

## Judging and awards

The judges may not declare ties. The judges must select a single winner from the entries in their district.

### **District level**

Judges: to be selected by the District Governor.  
Award: district banner medallion for winner in each class.

### **National level**

Judges: to be appointed by the National Awards Committee Chairman. Award: banner medallion for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in each class.

## Entry for Newsletter Class I & 2 Award

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

This award is given to the chapter publishing a newsletter judged most effective in the following classes:

Class 1—Chapter with 50 or more members.

Class 2—Chapter with less than 50 members.

(This is based on the May 31 Blue Chip Report of the award year).

**When submitting entry, plainly mark it with the class of competition. Give this completed entry form and newsletters to the District Governor at the August District Board Meeting.**

### Eligibility requirements

#### District

1. Be "in good standing" (all national, regional, and district dues and fees paid).
2. Be a 100% Living Endowment Chapter (\$40.00 per member) for the award year.
3. Chapter must have produced newsletters in a regularly scheduled manner between June 1 and May 31 of the award year.

#### National

- 1.- 3. Same as above.
4. The entry must be selected as the District Newsletter winner with the award presented at the Regional Fall Conference immediately preceding the National Conference.

### Procedures

#### District/National

1. Entry for this award must consist of one newsletter from each of the following periods:

June-July	December-January
August-September	February-March
October-November	April-May

Total of six newsletter entries.

2. Please complete the following information:
  - a. Total current chapter members= \_\_\_\_\_

b. Total newsletters currently distributed= \_\_\_\_\_

c. Distribution:

- (1) Members \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) District Chapters \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) District Officers \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) National Officers \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) AMBUCS Resource Cntr \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Others \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attach this entry form as a cover sheet along with the 6 newsletters and give to the District Governor at the August District Board Meeting. The newsletters are entered in the district competition, and a District Newsletter Award winner is selected in each class at the Regional Fall Conference. It is the responsibility of the Region Director to send the winning entry in each class to the AMBUCS™ Resource Center at the conclusion of the Regional Fall Conference.

4. District winners are judged at the National Conference, and a National winner is selected. No entry will be considered for the National Newsletter Award unless the same entry has been judged a district winner at a Regional Fall Conference immediately preceding the National Conference.

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#### Judging criteria

Using the following five items, evaluate and assign points as shown:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Editorial content (1-100 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Originality (1-70 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Distribution (1-25 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Appearance and reader interest (1-70 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. References to National Association and its activities (1-100 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total points