

## Treasurer's Report Eastern Region AGM 2009

This is the sixth and final time I will write as after six years of completing the Regional Treasurer's role I will be stepping down at the RAGM on 31<sup>st</sup> October. As I write no one has stepped forward yet to take on this important and rewarding role and so I ask again if any one in the yoga community is interested in joining the committee to contact me to discuss the role. *I hope to hand over the books and records to someone else. I am happy to help and advise during any handover period, but we are seeking a volunteer to come forward from the Region. The job involves simple bookkeeping. Anyone with some banking or accounting knowledge, or who has run a business will be able to handle the role. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact me.*

In this report I summarise the last full financial year which finished 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008 which was fully printed in the winter edition of Yoga East. During the year we made a surplus of £11417.66; with assets in the region of £24769.55. This is held in cash in the regional and county bank accounts.

This tremendous result has come about through the hard work of all the Counties and their teams who have arranged a fantastic range of interesting yoga days and training events within the region. It has also come about because of the support of our members who attend these days - THANK YOU.

We continue to see rising pressure on all costs and whilst IST days are generally well attended; Open days tend to be less well supported than ISTs. Please support you County Representatives by attending as many of these days as possible. With the advent of CPD last January the Open days should prove just as enlightening. The County Reps are always asking for suggestions; they appreciate your feedback and input.

In respect of the Region's Income we have an increased contribution from the advertising from Yoga East my thanks to Caroline. This has been continued by our new editor Anne Raymond. Costs have been contained and controlled where possible, however with increased work in each county many CR's have valued support teams, and we ensure any costs they incur are covered. New financial guidelines were put in place in June 2007 (revised 2009) to maintain control over expenditure.

I would like to thank all the committee for all their hard work and their support in the past six year. I should also like to thank the county treasurers for providing me promptly with their annual figures. This has made my life a lot easier.

David Primett  
Treasurer, Eastern Region