

X. SOUTHEAST DIVISION AWARDS

A. There are four division awards which are presented annually at the Division Banquet.

1. MARINE OF THE YEAR

a. General. The Southeast Division Marine of the Year Award is named in honor of William D. "Bill" Carter and will be presented annually.

b. Marine of the Year Committee.

1). The Marine of the Year Committee (MOYC) will be a standing committee.

2). The Chairman, MOY Committee

a). The Chairman of the MOYC (CMOYC) will be elected by the members of the committee at the end of the selection process before adjournment of the session.

b.) The Chairman's term is for two-years. Should the Chairman be unable to serve the full term, the Southeast Division National Vice Commandant shall appoint a temporary CMOYC. An election will be held at the next MOYC meeting for a new Chairman. The Temporary Appointed CMOYC shall be eligible for election to a full two year term.

c). The Chairman may be elected for an additional term one time.

d). The Chairman will receive all sealed Nominations from the Assistant National Vice Commandant prior to the end of the first business session at the Conference.

3). Committee Members

a). Committee Members will be comprised of previous winners of the SE Division Carter MOY Award.

b). The committee quorum will be five members including the Chairman.

c). If there are not at least five (5) recipients present, the ANVC will appoint additional members to ensure that there are at least five members on the selection committee. Appointments will be considered in the following order:

(1) Recipients of the National Marine of the Year Award.

(2) Recipients of the Department Marine of the Year Award.

(3) Recipients of the Detachment Marine of the Year award.

(4) National and Department Officers present.

c. Nominations

1). The nomination letter must affirm that the nomination was approved by a majority vote of members of the Detachment.

- 2). Letters of Nomination must be submitted by the Detachment Commandant of the nominee and sent to the Assistant National Vice Commandant **by Priority Mail**.
 - a). The period of consideration for the Award shall only include the member's activities during the previous calendar year (1 January through 31 December).
 - b) Each nomination submitted shall be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to Southeast Division Marine of the Year Nomination; c/o Assistant National Vice Commandant;
 - c). The sealed envelope containing the nomination shall then be placed in an additional envelope and mailed **via Priority Mail** to the Assistant National Vice Commandant *[mailing address can be found on the SE Division website, www.sediv.org]*.
 - 3). Nominations must be post marked no later midnight, 1 March of the current year.
 - 4). Nominations failing to meet the time requirement will not be considered.
 - 5). The nominee must be a regular member in a Detachment in the SEDIV in good standing.
 - 6). If the nominee is the Detachment Commandant, the Letter of Nomination will be endorsed by the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant.
 - 7). Only one nomination can be made per Detachment.
- d. Scoring
- 1). Nominations will be ranked by the CMOYC and each member.
 - 2). The CMOYC and each Committee Member will rank nominations from first to last. The best nomination will receive a value of 1, the next best nomination will receive a value of two and so on until all nominations have a value.
 - 3). The CMOYC and at least one additional member will total the scores and announce the results. The nomination with the lowest total values will be declared the winner.
 - 4). When a tie occurs, the CMOYC and Committee Members will re-score the tying nominations. A value of 1 or 2 (and 3 if there is a three-way run off) will be given to the tying nominations by the CMOYC and Committee Members. Once again, the CMOYC and one member he chooses will total the scores. The nomination with the lowest total will be declared the winner. This process will continue until a winner is determined.
- e. Awarding of MOY Medallion.
- 1). All nominees will be individually recognized prior to the announcement of the winner.

- 2). The announcement and awarding of the of the MOY will be done annually at the Southeast Division Conference Banquet by the SEDiv NVC and CMOYC.
- f. List of Annual Marines of the Year.
- 1). A list of previous recipients will be maintained and updated annually by the Assistant National Vice Commandant.
 - 2). The list of annual Carter MOY Recipients will be printed in the Conference Program Book each conference. See Enclosure (4).

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- a. General. The Associate Member of the Year Award will be presented annually.
- b. Associate Member of the Year Committee.
 - 1). The Associate Member of the Year Committee (AMOY Committee) will be a standing committee.
 - 2). The Chairman, AMOY Committee
 - a). The Chairman of the AMOY Committee will be elected by the members of the committee at the end of the selection process before adjournment of the session.
 - b.) The Chairman's term is for two-years. Should the Chairman be unable to serve the full term, the Southeast Division National Vice Commandant shall appoint a temporary AMOY Chairman. An election will be held at the next AMOY Committee meeting for a new Chairman. The Temporary Appointed Chairman shall be eligible for election to a full two year term.
 - c). The Chairman may be elected for an additional term one time.
 - d). The Chairman will receive all sealed Nominations from the Assistant National Vice Commandant prior to the end of the first business session at the Conference.
 - 3). Committee Members
 - a). Initially, since there are no prior recipients of the SE Division Associate Member of the Year, Committee Members will be comprised of previous winners of the SE Division Carter MOY Award. In subsequent years, prior recipients of the Associate Member of the Year Award will displace the Carter Award Members until such time as the Associate recipients can comprise the full Committee.
 - b). The committee quorum will be five members including the Chairman.
 - c). If there are not at least five (5) recipients present, the ANVC will appoint additional members to ensure that there are at least five members on the

selection committee. Appointments will be considered in the following order:

- (1) Recipients of the National Marine of the Year Award.
- (2) Recipients of the Division Marine of the Year Award.
- (3) Recipients of the Department Marine of the Year award.
- (4) Recipients of the Detachment Marine of the Year award.
- (5) National and Department Officers present.

c. Nominations

- 1). The nomination letter must affirm that the nomination was approved by a majority vote of members of the Detachment.
- 2). Letters of Nomination must be submitted by the Detachment Commandant of the nominee and sent to the Assistant National Vice Commandant **by Priority Mail**.
 - a). The period of consideration for the Award shall only include the member's activities during the previous calendar year (1 January through 31 December).
 - b) Each nomination submitted shall be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to Southeast Division Associate Member of the Year Nomination; c/o Assistant National Vice Commandant;
 - c). The sealed envelope containing the nomination shall then be placed in an additional envelope and mailed **via Priority Mail** to the Assistant National Vice Commandant *[mailing address can be found on the SE Division website, www.sediv.org]*.
- 3). Nominations must be post marked no later midnight, 1 March of the current year.
- 4). Nominations failing to meet the time requirement will not be considered.
- 5). The nominee must be an Associate Member in a Detachment in the SEDIV in good standing.
- 6). Only one nomination can be made per Detachment.

d. Scoring

- 1). Nominations will be ranked by the AMOY Chairman and each member.
- 2). The Committee members will rank nominations from first to last. The best nomination will receive a value of 1, the next best nomination will receive a value of two and so on until all nominations have a value.
- 3). The AMOY Chairman and at least one additional member will total the scores and announce the results. The nomination with the lowest total values will be declared the winner.

- 4). When a tie occurs, the Committee Members will re-score the tying nominations. A value of 1 or 2 (and 3 if there is a three-way run off) will be given to the tying nominations by the Committees. Once again, the AMOY Chairman and one member he chooses will total the scores. The nomination with the lowest total will be declared the winner. This process will continue until a winner is determined.

e. Awarding of AMOY Medallion.

- 1). All nominees will be individually recognized prior to the announcement of the winner.
- 2). The announcement and awarding of the of the MOY will be done annually at the Southeast Division Conference Banquet by the SEDiv NVC and AMOY Chairman.

f. List of Annual Associate Members of the Year.

- 1). A list of previous recipients will be maintained and updated annually by the Assistant National Vice Commandant.
- 2). The list of annual Associate Member of the Year Recipients will be printed in the Conference Program Book each conference. See Enclosure (4).

3. THE MILTON OCKMAN AWARD

- a. To be awarded to the Department with the greatest number of new detachments for the preceding year, ending with the second quarter, December 31.
- b. The Southeast Assistant National Vice Commandant will be responsible for the determination of the award winner and presentation.
- c. In the event of a tie, both Departments will be awarded the Milton Ockman Award.

4. THE TOM PERRONE AWARD

- a. To be awarded to the Department with the greatest increase of membership for the preceding year ending with the second quarter, December 31.
- b. The Southeast Assistant National Vice Commandant will be responsible for the determination of the award winner and presentation.
- c. In the event of a tie, tying Departments will be awarded the Tom Perrone Award.