



Operation of Trophies and Awards

Nationale sends out the packet of forms in the month of April to each correspondant locale. Some of the programs has no form (like boxcar cards and pins). Use a plain sheet of paper and write down what the locale has done. The Chef de Gare, Correspondant, or the Directeur of the various programs must fill out the reports, than send them to the Grand Directeur of each program. The reports have to be in the Grand Directeurs hands by May 30th .

The Grand Directeur of the program compiles the reports he receives, fills out the Grand's report form. He sends the Grand report and the winning locale report to the Nationale directeur of the program for Nationale competition. If the Grand Directeur of each program does not do this, the Grand du Texas gets no awards from Nationale. The forms show you how to pick a winner by taking the total amount of monies divided by the locales membership. The locale with the most monies per member is usually the winner.

The Grand Directeur of Americanism program and the Grand Directeur of Nurses Training program has to pick two sets of winners. We give one award to a locale with 25 members and over. One award for locales under 25 members. This makes things more fair for all locales.

The Grand Directeur of our various programs sends the Trophies and Awards Directeur the winning locale, a second place winner, and a third place honorable mention. The Trophies and Award Directeur needs this information by August 1st so he can get the list of winners to the trophy company to have them made. We give out the Awards at the Fall Cheminot in October.

The Trophies and Award Directeur computes the membership awards from information from Nationale. One locale winner for locales over 25 members and one winner for locales under 25 members. He picks the winner of the Law Officer of The Year, Hero of the Year if any is sent in. If your locale has a candidate fill out the form and send to the Trophies Directeur By May 30th . We have an award for locale history book.

The Grand Chef de Gare has an award. He picks a Voyageur that he thinks does the most work for the Grand Voiture du Texas.

The Grand Correspondant has an award. He picks a locale correspondant that does the best work for his locale and Grand.

I think this will help everyone understand how the awards program works.