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ELECTION RESULTS

Charlie Martin and Vincent Muonoke have been elected to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors and Rob Hawks has been re-elected as Regional Brevet Administrator Liaison (RBA-L) for 2022. Thank you to all of the candidates for their willingness to serve and be slated on the ballot.

More detailed election results [here](#).

A special thanks to Debra Banks and John Lee Ellis, who will be stepping down at the end of the year, after serving two, three-year terms as board members.

PARIS-BREST-PARIS PREP ZOOM SEMINAR AVAILABLE

Rob Hawks, Regional Brevet Administrator Liaison (RBA-L), who organized the Paris-Brest-Paris 2023 Prep Zoom, has made it available for viewing [here](#). The description has timestamps for each section of the video so you can begin where you wish.

Seminar #2 is in the planning stages and is tentatively scheduled for early next year, possibly February.

Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

GRAVEL

The gravel committee, under the leadership of Debra Banks, is working hard on bringing some more exciting adventures to your randonneuring toolbox in 2022. More details on the horizon...

REGION SEARCH NOW AVAILABLE

REGIONAL BREVET ADMINISTRATORS (RBAs)

The link in the chain between local membership and our national organization are the [Regional Brevet Administrators](#) (RBAs). 2020 and the beginning of 2021 proved to be interesting times for our regions, and the loss of an RBA could mean a region going dark. Luckily, in 2021 we had six volunteers step up to replace retiring RBAs, plus one brand new region come online. Some of these new RBAs are already on the job, and others will transition at the end of the calendar year. The outgoing RBAs for those six regions collectively represent decades of service to RUSA and deserve great thanks for helping to keep RUSA vibrant! Below you will see a list of regions with the outgoing and incoming RBAs.

RUSA is now a mature organization and each year we can expect some amount of change. There is no doubt in the coming years, we'll have more transitions.

We are doubly blessed to have had RBAs that put in years of support to help the organization grow. Now, we welcome willing volunteers to build on the work done by the previous RBA, handing them the baton for the next leg to run.

Region	RBA Name	New RBA	Transition date
AL: Birmingham	Bruce HERBITTER	Chris Argo	12-31-2021
FL: Southern	Henrik SCHROEDER	Mark Dennin	7-1-2021
NC: Asheville	Luke HELLER	Ian Hands	8-1-2021
OR: Northeast	New Region	Sean Lerner	7-1-2021
PA: Pittsburgh	De'Anna CALIGIURI	Dan Blumenfeld	9-1-2021
UT: Salt Lake City	Richard STUM	Ken Moss	8-22-2021
VA: Tidewater	Keith SUTTON	John Sprock	9-13-2021

AMERICAN RANDONNEUR AWARD STILL TAKING NOMINATIONS

This is awarded annually to a member who has made significant and outstanding contributions to randonneuring in the United

Take a glance at the more streamlined way to find out about [regions](#) from the search dropdown on our homepage. This includes the region website, sponsoring club name, Regional Brevet Administrator (RBA) contact info and a link to their calendar.

States. Nominations are still open and being accepted until December 15th.

Award details, instructions for nominating and a list of previous recipients can be found [here](#).

SCHEDULE

Glance at the [RUSA website for the latest schedule](#) and adventures available to you.

RUSA STORE

Lots of other sweet swag & trinkets available...[take a glance](#) to see what bling-bling is available.

BEHIND THE SCENES BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Interested in seeing what is going on behind the scenes?

The last Board of Directors meeting minutes [here](#), archived meeting minutes [here](#).

Want to chat with RUSA Headquarters? We would love to hear from you either via email at board@rusa.org or reach out via phone [here](#).



Photo Credit: Eric Pedersen #12705

Location: Bud's Market, Quinton New Jersey

Details: Hancock's Bridge 100km permanent route #04138 on 6/08/2021

PERMANENT PROGRAM UPDATE: NEW REQUIREMENT FOR RESULTS

Based on updated requirements for insurance reporting, the deadline for submitting results is seven days. Reach out to the committee [here](#).

NEED A CUSTOM FRAME BUILT?

Check out Alex Meade, one of our American Randonneur magazine advertisers [here](#).

got a favorite randonneuring photo...

We would love to see it and possibly include it in a future edition! Criteria includes: taken by member on any RUSA/ACP event, permanent, populaire, team event, and/or grand randonnee; only landscape and bikes at this time; provide location and event. Email enews@rusa.org

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