

Annual Banquet — 1995

MTC's 1995 annual banquet was held on January 14 at the South Portland Eagles Hall. The facility is located very close to the South Portland police station, which was handy to facilitate the police escort into the hall of Everett Moulton (himself one of Portland's finest) carrying an "attache-type" award case.

After a very good dinner, M.C. Steve Jacobsen, assisted by wife Kathy, presided, throwing in occasional runners' New Year's resolutions submitted by those present, ranging from real goals to fantasy.

The symbolic highlight of each banquet is the passing of the gavel from the past to the new president. Departing Mel Fineberg and new president Ron Pelton each made short but thoughtful remarks, marking an end and a beginning. After the formal program, the D.J. took over, bringing the room to its feet for some very strange gyrations compared to our usual activity of running.

Here are the Maine Track Club awards for 1994:

Maine Open Runners of the Year

Julia Kirtland and Bob Winn

Maine Senior Runners of the Year

Gretchen Read and Joel Croteau

Outstanding Contribution to Maine Running

Charles Scribner

Maine Track Club Scholarship

Gladys Ganiel, Narraguagus High School

John Fyalka Scholarship

Brian Christianson, Maranacook Community School

MTC Runners of the Year

Marjorie Haney-Graff and Peter Bottomley

MTC Age Group Awards

Pee-Wee Runners of the Year
Lisa Barker and Rebecca Sproul
Youth Runners of the Year
Dierdre Hennessey and Austin Hardy
High School Runners of the Year
Renee Lathrop and Tom Howard

Most Outstanding, Open

Alison Kisch and Tom Tero

Most Improved, Open

Angela Small and Bob Aube

Most Outstanding, 30-39

Laurel Valley and James McCorkle

Most Improved, 30-39

Betty Rines and Charles Iselborn

Most Outstanding, 40-49

Deb Raszmann and Michael Reali

Most Improved, 40-49

Kitty Kelley and Terry Clark

Most Outstanding, 50-59

Sally Paterson and Ray Shevenell

Most Improved, 50-59

Maggie Soule and Phil Pierce

Most Outstanding, 60-69

Sally Amory and Bob "Hap" Hazzard

Most Improved, 60-69

Ruth Hefflefinger and Julius Marzul

Most Outstanding, 70 & over

Ultra-Distance

Carlton Mendell

Middle Distance

Russ Bradley

MTC Outstanding Achievement

Christine Snow-Reaser (qualifying for 1996 Olympic Marathon Trials)

MTC Comeback Runners

Candice Karu and Joe Hayes

MTC Most Outstanding Triathletes

Eileen Dunfey and Paul Gadbois

MTC Most Outstanding Ultramarathoner

Craig Wilson

Oustanding Service to the MTC

Sandy Utterstrom and Mary Ann Champeon

John Fyalka Award

Donna & Everett Moulton

MTC Outstanding Race Directors

Jack Opper (posthumously), Don Kent and Peter Bastow
— Maine Marathon & Half Marathon