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Fall 2006

BARRA parties, elects officers and announces Runners and Volunteer of the Year

After blackberry cobbler with a scoop of ice cream dessert at the annual BARRA Christmas and Awards Dinner on Monday, Dec. 4, at On the River, club members approved the proposed slate of officers for 2007. Bob Bowden, presidential nominee, and Ralph Corry, vice presidential nominee, went unopposed and

were approved by acclamation. The other 2006 officers agreed to serve another term and were also unopposed: Edwin Quarles, secretary; Sandra Clevenger, treasurer; Daryl Beatty, director of road racing; Bill Shaw, secretary and press liaison; and Jim Jarvie, webmaster. Melissa Hurta agreed to serve as membership chair.

Daryl Beatty presented a short report on the upcoming Feb. 10 Surfside Marathon/Half-Marathon. At the time of the party, over 160 runners had registered.

With the assistance of Terry Allen, Bob Bowden, BARRA president, presented male and female Runners of the Year Awards determined by the order of finishes in the BARRA Series: the Spectacle Spectacular 5K/10K, the Gator Gallop 5K/1-Mile, the Flapjack 5K, the San Jacinto Festival 5K, the Brazosport Regional Health System 5K/10K, and the Monster Dash 5K.

In the male 39 and younger competition, Carlo Deason narrowly beat David Henry by one point, 20 to 19. Youngster Chris Colosimo was third with 13 points.

In the female open competition, Heather Holland finished first with 15 points, Trina Dominguez finished second with 5, and Suzanne Dellinger finished third with 4. In his first year as a masters runner, Edwin Quarles won the Runner of the Year masters competition (40-
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Bob Bowden, 2007 BARRA president, presides over the December meeting and awards presentations.

BARRA
Monday, Dec. 4, 2006
Meeting Minutes

BARRA members held their monthly meeting/annual Christmas party Dec. 4, 2006, at On the River in Freeport with incoming 2007 president Bob Bowden presiding.

The following were approved as club officers for 2007: Bob Bowden, president; Ralph Corry, vice president; Edwin Quarles, secretary; Sandy Clevenger, treasurer; Daryl Beatty, director of road racing; Bill Shaw, newsletter editor/press liaison; Jim Jarvie, webmaster.

Treasurer Sandy Clevenger gave a budget report. The club has \$10,262.83.

Two scholarships were paid and one could not be accepted. The club voted to give the third \$500 scholarship to Jeffrey Spoon. The club

also donated \$1,000 to Save Our Beaches Association and to pay \$30 in dues to the Houston Area Road Runners Association.

Daryl Beatty gave an update on the status of the Surfside Beach Marathon/Half-Marathon on Feb. 10, 2007; 160 runners had registered on-line, with the club having set a cap of 500 runners. "We are well on track to filling up," Beatty said.

Club members volunteering for the race will be able run the course the Saturday before the race and receive a T-shirt and finisher's medal.

Beatty reported that there were 320 participants in the two races last year and that 500 runners would be as big as we want the race to get.

Lance Phegley, co-editor of *Runner Triathlete News* and *Inside Texas Running*, will be the official race photographer. Mick

Bayer will do some group shots. Mick has hand painted two race posters from last year's race, one of Felix Lugo carrying the American flag. They can be found on his website at michaelbayer.com or at the race website surfsidemarathon.com. Beatty will also check on towels with a logo on it to give out at the race.

Secretary Edwin Quarles announced the club has a report in *Inside Texas Running* each issue and if anyone would like anything included to contact him.

Runner of the year and participation awards were handed out.

Terry Allen requested all runners send her their mileage for the year. Awards for 500, 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 miles will be given out at the January meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8, 2007 at River Point in Lake Jackson.



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Mission Statement: The purpose of the Brazosport Area Road Runners Association shall be to encourage and promote competitive and recreational running, triathlons, and walking with a view to promoting health and fitness in the greater Brazosport Area. The Brazosport Area Road Runners Association will support, promote, and organize sports competition in these areas and distribute information pertaining to these activities. The Brazosport Area Road Runners Association shall also provide a regular newsletter and encourage social activities germane to the sport of running.

2007 Officers



President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Newsletter Editor
Director of Road Racing
Web Master
Membership Chair

Bob Bowden
Ralph Corry
Sandy Clevenger
Edwin Quarles
Bill Shaw
Daryl Beatty
Jim Jarvie
Melissa Hurta



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49) with 27 points. Bob Bowden finished second with 14, and Steve Hahn finished third with 13.

Sue Wheeler and Janice

Moody tied for first in the female masters bracet with 20 points. Kelly Colosimo, also in her first year as a masters runner, finished second with 12, and Teresa Holland

finished third with 11.

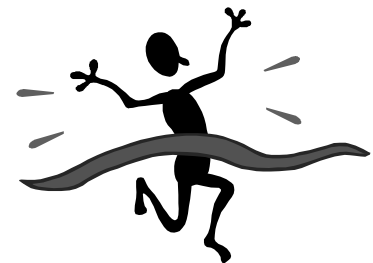
In the male veteran competition (50 and over), Ralph Corry placed first with 24 points, Orville Kremmer placed second with 19, and Bill O’Neill placed third with 13. Susan Lorms finished first in the female veterans category with 25 points, followed by Mary Deason with 17 and Sandra Clevenger with 11.

Bill Shaw received the Will Lindgren Volunteer of the Year Award, the most prestigious of BARRA awards.

Terry Allen distributed a number of participation pins.



Bob Bowden, BARRA president, presents the first-place Masters Runner of the Year Award to Edwin Quarles.



Editor’s Notes

I apologize for the lateness of this fall newsletter. As I finish in the winter solstice is just a day away. As many of you know, the college called me out of retirement to cover a couple of classes for a teacher who had health problems. I was supposed to substitute for three weeks; however, she could not come back, so I ended up teaching freshman composition and American literature for the entire semester. I spent my early December grading term papers and final exams.

Now I am retired again and enjoying the free time I have in between all the projects I am working on in retirement.

I want to thank the club membership for voting me Volunteer of the Year for 2006. Others deserve the honor as much as I do.

At the Christmas Party and Awards Dinner, many members renewed their memberships and filled out a questionnaire about the club’s activities and meetings. If you did not make the dinner, you missed a good time. I have attached a membership form and a copy of the questionnaire. We would like to review the results of the questionnaire at the January 8 meeting. If you did not fill out one, please do so and mail it to me at 1813 West Eighth Street, Freeport, TX 77541 by Jan. 1. If you want to scan the document and send it

to me as a PDF file, that is another alternative. We do need input from as many of the members as possible.

Remember, our first BARRA Series race is the Spectacle Spectacular 5K/10K on Jan. 27.

Remember, too, our BARRA Surfside Beach Marathon/Half-Marathon is Saturday, Feb. 10. Daryl needs volunteers. Please contact him if you are willing to help with the event.

Happy running and happy new year to you all. May 2007 be free of injuries.

Bill Shaw, Newsletter Editor





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Winter Races
Spectacle Spectacular 5K/10K
Angleton
Saturday, January 27
Surfside Beach Marathon/Half-Marathon
Surfside Beach
Saturday, February 10



Next BARRA Meeting
Monday, January 8, 2007
6:30 p. m.
Riverpoint Restaurant
Lake Jackson
Please try to be there.

