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This has been an outstanding year for the Northeast District. First, allow me to thank those members of the management staff that provided outstanding leadership this year. Thanks to Terrence Fulner, District Commissioner; Rick Towler, Boy Scout Chairman; John Valdez, Cub Scout Chairman; Merrill Craddock, Membership Chairman; Robert Wessler, Finance Chairman; and Brian Lane, District Executive. Their dedication and efforts resulted in this district attaining "Quality District" status. I am glad to report that a majority of this team will remain intact through January 1997. Unfortunately, Bob Wessler had to step down as finance chair during the year due to work commitments. We will be looking for a replacement.

Next, I would like to thank those individuals who made this evenings dinner possible. Thanks to Brian Switzer, Robert Schreb, and John Valdez for organizing this dinner. Thanks also to John Edwards and the awards committee for their efforts in selecting this year's award recipients.

Special thanks and congratulations go out to all the volunteers and committee members who made so many of the district events possible. Their efforts have provided quality programming to our district youth. I also thank all unit volunteers for making their units very successful this year. Without all this effort Scouting could not be successful in the Northeast District.

My Personal Congratulations go to the units and individuals receiving awards this evening. These recipients have demonstrated Scouting at its best in Northeast District and excellent service to our Youth. Special congratulations go to our new Silver Beavers, Rick Towler, Will Wade, and Jeff Osterman. These awards our well deserved.

I hope each of you enjoy this evening as we honor our own for their service. I look forward to the 1996 Scout year and greater successes for this District. Let's all step forward and make this the best district in Crossroads of America Council.

George Deblois
Northeast District Chairman▲
Last year awards

Cub Master of the Year Brian Switzer Pack 421

Scoutmaster of the Year Randy Emmert Troop 157

Troop of the Year Troop 276

Pack of the Year Pack 520

Spark Plug Karen Towler also check with Karen (She has Plaque) I think we left Bob Lehnen of the program last year and I don't know what year

WE will have one bead presentation for boy scouting
I don't know about Cub side

Do you have an address listing for past Silver Beavers, I would like them to be formally invited to attend the dinner.

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