

NEWS – DECEMBER 9, 2012

2012 KVFOA BANQUET

The KVFOA's Annual Banquet was held on December 7th at the Dunbar Bingo Hall. Catering was provided by the AJ's Pig Pickin and again did a very good job.

President Caruthers presented our guest speaker, retired official Ron Christy who entertained us with his experiences in officiating and coaching.

President Neil Caruthers next welcomed our guests and retired officials in attendance. Those in attendance included:

Bill Young	Jim Maxwell
Rick Payne	George Pack
Herb Peters	Carl Nutter
Bill Winters	Butch Hughes
Bob Dickson	Bud Humphreys
Pat O'Reilly	Ralph Lee
Ron Christy	Mark Holtsclaw
Al Davidson	Jim Perry
Red Jones	Tom Kidd
Garry Pennington	John Grandon
Larry McCloy – Ohio-WV Football Officials Association	

President Caruthers turned the program over to Dan Greear who administered the swearing-in of the 2013 officers for the KVFOA.

President Caruthers recognized KVFOA members who worked in the WVSSAC State High School Playoffs (For a detailed list, see 2012 Playoff Officials on the KVFOA website).

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

5 Years

Bill Gillispie
Charlie McCoy
Joe Rector
Terry Wass

10 Years

Steve Brachett
Shawn Krajeski
Andy McPherson
Brian Pauley
Mike Pickens
Ron Runnels
James Shedd

15 Years

Will Edwards
Brad Ullum

20 Years

Mark Akers
Neil Caruthers

25 Years

Mike Beller presented Randy Shamblin, Jeff Tanner and John Hudson their 25-year rings.

30 Years

Mike Beller
Fred McPherson
John Wilson

40 Years

Roger McVicker
Gary Osborne

Next was the presentation of special awards.

President Caruthers announced the annual Blake Wood Rookie Award as John Blankenship.

Walker Pauley made the presentation of the annual Carl Walker Award to John Wilson.

We raised \$200 for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign through donations.

In four years, we have donated a total of \$1,200 to the Toys for Tots campaign.

As far as attendance, 49 members and 21 guests attended the Banquet.

KVFOA OFFICERS FOR 2013

President – Jeff Tanner

Vice President – Fred McPherson

Secretary/Treasurer – Mike Beller (First Year of a Three-Year Term)

Assignment Commissioner – 2-year – Jason Wilkinson

Assignment Commissioner – 1-year – Tom Light

Member-At-Large – Brian Holstein

Immediate Past President – Neil Caruthers

WV football officials:

Please go to the questionnaire website link below and complete it as a football official.

We need to get our opinions debated.

***Thanks,
Mike***

You have been invited to take part in the NFHS rules-writing process by taking the annual football rules questionnaire. This questionnaire is provided so the opinions of a national sampling of coaches and registered game officials will be considered by the NFHS Football Rules Committee.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE WILL CLOSE ON January 4, 2013

To participate in the questionnaire process, please follow the link below to the Questionnaire menu and select the football link to complete the rules questionnaire. You are NOT required to log in to take this questionnaire. We thank you in advance for your participation.

➤ <http://www.nfhs.org/questionnaire>

Contact: <mailto:nfhswebmaster@nfhs.org> if you have any questions.

Here are some training videos. Thanks to John Barker from River Cities Football Association:

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1142953B2266D1C1&feature=plcp>

Here is a good example of what can happen after first touching of a punt.

Mike

<http://sports.yahoo.com/blogs/ncaaf-dr-saturday/tulsa-thank-heads-punt-return-c-usa-title-204956619--ncaaf.html>

Not only did UCF fall asleep so did the BJ