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# NYSAAA President's Message



From my first day as an Athletic Administrator, I marveled at how quickly the day goes by. With daily game schedules, weekly/monthly, sports seasons, and the activities as President this year is going quicker than ever. Because time passes so quickly, I hope each of you take a moment (or more if you can) each day, to reflect on how satisfying our jobs can be. What can be better than having the opportunity on a daily

basis to impact the lives of students because of our direct contact with them? Or, indirectly, by providing them a quality athletic experience with a focus on academics, athletics, and civility. The experiences of our student/athletes are also enhanced through the mentoring we provide our coaches.

The passing of time also brings with it changes. In our reflection we should include the passing of three of our colleagues whose careers were certainly focused on excellence in athletic administration. Jack Rentz, Al Doyle, and Dr. Jack Foley have left their imprint on the evolution of our profession. We are all thankful for their dedication, contributions, and leading the way.

Plans for the conference are on schedule. I would urge those presenters who have not as yet forwarded their presenter/workshop title to do so ASAP, in order to get the information to the program printer. Workshop category topics to date cover Leadership Styles, Liability Issues, First Amendment Rights of Teachers/Administrators, Skills Needed to Get the Job Done, Event Management, Managing Today's Parents and Players, Mentoring/Evaluating Coaches, and Delivering Dynamic Presentations. If you would like to present a workshop at the conference please email me at [hfried@pb.ouboces.org](mailto:hfried@pb.ouboces.org).

Remember, the first General Session will be on Tuesday evening this year. We will not have a formal dinner but there will be an expanded food and beverage offering at the Exhibit Hall Festival, following the first General Session. There will be four General Sessions in all, with twenty workshops offered. Tuesday and perhaps again on Friday morning LTC courses will be offered. The traditional breakfast will also be on Friday morning. The new format, workshop content, dynamic speakers, and your presence will make it a great conference! I hope to see you there.

If you haven't had the pleasure of attending the Summer Institute, it is something that you will enjoy. It is the perfect blend of professional development opportunities and socializing with colleagues, at a great location. If you have any questions contact Denny Fries ([freezer@frontiernet.net](mailto:freezer@frontiernet.net)).

Another treat is attending the NIAAA Conference. There are great workshops by nationally known speakers, and the opportunity to interface with over 2000 Athletic Administrators from around the country. This year the conference is in Dallas, TX.

On a personal note my presidential responsibilities have taken me to two NYSPHSAA Central Committee meetings. The first meeting was in Syracuse the second in Lake Placid. This is in addition to the summer and fall NYSAAA Executive Council meetings.

Thanks for all you do for your school, local chapter, and the NYSAAA. Be well, get or stay involved and we'll see you at the conference in March.

Harold Fried, CAA, President

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2009 – Dallas, TX (Dec. 11-15)  
2010 – Orlando, FL (Dec. 14-18)  
2011 – Indianapolis, IN (Dec. 9-13)  
2012 – San Antonio, TX (Dec. 14-18)

**Summer Institute 2010:** The 7th Annual Athletic Administrator Leadership Training Summer Institute dates has been scheduled for the last week in June (June 27-June 30, 2010) at Brewster, MA (Cape Cod). Over these past 5 years, New York attendees have been in a majority at this quality program. The Ocean Edge Resort is a world class resort that normally gets \$450 + per night for condominium units during the summer months, but due to the earlier dates, the rates (for Condo units) are being kept extremely reasonable (\$185/night) for this time of year on the Cape. This professional development experience has become an event for the entire family to enjoy. Get more information, schedule of courses and registration forms at [www.section1.niaaa.org](http://www.section1.niaaa.org) All Leadership Training Courses are sanctioned through the NIAAA.

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## Dave Martens to be Inducted Into NIAAA Hall of Fame

The NYSAAA is proud to congratulate Dave Martens on his selection and upcoming induction into the first class of the NIAAA Hall of Fame in December at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine, TX. This is the first year of the newly formed NIAAA Hall of Fame, which has been in development for several years. The induction ceremony will be part of the NIAAA Awards Banquet on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the National Conference in Dallas, TX. Dave is one of twelve honorees being inducted, and the first from New York State.

As athletic director at three New York high schools during a 34 year period (1958-91), Dave Martens was one of the early pioneers of the New York State Athletic Administrators' Association (NYSAAA), as well as the NIAAA. President of the NIAAA in 1984, Martens received the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and has spoken at several NFHS national conferences.

Dave is the coordinator and founder of the NIAAA National Emergency

Network, and was the president and founder of Operation Offense, an organization whose aim is to keep student-athletes drug free. Martens was also the chairman of the Section V Sports Medicine Committee for 10 years. Dave's efforts with the NEN in coordinating the Katrina relief efforts for the NIAAA are nothing short of phenomenal, and to his credit, very successful in soliciting many districts across the country to donate used uniforms to schools whose programs and equipment were wiped out in the hurricane and resulting floods.

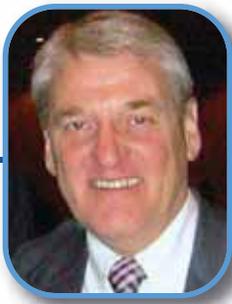
Martens has also made an impact on the state level. A co-founder of the NYSAAA in 1981, he served as president until 1983 and currently is the state association liaison to the NIAAA. He has won several awards at the state level, including the NIAAA's State Award of Merit in 1990 and the New York State Athletic Director of the Year in 1986.

Martens' service at the local level goes beyond simply teaching and coaching, and he has extensive experience as both a police officer and water safety instructor.

He taught physical education, and coached soccer, basketball and track at Rushford (NY) High School from 1958 to 1964, and then moved to Brockport (NY) Central High School, where he taught physical education and coached basketball and baseball from 1964 to 1973. From there, he was director of health, physical education and athletics at Fairport (NY) High School for 19 years, until his retirement in 1991.

Among his many recognitions, Martens was named to the Springfield College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Rochester Sports Legends- Frontier Field Walk of Fame in 2002. In 2004, Dave was recognized by the NYSAAA by having the annual Conference Awards Luncheon named in his honor. Furthermore, in 2004 he was recognized by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) at the National Conference with the NFHS Citation, honoring top athletic administrators across the nation each year. More recently, in 2007, Dave was awarded the NIAAA Award of Merit.

Congratulations to Dave and his family on an honor that is very well deserved.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTEPAD

Alan Mallanda

**Welcome back everyone,** to a new and challenging school year. We have a lot of great things planned for you this year!

**CONFERENCE CHANGES PLANNED:** Last years' new conference format will take another new step in our upcoming state conference in March, 2010. Based on the feedback from some attendees, we have changed to a Tuesday through Friday format, from our traditional Wednesday through Saturday. This will be done on a trial basis for one year, with future years to be determined.

- **On Tuesday**, after a full day of pre-conference Leadership Training Classes, we will open with our first General Session at 5:30 pm, and not our traditional buffet dinner. Instead of a full dinner, we will have more food available in our Exhibit Hall Festival which follows. Dr. John Pelizza will be our opening motivational speaker and he will set the tone for another great conference. After the general session, the Exhibit Hall will be open for two hours on Tuesday evening (6:45 pm to 8:45 pm). The Exhibitors will only be there Tuesday night and all day Wednesday again this year. The "Exhibit Hall Festival" on Tuesday will give our exhibitors and attendees two hours of uninterrupted time for socializing as well as presenting their products and services. The first hour will be an "open bar" with refreshments (beer, wine and soda) along with food. The second hour will be a "cash bar" with the same. During the two hours, we will have three stations open to serve you. We will have a very special gift only for attendees that evening who go into the exhibit hall and visit with exhibitors. Also, there will be various drawings for prizes and other special events planned. This is a night that you won't want to miss!! Remember, on Wednesday, the exhibit hall will be open from 8 am to 5 pm only, and the exhibitors will vacate on the end of the day (Wednesday).
- We have four great general sessions planned, beginning with Dr. Pelizza, then Tom Doyle (Washington State), Frank & Brenda Merrero (California), and our own Nina Van Erk, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. All are national level speakers. Pre-conference activities will include six Leadership Training Courses on Tuesday morning and afternoon. In addition to the basic 501, 502 and 504 courses, we are offering three new courses for the first time (see schedule on website, still in development).
- Hotel and Conference Registration Forms are included in this newsletter and on our website ( [www.nysaaa.org](http://www.nysaaa.org) ). It is strongly recommended that you get your hotel reservations in early, as from past experience, the hotel will be sold out by early January! After then, all reservations will roll over to the Marriott Courtyard. Also, we are negotiating some rates for the newest hotel (only one block from the Hilton), the Saratoga Hampton Inn, which opened recently and is absolutely beautiful. For the first 150 conference pre-registrants only, we have a special gift which you will receive at the registration desk when you check in. Don't miss out – get your pre-registration in early.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Denny Fries, Dave Martens and Nina Van Erk. Denny has been selected to receive the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award at the national conference this December in Dallas, TX. Dave has been selected in the first group of twelve individuals to be inducted into the NIAAA Hall of Fame. Lastly, Nina has been elected to serve as the next National Federation of High School Associations President. We are very proud of all of these people.

**WE HAVE LOST** three great leaders in recent months. All were good friends and great supporters of the NYSAAA. Our condolences to the families of Alton B. (Al) Doyle, Dr. John (Jack) Foley and Jack Rentz. Al Doyle was our long time and first Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA. Jack Foley was involved both nationally and in our state with publications, professional development and Leadership Training. Jack Rentz was one of the last group of leaders in the State Education Department, Bureau of Physical Education before it was cut back to one person (there were as many as 15 at one time). We will miss them all.

**ELECTRONIC MAGAZINES** (called "Ezines") are coming in the very near future. The first edition is in development. With help from our new Corporate Sponsor, All American Publishing, we will be launching this fall, with future editions to come periodically. We expect that over the next two years, we will transition entirely to this new format, which is much less expensive for us to print and mail. We expect a big savings each year, if we are able to complete this transition. By the way, did you know that you can access current and recent printed magazines issues on our website. The best part is that distribution/content is unlimited, and they are FREE.

**NEW WEB PAGE IN DEVELOPMENT** – With the help of another new Corporate Sponsor, Schedule Star, the NYSAAA will launch a new web page later this year. It will have a whole new look, as well as many more new features. Eventually, we hope to have a much more interactive and functional website, which can link to other useful and informative sites and sponsors.

**WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.** In order to have a successful program of electronic magazines and web material, we need to develop a statewide list of email addresses. If you are interested in receiving a "subscription" to electronic messaging and magazines, please send your name, school, section/chapter, position and EMAIL ADDRESS Alan Mallanda at [nysaaa@yahoo.org](mailto:nysaaa@yahoo.org).

Have a wonderful and successful year,

*Alan Mallanda, CMAA*

# CHAPTER NEWS

## REPORTS FROM CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Sunday, September 20, 2009, Saratoga Springs, NY

Submitted by Roger Brown, CMAA, Secretary

### General:

- ❑ A workshop was presented by Dave Martens and Alan Mallanda prior to the meeting with Chapter Representatives.
- ❑ Dave explained the details for the NIAAA Scholar Essay application process. Athletic Directors are encouraged to solicit from one male and one female student-athlete an essay entitled, "How High School Athletics Has Impacted My Life." Essays must be submitted to Chapter Representatives by Friday, December 11, 2009. The Athletic Director who submits the essay application form must be a current member of the NYSAAA/NIAAA. Chapter Representatives must submit their chapter's male and female selections to Dave Martens by Friday, January 8, 2010.
- ❑ Dave is also requesting that each Chapter Representative submit to him a list of each Athletic Director in the chapter with telephone numbers (school, home, cell) as well as e-mail addresses for reference with the National Emergency Network.
- ❑ It was also suggested that each chapter representative identify an individual in each league to share information at league meetings regarding the NYSAAA and NIAAA.
- ❑ Alan discussed the important role served by Chapter Representatives as liaisons between the chapters and the NYSAAA.

### Chapter 1 (Stephen Young, CAA: Horace Greeley High School)

- ❑ The mandatory meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPHSAA was held on September 18.
- ❑ Chapter I is in the process of soliciting corporate sponsorships and developing a website.
- ❑ A contract with officials has been extended for one year and the officials have agreed to freeze game fees for one year.
- ❑ The new requirements for non-teacher coaches to apply for licenses using the TEACH online application process has been a challenging proposition.

### Chapter 2 (Scott Stuart: Queensbury High School)

- ❑ The mandated meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPHSAA was held on September 17.
- ❑ Section II sports coordinators have been asked to be more diligent with regard to financial situations as the Section struggles with finances. A 3-year financial plan will be introduced at the next Section II council meeting on October 7. This year, for the first time, the Section will not pay for team meals or individual competitors traveling to regional and/or state play-offs. Section II is also proposing a dues increase of \$250 for each of the next two years.
- ❑ Eileen Troy is the new President of Section II. A new Principal's representative to the Central Committee will be announced soon.
- ❑ A new tennis proposal is being considered that will move from a 5 class to a 4 class format for the sectional tournament. Class C and Class D would be combined due to the small number of participants.
- ❑ A lack of sportsmanship and the issuing of yellow/red cards in soccer continue to be a concern.
- ❑ Chapter II is working to organize a fall meeting for Athletic Directors.

### Chapter 3 (Bill Brown: Jamesville-DeWitt High School)

- ❑ Following 14 months of intense negotiations and one failed vote by the schools, Section III finally passed the ratification of a new 3 year contract with the contest officials union. Financial considerations were especially challenging as well as new language on several issues.

- ❑ Section III will sponsor College Athlete Workshops for student-athletes and parents in the Syracuse area on November 2 at Chittenango High School and for student-athletes and parents in the Utica area on November 3 at Clinton High School.
- ❑ The loss of Manley Field House as a venue for indoor track and basketball play-offs continues to hinder both sports. Indoor track meets will be held at several venues for the next two years until Onondaga Community College completes the construction of their new field house. Basketball play-offs will move to the Utica Auditorium. Syracuse area teams will experience much more travel than in previous years when the play-offs were held at Syracuse University.
- ❑ Section III is completing a two year process of completely rewriting its constitution. Presentations are being made to the leagues and a vote in January will take place to seek approval.
- ❑ The Section III Classification Committee will begin meeting to re-evaluate the placement of private school programs in each sport. The Section III process has become a model for other sections in New York and as well as other states.
- ❑ New procedures for the coaching certification process have become a cumbersome task for schools.
- ❑ Section III will undergo a period of change in the near future as several long-time Athletic Directors will be eligible to retire.

### Chapter 4 (John Goodson: Johnson City High School)

- ❑ Chapter 4 will hold its fall meeting on October 21 at Owego Free Academy. Workshop topics include "Concussion Management," "Fundraising Programs in Hard Times," and "Playing Time Expectations."
- ❑ Each of the leagues that conduct modified football have agreed to follow the same rules.
- ❑ Some schools in the Section IV Football Conference will be looking to schedule JV and Varsity games for next fall.
- ❑ There is much interest to see if more contests will be added next year as a result of this year's reduction in the maximum number of contests.
- ❑ The mandated meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPHSAA was held on September 16.
- ❑ A local BOCES held training regarding the TEACH online application process.

### Chapter 5 (Peter Shambo, CAA: Penfield Central School)

- ❑ Chapter 5 will conduct its fall Professional Development Workshop on October 15 at the Victor Central School Administration Building. Topics include "How to Run a Successful Youth Sports Organization," "Use of the Latest Technology in Interscholastic Athletics: Twitter, Face Book, My Space, and E-Mail," "Coaching the Coach," "Selection Classification: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly," "Functional Weight Training for Physical Education and Athletics."
- ❑ The leadership training course 501 will be offered for the first time in Chapter 5 at the fall workshop. Instructors will be Peter Shambo and Mike Giruzzi.
- ❑ A sample copy of the Chapter 5 web page was distributed.

### Chapter 6 (Brett Banker: Kenmore-Tonawanda Schools)

- ❑ Section VI has announced the hiring of Timm Slade, former Athletic Director at West Seneca, as the new full-time Executive Director.
- ❑ A committee of Athletic Directors representing 15 school districts has met on three occasions to study the inclusion of girl's ice hockey as an interscholastic sport. The goal is to have six schools participating during the 2010-11 school year.
- ❑ The reduction in the number of maximum contests allowed remains a point of contention. Chapter 6 is seeking support from other chapters to continue dialogue with the NYSPHSAA to consider a return to the previous number of maximum contests allowed or to modify reductions so that all sports (individual and team) contribute.



## Chapter 7 (Kurt Munson: Au Sable Valley Central High School)

- ❑ Kurt Munson was welcomed as the new Chapter 7 Representative replacing Cathy Phillips who became Vice-President of the NYSAAA.
- ❑ Girl's volleyball will move from the winter to the fall season in the 2010-11 school year. There are concerns regarding the impact this move would place on girl's swimming. Athletic Directors felt that the numbers for participants in each sport would stabilize within a few years.
- ❑ School officials in Section VII are being proactive in an approach to the HI-N1 virus with regard to wash stations and hand sanitizers.
- ❑ Cathy Phillips, Peru AD, has suggested to secure computer training for non-teacher coaches regarding the TEACH online license application process.

## Chapter 8 (Denise Kiernan: Oceanside Union Free School District)

- ❑ Chapter 8 held its first monthly meeting of the school year on September 16.
- ❑ The mandatory meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPPHSAA will be held on September 23.
- ❑ There will be no increase in fees for officials for the 2009-10 school year.
- ❑ The March of Dimes "Golden Apple" award will be presented to Nancy Kalafus, Garden City High School Athletic Director, on November 12.
- ❑ There has been ongoing discussion between the MSG/Varsity Network and school attorneys regarding a contract for filming student-athletes.
- ❑ Boy's volleyball will move from the spring to the fall season in 2010.
- ❑ There has been much discussion regarding the NCAA ruling that prohibits shaking hands before and after volleyball matches as a concern for the spreading of the HI-N1 virus. Volleyball is governed by NCAA rules in New York State.
- ❑ The Section VIII Athletic Council added voting representatives for sportsmanship and safety.
- ❑ Section VIII is working with school districts to help with coach certification and the TEACH online application process.
- ❑ The Life of An Athlete-Year 5 training will be held in the near future. The date has not yet been determined.
- ❑ Discussion continues regarding the use of helmets for girl's lacrosse.

## Chapter 9 (Bob Siracuse, CAA: Goshen Central School)

- ❑ The mandated meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPPHSAA was held on September 15.
- ❑ There has been discussion regarding the NYSPPHSAA Safety Committee's Heat Index Draft Policy.
- ❑ There have been concerns as to why coaches are being charged a fee for admission to the state championships for indoor and outdoor track and field.
- ❑ A proposal was submitted by the Wallkill, Pine Plains, and Onteora school districts to replace Article V, Item #7, of the Section IX Constitution. This part of the Constitution states that the OCIAA League is allowed 4 representatives to Section IX and the MHAL League is allowed 2 representatives. This league representation is based on a percentage of the number of schools in the league. The new proposal would change to BOCES Representatives based on the 4 BOCES districts in Section IX. Each of the 4 BOCES districts (Orange-Ulster, Sullivan, Ulster, and Dutchess) would be allowed 3 representatives to Section IX. The first reading of the proposal took place at the September 15 Section IX Athletic Council meeting. Both of the OCIAA and MHAL Leagues will discuss the proposal at their next league meetings and there will be a vote on the proposed amendment at the next Section IX Athletic Council meeting on October 20.

- ❑ There has been discussion regarding transportation to NYSPPHSAA championship events and how schools are dealing with the cost. Possible options could include sharing transportation with multiple schools and have the Section IX sports coordinators organize and offer 1 or more buses to the contests for all state qualifiers and coaches. This practice is currently being done with swimming.
- ❑ Regional Certification Officers from the Orange-Ulster BOCES and the Sullivan BOCES will attend the next OCIAA League meeting on October 27 to answer questions regarding coach certification and the TEACH online application process for non-teacher coaches.

## Chapter 10 (Eileen Kilcullen, CAA: Franklin Academy)

- ❑ The mandatory meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPPHSAA was held on September 10.
- ❑ Due to the new coaching certification regulations Section X has increased its offerings for the 3 required coaching courses. Schools are adjusting to the new TEACH online process and are working with the BOCES Certification Officers to ensure coach compliance.
- ❑ Section X has agreed to a one year agreement with the Northern New York Sports Officials' Council. The mileage rate for 2009-10 has increased from .44 to .50 per mile.
- ❑ Section X has entered its second year of regional testing for the Selection/Classification program. A few minor changes have been made to the process for the 2009-10 school year. The regional testing has been working well and to the satisfaction of most schools.
- ❑ There are five new Athletic Directors and a mentoring program has been established to assist the new ADs.
- ❑ Many of the schools in Section X continue to have concerns with regard to the financial situations in their districts and the possible impact that this may have on athletic programs.

## Chapter 11 (Kevin O'Reilly, CAA: Brentwood High School)

- ❑ Chapter 11, and everyone who knew him, was deeply saddened with the passing of Dr. John Foley on September 14. Dr. Foley was a true legend as he was actively involved with everything associated with athletics at the state and national levels and especially, Suffolk County. Dr. Foley was prominent as an instructor for courses to train Athletic Directors and coaches and as a long-time member of the NIAAA Publications Committee. Dr. Foley will be greatly missed.
- ❑ Trish Kocialski from the State Education Department presented information about the coaching certification requirements, the changes in CPR requirements, and the Physical Education audit.
- ❑ Section XI is pursuing a video venture with the MSG Varsity Network which will provide coverage of local High School athletic contests.
- ❑ The mandatory meeting with Nina Van Erk of the NYSPPHSAA will take place on September 24 at Holbrook Community College.

## CHSAA (Don Scarola: Chaminade High School)

- ❑ The Catholic High School Football League of Greater New York has elected to use GlobalSports.net for exchanging game film for all varsity football games in all divisions.
- ❑ The CHSFL has also signed a 3 year agreement with the MSG Varsity Network to provide coverage for athletic contests to begin on September 24. The Rockville Center/New York Archdiocese has agreed to the contract with the Brooklyn/Queens Archdiocese still undecided.

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## Tuesday – March 16, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LTP Course 501- Philosophy, Leadership Organizations & Professional Programs  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LTP Course 504 - Legal Issues I (Risk Management)  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LTP Course 701 - Administration of Middle School Athletic Programs  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NYS Council of Administrators Meeting  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LTP Course 502 - Administration: Principles, Strategies & Methods  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LTP Course 508 - Legal Issues III (Hazing, ADA, Employment Law)  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LTP Course 705 - Coach Centered Educational Athletics – Character Based Mentoring  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration & Triple A Shoppe** (Gallery)  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **OPENING GENERAL SESSION – (Dr. John Pelizza)**  
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. **EXHIBIT HALL FESTIVAL - Opening Hospitality Reception – Food/Refreshments**  
**Visit Exhibitors - Drawings, Door Prizes, Special Events**

## Wednesday – March 17, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **State Committee, Chapter Representatives & Retired Directors Breakfast Meetings**  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (Last Day – Will not be open on Friday)  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. New Athletic Directors/First Time Attendees' Conference Orientation  
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Conference Registration (Gallery)**  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Triple A Shoppe – Logo Clothing & Supplies (Gallery) – (Last Day/Not Open on Friday)  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Larry "Sparky" Rector Materials & Drop-In Center  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **SECOND GENERAL SESSION – (Frank & Brenda Marrero)**  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Visit the Exhibitors – **Drawing #1 – 10:00 a.m.**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **"WORKSHOP SESSION A"** (check your program)  
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Dave Martens Conference Awards Luncheon  
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Visit the Exhibitors – **Drawing #2 – 1:45 p.m.**  
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **"WORKSHOP SESSION B"** (check your program)  
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit the Exhibitors – **Closing Session - Drawing #3 – 4:30 p.m.**  
3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **NYSAAA Representative Board Meeting**  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Section Secretaries and Treasurers Meeting of NYSPHSAA  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee (by invitation)  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner on your own – Saratoga Area Restaurants – St. Patrick's Day

## Thursday, March 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CAA EXAM  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Spouse Activities & Lunch (Gideon Putnam Hotel)  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Larry "Sparky" Rector Materials & Drop-In Center  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **THIRD GENERAL SESSION (Tom Doyle)**  
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **"WORKSHOP SESSION C"** (check your program)  
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. BREAK  
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **"WORKSHOP SESSION D"**  
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Past Presidents and NIAAA Section I Luncheon  
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Leadership Luncheon (by invitation)  
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **"WORKSHOP SESSION E"**  
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **FOURTH GENERAL SESSION –**  
Nina Van Erk, Executive Director, NYSPHSAA  
**NYSAAA Annual Meeting – Annual Meeting Gift, Bingo Raffle & Meeting Raffle**  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. President's Reception (by invitation only)  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Roy O'Neill Conference Awards Banquet  
7:00 p.m.

## Friday – March 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Conference Breakfast, Re-cap, Acknowledgements  
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10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **LTP Course 630 (NEW) – Athletic Administration – Contest Management II – Contingency Responses**



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# IN MEMORIAM

## Dr. John Foley, CAA

The former longtime district director of health, physical education, recreation and athletics for the Three Village School District in Setauket, NY passed away in September of 2009. Dr. Foley has distinguished himself as one of the nation's top high school athletic administrators and was President of the Long Island Institute of Professional Studies in Smithtown, NY.

John was at the Three Village School District from 1955 to 1990 where he supervised a staff of 40 certified teachers and more than 150 coaches in three secondary schools. In addition to serving high school athletics, Foley has taught at Adelphi University and SUNY at Stony Brook. He has been a consultant to the New York State Education Department, and has been on national faculties for the NIAAA's Leadership Training Program and in New York State since its inception.

Dr. Foley has served in leadership roles for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) and the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA). He has been a member of the NIAAA Publications Committee since its inception in 1985, and has been a regular contributor to the IAA Magazine as its book and video review editor.

“Jack” has received man-of-the-year awards from both the Three Village Community and the United States Lacrosse Coaches Association for Suffolk County, as well as the 2004 NYSAAA State Award of Merit. He has been inducted into the Ward Melville High School Hall of Fame and the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Administrators' Presidential Hall of Fame. Adelphi University honored Foley earlier this year by creating the “Dr. John Foley Sport Management Award” that is awarded to deserving students.

In 2004, at the National Federation Conference in New Orleans, LA, Dr. John Foley, CAA, was presented the NIAAA's highest honor, the Award of Merit, and in August 2008, Jack was inducted into the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame.

Dr. Foley graduated from Manhattan College with a BS in physical education, followed by a MA in health education from NYU and a Doctorate of physical education from Indiana University. Jack has contributed so much to the NIAAA and NYSAAA over many years, and has touched the lives of many student athletes in his lifetime. Jack will be sorely missed by all of us in the NYSAAA. His life was a tribute to professional development.

## Alton B. Doyle

Al Doyle, 84 of Guilford, passed away on Aug. 29, 2009 after a long illness. He was a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Springfield College (MA) and served in the United States Navy on during World War II. Al was a coach of numerous sports and athletic director at Oxford Academy and Central School from 1950-1971, appointed Oxford School District Director of Public Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1957. At Oxford he was the head coach of Varsity Football for 16 years, basketball for 8 years, baseball for 20 years, track and field for 8 years, and varsity wrestling for one year and JV wrestling for 3 years. Al was instrumental in reinstating the interscholastic wrestling program at Oxford Academy. He was also the founding force of the Clyde Cole Wrestling Tournament, New York State's second oldest high school wrestling tournament. During his career at Oxford, “Coach” Doyle was at the helm of two League Championship football teams, Susquehanna League Champions in 1953 and Pioneer League Champions in 1963.

Al was proudly affiliated with the New York State Public High School Athletic Association for many years, first as State Football Coordinator (1967-1971) as Field Representative (1971-1975), and becoming the Association's first Executive Director in 1975, a position from which he retired in 1990. He was inducted into the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame in its inaugural year, 2003. He was a member of the NYS Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Elmira Sports Hall of Fame, Section 4 Athletic Council Hall of Fame and was recently notified of his induction into the Springfield College Hall of Fame. During his career in athletic administration he served as President of the NYS Federation of Secondary School Athletic Associations (1981-1983), served on the Executive Committee of the National Federation of State High School Associations (1980-1983), as its president in 1982-1983; was chairman of the National Federation Competition Committee 1987-2000, and a member of the Empire State Games Advisory Committee.

After his retirement, Al began a new career in public service – first as Guilford Town Justice, then for many years, until his death, as Guilford Town Supervisor. Al was a good friend of the NYSAAA and a staunch supporter in its formative years. He will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him.

## DENNIS FRIES, CAA, TO RECEIVE NIAAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Dennis Fries, CAA and retired director of physical education and athletics at West Irondequoit High School and Middle School, has been selected to receive the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award at the National Conference in Dallas, TX. The award will be part of the NIAAA Awards Banquet on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Conference Center as part of the National Athletic Directors' Conference.

Fries, who earned a Masters Degree in both education and educational administration from SUNY at Brockport, has spent the past 36 years as a teacher, coach and administrator in the West Irondequoit School District. Since 1984, he has been the district director of physical education and athletics there. Fries was promoted to assistant athletic director, a position he held for 15 years before becoming district director.

Dennis has served as the executive director (since 1997) and the treasurer (since 1989) of Operation Offense, Inc, a national, award-winning drug and alcohol prevention program for scholastic athletes. He was appointed to the NIAAA Board of Directors after six years on the NIAAA Publications Committee and served as President of the NIAAA in 2005. In March 2000, he received the NIAAA State Award of Merit at the NYSAAA Conference. Currently, Dennis is serving on the NIAAA Hall of Fame Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

At the state level, Fries served as president of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association in 1996-97, and has been the organization's treasurer since 1998. From 1987 to 1996, he was the Section V representative to the NYSAAA, and he was president of the NYSAAA's Chapter 5 from 1989 to 1991. In 1992, Fries was named Section V Athletic Administrator of the Year and a year later he received the Section V Distinguished Service Award. In recognition of his achievements in athletic administration, Dennis received the New York State Director of Physical Education of the Year Award in 1998.

Locally, Fries has served as executive director of the Monroe County Public School Athletic Association since 1996, and he serves as the Webmaster for a number of non-profit sites, including sectionV.org, operationoffense.org, mcpsaa.org and nysaaa.org. He has taught workshops at state and national athletic administrators conferences regarding internet surfing, computer office program management and personal data assistant use.

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- Webinar Leadership Training Courses – This Fall – October/November – See Handout or go to NIAAA website ([www.niaaa.org](http://www.niaaa.org)) to register
- New Assessment Form Reviewed for input and feedback
- Course Review Schedule – 5 year cycle (790 will be one)
- NIAAA Strategic Plan Reviewed – Brainstorming session
- Presentation Development and Delivery
- Splitting of Courses – 511/611, 709/719
- Review of University Affiliations
- New Requirements (Effective Jan. 2011) LTC 508 will be required for CMAA  
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- Coaching Certification Requirements
- NIAAA Certification Program
- Coaches' First Aid
- NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule
- State Regulations for Physical Exams
- Exceptional Senior Contests
- Selective/Classification Program
- Contingency Budget Information
- Mixed Competition Guidelines
- Checklist for Athletic Directors
- NYS Pool Regulations
- Checklist for Coaches
- Pupil Benefit Plan
- Team Meetings
- Modified Sports Standards
- Agenda for Parent Meetings
- Sports Standards and Interpretations
- NYSAAA Directory
- Modified Selection/Class Procedures
- Problem Solving Skills for A.D.'s
- NYSPHSAA Eligibility Standards
- Legal Considerations/Due Process
- Sanctions for Out of State Contests
- NCAA Guide for College-Bound Athlete
- FAQs about NYSPHSAA Guidelines
- NCAA Clearinghouse Information
- State Regulations Pertaining to Safety
- Infectious Diseases in the School Setting