

CITATION FOR THE SILVER MEDAL

The 1987 recipient of the Silver Medal is a long-time member of the American Daffodil Society who is an accredited judge and who has served in a number of capacities including Regional Director, First Vice-President, and President. Over the years, our recipient has been a grower, hybridizer, and exhibitor of award-winning daffodils. Furthermore, our recipient has been a source of enthusiasm and encouragement to other daffodil growers. As a consequence, not only has interest in the daffodil in our recipient's native California grown, it has also increased throughout the U.S. This year's recipient of the Silver Medal, a former Los Angeles County Fire Captain, is William H. "Bill" Roese.

(Upon accepting this award Bill was heard to say, "I approve of your taste, but I doubt your sanity.")