

Executive Director's Commentary

Ron Wyzynski, Executive Director & CEO

Dear members,



The 2006 season work/planning session has just concluded. Your elected board of directors and officers huddled together for 2 full days of presentations, breakout sessions, and decision-making meetings. All of these sessions were focused on member concerns, suggestions, and the success of OVR events. The region is made up of many areas, and they must all be looked at equally. The OVR website, maintained, managed, and created by Nick Nystrom is and has been our most resourceful tool. Last season alone represented over 7 million contacts. The OVR is indeed fortunate to have Nick and the entire corps of professional staff. The meeting highlights can be found online (www.ovr.org/executive/bmms.2005.08.12-14.php) and on pages 14-17 of this newsletter. You'll notice that some of the OVR showcase events will have entry fee

increases. To maintain the same level of excellence requires additional funding... remember that convention centers and sport court shipping costs will never decrease. Our financial goal is to break even when all the bills are paid. This didn't happen last season. We all feel the gas prices at the pump... well, a 53-foot semi with 8 courts isn't a bargain either! I'd like to thank our club directors, coaches, officials, team representatives, and players who make the OVR one of the most successful regions in the country. It's really all of us and not a few of us working together. I hope we can all continue that successful relationship. Have a great season!

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