

# 2014

## Rhode Island Racing Pigeon Club

### Awards Banquet



The awards banquet for the 2014 racing season was a fun time for all, whether receiving an award or not. The hearty fare was tremendous: whole side of barbecue chicken, Venus De Milo soup, a couple different pasta dishes, baked beans, potatoes, a green salad and of course great desserts. Nobody went away hungry.

Many thanks for a great time goes out to Joe Peixinho, Duncan Harvey, Bryan Souza, Ann Harvey, Dave Wood, Kenny White and all the other club members who pitched in.

Of course what is a pigeon banquet without the ever present bird auction (youngbird pledges) and a great raffle. A big thank you goes out to Ernie Miller, Joe Lesieur, John Frias, Herb Sturman, Nick Zervas, Ken White, and Armand Dube for their valuable auction bird pledges.



Seated from left going clockwise around the table are: Yaima Nunez, Richard Nunez, Elisa Peixinho, Maria Felicio, Ariel Nunez and Kevin Nunez.



Butch Santos (Pigeons Café Loft) and Jim Costa (Jeff & Jim Costa Loft)



Seated from left going clockwise around the table are: Dan McLaughlin, Frank McLaughlin Jr., Ann Harvey, Cindy Walmsley, Tom Walmsley (Assonet Loft) and Frank McLaughlin Sr.





Seated from left going clockwise around the table are: Eddie Costa, Andy Golden (Goldie & Son Loft), Mark Almeida, Dick Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson and Allen Thompson (Tommy's Loft).



Dave Wood, Rhode Island Club secretary, checking out some pasta.



Andy Golden doing the Cola Challenge, was the winner of the 2014 RI Red Band Race.



Everyone chowing down. Seated from left going clockwise around the table of the people you can see are: Jeff Costa, John Cambra, George Oliveira, Armand Dube (plaid shirt), Bill Constant, Ernie Miller (standing), Joe Peixinho (standing), and Bobby McKenna.



Seated from left going clockwise around the table are: Pat Legor, Joe Sacco, Joe Nassi, Nick Zervas (Little Greek Loft), Miguel Neves, and Joe Lesieur (J&J Loft). J&J Loft won the Open 500 in 2014.



Seated from left going clockwise around the table are: Debra Becker, Susan Zervas, Peter Zervas, Mary Ann Sherwood, and Mike Sherwood. Mary Ann and Mike Sherwood are top contenders in the Greater Boston Concourse.



Kenny White (Ocean Grove Loft)  
Either Kenny is thinking about the coming racing season or another piece of cake! Great competitor!



Armand Dube, one of the toughest competitors, winning in 2014 the 150 and 200 OB races



Jeff Costa (Jeff & Jim Costa Loft) always great competitors, winning in 2014 the 200 and 250 mile YB races





Duncan Harvey (center), along with Jeff Costa and Dave Wood, giving Tony Rodrigues (T-Rod Loft) a hard time about all his wins in 2014.



Dave Lema, winner of the 200 mile OB race and our auctioneer for all events



Ray Sebastiao, a great gentleman in the sport, flying out of the Bristol County Club



Bill Constant (Constant & Family Loft) with John Frias (Java & Dad Loft) seated behind him



Standing Ernie Miller, seated from left going clockwise around the table are: Glenn Miller, Dave Lema, Paul Brodeur, Kelley Lynn Miller and Ruben Guilfuchi



Duncan Harvey with one of his many awards, presented by Jeff Costa and Dave Wood.



### Award Winners

Ocean Grove - 150 and 300 OB and 120 YB  
plus OB short average speed.  
Armand Dube - 200 OB and 150 and 200 YB  
Dave Lema - 200 OB  
Ron Shilinsky - 300 and 500 OB  
Pigeons Café - 400 and 300 OB  
Jeff Teves - 300 OB  
J&J loft - 500 OB and the New England Open  
Autumn Wind – 600 OB and 300 YB; OB Long  
Average Speed; OB Average Speed; Overall  
Average Speed; OB Champion Loft and a  
shared Champion OB with Ocean Grove  
T-Rod – 120, 150 and 300 YB; YB Average  
Speed and Champion YB  
Jeff & Jim Costa – 200 and 250 YB; Champion  
YB Loft  
Goldie & Son – 300 Red Band Race



At the end of the meal and the awards  
presentation, a little bit of delicious  
artistry