

NEWS – DECEMBER 12, 2010

2010 KVFOA BANQUET

The KVFOA's Annual Banquet was held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Dunbar Bingo Hall. Catering was provided by the AJ's Pig Pickin and they did a very good job.

President Dan Sizemore 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 Sizemore next welcomed our guests and retired officials in attendance. Our retired officials in attendance were:

Bill Young	Jim Maxwell
Rick Payne	Al Davidson
Herb Peters	Danny Wells
Carl Nutter	Jack Cremeans
Bill Winters	Butch Hughes
Bob Dickson	Bud Humphreys
Pat O'Reilly	Ralph Lee
Ron Christy	Don Burton
Alex Perry	Dave Riley
Mark Holtsclaw	David Watkins
Larry Mack	Charlie Fowler

President Sizemore presented our guest speaker, long-time coach Corky Griffith who entertained us with his coaching stories.

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

5 Years

Mike Fannin  
Chris Mattox  
Rodney Wymer

10 Years

Keith Hawkins  
Jerry Riddle

### 15 Years

JR Carney  
Alex Kingery  
Bob Uhler

### 20 Years

Herb Hively  
David McVicker  
Bill Potter  
Alan Settle  
Ron Whitten

### 25 Years

Mark Akers presented Steve Graley his 25-year watch.

Mike Beller presented Garry Pennington his 25-year ring.

### 35 Years 2008

Gary Osborne  
Roger McVicker

Next was the presentation of special awards.

President Sizemore presented the inaugural Blake Wood Rookie Award. The recipient was Gary Martin. Joining Dan and Gary for the presentation was Blake's wife, Judy and sister, Pat Ball, and daughter Natalie.

Gary Osborne made the presentation of the annual Dennis Osborne Award to Roger McVicker.

Mike Beller made the presentation of the annual Carl Walker Award to John Brady.

President Sizemore discussed the annual Frank Curia Award (the highest Part II test score) and since the format of the test was changed it was difficult to award a winner. It was announced that the KVFOA had the highest average score of all Boards in the state.

President Sizemore turned the program over to Mike Beller who administered the swearing-in of the 2011 officers for the KVFOA.

At the end of the ceremony, all KVFOA officials who have passed away were remembered.

Throughout the evening, Banquet Committee sold tickets for prizes (Total Value over \$3,000) and the proceeds of \$865 helped to pay for banquet expenses.

In addition, we raised \$400 for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign through donations.

In two years, we have donated a total of \$700 to the Toys for Tots campaign.

#### KVFOA EXTENDS SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to Terry Wass whose mother passed away recently in New York.

#### MEMBERS ON THE RECOVERY TRAIL

Randy Shamblin was checked into the hospital for a brief visit following blood pressure concerns. Randy is recuperating at home and will return to work soon.

Doug Spry had successful rotator cuff surgery last week. We understand all is going well for Doug.

#### KVFOA OFFICERS FOR 2011

President – Fred McPherson  
Vice President – Neil Caruthers  
Secretary/Treasurer – John Hudson  
Assignment Commissioner – 2-year – Ron Runnels  
Assignment Commissioner – 1-year – Tom Light  
Member-At-Large – Brian Holstein

#### 2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

I hope to have the 2011 Meeting Schedule posted on the website in February.

## 2011 OPEN DATES

It is our desire to have all varsity-eligible KVFOA members working every Friday.

Beginning in January, if your crew has open dates, 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 2011

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

Blue Ridge Football Officials Clinic at Salem, VA on Saturday, March 12th

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

Here are West Virginia clinics so far in 2011:

Below Route 60 - Southern WV Football Clinic

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Independence High School; Coal City, WV

Here are directions: <http://ihs.rale.k12.wv.us/directions.htm>

Registration: 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Contact: Tom Shupe (304) 741-7536

Eastern Panhandle All Day Football Clinic

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Marcus Field in Ranson, WV

No Charge for the Clinic

Contact: Dean Shewbridge

E-mail: [JGJFANS@Frontier.com](mailto:JGJFANS@Frontier.com)

or John Kafton E-Mail: [epoa25401@yahoo.com](mailto:epoa25401@yahoo.com)

Our KVFOA Clinic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm with the tentative location as Winfield High School.

## NFHS FOOTBALL RULES QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2011

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

<http://www.nfhs.org/questionnaire.aspx>

Deadline is January 7, 2011.

The NFHS Football Rules Committee meets January 21st and 22nd to discuss rules for 2011.

## KVFOA OFFICIALS SELECTED FOR COLLEGE PLAYOFFS

Charlie Short was selected to work the First Round of the NCAA Division II Playoffs on November 20<sup>th</sup> – Colorado School of Mines vs. Grand Valley State University. Charlie worked the Linesman position.

We want to recognize all of our members whenever they receive post-season assignments.