

AANR-EAST LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Rules

Amended July 2008

1. Nominations may be made by an individual, a group of individuals, a club or a group of clubs, or by the region.
2. Nominations shall be made on an AANR-East Lifetime Achievement Award nomination form found in the Appendix to the AANR-East Ruling Documents. Completed forms shall be forwarded to the AANR-East Office postmarked no later than December 15 of any year to be eligible for consideration for the next Annual Convention.
3. Names submitted for the Lifetime Achievement Award shall remain confidential.
4. The following criteria applies:
 - a. Proof that the nominee has been a continuous AANR-East member for at least seven years.
 - b. The Nominee shall have demonstrated consistency outstanding service to and achievement for and within the AANR-East and the cause of social nudism over the course of a lifetime. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
 - c. The contribution of the nominee shall be of regional importance or an outstanding, valued contribution to the nudist movement and growth even if the recognition is rendered at a club level.
 - d. The contribution of the nominee shall be of such notability that it will not soon be duplicated.
 - e. The AANR-East Lifetime Achievement Award Committee will have complete responsibility in evaluating the nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award. It shall have full authority in all its decisions to recommend granting this award. The committee shall consist of five (5) voting members and the Convention Chair as a non-voting member. The five voting members shall be the current AANR-East President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and AANR-East Member Trustee with a fifth member appointed by the AANR-East President from the pool of past AANR-East officers, board members, and trustees. The AANR-East President shall appoint one of the other voting members to chair the Committee. In the event that any of the above voting committee members are unable to serve or is a nominee for this award, the AANR-East President shall appoint replacement members from the current AANR-East Board of Directors and/or the pool of past AANR-East officers, board members, and trustees. *Amended, Outboard Meeting, July 2008, Motion #5.*
 - f. The award shall consist of one (1) plaque to include a timepiece (to signify "lifetime") and of no less than \$100.00 in value nor more than \$175.00 to go to the recipient, with their name being added to the Regional plaque which will contain an ongoing list of Honor Roll members who have received the AANR-East Lifetime Achievement Award. This Regional plaque will be displayed at all AANR-East Regional Meetings. Recipients will also receive an honorarium of \$500.00.
 - g. No more than two awards shall be made in any one (1) year.

- h. Awards shall not be mandatory in any year or series of years. The deadline of December 15 is required so that any investigation by the committee can be completed prior to the Interim Board Meeting, thereby allowing the award to be granted at the annual convention.
- i. On receipt of a nomination, the Chair will set in motion any necessary investigation to substantiate the nomination. If it is not possible to complete the investigation thoroughly in the given time, the name submitted may be held in abeyance until the following year.
- j. The Committee shall have a vote of four (4) out of five (5) in favor of recommending granting of the award. The final vote to make the award shall be made by simple majority of the entire AANR-East Board.
- k. The presentation of the award shall take place at the Regional Convention.
- l. Nominations will be considered for five (5) years by the Committee without submittal of a new nomination form unless withdrawn by the initiator. In the case that more than one nomination form is received for a nominee during the five (5) year consideration period, the earliest nomination form received will establish the start of the five (5) year consideration period. If after five (5) years of consideration an award is not presented to that nominee, all nomination forms received for that nominee will be returned to the respective initiators. Names submitted for nomination shall remain confidential.
Amended, Outboard Meeting, July 2008, Motion #5.
- m. Nominees not approved during the five (5) year consideration period may be resubmitted for the award in subsequent years. *Amended, Outboard Meeting, July 2008, Motion #5.*