

SEPTEMBER 2013 NAWGJ UPDATES

CLINIC: Friday, Sept. 27th 6:30-9:00 Regal for Compulsories

TESTING: Several have tested and the results have been GREAT!!! (We have the most Level 10's we have ever had, good work!!!) Now, gone online to NAWGJ.org and update your profile in membership. I know some of you have gone online and found an expiration date other than what you have on your membership card. With the change over in the office and retirement of Betty, I have notified NAWGJ with your names and numbers and when I renewed all of you. But, do go in and update with your new rating.

There will be a new renewal date for NAWGJ and after our Judges Cup, I will see how to proceed since many may have prorated memberships but I really think not too many.

NEXT TEST: The next test date is October 25, 2013 @ Essex Jct., High School. I have 5:00 PM for a start but it may be 5:30 depending on traffic. It is for all levels. The test is up online to register for those of you just testing and those of you adding your compulsory rating. Use the NAWGJ.org website for all those quizzes and tests!!!

GREEN MOUNTAIN CUP: The date is March 15th and 16th and I NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR BOTH DAYS. The theme is Luck of the Irish. I will try to set up judge assignments so you are on the event you will judge at states and also with that panel to you will be in the groove. Times etc. will be determined soon.

MENTORING/STUDY: Ken will be beginning a new judges course or perhaps he has already. Anyone needing study assistance, contact me, I would be glad to assist you in any way.

AVAILABILITY: Below are the meets that I believe will happen. Please email me with the meets you are able to judge. Assignments will be made by the designated meet referee. Since some dates are not definite yet, I will have to re-send those once a date has been set. So, email me with your willingness to do the meets. **JUDGES, I CANNOT DO ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL I RECEIVE THE REQUEST FROM THE CLUBS. I WILL NEED YOUR AVAILABILITY SO I CAN BE READY TO PROCESS ONCE I HAVE THE INFORMATION AND FEES IN MY HAND.**

MEET DIRECTORS: These meets will NOT be assigned until I receive the request for judges (download the form from www.usa-gymnastics.org) go to forms, you will find it. You will fill that out and mail it to me: Gail McGann, PO Box 631, Bomoseen, Vermont 05732 with a check for \$3 per judge requested. If you request a judge within 30 days of your meet, the fee is \$5 per judge. The early club gets the judge.

NLG Harvest Classic – Nov 23 & 24 – Level 3 – 10 & xcel

Sectional 1 at NLG – Dec. 15, level 3-5 & xcel

Winter Meet at Le Studio – ??? (Kathy is sending request)

Royal Meet – Jan 25 & 26

Meet at Cobra – Feb 2, xcel

Sectional 2 at Le Studio – Feb 9 Level 3-5 and xcel

Groovin Classic at NLG – ???(this may be in January)

I Love VT at Champlain Valley – Feb 15th and 16th Level 4 – 9 & Xcel

Hip Hop at Woodman – March 1&2 non sanctioned, Level 3 – 10 & xo sanctioned

Green Mountain Inv & Sectional 3 at GMG – March 15, 16 – Level 3-10 & Xcel

State Meet Level 3 – 10 & xo – March 29 & 30 – site possibly Bellows Falls

Xcel Finals at LeStudio – April 12 - ??- black out date for region 6

Level 9/10 Regionals – April 11-13

Level 7 & 8 Regionals – April 26-27

Level 9 East/West Nationals – May 2-4

Level 10 Nationals – May 9-11

Xcel Regionals – May 31-June 1

In closing: the financial status of our organization is \$1,036.66 in the checking and \$4,994.93 in the savings. The budget was approved by the board. If we make more monies from the Judges Cup, I am hopeful to assist some individuals for either Judges Symposium or Regional Congress.

The anticipated expenses for the upcoming year: \$4226.00

NATIONAL JUDGES SYMPOSIUM: This will be in Atlanta and is geared for judges. It is always fantastic. If you have friends in the Atlanta area, this may be something you will want to attend. The dates are from July 17th-20th. Go online to www.nawgj.org for further information.

High School: I am sure that Kara will be doing a high school clinic. Once I have that information, I will let everyone know. We need to get all the testing out of the way.

Again, Congratulations to all who have tested. Memorize those compulsory deductions now.

Your SJD, Gail McGann