**Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award**

The LO’L Board of Directors approved the creation of a new District Award to recognize those individuals who have made very significant positive contributions to our District over a long-period of time.

We named the Award in honor a long-time member of our District, Joe Liles. For those who may not have known Joe, there are no words to encompass his breadth of influence on the Barbershop Harmony Society, and on the barbershop art form. In addition to hundreds of original songs and hundreds of arrangements, his fingerprints are on untold more works that he brought to print as Music Publications Editor, as a Teacher, Mentor, and colleague to other arrangers. A member of the BHS Hall of Fame, a Seniors Quartet champ, and past Society Executive Director, any list of accomplishments fall woefully short of describing the man.

A few details of the award:

* Award Candidate Criteria
  + A person with at least 25 years of membership in the LO’L District
  + A person who has held multiple District leadership roles over a period of many years
  + A person whose leadership had a sustained positive impact on the well-being and on-going success of the District
  + Other considerations may include:
    - Significant musical impact through directing, quarteting, arranging or composing
    - On-going participation on District Committees and other administrative duties
    - Informal leadership via evangelism for the District, the chapters and members
* Award to be presented at the Fall District Convention
* Candidates may be nominated by any Barbershopper, but must include justification in concert with award criteria and nominations must be made no later than May 1st.
* This award is separate and differentiated from the BOTY or Hall of Fame by being reserved only for those individuals who have truly provided leadership and support for an extended period of time, measured in decades.

If you want to nominate candidates for this award, please fill out the attached form and send the names and justifications to Del Ryberg, Chairman ([delryberg@gmail.com](mailto:delryberg@gmail.com)) and the award evaluation committee will review it.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Nomination Form**

**Nominee Name:**

**Chapter:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

(Note: If deceased, show name and address of spouse (if living)

**General Criteria:**

* A person with at least 25 years of membership in the LO’L District
* A person who has held multiple District leadership roles over a period of several years
* A person whose leadership had a sustained positive impact on the well-being and on-going success of the District
* Other considerations may include:
  + Significant musical impact through directing, quarteting, arranging or composing
  + On-going participation on District Committees and other administrative duties
  + Informal leadership via evangelism for the District, the chapters and members

**Years of Membership in the LO’L District:**

**List of District Leadership Roles:**

**List of Participation in District Committees:**

**List of Other Considerations:**

**Why do you feel this person should be presented the Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award? (use another page if needed)**

**Submitted by:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone number:**

**Date:**

**Send to:** [**delryberg@gmail.com**](mailto:delryberg@gmail.com)