

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 21, 2011 – Agenda item 9.2**

**NYS Athletic Administrators Association Report  
Chapter 6 Rep: Brett Banker  
September 2011**

**Officers**

Chapter Rep	Brett Banker	Kenmore-Tonawanda
Asst Chapter Rep	Mark DiFilippo	Niagara Wheatfield
Awards	Pat Burke	Lockport
Membership	Dave Carson	Barker
Resolutions	Nancy Riccio	Amherst
Prof. Development	Chris DeMarco	Sweet Home
Publications	Jeff Roth	Wilson
Certifications	Fred Thornley	East Aurora
Treasurer	Al Gens	Dunkirk

**Annual Conference**

2012 *Tentative Schedule* is a change from previous years. In summary:

Tuesday, March 13	LTC Courses
Wednesday, March 14	LTC, Registration at 1 pm, Opening Workshop at 2 pm, Exhibit Hall Festival, 5:30
Thursday, March 15	Breakout Sessions by day and Awards Dinner by night
Friday, March 16	Sessions, Awards Luncheon, AAA Mtg with Door Prizes No traditional Saturday morning 'get away' breakfast

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please remind your AD's that our **membership year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30 of each year**. Because we are a "dual membership" state, that includes both NYS and NIAAA membership. If there is a lapse in membership dues, and they are not paid by July 31, then members may have a lapse in their \$2,500 insurance benefit which they get with their national membership.

Members who join later, as in September or later, may lose valuable national benefits, including the life insurance. Should anything happen to one of our members, we would regret having to inform them that their insurance had expired because their dues weren't paid up.

Sections or leagues that pay membership dues for their members should do so in a timely manner to avoid this. Individuals who pay their own member dues should be reminded and encouraged to do so immediately.

Today, we were notified by our national office that **over 300 members have lapsed** dues and therefore their life insurance benefit has expired, along with their \$2M liability insurance coverage, award winning magazine, and other valuable benefits. Please urge them to get their member dues in immediately in order to reinstate their benefits. **Future lapses can be avoided by submitting member dues prior to June 30 of each year.**

Thanks for your assistance in this important matter. Best wishes for a successful school year.

***Alan A. Mallanda, CMAA***

**Executive Director**

**New York State Athletic Administrators Association, Inc.**

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Professional Development: Orientation, Mentoring, Continuing Education, Leadership Training, Certification

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**2012 Awards Program**-*begin thinking of worthy candidates, notify Pat Burke @ Lockport*

Athletic Administrator of the Year  
Non Athletic Administrator of the Year  
Community Service  
Secretary

**NIAAA Student Leader Scholarship-Essay-Deadline will be announced in mid-September**

**Purpose of Scholarship:** In accordance with National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's (NIAAA) purpose to promote, facilitate and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of interscholastic athletics in the educational system, this scholarship program will foster and recognize the partnership between the NIAAA and secondary education. The scholarships will recognize the distinguished scholastic, leadership and sportsmanship attributes of high school student-athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student's life.

**Essay Topic:** "How High School Athletics has Impacted my Life"

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100
- Applicant must have participated in two sports for two years in each sport
- Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
- Applicant must complete attached scholar application
- Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
- School athletic administrator/director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
- The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurately

**Chapter Goal Setting**

- a) Become a more active chapter
- b) Increase membership
- c) More active membership
  - 1. regular meetings, LTC Courses offered in Chapter, Mini Conference w/social
- d) Building a Chapter Treasury
  - Funds are required for:
    - a. Chapter Gift at Saratoga \$100
    - b. AAA Student Scholarships \$400
    - c. Mini Conference Start Up Fund \$1,000
    - \$1,500

**Options for Generating Funds for Chapter**

Identify a sponsor

Invoice each league? Buff, CCAA, ECIC, NFL, N-O, Monsignor Martin=\$250 per league per year  
Invoice each school; \$1,500/90 schools (not counting MM) = \$17 per school in Section VI