

OAWA President's Report

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To: Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Members of the OAWA

As I approach the end of my two year term as President of the OAWA I want to thank the Executive and our Board of Directors for the tremendous work that they have done. In all the meetings the focus was always in support of wrestling and how to make it better in Ontario/Canada. It made meetings so enjoyable and you walked away with a sense of accomplishment, well most of the time anyway.

Ontario was the host Province for all National Championships this year with Brock doing a fantastic job with the Jr./Sr. Championships. Essex, Windsor and L'Essor clubs also did a fantastic job hosting the largest C/J Championship ever held.

Our goal in the OAWA has always been to support and provide our wrestlers and coaches with all opportunities to be successful on the National and International stage. This year did not disappoint with first place finishes as a province in every division, in Jr/SR and C/J, except Juvenile women who were second by only 3 points. Congratulations to the following clubs, Team Impact 1st. National Cadet Men, Akhara of Champions 1st. Juvenile Men, London-Western 2nd. Cadet Women, Team Impact 2nd. Juvenile Women. In the Jr./Sr. division Brock 3rd. Senior Men, London-Western 4th. Brock 2nd. Junior Men and Team Impact 3rd. Brock 1st. Senior Women and Junior Women Team Impact 1st and Brock 2nd.

Although wrestling and the OAWA continue to face challenges each day, I congratulate our Executive for the incredible job they have done with less financial support each year.

However we cannot do it all. I encourage all of you to be involved and volunteer for various committees. You do have skills to offer and we need fresh ideas.

In finishing, I want to thank Tim MaGarrey my right hand man who has been there each and every time I needed assistance.

Thank you to everyone for all your support throughout my term

William L. Hogarth, President, OAWA