

Past- President's report

Work done in education and competition has increased at an accelerated rate. The following bullet points are just a few of the many things that so many volunteers, administration and our membership have been working on. Kudos to everyone for all of their help and input.

1. Youth Education Council Online competitions and workshops
2. The creation of the Office for Strategic Planning for Games Organizers
 - a. Creation of steward manual and a new stewarding program
 - b. Oversight on results collection from our games
 - c. Moving to carbonless score sheets that can be generated from our database
3. 8 panel adjudication system used for larger games such as Pleasanton
4. Innovation with the Competition Suite System where recorded comments from the judges in real time can be uploaded to the Cloud and the band can access their comments
5. The addition of a major solo invitational, Western States Champion Solo Invitational
6. Scholarship fund growing to support a WUSPBA foundation whereby scholarship funds come from the interest off of the principle
7. Updating on the WUSPBA Website
8. Educational WUSPBA seminars starting at the AGM with Michael Grey composition Course
9. A move towards more educational offerings through new Adult Education Council

It may seem like a bunch of words on paper, but this represents literally hours of work done on a weekly basis. Thanks again to all of you who have aided in this endeavor.

Kindest regards,

Jeff