

CSA-N Report to Region IV

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It only seems a few months ago that we were getting prepared for the USSF Annual General Meeting and now were getting ready for our Mid Year Meeting. Time is flying...

We held our Annual General Meeting in August of last year. The following officers were elected at that meeting;

Sean McNulty, Executive Vice President	re-elected
John Murillo, Vice President of Game Officials	re-elected
Marge Madriago, Association Treasurer	re-elected
Cesar Pina, Member at Large	re-elected

CSA-N registered 28 leagues during the previous year, a total of 12,150 players, men and women. Unfortunately we lost two leagues during the same period. Two women's leagues, both to US Club Soccer.

We feel the topic of US Club Soccer and the other "associates" who are being allowed to join USSF must be discussed at great length at this meeting. Not all was cloudy skies as we also managed to affiliate two new men's leagues during this same period. Not a complete offset but both leagues were in areas where we didn't have any members in the past.

Since our AGM a third of our members have registered for their winter seasons with the other two thirds preparing for their spring seasons. We are in great hopes of finally breaking down the barriers that have prevented us from affiliating the various Park & Rec. leagues in our State. These Park & Rec programs could represent as many as 1,000 teams throughout Cal North and could be even bigger numbers in other states.

As more and more soccer is being played in Northern California as well as everywhere else in the US we are receiving more and more questions as to what benefit we are to our members. This is another topic that we would like to see ventilated at this meeting and that we feel should be continued to be discussed at future meetings.

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