

## Feb 2002 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues March 5 @ 7:00 @ ISC

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### **March 5 Guest Speaker is Dave Gannaway – IHSA Assistant Executive Director**

#### **Feb 5 Attendance**

- **18 members** - D.Brandt, K.Valentine, B.Wallace, M.O'Brien, B.Osborne, J.Sousa, D.Mitchell, R.Scott, J.Clausen, H.Winne, M.Love, S.Johnson, G.Bane, R.Nelson, B.Millward, C.Wowk, M.Cederholm, T.Moshier

#### **Education** - Victor Matheson, IL State Director of Instructor

- Victor was the guest speaker for the evening, and covered some USSF videos on Offside, Cautions, and Sendoffs

#### **Treasurer Report** – n/a

#### **Secretary Report** – see items below

#### **RASO Ice Hog Outing – “Dig the Pigs”**

- RASO is hosting a member outing on Sunday March 10. We will be attending a 1: 00 Rockford Ice Hog game @ the Metro Center, followed by pizza / salad at the Capri. Total cost is \$10.00 per person. Family and friends are welcome. RSVO with Bill Osborne @ [wdsstok@home.com](mailto:wdsstok@home.com) or 332-2371 by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Odds-n-Ends Business**

- 2002 RASO Dues: Please pay promptly, form on the RasoWeb Forms page. March 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline!
- 2002 USSF Registration Procedure – see the RASO October newsletter for details
- Referees MUST attend a Refresher Clinic and Test. This is a USSF requirement.
- The Feb 23-24 Advanced Clinic with Austin Gomez - National Instructor was very well received, and everyone who attended covered allot of great material.

#### **2002 USSF Clinics – Only 2 left!**

- Physical Fitness Test: Sat March 23 @ Guilford HS track @ 9:00am
- **1- Refresher: Saturday only March 23 @ Rockford Holiday Inn @ 11:00am**
- Entry Level: March 23 & 24 @ Rockford Holiday Inn @ 9:00am
- Physical Fitness Test: Sun April 7 @ Guilford HS track @ 9:00am
- **2- Refresher: Sunday only April 7 @ Rockford Holiday Inn @ 11:00am**
- Many of you have not been to your Refresher Clinic yet, and taken the test. This needs to be done!

#### **Availability Sheets**

- Please go to the RasoWeb Forms page.

#### **IYSA Medical Release Form**

- New this year for 17 year old and younger USSF referees is the IYSA Medical Release Form. You are required to fill out and submit this form to the Assignor. Rockford Area Soccer Officials will be keeping these on file for all the summer tournaments assigned by Dave Brandt & Gerry Hundt. The IYSA Medical Release Form can be printed down from the [www.RasoWeb.org](http://www.RasoWeb.org) Forms page. Please have your parents sign this, and mail to: Dave Brandt 225 Collins Dr Rockton, IL 61072