

DISTRICT BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR LAND O'LAKES DISTRICT

Land O'Lakes District Policies, Article 9.04 - B.O.T.Y. Committee.

"A Committee consisting of all the past winners of the District B.O.T.Y. award shall set up standards on which such an award is based, and shall annually select one (1) member of the District to be known as the Barbershopper Of The Year. The recipient shall receive the B.O.T.Y. award which shall consist of a special bow tie bearing the letters "LOL BOTY" and the year in which he receives the award together with a lapel pin and a plaque."

B.O.T.Y. COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

- A. PURPOSE:** To recognize one individual from the District that has made exceptional, long standing, unselfish, and devoted contributions to the Land O'Lakes District. This award shall be made on an annual basis and shall serve to give credit and recognition to that individual for his efforts in support of the Land O'Lakes District.
- B. ELIGIBILITY:** Any Barbershopper who holds membership in and is currently active in a Land O'Lakes District Chapter may be considered for the award. Primary consideration should be given to sustained contributions to the District over a period of years, and his current involvement in barbershop activities. Generally, a man will not be considered if he currently holds an important District Office.
- C. PRESENTATION:** The award shall be presented at the Spring District Convention, and may be done by either the immediate past winner or the Committee Chairman. All past winners attending the Convention are strongly urged to be present for the presentation. The winner is to be presented with the BOTY "Tie", lapel pin, a 9" x 12" wall plaque, and the District traveling plaque.
- D. WEARING OF THE TIE:** The "Tie" shall be worn on Saturday at the Spring Convention. This to include the House of Delegates Meeting, District Awards presentation, the BOTY presentation, BOTY Dinner and the Saturday Night Finals Contest. (Members competing in Chorus or Quartets are exempt while wearing their competition uniforms). Any member found not with his "Tie" on shall be "encouraged" to make a contribution to the Heartspring.
- E. RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE:** A Committee composed of the BOTY Chairman and at least 3 other BOTY members who are currently active in District affairs shall meet annually to recommend new candidates and to review all candidates. As an aid to the Recommendation Committee, the BOTY Chairman shall maintain a status of all qualified candidates based on a "point system". The Recommendation Committee shall use this data along with other letters of recommendation to determine the top most qualified candidates.

The fact that a nominee has, or has not, been inducted into the Land O'Lakes Hall of Fame has no bearing on his ability to be nominated for District BOTY. However, he will not be considered for a period of 5 years after receiving the Hall of Fame award.

In determining candidates the Recommendation Committee will review the activities of each candidate in the following offices/activities:

Society Board Member	Chapter Counselor/Comm Chair/Mbr
District Pres/Exec Vice Pres	Judge - Certified/Candidate
District Sec/Treas	Coach - Chapter Chorus/Quartet
Function Director	Faculty - COTS, Mini-HEP, etc.
Past Pres (Yr office held only)	Special District Achievement

F. FACT SHEET: The BOTY Committee Chairman shall then prepare a "fact sheet" on each of the strongest candidates. These "fact sheets" will then be mailed to the BOTY Voting members for their consideration and vote.

G. VOTING: "All previous BOTY members who are still active members of a L O'L District Chapter and who remain active in L O'L District activities/events and who have attended a District Convention in the past 2 years shall be eligible to vote"...

Upon receipt of the "fact sheets" from the Chairman, each voting member shall consider the following in casting his vote:

- a) Breadth of involvement in District activities
- b) Sustained contributions to the District
- c) Value to District of activities performed
- d) Altruistic attitude (re; Barbershopping)

The ballots are returned to the Chairman and when a winner has been determined, the Chairman will send a letter to all BOTY members advising that a winner has been selected.

H. B.O.T.Y. DINNER: The Chairman of the BOTY committee will arrange for a Dinner on Saturday evening at the Spring Convention. This Dinner shall be limited to the past winners and their wives(friend), wives of deceased BOTY members, the new BOTY winner and his wife(friend), and any such other visiting Dignitaries as the Chairman invites. (International President, etc).. Cost of the Dinner is "dutch treat". The Dinner for the new winner and his wife shall be paid by the current BOTY Committee members via an assessment by the Committee Chairman.

J. B.O.T.Y. COMMITTEE EXPENSES: Costs incurred by the Chairman in the fulfilling of his duties shall be paid by the District Treasurer, including the cost of the "TIE" and plaque presented to the winner. In addition, it is suggested the wife of the winner be presented a corsage.

Del Ryberg
BOTY Committee Chairman
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