

## Mar 6, 2001 RASO Meeting & RASO Newsletter

Next meeting April 3, **8:30 PM @ ISC**

RasoWeb: [www.geocities.com/RasoWeb](http://www.geocities.com/RasoWeb)

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### Attendance

- 25 members – D.Brandt, S.Johnson, R.Scott, K.Valentine, H.Winne, S.Schaefer, D.Fererra, D.Insko, M.O'Brien, B.Millward, T.Keating, C.Wowk, R.Nelson, G.Kardell, B.Wallace, J.Clausen, C.Claborn, L.&T. Spencer, L.&S Kimel, J.Davis, S.Hoover, M.Seno, G.Rittmeyer, M.Kennedy

### FIFA Referee – Mike Kennedy

- Mike has been FIFA referee for 2-3 years
- Typical FIFA referee tenure is 5-7 years
- 10 FIFA referees per country, maximum, depending on number of professional teams, population, etc.
- FIFA pay scale is \$175 per day, plus expenses, this is a worldwide standard.
- Mike has refereed in many different countries
- Excellent referees exhibit great mechanics, positioning, game control, and man management, coupled with a little luck in certain situations. Referee Teamwork & Communication is a must.
- Discussed advanced referee topics of man management & game control.

### Treasurer Report

- Please pay your 2001 dues, form on RasoWeb. See offer below for some incentive to renew this year

### Secretary Report

- All 2000 Fall RPD checks have been either passed out or mailed.
- Get your Availability sheets turned in, if you want to work tournaments or club games.
- Sunday Club games start weekend of April 1st

### Great Deal on 2001 RASO membership

- Be one of the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 to pay your 2001 RASO \$25 adult membership dues by Apr 1, and receive free set of WriteOnCards. \$10 student fee RASO members can get the cards for an extra \$4. These cards are a \$7 value. Dues form available on RasoWeb.

### IHSA Spring Girls Season

- Ron Scott has all the contracts put together, call Ron.
- First week of games is March 19.

### Old Business

- Upcoming USSF clinics listed below
- 2001 RASO Dues – Have you paid yours yet?

### Spring Tournaments

- Availability sheets sent last month and also on RasoWeb
- KoJon Sports Soccer Classic - April 7 & 8 (Wedgebury), Nancy Kolisch assignor
- Midwest Super League - April 28 & 29 (Sportscore), Gerry Hundt assignor
- Spring Kickoff Classic - May 5 & 6 (Sportscore), Dave Brandt assignor

### 2001 USSF Clinics

- Refresher Clinic Sunday March 25, 11:00 – 4:00 @ Rockford Ramada Suites
- Refresher Clinic Saturday April 21, 11:00 – 4:00 @ Rockford Holiday Inn
- Each clinic is preceded by the USSF Grade 7 / 6 Physical Fitness Test @ Guilford HS @ 9:00 AM.

### Attachments

- 2001 Dues Form

**RASO 2001 Dues**  
**Your dues must be paid by April 21!**

**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
- Monthly meetings & notes (Don't forget free pizza and refreshments)
- 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 2001 soccer season is rapidly approaching. RASO would like to include you in game assignments this year. To facilitate this, we need your 2001 dues paid, and up to date information for the RASO database.

**Your dues must be paid by April 21!**

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 2001 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Student membership   \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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