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## Mike Seifert's Golden Locks

If you are wondering about Mike's longish hairstyle it is because he is soon to do a Kieran McGarrigle imitation as part of a fundraiser for cancer research. Yes, Mike will soon be losing his locks, courtesy of a very close shave from Joe Guarascio. We encourage members to support Mike's efforts through sponsoring him with a donation. If you wish, let Mike know at [mks3@telus.net](mailto:mks3@telus.net).

## April 19TH ART CLASS

### Outdoor Refresher

This year's format for the refresher has changed dramatically. Be sure to attend and challenge your knowledge.

## Annual Golf Tournament

Get out to the CDSRA Golf Tournament at Shawnee Slopes. If you can't make it to the golf check out the dinner and banquet. Great night, great fun and good food. Also you get off work for the day, what other way is there to spend a friday in the sun, kicking each other around the course.

Date:  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th, 2005.

Time:  
Meet you early in the driving range.  
Otherwise TBA.

*Here is what you get if you play or try to play:*



18 Hole Gree Fee, Power Carts, Banquet Meal, Bottled Water for each player, Pre-set Registration Area, Secure Prize Tables, Driving Range, Driving Range Shuttle, Practice Facility, Private Banquet Room, Personalized Signs on Power Carts, Hole Sponsor Signage Set-up, Scoreboard, Scoring and Rules Assistance, Proximity Marker Assistance and Placement.

The cost is \$108 (it is due as soon as you can). This might include free pictures with the tournament winner (hahaha, Mal watch out the kipper is in this one).

*Here is what you get if you come out to the banquet night:*

### CHECK OUT THE FOOD:

Steak Sandwich served with; Garlic Bread, Chef's Choice of Fresh Steamed Dinner Vegetables, Baked Potato, Ceasar Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Fresh Vegetable Tray with Dip, Assorted Desserts, Selection of International Brewed Teas, Decaffeinated and Regular Coffee Service.

This will cost you \$22.00 (meal only). Note all players the banquet is covered in your fee.

*The entry form will be in the May Newsletter, or earlier at [www.cdsra.com](http://www.cdsra.com) .*

## High School Games

Tony VanStratten is again looking for referees for the Outdoor High School season in April and May. Those interested should contact him at phone 239 7601 and 297 5339, email [vanstraa@shaw.ca](mailto:vanstraa@shaw.ca).

## AGM REPORT

Congratulations to Elected Members

Congratulations to Jesse Ditosto on being newly elected to the Executive as Director for a two year term. Congratulations also to: Drew Fischer, re-elected as Vice President for a two year term; Terry Day, re-elected as Secretary for a two year term; Malachy McGreevy, re-elected as Director for a one year term.



Thanks to Ian Halliday for running the elections and also thanks to those who accepted nominations for the positions but were not elected.

A BIG Thanks to Andrew Ungar

Andrew volunteered to personally phone and invite the honorary life members and many former members of the association out the AGM. It was great to see so many in attendance who were the builders of CDSRA over the years. Thank you for coming out and demonstrating your interest in CDSRA.

Andrew also provided the sandwiches for the post-meeting socializing. Thanks Andrew!

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### Summary from Tony Greary's

#### ART Session in March

1. In life you learn from your own mistakes. When refereeing, it also helps to learn from other referees mistakes.
2. Remember your ABCs Always Be Consistent. Yes sometimes it's hard... but try.
3. We often create our own problems by not punishing the little niggles that can then lead to the more serious incidents.
4. Be aware that players of a lower standard often want the foul, rather than the advantage. Do not use the advantage clause to "chicken out" of making decisions.
5. If you do play the advantage, then you can still go back and issue a caution. Never try to play the advantage when serious foul play has happened.
6. ALWAYS instruct ARs to watch your back.
7. After a challenge stay with the players involved, rather than following the ball.
8. When the trainer comes on to treat a player, make yourself scarce. Don't look for trouble.
9. If you are in trouble...make your speech last.
10. When giving the speech make sure no one except you and the player can hear what is being said.
11. When incidents happen, you have to be on your "metal". Stay CALM and in CONTROL. Remember, it's YOUR game.
12. Enjoy taking part in the greatest game in the world!

#### July ART Session

Note that this class will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in July, the 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### World Masters Games Invite



WORLD MASTERS GAMES  
EDMONTON CANADA 05  
JEUX MONDIAUX DES MAÎTRES

On the following page, is a letter from Doug Bewick, Soccer Officials Coordinator. He is looking for referees for the tournament, and the application form is attached to the newsletter.



## **MAJOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS INVITATION**

**SPORT/DISCIPLINE** Soccer  
**COMPETITION DATES** July 22-30, 2005

Welcome to the Edmonton 2005 World Masters Games. The Edmonton 2005 World Masters Games is the largest international multi-sport event, attracting 16,000 elite and recreational athletes who will compete in 27 sporting events and 41 different disciplines. This event offers sport enthusiasts a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate at an international level with other masters athletes from as many as 100 different countries over 10 competition days. We would like to invite you to take part as a major technical official in this event from July 22-31, 2005.

### **Major Technical Officials Benefits Package**

The Games will recognize Major Technical Officials who volunteer to officiate at the Games with a Games benefits package designed specifically for Officials. Benefits include:

- Accreditation pass
- Participation and recognition in the Games Opening Ceremony (July 22) and Closing Ceremony (July 31)
- Food
- Lunch & snacks provided to all officials at competition venues
- Breakfast & dinner provided for out of town officials at accommodation site
- Internal transportation
- Games bus routes and ETS public transit will be available within the City of Edmonton
- Games souvenir article of clothing, designated for Major Technical Officials
- Games souvenir bag, water bottle & carabineer
- Accommodation - for out-of-town officials (who live more than 100km from Edmonton)
- provided the University of Alberta dormitories
- based on double occupancy
- companions are welcome to stay in the accommodation, if space permits, however officials will be required to cover half the cost of the room. Please indicate this on your application form.
- roommate preference - the Games will try to accommodate your requests. Both people should note their preference on their application form

### **Games Social Events**

In addition to the sport competitions, a variety of social events are planned all participants including competitors, volunteers and officials.

#### **ATCO Gas Frontier Barbecue!**

Join us at Fort Edmonton Park on Sunday, July 24. Enjoy Alberta beef and experience a living museum that traces Edmonton's development from the original fur-trading fort to the 1920s. Historic interpreters in costume will bring Edmonton's past to life. After dinner, try your hand (and feet!) at dancing to live country music. This fun-filled historic evening has limited space, so purchase ticket(s) early, and dress western!  
Cost: \$55CAD

#### **Party in the Park**

Everyone with a Games accreditation pass is invited to Louise McKinney Park on Monday, July 25 from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. for an evening of live music, street performers, food and plenty of fun at the Club Masters beer tent. Cost: Free

#### **The Northern Light Dinner and Dance - a semi-formal affair!**

On Friday, July 29, put an elegant touch on your Games' experience at the Shaw Conference Centre. Listen to a great motivational speaker, eat distinctive Canadian fare, and dance the night away to a live band. This special evening has limited space, so we encourage you to purchase ticket(s) early. Cost \$120CAD

Return the attached "Major Technical Officials Application Form" to your sport Officials Coordinator by June 1, 2005. If you have questions, feel free to contact your sport Officials Coordinator at [dougbewick@shaw.ca](mailto:dougbewick@shaw.ca) <<mailto:doug.bewick@gov.ab.ca>>. For additional information about the Games, your sport, or to purchase tickets to any of the Games social events visit our website at [www.2005worldmasters.com](http://www.2005worldmasters.com).

Yours in sport,  
Doug Bewick  
Soccer Officials Coordinator

## **CDSRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1. This marks the third year it has been my honor to serve as President and I am looking forward to my final year. It has been a busy year as usual. 9 ART classes were held on various topics and of course the very popular CDSRA - sponsored indoor and outdoor refreshers were held. In addition we successfully conducted two fundraising activities, the Grey Cup Pool and the 50-50 ticket sales at two Hitmen games, which gave those who participated a bit of a "hockey fix" for the season. Unfortunately, the golf tournament did not have sufficient numbers to proceed, but we did have an excellent turnout at the BBQ again this year. Thanks to Kieran again for organizing a great party.

2. The Executive had an active year. With the temporary departure of Richard Sansregret Doug Kipta agreed to serve out the remainder of the term as Vice President and joined the executive along with other appointees Steve Papp and Charles Vanderwindt. At times it appeared there was some progress made toward better relations with the other soccer groups in the city, but on the whole I would have to say things haven't significantly change. We will keep working towards a better relationship, but frankly we believe our efforts are better spent on activities that directly benefit our members.

Some of the activities initiated this year were the member survey, to which about 1/3 of members responded with some very good ideas and positive feedback about the direction we are going. At least a couple of the ART class topics over the last six months came from suggestions made in survey responses. The other significant service added this year is the "ask the ref" feature on the website-and I should note the site has been revamped and is being kept up to date, thanks to Drew Fischer and Doug Kipta. There have been several questions asked through "Ask the Ref" and we encourage you to mention this feature to the community and club referee coordinators you come in contact with. We hope we can get younger refs who are not members of CDSRA interested through the use of this feature. For the instructors in the room, please mention the feature at refreshers and courses you teach.

3. Financially the year was a stable one as reported by Treasurer Leroux in the February newsletter. We will be putting forth a budget for your approval at a brief special meeting prior to the May ART class, in addition to a report of unaudited year-end financial statements.

4. Membership has remained stable at around 90 active members and a number of retired and honorary life members and I again thank them for coming out tonight. We also finally received approval for the new constitution and bylaws and this is resulting in changes in timing of when we do certain things that you will see implemented over the next year.

5. As with any group, the activities depend on spreading the workload and there are several people I would like to recognize:

- a. Mark Flexhaug as editor of the newsletter, which always seems to have both informative and fun items for us
- b. Rod Slade and the phone committee (Margaret Smith, Herb Vleeming and my apologies to other committee members whose names I don't have)
- c. All of those who sold Grey Cup Pool and 50-50 tickets in our fundraisers-put up your hands if you participated in one or both of those activities.

- d. The members of your executive who do so much behind the scenes to make sure ART classes work, to organize the other activities, keep the website current, and so on.
  - i. Drew Fischer has served so ably as your Vice President and never has refused a request to do something;
  - ii. Pierre Leroux as Treasurer keeping us up to date on the financial position, and many other chores;
  - iii. Terry Day for the details of handling correspondence and the other tasks that go along with the position of Secretary, as well as making sure there are food and refreshments at the ART classes;
  - iv. Steve Papp was appointed to the Exec and has taken on the job of Registrar and many other initiatives, including the golf shirts that are part of this year's membership package;
  - v. Malachy McGreevy as elected Director who hosted most of the executive meetings organized the golf tournament that didn't happen, and coordinates with Terry to make sure there are food and refreshments at the ART classes;
  - vi. Charles Vanderwindt for making sure notices of meetings are put up at the soccer centre, taking photos and many other tasks;
  - vii. Doug Kipta who took on the job of updating the website look and acting as co-webmaster with Drew;
  - viii. and finally Kieran McGarrigle who continues to provide advice and feedback as Past President.

Please join me in thanking all of these willing and able volunteers a round of applause.

6. We do not anticipate anything radically new for the upcoming year. ART classes will continue to be our major membership development activity. Mark Flexhaug has volunteered to put on AR workshops for communities and clubs on behalf of CDSRA. He may need some help if demand is high. We anticipate another solid year of activities and are always willing to listen and respond to your suggestions and ideas.

7. This concludes my report. I will talk about upcoming activities at the conclusion of the meeting, but at this time we will entertain questions from the floor.

## **A Note on CUSA Games**

CUSA policy allows a team to name one (only one) referee they do not wish to have officiate their games in any given season. This year CUSA will notify the referee concerned, something that has not been done before. This is a "heads up" so you won't be surprised if it happens.



## **May 17th ART Class**

Pre-Game Preparation by Ann Blackwood (A brief Special General Meeting will be held prior to the ART Class to pass the budget). Plan to attend and learn how FIFA AR (retired) Ann Blackwood regularly prepared for her big games, and how you can benefit from simple planning ideas.

## **AGM CLOSING COMMENTS**

1. Upcoming events:
  - a. Refresher April 19, 7 - 10 p.m. right here
  - b. May ART class on pre-game preparation featuring Ann Blackwood
  - c. June ART class-a variation on watch a game with nominated National Assessor Dave Stasiak leading. Teddy Juliussen has agreed to film and edit, but we would like additional camera angles so if you have a video camera and can help, watch for an e-mail as soon as the CUSA schedule comes out.
  - d. July BBQ details to be announced
  - e. July ART class JULY 26TH, THE 4TH TUESDAY on Free Kick Management and Card Presentation
  - f. No ART class in August
  - g. Golf Tournament on August 19th at Shawnee Slopes.
  - h. Indoor Refresher September date TBA-suggestion from Sue Holt that we have our refreshers earlier to make sure availabilities can get in earlier.
2. If you haven't renewed your membership please do so tonight, by mail, or at the refresher. After April 30th you may be dropped from the list if you haven't renewed.
3. I want to make special mention of the efforts of Andrew Ungar for this meeting. Andrew graciously offered to supply the sandwiches you will be enjoying shortly but also acted on my behalf to personally invite the Honorary Life Members and our guests to this meeting. Thank you Andrew.
4. Finally, thank you for your support over the last year and for your presence here tonight. Your enthusiastic participation in our activities provides us with the motivation to do the work to make it happen.

*Leo Donlevy*

### **Upcoming ART (Advanced Referee Training) Classes**

Our ART classes are held at the Rose Kohn Arena, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, starting time of 7:00 pm. Remember to mark these dates off on your availability.

April 19th	Outdoor Refresher
May 17th	Pre-Game Mental Prep
June 21st	Observe an Outdoor Game
July 19th (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday)	Free Kick Management and Card Presentation
August 19th	CDSRA Golf Tournament at Shaw-Nee Slopes

Non-members of CDSRA are most welcome and encouraged to come to an ART class to check us out. Snacks and refreshments are provided, and parents of youth attendees may attend free.