



2006 Annual Meetings

This year, TOC conducted annual meetings in both Northern and Southern California – at Del Mar in August and Golden Gate Fields in September.



Beverly Lewis accepted the Owner of the Year award, presented by TOC Director Tom Bachman.



TOC members and guests enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and the view, at the Northern California Annual Meeting at Golden Gate Fields.



TOC Chairman Alan Landsburg presented the Chairman's Award to trainer Dan Hendricks, accepting on behalf of Cecil Peacock.

Lewis' Elected Owner of the Year

Robert and Beverly Lewis, who led all California owners in stakes wins in 2005, received the most votes from TOC members, and won the prestigious Owner of the Year award. TOC Director Tom Bachman presented a bronze statue sporting the Lewis' racing colors to Beverly Lewis, who received the award on behalf of herself and her late husband, Robert.

Chairman's Award to Cecil Peacock

TOC Chairman Alan Landsburg presented the Chairman's Award to Cecil Peacock in recognition for his outstanding generous contributions to California Racing. Trainer Dan Hendricks accepted the award – a bronze painted in the signature peacock silks – on behalf of Peacock, who was unable to attend due to airport delays.



TOC member, Ken Smole (right), deep in conversation with TOC Director Jess Jackson at the Northern California Annual Meeting.

TOC also recognized the Rookie of the Year and several of California's leading owners in various statistical categories. By a vote of the TOC membership, Robert Alexander was named Rookie of the Year. Statistical leaders recognized at the Southern California annual meeting were Robert Bone for Most California Races Won and Most Purse Money Won in California; and the Lewis' for Most California Stakes Races Won. Northern California statistical leaders were Robert D. Bone, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro, Daniel Franko, Curt & Lila Lanning, and Kjell H. Qvale.