



THE
**FLORIDA
BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

AND THE



*UNITED STATES
LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION*

PRESENT THE

*2002 LIFESAVING AWARDS BANQUET
SATURDAY MARCH 29TH, 2003 – 7:00PM TO 11:00PM*

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*CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
2200 HIGHLAND AVENUE / DELRAY BEACH, FL.*

HONORING THE

“LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR”

“BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR”

LUIZ “DUNGA” MORIZOT-LEITE

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

THE FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEAST REGION GRACIOUSLY REQUEST YOUR ATTENDANCE AND WELCOME YOU TO THE 2002 LIFESAVING TENTH ANNUAL AWARDS AND DINNER BANQUET. WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN EXCITING TIME AT THIS MEMORABLE EVENT.

PROGRAM

7:00 PM	RECEPTION - WELCOME ALL GUESTS
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	CONVERSATION / COCKTAILS
7:45 PM	INTRODUCTIONS
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	AWARDS PRESENTATION
8:15 PM - 9:30 PM	BUFFET - BANQUET DINNER
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	AWARDS PRESENTATION
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	SOCIAL HOUR / CONVERSATION & DANCING
11:00 PM	CLOSING THOUGHTS

FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS
2003 & 2004 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT - BOB MALER
VICE PRESIDENT (N) - JOHN FRAZIER
VICE-PRESIDENT (C) - DON MAY
VICE PRESIDENT (S) - TOM FOGAN
VICE PRESIDENT (W) - VACANT
VICE PRESIDENT (P) - VACANT
TREASURER - LEE MAGNUSON
SECRETARY - BOB TAYLOR
ADVISOR - ROB CALDWELL

U.S.L.A., SOUTHEAST REGION
2002 & 2003 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - JIM Mc CRADY
VICE-PRESIDENT - CLINT TRACY
TREASURER - PHIL WOTTON
SECRETARY - KRIS NEUSCHAEFER
COMPETITION - TODD RAPP
PUBLIC ED. - PAT Mc GLAMERY
RECURRENT REP. - VACANT
ADVISOR - GERRY FALCONER
SAFETY DIRECTOR - JIM Mc CARTHY

FLORIDA OCEAN LIFESAVING AWARDS - 2002

- **2002 'PRESIDENTS AWARD' – OUTSTANDING YEAR IN LIFESAVING**
RECIPIENT - *VOLUSIA COUNTY OCEAN RESCUE*
- **F.B.P.C.A. '2000 – 2002' OFFICERS AWARDS**
RECIPIENTS - *ROB CALDWELL / TOM FOGAN / JIM KEHL / MIKE MC KENNA*
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 25+ YEAR LIFESAVING SERVICE AWARDS**
RECIPIENTS: *ERIK JERSTED / RICHIE RIVERA / MIKE PEARL / PETE LEO / CHUCK PRICE*
JOE MIHALKO / GLENN SIMMONS / JIM KEHL / PAUL DRUCKER
- **F.B.P.C.A. SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD - RECIPIENT - JIM MC CRADY**
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. – PADDLE BOARD SERIES AWARDS**
WINNERS - *VICTOR FOX / GRACE MANGAS*
- **F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SERIES**
EVENTS COORDINATOR - *KENNY THOMPSON*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – “CLINCON” TEAM RECOGNITION
BOCA RATON BEACH PATROL
WINNERS - *JACK LUCA, FRANK GANELY, TIM FRY, CLINT TRACY*
- **F.B.P.C.A. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – RECIPIENT - MIKE MC KENNA**
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – RECIPIENT - MANUEL MESA**
- **RESCUE 2002 – RECOGNITION:** *International Lifesaving Association World Championships*
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. REGIONAL & NATIONAL COMPETITOR – RECOGNITION**
- **U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 'LIFETIME MEMBER' AWARD – RECIPIENT - MIKE MC KENNA**
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 2002 SPRINT SERIES TEAM AWARD WINNERS**
BOCA RATON / FT. LAUDERDALE / PALM BEACH COUNTY / DEERFIELD / DELRAY
- **FLORIDAS “LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR” PAST / PRESENT – RECOGNITION**
- **FLORIDAS “BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR” PAST / PRESENT – RECOGNITION**



FLORIDA BEACH PATROL
UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR - 2002

RECIPIENT:

- **LUIZ MORIZOT-LEITE – MIAMI -DADE COUNTY**

Luiz Morizot-Leite - "Dunga", a 33 year old father of one and Brazilian born native, with over 9 1/2 years of ocean lifeguarding experience has a Bachelors Degree in physical education and is currently finishing his Masters Degree in sports management at FIU. He is also a certified EMT and paramedic, fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Besides being a lifeguard Lieutenant for Miami-Dade County at Haulover Park Beach, he is a paid part-time instructor for the American Red Cross of the Greater Miami and the Florida Keys Chapter where he has obtained numerous aquatic and medical certifications including CPR-AED Instructor Trainer, Emergency Response Instructor, Lifeguard Instructor and many others. Dunga has received several awards from Miami-Dade County for outstanding job performance and project implementation. He has also received a nomination for Miami-Dade County 'Employee of the Year' in the category of customer service. He is involved in community affairs and public relations and participated as a speaker at the First World Congress on Drowning held in Amsterdam, Holland in June of 2002. Luiz supervises approximately forty lifeguards on a 1.25 mile stretch of beach. His duties include: the supervision of all marine and medical calls, coordinates daily Beach Safety operations, assigns lifeguards to their stations, completes performance evaluations of staff, assists with interviewing and the hiring of new employees, coordinates the daily opening and closing of the operation, organizes the cleaning and maintenance of lifeguard Beach Safety equipment, assists with interviews and the hiring of new employees, promotes public relations, solves day-to-day problems as they arise and is involved in routine administrative decision making. Luiz is also the operations "Training Officer" in charge of aquatic and medical instruction and staff certification renewal of lifeguard personnel for both Haulover and Crandon beaches.

UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION : 25+ YEARS

ERIK JERSTED	-	FT. LAUDERDALE	PETE LEO	-	PA
RICHIE RIVERA	-	MIAMI BEACH	PAUL DRUCKER	-	PA
MIKE PEARL	-	FT. LAUDERDALE	CHUCK PRICE	-	PA

OL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION SOCIATION – SOUTHEAST REGION



BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR - 2002

RECIPIENT:

- CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

Pompano Beach has a guarded public beach area that consists of approximately 1000 yards. Employed are roughly twenty-seven lifeguards, seventeen being full time staff members most of which are trained as EMT's and paramedics. There are eight elevated and fully enclosed, state-of-the-art fiberglass towers equipped with the most up-to-date safety and rescue equipment including a radio, soft top rescue boards, buoys and all required first-aid supplies. Additionally, two four-wheel drive vehicles and two ATV's are used on the beach as required. A personal watercraft, inflatable rescue boat and AED's are available for water and medical emergencies.

The Pompano Beach Patrol is a USLA certified agency that meets all necessary requirements. The Beach Patrol provides numerous water safety lectures and aquatic presentations at local schools and they work in conjunction with the community's annual Seafood Festival regarding aquatic safety and public education. Beach Patrol members assist the local fire department with basic water safety as part of their new hire orientation. Pompano Beach also hosts an annual sprint series lifeguard tournament and boasts one of the states largest junior lifeguard programs. Pompano Beach has hosted the U.S.L.A. Nationals and the U.S.L.A., S.E.R. Regionals and Junior Regionals. Beach members continue to provide water safety instruction at the advanced level as well as teach neighborhood children how to swim. They also provide rescue personnel at the annual holiday boat parade and continue to promote public relations within their community.

WING ASSOCIATION EAR SERVICE AWARDS

LM BEACH COUNTY
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JOE MIHALKO
GLENN SIMMONS
JIM KEHL

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HALLANDALE BEACH
PALM BEACH COUNTY
POMPANO BEACH

FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION – S.E.R.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - MIKE MC KENNA & MANUEL MESA

Mike Mc Kenna began lifeguarding in 1965. He was one of Florida's first members of the National Surf Lifesaving Association (renamed USLA a decade later) and Vice President of the Miami Beach Professional Lifeguard Association during the early '70s. He shared the 1972 Miami Beach Civic Award for starting the first junior lifeguard program on the Atlantic Ocean. He retired as Beach Operations Supervisor while President of the Miami Beach Surf Lifesaving Association in 1998. He then spent nearly two years as Boca Raton Aquatics Director. Mike served as Recurrent Representative and Vice President of the USLA Southeast Region. He is a past President and Advisor of the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association, now serving as National and International Liaison. He is USLA National First Chair of Public Education, and participates in the Development, Education and Rescue Commissions of International Life Saving Federation. He officiates at American National and World Lifesaving championships and attends various professional conferences, such as the World Congress on Drowning in Amsterdam, Shark Conference in Tampa, Safety at Sea Seminars and Sea Bean Symposiums. Last year, Mike was a guest at Irish Water Safety Headquarters in Galway and is attempting to equip and organize lifeguards in Costa Rica. As Southeast United States Liaison for Club Tortuga Salvavidas, he will be assisting in forming the Mexican National Lifesaving Association. His most current project is filming the DVD, "Parent's Guide to Beach Safety". For over thirty years Mike has demonstrated professionalism and dedication to the occupation of professional surf lifesaving.

Manuel Mesa has been involved in surf lifesaving for over 30 years. His rescue career began in the US Coast Guard in 1971 as a Water Rescue Diver, Hospital Corpsman and Helicopter Medic. After four years of serving his Country, he became an ocean lifeguard for the Ship Bottom, New Jersey, Beach Patrol and rose through their ranks from Senior Lifeguard to Training Officer and then to Acting Captain. Manuel worked 10 summers at Ship Bottom from 1975-1985. In 1983, he worked as Beach Patrol Chief at Anastasia State Park in St. Augustine, Florida. From 1984 to 1986, he accepted a Marine Safety Officer with the City of Hollywood. The City of Hallandale then took Manuel on as their Marine Safety Coordinator in 1986. He was then promoted two years later to Acting Parks & Recreation Director. In 1989, Manuel was offered and accepted the position of District Supervisor for Palm Beach County Ocean Rescue. In 1991, Manuel took on the added responsibility of being the Chief Steward and County Negotiator for the County, a job entailing television, radio and personal appearances representing over 400 PBC employees. Manuel also coordinated water safety presentations at schools, clubs and fairs viewed by over 25,000 people, worked with lobbyists regarding the benefits of surf lifeguards and was recognized or nominated for "P.B.C. Lifeguard of the Year" four times in five years. In 1998, he was promoted to Chief Training Officer for P.B.C. Ocean Rescue. His duties include training and re-certifying lifeguard staff and new hires on a yearly, coordinating the Junior Lifeguard Program, training staff in I.R.B. and P.W.C. rescue (he is also the editor of their manual) and coordinating inter-agency cooperation. Manuel has a Masters of Science degree, is an EMT, a State Turtle Protection Permit holder since 1997, a lifeguard competition competitor and has testified in front of OSHA, NOAA and Congress regarding the dangers of rip currents and the need for surf lifeguards to be recognized as "Special/High Risk" awarding benefits accordingly through the State of Florida retirement system.

**FLORIDA BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

THE BEACH "CHIEFS" FORMED IN 1983 TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN FLORIDA'S OCEAN LIFESAVING AGENCIES. THE FOUNDING MEMBERS RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR INCREASED COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION AMONG FLORIDA'S PROFESSIONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARDS.

WORTHWHILE PROJECTS BEGAN TO EMERGE FROM THE "CHIEFS" INCLUDING PUBLIC EDUCATION, PROMOTING LEGISLATION RELATED TO OCEAN LIFESAVING AND RAISING STANDARDS OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION. THE LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR AND BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR AWARDS WERE CREATED TO HONOR THE BEST LIFEGUARDS AND LIFEGUARD AGENCIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.



**UNITED STATES LIFESAVING
ASSOCIATION**

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF U.S.L.A. IS TO, "ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL SURF AND OPEN WATER LIFESAVING FOR THE MAXIMIZING OF PUBLIC SAFETY." AS SUCH, U.S.L.A. LEADERS HAVE LONG WORKED TO STANDARDIZE TRAINING AND LIFESAVING PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS.

THERE ARE NOW OVER 100 CHAPTERS OF THE U.S.L.A. EACH IS AFFILIATED WITH A LOCAL LIFESAVING SERVICE OR SERVICES AND COMPOSED OF EMPLOYEES OF THOSE AGENCIES. THE CHAPTERS FORM REGIONS, OF WHICH THERE ARE EIGHT. EACH U.S.L.A. REGION HAS A PRESIDENT AND ITS OWN BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE U.S.L.A., ELECTED EVERY TWO YEARS, IS MADE UP OF DELEGATES SENT BY EACH REGION TO BI-ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS. WITHIN CERTAIN GUIDELINES, REGIONAL REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PROPORTIONAL TO REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS.

THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY THE U.S.L.A. HAS BEEN AN ORGANIZATION OF LIFEGUARDS FOR LIFEGUARDS, IMPROVING THEIR PROFESSION AND THE SAFETY OF THE BEACH-GOING PUBLIC. DEDICATED MEMBERS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND ACCOMPLISH THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION. THAT WORK CONTINUES TODAY.



FLORIDA'S LIFEGUARDS OF THE YEAR

1986
ROB CALDWELL – LANTANA

1987
CHUCK PRICE – PALM BEACH COUNTY

1988
ERIC JERSTED – TOWN OF PALM BEACH

1989
KEN GUNTHER – PALM BEACH COUNTY

1990
BRIAN RICHARDSON – MARTIN COUNTY

1991
JERRY FALCONER – POMPANO BEACH

1992
JERRY HUTTON – PALM BEACH COUNTY

1993
NAJIM MUSTO – DEERFIELD BEACH

1994
PHIL MIRKIN – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

1995
VINCE WIERNICKI – ST. LUCIE COUNTY

1996
PHIL WOTTON – BOCA RATON

1997
JULIA LEO – PALM BEACH COUNTY

1998
ERICK BARBOSA – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

1999
STEVE ZICKL – DELRAY BEACH

2000
CHRISTINE McCRADY – FT. LAUDERDALE

2001
MIKE BROWN – DEERFIELD BEACH

2002
LUIZ MORIZOT- LEITE – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND BEACH AGENCIES WHO HELPED US OFFICIATE OUR SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2002 LIFEGUARD COMPETITION SEASON.

BEACH PATROLS OF THE YEAR

1993
TOWN OF LANTANA

1994
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

1995
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

1996
PALM BEACH COUNTY

1997
CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH

1998
CITY OF BOCA RATON

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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

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CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

2002
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

