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## MARCH MEETING UPDATE

**END OF YEAR BANQUET**...The Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Quality Inn & Suites, 2363 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, at 6:30 PM. As was done last year, we will feature a buffet-style meal, including two entrees -- Baked Herb Chicken and Sliced Roast Top Sirloin of Beef. The cost per person is \$15.00, **and ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN TO VICKI GESFORD BY TUESDAY, MARCH 30**. Please contact Vicki at 566-6545, or at wreslnmom@aol.com, with the total number of attendees from your program before March 30<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to invite your High School and/or Middle School wrestling coaches to the Banquet, as it is important for them to understand our organization and hear about our successes. Again this year we are asking all member programs who had a high school wrestler who was a state qualifier to invite the wrestler and his head coach to our Banquet as guests of SCPYWO. **Please RSVP to Vicki Gesford ASAP if you are bringing any state qualifiers.** We are still working on finalizing the program and obtaining a guest speaker for the Banquet.

**2004-05 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**...Those members in attendance at the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting voted to elect the following Board of Directors for the 2004-05 wrestling season:

<b>President:</b>	Henry Killian (LEBANON COUNTY MAT CLUB)
<b>Vice President:</b>	Steve Bomberger (LANCASTER CATHOLIC)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Debbie Reynolds (WARWICK)
<b>Secretary:</b>	Mike Greiner (CONESTOGA VALLEY)
<b>Parliamentarian:</b>	Rick Emenheiser (DONEGAL)

Congratulations to the new officers – we know they will do a fantastic job in the coming year!

**PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE**....Members in attendance at the March meeting discussed a variety of issues relating to the format and functionality (or non-functionality) of Novice Tournaments. We discussed problems encountered and successes achieved with the novice tournament format this past year, and John Bartges shared with the group his thoughts and several suggestions for the future. (A copy of his document is attached.) Members agreed that issues such as placing wrestlers in correct skill levels, failure of wrestlers to appropriately advance, poor attendance at open tournaments and overcrowding of B&C level tournaments must be addressed in the very near future if SCPYWO is to continue to grow and flourish. John proposed several suggestions to “fix” these areas in the future, and many members in attendance agreed with his proposal. Please read the attached document, “SCPYWO Proposals for the Future,” and consider these suggestions for improvement. If you have suggestions of your own or recommendations on how to make the program better, please contact Henry Killian or any of the officers. The future success of our organization is dependent upon participation and sharing of knowledge among ALL member programs.

As the 2003-04 wrestling season winds down, we thank this year’s Board for their hard work and dedication, and wish next year’s Board the best of luck. Please join us as we install our new Board at the April 4<sup>th</sup> Banquet.

The Board & Officers of SCPYWO

**VOLUNTARY DONATION REMINDER** – If your program/club held a tournament this past season and you have not made your voluntary contribution back to SCPYWO for web site registrations you received for your tournament, please honor this commitment and get your check to Deb Reynolds ASAP. The financial well-being of our organization is dependent upon ALL member programs living up to their commitments. PLEASE REMEMBER – if it weren't for SCPYWO's on-line registration capabilities, you probably wouldn't have had such a successful tournament!!

Checks should be sent to: Debbie Reynolds, 48 Tupelo Street, Lititz, PA, 17543.

**SPRING/SUMMER WRESTLING, OFF-SEASON CLUBS AND SUMMER CAMPS...**If you have any information regarding off-season mat club opportunities or summer wrestling camps that you would like to share with the members, please send the information to Mike Greiner. This information can be posted on the SCPYWO website and also included in the final newsletter in April.

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LANCASTER/LEBANON LEAGUE WRESTLING OFFICIALS GOLF OUTING** – will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2004, at 1:00 PM at Groff's Farm Golf Club in Mt. Joy. Format will be a 2-man Scramble, Shot Gun Start. Cost is \$70/golfer or \$20/Dinner Only. Fee includes cart, greens fees, range balls, steak dinner & beverages. Many prizes will be given out, including 3 vacation trips.

Contact Randy O'Connell at 717-203-9925 or Joe Howe at 717-626-6786 for more information or to register. If you can't play, you may also consider sponsoring a hole (Sponsorships are at two levels – Gold - \$100 and Silver - \$50.)

Proceeds benefit the LL League All Star Banquet. Please come out & support our league officials!!

**SECRETARIAL TRANSITION...**Starting next month, all SCPYWO information will be sent out from Mike Greiner as the new SCPYWO Secretary. If you are not receiving the monthly newsletter via e-mail and you have an e-mail address, please contact Mike at 717-556-0109, or by e-mail at mtgreiner@dejazzd.com with that information.

Also, if you move or change Internet Service Providers over the summer, please provide Mike with your correct contact information ASAP. As we have learned, communicating via e-mail is very efficient and timely, and sending out the monthly newsletter via e-mail is a great cost-savings for SCPYWO.

**March 7 Meeting Attendees.....**Brian Dahlheimer, (SAA), Debbie Reynolds (WAR), Mike Gesford (HER), Vicki Gesford (HER), Henry Killian (LCMC), Rick Bechtel (HER), Rick Emenheiser (DON), John Bartges (MT), Mike Puglio (ELCO), Scott Geisinger (ELCO), Mike Dunkle (ELCO), Mike Greiner (CV), Kurt Engel (CV), Dave Page (SAA), Randy O'Connell (OXF), Scott Moran (OXF), Gary Schnupp (WAR), Jerry Whitcomb (COC), Vince Sciotti (OCT), Amy Sciotti (OCT), Robert Stecher (OCT), Sam Rueppel (LCMC), Antonio Lebo (LCMC), Doug Harsh (PM), Lisa Harsh (PM), Mike McClune (PIO), John Goldbach (LC)