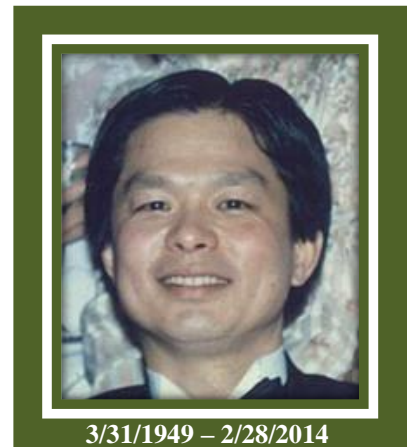


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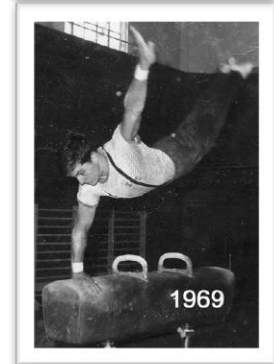
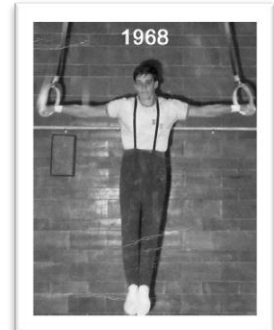
RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is handed out each year at the Men's Region 1 Championships. The recipient of the award is a person in the Region who has given of himself/herself above and beyond other members of Region 1. This award is in recognition of selflessness of the recipient in either the prior year, or in a cumulative basis throughout many years. This award is the most prestigious award given to a member of our Region 1 Men's Gymnastics community. It reflects the dedication of that year's recipient to the development, administration, vision and/or quality of men's gymnastics in Region 1 in the spirit of Hiroshi Fujimoto's contribution to our Region.



*The 2017 Hiroshi Fujimoto Recognition Award
is presented to:*

Paul Tickenoff



Paul Tickenoff is probably most known as a Judge (starting at 18 yrs old). Since 1974, Paul has consistently judged 15-30 Age group, Special Olympic or NCAA meets per year. Internationally, Paul has judged the Chunichi Cup; Tokyo World Sports Fair; Jr and Sr Pacific Alliance meets; and a China/Russia/USA meet. Paul was an official for the 2008 Pacific Rim Championship, the 2009 African Championships & 2011 Tokyo World Cup.

Paul was also a high level gymnast, coach, and gym owner. As a gymnast he was a US National team member for 4 years. He was on the gold medal USA team at the 1969 Cup of the Americas in Mexico City (3rd in AA). In 1970, he was a on the USA bronze medal team at the World University Games in Turin, Italy.

As a coach he trained several gymnasts to National Championship Titles, 2 top-two team finishes, and 1 gold medal team title at the Senior AAU National Championships. Paul has acted as owner/director and/or coach for gymnastics clubs, camp programs and his mobile gymnastics program (The Gym Mobile) that provided gymnastics instruction weekly to as many as 105 schools from 1982-2000. Over the years, Paul has participated and volunteered in numerous gymnastics workshops, clinics, and conferences as a technician, instructor and organizer for the continuing education of other gymnastics professionals.

Paul has served as the Meet Referee of our Region 1 Championships for over 15 years. He also served as our **Region 1 Chairman** (2011-2013)!