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National Awards & Recognition Committee (NARC)

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Quarter Minus One Report



Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award

This award is to challenge all active members to research and learn about Kin. Questions for this award will be on the Kin Canada website on March 1st and are due back no later than April 15th. **Note: This will be the last year for this award.**

Those you can't contact are HQ staff, National Award and Recognition Committee, Kin Education committee and Diane Rogers.

You must achieve a min. score of 51% to receive a commemorative badge add-on. The member with the highest score in that Kin year will be recognized at National Convention and will receive a keeper plaque.

Previous national winners are ineligible to participate.

For more information please see the Awards Handbook page 20.

Maple Leaf Award

This award is the first tier of the Kin Excellence Program.

It is open to active new members and must be completed **within their first two years** of joining Kin

The award is to encourage participation in club activities, to become familiar with the Association, to stimulate self-development, improve communication and foster leadership.

There is a **two-year** time limit from the date the member begins this award to achieve the requirements.

Winners of this award will receive a certificate of completion, a name badge and a lapin pin.

The member whose affidavit points total the highest number in that Kin year will be recognized during National Convention and presented with a keeper plaque.

For more information for this award, please see the Awards Handbook page 11..

Outstanding Kin Award

The Outstanding Kin award is to recognize one member who embodies excellence in volunteerism.

All active members can be nominated. All nominations/applications **must** have a nominator and a seconder and must be accompanied by a description of 300-1000 words of why the member is deserving. Applications **must** be sent to HQ by **June 30th.**

Judges will consider the involvement, leadership, service and membership work, innovation, achievements and inspiration of the member.

The winner will be recognized at National Convention, their name will appear on the National plaque and they will receive a keeper plaque.

For more information for this award, please see the Awards Handbook pages 28-29.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is considered the highest in the Association. To qualify for this award you live, breath, sweat and bleed Kin and you are a 20+ year member. You have taken an active leadership role as an executive in your club, district or National for a **minimum of 5 years.**

Submissions are accepted anytime **during the year until June 30th.**

You must be nominated by your club, seconded by another club, nominated by a committee of 5 members, 3 from nominating club, 1 from seconding club and 1 from either club (all of whom must have a min of 10 years in Kin)

For more information for this award, please see the Awards Handbook page 18-19.

Quill Award

The goal of this award is to foster the development of written communication and enhance overall communication skills by producing stories of general interest of Kin.

All active members of Kin are eligible **but must have first won at the district level.**

The district award winning entry must be forwarded by the District Governor or Award district chair to the National Awards & Recognition Committee **no later than June 30th** to qualify.

The winner will be recognized at National Convention and presented with a keeper plaque.

For more information on this award and it's full guidelines please see the Awards Handbook pages 21-22.

All affidavits can be found at www.ikin.ca under Awards.

