

January 2011 RASO Meeting Newsletter
Next RASO meeting is February 1st @ 7 PM @ ISC
www.RasoWeb.org

Attendance

Jan 4 – 18 members: Ryan Eckart, Jeff Clausen, John Martelin, Buddy Wallace, Ken Valentine, Todd Brokhausen, Tim Keating, Jim Spangler, Bill Priewe, Jon Gonder, Steve Hoover, Mike Love, Scott Offord, Danny Zambrano, Juan C Maya, Domenic Ferrera, Gary R Kardell, Ronaldo DeMatos

2011 Election of Officers Held

Nominations were presented by members from the floor. The election results were as follows:

- President – Jeff Clausen (2nd year)
- Vice-President – Juan Maya (2nd year)
- Secretary – Ryan Eckart (3rd year)
- Treasurer – Ronaldo De Matos (2nd year)

Discussion points

- The website has had periodic technical problems. Using another website host is an option. Steve Hoover will continue to work with the current provider to maintain www.rasoweb.org
- It is agreed that the meeting calendar will be the same this year.
- The president proposes to raise membership dues to \$20/yr for adults and \$15/yr for students. Current membership is 100 which do not include the individuals that joined RASO at December's IHSA 3 yr clinic. It is agreed that it will be \$10 for students and \$15 for adults with no 3 year membership available.
- Congratulations to Carlos Luna for receive the youth male referee of the year from the Illinois Soccer Referee committee.

Entry and refresher level clinics have been scheduled. To sign up for any of the clinics you must register at <http://www.illinoisoccerrefereecommittee.org>. Dates and locations are as follows.

Fitness test is on Saturday, February 5th at Hononegah High School - 307 Salem St., Rockton, IL 61072. Test takes place from 8am – 9:30am.

Recertification clinic is on Saturday, February 5th at Hononegah High School - 307 Salem St., Rockton, IL 61072 (Use the parking lot off Hononegah Road and enter the school building through the main entrance). Clinic time is 10am – 5pm.

Recertification clinic is on Saturday, February 26th at Boylan High School - 4000 Saint Francis Dr., Rockford, IL 61103 (Gym entrance on south side - Go to Lecture Hall - Will be marked clearly with signs). Clinic time is 8:30am – 5pm.

Spanish speaking Entry/Refresher is on Saturday, February 26th and Sunday, January 27th at Guildford High School - 5620 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61114 (Door B) - Front Entrance. Clinic time for both days is 8:30am – 5pm. New referees (Entry) must attend both days.

Entry level clinic is TBD at this time.

IYSA Background Checks

If you have a background check in 2010 you do not need another one until 2012.

RASO dues for 2011 are \$10 for student members. Adult memberships are \$15. Checks should be made out to RASO and sent to Ronaldo De Matos at 1512 Vassar Rd. Rockford, IL 61103. Dues must be paid by March 1st. Membership forms are on RASOweb.org.

Education – None

Treasurer's Report – No Report
Secretary's Report – No Report

Meeting adjourned.