

2018 Annual Convention Council of Governors' Committee Report

CONTEST AND AWARDS Committee
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Reported by PDG Janet Rinehart

It is important to note that the rules for Contest & Awards are on the MD19 website; they are not printed in the roster. This will assure the information is available to everyone, and, therefore everyone can rest assured the same rules will apply to everyone.

I have received a number of questions, comments and suggestions regarding the Contests that perhaps do need to be considered. In one case, the C&A committee (which is one person, at this time) was asked to review the rules regarding the Distinguished Service Award. Currently, to be considered for this award, a person must have served at least four (4) years in some capacity at the MD level, such as being multiple district chairperson, committee member or volunteering at the MD-19 office. The situation now is that there are committees with a single person representing three districts; that reduces the number of members eligible to be considered. If the proposal for combining Constitution and By-Laws committee with Policy Manual committee passes, another opportunity for meeting the eligibility requirements is lost. I recognize the difficulty the Council Chairperson may have here, but I fully recommend each committee position be filled so that each district is represented. Otherwise should we consider changing that requirement for the Distinguished Service Award? (Besides - one person is not a committee.)

Another suggestion I received is to reinstate the Club Treasurer Excellence Award. I do not know when or why this contest was dropped, or if it ever existed, but I have the proposed rules for this as they were presented to me. Council, should the C&A committee consider adding Club Treasurer Excellence Award?

Importantly, I want to thank those who stepped forward and graciously volunteered to help with the judging during this convention.

Thank you,

PDG Janet
C&A Chairperson