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WINNEGRAD WINS FIRST PRIZE AS ATA 2003-2004 RECRUITER

Mark Winnegrad of Bronx, New York, has claimed first prize as top membership recruiter for the May 1, 2003, to April 30, 2004, ATA membership recruitment drive with twelve new members. Since 1988-1989, Winnegrad achieved first place in nine of the last fifteen years; during this period he recruited a total of 474 new ATA members.

There was a tie for second place, each bringing in five new ATA members. They are Joseph L. Franke of Talent, Oregon, who recruited three new members last year; and former ATA executive director Donald W. Smith of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Don Smith was top recruiter in 1981-1982 and again in 1997-1998 with 65 new members, the largest number any person recruited in a single year until the ATA Web page was established featuring a membership application.

Third place was earned by current ATA executive director Ray E. Cartier of Arlington, Texas, with four new members. Two former ATA presidents claimed fourth and fifth place. Dorothy Smith of Lewisville, Texas, added three new members., while Dalene Thomas of Lakewood, Colorado, brought in two new members.

Those who recruited one new member in the 2003-20-04 campaign are Donald Beuthel of Colorado; Cora Collins of Virginia; Paul Davis of New York; Vincent De Luca of California; Sidney Fenemore of the United Kingdom; George Griffenhagen of Virginia; James Hino of Colorado; Jim Leer of California; Robert Mather of Wisconsin; Thomas Minor of Missouri; Carl

Spitzer of Arizona; Sam Whitehead of South Carolina; and George Young of Massachusetts.

The new ATA 2004-2005 Membership Recruitment Drive is now underway, and will end April 30, 2005. Under the program, ATA members receive a \$2.00 "ATA Boy Buck" for each new member recruited. These can be used for membership dues, for purchasing ATA publications, for advertising in Topical Time, or for making a donation. In addition, ATA members who recruit the largest number of members receive a special gift for their efforts.

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