

Newsletters and Publications Committee

2018 Winners

Please note that the categories will list the entries in descending order of finish.

The Carl F. Bessent Award Single sheet

Chapter	State	Point Total	Comment
Raleigh	NC	157.6667	Winner
Halifax	NC	150.00	
Harris Ferry	PA	146	
Springfield	IL	134.6667	
Ben Franklin	OH	132.00	
Huron Valley	MI	127.3333	
Center County	PA	123	
Birmingham	AL	121.3333	
Daytona-Ormond	FL	116	

The Carl F. Bessent Award Multi- sheet

Chapter	State	Point Total	Comment
Brevard	FL	191.5	Winner
Forsyth	GA	176	
Geo Washington	VA	170.6667	
Palm Beach	FL	169.3333	
GJB	IL	169.3333	
Collins	GA	165.0	
Lake/Sumter	FL	164	
Seattle	WA	162.6667	
Central FL	FL	160	
Piedmont	GA	160	
Cincinnati	OH	158	
Col WM Grsn	VA	156.6667	
Omaha	NE	155	
Saguaro	AZ	154.6667	
Miami	FL	153.6667	
Detroit Metro	MI	153.6667	
Clearwater	FL	153	
Coweta	GA	151	
TVC	AL	147	
Thomas Jefferson	CA	142.6667	
Delaware Crossing	PA	141.6667	
Brier Creek	GA	139.6667	
Ocmulgee	GA	138.6667	

Gwinnett	GA	138.3333	
AHC	WA	138.3333	
Ozark	MO	135.75	
Shelby	GA	129.6667	
Montgomery	OH	128.3333	
MidColumbia	WA	122	
Saramana	FL	Point Totals not presented	
Bethabara	NC		
Wiregrass	GA		
Highlands	FL		
Jacksonville	FL		
Withlacoochee	FL		
Old Middlesex	MA		
Blue Licks	KY		
Big Sandy	KY		
Lakeland	FL		
Frontier	PA		

Jennings H. Flathers Award state-level society with fewer than five hundred members

Chapter	State	Point Total	Comment
Connecticut	WA	157.3333	Winner
Mississippi	UT	157	
Nebraska	NE	151.6667	

Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award state-level society with over five hundred members judged having the best periodical or newsletter with ten or fewer pages

Chapter	State	Point total	Comment
Alabama		161.3333	Winner
Ohio		145.3333	2017 Winner
Tennessee		143	
Washington		123.3333	

Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award state-level society with over five hundred members judged having the best periodical or newsletter with more than ten pages.

Chapter	State	Point Total	Comment
Florida		175	Winner
Arizona		159.6667	
Kansas		156.3333	2017 Winner
Georgia		156	
New Jersey		141.6667	

Indiana		126	
Kentucky		99.33333	

Those newsletter editors wishing to receive information on the areas that need improvement should contact the committee chair at this email sarwilliamssa@gmail.com.

In general, the following categories were scored by judges as needing improvement with the number of judges finding such needed improvements:

Basic Content Section

- State/Chapter Activities – 1
- Calendar of events – 2
- Welcoming of New Members/Deceased Remembrances – 9
- Special Observances – 1
- Special Stories – 3
- NSSAR Events – 7

Editorial Content

- Writing Style & Content – 1
- Helpfulness to Readers - 4
- General Interest of Articles - 3
- Overall Quality – 2

Appearance

- General Layout – 1
- Use of Photography – 2
- Use of Graphics - 3
- Neatness - 1