



Illinois State Administrative Committee Chairman's Report

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What a season!

This is hoping that all of your gymnasts have been successful in their endeavors both as gymnasts and students

Elections: Please take the responsibility of casting your vote for YOUR representatives on the Illinois State Committee. This is your voice on the Committee.

Prior to Voting, Please **review, evaluate, and consider** the following items:

- Job description per Committee Position stated in the last newsletter and listed below
- Past Performance (work ethics) as a Committee (Board) Member and/or USAG Professional Member
- Whom you believe would represent the "total Picture" of Illinois USAG (clubs, coaches, Judges, meet Directors, etc.). This person but be able to make decisions that are best for Gymnastics, the athletes, Illinois, Region 5, and not the interests of a few.

Subj:	Election Candidates for 2001
Date:	05/14/2001 12:03:35 PM Central Daylight Time
From:	Ttheobald USAG Illinois Election Commissioner
To:	NorbertIL

Please Vote For ONE of these candidates
Using the enclosed Ballot
Candidates Listed Alphabetically

Congratulations to the following who ran Un-opposed and have been re elected to the 2001-2003 Illinois State Committee
State Chair casts single vote

- Level 7** Sari Ferraro
 Troy Wright
 Cyndi Zimmerman
- Level 9** Shawn Bowlden
 Suzie Kinsman
 Andy Morreale
 Kim Podgorski

- J.O.** Ron Nasti
- Level 5** Jay Murphy
- Safety** Don McPherson

Level Chairman's responsibilities

- 1) Knowledgeable with both Illinois and USAG Rules and Policies
- 2) Able to make decisions for the good of the entire USAG program and to be able to differentiate between that and their own interests
- 3) Be the State Chairperson for their particular level
 - a) Track participant's in and out of their particular level
 - b) Be present and assist in the State Series meets
 - c) If Level has a regional meet
 - i) Help in making sure that Region personnel are up to date with all information needed
 - ii) Be at the meet if possible to help in the distribution of the State Gift
- 4) Access to Pentium computer
 - a) Microsoft Office would be a great addition since most of the communications that are sent between the state Committee are in that format

- 5) A secure email address
- 6) A Fax machine that is confidential
- 7) Ability to attend all Committee meetings usually 3-4 a year & at most major gymnastics event (state meet State Congress, Regional Congress) etc.
- 8) The understanding that this position has an area of confidentiality

Thank you, I would like to personally thank **Dave Van Acker** for all his great work on the Committee in the past years. He has been a great asset to the Illinois USAG committee and to Illinois gymnastics. Dave has promised that he will be back but he and his wife are expecting their second child this summer. With the added responsibilities with his newly started club he felt that he had to step down.

I would also like to personally thank **Randy Parrish** for all that he has done for Illinois gymnastics. He has been a great representative for Illinois Gymnastics and has done a lot for us. He also maybe back in the future but has decided to take some time off for some Family time. Good luck and Best wishes.

Thank you X 2, I would like to Thanks all the State Series Meet directors for Job well done. Taking on a State series meet is not an easy job and a lot of the time left without much thanks.

Level 5 Sectional	North East	Deirdre Niziolek and the Oak Lawn Park District
Level 5 Sectional	North West	Jeff Sundberg and the Gymnastics Academy of Rockford
Level 5 Sectional	South	Randy Parrish and Quincy Gymnastics Academy & March of Dimes
Level 5	STATE	Andy Morreale and Energym Gymnastics
Level 4 State Invite and Level 6 STATE		Ron Nasti and Gymnasti
Level 7,10	STATE	Cindy Morano, Bob Ito and the Chicago Park District
		Special Thanks also to Don McPherson for the Donation of the Excellent Floor for the meet
Level 8,9	STATE	Dave Van Acker and Quad City Gymnastics

Level 5 North West Sectionals: The Illinois USAG Committee wishes to recognize the following Level 5 Teams, Programs, and Gymnasts for their excellent competition. These Teams were excluded by the Committee during the team sectional Awards Ceremony. The Committee has now decided to honor their team Placements!

Congratulations to:

<u>Gymkhana</u>	9-11	110.575	1st Place (Tie)
	Overall	181.875	3rd Place
<u>MAGI</u>	9-11	108.75	5th Place
	Overall	179.45	6th Place

Level 10 Nationals: We wish to congratulate those Illinois gymnasts that represented Region 5 at Level 10 Junior Olympic Championships in Eugene Oregon. We once again have a large contingency from Illinois going. We will publish those gymnasts in a later Newsletter.

Level 9 Easterns: Congrats to those athletes from Illinois that Represented Region 5 at the Eastern Level 9 Championships. This meet just occurred this weekend so I am not aware of the results. Congrats for Hilary Carlson for Representing Region 5 as a Chief Judge.

State Congress 2001: We are finalizing the State congress to be held at Double Tree Hotel and at Aerial Gymnastics in Downers Grove IL.

- We will offer Instructional lectures for Both Men's and Women's Gymnastics on



- Pre-School Gymnastics,
- Recreational Business.
- Competitive Team sessions
- Tumbling & Trampoline
- We will also host
 - Safety Certifications,
 - KAT Certifications, and
 - Skill Evaluator Exam.
 - We also plan on holding a Trampoline and Tumbling Certification

State Training Camp: The Training Camp will also be held this weekend at Midwest Academy of Gymnastics.

Friday will be for LEVEL 5 & 6 athletes.

Saturday will be for LEVEL 7 & 8 athletes.

Please find look for a mailing with more complete details.

Volunteers Please: If you have a free moment we were wondering if we could ask for some help. Wendy McGrath (State Congress Committee) would like your phone call 630-393-6693 or email wmcgrath@ix.netcom.com to volunteer.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Work the registration table (2) to help stuff packets (3) to help make badges (4) to help with the printing (5) to arrange airport pickup and delivery of speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (6) to help transport people if they need it (7) to help get supplies together (8) to figure out what we're giving to the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. graduating seniors b. National qualifiers Level 9, 10 c. State & Regional AA Champs, |
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Meet Scheduling Meeting Will be held this weekend please have all your meet directors ready to attended this event

Awards Banquet to include

- Graduating Seniors
- JO National Qualifiers (Level 10)
- Eastern Qualifiers (Level 9)
- Regional and State All-around Champions

Region 5 Apparel Fund: Lets do our part. Every year our Regional athletes recognize how truly great it is to be a Region 5 Level 10 National Qualifier. The Region goes out of its way to supply the athletes with a plethora of Apparel. With Illinois success this year please keep this fund in mind. Thank you.



Illinois Election Ballot 2001

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Please Vote for One only

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Please Mail to Postmarked June 15th

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