

CTC Annual Meeting and Party
Timberwood Grill
September 10, 2025
5-8 PM

After a social hour and dinner, CTC President Tim Wendel opened the meeting and welcomed everyone (there were about 40 people in attendance). Tim reviewed the donations made by the club in the past fiscal year to local beneficiaries: a total of \$325,000 to 22 different organizations!

Tim listed the slate of candidates for board positions – returning board members who are at the end of a 2-year term and are up for re-election (Katie Walker, Frances Manly, and Diane Rosin) and newly nominated Ellen Brock and Mark Stanley (both of whom attended the meeting/party). Tim asked for motions to accept the slate of new candidates and the slate of returning/up-for-re-election board members; motions were made and seconded, and all approved.

One of the highlights of our annual party is acknowledging and honoring people for their outstanding longtime community service and athletic achievements. Tim turned the program over to Mark Lorenzoni for his annual presentation of awards and heralding of the state of the club. Mark applauded the success of the club as an all-volunteer organization and mentioned how CTC helps to build relationships, offers healthy entertainment, and supports the community. CTC is one of the few remaining all-volunteer, not-for-profit running clubs remaining. He talked about the All Comers Summer Track Meets, which are the oldest CTC events (even older than the Cville Ten Miler).

Mark introduced some new CTC members who were in attendance: Andrew Ballard and David & Lorraine, who were participants in the training program last year.

CTC is fortunate to have many wonderful community partners whom we'd like to thank – Pepsi of Central VA (cups, beverages, Glen), Bodo's, media outlets (Daily Progress – prints race results, WINA and other radio stations announce at races), Foxfield, Panorama Farms, Whitehall Community Center (lets runners park in their lot), Keene (church parking), City and County Parks and Rec, Miller School (runners park at their lot on Dickwoods Rd), CHS for use of their track (they made it available during COVID and have kept it open to the public), UVA, Greensprings (parking for runners), CATS, Rivanna Trail Foundation, McIntosh (owner who lets CTC use his field for NYD 5K and training program parking).

Mark spoke about this year's special award recipients, called them up to be honored, and presented a gift to each person.

1. Most Improved Runners of the Year: So many people grow and improve through our training programs. This year's awards for most improved female and male athletes go to Frances Manly and Larry Saunders, respectively. They are the 'come back' kids, both having recovered and improved after various challenges.
2. Community Partner Award: Jack Masloff – for the many things he has done for club over many years (helps with preparing the course for the W4M and C10M, helps with parking for both races, and so much more)
3. Volunteer of the Year: Mark acknowledged the many CTC volunteers and mentioned that there are many ways volunteers can help the local running community. Examples: races (directors

and other roles), training programs (captains and organizers), CTC board members, etc. This year's **Volunteer of the Year Award** goes to Rick Willis who served as a board member for 5 year (and is now rotating off), launched the Shoes for Kids program, supports running programs for kids, volunteers at many races, brought back the CTC newsletter (and will continue to produce it even after rotating off the board), and just recently agreed to accept the role of director for the New Year's Day 5K (replacing Keith McLaughlin who was director for many years).

4. Lifetime Service Award (person who has given back to the running community as a volunteer for 10 or more years): Jaime Kurtz was applauded for her many years of service, including having served on the board of directors and as a captain for the training programs, and mostly recently, having taken over the role of directing the W4M and doing a fantastic job!

The official portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Rosin Okusa
CTC Board Member and Secretary