



## **President's Report**

I'd like to start out by thanking everyone who voted in the spring election, as well as those who ran for the Board. Congratulations to the incumbents Rob Lewandowski, Bree Seeger, Barry Goldberg, and Jackie Krampf, and our three newest Board members, Lynette Muller, Monica Peele, and Brandon Kosatka. Finally, I would also like to thank the outgoing Board members, Christie May, Rob Baily, and Ed Tuchloski for their service. Your hard work was very much appreciated.

Many of you know Dixie Collins through her coaching efforts or from teaching scoring clinics. Dixie, a past CHRVA Board member, has been the CHRVA Scoring Chair for the past 10 years. She is a National Scorer and as our Chair, she coordinates the clinics, training, tests, and communicates new rules and scoring techniques. We are so proud that the USA Volleyball chose Dixie to receive the **Edward P. Lauten Scorekeeper's Service Award**, named in honor of Edward P. Lauten, the recognized originator of the modern volleyball scorekeeping system in the United States. This award recognizes active USA National scorekeepers for outstanding contributions to the USA Volleyball scorekeeper's development and certification program. Next time you see Dixie, make sure to congratulate her and thank her for all she does for us!

This summer kicked off in May with the USAV Beach High Performance tryouts for Juniors at Rehoboth Beach, DE. Juniors from all over came to the tryouts. This was very exciting for CHRVA.

Once again on the outdoor calendar for the juniors is the series of outdoor tournaments hosted by CHRVA in partnership with Fairfax Volleyball Club, Mid-Atlantic Volleyball, and Baltimore Beach. Schedules are posted on the CHRVA website under the "Outdoor" tab, as well as on the websites of our partners.

Lisa, our commissioner, attended the national meetings in Salt Lake City and brought back some news that will affect the coming season. To the delight of many, the libero will be allowed to serve. However, we don't yet have all the details on this will work. As soon as we get the fine points, information will be posted on the website, and reported again in the next issue of Digs.

Several members have requested that CHRVA put in a rule deviation request to the National Office that would allow teams to change the designated libero for each set, rather than being forced to have the same person play libero throughout the match. The Board will discuss this at the next meeting and consult with AAVO. Like any other CHRVA rule deviation, if the Board and the National Office approve it, it would only be valid in CHRVA sanctioned events.

As always, the Board will be hard at work all summer working on new programs, procedures, and operations, as well as tweaking others. For instance we are looking at holding all officiating clinics for the adult program online. We are always looking for ideas and suggestions, as well as volunteers. Please send your ideas and suggestions to Lisa and me at [commissioner@chrva.org](mailto:commissioner@chrva.org) and [president@chrva.org](mailto:president@chrva.org). You can also inquire about any open staff positions or volunteer to sit on a committee or task force or help with a program through us, or directly through the program director.

Please make a note to read the Fall issue of Digs. All new programs, rules, changes, and deadlines will be announced in detail.

Enjoy your summer. It goes by so fast!