

NEWS – APRIL 22, 2008

## PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

I think it is good to recognize people who give of their own time to help others...especially when they are members of the KVFOA.

- Last weekend, our own Herb Peters served as a VIP for the inaugural Ed Carter Memorial Baseball Tournament held at St. Albans and George Washington High Schools. Herb threw out the first pitch at the Friday games.

The tournament is in memory of Ed Carter, a former St. Albans coach, athletic director and teacher, who died from a form of blood cancer on March 7, 2007. All proceeds from the event went to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Pittsburgh.

You can read more about the event at <http://www.dailymail.com/Sports/200804150187>

- A benefit spaghetti dinner was held on April 20<sup>th</sup> for Kristen Workman, a Winfield High School senior who was critically injured in a car accident, March 31. More than two weeks before, Workman's father, Greg, was killed in a coal mining accident

Kristen is an all-state softball and basketball player and her story encouraged many to lend a helping hand, including a rival school's softball team.

Buffalo High School's softball team, including players, coaches and parents, helped with the dinner. Our own Tim Dingess, whose daughter, Nichole, is a senior pitcher on the team, was there helping with the event.

You can read more about the event at:

<http://www.putnamstandard.com/main.asp?SectionID=17&SubSectionID=17&ArticleID=1215>

- The St. Albans Eastern Little League began an annual tradition in 1987 of dedicating each season to individuals who have given a tremendous amount of time and effort supporting their program. The League is dedicating their 2008 season in honoring Garry and Susan Pennington. The Penningtons began their affiliation in 1978 with T-ball and have provided 30 years of coaching, umpiring, Board meetings, fundraising, concession stands and endless hours of working on fields and they continue their work through their children and grandchildren. The League recognizes their contribution and also what an inspiration they have been to all who have been a part of the League.

Again, I think it is important to recognize those people in our organization who give of their own free time to help others. If you have news like this, please send it to the webmaster.

#### A CANDIDATE FOR WEST VIRGINIA ATTORNEY GENERAL

For those who may not be aware, Dan Greear is running for West Virginia Attorney General.

If you want to learn more about Dan's campaign, please see his website at [www.dangreear.com](http://www.dangreear.com).

#### QUANTUM SOCCER CENTER – INDOOR FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Quantum Soccer Center is looking for qualified officials to do games for their indoor flag football league. The games run on Sundays from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM. They consist of 2 20 min periods with 3 timeouts. The clock doesn't stop except for the time outs. We are paying officials \$15.00 per game with one official on each game. We currently have 14 teams in our league and have 6-7 games every Sunday. We are also still taking teams.

Please contact Aaron Wood at 932-8873 or [awood@quantumsoccer.com](mailto:awood@quantumsoccer.com) if you are interested in doing any of these games.

Webmaster Note 1: I have rules for this league, please e-mail me and I'll send them to you.

Webmaster Note 2: Please check your officials liability insurance to make sure you are covered before doing these games. The Center will not cover you if there is a claim of liability resulting from participant injury.

#### WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - 7 ON 7 TOURNAMENT

Winfield High School is conducting a 7 on 7 tournament on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. They are interested in having officials work the games. If you have an interest, please e-mail the webmaster for more information.

#### STORY ABOUT FRED ALDRIDGE – CHARLESTON GAZETTE – APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

If you missed the story about Fred Aldridge, you may access it through the following link:

<http://wvgazette.com/News/200804200290>

Fred is Executive Director and Assignment Commissioner for the Mountain State Conference.

Don't forget to see the photo of him talking calmly to the officials.

NKOA SPRING TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT CLINIC – MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

The re-scheduled Clinic is set for May 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested, please register soon. They will close registration soon. Here is the link.

<http://www.nkoafotball.org/guests/clinic/springtandd.html>

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern WV Football Officials Clinic** will be held August 2, 2008 at Beckley Stratton Middle School. Registration from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM followed by a discussion of great football topics & entertaining guest speakers until approx. 1:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. An excellent opportunity for anyone interested in becoming a football official; and for returning officials to hear some new ideas and learn some new techniques. Registration fee is \$5.00. For more information, contact Tom Shupe @ 304-741-7536, Greg Fernet @ 304-573-1143, Chuck Mullins @ 304-923-2644, or Gary Moore @ 304-574-2862.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YET

June 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to pay registration dues to the KVFOA and WVSSAC for the 2008 season.