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AWARDS



Preface

This document has been created to maintain a record of the Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron Awards program. The awards described herein have been adopted by this squadron at its general membership meetings. It shall be in the custody of the Squadron Secretary and updated as circumstances warrant and approved by the squadron.

For a matter of record, the Thunderbird Award has been previously been defined in the Squadron Bylaws and the Educator of the Year Award was previously defined in the Squadron Policies and Procedures. The John Yount Sheer Genius Award was created in 2007.

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THUNDERBIRD AWARD



(Typical)

The Thunderbird Award may be presented to an individual or group as a service award for outstanding work and service to the Squadron above and beyond the expected responsibilities of the average member or elected officer. Recipients of this award need not be Squadron members. The award shall be any suitably object engraved with the individual/s name/s and year of the award.

The Thunderbird Award Committee shall be composed of the five most recent active past commanders willing to serve with the most senior as chairman. It shall determine the selection of the award and plaque from nominations by any active member. This award, presented at the Squadron Change of Watch, may or may not be given every year.

Prior Recipients:

G. Douglas Young, N		Phillip C. Wright, JN	1996
Paul H. Schoonover, N		James A. Hill, AP	1997
Allen T. Myers, JN	1967-68	Marge Hill, P	1998
William Friedhoff, AP	1975	Bob Schloeman, JN	1998
Betty Friedhoff, N	1975	Adeline Sanderson, P	2000
Vern H. Robertson, AP	1977	Don Hora, S	2001
Frederick Drawert, AP	1983	Bill Johnson, AP	2002
Frank Fitzgerald, AP	1977	Jerry Anderson	2003
John Lusson, N	1984	Bill Belt, JN	2005
Frank Fitzgerald, AP	1986	Roger Clark, AP	2006
Lee Whitehead, JN	1988	Barbara Lusson, P	2007
Graydon Peoples, JN	1990	Timothy Harrington, SN	2008
Les S. Ormsby, JN	1992	Chuck Peterson, SN	2009
Cal Taylor, S	1993	Ron Werner, SN	2010
Richard D. Meinert, P	1994	Joe Warren, JN	2011
Harold E. Durgin, AP	1996		

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Educator of the Year Award (as adopted 14 Jan 1999) is to be given to the Squadron member who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, has made the greatest contribution to education in the previous calendar year, being the period from 1 January through 31 December.

The award shall be designed to include a bronze medallion which carries a raised picture of Prince Henry the Navigator.

The award shall be presented to the recipient at the annual change of watch meeting. The winner of the award should be considered a candidate for the Chapman Award at the District level.

The Educator of the Year Award Committee should be composed of three members as follows: Chairman of The Advanced Grades Committee; Chairman of the Elective Courses Committee; Chairman of the Public Boating Committee. In the event one of these is unable to serve, the Assistant Squadron Education Officer will serve in his/her place.

Prior Recipients:

William Johnson, AP	1999
Charles E. Peterson, SN	2000
David Allocco, JN	2001
Don & Mary Hora, S	2002
Bob Schloeman, JN	2003
Ron Werner, AP	2004
Robert L. Anderson Jr, P	2008
Timothy Harrington, SN	2009
Lee Whitehead, SN	2010

JOHN YOUNT SHEER GENIUS AWARD



As a boating organization and group, it is common for many unplanned scenarios to manifest themselves in a myriad of tangible and incomprehensible ways during the on the water events. It is the character and knowledge of the individual that determines how to handle the more embarrassing situations as they arise. In recognition for his many years of contributions to the squadron and in the spirit of being able to laugh at one's self (and others) the John Yount Sheer Genius Award is created (as adopted 15 Sep 2007).

Nominations for the John Yount Sheer Genius Award shall originate from a squadron member for them self or from another member for the most amusing and/or embarrassing boating experience over the previous calendar year with the Executive Committee to determine the annual recipient. The award will be presented during the Squadron's Change of Watch.

Submissions shall be presented to the Membership Involvement Chairman for initial review prior to and no later than the Squadron's Annual Meeting. The top three stories will then be reviewed by the Executive Committee to determine the winner. The plaque will be returned Membership Involvement Chairman by the previous recipient prior to the Annual Meeting so that it may be presented to the next recipient.

Prior Recipients:

Doug Frazier	2007
David Allocco	2008
Chris Lockyer-Bratton	2009
Dan Sheen	2010
Jackie Wanta	2011