

Jim Berry, Bill Goichberg and Jerry Hanken,

The agreement between the OCA and OCF leadership in words and spirit sets forth to heal the rift differences of the past four years. Jim Berry's personal sacrifice and commitment to Oklahoma chess reunification was essential in these negotiations and historic agreement.

Thank you Bill and Jerry for your suggestions, time and effort in achieving a final agreement.

Chuck Unruh  
OCA President

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I am very pleased to report that Jim Berry, President of the Oklahoma Chess Foundation (OCF), and Chuck Unruh, President of the Oklahoma Chess Association (OCA), have reached an agreement to end the conflict that has existed in Oklahoma Chess since 2003.

The agreement was reached after a meeting Thursday night which included 20 members of both OCF and OCA, and subsequent discussions over the weekend between the two Presidents, and includes the following: Bill Goichberg

## AGREEMENT

Approved by the OCF and OCA Policy Boards

Jim Berry, OCF President will:

- (a) Welcome all USCF players to OCF tournaments, with equal treatment regardless of any and all affiliations with other USCF organizations in good standing.
- (b) Acknowledge and affirm the OCA as the rightful State Chapter Affiliate and their duties and responsibilities.
- (c) If elected to the USCF Executive Board, recuse myself from any USCF EB vote, action or discussion whatsoever that would adversely impact the OCA.
- (d) Remove hostile wording in the OCQ.

Charles Unruh, OCA President will:

- (a) Introduce and support a USCF ADM that strongly encourages all state chapter affiliates to have a minimum voting age of at least 16, the requirement used in USCF elections.
- (b) Remove speculation regarding post-USCF election activity by Jim Berry on OCA website.
- (c) Encourage OCF to bid for the 2008 State Championship and collect OCA dues.

Both parties will work for the following:

- (a) OCF and OCA State Champions will be dual listed on both websites.

Agreed to on this 23<sup>rd</sup> of May in the year 2007.

Oklahoma Chess Foundation

Oklahoma Chess Association

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Berry, President

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Charles D. Unruh, President