

NEWS – DECEMBER 13, 2009

2009 KVFOA BANQUET

The KVFOA's Annual Banquet was held on December 11th at the Dunbar Bingo Hall. Catering was provided by the AJ's Pig Pickin and they did a very good job.

Before our meal, President Beller asked us to remember in a moment of silence all of our members who had passed away since last meeting:

Jack Jones
Bob Maxwell
Blake Wood

President Mike Beller started by recognizing the Banquet Committee for their efforts in putting the event on. Members are Alan Settle, Mike Pickens, Ron Whitten and Robert Taylor.

President Beller next welcomed our guests and introduced our alumni officials in attendance. Our guests and alumni officials are:

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| Bill Young | Jim Maxwell |
| Mike Webb | Rick Payne |
| Herb Peters | Danny Wells |
| Carl Nutter | Jack Cremeans |
| Bill Winters | Robert "Red" Jones |
| Bob Dickson | Bud Humphreys |
| Robert Kautz | Pat O'Reilly |
| Ken Legg | Ralph Lee |
| George Pack | Ron Christy |
| Don Burton | |

Our WVSSAC Rules Clinician Mike Webb was in attendance. It is always great to see Mike at our Banquet.

President Beller then announced those members to be recognized for Years of Service Awards:

5 Years

John Hill
Harry Richo
March Tucker

10 Years

Tony Green
Charles Short
Chris Wriston

15 Years

Barry Dailey
Mike Lobert
Dave Merchant
Tim Thomas

20 Years

Dave Perry

25 Years

Doug Spry took us back in our history by reading the KVFOA crew list in 1995. Next Doug presented the 25-year service award to Robert Taylor.

President Beller also mentioned the other recipient of a 25-year service award is Greg Wyatt. Greg could not attend because of prior commitment.

30 Years

Steve Allred
Joe Hager

35 Years

Mark Holtsclaw

Next was the presentation of special awards.

President Beller made the presentation of the annual Carl Walker Award to Bill Mangus.

Gary Osborne made the presentation of the annual Dennis Osborne Award to John Wilson.

President Beller made the presentation of the annual Frank Curia Award (the highest Part II test score) to Bill Crum.

President Beller next introduced J. D. Hathaway who presented the inaugural Blake Wood Rookie Award. The recipient was Danny Clark.

President Beller turned the program over to Ken Legg who administered the swearing-in of the 2010 officers for the KVFOA.

Our new President Dan Sizemore accepted the gavel from Mike Beller and discussed plans for 2010.

Throughout the evening, we raised money for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign through donations and a 50/50 drawing. Our efforts collected \$300 and will be presented to the local Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign next week.

Dan Sizemore and Pat O'Reilly tirelessly took pictures and I hope to post them on the website at a later date.

KVFOA OFFICERS FOR 2010

President – Dan Sizemore
Vice President – Fred McPherson
Secretary/Treasurer – John Hudson
Assignment Commissioner – 2-year – Tom Light
Assignment Commissioner – 1-year – Joe Hager
Member-At-Large – Brian Holstein

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

We hope to have the 2010 Meeting Schedule posted on the website in February.

2010 OPEN DATES

It is our desire to have all varsity-eligible KVFOA members working every Friday. If your crew has open dates and is not listed on the website, please e-mail the webmaster and let us know.

If you are varsity-eligible and not on a crew, beginning in June we want to list your name and available Fridays on the website so we can get everyone working.

CLINICS FOR 2010

We will keep our eye on the clinic schedules to let you know what's available.

Nearby clinics include:

Northern Kentucky Spring Clinic at Independence, KY in March (no firm date yet)

<http://www.nkoafotball.org/>

Blue Ridge Football Officials Clinic at Salem, VA on Saturday, March 6th

<http://www.brloc.com/>

EAT THIS, NOT THAT

Listening to Robert Taylor at Banquet struck home with me. I am not as diligent as I should be in regards to fitness level. Robert is right. We all need to personally assess our situations and see where we can get better....in rules knowledge, mechanics and fitness.

I saw this as the name of a best-selling book. As we all "eat on the run" sometimes it's good to look at food information to see what's good for us, and what's not. When we can stop and make good decisions, we help prepare ourselves to be better fit. You can take a look at their website:

<http://eatthis.menshealth.com/home>

Anyone who has some good tips to share, please email to webmaster.

NFHS FOOTBALL RULES QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2010

Don't forget, if you want your opinion to be heard regarding HS football rules, fill out the questionnaire. You can find it on the NF website at www.nfhs.org. Deadline is January 4, 2010.

The NFHS Football Rules Committee meets January 23rd and 24th to discuss rules for 2010.