

JOE SAVOIE MEMORIAL KIN QUILL AWARD

The rules governing this award shall be as follows:

AWARD:

A certificate shall be presented each year at the District Convention to the author(s) of the best editorial submitted for publication in the Atlantic Tides section of the District website in the year immediately preceding the opening date of the Convention. A certificate shall be awarded to the club in which the Author (s) referred to the above held membership at the date of submission of the editorial.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for the award the Author (s) must be a member in good standing, in one of the clubs in District 7 at the time of the submission of the article.

JUDGES: The judges of this award shall be three members of the District Executive Council, appointed by the District Governor, one of whom one should be the District Communications Director

SUBJECT: The editorial shall deal with a matter of general interest to Kinsmen of District 7 and shall contain not less than 600 or more than 1000 words.

JUDGING: In judging the merits of the editorial the judges shall pay special attention to the originality of the subject matter and to presentation. The District Communications Director shall enter the winning quill in the National Quill competition.

PRESENTATION: The award of the certificate shall whenever practicable, be presented by the President or a Delegate of the Kinsmen Club of the Miramichi.

*****NOTE :** A Written critique is given to each club entry for the Quill and a copy to the District Governor. Judges are to make sure that they pass this information on

DISTRICT 7 SCORE SHEET KIN/KINETTE QUILL AWARD

MARKING SYSTEM QUILL ENTRIES (Name & Club)

a) TREATMENT OF TOPIC:

Introduction 5

Knowledge of Subject 5

Organization of material 5

Development of Material 5

Recapitulation & Conclusion 5

TOTAL SECTION A 25

(b) LANGUAGE:

Choice of Words 5

Sentence Structure 5

Grammatical usage 5

TOTAL SECTION B 15

(c) GENERAL EFFECTIVENESS

Originality and Inventiveness 10

Challenge to thought 10

Sincerity & Conviction 10

Achievement of Purpose 10

Reader Attention/Interest 10

TOTAL SECTION C 50

TOTAL POINTS 90

FOR BOTH KINSMEN & KINETTE QUILLS

National Submission Guidelines:

1. Story may be on any subject interest to Kin with the following exclusions:
 - a) Personal political views
 - b) Negative or derogatory commentary deemed offensive towards the Association
2. Story must be written in good taste and must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length; each and every word will be counted as one word. Note: You must indicate the number of words on your Quill Award score sheet. Quill submissions over or under the limit, or those without a word count on the cover page or at the top of the first page, will be disqualified from judging.
3. An original copy of the Quill entry, labeled as such, shall be sent to the District Governor or District Awards Chair (or their designate) who is responsible to ensure that the submissions have met the criteria of the national competition including:
 - a) Word Count – minimum 600, maximum 1,000
 - b) Writing ability
 - c) General interest to Kin
 - d) Story written in good taste
 - e) Originality and presentation