NEW ENGLAND FRATERNAL CONGRESS
Harvey G. Bacque
"Fraternalist of the Year" Award

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

"The Fraternalist of the Year" Award is presented annually by the New England Fraternal Congress to a member in recognition of their dedication to fraternalism and for outstanding volunteer service or contributions.

Eligibility requirements for the award are as follows:

1. Nominee must be a resident of New England and a member of a fraternal benefit society that holds membership in the New England Fraternal Congress.

2. To be named winner of the award, nominee must be living at the time of the selection.

3. Nominee can be either a volunteer or home office personnel. Current NEFC Executive Board Members are not eligible for nomination.

Program Procedures:

1. The award is administrated by the NEFC Membership Committee, as appointed by the current NEFC President

2. Any member of a Society belonging to the New England Fraternal Congress is eligible to nominate a member for the NEFC "Fraternalist of the Year Award and submit the required nomination form for judging by the NEFC Membership Committee. **Deadline for submission of nomination is September 15, 2009**. There will be absolutely no extension of this deadline.

3. The NEFC Membership Committee will select the top three nominees for the NEFC "Fraternalist of the Year Award" and refer the nominations of these three finalists to the Executive Board of the NEFC. The winner will be determined by a majority vote of the Executive Board of the New England Fraternal Congress.

4. An engraved plaque will be presented to the NEFC "Fraternalist of the Year" at the Annual Meeting of the NEFC. When possible, the award will be presented by the previous year's honoree. All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition from the NEFC.

5. The name of the award winner, along with their achievements, will be publicized in the NEFC Newsletter. The NEFC Publicity Committee will disseminate publicity relating to the award recipients.

Entries for consideration must be submitted before September 15, 2009 to:
Francisco Mendonca, Chair – Membership Committee,
7 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington MA 02421