

# MID-SUSSEX AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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The Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society has a number of Trophies which may be awarded each year to members and this information sheet briefly describes each one.

### G5RV Trophy 'Louis Varney Cup'

The 'Louis Varney Cup' is awarded at the AGM. In October, as a mark of appreciation for:  
'Outstanding work done for the benefit of the Society in the past year' (C.M. May 1992)

If you think that a member deserves to be considered for this Trophy then write a letter nominating him or her, giving a brief explanation of the 'Outstanding work' they have made, and any other information you consider may be useful, to the Secretary by the 1st of September, so that a decision may be made in time for the A.G.M.

### **History**

During 1975 Louis Varney G5RV presented a Trophy which was to be presented annually. The original wording of this award was as follows: 'The Award should be primarily for the most Meritorious Achievement by a Mid-Sussex member in the spectrum above 30 Mc/s, unless decided otherwise by the Committee in the absence of such an award.'

(C.M. = Committee Minutes)

(C.M. 20 Aug 1975. by G5RV)

### G3JGR Memorial Trophy

The G3JGR Memorial Trophy is awarded at the AGM in October for the: 'Best Achievement by a newly licensed Amateur'.

The Trophy comprises a wooden shield on which is mounted a circular brass centre-piece.

### **History**

During 1979 Griff Rockwood G3JGR brought a trophy back from Ceylon (Now renamed Sri Lanka,) to be presented every year. The original wording of this was as follows: 'For the best performance by a short wave listener.'

In 1993 the shield was renamed in memory of Griff Rockwood G3JGR.

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## Construction Trophies

There are two admirable trophies which are awarded at the Construction Contest, normally held in May each year after the long winter months when members have been busy building equipment.

Each Trophy consists of a splendid wooden shield mounted on a rectangular frame with copper plaques bearing the names and call signs of the winners each year.

The 'Section 1 Construction Trophy' is awarded to the 'Best overall entry'.

The 'Section 2 Construction Trophy' is awarded 'For the most original or ingenious entry' or 'The runner up.'

The 'Section 1 Construction Trophy' was renamed 'The Eric J Letts G3RXJ Memorial Trophy' in 1994, in memory of the late Chairman of the Society, who was a founder member of the Society.

## Construction Contest Rules

Members may submit any radio or electronic project that they have constructed as an entry to the contest, simply by bringing it along on the evening of the contest.

The project may be built from a kit or designed and built entirely by you. It may be very simple or highly complex.

Any documentation, circuit diagrams, or other information about the project, should be submitted with the entry as well as a full description of the project. Please leave off name or call sign on the documentation.

Construction projects that have been previously entered in the contest and awarded one of the trophies, are welcome as exhibits to show what has been constructed in the past, and subject to space, will be on display separately from the entries for the contest.

### **Members:**

If you are able to fill in any of the gaps in the 4 'List of Awards' documents, to the right of this page,

Mike G8KMP would be pleased to hear from you. Please email him at: [g8kmp@msars.org.uk](mailto:g8kmp@msars.org.uk)