

I would like to nominate Stephanie Walsh Beilman for a Dot Donnelly Award.

She has served both the local (club and LMSC) and national levels.

I may be missing some of her positions but below are ways she has served while in the Delaware Valley LMSC.

LOCAL:

Steph served as the DVLMSC Chair for 8 years (1986-94) and has offered ongoing guidance to the new chairpersons over the past decade (or more) to help them ease into the position. Speaking as the current chair, I can say that she has always been willing to offer advice to me when asked. She is a fantastic resource for us in the DVLMSC as she has been serving in one capacity or another for decades and is our go to person.

She has been the current Officials Chair for our LMSC for at least the past 6 years.

Steph founded the Valley Forge Masters team and later started the Colonials 1776 team. She still is the primary contact person for 1776.

Steph provided coaching advice in our old newsletter, The Lane Line. She has been the point person for getting our LMSC's brochures finalized and printed. She helped develop and support a series of low key mini meets for our LMSC a few years ago.

Before coming to the Delaware Valley LMSC, Steph was up in New England where she served as the New England Masters Vice Chair at the club level.

NATIONAL:

Steph served as the Zone Committee Chairperson and was on the Executive Committee in 1996 and 1997. She also was the Planning Chair in 1994 (not sure if she also served other years as well.)

The scope of Steph's USMS service has been both vast and lasting. Colonials 1776 continues to be the largest club in the DV-LMSC and Valley Forge Masters remains as one of its workout groups. The mini meets continue to appear on our DV LMSC race calendar. Steph continues to provide guidance to committee and board members of DV LMSC. Her experience, and willingness to share it, is invaluable for those of us in the Delaware Valley LMSC and I think she is an excellent candidate for a Dot Donnelly Award.

Laurie Hug