

Whistle - April 2021

So, should I start off with an April Fool's joke? The following will be the truth and nothing but the truth.

Annual Meeting/Banquet (cookout)

First, I want to thank the officials who got back with me concerning their interest in having an annual meeting this year. As I stated earlier, we want to try to stay on the safe side of covid so we choose to hold our event outdoors and have a cookout style meal.

Please plan on attending our Annual Meeting on May 15th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Thunderbird NORTH golf course shelter house. The shelter house is located just south of the pro shop. Our cookout will be catered by Messenburg's with a menu of hamburgers, brats, chicken (with side BBQ), potato salad, baked beans and cole slaw. Our desert will be brownies and lemon bars.

Obviously, we will have to have an ACCURATE head count for the event so I will be asking everyone to email me later this month to accomplish the headcount.

Remember this is our annual meeting so we will 1) elect new officers 2) review and approve our financial report and 3) distribute meritorious awards. So we will need to elect a new VP this year and they should be from the football side of our association per our By-Laws. Anyone who may be interested in holding this office should email me ASAP.

BAOA Mechanics Clinic May 22

Below is the email Chuck sent out to inform every one of our May 22nd Mechanics Clinic;

A couple of things for the clinic. Bruce Maurer, DOD for Football, will be in attendance and will have a 30-minute presentation on what is new this year and plays from this past year's State Championships. There is no better way to get yourself in front of the man than to be at this clinic. Believe me, he remembers who is there. In Greg's last Whistle he talked about how we become better as officials. Did you know that, in a NORMAL year, the Bay Area Officials Association sends a higher percentage, based on membership, to the playoffs than nearly every other association in the State. BAOA has been represented in the last 4 (normal) State Finals.

To date I have heard from 11 officials who plan on attending. The cost of attending is your time only. I cannot and will not tell the State that only 11 officials are attending. BAOA has first priority, however, I will have to open up to other associations in the area. If you plan on attending, please respond to this email or my personal email at caskey33@gmail.com. Thank you and have a great day.

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Football Class

I want to ask the membership if anyone (basketball side) is interested in taking the football class or if a current football official has or knows someone interested in taking the football class. If so please let me know ASDAP because if there is enough interest I would like to organize a football class for the 2021 season. If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Our website can always use updating with current photos of our members officiating, so if anyone has any good action photos, please email so I can update our website with additional pictures.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

As always if anyone has any questions, concerns or information concerning the association please contact myself or a member of the Executive Committee. Also, just an FYI, our website; bayareaofficials.com has a year of past Whistle's posted so if anyone needs to look something up which was posted a few months ago, you now have that ability.

Thanks,
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