



## Annual Meeting

August 2009

### *Officials- Roger Burbage*

Membership:

Clinics were given in Asheville, Boone, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Charlotte

219 Participants

Registered 163 officials 10% were new officials from Parents and coaches of Youth teams

56% increase

Will conduct Level II Officials training this upcoming year.

Nationals – JO 2009 – 47 officials were from NC

Next Year: JO 2010 will be in Sacramento, CA

Next Year: Master's will be in Sacramento, 1 week before JO's

I have not finished the tally's will work on National and Master's officials

Yearly dues for National Officials

Every four years for State Officials

Al Davis – Some of new officials were paired with experienced officials. Clinics with have master officials and those who are working towards Master Level official.

We need to incorporate stronger emphasis on safety and minimizing accidents and lack of attention with athletes, coaches and spectators.

### *Website- Donnell Mitchell*

Carl Dodson to post events within 48 hours. This has been very successful in getting information out to the public.



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Major changes to the website will be implemented within the next 2 years. USATF is searching for a template. Thus far, Southern CA is the chosen template.

The reason for this template is for uniformity of all USATF sites. Links will be on USATF to Region and State websites. The same information will be published.

### ***Membership- Katherine Branch***

2009 – 82 clubs 3606 members

Youth – 2507

New youth – 325

New parents – 144

LDR/CLUB – 630

Membership is driven by youth

Membership distinguished by:

Multiple boxes 8 -18

Age count

Adult parents – youth coaches

### ***Financial Reports- Marien Lein***

Slade Trabucco – send budget requested directly to Slade: [Slade@trackec.org](mailto:Slade@trackec.org). Each year we are budgeting very well. Continued correct budgets are strength for association. October meeting budgets will be on agenda.

### ***National Trail – 10K Championships – Jason Bryant***

1<sup>st</sup> trail race on the east coast in many years. It is a very competitive race with the west athletes.



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### ***XC Open and Masters Meet – Eric Braschwitz***

Charlie Brown has made an opening for the Master division at Hagen Stone Park, Greensboro, September 26<sup>th</sup> .

2009 XC Masters – we will designate as association meet

XC trail currently being built in Kernersville, NC

We will bid to host 2010 National Club XC Championships. Bid to be submitted in Indianapolis by Charlotte Parks & Rec for December 2010.

### ***Race Walk- Michael Roth***

National Race Walk would cup race walking in North Carolina. Weather is ideal. Also looking at Huntington Beach, CA.

10K – 20K races for men and women

Looking at the following facilities: WakeMed Sports Park very expensive to rent

Budget currently set at \$7500

There will be approx 50 – 100 athletes. Drug Testing will be mandatory. Youth programs to add to elite races. Open/Masters also have an event. Offset course.

Dates: March 20-21 or April 10-11

Location should have reduced turns or 180 degrees.

Races have to be separate IAAF

World-Cup race is in Mexico May 16<sup>th</sup> race needs to be scheduled to provide enough time between the trials and final races

Other location possibilities: Old Walk Forest Campus- Baptist Seminary

Crowder Park – Apex

Fayetteville Street, downtown Raleigh

Rockingham Motor Speedway

Triangle Town Center – parking lots (con: completely exposed to the sun)



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Will have a big request for volunteers if NC is awarded.

### ***Past Presidents Report- Al Davis***

In my opinion we had the best year because of officials. JO was highlight of season, lots of people involved. Volunteers such as Katherine Branch and Pearl Williams set the pace. A&T did very well with the events for the years.

I cooked for over 300 people at the JO, as I promised when we won the bid.

Bob Tice promoted officiating opportunities to the colleges and opportunities for compensation for officials. Tony Wayne also does so much for the organization.

George Williams, Dr. Leroy Walker, reflect a positive image, and benefit for the NC association.

Membership of youth: - Master, Road races, gave an audience. Exhibition races in disabled events at the JO. Activity accepts disabled athletes in club events every child has an opportunity to compete. Our next bid opportunity will be positive for future JO. How do we go forward? Greensboro, Charlotte visitor's bureaus willing to work with us.

### ***Election of Candidates to Nationals***

Delegates chosen:

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Roger Burrage

Frank Davis

Katherine Branch

Al Davis

George Williams

Chris Coleman

Tony Wayne

Marian Lein

Lena Hollman



## **NC USATF Annual Meeting**

Andrew Alden

Jeff Ellwel

Chris Love

Chris Crowder

Michael Roth

Alternates:

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Zina Parker

Anthony James

Bob Tice

Pearl Williams

Jason Bryant

Slade Trabucco

Max Hamlyn