

New Hampshire Softball Umpire Association 28^h {Annual Meeting}
March 6, 2005 @ Hanover, N.H.

- Apprentice: At 8:00 am The Apprentice program written test was held for 19 members.
- EB : The Executive Board met at 8:45 to set agenda for the Annual meeting to follow. Attended: Peter DePalo, Pierre Lafitte, Hank Tenney, Keith Boucher, Tom Ebol, John Simon, Jim Rivers, Norm Lafrenier, Glen Colburn
Assignors: Jim Lincoln,
- Pancakes: A pancake breakfast was served to over 80 members that arrived early.
{This was between 8:00-10:00 AM}
- Honor: The following members have been inducted as Honorary Members of the NHSUA Mike Gaydo and Russ Koppang (Both original members)
- Annual Meeting: President Peter Depalo opened the meeting at 10:00am. Special presentation were given out first.
- Hall of Fame: None this year
- 25 YR. President presented the 25 year patches to Dennis Fallon, Chuck Wiggins
- Clinic: Glenn Colburn covered the new rules. At the conclusion of the rules clinic attendance was taken.
- Business: Business meeting opened by President Peter Depalo 11:30 am
- Minutes: Minutes of March 2004 approved by the membership.
- Budget: \$8793.06 reported as the balance as of Jan. 1, 2005 and was approved by the membership.
- Apprentice: Tom Ebol recognized those members that took the test last year and are now members. Tom announced that for 2005 {19} Took the written test & passed. One member had taken the field test last year and is now a member. The (18) will take the field test in the spring.
- Interpreter: No addition after clinic
- Supervisor: 80 sent in eligibility and qualified forms and 78 got games. Softball umpire Committee said great job.
Some officials were late getting to the tournament games. Full seven innings in prelim game. Committee wants all Prelim games to start at 3 and not 4. We want to stay at 4. Pierre read the lightning rule to the members and for them to be more aware of this.
- Evaluation: Regional assignor will put their region in order and give to Pierre (supervisor).
- Arbiter System: The Association has paid for the Arbiter for all members in NHSUA for the 2005 season. Dan is the only one using it to date.
- Assignor: Each assignor had the opportunity to let the membership know if they have openings in their regions.
- Web Site: Hank updated people about the web site. www.nhsua.org
- President: Expressed his thanks to the membership for all their help during his tenure.
- Election: The Board opened up nominations for the follow: (2Year) President and Vice Present {3 yr} At Large Representative, {1} year Supervisor.

The Executive Board nominated the following slate: President; John Simon, Vice President; Norm Lafrenier, 3 Year at Large Duane Welch, Supervisor; Pierre Lafitte. The floor nominated Dan Reardon. The membership moved the nominations of John Simon, Norm Lafrenier, and Pierre Lafitte. Duane won.

John Simon gave Peter DePalo the presidents award for outstanding service for the membership the last two years.

Dues: Dues stay \$50 JV and \$70 varistiy

New: Move the meeting to a Central location in 2006.
Increase the sec. salary to \$750.00 Approved by the membership.
Insitute a sportsmanship award for all four divisions Approved by the membeship

New President: John Simon Good pre-game, walk around the field and respect coach, players, partner, and the game.

Adjourned: 12:15

Respectfully Submitted by Hank Tenney, Secretary

3-Man Clinic started at 12:25 and ended 1:30 pm