

The USJA National Promotion Board met on July 3, 2003 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were: Gary Monto, Virgil Bowles, Ernie Smith, Peter Contardo, Bob Spraley, and Jim Webb. Absent were Walter Dean, Pete LeCroix, Jaques LeGrand and Gary Berliner. Observing the meeting were USJA Board Members Gene Fodor and Mike Szrejter.

The following promotions were approved.

YODAN

Raymond Loiseau
Heiko Rommelmann, Jr.
Francesco Rullipar

GODAN

Robert W. Giblin
Ed Byers - pending paperwork

ROKUDAN

Barry Southam
Brian Rowe
Virgil Goodwine
Wallace M. Rosenbaum

SHICHIDAN

Gene Fodor - pending paperwork

HACHIDAN

Virgil Bowles - pending paperwork

The USJA Promotion Board further recommends that Virgil Bowles be awarded the title "Professor."

The USJA Promotion Board has recognized that members Gary Berliner and Pete LeCroix have not attended a meeting in over a year. Should they not be in

attendance at the next USJA Promotion Board meeting in Las Vegas (during the US Open), they will be removed from the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Webb
Secretary, USJA Promotion Board

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