

## March 2002 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues April 2 @ 8:30 pm @ ISC

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### March 5 Attendance

- **23 members** - D.Brandt, K.Valentine, B.Wallace, M.O'Brien, B.Osborne, D.Mitchell, R.Scott, H.Winne, S.Johnson, B.Millward, G.Hundt, L.Kimel, G.Sogge, V.Smirnov, S.Hoover, B.Crowley, L.Bader, D.Fererra, T.Keating, G.Kardell, P.DeLaTora, M.McIntosh, B.Easton

### Education - Guest Speaker was Dave Gannaway – IHSA Assistant Executive Director

- Dave covered a number of IHSA referee process topics. He included a handout that explained the power rating system. There was a good Q&A session. Thanks to D.Gannaway for a very informative meeting.

**Treasurer Report** – \$2,823.00

**Secretary Report** – see items below

### Odds-n-Ends Business

- 2002 RASO Dues: Please pay promptly, form on the RasoWeb Forms page. An e-mail was sent to all referees who are delinquent with dues. Your name will be dropped after the April 7<sup>th</sup> clinic, if you have not paid by then.
- Referees MUST attend a Refresher Clinic and Test. This is a USSF requirement.
- The March 10 RASO Ice Hog hockey outing was enjoyed by 31 members / family / friends. Thanks to Bill Osborne for organizing this event!
- RPD fall pay checks should be available next month.
- IHSA Girls soccer starts the week of March 18. Ron Scott still has open games, so give him a call.

### 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
- Focusing on the Spring Kickoff Classic May 4 & 5, and Weekend Club availability. Please fill these out and turn in to the appropriate assignor. You won't get games unless you fill out the Availability forms.
- State Cup availability deadline is March 23.

### 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