

**On Behalf of the 50th Event
Producer - Steve Coll
and the entire
50th 2022 Rusty Bindings Board**

Thank you so much to everyone for
your incredible work done on our
Anniversary Gala Banquet

Alison Muller	Linda Haycox
April French	Lisa Jarvis
Bob Pushwa	Marge Marx
Brian O'Reilly	Mark Pfeiffer
Carolyn Vertucca	Owen Murphy
Cathy Speakman	Patti Crosby
Chuck Roncacio	Patti Zanutelli
Colette Kiersten	Penny Dougherty
Dan Declerq	Rand Stephens
Dave Weiner	Robin Leineke
Greg Jung	Robin Sewell
Janet Spencer	Stephanie Lacount
Jim Dimmock	SuAnne McGovern
Judy Haye	Sylvia Eagan
Karen Halpin	Tim Peterson
Karl Smith	Tony Baker
Libby Muller	Valentina Dimmock

Greeters: Marc Schnarr, Janet Spencer, Lisa Jarvis
Photographer: Ryan Coll

NOTE: A copy of the attendees contact list (name and email only) will be sent to all attendees 1 week after the event. If you would like your name and email removed from the master list please email Steve Coll at scoll@parker.com to request removal before I send

PROGRAM

Rusty Bindings 50th Anniversary Sept 16, 2022
Concord Hilton, Concord CA

5:00-6:00 No Host Cocktails in Foyer

6:00 Banquet room admission

6:15 Karen Halpin-Welcome from the President

6:20 Dave Weiner-Gamemaster Quiz

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Tony Baker/Suanne McGovern: History and Origin of the Rusty Bindings

7:45 Bob Pushwa: Rusty Bindings Ski Racing

8::00 Tim Peterson: Dive "N" Dine

8:15 Gamemaster Game (post dinner)

8:30 Brian O'Reilly: Rusty Bindings Early Days-The wild 80s

8:35 DJ Dancing (Pt 1)

9:30 Rand Stevens: Blunder Jacket

9:35 Awards

9:45 DJ Dancing (Pt 2)

10-11:00 Good Night (Hey, Hey, Goodbye)

RUSTY BINDINGS STORIES



Suanne McGovern & Tony Baker shared unique, humorous stories of RB's history.



Legendary Race Director Bob Pushwa described the antics of RB's ski dynasty.



Dive & Dine diver and chef, Tim Peterson, shared his most memorable abalone moments.



Brian O'Reilly, 80s Newsletter Editor, reminisced about RB's wildest decade.



Past President Rand Stephens explained the infamous "Blunder Jacket." He once wrote, "Some people think of it as the devil incarnate. It's red, it's ugly, and it causes rashes."

RUSTY BINDINGS GREATEST CONTRIBUTION AWARDS



RAND STEPHENS

Greatest Overall Contributor (M)
Joined 1987. Fourteen years on the Board. Three times as President. 33 years as RB's legal advisor.



KAREN HALPIN

Greatest Overall Contributor (F)
Joined 1991. Nine years on the Board. Currently serving fifth time as President. Event organizer for almost three decades.



MARGE & TIM PETERSON

Outstanding Contributing Couple
Tim & Marge have a combined 26 years on the Board. Tim served 19 years, mostly as newsletter editor. Marge served 7 years as treasurer.



BOB PUSHWA

Most Outstanding Race Director
Five Singles League Championships. Three time Most Outstanding Ski Club in U.S. In 1983 helped start RB's ski dynasty.



STEPHANIE SEENO

Most Outstanding Volunteer
Many, many years of managing food and supplies for BBQ's, TGIF's, and other RB events.



TONY BAKER

Outstanding Celebration Contribution
Responsible for reunion audio, video, presentations, and historical details.

MORE 50TH HIGHLIGHTS



Dave Weiner organized a trivia contest about several of RB's infamous members. It was dining table against dining table.



The Rusty Robins (aka Robin Leineke & Robin Sewell) opened the Academy Awards-like envelopes to announce seven of RB's biggest contributors during the Club's half century.



Extraordinaire skier and Race Director Greg Jung was responsible for all the evening's videography which will be available for all to see in the near future.



Lovely receptionists, Lisa Jarvis, Kat Severin, and Janet Spencer, checked in almost 200 current and former RBers.



The cocktail hour got an early start as long lines quickly grew at the two portable bars.



The buffet style dinner was all about the luck of the draw. Dinner tables were numbered and asked to the buffet line five tables at a time. Sorry, no dessert left!



Special Events Director and 50th Celebration Producer, Steve Coll, gathers the 2022-23 RB Board to be introduced by President Karen Halpin. L-R: Halpin, Greg Jung (Race Dir), Tony Baker (BAC Rep), Linda Bolla-Dow (Secretary), Marc Schnarr (Membership), Janet Spencer (Past President), Lisa Jarvis (Vice President), Cathie Speakman (Secretary).



Martha Ramos pulls the winning raffle ticket.



RBers rock away the evening to the tunes of TJ the DJ.









'The 50 YEAR' BIKE RIDES & BBQ

Wednesday, September 14

IN THE OAKLAND HILLS



‘The 50 YEAR’ GOLF OUTING
Thursday, September 15
AT BOUNDARY OAKS GOLF COURSE, WALNUT CREEK



'The 50 YEAR' DAY AFTER HIKE

Saturday, September 17

LAFAYETTE RESERVOIR LOOP



In customary RB fashion, two dozen members rallied following the Friday night 50th Club Anniversary gala, to participate in the following Saturday morning RB hike around Lafayette Reservoir. RB membership experience ranged from 30+ years to 3 days! A four-legged 12-year old **English Cream retriever named Cali** was declared a "Member-For-The-Day" (see photo). Colette Kersten and Owen Murphy led the hike with several leisurely stops along the way to mingle and chat. After the hike, half of the group met at the Headlands Brewery in Lafayette for Smashburgers and adult beverage refreshments.