

Commissioner's Report on April 15, 2009

1. Affiliated with USADSF for 2008 and 2009
2. Appointed the following persons with an approval by USADB Executive Board
 - a. Brian Fruits, Treasurer
 - b. Chairperson of the Law Committee
 - c. Joey Baer, USADB Reporter
 - d. Jenni Ricca, Staff Member of the Standing Committee working with DBO members under my supervision.
 - e. Marica Nowak, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee
 - f. Scott Morrison,, Hall of Fame Coordinator
 - i. Larry Flesicher, Hall of Fame Inductee, Leader
 - ii. JoDee Dike, Hall of Fame Inductee, Female Athlete
 - g. Vance Rewolinski, All-Star Coordinator
 - h. Hired the following persons with an approval by USADB Executive Board.
 - i. Reza Kuweiti, USADB Webmaster
 - j. Ladimer Baird, USADB Accountant
 - k. Chuck Wallace, USADB printer
 - l. Lonnie Tanenberg, USADB Athletic Trainer
 - m. John Scott, USADB Head Statistician
 - n. Gerald "Bummy" Burstein, USADB Parliamentarian
3. Conducted the weekly Executive Board meetings via oovoo since January
4. Acted as Liaison Officer of the Local Support Committee
5. Worked on contacting donors for 2009 tournament sponsorship
 - a. Sorenson
 - b. CSDVRS
 - c. Viable
 - d. HOVRS
 - e. DeafNation
 - f. Krown TTY
 - g. Costco
 - h. Target
 - i. Walmart
 - j. Wells Fargo
6. Had some issues/concerns to be discussed in the board meetings
 - a. Disaffiliated regions
 - b. Bylaws/Guidelines
 - c. Membership dues
 - d. Finances
 - e.
7. Goals and Planning from May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010
 - a. Keeping open communication with all regions

- b. Having the current USADB Bylaws and Guidelines updated with more accurate
 - c. Increasing the numbers of contacting for more sponsorships
 - d. Establishing more task forces working on specific issues
 - e. Upgrading the website
8. Special Thanks to:
- a. Sorenson, Tourney Sponsorship
 - b. DeafWorld.com
 - c. Well Fargo
 - d. Exhibitors
 - i. Sorenson
 - ii. CSDVRS
 - iii. Krown TTY
 - iv. Mary Kay
 - e. Local Support Committee/Manpower
 - f. Disneyland (Rip Hunter)
 - g. Hotels
 - i. Doubletree
 - ii. Clarion
 - h. Gymnasiums
 - i. American Sports Centers
 - ii. Hope International University