

Report to Region IV
Washington State Soccer Association
USASA Mid-Year Meeting

During the summer of 2007, the WSSA hosted both the USASA Veterans Cup in July and the USASA National Cup Finals in August. In 2008 both events will again be held in Washington. The 2008 Veteran Cup will be held July 8 - 13th in Bellingham and the 2008 National Cup Finals in early August in Tukwila.

The President's meeting in Hawaii in September was very productive. It is important for our region to step up to provide leadership to insure a bright future for USASA. In that spirit, I plan to introduce a resolution at the National Council Meeting on Sunday mandating a National USASA President's Meeting during the spring of 2008. The purpose of the meeting would be to review the current status of USASA and to plan for its future.

Finally, WSSA is embarking on a new venture to support soccer programs in Gambia in West Africa. We will be providing equipment and other support for a competition between 53 villages in the country. This is the result of discussions with Babucarr Jallow, a referee from Washington and a native of Gambia