

RECIPIENTS OF THE LODGE GEORGE C. BYRD AWARD

The Akela Wahinapay Lodge George C. Byrd Award is presented annually at the Winter Banquet to an outstanding adult member. The award is either an engraved plaque or a framed certificate with the recipient's name and the year in which it is given. The following lists the past Akela Wahinapay Lodge recipients by the year of their service. An asterisk denotes those who are not confirmed.

1970	Ewing F. "Cat" Burgess	1995	E. Eugene Perkins
1971	Melvin L. Parks	1996	Thomas Q. Quinn, Jr.
1972	Samuel J. "Sonny" Morse, Jr.	1997	John A. Foust
1973	Russell J. Sapaugh	1998	Douglas B. Jester*
1974	William C. Maher	1999	Howard C. Glick
1975	Albert F. Nicklas	2000	Charles W. Snowden
1976	John T. "Jack" Logan, Jr.	2001	?
1977	James A. Horne, Jr.	2002	Charles K. "Buck" Jones
1978	Michael J. Young	2003	Michael H. Little
1979	Arnold V. Jones, Sr.	2004	Phillip W. Jordan
1980	Craig L. Lashford	2005	A. Wayne Kisselburg *
1981	James D. "J.D." Jones	2006	Gregory F. Saulsbury
1982	Chester T. Murphy	2007	Staley J. Cash
1983	Burl D. Rowe	2008	Denton C. Jones
1984	Thomas B. Sapaugh	2009	Jon M. Northam
1985	George M. Barber	2010	N. Preston Caver
1986	Mitchell M. Young	2011	Robert "Buddy" Maxey, Jr.
1987	G. Keith Fuller	2012	W. Glenn Crowder
1988	Bill R. McCourtney	2013	Erin R. McVay
1989	Melvin A. Timmons	2014	Matthew S. Young
1990	Donald D. Cox	2015	John K. Quinn
1991	Donald E. Stanley	2016	Michael D. Asher
1992	Thomas H. Arnold	2017	Darin S. Powell
1993	Mark E. Nicklas	2018	Jeff D. Scott
1994	William J. "Bill" Jones, III		

A framed Special Service Award certificate was also presented between 1997 and 2005. Jim J. Dunkin was recognized for 2004 and James E. Hall, II, for 2005.