

Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame

The Board of Directors of the Tidewater Striders has approved a change to the Bylaws of the Tidewater Striders, adding the Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame. The Bylaw change was approved by the general membership at the club meeting on August 14, 2010. The Policies and Procedures of the Hall of Fame selection committee have also been approved by the Board. The inaugural Hall of Fame class will be inducted at a special ceremony preceding the annual awards banquet in 2011.

Individuals nominated for membership in the inaugural Hall of Fame class must have been members of the Tidewater Striders for a minimum of ten (10) years. Individuals may use a self-nomination process or be nominated by other club members, the latter having been members of the Tidewater Striders for at least five (5) years. A maximum of ten (10) members will be selected for the inaugural class, and a maximum of five (5) members will be inducted in subsequent years.

Nominations must be received by November 20, 2010. Specific directions for the nomination process are presented below and must be submitted electronically. Individuals may be nominated for their accomplishments in competition, volunteerism, and/or profession-related endeavors. An **example** is presented for an individual who is being nominated for accomplishments in both competition and volunteerism.

Please consider individuals who have been very successful in competition, and/or who have contributed significantly to the growth and continued development of the Tidewater Striders, and/or have actively promoted running, walking, and triathlon participation and competition as members of the Tidewater Striders, and contact them to ascertain whether they are willing to be nominated for this prestigious honor.

A note about self nominations: Please do not be hesitant to nominate yourself if you feel that you have the qualifications. Many club members may not be aware of your competitive running performances or your manifold contributions to the success of the club, particularly if achieved in the earlier years of the club's 38-year history. Club members who do know of your accomplishments may not give any thought to nominating you because the Hall of Fame is not on their radar screen. Self nominations will receive the same respect and consideration as other nominations. In essence, the individual being nominated will need to provide the data for the nomination form, which will provide the basis for the Hall of Fame selection committee's deliberations.

Nomination Form -- Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame
Nomination Due Date – Must be received by November 20, 2010
Please type and submit nomination electronically to President Rich Hildreth
(rhildreth@jamesvalleyequipment.com)

Please use this page as a guide and enter data as numbered: See Example

1. Name of nominee: Last, First, Middle Initial – **Nominee:**
 2. Name desired as it will appear on Hall of Fame plaque
 3. Date nomination submitted (mm/dd/yyyy)
 4. Current address: Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code, Country
 5. Current email address
 6. Preferred phone number with area code
 7. Gender
 8. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
 9. Age
 10. Year joined the Tidewater Striders
 11. Total number of years as Tidewater Striders member (Must be at least 10 years)
 12. Name of person making the nomination (Self or Strider member – Last, First, Middle) -- **Nominator:**
 13. * Year joined the Tidewater Striders
 14. * Total number of years as Tidewater Striders member (Must be at least 5 years)
 15. * Current email address
 16. * Preferred phone number with area code
- * Note: Items 13-16 need not be completed with a Self nomination

Supporting Documentation

On separate pages, provide data supporting this application based on the suggested criteria for nomination in the areas of *Competition*, *Volunteerism*, or *Professional*, or a combination of these areas. You may provide data for one category only, or all three categories if appropriate. Here are some examples:

Competition

- Have a high ranking overall or age-group nationally or regionally by an appropriate athletic governing body for at least several years
- Holder of age-group records for various race performances at the state level or above
- Outstanding overall or age-group performance in major Hampton Roads races over the course of several years
- Multiple Tidewater Striders Grand Prix awards.

Volunteerism

- Significant service to the Tidewater Striders as an elected officer
- Service to the club as recognized by consistent high ranking in the Volunteer of the Year award system
- Service to the club as a long-term director for major club races
- Service to the club for long-term roles as coach for youth teams, editor or columnist for the *Rundown*, and similar service
- Service to national organizations associated with running, walking, and triathlon

Professional

- Coaches, race managers and directors, store owners, reporters/journalists, sponsors, and others as deemed appropriate
- Contribute substantially to the growth, development, and promotion of running, walking, and triathlon

Highlight, in list format, key elements underlying the application for admittance to the Hall of Fame. Organize your list in a priority order, with what you consider the most significant accomplishments first: (1) National and international achievements, which includes races or organizations with national or international publicity; (2) Local and Regional achievements, which includes the Hampton Roads area, Richmond, and Northeastern North Carolina. A brief narrative (500 words max) may be used to summarize the qualification for selection into the Hall of Fame.

**Nomination Form
Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame
Inaugural Class – 2011**

1. **Nominee:** Shorter, William Tecumseh
2. Billy Shorter
3. 10/20/2010
4. 1440 Beacon Street, Boston MA 02116 USA
5. runbillyrun@rabbit.run
6. (555) 987-6543
7. Male
8. 05/05/1955
9. 55
10. 1980
11. 30 years
12. **Nominator:** Rodgers, Frank Henry
13. 1990
14. 20 years
15. runfrankrun@turtle.run
16. (555) 345-6789

Supporting Documentation

Competition

1. Qualified for the United States Olympic trials in the marathon (1984; 1988)
2. Two age-group (45-49) state (Virginia) records: Half-marathon (1:08:20); 30K (1:45:02)
3. Second place in Master's Division, Boston Marathon (1996)
4. Third place finish in Master's Division New York Marathon (1996)
5. Age-group award winner, Shamfest Marathon
 - a. 30-34 (1986; 1987)
 - b. 35-39 (1991; 1993)
 - c. 40-44 (1997)
 - d. 45-49 (2002)
 - e. 50-54 (2007)
6. Tidewater Strider Grand Prix Running award winner
 - a. 1st place – 1986-1988; 1991-94; 1997-98; 2000; 2002; 2005-2007
 - b. 2nd place – 1989; 1995-96; 1999; 2004
7. Age-group award winner for the Windy Point Triathlon
 - a. 45-49 (2002)
8. Etc.
9. Etc.
10. Etc. (No limit to information entered, but try to organize data into relevant groupings)

Volunteerism

1. Tidewater Strider Volunteer of the Year Award - 2008
2. Served as president of the Tidewater Runners (1998)
3. Served as vice-president of the Tidewater Runners (1997)
4. Member of the Tidewater Runners Board of Directors (1992-2002)
5. Race director for the Norfolk-Virginia Beach 25K Interstate 264 Race(2005-2010)
6. Chairperson of Tidewater Striders committees
 - a. Party committee (1990-2010)
 - b. Post-Party Party committee (2000-2010)
 - c. Training committee (1990-2010)
7. Member of Tidewater Striders committees
 - a. Race sponsorship (2005-2010)
 - b. Race ethics (2000-2010)
8. Etc.
9. Etc.
10. Etc. (No limit to information entered, but try to organize data into relevant groupings)

Billy Shorter is highly qualified to be selected into the Tidewater Striders Hall of Fame. He has been a member of the club and one of the most successful local runners over the course of 30 years. Nationally, he qualified twice for the Olympic Trials and placed high in his age group in two of the most prestigious marathons in the United States. He holds several state age-group records in running, and has dominated his age-group in local road races for numerous years. Billy also has also contributed significant volunteer efforts to the Tidewater Striders, serving on its Board of Directors for ten years and as president for one year. Based on his service to the club, he has been a recipient of the club's Volunteer of the Year award. (Etc – Maximum of 500 words).