

RUSA Board Member Candidates

BILL BRYANT

Along with the satisfying sporting achievement from finishing a brevet, the people drawn to randonneuring make one's participation—whether as a rider or as an organizer—very rewarding too. Our sport has been good to me and I'd like to give something back to RUSA and its members. I would like to continue to build upon the successes we made during its first decade, and I can do that by serving on the Board of Directors again. I have a strong record of contributing to RUSA over the years and with your vote I can carry on with that effort.

- Member of RUSA Founders' Group, 1998
- RUSA Board Member 1998 to 2006; RUSA President 2004–

2006

- Representative at Randonneurs Mondiaux meetings 1999-2007
- Member RUSA Rules Committee; primary Rules revision(s) writer
- Coordinator for Team Randonnée Events
- Membership Co-Coordinator 1998-2000
- Principle author RUSA Handbook; numerous RUSA website pages; numerous randonneuring articles for *American Randonneur*; Newsletter Editorial Committee member; PBP 2003 Yearbook Co-Editor; assistant editor PBP 1999 Yearbook
- Creator of *La Société Charly Miller*, R-12, and Ultra-Randonneur Awards
- Organizing Committee 2001



Gold Rush Randonnée; GRR control co-captain 2001 & 2005

- RBA with Lois Springsteen for Santa Cruz Randonneurs; presented 29 brevets, one Flèches-USA event, and six permanent routes since 2004; co-organizer with Lois of four Davis Bike Club brevets
- Rider: 50+ brevet & flèche participations; PBP finisher in 1983 & 1999
- Recipient of the 2006 American Randonneur award

ERIC VIGOREN

This has been an enjoyable year, and I consider myself fortunate to have been an integral part of the RUSA leadership. I was excited to be elected to fill the remaining year of an empty position on the RUSA board. As RUSA treasurer, I have worked closely with others to continue to automate and simplify some of RUSA's accounting procedures. These behind-the-scenes

activities help the organization function more smoothly. One major change is that RUSA now earns interest on its reserve funds. The key to RUSA's success is the commitment of its volunteers. I am proud and happy to be such a volunteer, and I hope you'll allow me to continue to serve on the RUSA board as treasurer. Thank you!



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EDWARD ROBINSON

Since riding my first brevet in 2003, I've been privileged to complete 59 randonneuring events, including five brevet series, a flèche, the Lone Star 1000K, numerous Permanents, and PBP 2007. I'm proud to have earned the R-5000 Award and two R-12 Awards along the way.

I've been equally privileged to be involved with Randonneurs USA off the saddle. Currently I serve on the club's Executive Committee as Permanents Coordinator. I also work to promote randonneuring in south Texas, where I'm both a

Regional Brevet Administrator and a Permanent route owner. I've served, as well, on the Editorial Advisory Board to the *American Randonneur*. All these activities have allowed me to give back to the sport that I cherish.

It's an honor to be nominated to a position on RUSA's Board. I'd like to receive your vote so that I might further serve randonneuring in the U.S. at the Board level, working in particular to expand RUSA's membership while enhancing the services that we enjoy throughout the year.



RBA Liaison Candidate

JOHN LEE ELLIS

I have been an endurance cyclist since the 1980s and Colorado RBA since 1998, when RUSA was formed. It's been an honor to work as a RUSA volunteer and Board member, too. I'm proud of how the Colorado Brevets, like other series, has mirrored the RUSA's evolution – offering more

ways to entice new randonneurs, and more challenges to keep veterans motivated – from spring populaires to mountain 300k's to the windiest 1200k around. It's service to members that keeps us busy, and is the greatest reward. It's what we're here for. I would be pleased to be of service to the RBA community, too.



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