



**Winter 2011**

**Commissioner's Corner**

An exciting start of the indoor season has begun. We've managed to navigate our way through the registration of our membership, have attended clinics, and figured out where we will be playing. Tired yet? Nah, we've only just begun. It's time to reconnect with our volleyball friends, or time to make some new ones. It's time to start playing the best sport on the planet.

As we meet new friends or reconnect with our old ones, we always need to respect our differences and enjoy each other's uniqueness. CHRVA staff and Board are working on drafting a Chesapeake Region diversity statement to be included in our By-laws. We want to make sure that every member is valued. Once the draft is finalized it will be added to the Region by-laws, posted on the website, and highlighted in the next DIGS newsletter.

Sportsmanship: Just a reminder to always express yourself at our tournaments with positive encouragement only. I haven't met a player yet who doesn't appreciate a nice comment, even through the net to the other team's player.