

Directors' Literary Award

1. Purpose. The purpose of the Directors' Literary Award is to honor annually a MAFCA member (not otherwise recognized by receiving any other MAFCA literary award) who has prepared and had published in *The Restorer* an article which could include anything relevant to the hobby, life experiences or membership. All individuals, including regular contributors, are eligible for consideration for this award. This award recipient is to be determined only after the Bill Reeder Award recipient, the President's Literary Award recipient and the Editor's Award recipient has been selected and shall take precedence over other literary award selections.
2. Requirements. The recipient of this award must be a MAFCA member. Articles previously published in *The Restorer* or other publications, other than MAFCA Chapter Newsletters, are not eligible. Articles written by current MAFCA officers and directors in the normal performance of their duties are not eligible.
3. Selection Criteria. Each article under consideration shall be judged on its own merits. The article need not be technical in nature, but should be relevant in some way to the hobby and serve to amuse, inspire, teach or in some other way enlighten the membership.
4. Judging. Articles submitted during the prior twelve months ending with the September/October issue shall be considered for the Directors' Literary Award at the National Awards Banquet of that year. Articles written by Directors as part of their duties on the MAFCA Board shall not be eligible for consideration (e.g.: President's Column, Technical Questions and Answers, and Chapter Chatter). The judges shall be the current MAFCA Directors, excluding the President.
5. Balloting. A ballot will be distributed by the Publications Director to each of the current Directors (excluding the President) listing each eligible article and the issue in which it was printed. Each Director will be asked to list his/her top three choices in order, first through third. Incomplete ballots will not be counted.

Ballots will be mailed out the first week of October. Ballots will be returned to the Publications Director for evaluation by November 1st.

Selection will be by the following method:

- 1st place selection 3 points
- 2nd place selection 2 points
- 3rd place selection 1 point

The article with the highest total score is the winner. In the case of a tie, the Vice President and Publications Director shall break the tie and select the winner.

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6. Award and Presentation. A suitable plaque award shall be given to the individual whose article is judged best for that year. The Directors' Literary Award is to be announced and presented at the National Awards Banquet by the current MAFCA Publications Director, and it shall be announced in the January/February issue of ***The Restorer*** with an appropriate picture of the presentation. The winner shall be notified in time to attend the meeting and receive the Award in person, if they so desire, with all travel and Meet related expenses to be borne by the recipient.
7. Responsibility. The Publications Director shall be responsible for the administration of this policy.

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