

Metropolitan Revolver League of Hartford, Inc 2002-2003 Season Results – Historian Extension

Tony Christina Award

Tony Christina Died May 19, 1968

Foreword

Tony Christina possessed outstanding qualities in the pursuit of his avocation - Pistol shooting and competition: He was an even-tempered, extremely dependable, honest and forthright individual. He was not one to seek recognition in any way, for his endeavors, but rather was often embarrassed with plaudits afforded him. Tony was rich in friends and possessed a humility unparalleled in the league.



Qualifications

1. The person selected must have demonstrated an unstinting willingness to help new shooters to achieve in their marksmanship endeavors.
2. A person who could never say “No” to any job, no matter how big or how small, selected for him to accomplish.
3. A person possessing a ready smile, jovial word and a dependability, second to none.
4. A person who would accept unequivocally, any office and fulfill any position and attend any committee function assigned to him by his fellow club and State organization members.
5. A person, who, on many occasions, doesn’t wait to be asked to do a job, but rather initiates the endeavor himself for the betterment of the shooting fraternity, in general.

The Tony Christina Award in no way, conflicts with the coveted Arnold Goodwin Award. The Christina award is not confined to Club functions, but rather encompasses the entire shooting fraternity throughout the State of Connecticut and its connections with National events.

Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team
1968-69	Dick Beaulieu	Willimantic	1985-86	Robert King	Windsor Locks
1969-70	Ray Foster	Colts	1986-87	Bill Ives	Willimantic
1970-71	Tanya Metaksa	Charter Oak	1987-88	Rocco Luppachino	Manchester
1971-72	Dom Verizzi	Windsor Locks	1988-89	Mark Paskus	Manchester
1972-73	Adam Vabalas	Manchester	1989-90	Stan Smith	Colts
1973-74	Art Gosnell	Hfd Ins Group	1990-91	Robert Hart	Eddy Glover
1974-75	John Pikow	Colts	1991-92	Matt Shirley	Eddy Glover
1975-76	Norm Girardin	Colts	1992-93	Bob Dennis	HfdGun Windsor
1976-77	Doug Heisler	Manchester	1993-94	Charles Franklin	Windsor Locks
1977-78	E.E. “Doc” Watson	Capitol City	1994-95	Wally Price	Charter Oak
1978-79	George Carden	Colts	1995-96	Joe Calvi	Metacon
1979-80	Jack Lucas	Willimantic	1996-97	Pete Bozzo	Middletown
1980-81	Sebby Juliano	Eddy Glover	1997-98	Phillip R. Douville	Middletown
1981-82	Francis Lerz	Manchester	1998-99	Paul Stakun	Charter Oak
1982-83	Al Capone	Capitol City	1999-00	Brian Schoonmaker	Eddy Glover
1983-84	Gerry Terwillinger	Eddy Glover	2000-01	Roger Sperry	Telephone
1984-85	Marty Boyajian	Torrington	2001-02	Mike Pear	Eddy Glover

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This Year's Tony Christina Award Nominees

<u>Team</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
Bears	no nominee
Bell City	Tom Wilks
Capitol City	Frank Rook
Charter Oak	no nominee
Colts	no nominee
Eddy Glover	Mark Schillinger
Manchester	Mike Urbanos
Metacon	Mark Jurras
Middletown	Clark Dickerson
Silver City	Mark D'Addario
Telephone	Tom Shirshac
Tolland County	John McCarthy
Torrington	Jim Michaud
Windsor	Rich Zlotnick

This Year's Tony Christina Award Winner:

Rich Zlotnick

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Ray Foster Award

Ray Foster Died May 18, 1977

Requirements

1. The overall theme is a person who like Ray, displayed leadership unparalleled, and the ability to get the job done.
2. The individual selected must come from the shooting fraternity of the League, actively engaged in competition.
3. The nominee should be known throughout the League for his or her dedication to the sport, integrity and active participation in League activities.



Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team
1977-78	Adam Vabalas	Manchester	1990-91	Stan Smith	Colts
1978-79	Norman DesCampos	Colts	1991-92	Andy Barles	HfdGun Bears
1979-80	Sebastion Juliano	Eddy Glover	1992-93	Matt Shirely	Eddy Glover
1980-81	Doug Heisler	Manchester	1993-94	Bob Hart	Eddy Glover
1981-82	Hugh Freeman	HfdGun Bears	1994-95	unknown	?
1982-83	Norman Girardin	Colts	1995-96	Rocco Lupachino	Manchester
1983-84	Francis Lerz	Manchester	1996-97	Wally Price	Charter Oak
1984-85	Art Gosnell	Hfd Ins. Group	1997-98	Tom Clayton	Middletown
1985-86	E.E. "Doc" Watson	Capitol City	1998-99	Richard Zlotnick	Windsor
1986-87	Robert Dennis	HfdGun Windsor	1999-00	Peter Bozzo	Middletown
1987-88	Mike Mukileza	Silver City	2000-01	Mark Schillinger	Capitol City
1988-89	unknown	?	2001-02	John Codraro	Telephone
1989-90	unknown	?			

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This Year's Ray Foster Award Nominees

<u>Team</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
Bears	no nominee
Bell City	Duane Stacey
Capitol City	Dave Ruddick
Charter Oak	no nominee
Colts	no nominee
Eddy Glover	Brian Schoonmaker
Manchester	Ray Carpenter
Metacon	Chuck Sylvain
Middletown	Chris Zibbideo
Silver City	Joe Kusek
Telephone	Steve Langlois
Tolland County	Neil Joslin
Torrington	Sarge Tower
Windsor	Doug Foss

This Year's Ray Foster Award Winner:

Steve Langlois

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Del Coe Award Range Officer of the Year

Del Coe Died February 13, 1992

Requirements

Del Coe was Chief Range Officer from 1961 until 1973. This award recognizes Excellence In Performance as a Certified Range Officer.



Year	Name	Team
1986-87	Del Coe	Windsor
1987-88	Alan Pignone	Capitol City
1988-89	no award	n/a
1989-90	Adrien Adam	Capitol City
1990-91	David Wry	Bell City
1991-92	Frank Monchon Jr.	Tolland County
1992-93	George Carden	Colts
1993-94	Francis Lerz	Manchester
1994-95	no award	n/a
1995-96	Mark Schillinger	Capitol City
1996-97	Roger Bradbury	Silver City
1997-98	Edward Chappel	Charter Oak
1998-99	Brian Schoonmaker	Eddy Glover
1999-00	Joe St. Pierre	Colts
2000-01	Gary Duran	Capitol City
2001-02	Maurice Balboni	Telephone

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Bears	no nominee
Bell City	Duane Stacey
Capitol City	Rick Veith
Charter Oak	no nominee
Colts	Roger Sperry
Eddy Glover	no nominee
Manchester	Steve Kowalczyk
Metacon	Ken Lambert
Middletown	no nominee
Silver City	no nominee
Telephone	John Gregory
Tolland County	John Szewc
Torrington	Russ Doolittle
Windsor	Rich Zlotnick

This Year's Del Coe Award Winner:

Steve Kowalczyk

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Arnold Goodwin Award

Arnold Goodwin Died April 22, 1961

Requirements

1. The pistol competitor who has demonstrated his or her ability to achieve through a genuine desire to practice and a concentrated effort to apply the fundamentals of good pistol marksmanship, during the current shooting season.
2. The individual pistol competitor who, by his or her actions on the firing line and at other times when handling firearms, strictly adheres to the rules of good firearms safety.
3. The individual who made a conscientious effort to participate at most all club team matches of the League without creating hardships on his or her team-mates by absences, and who felt dedicated to the team effort during the matches.
4. The individual who has more than an average interest in the welfare of his or her club and it's members and one who readily takes on responsibilities of his or her club.



Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team
1960-61	Del Coe	HfdGun Windsor	1981-82	Marty Boyajian	Torrington
1961-62	Bill Kapachus	Willimantic	1982-83	Bob Dennis	HfdGun Windsor
1962-63	James McIsaac	HfdGun Bears	1983-84	Leo Gagliard	Charter Oak
1963-64	Tony Christina	Colts	1984-85	Art Gosnell	Hfd Ins Group
1964-65	Adam Vabalas	Manchester	1985-86	Norm Girardin	Colts
1965-66	E.E. "Doc" Watson	Capitol City	1986-87	Sebby Juliano	Eddy Glover
1966-67	Ray Foster	Colts	1987-88	Fran Lerz	Manchester
1967-68	Dom Marconi	Torrington	1988-89	Ted McKelvey	Metacon
1968-69	Walt Varney	Pratt & Whitney	1989-90	Jerry Terwilleger	Eddy Glover
1969-70	Bob Hart	Eddy Glover	1990-91	Tom Harris	Capitol City
1970-71	Paul Schafer	Capitol City	1991-92	Francis Stadmeyer	Colts
1971-72	Lew Marchesseault	Manchester	1992-93	Wallie Price	Charter Oak
1972-73	Carl Blass	Capitol City	1993-94	Rocco Lupacchino	Manchester
1973-74	John Pikow	Colts	1994-95	Ted Palmer	Tolland County
1974-75	Matt Shirley	Telephone	1995-96	Kamber Bullica	Eddy Glover
1975-76	Al Capone	Capitol City	1996-97	Sal Zocco	Manchester
1976-77	George Carden	Colts	1997-98	Dave Laun	Windsor
1977-78	Tom Alicata	Torrington	1998-99	Paul Stakun	Charter Oak
1978-79	Pete Bozzo	Middletown	1999-00	Rich Horvath	Tolland County
1979-80	Doug Heisler	Manchester	2000-01	Brian Schoonmaker	Eddy Glover
1980-81	Norm DeCampos	Colts	2001-02	Roger Sperry	Telephone

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This Year's Arnold Goodwin Award Nominees

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Bears	no nominee
Bell City	Tom Wilks
Capitol City	Charles Spinelli
Charter Oak	no nominee
Colts	Joseph St. Pierre
Eddy Glover	Michael Pear
Manchester	Steve Kowalczyk
Metacon	Steve Guletsky
Middletown	Robert Clayton
Silver City	John Hayes
Telephone	Dave Walpole
Tolland County	John Szewc
Torrington	Bob Joyce
Windsor	Jim Crane

This Year's Arnold Goodwin Award Winner:

John Szewc

