

405 AWARDS - AREA CANADA

ERNIE BELL AWARD (the Highest Award for a Y's Man in Area Canada)

This award was donated to the Area in 1974 when the Charlottetown Alpha Y's Men's Club wished to honor the memory of one of its long-standing and devoted Y's Men in the person of Ernest V. Bell, who over the years through his devotion to Y'sdom and its ideals, had been an inspiration to all who knew him.

Y's Ern Bell's life work in Y'sdom was Philately and it was through him that the Bishop's Fund, now known as the Brotherhood Fund, was born. Y's Ern was Y'sdom's first International Philately Director and although stamps and Y'sdom were synonymous with Y's Ern, his personal involvement and interest in all aspects of Y'sdom were second to none.

CITATION

This award is to be presented to a Canadian Area Y's Man from time to time who, in the opinion of a panel of judges, has best exemplified over the years Y's Ern Bell's high ideals, devotion and dedication to Y'sdom.

PRESENTATION

1. To be presented periodically at the Canadian Area Convention.
2. First award was presented by Y's Ern Bell and thereafter by the Canadian Area President.
3. Winner to receive both the award and a replica; the former to be returned to the next Canadian Area Convention.

JUDGES

- Area President who is Chairman,
- President of the Charlottetown "Alpha" Y's Men's Club,
- Three Regional Directors within the Canadian Area.

CRITERIA

1. Nomination for this award must be submitted by letter to the Area President, Canadian Area, by February 15th of the convention year.
2. Nominations can be submitted by a Y's Man, a Club, a District, or a Region in the Canadian Area.
3. Nominees will be judged only by criteria put forth in the "Letter of Nomination" submitted on the nominee's behalf.

4. This award will not necessarily be given, depending upon the decision of the judges as to the quality of the nominations.
5. Members of the panel of judges are ineligible for nomination during their terms of office.

COSTS

1. The original cost and make-up of the Award was borne by the Charlottetown Alpha Y's Men's Club.
2. Cost of the replica of the Award is borne by the Canadian Area.
3. Cost of administration of the Award is borne by the Canadian Area.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This Award, consisting of a banner patch, may be awarded at the biennial Canadian Area Convention to the Club considered to have had the best program in Community Service over the past two-year period. The winner of the Award will be selected by the Area President.

WORLD SERVICE AWARD

This Award, consisting of a banner patch, may be awarded at the biennial Canadian Area Convention to the Club considered to have had the best program in World Service over the past two-year period. The winner of the Award will be selected by the Area President.

YOUTH WORK AWARD

This Award, consisting of a banner patch, may be awarded at the biennial Canadian Area Convention to the Club considered to have had the best program in Youth Work over the past two-year period. The winner of the Award will be selected by the Area President.

TOP BULLETIN AWARD

Each year, the Area President selects one or more winners of the Top Bulletin Award for Club Bulletins. This Award consists of a special logo which may be used on the masthead of the Club's Bulletin thereafter.

