

Jan RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Feb 3 @ 7pm @ ISC

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Attendance

- **Jan 6 – 16 members** D.Brandt, H.Winne, M.O'Brien, G.Hundt, T.Keating, G.Balestrieri, D.Mitchell, S.Johnson, D.Ferrera, P.Singh, R.Sloan, T.Brokhausen, J.Martelin, R.Scott, S.Schaefer, L.Spencer

Educational

- Matt O'Brien covered wall management and active AR involvement

Treasurer Report – \$5,200.00

Secretary Report – none

2003 RASO Board Elections

- A BIG Thank You to outgoing Board members Bob Millward and Matt O'Brien for their excellent service to RASO.
- New 2004 RASO Board
 - ❑ Gerry Hundt – President
 - ❑ Dave Brandt – Vice President
 - ❑ Ken Valentine – Treasurer
 - ❑ Todd Brokhausen – Secretary

2004 RASO Dues

- Have you taken care of this yet? Deadline is March 6.
- The 2004 RASO Dues Form has posted on the RasoWeb Forms page.

2004 USSF Clinic Schedule – Rockford

- Sunday Feb 1, Refresher, 11:00am – 4:00pm, Rockford Holiday Inn
- Feb 14 & 15, Entry & Refresher, 9:00am – 5:00pm, Rockford Holiday Inn
- Sat March 6, Refresher & Fitness Test
- Reminder:
 - ALL referees must attend a USSF clinic and take the test in order to referee games in 2004.
 - AFTER December 1, 2003 - DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION
 - If you missed the mail deadline, bring the 2004 USSF registration form to your 2004 USSF clinic

Odds-n-Ends Business

- Cristi Brandt and Brian Homann were recommended to the ISRC for Youth Referee of the Year. Illinois Youth Referee of the Year is a coveted honor and presents the opportunity to attend the Midwest Regional.
- IYSA State Cup will assign games to referee by invitation only this year and availability sheets will be coming in the mail. State Cup is an opportunity for referees to experience a higher level of play. This tournament provides the opportunity for referees to advance up the ladder and be chosen for the Midwest Regional in Rockford this summer.
- Referees will need to purchase a 2004 RPD Parking Pass this year, details to follow.
- 2nd session ISC indoor referee assigning is in process. Call Gerry Hundt if you want games.
- The Men's International League referee pay will increase from the current \$12 per game, to \$15 per game starting Jan 4, 2004. Referees should be receiving their contracts from the RPD for the 2004 season.
- The first two outdoor USSF tournament dates have been set, so please consider these in your spring soccer schedule planning:
 - Spring Fling Invitational, April 17-18
 - Spring Kickoff Classic, May 1-2

RASO 2004 Dues

Your dues must be paid by March 6!

RASO Membership – What do I get?

- Referee availability communication
- Tournament schedules
- Assignments
- *RasoWeb* website access
- Monthly e-mail updates on current calendar & events
- Food and fun when you work a RASO assigned soccer tournament
- Education & Training
- Clinics
- Annual awards and banquet night (spouses invited too!)
- Monthly meetings & notes
- Free pizza and refreshments @ monthly meetings
- RASO sponsored outings and events
- Recognition, respect, camaraderie, and mentoring from fellow referees
- Illinois Soccer Referee Academy program participation
- Great tan lines in the summer sun

The 2004 soccer season is rapidly approaching. RASO would like to include you in game assignments this year. To facilitate this, we need your 2004 dues paid, and up to date information for the RASO database.

Your dues must be paid by March 6!

Please get up to date with your membership, or you will be dropped from RASO records

Thanks for being part of a great organization dedicated to the good of soccer!

Are you still actively refereeing?	Yes_____	No_____
Do you have Internet access?	Yes_____	No_____
Have you attended or are planning to attend a 2004 clinic?	Yes_____	No_____

Name_____	Phone (Home)_____
Address_____	Phone (Cell)_____
City_____State_____Zip_____	Phone (Work)_____
Date of Birth _____	Phone (Fax)_____
	E-mail _____

USSF Grade (circle one)	8 7 6 5
IHSA Grade (circle one)	X-Registered R-Recognized C-Certified
NISOA (circle one)	Yes No

Make check payable to: RASO

Adult membership	\$25.00 _____
New 1 st Year Membership	
○ or Student	\$10.00

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