



Club History

Orienteering was incorporated into the curriculum of the Marine Corps Physical Fitness Academy at Quantico, Virginia in the summer of 1967. Soon thereafter Marines at Quantico from outside the Academy took up orienteering primarily to form teams to compete against other military services as well as in international military orienteering competitions. In 1970, the Quantico orienteers organized into a club and included interested parties from outside the base. Gradually the club evolved into a community based organization and severed its official ties to the Marine Corps Base, Quantico. It is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The club name remains because of its rich tradition as the leader in the founding of the United States Orienteering Federation.

Club Presidents

From-To	Name
1970-1971	Ray Velasquez
1971-1972	Bob Thompson
1972-1974	Norm Smith
1974-1977	Robert Turbyfill
1977-1978	Phil Menagh
1978-1979	Howard Whitfield
1979-1980	John Knepley
1980-1981	Kristin Beecroft [Harrison]
1981-1983	Don Davis
1983-1984	Marit Beecroft [Davis]
1984-1985	Bob McKinless
1985-1987	Hilary Cane
1987-1990	Sidney Sachs
1990-1993	Alan Petit
1993-1995	Julie Weeks
1995-1997	Kristin Harrison
1997-1998	Kathy Weber
1998-2000	Diana Todd
2000-2002	Fred Ayres
2002-2004	Tom Strat
2004-2010	Greg and Kathleen Lennon
2010-2014	Jon Torrance
2014-2020	Jody Landers
2020-2026	Don Fish
2026-	Dennis Doherty

Volunteer of the Year

Year	Name
1989	Keg Good
1990 for the 1980's	Davis/Beecroft Family
1991	Glen Brake Family
1992	Alan Petit
1993	Francis Hogle III
1994	Jane Jellison
1995	Kathleen Weber



Year	Name
1996	Street Thoma
1997	Ken Walker Family
1998	Julie Weeks
1999	Mike Brooks
2000	Bob Rush
2001	Ted Good
2002	Sidney Sachs
2003	Dave and Heidi Onkst
2004	Valerie Meyer
2005	Greg and Kathleen Lennon
2006	Jon Torrance
2007	Tom Strat
2008	Nadim Ahmed
2009	Dagmar and Jan Merka
2010	Mike Newman
2011	Gary Smith and Karla Hulett
2012	Sam Listwak
2013	Amy Louden
2014	John and Jody Landers
2015	John Baker
2016	Tom Nolan
2017	Daniel Heimgartner
2018	The Jepsen Family
2019	Charles Carrick & Bill Wright
2023	Harry Jones
2024	Craig Sheldon
2025	Dave & Reiko Rager
2026	Don Fish

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