



Minutes
USATF Pacific Officials' Committee
Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 25, 2014
10:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time

LOCATION: Bruce Edwards Club Room, UC Davis Football Stadium, Davis, Ca.

- I. Welcome from our hosts, the UC Davis coaching staff.
- II. **Sonny Maynard "You Make the Call" forum**
Discussion of track and field incidents and events – discussion led by Sonny Maynard.

Dave Shrock announced that the Pacific Association was awarded a Bronze Plaque for Top association in USATF.

- III. Lunch
- IV. **Formal Beginning of Annual Meeting.**
 - A. Call to order at 12:21 by Chairman Bower
 - B. Approval of Minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting (approved)
 - C. Recognition of Emeritus Officials
- V. **Awards presentation (Leon Glover).**
Dick Barbour award- John Murray
George Newlon (Track) – Leroy Milam
Horace Crow (Field) - John Bowen & David Soeth
Lori Maynard – Joanne Camargo

National (certification level National or higher):

Mike Bower
Steve Crow
Wm. "Dave" Miller
Steve Villegas

Association

Mark Greenough
Don Harding
Rosevelt Kent
Jim Manha
Lloyd Stephens



Tyrone Taylor
Joe Van Zant

North Coast Section CIF Award
Bob Rauch

- VI. Comments by Dennis Boyle regarding the Pacific Association Foundation
The directors are: Steve Crow, George Kleeman, Dennis Boyle, Dena Evans (coach) & Shannon Rowbury (elite athlete)
The foundation supports athletes with cash stipends. Dennis made an appeal for people to consider donating to the foundation: \$3/official would support 1 athlete (\$1000).
- VII. Pacific Youth: Don Harding (Chair, Youth Officials), Joanne Camargo (Pacific Youth Chair), and Deborah Sample were recognized for their service.
- VIII. Rory Osborne received an “award” for Head Marshal from Mark Youmans.
- IX. **Recognition of National Award recipients**
A. Bob Podkaminer (Charlie Ruter Outstanding Track Official)
B. Sgt. Major Ray Fitzhugh (Horace Crow Outstanding Field Event Official)
C. Nominated: Shirley Connors (James Grey); John Murray (Horace Crow)
- X. **Nomination Committee for 2015 Elections** (head Mike Bower)
Dennis Boyle will work with Phil Leake
- XI. **Committee Reports**
A. **Certification** (Jim Hume)
326 certified officials with many ‘gray hairs’: 108 (33%) are 65 or older; 39% are under 50.
Of the 326 officials, there are:
67 Masters
38 National
107 Association
114 Apprentice
89 (27.3%) are women; 237 (72.7%) are men
- B. **Training** (Shirley Connors) presented by Hume
- Jim called for volunteers to teach clinics; and for all to fill out the survey.
 - Once clinics are finalized, officials at each level will receive a targeted e-mail outlining what steps they should follow in order to advance to the next higher level. For example, those Apprentice Level officials who were certified in 2012 will receive an e-mail which will outline their path to advancement to the Association Level.



- This will also be an opportunity for officials to add to their card events/event groups they have been working but for which they are not receiving credit.
- In early September, Shirley Connors, Training Committee Chair, will be organizing the next series of training clinics for Jan/Feb/March.
- Oakmont High in Roseville will hold a clinic March 7.
- Chico is planning a clinic on Jan. 24.

C. Upcoming meets:

Mar 20 & 21 Johnny Mathis at SF State

Apr 3 & 4 Stanford Invitational

Apr 3 & 4 SF State Distance carnival

CSM will host Norcal Multis & Norcal Championships; dates TBD

Apr 18 & 19 PA Association Champs at Chabot College

June 14 West region Association Champs at CSM

XII. Old Business

Bruce Colman: Interview with elders for Turns & Distances. Asked for suggested subjects.

XIII. New Business

A. SafeSport (Dave Shrock) *Chair of the USATF Pacific

By 2016 everyone must complete the training

B. "Logo Police" (Dave Shrock): national logo is being adjusted. Dave recommended that people wait before ordering shirts or business cards.

C. Appointment of 2015 Annual Meeting Committee (Phil Leake)

D. Jim Hume asked for volunteers to write Turns & Distances articles

E. Dave Shrock: USATF Pacific Association meeting Sept. 16?; Hall of Fame coming up

XIV. Adjournment at 1:31 followed by Annual Raffle