

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
SOCCER
OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION**

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GAME
OF SOCCER
*1962-2012***



**ANNUAL BANQUET
MONDAY , NOVEMBER 12, 2012**

7:00P.M.

Waveny House

EVENTS OF THE PAST

1963	Rating cards for teams
1965	Patch to be worn on right shoulder By-laws to be drawn up
1970	Beards and long hair prohibited for officials
1971	Joined Connecticut Soccer Officials Association
1972	Went from 4 quarters to two 35 minute halves
1973	Major revision of the constitution took place
1982	All black uniform is standard
1984	7% commissioner fee was established
1987	No boxer shorts showing under uniform pants Constitution was updated
1993	Goalie can no longer pick up the ball if deliberately kicked to them by a teammate
1996	Fuchsia shirts were worn
2000	SCSOA incorporates Constitution updated
2001	Nick Koules celebrates 35 years as a ref. in SCSOA

**I didn't say
everything
I said I did.**

—Yogi Berra

GAME FEES AND DUES

	FEES	DUES
1962	\$12.00	\$ 2.00
1970	\$20.00	\$10.00
1977	\$32.00	\$15.00
1983	\$39.00	\$30.00
1992	\$52.00	\$40.00
1996	\$55.00	\$50.00
2001	\$64.80	Game Fee

**The trouble with the officials is,
they just don't care who wins.**

*—Tommy Canterbury,
Centenary College basketball coach*



Steve Benko
Past President

Don Wilson
30 years

Ralph King
Golden Whistle
1995

Jim Twitchell
President

Don MacKay
V.P.

SCSOA PAST OFFICERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SEC/TREASURER
62	Vito Cascia	Victor Giangrave	Earl Richardson
63	Victor Giangrave	Robert Sterling	Earl Richardson
64	Robert Sterling	Stan Dean	Dan Neylan
65	Stan Dean	Brian Kelly	Dan Neylan
66	Brian Kelly	Earl Richardson	Dan Neylan
67	Earl Richardson	Al Yaegar	Dan Neylan
68	Al Yaegar	Don Wilson	Dan Neylan
69	Don Wilson	Bob Grant	Dan Neylan
70-71	Bob Grant	Brian Kelly	Dan Neylan
72/73	Brian Kelly	Dan Neylan	Phil Leibrock
74/75	Phil Leibrock	Jack Mullady	Bert Nast
76/77	Jack Mullady	Bert Nast	Dave Hennessey
78/79	Bert Nast	Rick Osvick	Dennis Fanning
80	Carmine Vaccaro	Mark Kurimai	Gerald Channell
81/82	Mark Kurimai	Ed Lominsky	Geralk Channell
83/84	Tom Kretsch	Chuck Peterson	Jack Hughes
85	Chuck Peterson	John Greene	Art Rodia
86/87	Brian Kelly	Phil Leibrock	Dennis Fanning
88/89	Brian Kelly	Steve Benko	Dennis Fanning
90/93	Steve Benko	Jim Twitchell	Dennis Fanning
94/97	Jim Twitchell	Don Mackay	Steve Benko
98/01	Gary Klar	Jesus Zornoza	Joe Almedia
02/05	Jesus Zornoza	Gary Klar	Joe Almedia
06/07	John Collins	Joe Rio	James Crespo
08/11	Joe D'Ascanio	Don Nelson	Lisa Schanzer
12/13	Don Nelson	John Mclane	Bob Victory

SCSOA COMMISSIONERS

1963-67 Ed Finely
1968-73 Earl Richardson
1974-79 Mike Tozzoli
1980-89 Jack Mullady
1990-99 Tim Marcoux
1999-present Steve Benko

INTERPRETERS

1963-66 Ray Markward
1967-90 Brian Kelly
1991-00 Phil Leibrock
2001-05 John Winfield
2005-07 Karl Peterson
2007-09 Jesus Zornoza
2010-present Stan Kupinski



Dennis Fanning
retired

Jim Twitchell
President
1994

Steve Benko
Past President
Award

HONORARY MEMBERS

1971 Ed Finely, Julie Markiewicz, Ray Markward
1974 Earl Richardson
1975 Albie Loeffler
1978 Robert Sisterhehm
1986 Dan Neylan
1990 Brian Kelly
1994 Bob Grant
1996 Don Wilson
2000 Dennis Fanning
2005 Jim Twitchell
2010 Nick Koules
2011 Phil Leibrock

**Officiating is the only occupation in the world where the highest
accolade is silence.**

NBA referee, Earl Strom



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CITED - Norwalk teachers Don Wilson and Bob Grant, seated left-to-right, were honored by the Southern Connecticut Soccer Officials Association for 29 years of service each. In the back row are: President Jim Twitchell, Tom Kretsch (24 years), Phil Leibrock (24), Dennis Fanning (21) and outgoing president Steve Benko.

YOUR CALL

What's the best officiating advice you have ever received?

"You're going to get booed anyway, so you might as well get booed for doing the right thing." — Doug Day, Two Rivers, Wis.

"Not everything is black and white. There are a lot of gray areas. The good officials know how to handle the gray areas." — Charlie Davidson, Newport News, Va.

"Always be professional, no matter what everyone else is doing, always be the best team on the field." — Robert Newton, Corpus Christi, Texas

"Read the casebook first, then the rulebook." — Mike Woods, Menasha, Wis.

"Work every game as if it were the most important game in the world, because for the players, it is." — Mick DiMartino, Pacifica, Calif.

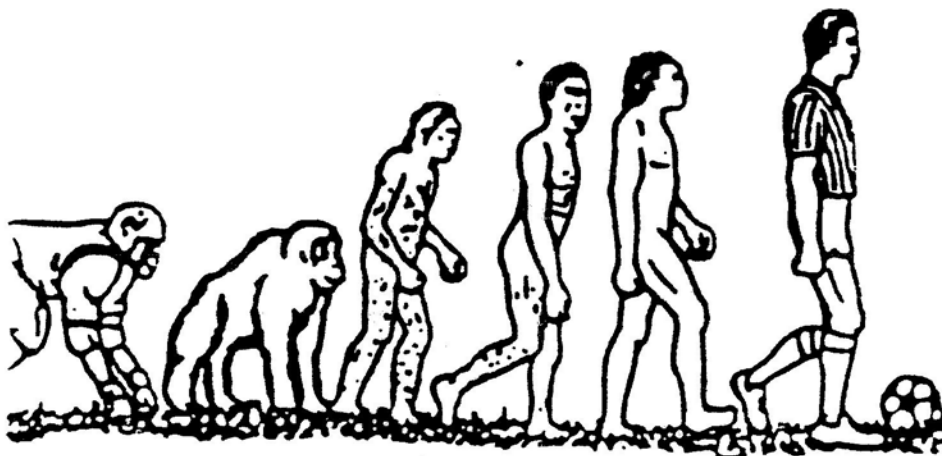
Did You Know?

Switzerland's Nicole Petignat became the first female referee to officiate at the UEFA Cup when she worked the Aug. 14 men's game between AIK Solna of Sweden and Iceland's Fylkir. She officiated the 1999 Women's World Cup final round between the U.S. and China.

"You must stay ambitious," Petignat said. "In my case, I wouldn't be able to continue at this level if I didn't have ambition. It's vital you keep being motivated and setting goals for yourself."



JACK MINKUTER/EPH PHOTOS



EVOLUTION OF MAN

SERVICE AWARDS

20 YEARS

Bob Grant
 Don Wilson
 Joe Cron
 Dennis fanning
 Chip Reed
 Skip Lance
 Jim Twitchell
 Don McKay
 Frank Giamba(87)
 Dave Figueroa(92)
 Jack Crespo(92)
 Gary Klar(89)

30 YEARS

Steve Benko(76)

35 YEARS

Mike Hanna(78)

40 YEARS

Phil Leibrock(69)
 Nick Koules (66)
 Tom Kretsch (90)
 Mark Kurimai(22)

COACHES GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD

1995	Ralph King	Brien McMahon	retired
2003	Jim Quigley	Darien High School	retired
2004	Al Dinez	Ridgefield High School	retired
2005-	Jeff Lea	Staples High School	retired



Gary Klar	Nick Koules	Skip Lance	Jesus Zornoza	Steve Benko	Joe Almedia
V.P	35 years	20 years	President	Commissione	Sec/Treasurer
			2001		

JACK MULLADY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

YEAR	BOYS	GIRLS
1992	Greenwich	Notre Dame
1993	Staples	New Canaan
1994	Trinity Catholic	New Canaan
1995	St. Joseph's	Stamford
1996	Greenwich	Brien McMahon
1997	Greens Farms	Staples
1998	Staples	Trumbull
1999	Christian Heritage	New Canaan
2000	Westhill + Trinity Catholic	Trumbull
2001	Christian Heritage	Bridgeport Central
2002	Trinity Catholic	New Canaan
2003	Brien McMahon	Staples

Remaining years need to be filled in??

The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does." Phil Woosnam"