

Recognition and Awards

Agenda item # 8

Report to be given on: Fri ___ Sat X (check one)

Committee Chair: Jack Geoghegan

Recorder: Kathy Casey

Action Items
1. The USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award is open to any nominee who meets the criteria for the award. 2. Past USMS award winners who have lost their pins may purchase replacement pins for a cost of \$50 for the Ransom Arthur Award pin and \$5 for the USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award pin at the recipient's own expense.

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 9 Number of committee members absent: 16

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 16

Minutes

I. Ransom Arthur Award

Suzanne Rague has designed a chart for candidates' resume information that committee members will look at during the next year. The chart is another way for committee members to look at information supplied by the nominators.

II. USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award

There were questions regarding who is eligible to receive the award and how many awards can be given. Anyone can be nominated for service to the organization, particularly at the local level. There has not been a limit to the number of awards given each year. The following was moved, seconded, and approved by the committee: **The USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award is open to anyone who meets the criteria for the award.**

III. Pricing of Replacement Awards

Some USMS award winners have lost their pins and would like to replace them. The committee moved, seconded, and approved the following: **Past USMS award winners who have lost their pins may purchase replacement pins for a cost of \$50 for a Ransom Arthur Award pin and \$5 for a USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award pin at the recipient's own expense.**

IV. New Business

A. USMS ring

Ed Nessel presented a proposal for a ring similar to a class ring that award winners could purchase. Award winners could include national champions, Ransom Arthur Award winners, Coach of the Year, etc. The committee suggested that Ed take the proposal to the Board of Directors since the application would be broader than the awards managed by this committee.

B. Championship Meet Award

Hill Carrow discussed the championship meet award given annually by Raleigh Area Masters to the person(s) who contributed the most to the championship meet effort. The committee directed Hill to write the criteria and present it to the committee for consideration as a USMS award.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm.

Tasks for Upcoming Year:

* Review the chart for Ransom Arthur Award candidate information.

- * Solicit nominations for and select the Ransom Arthur Award winner.
- * Solicit nominations for and select USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award winners.