

RECIPIENTS OF THE LODGE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION

The Akela Wahinapay Lodge Distinguished Service Recognition is presented annually to an outstanding youth member at the Lodge Winter Banquet. This is a local recognition, not the National OA Distinguished Service Award. The original recognition was a medal for uniform wear. Obtained from J. E. Caldwell & Co, it had a bronze frontal image of an American Indian in full headdress, suspended from a red and white ribbon on a bronze pin. The following lodge members have received the medal for their service:

1950	Kenneth E. Pearson
1951	James E. Medford
1952	David D. Davis
1953	Forrest M. Campbell, Jr.
1954	Thomas E. Reddin
1955	Royce S. Watson
1956	Ray A. Waters, Jr.
1957	Wilbur M. Giles
1958	J. Robert Norwood
1959	William R. McAlpin
1960	Kenneth R. Loyd
1961	Charles F. Thomas
1962	John H. Schooley, Jr.
1963	William J. Meyers
1964	William W. Sincler
1965	William C. Coffee
1966	C. Michael Green
1967	Jackie D. Bell
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1969	Michael E. Wands
1970	Russell J. Sapaugh
1971	John D. Raffaelli
1972	Howard C. Glick
1973	Michael J. Young
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Lodge Distinguished
Service Medal

Note: At the 1950 Winter Banquet a second medal was presented to Charter Member and 1st Lodge Adviser Charles L. "Pop" Gardner.

In 1975 the recognition was changed to a plaque engraved with the recipient's name and the service year for which it was given.

1975	Charles M. Norton	1997	B. Allen Garner, Jr.
1976	Louis F. "Fritz" Maher	1998	Michael D. Wimberly
1977	Thomas C. Young	1999	Jared S. Nicklas
1978	Derry W. Swanger	2000	Matthew J. Foust
1979	David T. Berry	2001	David A. Foust
1980	Ron L. Caldwell, Jr.	2002	Justin W. Bussey
1981	David M. Young	2003	Collin M. Ronan
1982	Jeffrey A. Rochelle	2004	B. Luke Snowden
1983	Christopher M. Young	2005	Brandon K. Renfro
1984	John P. Young	2006	Christopher M. Ronan
1985	Matthew S. Young	2007	Jason E. Carter & Jeffrey P. Morris
1986	Bill R. McCourtney, II	2008	Martin P. Hawron
1987	Patrick H. Young	2009	James M. Norton
1988	Thomas R. Pendergast	2010	Mark A. Northam
1989	Craig D. Mueller	2011	Gary D. Hagler
1990	Bryan L. Simmons	2012	Adam J. Northam
1991	S. Todd Fuller	2013	W. Taylor Potter
1992	M. Chris Perkins	2014	Logan M. Young
1993	Laurence H "Bo" Arnold	2015	Maxwell R. Campbell
1994	William R "Billy" Miles	2016	Jeffery A. Hanson
1995	Richard W. Raney	2017	W. Christopher Sparks
1996	James R. "Jim Bob" Arnold		



Distinguished Service Plaque
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