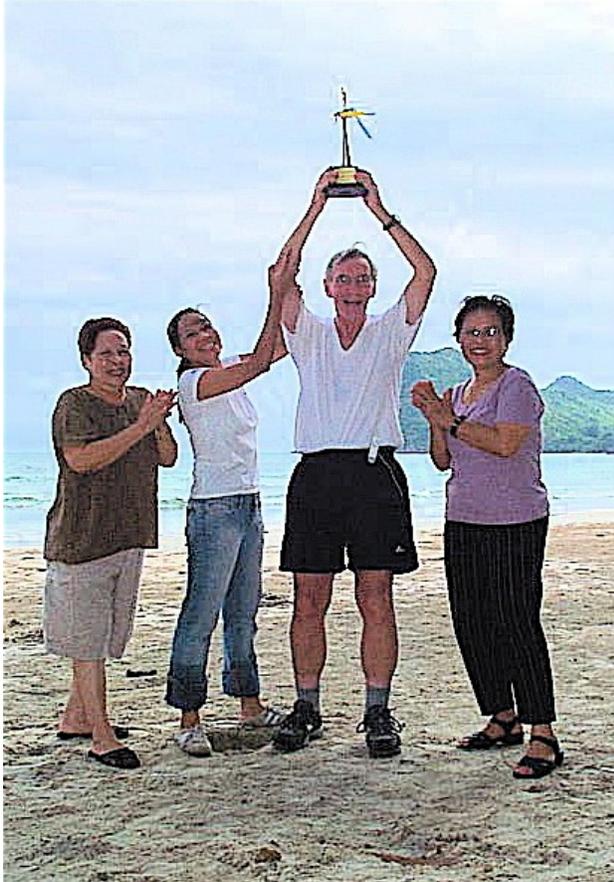


## May I have the Trophy, Please



That first place designation was a little tongue in cheek as I hadn't expected anyone else to be participating. No-ong and Bob were last minute entrants. As such I would have to consider them runners ---

make that walkers --- up. So I let them hold the trophy for a while. This leads to some further questions. What about next year? Since I have proved that it can be done, I don't know that there is any compelling reason to do it again next year. The thought of doing it every year on my birthday for as long as I can has occurred to me, but if it's just going through the motions and isn't any fun, then why do it? What would be compelling, would be if I could convince enough others to join in. Then those two dozen T-shirts would make sense. We'll have to see what happens between now and next year. In that regard, a woman who is in the computer club that I head up as part of the expats works at a radio station. She invited me to go on her program and be interviewed about the "Walk Across Thailand". Between the expats club and those who might hear the program, there may be enough interest generated to get some others to join in next year. That's a rather long way off, however, and it may come down to ramping up in October to get people on board.



So there you have it. From Prachuap Cindy and I went on to continue our travels through southern Thailand. We spent some time in the provinces of Surat Thani, Nakorn Sri Thammarat, where Cindy hails from, Phuket and

Phang-gna. Those activities will be reported on in an upcoming edition of the Thai Journal.