



## November 2006 RASO Newsletter

Banquet is Tuesday December 5 @ 7:00 PM @ Sam's Ristorante

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**November Attendance 14 Members:** Tim Keating, John Martelin, Todd Brokhausen, Dave Brandt, Ken Valentine, Sam Nachampassack, Ryan Eckart, Buddy Wallace, Mike Love, Mike Engelkes, Chic Wowk, Lou Spencer, Steven Johnson, and Domenico Ferrera

**Education:** Dave Brandt presented three situations regarding rule interpretations. Cases from the internet referee site were passed out to three groups that then presented them to the whole group for discussion.

**Meeting Called to order:** Dave called the meeting to order at 7:43 PM.

**Secretary's Report:** October notes have been posted on the website and those without email had them mailed to them.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance of \$6677 in the account. A deposit was dropped off at Sam's Ristorante - 6075 East Riverside. The association covers part of the cost for each person who attends the banquet. Banquet: Tuesday, December 5, 2006  
Information will be sent out via email- Reservations required- see Announcement

**President's Reminder:** Elections to the Board will take place in January. Ken Valentine is coming to the end of his three year eligibility as Treasurer. If you are or know of someone interested in serving on the Board, let Dave Brandt know- AND PLAN ON BEING AT THE JANUARY MEETING.  
Membership stands around 160 for the year. Not as many entry level people this year was one reason for the lower membership numbers.

### USSF

Last weekend for league games (outdoors) was November 10 and 11.  
Indoor assignments are being done, many have already been assigned.  
Arrangements for assignment of a referee in a wheel chair have been made and Gerry was requested by the Park District to make such assignments.

March 10, 2007 will be the date of the IYSA Expo. Keep the date open if you are interested.

**USSF Clinics-** Not scheduled as of yet. Difficulty securing a location is causing the delay in scheduling. Due to the problems last year, no clinic will be scheduled until a location has been secured. Notices will be sent out once arrangements have been finalized. Obviously, the November clinic was not held this year.

### IHSA Kudos to:

IHSA- State tournament play saw Sam Nachampassack, John Martelin, Ben Buum, Steve Sarto, and Harold Winne working. Three of the four referees in the Class AA finals were RASO members. Ron Scott worked as coordinator of officials for the tournament as well. RASO well represented in the state. Thanks guys & congratulations.

Carlyn Brandt asked for input on the referee assignments she sends out. Should something else be included on the sheet? A suggestion was made to include the school contact number in case something happens on the way to the game you have the ability to call. A limited amount of space exists, so adding that information will be looked into as a possibility. Are there any other thoughts?

**Reminder for RASO Banquet – December 5 at 7:00 PM, Sam's Ristorante- 6075 E. Riverside**

Cost: \$7.50 per person

On-line signup at <http://www.mysignup.com/rasobanquet>

Meeting adjourned.