**308 MARITIMES REGIONAL Y SERVICE CLUB AWARDS**

Maritimes Regional Awards Committee.

Regional Awards Committee will consist of the RD, RS, PRD and the various RSDs as it relates to the RSD area of interest. The “Awards Committee” duties are:

1. Monitor procedures for establishing new awards in the Region;

2. Review criteria for new awards;

3. Accept / reject new awards in the Region;

4. Review awards periodically and recommend maintenance and / or repair required;

5. Review the criteria of the present awards every 5 years.

PROCEDURES FOR DONATING AWARDS TO THE REGION

Information and details of proposed Award to be presented to the Awards Committee that the donor is a member; 1. Proposed Award Request channeled to the Awards Committee; 2. Awards Committee distributes request to Awards Committee Members. 3. The awards committee shall have 60 days to reach its decision on any request and will submit its recommendations at the first annual business meeting following the expiration of that period.

AWARD PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

It is suggested that the awards be divided into 3 presentations: Some at Saturday noon meal, Some at the Saturday Evening Meal and the Leah Bell, Purdy Cougle, and the Henry Grimes at the Sunday noon Meal. Presentation of the Leah Bell, Purdy Cougle, Henry Grimes Awards being presented, all previous winners, in attendance, of these awards are to be announced. 1. Selectors of Awards, other than the Leah Bell, Purdy Cougle, and Henry Grimes Awards, shall prepare a report on his / her reasons for selecting a particular winner. 2. All awards are to be prominently displayed prior to presentation.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON REPORTING

1. Except for the Purdy Cougle Memorial Award and the Henry D. Grimes Memorial Award, all reports and information upon which awards are to be based, is to be submitted to the appropriate Awards Committee of the Awards prior to April 15. 2. The decision made by the Awards Committee of the Award shall be submitted to the Regional Secretary no later then two weeks prior to the convention. 3. At the discretion of the Awards Committee of an Award, if none of the nominations show sufficient merit then the award may be withheld. 4. All donations are to be into the Regional Treasurer by April 30 and he will send the Regional Team by May 7.

**Awards:**

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**Alexander Scholarship Fund/YMCA Award**

History: Donated by the Whitney Pier Club of Cape Breton to replace the now retired

Kingfisher Trophy that was donated by the former Halifax Club.

Purpose: To encourage and promote the recruitment of personnel for the YMCA and to assist YMCA staff in securing further educational development related to their profession

Selection By: Regional Service Director for the Alexander Scholarship Program Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary Presenter: Regional Service Director for the Alexander Scholarship Program

Criteria:

• For each $100.00 contributed to the Alexander Scholarship Fund - 10 points

• For each contribution of $5.00 per member – 10 points

• Promotion of the Y’s Men’s Alexander Scholarship Fund – 10 points

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**Brotherhood Award**

History: Formally the Harry Holman and Faye Rogers Awards

Purpose: The Brotherhood Program assists delegates from around the world to travel to other countries to help promote our international association. This program helps to increase the understanding of different cultures worldwide.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for Brotherhood Fund Program

Reporting deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for Brotherhood Fund Program

Criteria:

• Club member approved for a Brotherhood Fund trip- 10 points

• Cash donations- 1 point per $200

 \* Cash donations from the sale of stamps only- 1 point per $10.00

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**Communication (Regional) Award**

History: This Bulletin Award now replaces the Retired Old Timers Award donated by the former Halifax Club and also the Dunbar Bulletin Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to increase inter club communication and to share news to other regional clubs. All communications to be directed to the Regional Webmaster who will distribute to all council members.

Selection by: Awards Committee

Awarding Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Director

Criteria:

• International and Area news – 10 points each

• Regional and District news – 10 points each

• Club news – 10 points

• Humour – 5 points

• Religious content – 5 Points

Note: points to be calculated on a monthly basis, regardless of the number of bulletins per month.

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**Henry Grimes Award**

History: In recognition of the late Henry D. Grimes who served in the position as

International Secretary Treasurer of Y’s Men’s International.

Purpose: To recognize self-sacrifice and excellence by members of the Maritimes Region, particularly those who over the years, have shown true dedication and unselfish devotion to our movement.

Selection by:

1. President or Representative of the Fredericton Capitals Club

 (2) The current Regional Director

(3) Past Winner of this award

Committee Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: President or Representative of the Fredericton Capitals Y’s Men’s Club

Criteria:

All nominations for this award, which is the highest honour to a member or Y’s couple of the Maritimes Region, must emphasize reasons that honour the memory of the man, who was devoted to Y’sdom’s ideals and dedicated to its promotion of Y’s Men’s International. All nominees to be sent to the President of the Fredericton Capitals and Regional Director no later than April 15th.

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**Membership Achievement Award**

History: Donated by the Amherst Club to acknowledge a club member’s contribution to membership recruitment. The award was originally presented by the club to one of their members, Austin Blandford in 1964 after Austin had sponsored 16 new members in one year.

Purpose: The award is to be presented to the individual(s) who have sponsored the most new members within the year, with a minimum of three (3) new members.

Selection by: Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Reporting deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Director

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**Presidents Memorial Award**

History: Donated by Y’ S Menette Connie Oxley in Memory of her husband George Oxley, a member of the Sydney Y’s Men’s Club, and was first presented in 1973. This award combines the award donated by the Past International President, Harold W. Bennett recognizing club contribution to Extension, Membership And Conservation.

Purpose: Presented to the President of the club that has exemplified in Leadership and

Club Development.

Selection By: Regional Director, Regional Director Elect and Regional Secretary and **are based on Monthly Reports from Clubs.**

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Director

Criteria:

• Increase in membership – 10 points

• Net gain in membership- 5 points per new member

• Financial contributions to International programs – 5 points

• Community involvement – 10 points

• Youth involvement – 10 points

• Financial support to local community programs – 5 points

• Volunteer hours to community programs – 1 point per 20 hours per member

• Monthly club reports submitted- 5 point per report

• Submission of August 1st / February 1st membership lists on time- 10 points (each)

Sponsorship of a newly chartered club - 25 points

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**Purdy Cougle Memorial Award**

History: Presented to the Maritimes Region on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of

the Saint John Y’s Men’s Club, March 8, 1975.

Purpose: To honour Y’s Purdy Cougle, a member of the Saint John Y’s Men’s Club, for

being chosen as the First International Vice President for the Canadian Area.

Selection by: (1) President or Representative of the Saint John Club

1. The Regional Director Elect
2. A former winner

Reporting deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: President or Representative of the Saint John Club

Criteria:

Presented to a member of the Maritimes Region, who over the past year, has made the

most outstanding contribution to the Y’s Men’s Movement.

Note: No member of the selection committee can be excluded from being a recipient of this award and if nominated, must be replaced on the selection committee by the Regional Director.

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**Community Service Award**

History: Awarded to the club with the best effort in this area for the year.

Purpose: The image of our association plays a vital role in the success of our clubs and our membership growth. Our involvement within our communities plays an important

part of that image.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for Community Service

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for Community Service

Criteria:

• Support towards a community program- 5 points per $100 contributed

• Support towards an individual in need- 10 points per $100 contributed

• Sponsorship of a community program/event (sports, arts, cultural) - 25 point

• Volunteer hours to Youth Work- 1 point per hour per member

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**World Outlook Award**

History: As our induction charter states: to be a Y’s Man means to be world minded. We hold that “the measure of a man is the breadth of his horizon”. This award replaces the retired Human Crisis Award.

Purpose: To recognize the contribution of clubs towards international programs such as Time of Fast, Brother Clubs, and special endorsed international programs such as Roll Back Malaria.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for World Outlook

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for World Outlook

Criteria:

• Contribution to Time of Fast program - 5 points per $100

.\* Contribution to Roll Back Malaria – 5 points per $100

• Active involvement with the brother club program- 5 points

• Club program that involves international students/visitors- 5 points

• Contribution to international/area special project: 10 points per $100

• Club program that raises awareness for an international/area project- 5 points

• Volunteer hours to a humanitarian service- 1 point per hour per member

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**Youth Award**

History: Awarded to the club with the best effort in this area for the year.

Purpose: The primary purpose of our support towards youth is to recognize their full potential in our communities. To assure youth that their voices are being heard, we must provide them with the opportunities to enjoy a healthy life and to assist them with their future endeavors.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for Youth Service

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for Youth Service

Criteria:

• Sponsorship of a youth program: 10 points

• Organized a youth program: 20 points

• Volunteer hours to Youth Work- 1 point per hour per member

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