



THE
**FLORIDA
BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

AND THE



**UNITED STATES
LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION**

PRESENT THE

**2001 LIFESAVING AWARDS BANQUET
SATURDAY MARCH 16TH, 2002 – 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”

MIKE BROWN

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

THE FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEAST REGION GRACIOUSLY REQUEST YOUR ATTENDANCE AND WELCOME YOU TO THE 2001 LIFESAVING NINTH ANNUAL AWARDS AND DINNER BANQUET. WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN EXITING 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
2001 & 2002 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT - ROB CALDWELL
VICE-PRESIDENT - TOM FOGAN
TREASURER - JIM KEHL
SECRETARY - (VACANT)
ADVISOR - MIKE McKENNA

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

PRESIDENT - JIM McCRADY
VICE-PRESIDENT - CLINT TRACY
TREASURER - PHIL WOTTON
SECRETARY - SEAN TURNER
RECURRENT REP. - JO WAGENHALS
COMPETITION - ERIC BEBCHICK
PUBLIC ED. - PAT McGLAMERY
ADVISOR - JERRY FALCONER

2001 FLORIDA OCEAN LIFESAVING AWARDS

- **2001 'CHIEFS AWARD' – OUTSTANDING YEAR IN LIFESAVING JUNIOR LIFEGUARD AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HOST AGENCIES**
RECIPIENTS – FT. LAUDERDALE BEACH / POMPAÑO BEACH
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. '1999 – 2001' OFFICERS AWARDS**
- **25+ YEAR LIFESAVING SERVICE AWARDS**
- **F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R. – PADDLE BOARD SERIES AWARDS**
WINNERS – *CHRIS WILEY / KELLY HELT*
- **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD** - RECIPIENT – *JIM LUSHINE*
- **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
WINNERS -- *CHRISTINE McCRADY / ROBIN HARVEY / SEAN MAXWELL / ERIC BEBCHICK*
FT. LAUDERDALE BEACH PATROL
- **MERITORIOUS ACTS AWARD** - RECIPIENT – DANIA BEACH PATROL
- **F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 'LIFETIME MEMBER' AWARD**
RECIPIENT – *JIM HOLLAND*
- **TEAM FLORIDA - RECOGNITION**
SCOTT POLLARD / WADE RICKERSON / JAMES NEWMAN / VICTOR FOX /
CHRIS WILEY / TODD RAPP / HANK OPPENBORN / AMY SCHWARZ
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 'OFFICIALS' AWARDS**
- **2001 U.S.L.A. NATIONALS HOST RECOGNITION – MIAMI BEACH**
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. REGIONAL & NATIONAL AGENCY / ATHLETE - RECOGNITION**
- **F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 'LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT' AWARD**
RECIPIENT - *WILLIAM McNEELY, JR.*
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 2001 SPRINT SERIES TEAM AWARD WINNERS**
FT. LAUDERDALE / DEERFIELD / DELRAY / HOLLYWOOD / BOCA RATON
- **U.S.L.A., S.E.R. 'HEROIC ACTS' AWARDS - CITY OF LAKE WORTH**
SGTS. MIKE HALL & RALPH BRILLINGER - OFFICERS BILL MOSELY & EARL BAAKE
- **FLORIDAS "LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT – RECOGNITION**
- **FLORIDAS "BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT – RECOGNITION**



FLORIDA BEACH PATR
UNITED STATES LIFESAVING AS
LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR - 2001

RECIPIENT:

- **MIKE BROWN - DEERFIELD BEACH**

MIKE WORKS FOR THE DEERFIELD OCEAN RESCUE DIVISION AND HAS BEEN AN OCEAN LIFEGUARD FOR MIDDLESEX BEACH, DELAWARE (SIX SUMMERS) AND CURRENTLY FULL-TIME FOR CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. HE HAS A BACHELORS DEGREE IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE. MIKE IS A NATIONAL AND STATE CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICAN.

MIKE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION AND THE UNION REPRESENTATIVE FOR DEERFIELD OCEAN RESCUE.

IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, HE IS AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL FOR THE YOUTH. HE IS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR OUR JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM AND HEAD SWIM TEAM COACH FOR THE DEERFIELD DOLPHINS THAT NUMBER 165 SWIMMERS.

MIKE VOLUNTEERS HIS TIME TO CONDUCT OCEAN AWARENESS SAFETY LECTURES.

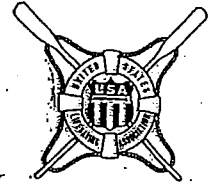
AS A COMPETITOR MIKE REGULARLY SCORES HIGH IN U.S.L.A. SURF RESCUE COMPETITIONS PLACING 2ND IN THE 2001 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS LINE PULL EVENT.

MIKE HAS PROVEN TO BE AN OUTSTANDING OCEAN LIFEGUARD AND A CREDIT TO THE PROFESSION. HE LEADS BY EXAMPLE. THE FLORIDA BEACH CHIEFS AND THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH HAVE RECOGNIZED HIS DEDICATION AND EFFORTS IN LIFESAVING AND COMPETITION.

UNITED STATES LIFESA
SOUTHEAST REGION : 25+ Y

ROB CALDWELL	-	LANTANA	
GLENN MORRIS	-	DANIA BEACH	TIM Mc HALE
RUSSELL TONGAY	-	MIAMI BEACH	JESSE ALPER
STEVEN GERSHMAN	-	MIAMI BEACH	STEVEN CROWITZ
JAMES BOYD	-	MIAMI BEACH	RICHARD DORNEY

OL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION SOCIATION – SOUTHEAST REGION



BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR - 2001

RECIPIENT:

- CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

THE DELRAY BEACH OCEAN RESCUE DIVISION PROVIDES LIFEGUARD SUPERVISION TO A NEARLY ONE MILLION VISITORS ON ITS MILE OF BEACHFRONT. THE DIVISION HAS BEEN A UNITED STATES, LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION (U.S.L.A.) ADVANCED LIFEGUARD AGENCY CERTIFIED SINCE 1995. BECAUSE IT REQUIRES ITS STAFF TO BE STATE CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, IT CAN PROVIDE IMMEDIATE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TO ANY MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

THE STAFF ALSO PARTICIPATES IN LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING: USLA COMPETITION (THE DELRAY BEACH COMPETITION TEAM PLACED FIRST AT 2001 U.S.L.A. NATIONAL LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT - DIVISION 2, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA) AND CLINCON INTERNATIONAL B.L.S. COMPETITION. DELRAY ALSO HOSTS ITS OWN ANNUAL LIFEGUARD COMPETITION, OCEAN MILE SWIM, PADDLEBOARD RACE, AND B.L.S. EMERGENCY MEDICAL COMPETITION.

DELRAY BEACH IS VERY PROUD OF ITS YEAR ROUND JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM, OCEAN RESCUE EXPLORER PROGRAM, POST 0311, AND ITS OCEAN AWARENESS BEACH AND WATER SAFETY PRESENTATIONS GIVEN TO 700 LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS PAST YEAR.

THE DELRAY BEACH OCEAN RESCUE OFFICER EMT'S AND OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS ALSO BECAME THE FIRST LIFEGUARD AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY TO BE REPRESENTED BY INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF FIRE-FIGHTERS UNION.

WINNING ASSOCIATION YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

MIAMI BEACH
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PETER FOURNIER
SETH ROSENTHAL
MICHAEL KEENAN
BERT SODEN
WILLIAM MORRISON

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DANIA BEACH
MIAMI BEACH
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FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WILLIAM McNEELY, JR.

BILL HAS DEVOTED HIS ENTIRE ADULT LIFE TO WATER SAFETY. HE BEGAN LIFEGUARDING IN 1969, IN HIS HOME STATE OF NEBRASKA. IN 1973, AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, WHERE HE WAS A VARSITY SWIMMER, BILL CAME TO FLORIDA TO ATTEND HARDHAT DEEP-SEA DIVING AND UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOLS. HE EARNED CERTIFICATIONS AS A D.T.A. DEEP-SEA LOCKOUT DIVER AND P.A.D.I. SCIENCE RESEARCH DIVER. HE ALSO HOLDS SCUBA CERTIFICATES FROM N.A.S.D.S. AND N.A.U.I. BILL IS ALSO A CERTIFIED RESCUE BOAT OPERATOR, A.R.C. INSTRUCTOR TRAINER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. THE WORLD LIFESAVING ORGANIZATION APPROVED BILL AS AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING OFFICER IN 1994. BILL IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR PERSONS IN THE COUNTRY TEACHING U.S.L.A. LIFESAVING ON A COLLEGE LEVEL.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY HIRED BILL AS AN OCEAN LIFEGUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR IN 1974. TWO YEARS LATER, HE WAS PROMOTED TO BEACH PATROL CAPTAIN AND AQUATICS SUPERVISOR. BILL WAS HONORED AS THE 1988 ST. LUCIE COUNTY RECREATION WORKER OF THE YEAR. IN 1998, HE BECAME THE AQUATICS AND SAFETY SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH INCLUDED DUTIES OF SCHEDULING AND OPERATION OF VESSELS, INSPECTIONS OF PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES, STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL REEFS. HIS TITLES INCLUDED DISASTER COORDINATOR, INFORMATION OFFICER FOR NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF. CHIEF McNEELY RETIRED IN 1999. IN 1978 BILL JOINED THE NATIONAL SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, WHICH LATER EVOLVED INTO THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION. BILL WAS THE SOUTHEAST REGION TREASURER FOR SIX YEARS AND PRESIDENT FOR FIVE YEARS. HE HAS ATTENDED THIRTY U.S.L.A. NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, ALL AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. BILL HAS BEEN A F.B.P.C.A. MEMBER SINCE 1993.

BILL WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FROM 1982 THROUGH 1988. BILL WAS A MEMBER OF THE FT. PIERCE UNITY CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 1990 THROUGH 1999 AND SERVED AS ITS PRESIDENT FROM 1997 THROUGH 1999. BILL WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING INSTITUTE, AND IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AQUATIC RESCUE EDUCATION FOUNDATION. HE IS A RECIPIENT OF THE COMMANDER LONGFELLOW SOCIETY AWARD, THE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTOR AWARD AND THE U.S.L.A. SERVICE AWARD.

AS A SWIM COACH, BILL TRAINED SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTY JUNIOR COLLEGE ALL-AMERICANS. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF THE FAME IN 1998.

DURING LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK, BILL GAVE TWENTY WATER SAFETY LECTURES TO DAY CARE CENTERS, BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS, AND CHURCH GROUPS, TOTALING FIVE HUNDRED ATTENDEES. HE GAVE AWAY FIFTY WATER SAFETY VIDEOS.

TODAY, BILL RUNS THE LIGHTHOUSE SWIMMING SCHOOL. HE TEACHES SIX HUNDRED STUDENTS PER YEAR, (13,200+ LIFETIME) FROM INFANTS TO ADULTS, IN COURSES OF SWIMMING, JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING AND SCUBA. HE STILL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE A.R.C. AS AN INSTRUCTOR TRAINER. HE IS WORKING ON THE U.S.L.A. NATIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE PROJECT ENTITLED, "A PARENT'S GUIDE TO BEACH SAFETY", AND THE F.B.P.C.A. "LIGHTNING FACTS AND PRECAUTIONS" POSTER.

**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.



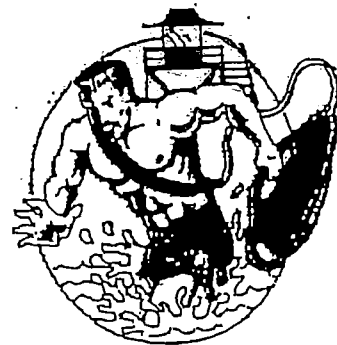
FLORIDA'S LIFEGUARDS OF THE YEAR

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS
AND BEACH AGENCIES WHO HELPED US
OFFICIATE OUR SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT
THE 2001 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
1999
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
2000
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD
2001
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH




LIFEGUARDS FOR LIFE