

NAWGJ-VERMONT SPRING 2013

FINANCIAL UPDATES:

BOARD APPROVED EXPENDITURES: (DEPENDENT ON CASH INCOME)

NAWGJ Dues for all members who judged the Green Mountain Cup
Expenses for SJD to National Compulsory Workshop
Expenses for SJD to National Governing Board Meetings
Expenses for SJD to National / Regional Congress

New Optional/Compulsory Books for all returning judges
Study Materials for all returning judges

Flight for judge to National Judges Cup
Test/Course Fee for all attending/testing for National or above rating

The board approved these expenditures at the Board Meeting August 20th, 2012. These were approved pending the monies earned from the Green Mountain Invitational.

CURRENT FINANCES:

Previous Balance: \$2452.32 Income: \$60 assignments Interest: \$1.69
Expenses: \$1,174.42 Balance: \$1,339.59

Income after quarterly report:
Green Mountain Invitational: \$3,876.62

I have ordered the following for all returning judges: Optional Code, Compulsory Book and Flip Books: Total expense: \$1,765.58.

I will be sending in NAWGJ dues after the state meet for all who judged the Green Mountain Cup. Thanks to all of you.

HELPFUL PEOPLE/SITUATIONS:

Thanks to Andi Snyder Pedersen who provided our judge to the National Judges Cup transportation to and from the airport. This was a great savings for Vermont. Andi will also be transporting me back and forth to the Compulsory Course and allowing me to stay at her condo. Great deal for Vermont.

With this help, I am sure the balance of the funds will get us through until income from assignments begins again.

National Course: We had six Vermont judges who made the pre-course list for eligibility. We only had 3 judges who fulfilled the additional criteria to be selected to

attend the National Course testing. At this time, I believe, there will be just two of us attending. (Gail McGann Marylou Smith) Opting to wait (Koren Crane)

COMPULSORY WALK THROUGH CLINIC:

A Compulsory walk through clinic will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 12:30 -4:00 at Cobra Gymnastics and Dance in Rutland, Vermont. Shelby Jones, owner, has volunteered the site for our use. Andi Snyder Pedersen will be assisting me with the walk through.

All Vermont Judges and Coaches may attend at no cost. This is geared as a teaching experience. Anyone who has also attended the clinics may come and back us up/ or correct us if needed. Any out of state judges may attend for a \$25 fee. Please notify me so I have a handle on numbers.

I am in hopes to have a judges training/practice judge in late September at one of Vermont's Gyms. Anyone interested in hosting us and letting us practice judge your gymnasts, please let me know. Also, let me know if you will allow a few gymnasts from other gyms to perform.

OPTIONAL CLINICS:

Ken and I will be talking about some dates for the optional clinic. I am looking at early September for an optional testing. We will have that information out as soon as possible.

I would like to schedule a second testing near the end of Sept. or early Oct. especially for those who will be ready to test compulsories.

So, I will send updates for course schedules but put June 15th on your calendars. As soon as I receive the optional books, I can make arrangements to disperse. The compulsory books and flip books will not be available until after the master workshops. I will hopefully have them for June 15th.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kara will be discussing some rule changes for high school and as soon as those have been determined, they will be sent out. We will discuss them this weekend at states.

A special Thanks to Ken Newton who handled the tee shirt sale at states. This covers so many of our judges travel to the Green Mt. and for my travels as well. Thanks Ken!!

Most of all, Thanks to all my judges who decided it was time for a new NAWGJ Jacket (my 1990's model was wearing thin) They surprised me with the jacket at a local high school meet. What a delight to have new threads!!! Most of all, what special people you all are, thanks so much for your dedication and support.

Joyfully Submitted,

Gail D. McGann, SJD Vermont