

# District 27

2017-2018

## National and District Award Recipients

### Commander's Department Awards

**D27 Commander's Cup Award** (Trophy)

Raleigh

**D27 James H. Pou Bailey Outstanding Member Award** (Plaque)

Connie Shay, S - Raleigh

### New Life Members (25 Merit Marks)

James S. Boyd, P - Cape Fear

Mary Dupree Chaney, JN - Charlotte

Dawn A. Gaskill, AP - Winston Salem

Clay H. Helm, JN-CN - Rocky Mount

John A. Nelson - Charlotte

Oscar Edward Shinlever Jr., P - Winston Salem

Richard Todd, JN - Lake Norman

Leigh F. West, JN - Kinston

### New Governing Board Emeritus (50 Merit Marks)

James R. Courtright, SN - Cape Lookout

Thomas K. Moore, Jr., AP - Shallotte River

Ralston M. Pound, Jr., SN - Charlotte

Rhett T. George, Jr., SN - Durham

Frank C. Styers, AP - Fort Macon

Ralph D. Stout, Jr., AP - Greensboro

Milton B. Whann, AP - Shallotte River

### Executive Department Awards

#### Cooperative Charting Awards (*Nautical*):

**D27 First Place Squadrons** (Trophy)

Retired 2017 and placed in USPS Headquarters Library

## **Cooperative Charting Awards (*Geodetic*)**

### **National - First Place Individual (Plaque)**

[Wilson Mewborn, SN](#) - Goldsboro

### **Other D27 Individuals in Top 10 (Certificate)**

[Greg D. Shay, JN-ACN](#) - Raleigh (2<sup>nd</sup> PI)

[Craig A. Cooper, AP](#) - Greensboro (5<sup>th</sup> PI)

[Drew A. Mewborn, Jr.](#) - Goldsboro (6<sup>th</sup> PI)

[Brevard S. Myers, Jr., SN-CN](#) - Charlotte (7<sup>th</sup> PI)

[Charles Boswell, AP](#) - Kinston (8<sup>th</sup> PI)

[Charles Ibach, III, SN-CN](#) - Charlotte (9<sup>th</sup> PI)

*D27 had seven Individual Members in the Top Ten.*

### **National First Place Squadron (Plaque)**

[Goldsboro](#)

### **Others D27 Squadrons in Top 10 (Certificate)**

[Raleigh](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> PI)

[Greensboro](#) (4<sup>th</sup> PI)

[Charlotte](#) (5<sup>th</sup> PI)

[Kinston](#) (7<sup>th</sup> PI)

*D27 had five Squadrons in the Top 10.*

### **National First Place District (Plaque)**

[District 27](#)

## **Public Relations Awards**

### **National Carl C. Mahnken Commander's Cup First Place Award**

[Raleigh](#) for best computer generated public media (PowerPoint) presentation:  
"USPS Geodetic Marker Recovery Program"

(presented at 2017 Fall Conference)

### **Vessel Safety Check Awards Program**

#### **Century Club Award Winners (100 vessel safety checks in 2017)**

[Arthur W. Beers, JN](#) – Catawba

[William J. Gewain, S](#) - Cape Lookout

[Richard Pagan, S](#) - Cape Fear

[Owen R. Smith, AP](#) - Cape Lookout

[Milton B. Whann, AP](#) - Shallotte River

## **Educational Department Awards**

### **D27 Toms Dover Outstanding Teacher Award**

[Ed LoBalbo, SN](#) - Cape Fear

### **D27 P/D/C Carl Helsing AP Award - Achievement in Advanced Piloting**

[David W. Eldridge](#) - Shallotte River

## **Educational Achievement Awards**

### **D27 Tom Smiley Award (First Place) - Most Advance and Electives**

[Fort Macon](#)

### **D27 Howard Green Bent Prop Award (2nd Place)**

[Cape Fear](#)

## **Navigational Awards**

### **D27 Prince Henry Award (1st Place)**

[Cape Fear](#)

### **D27 George L. Margeson Award (2nd Place)**

[Catawba](#)

### **Full Certificate Award**

[Richard J. LaPalme, SN](#) - Fort Macon

## **Administrative Department Awards**

### **2017 National MIRA Award (Certificate & Trophy)**

[Catawba](#)

(awarded at the National Fall Governing Board, announced at District 27 Fall Conference)

### **2017 D27 P/D/C Membership Growth Award (Plaque)**

[Catawba](#)

(awarded at the District Fall (now Spring) 2017 Conference based on 2016 figures)

### **2017 District P/D/C Membership Involvement Award (Plaque)**

[Shallotte River](#)

(awarded at the District Fall (now Spring) 2017 Conference based on 2016 figures)

## **2017 National Growth and Retention Awards\*** (Certificates)

### **Division 2 Winner (75-113 Members)**

[Fort Macon](#) (4<sup>th</sup> Place), 21.74%

### **Division 3 Winner (45-74 Members)**

[Catawba](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), 29.82%

### **Honorable Mention**

[Cape Fear](#)

[Charlotte](#)

[Goldsboro](#)

[Raleigh](#)

[Rocky Mount](#)

## **2017 National Youth Poster Awards\*** (Certificate, ribbon, and cash award - will change to medals)

1. Age 6-8 Third Place

[Peyton Withrow](#) from Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School, sponsored by Shallotte River, D27

2. Age 9-11 First Place

[Kylee Blum](#) from Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School, sponsored by Shallotte River, D27

## **2017 National P/C/C Raymond Finley SN Sea Scout Service Award\*** (Certificate & Medal)

[Arthur Beers, JN](#) – Catawba

[Barbara Beers, P](#) - Catawba

## **2017 National BoatUS Civic Service Award\***

1<sup>st</sup> place trophy to [Raleigh](#)

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*D27 Squadrons had 3 of the top 10 finalists (Certificates)*

[Cape Fear](#)

[Fort Macon](#)

[Raleigh](#)

## **2017 National Summer of Membership Award** (Sponsored by Membership Committee)

Contest Banner winners

[Catawba](#)

[Fort Macon](#)

## **Secretary's Department Awards**

### **National Distinctive Communicator Award**

[District 27](#)

\* Awarded at the National Annual meeting, announced at D27 Spring Conference.