

OCC Runners Honor Russell Allen

By Emery Lucas

Saturday, January 19 was a red-letter evening for many Club runners as the Outrigger Running Committee held its Annual Running Awards Night and social, playing host to all runners and their support group of friends and family.

One of the neat things about this event, is the warm feeling of camaraderie one witnesses among the over-flowing, ever-talking crowd.

Runner of the Year was awarded to Russell Allen. He is a man in the 60-64 age group, running better times than men 20 years his junior. He had 12 first place age group finishes during 1990.

Matt Kresser was awarded a first place medal for his 3:09 finish in the Honolulu Marathon. Tracy Smith was also awarded a first place medal for her 3:34 Marathon finish.

Marathon age group awards went to Billy Balding (20-29), Jack Feher (30-39), Tommy Holmes (40-49), Ed Moore (50-59) and Russell Allen (60+).

A best achievement award was presented to Ruth Munro, the winner of 10 first place age-group awards in 1990. Ruth runs in the 60+ age group.

Masters runner Emery Lucas was presented an achievement award for averaging seven marathons a year over the past four years. He has finished 33 since becoming a masters runner six years ago.

In the best team category, awards were presented to masters runners, Tom German and Carole Wilbur.

Awards also went to Twain Newhart (Rookie Relay Runner Award), Billy Balding (Most Enthusiastic New Runner) and Hilary Lambert (Bravest Hana Hill Runner).

Receiving recognition for their running efforts in the Hana, Maui Relays last September was the entire Gold I team (2nd place, mixed), comprised of

Allen, Lucas, Dr. Bob Atkinson, Joanna Reinhardt, Tanya Watumull and Joe Teipel.

All Club members with running ability are encouraged to join the running team or the OCC Running Committee. Many events are planned during the year and all events are fun, social, with a team-running or walking concept. Contact Andrea Lehman or any running team member for information. ☺



Hilary Lambert presents Russell Allen a lei for being named Runner of the Year.



Running Committee Chair Andrea Lehman with top marathoners Matt Kresser and Hilary Lambert.



Enjoying the festivities were Robin Smith, Gerri Pedesky and Twain Newhart.



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Tom German and Carole Wilbur



Billy Balding