



Turns & Distances

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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 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**

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
- 2008..... Jeannie White
- 2009..... Rory Osborne
- 2010..... Tiffany Banks**

A few words from Chair of the Officials' committee John Murray.

As late October brought the first substantial rain of the season, it can only mean that the new year and new track and field season is just around the corner.

As I begin the second year of my tenure as Chair of the Officials' Committee, my first thought is "Where did that first year go?" But, considering the accomplishments of our officials during that year, it should be no surprise that it passed so quickly. Due in no small part to the extraordinary commitment and efforts of our Pacific Association Officials, we successfully staged three National Championship competitions at three different venues in a one month period during July. Beginning with the National Club Championship in San Francisco, we proceeded thereafter to conduct the USATF National Masters Championship at Sacramento State University followed immediately by the Junior Olympics at Sacramento City College. Our Pacific Officials joined their brethren from across the country, putting in long days to assure fair competition for all.



John Murray

At the Annual Meeting held in August at UC Davis, the Revised Operating Procedures for the Officials Committee were adopted by a vote of the members present at that meeting. Our thanks for their efforts in preparing this revision go out to **Jon Siegel, Mike Sands, and Jim Hume**. The Operating Procedures are available at the Pacific Association website for your review.

Within this issue of *Turns & Distances* will be the schedule of training clinics that will be held at various sites in Northern California and Nevada in the next few months. Thanks to **Shirley Connors** and her Training Sub-Committee for organizing and conducting these clinics, with the help of all of the volunteer instructors. I cannot stress enough the importance of attending one or more of these clinics; first the Introductory Classes for new officials, and second, the individual skill clinics that will provide valuable information to those seeking to advance from Association to National Certification and from National to Master. For those of you who experienced the national competitions within our Association last summer, and wish to apply for future national competitions, the certification upgrade is a necessary component. Reserve your attendance at clinics using **Active.com**, or the application form set out with the schedule. Also use **Active.com** for ordering your copies of the rule books that will be applicable next year.

Most of us have begun to receive communication from the meet directors at the colleges and universities within our Association, which means that it is time for all of us to begin putting together our calendar of meets where we will commit to work as officials during the next track season. The Calendar of meets prepared and maintained by **Bill Hawkes** is also available

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
2008.....	John Shirey
2009.....	Jim Waldron
2010.....	Pat Randall

The Lori Maynard

Special Recognition Award

2009.....	Art and Becky Klein
2010.....	Deanna and Jon Vochatzer

USATF National Award Certificate

2010

Robert Benoy (Horizontal Jumps)
Steve Green (Throws)
Dick Cochran (Throws)
John (J. R.) Heberle (Jumps, Starter and Electronic Measurement)
Ann Gerhardt (Race Walk and Jumps)
Leroy Milam (Clerk and Starter)

2009

Sean Laughlin (FinishLynx Operator)
John Lilygren (Vertical Jumps)
Baird Lloyd (LDR and Horizontal Jumps)
Leon Wimbley (Horizontal Jumps and electronic measurement)
Mark Youmans (Horizontal Jumps and Throws)

2008

Katherine Berman (LDR)
Richard Berman (LDR)
Derwent "Deri" Bowen (Throws)
Anthony Camargo (Competition Secretary)
Sue Murray (Throws)
Ted Waldo (Jumps and Throws)

2007

Irene Herman (LDR, Umpire)
Jeanne Sanders (Horizontal Jumps)
Mike Sands (Vertical Jumps)
Robert Thompson
Mark Winitz (LDR)

2006

Andy Anderson (Starter)
Dennis Boyle (Vertical Jumps)
Charles Des Jardins (LDR, Field Referee)
Joe Keever (Throws)
Jon Siegel

2005

John Bowen (Throws)
Charles Murphy (Horizontal Jumps)
John Shirey (Vertical Jumps)
Jeannie White (Clerk)

to all of you at our Pacific Association website, where you can view on a weekly basis all of the meets where you can work. I hope that each of you will work as many meets as possible, first, for the athletes, and second, to alleviate the workload of your fellow officials.

While preparing that calendar, it's not too soon to complete your application for the World Masters Meet to be held in Sacramento next summer from July 6 to July 17. With the anticipated large fields comprised of Master athletes from all over the world, the need for officials is critical. This is a truly rare opportunity for all of us to experience an international competition right here in Northern California. While the competition officials will be National or Master certified, there will be many on-field volunteer positions available for Association level officials who want to take part in this extraordinary event. Applications may be downloaded at the Pacific Association website, and at the National Association website, www.USATF.org, click on Resources, then Officials. Note that applications must be postmarked **no later than** March 1, 2011 to be considered.

Heard at the track

- Bobby Hughey veteran starter and all around good guy from Pioneer and recent recipient of the 2010 Dick Barbour Award for Service from the officials suffered a hemorrhagic stroke on September 29th. Bobby has spent the past seven weeks in the hospital in Roseville rehabilitating his left arm and leg. Bob is scheduled to return to his Pioneer home on November 11th. The Hughey family according to **Jerry Collet** feels Bobby is making progress in his recovery efforts. Bob enjoys visitors and appreciates telephone calls and greeting cards. Bobby's contacts are: E-mail: Bobhughey@volcano.net, address: 16591 Meadow Vista Dr., Pioneer, CA 95666, Telephone: 209-295-3755. There is a web site out there called CaringBridge where one may write a blog about a friend or relative with health problems. Bobby's daughter is keeping us informed at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/bobhughey> which you can reach when you hold down the control key and click on the connection.
- **Chris Huffins**, Olympic Decathlete and former head track and field coach at the University of California Berkeley, has taken a job as an assistant track and field coach at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan
- Head track and field and cross-country coach at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, **Mark Conover**, announced August 6th that **Kelly Strong** a former University of Washington assistant coach has taken over the same position on the San Luis Obispo campus. Ms. Strong was a very successful distance runner for Arizona State University during her collegiate career. Welcome to the Pacific Association Ms. Strong.
- **2011 Track and Field Rule Books: Dick Connors** has *2011/12 NCAA Track and Field Rule Books* for \$9.00, the *2011 National High School Federation Track and Field Rule Books* for \$9.00 each, and, in February or March, the *2011 USATF Rule Books* for \$16.00. Make checks payable to: PAUSATF.



Bob Hughey

The California Invitational Relays (the old Modesto Relays), are tentatively scheduled to be run on May 7, 2011, at Hughes Stadium on the campus of Sacramento City College. **John Murray** Officials Committee Chair has taken over the job of coordinating officials for the meet.

- **Jennifer Oliver** of Hayward, a prospective track and field official and parent of a University of California Berkeley sprinter Dash Oliver, is founder and chair of the SportsHopes foundation. The foundation publishes a very interesting newsletter dealing with high school student athletes gaining admittance to four-year colleges. To view a copy of Jennifer's newsletter, go to www.sportshopes.org. Keep up the good work Jennifer.
- **Mark Youmans**, our do-everything official from the northern Central Valley, got married October 10, at 10 AM, in Anderson, California. His bride? The former Peggy Blalock. The new Mrs. Youmans works for the Academy of Personalized Learning, a charter school, in Redding, where Mark teaches some classes, as well. Good luck and long life!
- **Bill Hawkes** reports from Stanford that the hammer cage under renovation for the past several months is now finished. Bill is very impressed with new 10 meter high doors. Stanford is one of the few venues in the U.S. that conform to the new Olympic standard.
- **Applications for working national meets in 2011**
Officials applications are available to all officials interested in working the **2011 Division II NCAA National Track and Field Championships**, May 26-29th at Stanislaus State University at Turlock, CA. Accommodation will be furnished to officials traveling over ninety miles one way to the venue. Applications are available on the internet at **PAUSATF.org** or by telephone call to Dick Connors at 650-341-6781. Deadline for application submittal is **February 1st, 2011**.

Official's applications are available to all officials and volunteers to work the **2011 World Masters Athletics Championships**, July 6th to 17th in Sacramento. Applications may be obtained on line at **PAUSATF.org**. **Phil Leake** is official's coordinator (ph: 916-863-1032). Deadline for application submittal is **March 1st, 2011**.

Association, National and Master level officials are all encouraged to apply for these two meets. If you are not available every day of the Master's Championship arrangements can be made to accommodate your schedule.

All officials are reminded that they need to have a 2011 USATF membership in order to be "certified" in 2011. Go on line to <http://pausatf.org/> and click on "Join now."

Missing From the Track

- Long time master pole vault official **Fred Arnold** passed away October. We will miss him at the track. Fred was the head pole vault official at the 1984 Olympic Games in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Over the past thirty years Fred and wife Madeleine were frequent guest officials in our association. As a memorial to his wife Fred funded the construction of the indoor track currently in use at the "I have a Dream" track meet in Fresno. **John Shirey** in his youth was mentored by Mr. Arnold.



Fred Arnold

A Tale of Three Throws...by Dick Connors

At the 2010 USATF National Junior and Seniors Track and Field Championships, in Des Moines, Iowa, I worked as National Technical Official (NTO), basically observing the work of field officials as they conducted the various events. I witnessed great officiating in several events--and near disasters in two others.

One of my events on the first day of competition was the junior women's hammer trials and finals. This competition was as close to a disaster as I have ever witnessed at a national meet. The crew members were sent out to prepare the venue one hour before the competition but did not know what to do.

When the athletes arrived for warm-ups, the circle insert was missing, the count-down clock did not work, the benches for the athletes were out of place, there were no field distance markers along the sector lines, the field lynx measuring system was set up incorrectly because of the missing circle insert, and the spectator-restraining flags were out of place. The head of the event told me afterwards that he had never visited the venue before he brought

the athletes out from the clerk check-in area.

Once the pre-event set-up difficulties were resolved, the competition got under way fifteen minutes late. With the first

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competitive throw six officials all rushed to the spot and got in each others way; I expected to see bodies go flying. At the end of the first flight the event referee removed three of the six officials from the field by for safety reasons. The second flight was even later starting as there was no official available to go to the clerk's check-in area to pick up the athletes. The competition was a vicious embarrassing struggle for the crew, and ugly competition for the athletes with paying spectators left to fend for themselves.

The second day of competition in the hammer featured the men's trials and finals. The crew continued to have its problems. First, the paper work was misplaced. Second, the throwing implements arrived late. Finally, there was a shortage of volunteer retrievers to bring the hammers in from the field. With a great deal of struggle, the crew completed the competition.

The third day of the meet, I was assigned to the trials and finals of the women's javelin. And here I found an event run superbly. When I arrived at the venue an hour before the scheduled competition, the six officials were already going about their tasks of preparing for the competition, the field lynx system was being tested, measuring tapes were secured along both sides of the runway, the field markers along the sector lines were in place, the volunteers were being instructed, the athlete benches and water canister with cups were in place and the throwing implements had arrived at the head of the runway.

When a national record was achieved by one of the athletes, the steel measuring tape and record form were available to the crew immediately. The event was run with dispatch in a timely manner showing respect for the

athletes and the spectators. It was a pleasure for this observer to evaluate the work of this crew in action.

The third crew that I observed fell somewhere between the first two and exhibited a steep learning curve. On the first day of competition, I was assigned to the trials and finals of the men's shot put. The head of the event had worked diligently with the crew off the field before the competition, but when the crew was sent out to prepare the venue, they were leaderless and stood around waiting to be told what to do. Upon the arrival of the event head with the competitors for warm-ups the crew got moving; putting up safety flags, testing the count-down clock, moving bench and chairs into place. All the while the athletes wanted to know where to put their bags and when the sector would be open for warm-ups. The second day of competition in the shot the women had their trials and finals. An hour before the start of the competition, the crew hit the venue running. The venue was ready and waiting for the competitors and the officials were all seated in their appropriate places for the competition.

Self-initiative by the crew-members is not something to be left home when coming to a national championship.

Regardless of the size and scope of a competition, we officials must do our home work before coming to the field, and then be prepared to do any of the jobs that are involved in a competition and not wait to be told. All officials should bring their own tool bag and rule-books to the venue. Being prepared is very important at all levels of competition. Just because an official is selected to be head of event at the national championships does not make him or her the best official in the nation. The job takes preparation and work by all.

OFFICIALS' 2011 CALENDAR OF PACIFIC ASSOCIATION TRACK & FIELD MEETS

Check with meet contact person and or/ PA Website for latest information

Send updates to Bill Hawkes at flojo1049@yahoo.com

Officials Clinics

Date	Day	MEET	SITE	CONTACT	E-MAIL	PHONE
1/8	Sa	Intro. T & F Officiating, Fundamentals of Field Events, Adv. Horiz. Jumps, Adv. Throws, Adv. Vert. Jumps, Using Hy-Tek's Meet Mgr., Rules Review, Intro. Lap Counting	American River College	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
1/29	Sa	All about Field Lynx, Intro. To Clerking, Intro. to Starting, Implement Inspection, Intro. Mentoring, Umpiring Practicum, Beginning LDR	U C Davis	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
1/30	Su	Intro. T & F Officiating, Fund. Of Field Events, Adv. Horiz. Jumps, Adv. Throws, Adv. Vert. Jumps, Using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager, Rules Review, Intro. Starting, Intro. Lap Counting, Intro. Mentoring, Intro. Clerking, Begin. LDR	Serra High School	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
1/22	Sa	Introduction to Track & Field Officiating	CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
2/5	Sa	Introduction to Track & Field Officiating	Carson City ,NV	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
2/5	Sa	Introduction to Track & Field Officiating	Hartnell College, Salinas	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
2/5	Sa	Introduction to Track & Field Officiating	Redding, Ca ???	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
2/19	Sa	Introduction to Starting	Los Gatos High School	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	
2/19	Sa	Umpiring	Edwards Field, Berkeley	Shirley Connors	soc.tnf@att.net	

Complete clinic information and registration will be online at www.PAUSATF.org ...go to Officials then Clinics

Coaches Clinics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
12/11,12	Sa,Su	USATF Coaches Level 1	Chabot College	Dave Shrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	
1/15,16	Sa,Su	USATF Coaches Level 1	Sacramento City College	Dave Shrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	
1/22	Sa	VS Athletics Super Clinic	Sacramento City College	Dave Shrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	

Open And Collegiate Track & Field Meets

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1/8	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
1/15	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
1/15	Sa	Davis All Comers	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
1/15	Sa	Cal All Comers	Berkeley	Bruce Colman	calofficials@gmail.com	415-775-5450
1/22	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
1/28,29	Fr,Sa	UCS National Pole Vault Summit	Reno Livestock Event Center			
1/29	Sa	Davis All Comers	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
1/29	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
2/5	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
2/5	Sa	Davis All Comers	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
2/5	Sa	Cal All Comers	Berkeley	Bruce Colman	calofficials@gmail.com	415-775-5450
2/11	Fr	Delta, Sacramento, Butte	Modesto J C	Mary Shea	sheam@yosemite.edu	209-575-6219
2/12	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
2/12	Sa	Green and Gold Meet	Humboldt State Univ.	Scott Pesch	scott.pesch@humbolt.edu	707-845-3459
2/12	Sa	Davis All Comers	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
2/18	Fr	Nor Cal 6 -way Meet	Sac. City College-Hughes Stadium	Julie Ferrara-Jones	ferrarj@scc.losrios.edu	916- 558-2483
2/18	Fr	Coast Conference Opener	Hartnell College	Chris Zepeda	czepeda@hartnell.edu	831-775-6845
2/19	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
2/19	Fr	Mills College Track & Field Open	Merritt College	Laura Davis	ldavis@mills.edu	510-430-3282
2/19	Sa	Cal All Comers	Berkeley	Bruce Colman	calofficials@gmail.com	415-775-5450
2/19	Sa	Lupus All-Comers Meet	San Joaquin Delta College	Lauryn Jordan	laurynjordan@gmail.com	209-652-2113
2/25	Fr	Dual Meet	Hartnell College	Chris Zepeda	czepeda@hartnell.edu	831-775-6845
2/25	Fr	GVC Preview	Shasta College	Pete Giachetti	pgiachetti@shastacollege.edu	530-242-2285
2/25	Fr	Multi- Team Meet	College of San Mateo	Joe Mangan	kkmchm@aol.com	650-574-6448
2/25,26	Fr,Sa	Run for the Dream-Indoor	Save Mart Center - Fresno	Bob Fraley	napva@hotmail.com	
2/26	Sa	LGAA Winter All Comers T&F	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
2/26	Sa	Corporate Regional Meet	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
2/26	Sa	CSU Stanislaus Alumni/Open	CSU Stanislaus	Dave Schrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	
3/2,3	We, Th	Chico Multi's	CSUS Chico	Kirk Freitas	kfreitas@csuchico.edu	530-898-5150
3/4	Fr	Merv Smith Relays	San Joaquin Delta College	Lauryn Jordan	laurynjordan@gmail.com	209-652-2113
3/5	Sa	Cal Season Opener	UC Berkeley	Bruce Colman	calofficials@gmail.com	415-775-5450
3/5	Sa	Kim Duyst Invitational	CSU Stanislaus	Dave Schrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	
3/5	Sa	Beaver Relays	American River College	Rick Andersen	Andersr@arc.losrios.edu	916- 484-8143
3/5	Sa	Gator Preview	SFSU	Terry Burke	tburke@sfsu.edu	415-338-2707
3/9,10	W/Th	Beaver Multi-Event	American River College	Rick Andersen	Andersr@arc.losrios.edu	916- 484-8143
3/11	Fr	Jack Albiani Invitational	Modesto J C	Mary Shea	sheam@yosemite.edu	209-575-6219
3/12	Sa	Aggie Open	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
3/12	Sa	Humboldt invitational	Humboldt State Univ.	Scott Pesch	scott.pesch@humbolt.edu	707-845-3459
3/19	Sa	Hornet Invitational	Sacramento State	Kathleen Raske	raskek@csus.edu	916-278-7052
3/19	Sa	Raydell Barkley Relays	San Joaquin Delta College	Lauryn Jordan	laurynjordan@gmail.com	209-652-2113
3/19	Sa	Chabot Invitational	Chabot College	Steve DaPrato	sdaprato@chabotcollege.edu	510- 723-7482
3/23,24	W/Th	California Multi Meet	UC Berkeley	Bruce Colman	calofficials@gmail.com	415-775-5450
3/25	Fr	SF State Distance Carnival	SFSU	Tom Lyons	tomlyons@sfsu.edu	415-717-6103
3/25,26	Fr,Sa	Chabot Distance Carnival & Relays	Chabot College	Steve DaPrato	sdaprato@chabotcollege.edu	510- 723-7482
3/25,26	Fr, Sa	Stanford Invitational	Stanford	Mary Jo Pruitt	mjalexander@stanford.edu	650-723-2736
3/26	Sa	Shasta Invitational	Shasta College	Pete Giachetti	pgiachetti@shastacollege.edu	530-242-2285
3/27 ???		Senior Games	Stanford			
4/1,2	Fr,Sa	Johnny Mathis Invitational	SFSU	Terry Burke	tburke@sfsu.edu	415-338-2707
4/1,2	Fr,Sa	Cal Poly Invitational	Cal Poly- San Luis Obispo	Mark Conover	mconover@calpoly.edu	805-756-2235
4/2	Sa	Beaver Invitational	American River College	Rick Andersen	Andersr@arc.losrios.edu	916- 484-8143
4/7,8	Th,Fr	Mondo Invitational Combined Events	Sacramento State	Kathleen Raske	raskek@csus.edu	916-278-7052
4/8,9	Fr,Sa	Mondo Invitational	Sacramento State	Kathleen Raske	raskek@csus.edu	916-278-7052
4/8,9	Fr,Sa	Delta Mustang Invitational/Multi	San Joaquin Delta College	Lauryn Jordan	laurynjordan@gmail.com	209-52-2113

4/9	Sa	Ed Adams Invitational	Hartnell College	Chris Zepeda	czepeda@hartnell.edu	831-775-6845
4/15,16	Fr, Sa	Woody Wilson	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
4/16	Sa	117th Big Meet (Stanford vs. Cal)	Stanford	Mary Jo Alexander	mjalexander@stanford.edu	650.723-2736
4/16	Sa	Maurice Compton Invitational	Merritt College	Brock Drazen	bdrazen@peralta.edu	510-219-3207
4/19,20	Tu,We	Nor-Cal Multi-Event Championships	College of San Mateo	Joe Mangan	kkmchm@aol.com	650-574-6448
4/22	Fr	Harlan Anderson -Rick Milam Invitational	West Valley College	Dan Cruz	Dcruz412@yahoo.com	925-437-6013
4/22	Fr	Last Chance Qualifier	Chabot College	Steve DaPrato	sdaprato@chabotcollege.edu	510- 723-7482
4/22,23	Fr,Sa	Brutus Hamilton Invitational	Berkeley	Bruce Colman	calofficials@gmail.com	415-775-5450
4/26-29	Tu-Fr	Big 8 Conference Championships	Modesto J C	Mary Shea	sheam@yosemite.edu	209-575-6219
4/27	We	Coast Conference Trials	San Jose City College	David Flynn	flynn3@infionline.net	408-674-3813
4/29	Fr	Coast Conference Finals	San Jose City College	David Flynn	flynn3@infionline.net	408-674-3813
4/30	Sa	Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational	Stanford	Mary Jo Alexander	mjalexander@stanford.edu	650.723-2736
5/5-5/7	Th-Sa	CCAA Championships	CSU Stanislaus	Dave Soeth	david.soeth@gmail.com	
5/6,7	Fr,Sa	Pac-10 Multis	Tucson			
5/6	Fr	Nor-Cal Championship Trials	Modesto J C	Mary Shea	sheam@yosemite.edu	209-575-6219
5/7	Sa	California Relays - TENTATIVE	Sac. City College-Hughes Stadium	John Murray	chairjm@aol.com	916 359 6394
5/11-14	We-Sa	Big Sky Conference Championships	Sacramento State	Kathleen Raske	raskek@csus.edu	916-278-7052
5/13,14	Fr,Sa	Pac-10 Championships	Tucson			
5/13	Fr	CSUS Twilight	CSU Stanislaus	Dave Schrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	
5/13	Fr	Nor-Cal Championship Finals	Shasta College	Pete Giachetti	pgiachetti@shastacollege.edu	530-242-2285
5/20,21	Fr,Sa	Ca State J C Championships	American River College	Rick Andersen	Andersr@arc.losrios.edu	916- 484-8143
5/26-28	Th-Sa	NCAA West Regional Championship	Eugene	Dennis Olafson	cen60060@centurytel.net	530-547-5151
5/26-28	Th-Sat	NCAA Division II T & F championships	CSU Stanislaus	Dick Connors	Richard.Connors@att.net)	650-341-6781
6/8-6/11	We-Sa	NCAA Championships	Des Moines, IA	*BY SELECTION*		
TBA		Pacific Assoc Championships	College of San Mateo	Al Hernandez	runalrun@yahoo.com	510-651-3162
6/16	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
6/22-26	We-Su	USATF Championships (Jrs & Srs)	Eugene	*by Selection*		
6/23	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
6/25	Sa	Corporate Regional Meet	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
6/30	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
7/6-7/17	We-Su	World Master Championships	Sacramento State	Phil Leake	pgal1@sbcglobal.net	707 469-8486
7/7	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
7/9-11	Sa-Mo	Western States Masters Intl. Invitational	U C Davis	Phil Leake	Pgal1@sbcglobal.net	707 469-8486
7/14	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
7/21	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
7/23-24	Sa, Su	National Corporate Cup				
7/28	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
8/4	Th	LGAA All Comer Meets	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
Aug		Germany/USA Combined Event	Tentative			

High School

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
2/26	Sa	Bellarmine T&F Invitational	Bellarmine	Terry Ward	tward@bcp.org	408-537-9277
3/5	Sa	Tom Moore Invitational Relays	Sierra H S Manteca		achapman@musd.net	
3/5	Sa	Mt. Pleasant Relays				
3/12	Sa	Kiwanis-Bellarmine Track and Field Invite	Los Gatos H S	Terry Ward	tward@bcp.org	408-537-9277
3/19	Sa	Bruder Martinez Relays				
3/19	Sa	28th Annual Brenda Athletic Clubs Invite	CSU Stanislaus	Dave Schrock	dshrock@pacbell.net	
3/26	Sa	5Th Annual MJC	Modesto J C	Mary Shea	sheam@yosemite.edu	209-575-6219

Invitational						
4/1	Fr	F/S Top 8 T & F Classic	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
4/2	Sa	Gilroy-Avis Kelley Inv.	Gilroy H S			
4/2	Sa	St . Francis Invite	St Francis HS			
4/15	Fr	Woody Wilson	U C Davis	Byron Talley	betalley@ucdavis.edu	530-979-1708
4/15	Fr	Stanislaus County Meet	Modesto J C	Mary Shea	sheam@yosemite.edu	209-575-6219
4/16	Sa	Serra Top 7	Serra H S- San Mateo	Jim Marheineke	jmarheineke@serrahs.com	650-345-8207 x527
4/16	Sa	San Mateo High T&F Invitational	San Mateo H S			
4/16	Sa	Mariposa Invitational	Mariposa H S	Doug Johnson	djohnson@mariposa.k12.ca.us	209-742-6394
4/22	Fr	Top 8 T & F Classic	Los Gatos H S	Mike Dudley	trackdudley@aol.com	408-509-7105
4/29	Fr	Charlie Eaton/Bob Warren Relays	Acalanes H S	John Crain	johnimua@aol.com	
5/1	Su	PSSL TRIALS	Serra HS			
5/2	Mo	El Camino Trials				
5/3	Tu	De Anza League Trials				
5/3	Tu	STAL Trials				
5/3	Tu	MHAL Trials				
5/4	We	WVAL Trials				
5/4	We	STAL FINALS				
5/4	We	MHAL FINALS				
5/4	We	Peninsula Athletic League Semi's	College of San Mateo	Bill Daskarolis	bdasko@comcast.net	510-657-7592
5/5	Th	De Anza League Finals				
5/6	Fr	MVAL FINALS	LINCOLN			
5/11	We	WCAL GIRLS QUALIFYING	Serra H S- San Mateo	Jim Marheineke	jmarheineke@serrahs.com	650-345-8207 x527
5/11	We	Peninsula Athletic League Finals	College of San Mateo	Bill Daskarolis	bdasko@comcast.net	510-657-7592
5/12	Th	WCAL BOYS QUALIFYING	Serra H S- San Mateo	Jim Marheineke	jmarheineke@serrahs.com	650-345-8207 x527
5/13	Fr	SCVAL QUALIFYING				
5/14	Sa	Peninsula Athletic League Frosh-Soph Championships	San Mateo H S	Bill Daskarolis	bdasko@comcast.net	510-657-7592
5/14	Sa	WCAL FINALS	Serra H S- San Mateo	Jim Marheineke	jmarheineke@serrahs.com	650-345-8207 x527
5/15	Su	PSSL FINALS	Chabot College			
5/17	Tu	Sac-Joaquin Sect., Div. 3 Section Championships	Modesto J C	Dave Soeth	david.soeth@gmail.com	
5/19	Th	Sac-Joaquin Sect., Div. 3 Section Championships	Modesto J C	Dave Soeth	david.soeth@gmail.com	
5/21	Sa	CCS Trials	Gilroy H S			
5/27	Fr	CCS Finals	Gilroy H S			
6/3,4	Fr, Sa	CIF State Meet	Buchanan H S (Clovis)			

Youth Athletics...a more complete Youth schedule will be published on-line when it is finalized.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
6/18	Sa	Hershey No. Ca State Finals	TBD	Judi Baxter	judibax@sonic.net	707-546-3983

In 2011, The Pacific Associations Officials Committee presents the following clinics.

Moving up from Association to National Level...or from National to Master Level? If you are a field event official and desire to advance from the Association to the National Level or from the National to the Master Level you are expected to attend the fundamentals class AND the advanced class in the discipline (throws, horizontal jumps or vertical jumps) where you desire to advance. Bring your 2011 USATF number and your resume with you to the advanced class.

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Introduction to Track & Field Officiating...*this is an all day beginning class for NEW OFFICIALS and while most clinics cost \$13.00, this clinics costs \$35.00...but then we give you three rule books. New officials must take this class in order to become USATF certified.*

- **Morning:** Organization of the track and field community, ethics and officiating RUNNING events.
- **Lunch:** **Bring your own lunch...there is no break**...time will be spent on the paperwork and picture taking necessary to complete your certification. In order to be certified you **MUST** have USATF membership. Please bring your 2011 USATF number, your check book or \$30⁰⁰ cash. The necessary form will be supplied.
- **Afternoon:** Officiating FIELD events

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Fundamentals of Field Events (the throws, horizontal jumps and vertical jumps) **is an all day class for ASSOCIATION level officials** who are likely to be organizing the event themselves and running the event with a limited number of helpers, **and a prerequisite for officials who want to advance from Association to National or from National to Master levels** **Bring your own lunch. There is no break.** Lunch time will be spent discussing problems which might arise while you are running an event.

Advanced Horizontal Jumps...*A class for NATIONAL or MASTER level officials who would like to advance or sharpen their skills. Some emphasis will be placed on the differences between working a "local" meet vs. working a "national" meet.*

Advanced Vertical Jumps...*A class for NATIONAL or MASTER level officials who would like to advance or sharpen their skills. Some emphasis will be placed on the differences between working a "local" meet vs. working a "national" meet.*

Advanced Throws...*A class for NATIONAL or MASTER level officials who would like to advance or sharpen their skills. Some emphasis will be placed on the differences between working a "local" meet vs. working a "national" meet.*

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Using Hy•Tek's Meet Manager is **a four hour class** with an emphasis on:

- How to use Meet Manager software to organize and conduct high school dual/multi-team meets (complete results, scores and all) and
- Add to this a review of the changes with-in Meet Manager.v3.
- **If you bring your own laptop loaded with Meet Manager, this can enhance the learning experience—but it is not a prerequisite.**

All About FieldLynx Operation...*FieldLynx has been a Palm Pilot program to record and score field-events results; but now FieldLynx is moving to the laptop PC computer. Officials who want to work national meets are expected to know how to work FieldLynx. This is your chance to learn, and many of your local meets will offer you an opportunity to practice. All of the equipment you need will be supplied.*

All About LaserLynx Operation...*The Laser will measure your field events, but short of a national championship meet, it is the long throws which use LaserLynx for measurement. The Lynx is FieldLynx. The class will be a class and supervised use during the Stanford T&F Invitational. This is a two day class as you must learn set-up as well as use. **FieldLynx is a prerequisite.***

So you want to buy a rule book...*the officials committee as a service to its members, will buy rule books in bulk. In order to reserve one for yourself, sign up and pay on Active.com. The costs are:*

- 2011 USATF Rule Book...\$16.00 (available late February or March)
- 2011/2012 NCAA Rule Book \$9.00
- 2010/2011 IAAF Rule Book...\$12.00
- 2010 High School Rule Book...\$9.00

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Annual Rules Review...*Just what it says...this is a rules year for USATF and the NCAA. Both will have a new rule book this year.*

Introduction to Clerking...*The CLERK is often an athlete's first contact with officials at the meet. Clerks are needed at all track and field, cross-country, and race walk events-- and most distance-running events as well. It is the CLERK'S job to organize the athletes into flights/heats, assure they have the correct hip numbers if those are required (and that the hip numbers are on the hip) and to get athletes-to the start line and into the proper lane. There are differences in the CLERKS job from All Comer meet to league, invitational or championship meets.*

Introduction to Starting T&F Meets...*A classroom and practical clinic held in conjunction with the All Comer Meets at Davis, Los Gatos and U.C. Berkeley. After class you are expected to assist during the A/C meet. If you have equipment (pistol, ammo and loud speakers), bring your equipment. This class is appropriate for beginning officials and officials at the Association level.*

Supervised Starting...*Supervised starting for officials who have some experience. The practice is available at the U. C. Davis and Los Gatos All Comer Meets. Bring your own equipment (gun, speakers, etc.) if you have it. You should have already attended the Beginning Starting class.*

Introduction to Lap Counting...*This clinic will teach officials how to coordinate lap scoring for distance races on a track and for race walks. We will use the USATF Lap Scoring monograph prepared by George Kleeman in 2006 (and updated in 2010 to include additional lap scoring sheets and exercises). We will cover the official rules and principles of lap scoring, why good records of lap scoring are needed to certify records, the responsibilities of individual Lap Scorers, the Chief Lap Scorer, and the Special Lap Scorer, how to complete lap-scoring sheets (with blanks for 1.5-, 3-, 5-, and 10-K races), how to teach Lap Scorers to do their jobs, what to do when errors are made, and suggestions for handling lap scoring when shorthanded. We will practice the use of lap-scoring sheets for individual Lap Scorers and for the Chief Lap Scorer using examples for 3-kilometer and 5-kilometer races.*

Implement Inspection (weights and measures)...*The role of the implement inspector is to weigh and measure every athlete's throwing implements to assure that they meet the specifications of the rule books. After inspection, the implements are collected (impounded) and the inspector is responsible for getting the inspected implements to the respective field event. In the event of a record...the implement is impounded and weighed and measured again. Implement inspectors are needed at every track and field meet that includes throwing events.*

Introduction to Mentoring...*a class to ease the way for national and master-level officials to become mentors. It is one thing to want to be a new track and field official, it is another to know how to go about meeting the right people and getting invited to work a track meet. A mentor can ease the way of a new official and help assure they remain an official. National and master level officials are supposed to share their knowledge and experience and help younger officials in their associations.*

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Introduction to Combined Events Referee...*will be conducted in conjunction with a combined event competition at **UC Berkeley on March 23rd and 24th** and **probably at the College of San Mateo in mid April**. Some classroom time will be followed by supervised practical experience during the combined event competition. As the combined event lasts two days...so does your practical experience. This clinic is NOT on Active.com. If you are interested, contact Shirley Connors at soc.tnf@att.net.*

Introduction to Umpiring and practicum...*will be conducted in conjunction with an All Comer T&F Meet at **UC Davis on January 15th**. Some classroom time will be followed by supervised practical experience during the All Comer meet. Meet in on the track.*

Introduction to Umpiring and practicum ...*will be conducted in conjunction with an All Comer T&F Meet at **UC Berkeley on February 19th**. Some classroom time will be followed by supervised practical experience during the All Comer meet. When you sign up you will be e-mailed information about parking and how to get a parking pass.*

A direct link to registration is [Register for 2011 Official's Clinics](#) (hold down the CONTROL key and click on the link.

Or use REGISTRATION: via www.active.com (hold down the CONTROL key and click on the link.

- After you get to the **Active.com** web site type in **Pacific Association** under keywords and put in nothing under the zip code cell and a date range of the day of your search to March 5th, 2011...then click SEARCH.
- Click on the green **Register Now** button.
- Unless you are already a member, click on the “C” choice **Guest Access** button.
- Accept the waiver (check the agree box), type in your birth date and “sign”/type in your name. Click on the **Agree & Continue** button.
- You are now looking at a list of all the clinics. Fill in the Participant Information at the top and click on (highlight) the radio button(s) of the clinics/book orders you want. Sign up/or not for e-mails from Active.com. Sign up/or not for magazines. Notice that if you sign up now, you will get billed for a full subscription unless you opt out later. Click on the **Continue** button.
- Next they will ask you for your credit card information. I can't go there without signing up, and I don't want to do that yet. You get the idea of how to continue.
- PRINT a receipt of the clinics you signed up for and the books you ordered.

During the National Junior Olympic Meet in Sacramento...there were people taking pictures of officials. Here is a random sample.



When you set up the high jump...mark the top of the bar.



The meet must be over for the pole vault crew is smiling.



Eric Smith spent the entire JO meet measuring the javelin.



Barbara Palma checks her results.

Don't worry...I have more pictures for future issues...

The schedule for the 2011 Pacific Associations Officials Clinics

Please use the following schedule to plan your clinics and then go to Active.com to register. If you can't bring yourself to do business "on-line" then use the paper registration form below.

American River College

U.C. Davis

Junipero Serra High School

For directions to these sites, log onto the Pacific Association Web site (PAUSATF.org); click on OFFICIALS on the right side of the page; click on TOOLS (the fifth choice under Officials Info) and then scroll down to #8...Clinic Maps.

Saturday, January 8th, 2011	Saturday, January 29th, 2011	Sunday, January 30th, 2011
Clinics Offered	Clinics Offered	Clinics Offered
Introduction to T&F Officiating 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m....\$35 Don't forget your lunch		Introduction to T&F Officiating 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m....\$35 Don't forget your lunch
Fundamentals of Field Events 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m....\$13 Don't forget your lunch		Fundamentals of Field Events 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m....\$13 Don't forget your lunch
Advanced Horizontal Jumps 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon...\$13		Advanced Horizontal Jumps 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m....\$13
Advanced Throws 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon...\$13		Advanced Throws 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m....\$13
Advanced Vertical Jumps 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m....\$13		Advanced Vertical Jumps 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m....\$13
Using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 +/- p.m....\$13	All About FieldLynx 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or finished...\$13	Using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 +/- p.m....\$13
Annual Rules Review 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon...\$13	Introduction to Clerking 9:00 a.m. To 12:00 noon...\$13	Annual Rules Review 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m....\$13
Introduction to Lap Counting 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m....\$13	Introduction to Starting 8:30 a.m. To end of meet...\$13	Introduction to Starting 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m....\$13
	Implement Inspection 9:00 a.m. To end of meet...\$13	Introduction to Lap Counting 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m....\$13
	Introduction to Mentoring 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon...\$13	Introduction to Mentoring 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m....\$13
	Umpiring Practicum 1:00 noon until end...\$13	Introduction to Clerking 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m....\$13
	Beginning Long Distance Running 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon...\$13	Beginning Long Distance Running 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m....\$13

Additional 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **"Introduction to Track & Field Officiating"** clinics for NEW officials:

Saturday, January 22nd, 2011...at California State University Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382...Meet in the new track and field house under the west stands.

Saturday, February 5th, 2011...at Carson High, 1111 North Saliman Road, Carson City, NV 89701...Follow the signs to the meeting room.

Saturday, February 5th, 2011...at Hartnell College, 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901...Meet in PE 136. It's in the Gymnasium on Alisal Street.

Saturday, February 12, 2011...at, Enterprise High School, 3411 Turncreek Road, Redding, CA 96002...Follow the signs to the meeting room.

Additional Clinics

Introduction to Starting...at Los Gatos High School...Saturday, February 19th...**Class 10:00 a.m. to noon and then work the All Comers meet...\$13**

Umpiring...at U. C. Berkeley...Saturday, February 19th...**Check in at the gate for parking pass and directions...class...followed by practical experience during the All Comer meet.**

Paper registration for 2011 PAUSATF Clinics Registration and Rule Book Ordering.

First Name		Last Name		E-mail address	
Street Address			City	State	Zip
Clinic Location		Clinic Name		\$ Cost \$	
Book Order (check choices)					
<input type="radio"/> 2011 USATF Competition Rules (\$16.00)					
<input type="radio"/> 2011/2012 NCAA Rule Book (\$9.00)					
<input type="radio"/> 2010/2011 IAAF Rule Book (\$12.00)					
<input type="radio"/> 2011 High School Rule Book (\$9.00)					
Total:					

Make check payable to PAUSATF and snail mail to Shirley Connors, 2065 Kings Lane, San Mateo, CA 9440



Isn't it nice when the paper record and the PalmPilot agree.



Eagle Eye David Soeth on the scout...