

Dec 2002 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues Jan 7 @ 7:00 @ ISC: **RASO Board Elections**

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Dec 3, 2002 2nd Annual RASO Banquet

Congratulations to the following referees for receiving their respective "Awards of the Year".

- **Assignor's Award** – Mike McIntosh
- **Retiring Referee** – Bruce Giersch
- **President's Award** – Harold Winne
- **Most Improved Award** – Randy Maher
- **Young Female Referee** – Jen Leslie
- **Young Male Referee** – Brian Homann
- **Female Referee** – Mary Beth Kling
- **Male Referee** – Sam Nachampassack
- **IHSA State Finals** – Dan Mitchell, Ron Scott, Harold Winne, Steve Johnson
- **IHSA Sectionals** – Ben Boom, Steve Johnson, Mike Love, Ron Scott, Ken Valentine, Harold Winne, Gerry Hundt

Treasurer Report – n/a

Secretary Report – n/a

2003 RASO Dues

- Have you taken care of this yet??
- The 2003 RASO Dues Form has posted on the RasoWeb Forms page.
- This year, everyone needs to pay their annual dues directly to RASO, as we no longer will be deducting your dues from your Rockford Park District pay. The Dues form includes the Treasurers address.

2003 RASO Board Elections:

- We will be electing the 2003 Board positions at the Jan 7th meeting. Please attend this important meeting. Anyone interested in holding office, please contact Harold Winne (past Pres.) or Ron Scott (current VP). All Board positions are open.

Odds-n-Ends Business

- **RASO Warmup:** If you are interested in purchasing a RASO warmup, please go the RasoWeb Ref Gear page to check it out, and to download the order form. Send check and form to Dave Brandt.
- The RasoWeb Laws page has been updated with all the latest USSF information

2003 USSF Clinic Schedule – Rockford

- Go to the RasoWeb Clinic page for details
- Feb 22 & 23, Entry & Refresher
- Sat March 22, Refresher & Fitness Test
- Sun April 6, Refresher & Fitness Test
- You should have received a USSF package in the mail, with your 2003 USSF Registration Form. *If you have attended an entry or refresher clinic within the past 12 months, send the registration form and money in right away.* If not, turn the form and money in at the next USSF clinic.

Attachments

- 2003 RASO Dues Form

RASO 2003 Dues
Your dues must be paid by March 1!

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 2003 soccer season is rapidly approaching. RASO would like to include you in game assignments this year. To facilitate this, we need your 2003 dues paid, and up to date information for the RASO database.

Your dues must be paid by March 1!

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!

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Are you still actively refereeing?	Yes___	No___
Do you have Internet access?	Yes___	No___
Have you attended or are planning to attend a 2003 clinic?	Yes___	No___
Name_____	Phone (H)_____	
Address_____	Phone (W)_____	
City _____ State_____ Zip_____	Phone (Fax)_____	
Date of Birth _____	E-mail _____	

Make check payable to: RASO

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

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