

FROM: Megan Rhodebeck
Chair, NCACC Awards, Resolutions and Memorials Committee

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RE: Awards, Resolutions and Memorials Committee Report – June Issue of The Docket

The 2024-2025 Awards, Resolutions and Memorials Committee members are: Ed Hosken, Tristen Worthen, Sherry Williamson, Deana Williamson, Jenny Kitchings, Muriel Pitney, Claudia Jenks, Sherri Miscio, Vice-Chair, and Megan Rhodebeck, Chair. Claudia Jenks is the Executive Committee liaison.

The Committee sought nominations for the J.O. Sentell and Morgan Thomas awards by submitting an article that appeared in the January 2025 issue of The Docket. The Committee Chair also sent a reminder to the listserv via Teams and email. The article listed all past recipients of these awards. Following the nomination period, the Committee met via conference call on March 4, 2025, to discuss the nominations received.

After discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended a recipient of the J.O. Sentell award and the Morgan Thomas award. After the Spring Executive Committee meeting, President Doug Shima informed the Committee that our recommendations were approved by the Executive Committee. Accordingly, preparations are underway for procuring the necessary awards for the recipients.

The Committee is also preparing for the 2025 Annual Conference by ordering host plaques for Liz Garcia (AZ) and Colette Bruggman (CA). We are gathering information to draft and print resolutions to be awarded at the Annual Conference. The Committee will also prepare programs for the Awards Luncheon at the Annual Conference, which is currently scheduled to take place on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at noon.

The Committee is unaware of any members who have passed since the Burlington conference. The Committee is aware of five individuals who have retired – Laura Roy (MO), Polly Brock (CO), Amy Wood (AZ), Lisa Collins (UT), and Debra Spisak (TX). The committee will procure retirement gifts for all those who have retired to be presented at the 2025 Annual Conference in Albuquerque.