



AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT - FALL HOD MEETING, 2013

1 - SPRING AWARD PLAQUES ORDERED.

20 Plaques have been converted from Dick Johnson's original artwork and the plaques have been delivered to the spring recipients. Templates have been created that can be easily updated immediately after future conventions so that plaques can be presented to winners on a timely basis.

Dick Johnson's wife Patty allowed us to borrow Dick's computer for a week to download all files and gave the District permission to use his artwork. Thank you to Mike Isely, who picked up the computer in Lockport, brought it to Barry Cain to download documents and returned to Patty a week later.

2 - AWARD DESCRIPTIONS UPDATED.

The Awards Committee Manual will be maintained by the awards committee. Award descriptions will be sent to President Bowyer and to Derek Gilbert to be placed on the District website where all members can have access to the information including the District Policy Committee.

3-TRAVELING TROPHIES/AWARDS VS DISPLAY TROPHIES/AWARDS

It was agreed that traveling trophies will be taken home from the contest by winner and retrieved by a member of Awards Committee before the next convention that trophy is awarded to another winner. Display Trophies are currently being maintained and updated by Mike Bagby and will be brought to all conventions for display.

TRAVELING TROPHIES/AWARDS

Buzz Haeger High School Quartet Trophy
George Peters Senior Quartet Trophy
Rush Wyman Illinois District Chorus Trophy
ABE Award (Award for Barbershop Excellence)
District Quartet Trophy *
Music Man Award*

*The District Quartet Trophy and Music Man Award are handled by the QCA, not the Awards Committee

DISPLAY TROPHIES/AWARDS

Sol Gamis Trophy
Charles Hecking Display Plaque
Gene McNish Small Chorus Display Plaque
Ed Wilson Memorial Display Plaque
College Quartet Trophy

4 - BULLETIN EDITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Entries for Bulletin Editor Awards now are submitted to Barbershop Harmony Headquarters in Nashville rather than to the District. A clearer understand of the current process will be included in the updated award descriptions and communicated to the district membership. Craig Rigg will be asked to work with Derek Gilbert to get this information on the District Website. Individual questions should be referred to Craig who is very knowledgeable

**5 - TRIBUTES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Bob Squires will write up a small tribute to Dick Johnson to be placed in the District Awards Manual regarding the many contributions Dick made to the Awards Committee during his tenure as a member of the committee.

We also need to recognize others who have contributed awards - Wound for Sound Quartet paid for the College Quartet Trophy. Will Thorndike paid for the Frank Thorne Trophy. Buzz Haeger paid for the Buzz Haeger High School Quartet Trophy.

6- MOST ENTERTAINING CHORUS AWARD (MECA)

The selection of local dignitaries for this award will be handled by the local convention committee for each convention. When this award was first created, Paul Tolley who lived in the Peoria area arranged for the panel of celebrity judges each year, gave them the tools and instructions for scoring the competitors, added up the score to determine the winners and made the announcement. When the convention moved to Bloomington – Greg Grey took over this project. In Springfield it was the local convention committee. This project will be much more effective handled locally with help from the Awards Committee.