## PNWTOA NEWSLETTER MARCH, 2017

## ~2017 ANNUAL TOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING~ APRIL 6, 7:00pm

- ❖ The TOA Annual Membership meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2017 at 7:00. This will be a conference call and is open to all TOA members. The Nominee Committee is looking for nominees to fill 4 positions available on the TOA Board of Directors starting in June 2017.
  - Nominees need to be PNWTOA members
  - Three positions available-3 yr. term
  - One position available-2 yr. term

If you are interested in one of the terms available please contact the Nominee Committee at:

pnwtennisofficials@gmail.com.

Deadline for nominations is April 2, 2017.

Nominees will be asked to comment at the April 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Ballots will go out to the TOA membership by email for voting. Deadline to vote TBA.

The agenda for this meeting will be emailed to you April 3. The agenda will include call-in number and passcode to attend meeting.

## **❖** Nominations for the Nicholas E. Powell Award for 2017.

If you would like to nominate someone from the PNW section, who is a TOA member, to be this year's nominee please contact me at:

<u>alexander9688@comcast.net</u>. This award is presented annually to a Sectional Official in recognition of the importance of officiating at the local level. All sectional nominees receive a Sectional award. Last year's National winner was Sam Sambrano from Washington.

- ❖ Annual reviews have been completed for the Washington and Oregon area assignors. The Assigning Review committee is happy to report that both assignors will continue in their positions for 2017. Thank you for your support for encouraging TD's to use our services.
- ❖ Thank you all for getting your membership dues paid by the March 1st dead line. We have 94% of certified officials in the PNW enrolled as members of the TOA. This is the first year we have implemented a deadline and by doing so allowed the TOA board to draft a budget for the year.
- Future agenda items for the board include:
  - Training dates for Roving, Chairs and Lines.
  - Coordinating study groups for USTA online Learning Courses.
  - Recruiting of new officials.

Thank you again,

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