

Editors: 2010

It is time for the 2010 Editor and Author contest (for newsletters and articles published in 2009). I will be sending out some information by snail-mail, but hope to conduct most of the administrative functions by email this year. To this end, I would ask that you download the contest instructions and entry forms/score sheets from the web. The forms are in PDF but can be filled out and saved on your PC. You will need Adobe Reader 9 or a similar program, but Reader is free. A link for downloading Adobe Reader 9 can be found in the Contest Overview in the links below. If you do not have Internet access I will send you hard copies of the forms, but you will need to contact me if you do want them sent by USPS mail.

The deadline for entry this year is Sunday, 10 January 2010. I must have the entries in my hand by that date. The slightly earlier date is driven by the early AFMS convention and show, but should still allow time to include your December issue or articles from your December issue.

The files for the Editor and Author contest can be found at:

http://www.pogmc.org/score_sheet.htm

Here are links to the 2010 Editor and Author forms and score sheets:

Contest Overview:

http://www.pogmc.org/2010_Editor_and_Author_Contest_overview.doc

Instructions and Guidelines:

http://www.pogmc.org/2010_EDITORS_AUTHOR_CONTEST_FOR_2009_PUBLICATIONS_GUIDELINES.doc

Bulletin Score Sheet: http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Bulletin_Scoresheet.pdf

Advanced Article Score Sheet:

http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Adult_Articles_Advanced_Scoresheet.pdf

Adult Article Score Sheet:

http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Adult_Articles_Scoresheet.pdf

Junior Article Score Sheet:

http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Junior_Articles_Scoresheet.pdf

Adult Poetry Score Sheet: http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Adult_Poetry_Scoresheet.pdf

Junior Poetry Score Sheet:

http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Junior_Poetry_Scoresheet.pdf

Feature Score Sheet: http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Features_Scoresheet.pdf

Special Publications Score Sheet:

http://www.pogmc.org/SCFMS_Special_Publication_Scoresheet.pdf

I hope you will all take a couple of hours to comb through you newsletters from last year and pick two newsletters and the quality articles and poetry and enter them in the 2010 Editor and Author Contest

As an aside, like last year the Web Site Contest is no longer a part of the Editor and Author Contest - they have their own contest. However, the 2009 SCFMS directory does not list webmasters and my list of webmasters is somewhat sparse. I would ask that you contact your club's webmaster and tell them about the Web Site Contest. The forms for the Web Site contest can be found at the same place as the Editor and Author forms (http://www.pogmc.org/score_sheet.htm). Below I have attached links to those forms - if you would please forward a copy of this email to your club's webmaster I would consider it a great service.

Contest Overview: http://www.pogmc.org/2010_Contest_article.doc

2010 Score Sheet Guidelines:

<http://www.pogmc.org/2010AFMSWebSiteContestScoreSheetGuidelines.pdf>

2010 Web Site Contest Entry form:

<http://www.pogmc.org/2010AFMSWebSiteContestEntryForm-saveable.pdf>

Web Site Score Sheet form:

<http://www.pogmc.org/2010AFMSWebSiteContestScoreSheet-Saveable.pdf>

Please feel free to contact me at don.shurtz@gmail.com if you have any questions. My phone numbers (home and work) are listed in the Contest Overview information.

Very Respectfully,
Don Shurtz