OUTSTANDING NEWSLETTER AWARD Rules

<u>Award Criteria</u>: This award may be presented annually at the AANR-East Convention to an AANR-East club for the publishing of a monthly or quarterly printed newsletter that is deemed to be the best newsletter submitted for judging.

<u>Award Nomination Process</u>: Nominations for this award may be made by an AANR-East club or any AANR-East member. Nominations may be made by submitting copies of the club's last three published newsletters prior to the deadline date of April 15th of each year. Newsletters must be sent to the AANR-East office in order to be considered for the award for the current year.

<u>Award Selection Process</u>: The awards committee will review each submission for accuracy, spelling, neatness, use of the AANR-East and the AANR Logos, content such as newsworthy events both past and upcoming, pictures or graphics, interest, and continuity. The following are mandatory items that must be included in each newsletter: AANR logo, AANR-East logo, Masthead, minimum of 2 pages, an article on either regional or national association news, page numbering, name of club, address and telephone number of club, and the editor's full name.

<u>Nature of the Award:</u> This award shall include a plaque (or appropriate alternative at the discretion of the President) recognizing the recipient. This award shall only be given to any recipient once within a five-year period. No more than one award shall be made in any one year, and this award is not mandatory in any year or series of years.