

# Long Term Service Recognized in 2013-2014

#### 5-Year Service Awards

<u>Gilles Beaudin</u> (VACM - Vancouver Aquatics Centre Masters /MSABC - Masters Swimming Association of BC)

President MSABC; Gilles has served on the MSABC Board since being elected in 2007. He was elected as the President in 2011 and has worked with the Board on all aspects of swimming. He has also brought in the league trophy and a Provincial Championships award.

#### Brent Hobbs (OMSC - Okanagan Masters Swim Club )

Conflict Resolution Officer with MSABC; any swimmer with a dispute would go to Brent. With his years of experience he is able to follow the appropriate protocol and has successfully settled all disputes in a fair manner for all parties.

#### <u>Keith Kendal</u> (MSABC - Masters Swimming Association of BC)

Board Member on MSABC and MSC and currently serving as the Treasurer for both; Keith has also served as the VP and Director to MSABC. Keith has served on the Board of MSABC since 2006 and most of that as the Treasurer. He has done a great job of keeping the Board updated and in line with their budget. He is also involved in other aspects of the Board as needed.

<u>Len Martel</u> (VIC - Victoria Masters / MSABC - Masters Swimming Association of BC )

MSABC Board Member and currently the Registrar; Len has worked very closely with MSC to perfect the National registration system along with promoting many other programs.

#### John McManus (NAVY - Navy Masters Swim Team)

MSABC Board Member and currently their webmaster and VP; John has been the web master for the last six years and has improved their web page. He has been a leader on the Board in moving swimming forward in British Columbia.

## Nancy Ryan (NEBB - Nanaimo Ebbtides)

Secretary & Board Member for MSABC; Nancy has contributed in several capacities on the MSABC Board and contributed whenever needed in any capacity.





#### Steve Ricketts (NEBB - Nanaimo Ebbtides)

Board Member on MSABC and former Secretary for MSABC; Steve has been instrumental in keeping good solid records and the Board's entire goings on. He was instrumental in the development of MSABC's new policies and bylaws. He has worked hard to ensure MSABC is the best swimming organization.

#### **10-Year Service Awards**

#### Julie Jones (MSABC - Masters Swimming Association of BC)

Record keeper with MSABC for over 10 years; Julie has made sure all MSABC swimmers that set records are listed and have received record certificates.

# <u>Glen Mehus</u> (WCMS - Wine Country Masters Swim Club / MSABC - Masters Swimming Association of BC)

Former MSC Board Member (2006-2013); Glen was appointed to the MSC Board as a COP member until 2009 and was then elected to the Board and served until 2013. He has served in various capacities with MSABC and MSC as a Director, VP and President.

#### 15-Year Service Award

## <u>Leon Politano</u> (VCSS - Victoria Crystal Silver Streak)

MSABC Board Member and Sanction Officer for MSABC; Leon is the VP for MSABC on their Board of Directors and served as their Sanction Officer for many years.

#### 25-Year Service Awards

#### Margaret Lunnie (NORMAC - Norseman Masters Swim Club)

Member of the founding Executive for NORMAC; In 1988-1999 Margaret participated as an active Club member and played an informal leadership role. As a founding NORMAC Executive, she oversaw the development of the Club during the first 12 years of its existence. For 25 years, she has helped foster an environment that promotes fellowship, fun and fitness.

## <u>Yvonne Thornley</u> (NORMAC - Norseman Masters Swim Club)

Member of the founding Executive for NORMAC; 1988-1999 Yvonne participated as an active Club member and played an informal leadership role. As a founding NORMAC Executive, she oversaw the development of the Club during the first 12 years of its existence. For 25 years, she has helped foster an environment that promotes fellowship, fun and fitness.





# <u>Catherine Wolf-Becker</u> (NORMAC - Norseman Masters Swim Club)

First/founding President of NORMAC; Catherine served as President of the Executive from 1988-1999 and continues to participate as an active club member and play an informal leadership role with the Club. She helped establish NORMAC and oversaw its development as President during the first 12 years of its existence. For 25 years, she has helped foster an environment that promotes fellowship, fun and fitness.

