



# Turns & Distances

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS USATF OFFICIALS HALL OF FAME

- 2007 ..... Horace Crow  
                    Leo Costanzo  
2008 ..... Lori Maynard  
                    George Kleeman  
2009 ..... Dick Connors  
2010 ..... Bob Podkaminer

### THE DICK CONNORS

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

(INSTITUTED JUNE 1, 2015)

- 2015 ..... George Kleeman  
2016 ..... Charles Sheppard  
2017 ..... Teddy Hayes  
                    Jim Hume

### THE DICK BARBOUR

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD — FIELD

(INSTITUTED JUNE 1, 2015)

- 2015 ..... Bruce Makinson  
2016 ..... Derwent "Deri" Bowen  
2017 ..... Mike Aro

### THE HORACE CROW

#### MEMORIAL AWARD — FIELD

- 1995 ..... Sonny Maynard  
1996 ..... Rich Zulaica  
1997 ..... (no award)  
1998 ..... Bill Edgar  
1999 ..... Joan M. Wilson  
2000 ..... Phil Watkins  
2001 ..... Dr. Leon Glover, Jr.  
2002 ..... Bruce Colman  
2003 ..... Dick Petruzzi  
2004 ..... Teddy Hayes  
2005 ..... Shirley Connors  
                    Margaret Sheehan  
2006 ..... John Murray  
2007 ..... Bill Hawkes  
2008 ..... John Shirey  
2009 ..... Jim Waldron  
2010 ..... Pat Randall  
2011 ..... Leon Wimbley  
2012 ..... John Lilygren  
2013 ..... Charles Murphy  
2014 ..... John Bowen  
                    Dave Soeth  
2015 ..... Bob Thompson  
2016 ..... Sue Murray  
2017 ..... Robert Benoy

Sunday, August 27, 2017... *U. C. Davis, Bruce Edwards Club Room.* The Pacific Association Officials held their Annual Meeting. Along with a scrumptious meal, and a business meeting, the Annual Meeting was an opportunity to recognize the fine work of some of our member officials. The awards were presented by Awards Chair **Leon Glover**.

## DICK CONNORS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

THE DICK CONNORS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

*recognizes the 40 years of contributions by **Dick Connors** to the officials of the Pacific Association. Dick brought all of his talents to bear within the association as Officials Chair, as an active teacher at training clinics, as a Clerk of Course at innumerable track and cross country meets and as a starter. Dick was the guiding light behind the creating and publishing of Turns & Distances.*



Dick Connors

*Dick is in the NATIONAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE HALL OF FAME, has received the NATIONAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE **ANDY BAKJIAN AWARD** for outstanding service, the **CHARLES RUTER AWARD** as an outstanding running event official and an **NOC CHAIR AWARD** for services to the National Officials Committee. Dick was selected as a clerk at the 1996 OLYMPIC GAMES.*

**I**t is fitting that **Theodore "Teddy" Hayes** receive the **DICK CONNORS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD** for Teddy's officiating career began, as he says, "*In the 80's I was at the California State High School Meet, and Richard called me out of the stands. I did not think he was talking to me. When I turned around, nobody was there BUT me. I went down, and he asked me to be, what I would learn later, was the flight coordinator. Then it was on. Shirley became my Mentor.*" Teddy was first certified in March of 1995, worked his way through the various levels, was certified as a **MASTER LEVEL** Horizontal Jumps official, and in 2014 designated an NTO (National Technical Official).

Teddy's resume shows he has worked meets all over the country, meets in Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, California, Florida, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oregon, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

**THE GEORGE NEWLON  
MEMORIAL AWARD – TRACK**

1995 .....	Bob Mason
1996 .....	Ben Morjig
1997 .....	(no award)
1998 .....	Jerry Colman
1999 .....	Bobby Hughey
2000 .....	Dan Davidson
2001 .....	John Coie
2002 .....	Gerry Collet
2003 .....	Dick Iwamiya
2004 .....	Rick Urband
2005 .....	Joe Harper
2006 .....	Richard Cabral
2007 .....	Colin Campbell
2008 .....	Jeannie White
2009 .....	Rory Osborne
2010 .....	Tiffany Banks
2011 .....	Phil Leake
2012 .....	Dennis Boyle
2013 .....	Elisabeth Price
.....	Jonathan Price
2014 .....	Leroy Milam
2015 .....	Joe Nemeth
2016 .....	Sean Laughlin
2017 .....	Craig Wilson

**THE LORI MAYNARD  
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRACK & FIELD**

2009 .....	Art and Becky Klein
2010 .....	Deanna and Jon Vochatzer
2011 .....	Keith Conning
2012 .....	Dave Shrock
2013 .....	(none)
2014 .....	Joanne Camargo
2015 .....	Bob Rush
2016 .....	Irene Herman
2017 .....	Kathi and Rick Berman

Teddy has worked meets in the Southeast Conference, the PAC 12, Atlantic Coast Conference, Southwest Athletic Conference, and the Big Sky and Mountain West Conferences. He has worked National Senior Game, USATF Indoor and Outdoor Championships, the USATF Junior Olympics and the USATF Olympic Trials.

Teddy has been selected as the head official at Olympic Trials, at the IAAF Junior Outdoor World T&F Championships in Eugene and the USATF Indoor Nationals and IAAF Indoor World Championships in Portland.

Teddy reports, “*My most memorable experience was when Christian Taylor (Florida), Will Clay (Oklahoma), Andrea Geubelle (Kansas), Marquise Goodwin (Texas), and Jamesha Youngblood (Oregon) came to me in Des Moines and congratulated me on becoming the first African-American to be the head of the USATF Olympic Trials.*”



*I also received congrats from some of the OLD guys: Savante Stringfellow, Jeff Henderson and Gold Medalist Tianna Bartoletta and Dwight Phillips. □*

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*Red flag or white flag, Teddy is well known for his use of flags.*



**THE DICK BARBOUR****MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

(RETIRED JUNE 1, 2015)

1985 .....	Hank Patton
1986 .....	George Newlon
	Roxanne Anderson
1987 .....	Dan Dotta
	Del Dotta
1988 .....	Harry Young
	Henry "Hank" Weston
1989 .....	Ed Parker
	Harmon Brown
1990 .....	Horace Crow
1991 .....	(No award)
1992 .....	Dick Connors
1993 .....	George Kleeman
1994 .....	Tom Moore
1995 .....	Charlie Sheppard
1996 .....	Norm Morrison
1997 .....	(no award)
1998 .....	John Luppess
1999 .....	Richard Zulaica
2000 .....	Jim Hume
	Jim Wynn
2001 .....	Bob Shor
	Rick Milam
2002 .....	Bob Rauch
2003 .....	Lori Maynard
	Sonny Maynard
2004 .....	Gail Wetzork
2005 .....	Phil Watkins
2006 .....	Bill Edgar
2007 .....	Ed Hicks
2008 .....	Dick Iwamiya
2009 .....	Bruce Colman
2010 .....	Bobby Hughey
2011 .....	Don Bailes
2012 .....	Shirley Connors
	Margaret Sheehan
2013 .....	Bob Podkaminer
	Dr. Leon Glover
2014 .....	John Murray

**John Barbour,**  
son of **Dick Barbour,**  
placed second  
in his age  
group at the  
2015 USATF  
Cross Country  
meet in Golden  
Gate Park.

**Connors Laureate Jim Hume****By Bruce Colman**

When Jim Hume received the **DICK CONNORS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**, this honored fifty years' work in track and field in Northern California.

Since getting involved in the late 1960s, Coach Hume has assumed many roles:

- As a coach with the Millbrae Lions Track Club.
- As Age Group chair of Pacific Association under the AAU and then The Athletic Congress.
- As Youth Chair; as Women's Track and Field chair; as PA President in the early 1980s.
- As competition secretary for innumerable meets all over the region, both preparing heat sheets and recording results—the role in which fellow officials most-often find him at competitions.
- As an instructor in the PA Officials Committee training program, from its earliest days in the 1970s.
- As principal writer, designer, and publisher in recent years of this publication (though not the writer of this encomium).
- And, most crucially, for each and every Pacific Association official, as Certification Chair since 2000.

Awards Chair Leon Glover says this award is “particularly for the great job he did under difficult conditions with the Recertification - and the many twists and turns from National.”

Off the field of play, Coach Hume's career began with service in the Coast Guard. He went on to teach English, reading, computer-use, computer programing, and coaching cross country and track and field, in the San Francisco (1969-1986) and the San Mateo public schools (1986-2002).

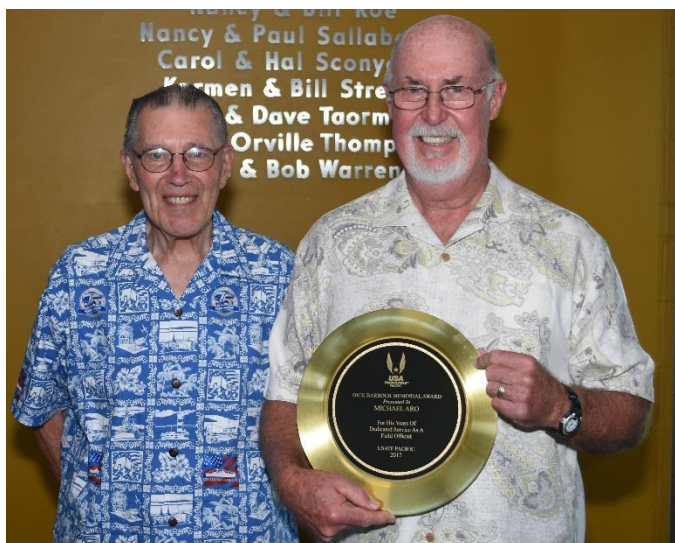


## **THE DICK BARBOUR - MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD — FIELD**

THE DICK BARBOUR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD – FIELD honors the contributions of **Dick Barbour** a Master Level horizontal jump official who was selected to work the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

In the early days when track and field became its own NGB (National Governing Body) separate from the AAU, Dick was the first treasurer for the Pacific Association Board of Athletics.

**Michael “Mike” Aro** is recognized for his work as both a Throws and a Vertical Jumps official with **THE DICK BARBOUR - MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD — FIELD**



Mike was first certified in 2008, was certified as a Master Level Throws official in 2012, and in the Vertical Jumps in 2016. Michael has been a teacher in our clinics, a mentor to younger officials and is a pioneer in the use of the Leica Disto Laser to measure the long throws. He has been selected to work the USATF National meets.



In 2016 Mike officiated 33 meets covering 108 events.

## **THE HORACE CROW - MEMORIAL AWARD — FIELD**

THE HORACE CROW MEMORIAL AWARD — FIELD honors the contributions that **Horace Crow** made to the Pacific Association and the health of track and field nationally. Within the Pacific Association, Horace was a Master Level official who usually ran the pole vault.

On the national level, there are two yearly awards named after Horace, a National Officials Committee Award for an outstanding field event official and an award from the Associations Committee, which acknowledges his contributions to that committee.



The Pacific Association's Officials Committee recognized **Robert Benoy** with **THE HORACE CROW - MEMORIAL AWARD — FIELD**

Robert is a horizontal jump official who was first certified in 2005 and certified as a Master Level Horizontal Jumps official in 2017. He was upgraded to National Level as a Marshal in 2017.

Robert has been selected to work in multiple USATF National meets, he works regional and NCAA championship meets, and Pacific





Association invitationals. Robert has been a teacher and mentor in the Pacific Association training program.



Robert Benoy makes sure the horizontal jumps are organized at the California State High School Meet.

### THE GEORGE NEWLON MEMORIAL AWARD — TRACK

THE GEORGE NEWLON MEMORIAL AWARD — TRACK honors the contributions of *George Newlon*. In the days before fully automatic timing, George Newlon was the master of the finish line and its hordes of hand timers. As track and field became independent of the AAU, George found himself the leader of what would become the Board of Athletics. In the days before fully automated finish lines, George Newlon was our leader.

The Officials' Committee is honored to recognize the work of **Craig Wilson**, a.k.a.

### Red Cap Timing with THE GEORGE NEWLON MEMORIAL AWARD — TRACK

Craig was first certified in 2006 and UpGraded to Master Level for both Competition Secretary and Fully Automatic timing in 2017.

He is also a National Level LDR/CC/Off Track Timer/Recorder and a Grade 1 Track Events Referee.

Craig began using Finish Lynx to time track meets when his daughter was in high school. His interest has expanded until he now times over 60 track and cross country meets a year.



Craig is a code writer who has written two programs aimed at helping spectators understand the action at a meet. Craig has written a program for the announcer to use, so the announcer sees runners' times and places as soon as Craig has created the results with *FinishLynx*, the timing program for track races.

The second program Craig has written (*Field Series Entry*) allows a field event official with a laptop computer to enter an athlete's marks in real time. This information is available to coaches, announcers, and spectators using their own electronic devices.

## THE LORI MAYNARD - MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRACK & FIELD

THE LORI MAYNARD - MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRACK & FIELD honors the contributions Lori made to the Pacific Association as a leader, an official and a race walker. Lori served as the head hammer throw official in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and as an international race walk judge in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney. Lori was also a member of many national TAC and USATF committees. The Lori Maynard award recognizes extraordinary contributions which do not fall within the realm of our other awards.



Awards Chair Leon Glover and Lori's husband Sonny Maynard did the honors.

This year, THE LORI MAYNARD - MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRACK AND FIELD was presented to the husband and wife duo of **Kathleen "Kathi"** and **Richard "Rick" Berman** for their contributions to the Pacific Association's LDR program. LDR races constitute races which are usually not held on the track. Think road runs and cross-country races. Kathi and Rick are active officials, mentors, and clinic teachers.

Kathy was first certified in 2001 and certified for Master Level LDR, and as a Grade 2 LDR Referee before the current database system came into use.

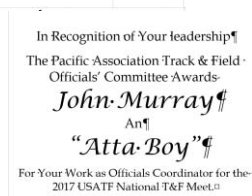
Rick got a late start as he wasn't certified until 2002, but he too is a Master Level LDR official and a Grade 2 LDR referee.

## ATTA BOY CERTIFICATES

Sometimes our officials go above and beyond in service, and the Awards Committee is pleased to award them an **ATTA BOY CERTIFICATE** in recognition of their contributions. When the Pacific Association hosted the 2017 USATF National Championship Meet in Sacramento, both **George Kleeman** and **John Murray** went above and beyond. George was the Technical Manager for the meet and John was the Officials Coordinator.



George Kleeman



John Murray