

Lifetime Achievement Award Procedure

This award is named in honor of a long-time member of the District, who passed away, Joe Liles. Words do not describe the passion Joe had for this hobby nor do they encompass his breadth of influence on the Barbershop Society, and on the art form. In addition to hundreds of original songs and hundreds of arrangements, his inputs are on untold more works he brought to print. He was a member of the Hall of Fame, Seniors Quartet Champ and Society Executive Director.

1. The rules for the award are as specified in the District Policies listed under committees.
2. The committee shall be comprised of three (3) past recipients who are able and willing to serve. The award shall be presented at the Fall Convention at the Showcase dinner.
3. The committee Chair shall maintain a list LO'L Barbershoppers along with resumes' on each for the committee to consider for the award. The data to include years BHS Membership:
 - Chapter Offices/Committees
 - District Offices/Committees
 - Society Offices/Committees
 - District Honors/Awards
4. Award Candidate Criteria
 - a. A person with at least 25 years of membership in the LO'L District.
 - b. A person who has held multiple District leadership roles over a period of several years.
 - c. A person whose leadership had a sustained positive impact on the well being and on going success of the District.
 - d. Other considerations may include:
 - On-going participation on District committees and other administrative duties.
 - Significant musical impact through directing, arranging/composing, coaching, quartetting.
 - Informal leadership via evangelism for the District, the Chapters and Members.
5. The award is to be presented at the Fall Convention and the recipient is to receive free Convention registrations to include the Showcase dinner for himself and spouse/friend.
6. The committee shall select the recipient for that year by August 15th and the recipient notified of such, and to include the Fall Convention Chair.
7. The recipient may elect to have children attend the Showcase dinner and if so they will be guests of the District for the dinner.
8. The recipient is to receive a special name badge - Lifetime Achievement Award with his name and across the bottom are pins: BOTY, 50/60 Yr Membership & Hall of Fame.
9. Notify the Convention Chair the number that will be at the Showcase dinner to include the new recipient and spouse/friend, any family members and any past winners.
10. The plaque is made by: Creative Ad Solutions, 340 Pierce Ave., North Mankato, MN 56003 Phone: 507-344-8464 - Email orders@ourcreativeteam.com Cost of the plaque is paid by the District Treasurer.
11. Candidates may be nominated by any Barbershopper, but must include justification in concert with the award criteria and nominations must be made by May 1 each year.
12. This award is differentiated from the BOTY or Hall of Fame by being reserved only for those individuals who have provided leadership to the LO'L District over many years.

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