

Model "A" Restorer's Club, Inc.

Kenneth G. Brady Award Policy

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PURPOSE

This document sets policy and provides guidelines for the determination and presentation of the Kenneth G. Brady Award.

Kenneth G. Brady

Kenneth G. Brady passed away suddenly in February 1978. Ken was an active MARC member “who gave unsparingly of his time and energy to the Model "A" Restorer's Club” in countless ways. Just to mention a few of the ways Ken served MARC and his fellow hobbyists, he had served as a member of the MARC Board of Directors, a member of the National Office Operating Committee, president of the Motor Cities Region, co-chairman of the 1973 National Meet in Dearborn, and was chairman of numerous other regional functions.

Kenneth G. Brady Award

To memorialize Ken, a Paul Revere silver bowl mounted on a trophy stand was donated to the Model "A" Restorer's Club. The donation was made by William Vicary, of the Motor Cities Region, in memory of Kenneth G. Brady “who gave unsparingly of his time and energy to the Model "A" Restorer's Club.” The Kenneth G. Brady Award is presented each year to the person(s) who has given unsparingly of time and energy to the Model "A" Restorer's Club national organization. While the Kenneth G. Brady Award is generally viewed as MARC’s version of a lifetime achievement award, consideration may also be given to a member for extraordinary service during the past year. The original Paul Revere silver bowl is maintained in the MARC office and is updated each year with the new recipient's name, while the recipient shall be presented a replica of the original bowl to keep in honor of their service.

POLICY

The MARC President shall supervise the selection of the recipient(s) of the Kenneth G. Brady Award. The Board of Directors will select the Kenneth G. Brady Award recipient(s). Any club officer or officers of any MARC Region may submit a potential candidate(s) name for consideration. Potential candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a member or spouse of a member of MARC in good standing.
- Volunteered their time, energy, intellect, and/or talent to significantly impact the Model "A" Restorer's Club national organization.
- When a MARC Region submits the name of a candidate, a Letter of Recommendation outlining the reasons for consideration must accompany the submittal. The Letter of Recommendation should be at least 250 words long and include any regional offices or positions held by the candidate.

- Key words in the selection of the recipient are “given unsparingly of time and energy”. While MARC may be grateful, no individual’s service to MARC shall be considered who is an employee, subcontractor, or contractor of MARC, specifically for service for which they receive compensation. This is not to say the individual may not be considered for this award when their time, energy, and/or talent are freely given to the MARC national organization where no compensation is received.
- There shall be no requirement that the recipient be or has been an officer of MARC, a member of the Board of Directors, a committee chairman, and/or the member of any committee.
- Simply serving as an officer of MARC, a member of the Board of Directors, a committee chairman, and/or the member of any committee does not qualify the member for this award. The candidate must have gone above and beyond what would generally be expected of an individual in that position and/or served the MARC national organization for many years.
- The candidate shall not be a sitting member of the Board of Directors.

Selection of the Kenneth G. Brady Award recipient(s) shall be kept confidential until after the award ceremony. Generally, the recipient shall not be notified in advance, however a member of the recipients family or close friend may be notified to ensure the recipient is available for the award presentation.

The Kenneth G. Brady Award presentation ceremony shall be conducted by the MARC President and shall include:

- Recognition of past Kenneth G. Brady Award recipients.
- An explanation regarding why selection was made.
- Opportunity for the recipient to acknowledge receipt of the Award.