

Report of the Operations Vice Chair

Operations faced several challenges during the past year. This was the first year where we had to be prepared to provide equipment for our expanded November and January Open Meets. In addition, some clubs had issues related to the fact that PVS no longer rents computers and printers for running Meet Manager at Club-Sponsored Meets.

There were also issues related to the delivery and operation of PVS equipment throughout the year. In January, members of the Board and other volunteers assisted with a testing and inventory of all of our equipment in order to determine operational capability. The General Chair, Operations Vice Chair and Executive Director are in the process of revising some of our policies regarding equipment and will be presenting alternatives to the Board at the June Meeting.

We did acquire a new full set of equipment and the 2010-2011 Budget includes the acquisition of another full set of equipment. Our PVS-owned computers are now maintained by our Webmaster, Tim Husson, who is responsible for keeping all software and associated items in good working order. Since Tim took over these duties, issues related to our computers have been greatly reduced.

In the future, I would like to see our Clubs take advantage of the program that allows the Clubs to purchase equipment and finance these purchases through reduced splash fees. This program has the potential to reduce costs for PVS, while providing the Clubs with additional income through the elimination of rental charges.

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