

## **GRANT PROGRAM FOR AANR-EAST NON-LANDED CLUBS**

1. At the annual AANR-East convention the AANR-East Board of Directors shall decide if funds are available that year for the grant. If funds are available, the AANR-East Secretary/Treasurer shall notify all AANR-East non-landed clubs of the availability of such funds. Interested and qualified clubs shall submit an application form to the AANR-East office by October 1. *Changed, Outboard Meeting, July 2002, Motion #4, Proposal #11*
2. Depending upon the availability of funds, the AANR-East President shall, at the AANR-East Convention, appoint a committee of three persons from landed clubs to consider applications for such grant.
3. Applications for such grant shall be forwarded to all committee members no later than November 1.
4. Based on the information contained in the application forms, each committee member shall reject any not complete or qualified, select up to three which in their opinion are the most qualified, assign a priority of first, second, or third place, and indicate approval on the place provided on the application form, and return all applications to the AANR-East office to arrive no later than December 1.
5. The AANR-East Secretary/Treasurer shall sum the scores from the Selection Committee using 3 for first, 2 for second and 1 for third, and present the results to the board for final approval. In the event of a tie score the board shall decide which club is selected.
6. The grant shall be awarded at the Interim Board Meeting. A mock check will be presented at the following annual summer Convention Regional Assembly. Recipient club official or certified delegate must be present at the Regional Assembly to receive the grant award.

### **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicant is a 100% AANR/AANR-East club.
2. Applicant has at least two years tenure in the AANR-East prior to application.
3. Applicant will provide a breakdown estimate of the cost of the marketing or advertising promotion. As a non-landed club, this grant applies only to marketing and/or advertising. It does not apply to physical improvements of any property. *Changed, Outboard Meeting, August 2013, Motion #11.*
4. Applicant will provide a complete set of plans for the promotion and receipts for the grant funds spent at the conclusion of the promotion. *Changed, Outboard Meeting, August 2013, Motion #11.*
5. Within 30 days of receiving notice of grant approval, the winning club will send the AANR-East a note of acceptance and sign a \$1,000 note.
6. If the grant is approved, the project will be started within 60 days of the date stated on the application.
7. Winning club will agree to remain an AANR-East landed club for three years subsequent to the date of receipt of the grant. The note shall become due and payable if the club leaves the AANR-East for any reason other than the death of the club owner.
8. Winning club shall not be eligible to apply for another such grant for five years.
9. The note becomes due and payable if any of the above guidelines are in violation.

10. Results of the project and impact on membership growth must be submitted to the AANR-East Secretary/Treasurer prior to the next Interim Board Meeting.