

Awards and Recognitions

The Dick Barbour

Meritorious Service Award

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 Luppes
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

The George Newlon

Special Recognition 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
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The Horace Crow

Special Recognition 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
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Turns & Distances

Pacific Association Officials Committee

% Dick Connors, 2065 Kings Lane, San Mateo, CA 94402

Chair's Report: It's nearly 2008!

At the 2007 Annual Meeting, your Chair was advised by one of my more trusted advisors, "The less you say the better." So--and because we had gotten a lot of great information and people looked ready to go home--I didn't say anything about the last two years, or my reelection, or the next two years. Briefly, then:

It's been a pleasure serving you as Chair; and I am deeply, profoundly flattered to have been reelected. Your executive committee has done a great deal over the last two years in clarifying policies on emeritus officials, our meet uniforms, our expected level of officials support—and getting us wrap-around insurance.

At the annual meeting in 2005 and 2006, I laid out certain goals:

- To get a formal mentoring program going.
- To improve officials relations with the Pacific Association youth program.
- To grow the membership.

Under the leadership of **Dennis Boyle** a formal mentoring program is underway. With help from **Jonathan Siegel** and **John Shirey**, Dennis has done a bang-up job of organizing senior officials to make newbies welcome and show them the ropes. Do you want to be a mentor? And have one or more newbies assigned to you? Contact Dennis at dkboyle@frontiernet.net.

Maria Castillo has done great work in getting certified officials involved in the championship phase of the youth program, and treating us well when we get to these meets--and in getting youth volunteers into our certification program.

Our membership continues to grow as we've had pretty big introductory classes the last couple of years, and at last look our roster shows more than 300 USATF-member, certified officials in Pacific Association. (Many people, starting with **Joe Keever** can take credit for this: also **Pat Randall** for inspiring our recruiting cards; and **Pete Guerrini** for preparing our recruiting video—which, by the way, your Chair could e-mail to you, if desired—plus of course **Jim Hume** who handles all those applications, photographs, etc.).

What are the goals for the next two years?

- To continue the development of the goals stated above.



Bruce Colman sounds the call for the new year!

Credits this issue: For writing, **Bruce Colman**, **Jim Hume** and **Dick Connors**, for photography and desk top publishing **Bruce Colman** and **Jim Hume**, for copy reading **Bruce Colman** and for editing and mailing **Dick Connors**. **Bill Hawkes** compiled the Association Master Schedule, and **George Kleeman** and **Shirley Connors** prepared the Officials Clinics materials. The mailing expenses for this issue have been covered by a donation of postage by College of San Mateo Track and Field Coach **Joe Mangan** and his track club.

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PA Officials Committee Executive Committee 2007-09:

Bruce Colman, Chair;

Phil Watkins, Vice Chair;

Dick Connors, past chair;

Jon Siegel, Secretary;

John Murray, at large representative;

Mike Leonard at large representative;

George Kleeman, Training Chair;

Jim Hume, Certification Chair;

Dr. Leon Glover, Awards Chair.

Representatives To The Board Of Athletics

Dick Connors

Bob Podkaminer

Margaret Sheehan

- To move us more in an electronic direction, beginning with the e-blasts you've received periodically over the last few years –but going on to on-line registration for clinics, on-line book sales and possibly on-line sign-ups to work specific meets (**Jay Abbott** has suggested this possibility).
- To improve our existing website: **John Lilygren** and **J.R. Heberle** are taking the lead here and you'll hear more about this soon.

Convention Coming Up

Just after Thanksgiving, a number of us are heading for Waikiki—I know, I know, but someone has to do this dark and lonely work—to stroll, not on the beach, but back and forth between conference rooms at the Sheraton and discuss USATF business--and national officials' business. Serving as delegates to the Officials Committee will be: **Richard Cabral, Teddy Hayes, John Murray** and myself.

George Kleeman will be there, too as Vice Chair Rules on the National Officials Committee, **Dick Connors** is an At Large representative on the National Officials Executive Committee, elected nationally. And **Shirley Connors** serves on the Officials National Training Committee. Messrs **Connors, Kleeman**, and your **Chair** are also delegates to the USATF convention.

The big issues for Officials this year look to be starting the process for next year's national officials' election (we will elect a new chair, vice chair-rules, vice chair-training, and secretary, plus at-large members): also that perennial, insurance for all certified officials, nationally. And of course, the nail-biting wait to see who is chosen to officiate the 2008 Olympic Trials and other USATF championships in the 2008.

Recruiting

Then there's the other perennial: bringing in new officials. Every one of us should look out for individuals who should get certified: fans, parents, retiring athletes, assistant coaches. All Comers meets in Los Gatos and at Cal Berkeley after the first of the year are good venues for giving prospects a taste of what we do

Thought for the day

Former Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent wrote this in the New York Times back before the All-Star game—it's about team sports but applies to us: "football officials, basketball refs, and baseball umpires are the keepers of order and civility."

Yours in Sport,

Bruce Colman, Chair

Pacific Association Officials Committee

Heard At The Track:

- The **Save Mart Modesto Relays** has once again come through with excellent support of our officials association with a very nice contribution to our organization. Thank you very much for your support Modesto Relays.
- From the *Modesto Bee*, By Brian VanderBeek, 9/24/07, Modest Junior College has completely replaced their old running track with a brand new Poly 400 surface. The project was completed during the third week of September.

• Changes In the Track Program at Stanislaus State

- **Kim Kemp Duyst**, a twenty-year veteran coach of track and field and cross country, has left the coaching ranks at Stanislaus State to become Associate Athletic Director for compliance and team management.
- Taking over as Head Coach of the Stanislaus track and field program will be **Geoff Bradshaw**, a former outstanding combined event athlete and a track All-American during his collegiate days at CSUS.

- The leadership position in Cross Country will be turned over to **Diljeet Taylor** (formerly **Mendoza**), a former middle distance star at Stanislaus under Duyst's direction.

- Changes at the University of California-Berkeley**

- Longtime University of California track and field coach **Tony Sandoval** has been named interim director of track and field for the 2007-08 season. You can read the entire report on Calbears.com.
- Long-time assistant and Cal Athlete Hall of Famer **Ed Miller**, as well as pole vault coach **Scott Slover** will return as assistant coaches.
- Mike Gipson** will coach sprints, hurdles, and relays.
- Cal grad **Magdalena Lewy** will serve as an assistant coach for cross country and track and field
- John Remba** will be director of operations.
- Kevin Davis, Travis Nutter, and Jonas Hallgrimsson** will serve as volunteer assistant coaches; all are Cal grads.

- Changes at Stanford:**

- Jakki Bailey** has been named an assistant coach to the men's and women's track teams.
- Start setting things aside for the raffle: **our next annual meeting** will be held on September 7, 2008 at the University of California, Davis. Please mark your calendar now.
- Help needed...**during the last ten days of May 2008, our Southern California colleagues on the track are asking for our help. The weekend of May 22nd -24th:
 - Cal Poly Pomona will host the Division II NCAA National Championships and
 - The Southern California High School Master Championships will be held at Cerritos. As if that weren't enough:
 - On the weekend of May 29th – 31st, 2008 Cal State Northridge will be the host for the Western Region Division I NCAA Championships and
 - Cerritos College will be the site of the CIF State High School Championships on the 30th 31st.

Dave Snyder and **Gerald Reedy** are the Officials Coordinators for the events. Applications will be available in late November.

Rick Milam is honored as recipient of 2007 Central Coast Section Distinguished Service Award.

The Executive Committee of the CIF Central Coast Section has selected Rick Milam, long-time Track & Field Meet Director in the Central Coast Section, as recipient of the 2007 Central Coast Section Distinguished Service Award.

The Central Coast Section Service Award is intended to honor those individuals who have

made outstanding contributions to the Central Coast Section and the California Interscholastic Federation over a period of years. This premier award is reserved for truly outstanding individuals who have made personal and professional sacrifices in order to promote, develop and positively influence interscholastic athletics.

Rick Milam coached cross country and track and field at Homestead High School in Cupertino for 12 years before moving into private industry in 1983. While at Homestead he coached 16 championship teams and a CCS championship cross country team. Since leaving



Rick Milam

Homestead, Rick has coached at the community college level and worked for several years in the field of Sports Psychology with Dr. Bruce Ogilvie at San Jose State University. Adding to his resume, Rick also worked extensively with the US Olympic track & field athletes, volleyball, swimming and gymnastics teams, as well as various teams in the NFL and NBA, the US National Hammer Throwing Team and US Women's Cycling Team. Currently the Director of Sales for NBN Sports, Inc., Rick keeps himself busy organizing and helping out at several road races, all-comers meets, invitational and league and section meets. He is currently the Co-Director of the Top-8 Track and Field Meet, as well as the CCS Track and & Field Championships. Rick also serves as the League Secretary for the SCVAL.

- Bob Rush** was inducted into the San Mateo High School Hall of Fame. Bob was a teacher and coach at San Mateo High before he went to the College of San Mateo.

- Track and Field gains new school member**

The Associated Press reported in August that The University of Texas at Tyler has added men's and women's track and field to its varsity sports programs and has picked cross country coach **Bob Hepler** to run both programs. The track and field teams are immediately eligible for participation in the American Southwest Conference and NCAA Division III.

- Sacramento Awarded 2011 World Masters Athletic Championships** From USATF communications 9/11/07

Sacramento, California, will play host to the world's biggest track and filed competition in

2011. The tentative date of the Sacramento event is July 7-17, 2011. Contestants will compete days at Sacramento State (Hornet Stadium), Sacramento City College (Hughes Stadium), and Folsom High School, with American River College used as a practice facility.

- **The Calendar:** Included in this issue please find the 2008 master schedule for our Association. This year **Bill Hawkes** again worked hard and long gathering the data for our use. When looking over the schedule to select meets for the 2008 season how about reaching out to help the local high school programs in your neighborhood or the youth club in the community? These are excellent places to learn new officiating skills and practice those you need to work on.
- **2008 clinics:** The 2008 clinic schedule along with a registration form is also included in this issue. Again his year **George Kleeman** our education chairman is looking for officials who would like to try expressing their learned skills in teaching in the classroom. Also, on the days of the clinics at each site George needs clerical help with registration of officials. A pre-registration form snail mailed or e-mailed to George lessens the confusion at the clinic site and speeds up registration for all. And signing up on-line will reduce the hassle even further.
- **CSU Sacramento:** In 2008 Sacramento State has the most ambitious schedule of any of the Division I school in the Association. **Kathleen Raske**, Head Coach at Sac State, would definitely welcome an official to help with her program. raskek@saclink.csus.edu. The meet schedule is:
 - March 15: Sacramento High School Classic
 - March 22: Hornet Invitational
 - March 27-8: Sacramento NIKE Combined Events
 - March 29: Sacramento NIKE Elite Invitational.
 - May 14-17: Big Sky Conference Outdoor Championships
- **UC Davis is hosting** four meets this year. They are:
 - March 8: Quad meet with Stanford, Fresno State and the University of San Francisco
 - April 18: (Friday) Woody Wilson (High School Section)
 - April 19: Woody Wilson Classic (College Section)
 - April 25: Causeway Dual with CSU Sacramento
 - May 10: Aggie Twilight
- **Bob Fraley** of Fresno State will host the 2nd annual indoor, "I Have a Dream Track and Field Championship" at the Save Mart Arena in Fresno on **Monday, January 21st, 2008**. This is the only indoor meet we know of in California during the 2008 season.

- The date for the **Pole Vault Summit** has been moved up to January 4th and 5th in Reno.
- **On-the-job:** For officials looking for early season hands-on work on the track or in the field **Rick Milam** again this year will be running the Los Gatos All-Comers series starting the first Saturday in January. Give Rick a call for details. He is always looking for help. (408) 241 6578.
- The All-Comer meets at Los Gatos will offer an opportunity for supervised practice as a starter. Yes, going to a clinic is good, but you need practice to perfect your skills and these are opportunities to work with seasoned starters.
- The UC Berkeley All-Comers series will start the second Saturday of February at Edwards Stadium. **Margaret Sheehan** is directing the officials. Contact Margaret about your commitment and she will see that you get a parking pass. (Editors note: *Do not park your car anywhere on the Berkeley campus without a parking pass.*) mvsheehan@earthlink.net.
- After you attend a Laser Lynx Clinic, the All-Comer meets at Berkeley will give you an opportunity to do hands-on practice during a meet. It is possible for you to add Electronic Measurement Operator to your official's card, and we are fortunate to have two people in our association who can certify you as proficient in the use of Laser Lynx.

Missing From the Track

The editor recently received a note from Dayna Schramm, of Oceanside, the daughter of **Tom Bryant**, a veteran UC Berkeley and Modesto Relays official and one of our old time members. Ms. Schramm informed me her dad had passed away peacefully at his home on August 13.

From the San Jose Mercury: Services were held August 22, 2007 for **Michael O'Kane**, of San Jose. Mike was an elementary school principal and a father of two. Mr. O'Kane worked as the Assistant Meet Director of the Bruce Jenner Classic, was active in CCS High School competitions and other community projects. Mike was a former San Jose State track and field athlete. He was sixty-six years old.

2008 Pacific Association Clinics for Officials

This year we are making the move to online registration for clinics and the ordering of rulebooks. More and more information will be available for officials on the Pacific Association website. This should save both you and me some time. It allows you 24/7 access to these services and it saves us money. We will still take offline registrations and orders but encourage you to use the online system if at all possible. At the same time you are at the website you can renew your Pacific Association membership for 2008. ***Remember: to be covered by our officials' liability policy you must be certified for the 2005-2008 Olympiad as well as a 2008 member of Pacific Association.***

In this issue is the 2008 Officials Clinic Schedule which includes the fee schedule and the step by step instructions on how to register for this year's clinics, order rulebooks and renew your membership on line at the PA website, www.pausatf.org. Your use of this new on line service will greatly facilitate the registration process, simplify the accounting and paperwork required while making sure we get all the needed information correctly. Likewise it will ensure that you will be the first to get a copy of any handouts when you attend your clinic.

Those that register on line or by mail after the deadline for clinics, which is the Wednesday before the weekend the clinic will be held, or at the clinic site itself, will be charged a \$10 per clinic late fee in addition to the normal clinic fee. ***Your by-mail registration must be received in Wednesday's mail to be considered on time.*** Late signups make it difficult for clinicians to know their audience and adequately prepare their presentations and it causes difficulties for the clinic management staff.

When you register on line you will also be able to purchase your rulebooks. If you want to do it offline then you will have to send a separate check to **John Wise** at 2838 Carolina Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061, e-mail jwise@co.sanmateo.ca.us, who will be handling books sales this year. You can pick them up from either John or the book table at the registration and check in area for the clinic you are attending. Alternatively, you can pay an additional \$2 per book and have John mail them to you. The IAAF, NCAA and NFHS rulebooks (officials and case books also) will be available for mailing after the middle of December or the first clinic in January.

There will be a limited number of books for sale at clinics but if you want to be guaranteed to get the rulebooks you want, you need to preorder them now on line. Extra books we have will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Those that order them early will be sure of getting them. Once the extra books are gone you will have to order them yourselves with the added handling costs. If you want to order them yourself, the appropriate emails and addresses are available on both the National Officials web-site at <http://www.usatofficials.com/rules.html> and on the PA web-site at www.pausatf.org.

Finally you can also renew your membership for 2008 on line at the website. Many of you did this last year. The advantage is that you get your membership number immediately and we know that you are covered by the insurance for non-USATF officiating activities. Likewise you will have it to put on your clinic registration form. When you renew please send an email or note to Jim Hume at jimhume.certchair@sbcglobal.net or 1561-B Marina Court, San Mateo, CA 94403 so that he can keep up the current membership list. ***To be a certified official in the Pacific Association you need to be a member of the Pacific Association USATF in some capacity.*** If you are not already a member as an athlete, coach or official, you will need to join. The yearly membership fee is \$29.95. On-line, USATF offers discounts for multi year memberships.

This issue also includes forms to register for the 2008 clinics and/or order rulebooks offline by mail in case you don't feel comfortable with internet commerce. However, we would like to minimize this as much as possible since it is extremely time consuming.

If you have any questions or wish further information, like maps to the clinic locations, please send your name and the request to me preferably by email at george_kleeman@comcast.net or 5104 Alhambra Valley Road, Martinez, CA 94553-9773.

You will note there has been an increase in the price of clinics as shown on the schedule over the past few years. This has been dictated by increased cost of putting on and managing the clinics. This is the first increase in a number of years.

Note: All clinics are subject to cancellation if less than 5 attendees preregister by the Wednesday before the clinic. Registered attendees will be notified in case of any cancellation. Go to www.pausatf.org and then officials and clinics for the latest schedule updates and notice of any cancellations as of the Wednesday before the scheduled clinic date.

Yours in track,

George Kleeman

George Kleeman, Training Chair, Pacific Association USATF



This year you can sign up on line at WWW.PAUSATF.org using your credit card or you can complete all items below and return this sheet with your check made out to the **Pacific Association USATF** to the appropriate address. If you are doing both offline then you will need two forms, one for clinic registration and one for rulebooks because different people are handling these items this year.

Name _____
Please PRINT (First) (Last)

Home Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Much of our communication is by e-mail. Please print clearly.

Officials Certification # 0 | **What is your 2008 USATF membership number?**

(6 digit starting with 0) | 10 digits Available on line at www.pausatf.org

Are you a registered USATF Official? | **Y** | **N** | Association | National | Master

If so, please circle your level.

Do you want to become certified? | **Y** | **N** | If you want to become certified, please begin with the
Introduction to T&F course at ARC, Serra or Redding.

2008 Officials Training Clinic Registration Form

This year you can sign up on line at WWW.PAUSATF.org using your credit card or you can complete all items below and return this sheet with your check made out to the **Pacific Association USATF** before the Wednesday preceding the first clinic you plan to attend. We encourage you to sign up on-line if at all possible.

Send to PAUSATF Officials' Clinic Registrar, 2505 Dakota Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

<u>Course date</u>	<u>Clinic Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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Total for Clinics \$ _____

2008 Rulebooks Order Form

This year you can sign up on line at WWW.PAUSATF.org using your credit card or you can complete all items and return this sheet with your check made out to the **Pacific Association USATF** as soon as possible. These will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. If you preorder, before the first clinic you are guaranteed to get your choices.

Send to John Wise, 2838 Carolina Ave. Redwood City, CA 94061.

No.	Rulebooks	Cost Pick up	Cost Mailed	Total	Mail (circle)
	USATF 2008 Available after March 1	\$15	\$17	\$	Y N
	NCAA 2008	\$12	\$14	\$	Y N
	High School Rules 2008	\$10	\$12	\$	Y N
	High School Case 2008	\$10	\$12	\$	Y N
	High School Officials 2006-2008	\$10	\$12	\$	Y N
	IAAF	\$12	\$14	\$	Y N
	Total for Rulebooks				

Step by Step Procedure to Register Online for Clinics and to Order Rulebooks

1. Go to www.pausatf.org
2. On the left side of the screen click on **Officials** and then **Clinics** and you will be taken to *Active.com registration*. This is the company who is collecting our clinic registrations.
3. If you click on **2007 – 2008 Officials’ Clinic Information** (your second choice) you won’t find much information there...yet.
4. Click on [Online Clinic Registration and Rule-book Sales](#) to begin your registration process. A very brief description of the clinics is listed here if you scroll down, but a detailed description of clinics and the clinic schedule are included in this newsletter.
5. Click on the **Click here to Register Now** button.
6. If it is your first time for online registration you have two choices: **Choice A**...Set up a free account with your information, or **Choice C**...use the **Guest Access** button. If you have an account already you can log in using the **Choice B** option. Click on the appropriate button.
7. The next page is for waivers. Make sure you complete all the boxes (including typing in your initials before you hit the **Continue** button at the bottom of the page).
8. Enter your **participant information** and then select which clinics at each location you want to attend, or go to the bottom to order just rulebooks. Make sure you don’t have overlapping time slots. Pick which rulebooks you want. *Note those attending the Introduction to T&F Officiating will automatically get the 2007 USATF, the 2008 NCAA and the 2008 NFHS rulebooks as part of their clinic fee.*
9. Also note that you can opt, for an additional \$2 per book, to have your books mailed to you. If you don’t have your books mailed to you, you will need to pick up your books at the location of check-in for the clinic you plan to attend. Then click on the **Continue** button on the bottom of the page.
10. Enter your credit card information. Complete it and you are done.
11. You will receive an e-mail confirming what you have ordered and the cost. Keep a copy of this e-mail for your records.

Offline Registration and Rulebook Sales

If you don’t want to use your credit card on line then you will need to use the form below. Note they go to two different people so you will need to write two separate checks, both made out to **Pacific Association USATF**. Do not make them out to the Officials Committee because they will have to be returned since we can’t cash them.

Step by Step Procedure for USATF Membership Renewal

1. Go to www.pausatf.org
2. Click on “Join Now” (the yellow print at the top of the page under the logo) and follow the instructions. If you want to renew your membership off-line and send it into the office, you can download an Acrobat PDF or basic text form of the application blank. We would prefer you do it online since it saves us time and money.
3. If you renew on-line, and this is your first time, it is treated as a “new” application, even if you had a card last year. The key here is that you do not yet have a password. You can save \$\$ if you renew for multiple years. The directions on the web site are really good, but **USATF will only take a VISA credit card**.
4. Once you get your new membership number please send a note to Jim Hume at jimhume.certchair@sbcglobal.net or 1561-B Marina Court, San Mateo, CA 94403 so that he can keep up the current membership list.

National Officials e-mailings

Are you receiving “listserve” e-mailings from the National Officials Committee? This is now *the* vehicle for national officials’ announcements—meets, rule updates, things like convention sign-up information and agendas, meeting minutes and so forth. If you’re not receiving them, then go to www.usatfofficials.com, click on “Listserve”. National officials “Listserve” is absolutely free.

2008 Officials Clinic Schedule

	12-Jan-08	19-Jan-08	20-Jan-08	26-Jan-08	23-Feb-08	February	January & February
	San Francisco State	American River College	Serra High School	U. C. Davis	Enterprise High School	UC Berkeley	Los Gatos High
	Lot 20 on end of State St. off of Lake Merced Blvd on NW edge of campus.	Sacramento, Raef Hall, College Oak at Orange Grove	San Mateo, 451 West 20 th Avenue	Hickey Gym just south of track and parking garage, Russell and Howard	3411 Churn Creek Rd, Redding	Edwards Stadium, off Folsom on Frank Schelessinger Way.	Track off end of High School Court on east side of CA 17 at Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd. CA
1	Hy-Tek's Meet Manager 9:00-4:00 Cost \$13	Intro. To T&F 9:00-4:00 Cost \$35	Intro. To T&F 10:00-5:00 Cost \$35	Hy-Tek's Meet Manager 9:00-4:00 Cost \$13	Intro. To T&F 9:00-4:00 Cost \$35	LaserLynx Practicum during All-Comers meets in February Cost \$0	Starters Practicum during All-Comers meets in January and February
2	Intro to L D R 9:00-1:00 Cost \$20	Intro to Horiz. Jumps 9:00-12:00 Cost \$13	Advanced Basic Track Events 10:00-1:00 Cost \$8	Weights & Measures 9:00-4:00 Cost \$13	Advanced Basic Track Events 9:00-12:00 Cost \$8	Track and Field Event Practicum during February All-Comers meets Cost \$8	Track and Field Event Practicum during February All-Comers meets Cost \$8
3	Intro to Horiz. Jumps 9:00-12:00 Cost \$13	Intro to Vertical Jumps 9:00-12:00 Cost \$13	Intermediate Horiz. Jumps 10:00-1:00 Cost \$8	Intermediate Throws 9:00-12:00 Cost \$8	Introduction to Throws 9:00-12:00 Cost \$13		
4	Introduction to Throws 1:00-4:00 Cost \$13	Intro to Throws 9:00-12:00 Cost \$13	Intermediate Throws 10:00-1:00, Cost \$8	Intermediate Pole Vault 9:00-12:00, Cost \$8	T&F Safety 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8		
5	Rules Update 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8	FieldLynx 9:00-12:00 Cost \$8	T&F Safety 10:00-1:00 Cost \$8	Advanced Basic Track Events 9:00-12:00 Cost \$8	Advanced Basic Field Events 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8		
6		Umpiring 1:00-4:00 Cost \$13	LaserLynx Set Up Practice 2:00-5:00 plus Practicum at UCB All Comers Cost \$8	LaserLynx Set Up Practice 1:00-4:00 plus Practicum at UCB All-Comers Cost \$8	Intermediate Starters 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8		
7		Intermediate Horiz. Jumps 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8	Intermediate LDR 2:00-5:00 Cost \$8	Advanced Basic Field Events 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8			
8		Intermediate Vertical Jumps 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8	Introduction to Pole Vault 2:00-5:00 Cost \$13	Rules Update 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8			
9		Heads of Events 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8	Advanced Basic Field Events 2:00-5:00 Cost \$8	Heads of Event 1:00-4:00 Cost \$8			
10		Starting 1:00-4:00 Cost \$13	Advanced Throws 2:00-5:00 Cost \$8				
11			Starting 2:00-5:00 Cost \$13				
12			Weights & Measurers 10:00-5:00 Cost \$13				

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Martinez, CA 94553-9773
925-229-2927
George_kleeman@comcast.net

Off-line Registration
Officials' Clinic Registrar
2508 Dakota Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

On-line Registration
PA Web-site
WWW.pausatf.org
Officials then Clinics

Description of 2008 USATF Pacific Clinics

General Requirements:

- Minimum Attendance: 3
- Ideal Attendance: 5-10
- Maximum Attendance: 30 for Introductory Classes

Track and Field

Introduction to Track & Field Officiating is a seven hour Overview of Track And Field.

No prerequisite and is intended for new officials or those with less than one year's experience, need to attend both. Attendance is required to become certified. New officials must also become members of Pacific Association USATF if they are not a current member.

Morning: Philosophy, safety, preparation, track events including introduction to clerking, starting, umpiring, marshal, finish line, lap counting

Afternoon: Field Events Throws, horizontal jumps, vertical jumps and review for new officials and taking the certification review in small groups and completing necessary paperwork.

Cost: \$35 includes NFHS, NCAA and USATF rulebooks, having your picture taken for your official's identification card and filling out of the forms needed.

Advanced Basics for Track Officiating and Advanced Basics for Field Officiating

Prerequisite: Introduction To Track & Field Officiating or one or two years of experience, intended for those certified officials who have some experience but are still new to officiating. You only need to attend your area of interest, i.e. track or field.

Track, Field is a three class split into two sessions one for **Track** and one for **Field**. The **Track** session will more details for Clerking, Umpire, Marshal, and Finish Line including Lap Counting. The **Field** session will deal with more details for Throws, Horizontal Jumps, and Vertical Jumps. It will go into significantly more detail than did the introductory course.

Cost: \$8 each

Throws

Introduction To Throws Officiating is a three hours basic class which covers the details of each officiating position, what is required, safety considerations, what equipment is needed, how to fill out the paper work, what are the basic rules and all about the throwing area...ring or runway.

Prerequisite: Completion of *Advanced Basics for Field Officiating* or one year of experience in throws. This class is intended as a clinic for those officials wanting to learn about much more about officiating the throwing events. We will cover work as a team member or only official at small meets, i.e. for the association level official, and covers the basics of shot, discus, javelin and hammer.

Cost: \$13

Intermediate Throws Officiating is a three hours class which is a prerequisite for advancement to the National level. The class covers basic case studies, running and event with four or more crew members, scoring, crew evaluations, working

with meet management, the latest rule interpretations for throws.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Throws Officiating and is intended as an intermediate course for those wanting to run a large meet event, i.e. those ready for promotion to National level. Included is a discussion of all of the implement and variations for youth and master athletes.

Cost: \$8

Advanced Throws Officiating is a three hour class which is a prerequisite for advancement to Masters level. This course includes a discussion on the proper layout and set up of throwing venues for competition and safety, advanced Case Studies for the seasoned official and for the official wanting to be a leader at national level meets. Format involves the students discussing how they would solve the proposed problem.

Prerequisite: Intermediate Throws or equivalent

Cost: \$8

Horizontal Jumps {Long jump and Triple Jump}

Introduction To Horizontal Jumps Officiating is a three hour introduction to each of the duties of each of the officiating positions. Instruction includes how to run your first event and how to run events with only with one official up to three officials, and an introduction to safety considerations, paper work, needed equipment, basic rules, and how to run an *open pit*. This clinic is intended for the Association level official

Prerequisite: Advanced Basics for Field Officiating or one years experience in horizontal jumps

Cost: \$13

Intermediate Horizontal Jumps Officiating is a three hour clinic which is a prerequisite for advancement to the National Level. This course covers running an event with four or more officials including Nationals and other championship meets. Performing safety reviews, scoring events, knowing all positions, crew evaluation procedures, working with meet management, proper pit preparation] Basic Case studies,

Prerequisite: Introduction to Horizontal Jumps Officiating and is intended as an intermediate course for those wanting to run a large meet event and or become a national official.

Cost: \$8

Vertical Jumps {High and Pole Vault} The class may be split into High Jump and Pole Vault for details with two levels each at least at Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Introduction To Vertical Jumps Officiating is a three hour introduction to each of the duties of each of the officiating positions. Instruction includes how to run your first event and how to run events with one official up to three officials. Included is an introduction to safety considerations, paper work, needed equipment, basic rules, and how handle an *excused athlete*. This clinic is intended for the Association level official

Prerequisite: Advanced Basics for Field Officiating and the equivalent of at least one year of experience in vertical jumps.

Cost: \$13

Intermediate Vertical Jumps Officiating is a three hour course which is a prerequisite for advancement to the National Level. The course covers running an event with four or more officials including Nationals and other championship meets, performing safety reviews, scoring, knowing all positions, evaluation procedures, working with meet management and basic pit set up. We will use basic case studies. It is intended for the 3-5 year officials who has mastered the basic events and now needs more technical and people handling skills

Prerequisite: Introduction to Vertical Jumps Officiating and is intended for official wanting to learn to run the event at a large meet and several years of experience and ready to move up to the National level.

Cost: \$8

Miscellaneous Clinics of Great Import

Safety: Overview of T&F safety for all venues, Checklists

Prerequisite: Advanced Basics for Track or Field is a three hour course for all officials to increase their safety awareness but particularly for management type officials, i.e. heads of events and referees and is intended for all National and Master level officials in both track and field.

Cost: \$8

Annual Rule Update/Changes is a three hour Discussion of the annual rule changes and their interpretation for all five rulebooks, High School, NCAA, USATF, IAAF and WMA. The discussion will answer questions on rule interpretations. The intent is to give the official the reason for the rule and how it should be applied. It is intended for all levels of officials.

Prerequisite: Certified official members of the Pacific Association, open to all officials

Cost: \$8

Starting:

Introduction To Starting: Ia. (3 hours): {from National Training Com. : for starter working high school, junior colleges dual or tri meets, and small college meets} *Introduction to Starting* will include basic skills and variations for each, voice commands, control, timing, practice including XC. It is intended for the Association level official or one wanting to learn to start. Requires some practicum at all comers meets.

Prerequisite: Advanced Basics for Track Officiating

Cost: \$13

Starting Practicum: Ib. (3 hours): Actual practice or starting assignments at all comers or dual meet.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Starting

Cost: \$0 if you have your own gun and ammunition. If not \$8

Umpiring

Introduction to Umpiring is a three hour introduction to Umpiring includes the basic rules and skills to know the various fouls and is intended for the Association Level official with one to three years of experience.

Prerequisite: Advanced Basics for Track Officiating or equivalent experience.

Cost: \$13

Head of Event is a three hour clinic which will cover the duties, paperwork, records, assignments, safety and personnel

skills needed. The course covers both track and field events from a leadership position.

Prerequisite: Competition of intermediate clinics in one or more Field events and is intended for those ready to become National Level officials for the first time.

Cost \$8

Technology

FieldLynx...listed on your officials' card as Electronic Recording Device Operator. FieldLynx is a computer program run on a Palm Pilot like device which allows you to record field event results. Information about who is in the event is downloaded from the meet management computer. The device scores the competition, reverses the competitors for the finals and the results can be uploaded to the meet management computer.

Introduction to FieldLynx for Throws or Introduction to FieldLynx for Horizontal Jumps is a three hour

introduction to the FieldLynx program, how to use the palm pilot when an event is loaded, how to check in athletes, how to go to finals and how to set up the number of attempts or rule differences, i.e. NCAA vs. USATF vs. HS. This class is intended for the seasoned Field official at any level who wants to learn how to electronically record their event. Generally the course will be run for either Throwing Officials or Horizontal Jump officials.

Prerequisite: Intermediate Clinic or equivalent for Throws, Horizontal Jumps or Vertical jumps and two or three years field experience.

Cost: \$8

LaserLynx...listed on your official's card as Electronic Measurement Device Operator and combines FieldLynx with a laser measuring device to electronically measure field events.

Introduction to LaserLynx is a three hour clinic for the seasoned throwing event official with at least two or three years experience who want to learn how to do electronic measurement. The intro clinic must be taken in conjunction with the **LaserLynx Practicum**. The purpose of the **Practicum** is for an official to become sufficiently knowledgeable in the use of LaserLynx so they can run the instrument on their own when it is set up for them. The class will cover the safety concerns, the set up and use of LaserLynx.

Prerequisite: Intermediate Throws Officiating or equivalent, two or three years experience in field events. **Knowledge of FieldLynx is quite useful.**

Cost: \$8

LaserLynx Practicum: Practice at an actual competition event under the guidance of an instructor. These sessions will be held at the All Comer Meets at Cal in February. In order to be certified you must go to Introduction to LaserLynx, attend the LaserLynx Practicum and prove your proficiency during actual meets.

Prerequisite: Introduction to LaserLynx and knowledge of how to use FieldLynx.

Cost: \$0 if attended Introduction to LaserLynx, If not \$8

Meet Manager: Using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager or Let the Computer Do It All!

Introduction to Hy-Tek's Meet Manager is a clinic to learn the basic use of Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. The program will cover setting up the program, running the program when the data has been set up, downloading field event results, downloading FinishLynx results, downloading heat or flight sheets, printing results, making corrections and or additions or deletions from results or heat or flight sheets.

Prerequisite: Your own computer and a legal copy of Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. Advance Clerking is helpful.

Cost: \$13

Long Distance Running:

Introduction to Road Racing and Cross Country Officiating is a four hour clinic which includes rules review, local association rules and a **USATF Rule Book**. Remember, you do not need to order a USATF Rule Book. You will get one with your completion of this course. It intended for the new official who wants to officiate road races or cross country. You will take the LDR certification review in small groups and complete necessary paperwork to be certified at the end of the clinic. Unlike Race Walking, LDR does not require that you be certified in other track and/or field events. You, therefore, do not need to take the **Introduction to Track & Field Officiating** course.

Prerequisite: None except be a current member of Pacific Association USATF to become certified.

Cost: \$20

Advanced Road Racing and Cross Country Officiating is a three hour clinic which includes case studies, paperwork, an understanding of a lead official's responsibilities including recent rule changes which affect this sport.

Prerequisite: *Introduction to Road Racing And Cross Country Officiating* and at least two years or more LDR experience or equivalent.

Cost: \$8

Race Walking:

Introduction to Race Walk Officiating is a three hour clinic which is instruction in how to judge race walking, overview of the rule differences from running, roles of other race walk officials.

Prerequisite: Since race walk officials are often, especially at the national level, called upon to officiate other events, in order to be certified in race walking you must first become certified as an association level track and field official, be a current member of the Pacific Association USATF and complete the RW Practicum in order to be certified in this area.

Cost: \$13

Race Walk Judging Practicum is three hours of hands on judging under the guidance of an experienced race walk judge, most likely during a race walk competition on the road or on the track.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Race Walking Officiating
Cost \$0 is in conjunction with Introduction to RW Officiating, otherwise \$8.

Mentoring:

Introduction to Mentoring of New Officials is a three hour clinic intended for those experienced officials at all levels and in all disciplines who would like to give back to the sport and improve the officiating experience of new officials by acting as mentor or sounding boards for their questions both on and off the track. Following the clinic you will be assigned one or more new officials to contact and follow up with during at least their first year of officiating both at meets and by phone and email.

Prerequisite: Three Years Experience as an official.

Cost: \$0



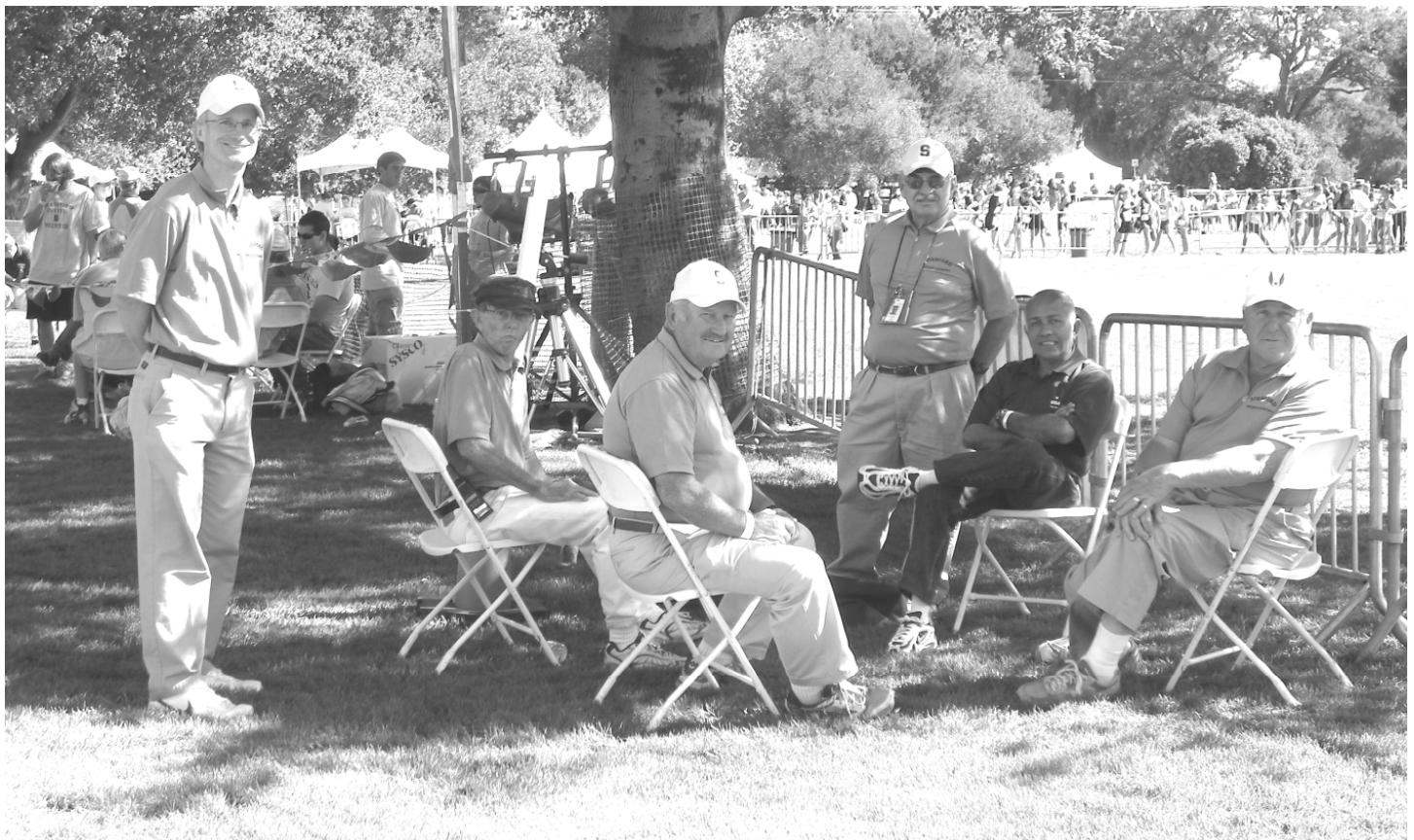
Sports Photography by Bruce Colman

Rick Milam expanded his skill set and was one of the announcers at the Central Coast Section Cross Country Championship Meet. Meanwhile, **Baird Lloyd** and **Shirley Connors** waited for the runners to finish.



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Bill Pratt was the CCS Clerk and **J. R. Heberle** was the head timer.



John Lilygren, Sonny Maynard, Al Minturn(from Southern California), Bill Hawkes, Al Hernandez and Joe Keever made a fine finish line crew at the Stanford Cross Country Invitational.



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To:

Thanks to **Dave Shrock**, at the Stanford Cross Country Invitational, the Pacific Association had a table full of information about the Pacific Association and USA Track & Field.