



## Digs – Summer 2017

### Commissioner's Corner

*Lisa DiGiacinto, CHRVA Commissioner*

It's summer time and exciting times for the Chesapeake region!

Each year our region recommends members to USA Volleyball for the Robert L. Lindsay Meritorious Award. This award recognizes members whose countless hours of work in the region make our volleyball experience so wonderful. Our 2017 award winners for the Robert L. Lindsay Meritorious Award are:

- Cindy Hillard
- Bree Seeger
- Dixie Collins
- Karen Love

Cindy and Bree have worked together to grow opportunities for the boys' indoor program. Dixie has devoted more than 30 years to the region in many roles – her name is synonymous with scoring. Karen has assisted the region with the Adult program and is currently the Women's B/BB Coordinator. Please join me in congratulating these ladies for receiving this award and thanking them for their endless commitment to the region.

Our outdoor juniors' opportunities have grown tremendously again this summer, especially for beach. I'd like to thank our Outdoor Coordinator, Irv Rodrigues, for working countless hours to grow the game.

During May and June, we hosted two USAV Junior Beach Tour events and one American Beach Tour event at Ocean City, Maryland. CHRVA runs the region's beach High Performance program for players who are seeking to play at the highest level. If you are looking for outdoor playing opportunities for both grass and beach or you'd like to take a clinic to improve your skills, [visit our website](#) for a list of upcoming tournaments and clinics. Outdoor volleyball is a great way to stay in shape and it's relaxing and fun. Come on out and support our tournaments – there are more than a dozen still to be held this summer!

Our indoor teams have finished their season at the USAV National Championships, and everyone had a great time. Our region was well represented at the national events – kudos to everyone!

Have a great volleyball summer!