

PNWTOA NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2017

Board of Directors Election

The TOA board wants to thank all of you who took part and voted this year for our newest and returning Board of Directors. Even though there were four positions available and only four candidates it was essential that the membership formally vote them in. Their terms will start in July.

~Returning Directors: Becky Martin, WA. and Siamak Hajarizadeh, OR.

~New Directors: Carl Beardsley, OR. and Chris Zablan WA (two year term).

~Resigning in June: Julie Dorr as V.P. from expiring 3 year term.

Congratulations – Welcome - Thank You

Oregon Assignor - Holly Weyhrauch

Holly Weyhrauch has volunteered to temporarily take over duties as our Oregon Assignor starting May 9, 2017. All Tournament Directors and Tennis Directors in Oregon who have Spring/Summer tournaments scheduled on the PNW/USTA website as of this date have been contacted by email of this change. We anticipate a smooth transition but it would be helpful if our members could also publicize this information with the TD's you know.

Holly's contact information:

Holly Weyhrauch Cell-360-606-3252 Email- us4wa@yahoo.com

The board will solicit for a new assignor for Oregon in the near future.

ITA

No ITA test dates posted for May yet.

New ITA Uniforms are available to purchase,

<https://www.tascperformance.com/collections/ita-officials>

WAC in Las Cruces, New Mexico April 28

Site: New Mexico State, 12 outdoor courts w/lights!



PNW ITA crew-Denise, Deputy Referee-Edwin, Julie, Sam, Referee-Maggie Hiller.



The whole WAC-ky Official Crew- Texas, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington.

Match for Africa Charity Event- Seattle April 29

I heard from a few officials who worked this event that there were a lot of laughs and fun had by all! I thoroughly enjoyed watching on TV our PNW Line and Chair officials strive to stay professional when clearly Federer and Isner were having such a great time. And what a crowd! Thank you to those Pro Lines and Bronze Chair officials who made the trek in from:

Canada-Dave Ouellet-Singles Chair Official and beautiful wife Paula-holding her own as the only Lines woman.

Washington-Ramsay Smith, rode a ferry to Seattle from Port Ludlow.

~Joseph Salonga, Tacoma. Yes he's back! And all USTA certified.

N. Oregon-Siamak Hajarizadeh, Portland, Doubles Chair official and stellar service line official.

~Richard Rauenzahn, Eugene, smiling while watching Joseph "duck" Isner's serves on the center service line.

S. Oregon- Ted Schoenlien, Medford, made work related stops driving to Seattle for business. No surprises there.

~Gary Stevenson, Medford, received the longest eye contact with Federer after Gary safe signed Isner's perfect serve. Great call!

Send any pictures of the crew who worked this event to:

alexander9688@comcast.netso I can post them.

Enjoy the high school events coming up this month throughout the PNW section. Our professionalism is very valuable out there for these players, coaches and parents. I plan to be at the Oregon and Washington State tournaments in the next few weeks. I'm hoping to get a chance to see as many of you as possible.

See you soon,

Denise Alexander

PNWTOA President