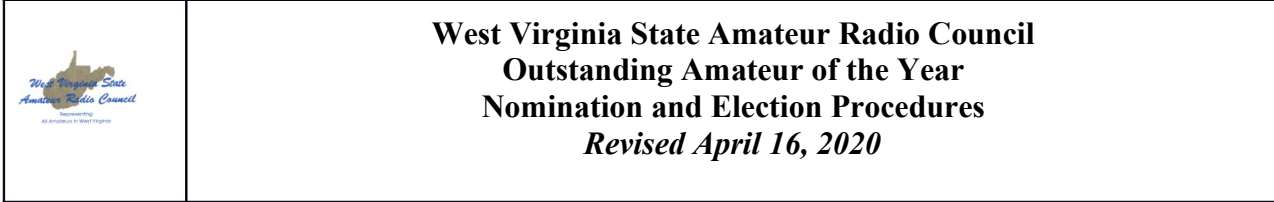


1. Amateur of the Year Award. This committee shall determine the Amateur of the Year for West Virginia in accordance with procedures as established by the Council.



**Each Year there shall be selected from the Amateurs residing in West Virginia an “ Outstanding Amateur of the Year” (AOY).**

**This person shall be selected for outstanding contributions to the West Virginia Amateur community during the year for which the award is given i.e. Outstanding Amateur of the Year in 1992 shall be for achievements January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991.**

**Nominations for the Outstanding Amateur of the Year shall be solicited from the entire Amateur community in West Virginia, with procedure forms emailed to each known Club in the State of West Virginia at least four (4) months prior to the Convention that the Award is to be presented. This form or any other nomination shall be delivered (emailed or mailed) to the Vice President of the WV State Amateur Radio Council (WVSARC) no later than sixty (60) days prior to the above mentioned Convention.**

**The proper nomination shall include the call sign, name, address and achievements of the nominee during the year for which the nomination is made, along with a biography of the nominee.**

**No later than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention which the award is to be presented, the Vice President of the Council shall email or mail ballots to the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council, and to the five (5) most previous selected “Outstanding Amateurs of the Year” (AOY). In the event that a voting member would be nominated, they would not receive a ballot.**

**This ballot email shall include copies of each nominating letter and/or form as presented to the Vice President of the Council to be emailed to the WVSARC Officers and the five (5) previous living AOY with exception if voting member is nominated or if voting member is one of five (5) previous AOY. The email address shall then include the sixth previous AOY, etc. until we have 9 ballots. The ARRL Section Manager West Virginia email address shall be included for return of the ballot only. These return ballot emails must be dated at least twenty (20) days prior to the Convention that the award is to be presented.**

**The ARRL West Virginia Section Manager shall count the ballots, and send selected nominee’s name to Council president to obtain the plaque and pin while keeping confidential the winner of the balloting until the award is presented at the Council**

Proposed Revision Procedures : WVSARC Bylaws, November, 17, 2007

WVSARC Amateur Of the Year (AOY), Article V Committees, Section 1.

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**Meeting scheduled at the ARRL West Virginia State Convention of that year by the WVSARC President.**

**In no event shall there be no more than one vote per person, nor more than one ballot sent to persons having a vote on the Outstanding Amateur of the year. In the event that one or more of the voting panel is unable to vote for any reason all ties will be broken by the ARRL Section Manager West Virginia.**

**There may be special nominations and awards given for achievements in the past. Special Achievement awards must be nominated in the same manner as the Outstanding Amateur of the Year and voted on by the same panel as mentioned above but must carry Seventy-five (75%) of the vote. When this award is given it will be known as "Special Service Award".**

**The Vice President shall provide the appropriate dates in place of the number of days/months for each year of the award.**

Presented WVSARC January 25, 1992 by R.J. Fowler, II, N8FMD

Ratified WVSARC April 4, 1992 (Transcribed from hand written document by Secretary KA8ZGY)

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