

North Orange County Referee Association

February 2008 – Newsletter



President's Place

George Williams

No Article This Month



VICE-PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I believe we have had a good year in 2007. And I know we'll have a great 2008. Very reliable sources tell me that we will participate in more tournaments, helping our close associations. We seem to have good relations with them.

Meanwhile, attend the meetings. It seems that those who are missing the meetings are the ones having certain "avoidable problems" on the field. I sound like a broken record, but we **DO** have the best instructor in town, bar none. While he's still kicking, let's take advantage of his superior knowledge of the game. He's made me what I am today--a great referee, if I say so myself, modestly. All kidding aside, it makes a difference on the field. It's best to know what to do on the field, before it happens, than

just wing it, so to speak, during the game.

Have fun out there. Don't dictate; accommodate. As I always say, we may be a small organization but we have the best referees. God bless you all and keep you healthy and safe in 2008.

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Hi Refs

Well here it is State Cup time again! So far we will be in Temecula on Feb. 2-3. I won't know till each week if we have games, so please keep the arbiter up to date.

Don't forget the meeting Feb. 5 at 7:30 at El Rancho.

Spring soccer starts in March. I have a few tournaments starting in March that we could help out with.

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Editor's Essay

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In January, NOCRA along with CHSA celebrated their annual Awards Parties.

Congrats to the following NOCRA Referees:

Gerry Irwin- NOCRA Referee of the Year

Mike Aranda- NOCRA Youth Referee of the Year

Nathan Lozano- NOCRA Most Improved Referee

George Williams- NOCRA Iron Man

Congrats to the following CHSA Referees:

Nathan Lozano- CHSA Male Referee of the Year

Jillyan Medina- CHSA Female Referee of the Year

Tyler Warman- CHSA Most Improved Referee

Bob Carter- CHSA Iron Man

Sean Gaulden- CHSA Assignor's Award

Pictures of the referees and their awards can be found on the nocra.com website.

Upcoming NOCRA Meetings

February 5, 2008 7:30pm @ El Rancho Charter School in Room 100

March 4, 2008 7:30pm @ El Rancho Charter School in Room 100

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