

Peter Cochran

Non-Rider
Maryland
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Peter Cochran is dedicated to the sport of Jousting. Even though Peter does not compete in the tournaments, his unwavering support of Jousting is evident to everyone. If you need a jousting souvenir, tee-shirt, hat or toy, Peter is the person you need. He has unfailingly set up his stand for tournaments far and wide, especially in Maryland to support and promote Maryland's official State Sport of Jousting.

Originally from Calvert County in southern Maryland, Peter is a member of Christ Church in Port Republic, Maryland. This year the parish will host the 145th annual Calvert County Joust and Dinner. Peter has served on the tournament committee for many, many years even though he now makes his home in Frederick County in western Maryland. Besides helping to organize and advertise this event, Peter can be found hanging rings and hosting his MJTA souvenirs. In fact, Peter is found hanging rings at every jousting event he attends so long as the arch is near his stand. He wouldn't want to disappoint any child looking for a simple toy whistle, sword, pencil or sticker.

Peter is an active member of the Maryland Jousting Tournament Association and the Western Maryland Jousting Club. His thoughtful words and insights have assisted both clubs during discussions of issues of the day. He was invited to his first meeting of the MJTA by Mary Lou Bartram, a jousting legend, in 1986 and has been active ever since. He implemented the souvenir table as a fund raiser for the MJTA and has been solely responsible for stocking inventory, transportation, manning the stand, transferring the funds to the MJTA and reporting to its membership. With the funds Peter has raised, the MJTA has been able to purchase new timers and a new sound system over the last several years. Peter has been recognized by the MJTA as the Non-Rider of the Year multiple times.

The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association and the Western Maryland Jousting Club are proud to have Peter Cochran as a member and to support his induction into the National Jousting Hall of Fame.

