

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE G3DPS AWARD (*formerly The RSARS "MOP" Award*). A Plaque (in memory of Captain Jack Cooper, G3DPS in recognition of his tireless efforts for the Society) for the "Most Overall Progress" within the RSARS Awards Scheme during each calendar year. The winner is determined by the Awards and Contests Manager from his records, and his decision must be accepted as final.

THE N2DAN KEY AWARD. Donated by E.H.Ross GM3LWS, the No.4 Mercury Key designed and constructed by the late S. Nurkiewicz N2DAN is kept on display at the HQ Station, Cole Block, Blandford. A trophy will be awarded to the Member making the most progress within the RSARS Awards Scheme during each calendar year CW ONLY mode. This will be presented to the winner of this award at the AGM and is for use of the winning Member for the ensuing year along with the use of an affiliated number (new each year) and effective from 30th June. A shield, presented to the Society by B. Rowe, G4WYG, will record the winners.

THE G3ADZ AWARD (*formerly The RSARS "QRP" Trophy*). This Trophy (in memory of Major Dennis Haylock G3ADZ for his tireless efforts supporting the Society and his keenness for QRP working) is awarded annually to the member who has made the best progress during the calendar year using QRP equipment as defined in Rule 12, and as determined by the Awards & Contests Manager from his records.

The "GW2OP" Trophy. A Shield presented to the Society by the late Capt. C. Courtney-Price GW2OP, awarded to whichever member of the Society has been, in the opinion of Council, of best service to the Society during the previous calendar year. Members of Council are not eligible for this Award.

THE G3EKL MEMORIAL TROPHY (*formerly The "Chairman's Choice" Trophy*). A Shield presented by the Vice-President, Major R. A. Webb G3EKL for annual award to recognise ten or more years of dedicated service to the Society. To supplement the GW2OP Trophy, and to be awarded to any member at the discretion of Council and now re-named in honour of G3EKL's unstinting and invaluable unequalled support for the Society in several roles over many years.

The G3DSS DATA AWARD (*formerly The "DATA MODE" Award*). An engraved Plaque presented jointly by Major R. A. Webb G3EKL and Mr A. W. W. Timme G3CWW, for annual award to the member who, as determined by the Awards & Contests Manager from his records, has made the best progress using RTTY/AMTOR during the calendar year and now re-named in honour of Major G. S. Symons G3DSS for his exemplary work in connection with the Society's data communications.

THE G8VG CUP. This Cup has been passed to the Society by the son of the late Bill Windle, G8VG. It is awarded to the Member who makes most progress in the Any Mode section of the Awards Scheme during the year. The decision of the Awards Manager is final and the G3DPS AWARD winner that year is excluded from winning the GG8VG CUP. This therefore gives the non-CW operators something to aim at.

The RSARS "Yeoman" Award. A Shield presented by Mr D. M. Jones GI3KVD, for annual award in accordance with the following rules and as determined by the Awards &

Contests Manager from his record of claims submitted for RSARS General Operating Awards:

All members are eligible and must submit their claim for awards in the normal manner. To qualify for the Yeoman Award claims must be submitted in **both** of the following categories:-

- SSB/DSB/AM/FM - i.e. telephony modes.
- CW/RTTY/AMTOR - i.e. telegraphy and data modes.

Both categories must be used but it is not required that **every** mode be used. At least 10% of the total contacts must be made using QRP as defined in the General Operating Awards Rules, at least 5% of the total contacts must be made with Overseas members (for British Isles members) or outside the claimant's own **country** (for members outside the British Isles) and not less than 20% of the total contacts must be made in any one category.

A minimum of 150 contacts is required, of which not less than 30 must be made in the smaller of the two categories. The contacts must have taken place within a total period of 15 consecutive months, to be known as the qualifying period. The claim to be made within 3 months from the final month of the qualifying period.

The Award is specifically intended to encourage multi-mode activity. VHF contacts can be split between the two categories according to the mode used - the Awards & Contests Manager will allocate accordingly.

The qualifying period for all Annual Achievement Awards is the calendar year, and individual plaques for each Award will be presented by the Society for permanent retention by the winners.

The Chatterbox Net Annual Award

This award is in commemoration of the work carried out Dennis GW4XKE over several years.

This will start from the date the November 2018 issue of Mercury is released and run on until the end of June 2019.

This will repeat on a yearly basis from the issue of the November Mercury and runs on until the end of June each year.

The winner of the award will be the member who checks into the Chatterbox net most times between the November Issue of Mercury and the end of June.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner each year.