



Tom Ryan with Committee Chair and SCTC Board member Roger Hahn

Tom Ryan Receives the 2009 Arnie Briggs Good Guy Award

Congratulations to Tom Ryan, recipient of the 2009 Arnie Briggs Good Guy Award! Tom received the “Arnie” in a ceremony that preceded the final Chargers All-Comer Meet on August 3rd at the J-D High School Track.

As many of you know, Tom has been a Chargers volunteer for decades, and he has previously been recognized with our Club's Outstanding Volunteer Award and the Nate and Evelyn White Award . In addition, Tom has served as an area track and field official for many years. As all who know him are aware, his “can-do” attitude and cheerful demeanor make him a pleasure to have involved in any of the events we conduct..

The annual award was initiated in 2001 in memory of Arnie Briggs. Arnie-in addition to being a very good guy-was a prolific and talented marathoner, a longtime contributor to our local running community, and coach/mentor to Kathrine Switzer at the time of her historic first official women's finish at the 1967 Boston Marathon.

Many thanks to Roger Hahn for chairing the Arnie Briggs Good Guy Award committee again this year, as well as to Kathrine Switzer, Dave Oja, Harry Dross, and Dick and Carol Parker for serving on the committee!