

Whistle - April 2022

Happy Easter to everyone. Sorry, this is a little late, I have been working on the BAOA annual banquet/business meeting and I wanted confirmed plans before I posted this month's Whistle.

BAOA ANNUAL MEETING

As we have done every year (before the pandemic) we will once again have an annual banquet/business meeting. The date for this year will be May 7th and it will be held at Mesenberg's Banquet Hall in Huron. The doors will open at 5:30, we will eat dinner around 6:15ish, then enjoy a guest speaker. After the speaker we will have a presentation of awards, a short business meeting then elect our 2022-23 officers.

Our menu for this year's dinner will be Prime Rib, Honey Wine Chicken Breast, Yukon Golds w/sea salt, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls and butter, Garden Salad and a variety of pies for dessert. We also will have a guest speaker, Kevin Katasfias. Kevin has officiated OHSAA basketball for 45 years and football for 44 years, he has officiated college football, been a school administrator for many years and a member of the NW District Board. Kevin's years of experience in all of these areas will be a very informative message to our entire association.

Our 2022-23 Vice President should come from our basketball membership per our By-Laws, so anyone who may be interested should contact me or an Executive Committee member ASAP. We do have one candidate as of now, Kyle Codeluppi but any member of the basketball membership is welcome to throw their hat in the ring.

An accurate head count for this event is very important therefore **EVERYONE** will be asked to **confirm attending or not attending via email.** As in the past, our members will be allowed to bring a guest. So I'm asking every member of the BAOA to send me an email and state #1) I will be attending with a guest (or no guest) or #2) I will not be attending. AGAIN, AN ACCURATE HEAD IS A MUST, SO PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL ONCE YOU KNOW.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know

BAOA FOOTBALL MECHANICS CLINIC

Chuck Caskey, our BAOA Mechanics Interpreter, has scheduled our 3rd annual Football Mechanics Clinic for Saturday June 11th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The clinic will be held once again at Huron High School. Bruce Maurer, OHSAA Football DOD, will once again be in attendance. Those who attend will earn 1 educational credit toward their required 4 credits for 2022. **THERE ARE ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT FOR THE CLINIC SO CONTACT CHUCK ASAP.** Contact Chuck at styxdweller01@yahoo.com ASAP please.

FOOTBALL CLASS

I would like to have a football class this summer. We already have 2 people interested in the class. As I've said in the past "WE ALL NEED TO RECRUIT" so please talk to friends, family, coaches and/or AD's, to see if anyone might be interested, if anyone knows someone who is interested or if they can influence someone.

If any basketball only officials are interested, please let me know so we can answer all your questions. As always if anyone has any questions, please let me know.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

As always if anyone has any ideas, concerns or questions about the association and/or high school officiating please let me or a member of our Executive Committee know. Thanks, and have a safe and fun winter.

Thanks,

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