

## AWARDS

### **J. L. Peters Memorial Trophy** ***Squadron Participation Award***

The J. L. Peters Memorial Trophy was presented to Detroit Power Squadron by Mrs. J. L. Peters in memory of her husband who died at the age of 39. The perpetual trophy is retained by DPS for the purpose of display. Originally there were 25 keeper plaques to be presented to the recipients.

The trophy was initially awarded to the member whose activities over the past year had resulted in some outstanding accomplishment for the squadron as a whole. Since the original 25 plaques have long since been distributed, a group of recipients has taken over the expense of maintaining the large trophy and purchasing the keeper plaques. No DPS member may receive this prestigious award more than once.

Minor changes have been made by the J. L. Peters Committee. They suggested that the trophy be awarded to the member who, *over the years*, had contributed the most to the squadron overall. A Commander will be eligible to receive the trophy three years after their term of office on the elected Bridge has ended. The suggestions were passed by the J. L. Peters Committee and the DPS Executive Committee.

The 2025 J. L. Peters Committee consists of:

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | P/Lt/C Joan K. Broadwell, P |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | Lt Joan Stoll               |
| <b>Treasurer</b>   | Cdr. Wendy S. Caldwell, P   |

## J. L. Peters Memorial Trophy Recipients

|      |                        |      |                     |
|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1943 | Francis A. Eastwood    | 1985 | Dorothy M. Atwood   |
| 1944 | B. Thad Lindley        | 1986 | John Neubert        |
| 1945 | Fred L. Chalcraft      | 1987 | Charles H. Allen    |
| 1946 | Richard M. Sinclair    | 1988 | LeRoy S. Strey      |
| 1947 | James Humberstone      | 1989 | Bernard Buhlinger   |
| 1948 | Jack Fleury            | 1990 | David A. Caldwell   |
| 1949 | William P. Ternes      | 1991 | Eunice R. Turner    |
| 1950 | R. Stuart Paltz        | 1992 | Raymond Suchowesky  |
| 1951 | Irving Watson          | 1993 | Mary Neubert        |
| 1952 | Alfred H. Atwood       | 1994 | Herbert R. Rhodes   |
| 1953 | Clarence T. Schnell    | 1995 | Joyce A. Strey      |
| 1954 | Burt Ripley            | 1996 | Jill L. Bartlett    |
| 1955 | Russell Daryaw         | 1997 | Jacob & Jane Rue    |
| 1956 | Edward A. Stewart      | 1998 | Joan Stoll          |
| 1957 | Burl F. Selden         | 1999 | Charles E. Groshek  |
| 1958 | Charles Celletti       | 2000 | William Evans       |
| 1959 | Charles Heemstra       | 2001 | Robert A. Estabrook |
| 1960 | Gail W. Dennis         | 2002 | Diane M. Dawes      |
| 1961 | Larry Messersmith      | 2003 | Stanley G. Anderson |
| 1962 | James Robertson        | 2004 | John D. Williamson  |
| 1963 | Joseph J. Gabrick      | 2005 | Douglas R. Rocho    |
| 1964 | Edward J. Vallee       | 2006 | Joan K. Broadwell   |
| 1965 | Morley M. Piggott      | 2007 | Donald D. Howitt    |
| 1966 | Charles H. Hayward III | 2008 | Alvin R. McCurdy    |
| 1967 | George Jackson         | 2009 | Joseph C. Tatham    |
| 1968 | Herbert C. DeWitt      | 2010 | Bryan L. Bartlett   |
| 1969 | Raymond G. Dodd        | 2011 | Jerry D. Stoll      |
| 1970 | E. K. (Doc) Weaver     | 2012 | John A. McCurdy     |
| 1971 | Blair E. Alford        | 2013 | Marlene T. Drewek   |
| 1972 | William A. Post        | 2014 | Wendy S. Caldwell   |
| 1973 | Theodore H. Kurk       | 2015 | Mitchell Gawrysiak  |
| 1974 | Dalibor C. Treska      | 2016 | Delphine S. Cooley  |
| 1975 | John G. Simmons        | 2017 | William R. Smith    |
| 1976 | Kenneth MacGregor      | 2018 | John C. Nelson      |
| 1977 | James K. Barnes        | 2019 | Robert H. Zaleski   |
| 1978 | Edward L. Robair       | 2020 | Nancy L. Nevins     |
| 1979 | Richard A. Walega      | 2021 | Dara Brooks         |
| 1980 | Michael T. Irwin       | 2022 | Michael J. Murphree |
| 1981 | Richard D. Turner      | 2023 | Maureen J. Smith    |
| 1982 | Robert H. Schmaltz     | 2024 | Kurt J. Lyons       |
| 1983 | Elliott K. Steed       |      |                     |
| 1984 | Sigmund A. Janicki     |      |                     |

## AWARDS, continued

### **P/C Howard Hyatt, N Memorial Award**

#### *Educational Department Award*

The P/C Howard Hyatt, N Memorial Award was first presented on 02 Feb. 1978. It was given by Mrs. Howard Hyatt and P/C Thomas H. Hyatt, N in memory of her husband and Tom's father. The award is presented to the Detroit Power Squadron member who most contributed to the Educational Department as an Instructor, Class Chairperson, Proctor, or member of a Local Board. No DPS member may receive this prestigious award more than once.

The perpetual trophy is a plaque with a rendering of P/C Howard Hyatt's sailboat, *Ev Tide*, laser-etched into the wooden plaque with appropriate places for the recipient's name to be displayed. The keeper plaque is a miniature of the same.

### **P/C Howard Hyatt, N Memorial Award Recipients**

|      |                     |         |                       |
|------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1977 | Barney Wilson       | 1997    | Karl G. Blomquist     |
| 1978 | E. K. (Doc) Weaver  | 1998    | William R. Smith      |
| 1979 | Earl W. Wagner      | 1999    | Bryan L. Bartlett     |
| 1980 | William H. Kurth    | 2000    | Thomas H. Hyatt       |
| 1981 | Ray J. Bandlow      | 2001    | Jacob & Jane Rue      |
| 1982 | William G. Walker   | 2002    | Joseph C. Tatham      |
| 1983 | Roger D. Gamache    | 2003    | Daniel O. Cowie       |
| 1984 | Robert A. Abele     | 2004    | Benjamin Cabbil, Jr.  |
| 1985 | Eugene W. Blanchard | 2005    | Robert H. Zaleski     |
| 1986 | Philip A. Evans     | 2006    | George R. Flees       |
| 1987 | Stanley G. Anderson | 2007    | Margaret A. Schneider |
| 1988 | George Lewis, Jr.   | 2008    | Douglas R. Rocho      |
| 1989 | Alvin R. McCurdy    | 2009    | David A. Caldwell     |
| 1990 | Raymond Suchowesky  | 2010    | Charles H. Allen      |
| 1991 | Philip M. Campbell  | 2011    | William B. McIntyre   |
| 1992 | Richard G. Atwood   | 2012    | Diane M. Dawes        |
| 1993 | John H. Glasser     | 2013    | Vincent A. Cooley     |
| 1994 | Richard D. Turner   | 2014-15 | No Recipient          |
| 1995 | Alfred H. Atwood    | 2016    | Charles Fishman       |
| 1996 | Bruce A. Jenvey     | 2017-24 | No Recipient          |

## **AWARDS, continued**

### **P/C/C Anderson Trophy**

#### ***Vessel Safety Check Award (most VSCs in 1 year)***

|      |                                         |      |                                          |
|------|-----------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------|
| 2000 | Philip M. Campbell                      | 2015 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                       |
| 2001 | Terry C. Dawes                          | 2016 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                       |
| 2002 | Stanley G. Anderson                     |      | William R. Smith                         |
| 2003 | Terry C. Dawes                          |      | Maureen J. Smith                         |
| 2004 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                      | 2017 | N. Gail Graham                           |
| 2005 | Terry C. Dawes                          | 2018 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                       |
| 2006 | Diane M. Dawes and<br>William R. Graham | 2019 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                       |
| 2007 | Diane M. Dawes                          | 2020 | William R. Smith and<br>Maureen J. Smith |
| 2008 | Diane M. Dawes                          | 2021 | William R. Smith and<br>Maureen J. Smith |
| 2009 | Diane M. Dawes                          |      |                                          |
| 2010 | Diane M. Dawes                          | 2022 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                       |
| 2011 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                      | 2023 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                       |
| 2012 | John C. Nelson                          | 2024 | Kurt J. Lyons                            |
| 2013 | Vincent A. Cooley                       |      |                                          |
| 2014 | Mitchell Gawrysiak                      |      |                                          |

### **Drewek Century Award**

#### ***Vessel Safety Check Award (100 or more VSCs in 1 year)***

|         |                                                        |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 2006    | Diane M. Dawes, William R. Graham, Mitchell Gawrysiak  |
| 2007    | Diane M. Dawes                                         |
| 2008    | Diane M. Dawes                                         |
| 2009    | Diane M. Dawes                                         |
| 2010    | Diane M. Dawes & Mitchell Gawrysiak                    |
| 2011    | Mitchell Gawrysiak                                     |
| 2012-13 | No Recipient                                           |
| 2014    | Mitchell Gawrysiak                                     |
| 2015    | Mitchell Gawrysiak                                     |
| 2016    | Mitchell Gawrysiak, William R. Smith, Maureen J. Smith |
| 2017    | Gail Graham                                            |
| 2018-21 | No Recipient                                           |
| 2022    | Mitchell Gawrysiak                                     |
| 2023-24 | No Recipient                                           |

### **Top Vessel Safety Examiners**

#### ***Lifetime Totals through 31 December 2024***

|                       |      |                       |     |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Diane M. Dawes     | 1552 | 7. John C. Nelson     | 377 |
| 2. Mitchell Gawrysiak | 1507 | 8. Anthony Drewek     | 336 |
| 3. William R. Smith   | 575  | 9. Vincent A. Cooley  | 303 |
| 3. Maureen J. Smith   | 575  | 10. John C. Broadwell | 268 |
| 5. William R. Graham  | 532  | 11. Joan K. Broadwell | 267 |
| 6. Joe W. Brooks      | 485  |                       |     |

## MERIT MARKS

A Merit Mark is a coveted award presented by USPS® and is the only official recognition members receive for their efforts. Merit Marks are considered the "paycheck of USPS®". Only one Merit Mark may be awarded per year. We are proud to recognize members of special merit status in Detroit Power Squadron.

The following members have received Merit Marks for more than 50 years and are awarded the title of "Emeritus Member". Congratulations!

### 50+ Merit Mark recipients (2024 included):

|       |                |    |
|-------|----------------|----|
|       | LeRoy S. Strey | 56 |
|       | P/C Douglas R. | 50 |
| Rocho |                |    |

The following members have received Merit Marks for more than 25 years and are awarded the title of "Life Member". Congratulations to all of you!

### 25+ Merit Mark recipients (2024 included):

|           |                      |    |                |
|-----------|----------------------|----|----------------|
|           | Sally C. Lemus       |    | John C. Nelson |
|           | Karl G. Blomquist    |    |                |
|           | P/C William R. Smith | 42 |                |
|           | Erwin G. Unger       | 39 |                |
|           | Joyce Anne Strey     | 38 |                |
|           | Robert A. Estabrook  | 38 |                |
|           | P/D/C Bryan L.       | 34 |                |
| Bartlett  |                      | 34 |                |
|           | Joan Stoll           | 33 |                |
|           | P/D/C Albert W.      | 32 |                |
| Schwaller |                      | 32 |                |
|           | P/C Joseph C.        | 28 |                |
| Tatham    |                      | 25 |                |
|           | P/C Mitchell         | 25 |                |
| Gawrysiak |                      |    |                |