

The Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers
Local Masters Swimming Committee

proudly presents its

**2025 Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer Award to
Dan Underbrink**

Dan, your teammate Carl Haynie states, "It's hard to imagine anyone working harder for our swim community than our own President of the TWIM Booster Club, Dan Underbrink. Not only does he find the time to organize and host our monthly Board meetings, he is tireless in helping PNA as a director on their Board."

PNA President Sally Dillon adds, "Dan is a very responsive board member, usually the first to reply to my requests for input. Dan introduced the "Projects Charter" document process to help guide our projects from initiation to completion."

Dan, you have long transported *two* containers to meets: the large "meet box" filled with clipboards, stopwatches, and other equipment; and a second tub of "goody bags" given to swimmers participating in their first Masters meet. Not to mention assisting Meets Chair Lorraine Masse in maintaining these.

Most recently you worked for many months with Bill Brenner from the USMS National Office to spearhead a multi-day, multi-level coaches and swimmers clinic that was well attended and appreciated by all participants. And currently you are an active volunteer on the 2025 Summer Nationals Organizing Committee.

Carl concludes, "Dan is an inspiration to all of us at TWIM, whether carting meet boxes to each meet, encouraging our swimmers (especially our new ones), or helping to organize the many swim clinics TWIM has hosted over the years.

"Dan freely shares information with good cheer and is always a delight to see at the pool or on our Zoom calls. Perhaps it's his military background, but Dan's ethics and attention to detail are top notch. Good sportsmanship exudes from him. He is definitely one who we try to emulate! As the great Thomas Walker noted numerous times over the last year: 'We are sooo lucky to have Dan as our President!'"

Dan, for your inspiration to the entire membership of the Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers by your example of good sportsmanship, encouragement, and commitment, the PNA is proud to recognize you as our Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer for 2025.

Sally Dillon, President



Steve Peterson, Selection Committee Chair

