

USADB Secretary's Report March 1 to April 9, 2009

USADB is alive and well!!!! We survived one of the biggest and most chaotic periods in our 65 year history. Teamwork and consistency were the keys to our success.

Internal Affairs

The board worked have both individually and collectively to stay on top of the many issues confronting us these last six months. We cut the budget several times, and tightened our belts to make sure our expenses do not exceed our revenue.

We also had the support of several dedicated members who have provided guidance, input and logistical support at various levels. We appreciate them very much. In particular, I would like to thank Chuck Wallace and Marcia Nowak for their special assistance to me and to us.

There will be ZERO tolerance for theft or misappropriation of funds in the USADB. Offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The board usually meets on Monday nights on ooVoo. The minutes are all posted to web site.

We do not hear appeals from non-members. USADB requires that all complaints from members be submitted in writing before we will review them. However, when we do become aware of violations, we are required to act upon them even if we do not have a formal written complaint.

The chaos of the past 3 months was painful and unnecessary for our players and teams. The USADB stands on firm ground and fully expects to recover and be stronger than ever.

I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Commissioner. I look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted:

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Interim Secretary