

**CMC Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, November 1, 2013**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**Pack's Tavern, Asheville**

The annual meeting of Carolina Mountain Club was held on Friday November 2, at Pack's Tavern in Asheville. There was a social hour before the dinner. Vice President Don Gardner gave the introduction. Holly Demuth of Friends of the Smokies and Julie Judkins from the Appalachian Trail Conservancy were guests. The dinner began at 6:30.

**Challenge Presentation: Peter Barr**

Peter Barr presented the 2013 challenge completers:

Pete Petersen opened the presentation with an award to Lew Blodgett for going over 6000 hours in Trail Maintenance.

Peter then named the completers in our special 90<sup>th</sup> birthday challenges the A. T. and MST that we maintain.

Peter announced several people who had completed the Lookout Tower Challenge, the SB6K, and Pisgah 400.

**Annual Meeting**

Don introduced Marcia Bromberg, the meeting was called to order, and minutes from 2012 were accepted.

**Treasurers Report Jim Ariail**

Jim gave the annual budget report. We are currently in good financial shape especially with money received from the ATC Biennial and several grants. The budget was accepted.

**Revision to Bi-Laws Marcia Bromberg**

After Barbara Morgan carefully went over the wording of our bi-laws, several changes were made to make things clearer. The changes were accepted here tonight.

## **Nominations and Awards Barth Brooker**

The newly nominated and soon to be elected officers for 2014 were

Lenny Bernstein President

Barbara Morgan Vice President

Ann Hendrickson Councilor at Large

Kay Shurtleff Councilor of Education

Brenda Worley Councilor of Hiking

Lee Silver Councilor of Membership

The Award of Appreciation is given to any member who, during the calendar year prior to the Annual Meeting has rendered exceptional service to the club. This year the awards were given to Jim Ariail and Gale O'Neal for their exemplary work on the membership database.

The Distinguished Service Award is made to a member who, during his/her membership has made extraordinary contributions to the operation of the club. This year the award was given to Lenny Bernstein, a member since 2001 and is about to enter his second two years as club president. Lenny has contributed in every facet of the club during his tenure.

Marcia closed the meeting with a look toward what awaits us in the next 90 years. The meeting was adjourned.