

The Thomas J. Bond, Jr. (VPG 1993-94)

Mid-Atlantic District Membership Award

The Mid-Atlantic District Membership Award is to reward the State Society that has the greatest yearly increase in membership and is to be awarded by the current VPG at the yearly Conference Banquet. In fairness to all five societies (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia), the measure will be based on a percentage rather than on sheer numbers.

Note: Should any society fail to grow (or should decrease in size), it is ineligible for the current year's contest. If there is no qualifying society, there will be no winner for that year.

The guidelines are as follows:

- 1) Membership total on or about July 1 of the **calendar year**
- 2) New member total for the **calendar year July 1 past to July 1 present**
- 3) Reinstatements do not count towards the *growth* of the Society – NEW, approved members ONLY
- 4) Percentage of those two numbers deemed the winner (subject to #3)
- 5) An information form to be supplied to each of the five participating state societies by the District of Columbia Society must be completed in full and returned by July 20 to the DC office by USPS, fax or email for consideration of the award
- 6) Winning Society's name and date engraved on the Award the cost of which to be reimbursed by the previous winning society to the DC Society who will provide the newly engraved blank
- 7) Previous winner to return plaque and carrying case to the next AMS and deliver to the DC representative for preparation for new awardee

Membership numbers may be corroborated by the NSSAR Headquarters and supplied upon request to the VPG who may re-check all calculations determining the winners and may publish the results at the Conference.

An annual gift award of \$500 to the compatriot with the highest number of first-line signings from the winning State Society has been established in perpetuity by Mrs. Wilma ('Sunni') Bond Winkler, widow of Thomas J. Bond Jr. In case of a tie between TWO compatriots of the winning State Society, the award will be evenly divided. Should there be a tie between more than two compatriots, the \$500 award will revert to the State Society to be used for other outreach purposes.

This endowment may only be changed by Mrs. Winkler or her estate and will continue in this form for the life of the Mid-Atlantic District of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Any change in this structure INCLUDING THE ACTUAL NAME OF THE AWARD will make the endowment null and void.

TO: DC Society
DE Society
MD Society
PA Society
VA Society

RE: Thomas J. Bond VPG Membership Award

Please complete the form below and return it at your earliest convenience but no later than July 20, 2008, to:

Gareth H Bond
4630 Tapestry Drive
Fairfax, VA 22032-3618
703/425-8440
gary@agent-bond.com

Membership as of July 1 of last year _____

Membership as of July 1 of this year _____

Increase or (Decrease) in membership _____

If the number is an increase, how many of this number are

Reinstatements _____

Duals _____

Transfers _____

New Members _____

Considering only the new member applications approved after July 1 of last year and before July 1 of this year, what is the name of the Compatriot of your Society who is the first line signer on the greatest number of these applications?

The above information is furnished by

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