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TO: ALL ZONE AND D.C. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

## (PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR AWARDS CHAIRPERSON)

## SUBJECT: 2003/2004 YEAR-END AWARDS

The question most asked by our affiliated leagues is.... "What do we receive for our money?", especially at the end of the year when the leagues try to evaluate what has been done for them.

We have found that giving each league a set of awards for their "League Champions" and an award for some outstanding individual in their league is appreciated and it adds to their banquet awards. The O5PBA has placed an order again this year for a generic League Champion pin that will not include any "dates" on it. Quantities will be limited so it is suggested that you get your request in early.

The League Champion Pin for the 2003-2004 season will be on a Red background with gold and black lettering. The ribbon on the pin will be in white with black lettering. The pin signifies that the recipients belong to a League Championship team.

The individual award is the "Merit Bar" and "Pin". The recipient of this award is usually decided by the League Executive and is given for some meritous service extended by an individual to their league, i.e. an exceptional secretary, someone who has run dances or contributed to the success of their league, the league's most popular person who had no chance of winning a skillful award. **IT SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN FOR BOWLING ABILITY**.

One cannot measure the value of this award; it has become one of the most coveted awards in many leagues. The cost of the "Merit Bar" and "Pin" is \$5.00 and the cost of the "League Champion Pin" is \$1.00 plus 7% G.S.T. There will also be a \$5.00 shipping and handling charge for each order received.

The deadline for ordering these "End of Year Awards" will be MONDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004. Note: The pins will not be ready for distribution to the field until February 2004. The pins will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis until the supply is depleted.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Nancy Moore Administrative Coordinator

Enclosure: