

## **NEWS – DECEMBER 5, 2007**

### **Jack Cremeans**

Jack Cremeans has suffered a slight stroke last week. He is currently at CAMC General in Room 710. Jack is currently undergoing further tests.

Jack has served many years as an official with the KVFOA working in the high school and college ranks. After his retirement from on-field work, Jack served the Association as an observer.

If you want to drop Jack a card, you can send it to:

411 Green Acres Drive  
Hurricane, WV 25526

### **Some Final Thoughts from Mike Webb on the 2007 Season**

**Q:** With the Super Six completed, are there any thoughts you want to pass on to officials?

**Mike:** We all need work on mechanics. You would think that since every official receives the same Mechanics Manual they would all perform in a pretty consistent fashion. Not so! We will have to spend more time on Good Mechanics in 2008.

**Webmaster:** Sounds like a great challenge for us in 2008. We can make this a priority, as an Association, and personally. During the off-season, maybe we can set a goal to improve our study of mechanics and learn from each other.

**Another Point:** On January 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, the NFHS Football Rules Committee will meet in Indianapolis to discuss possible changes for the 2008 season. As soon as Mike returns, I'll be checking with him to get the scoop on what we can expect for the 2008 season.

### **Remember Those Who Serve at our Banquet**

At our banquet on December 14<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to remember those who serve by contributing to our effort to send support to members of our military.

We have received some great feedback from our membership.

Again, contact Dan Sizemore ([sizemoredd@hotmail.com](mailto:sizemoredd@hotmail.com)) or the webmaster if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.

Let's join together to show our appreciation for those who serve our country.

### **2007 NFHS Football Rules Questionnaire**

As a member of the WVSSAC, you are also a member of the NFHS. Annually, the NFHS surveys its members about present and proposed rules.

To complete the questionnaire, you must register online (if you haven't already done so) at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org). Go to log-in (at the upper right) and create an account. If you have a copy of a NFHS publication which was mailed to you (like Officials' Quarterly), it has your membership number which you may need. Then after you log-in with your password, click on Surveys in the Quick Links at the upper left. The deadline for survey completion is December 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is a great way to cast your vote and see what is on the table for 2008 rules consideration.

### **Also for 2008**

With the 2007 Summit over, National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) is already gearing up for the 2008 event, which will be held Sunday through July 27-29, at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Cleveland. The theme for the 2008 Summit is "Officiating to a Standard: Define It, Develop It, Deliver It."

NASO is developing a list of applicable session topics for Cleveland and considering panelists and speakers best suited to addressing them. The panelists for Officiating to a Standard will discuss effective skills that go beyond knowing the rules and mechanics.

The Summit is held in cooperation with the National Federation of State High School Associations and the Ohio High School Athletic Association and is considered a must attend event for leaders of state high school officiating programs, local association officers, supervisors and coordinators, assigners, conference administrators and sports officials - at all levels - worldwide.

You can watch Referee magazine or access NASO online ([www.naso.org](http://www.naso.org)) for more information about the Summit. In addition, I shall post reminders on the website.

### **Crew Assignments for 2008**

It has been suggested, for ease of knowing what crews have open dates, to post on this website the Crew Chief's name and open dates. It is not necessary to detail the crew's schedule, only their open dates.

If any crew desires to do this, please send the Crew Chief's name and a list of open dates to webmaster. In addition, please update the webmaster should open dates become filled.

**Don't forget to Renew your 2008 KVFOA Registration**

If you haven't already, please make sure your website information is correct and mail Fred McPherson a check for \$40.00. Fred's address is at the bottom of the homepage. Any questions, please call Fred or the webmaster.

**And Finally.....**

A thought from Lou Holtz:

**“I never learn anything talking. I only learn things when I ask questions.”**