

ACA News Letter

Fellow cue enthusiast;

The Hopkins Expo has come and gone for another year. This years activities for the ACA proved to be another successful year.

At this years banquet, Jerry Mcworter served as our host and did a fine job of keeping the event running smooth.

Two awards were given out at the banquet. The first honor was the Cuemaker of the Year award which is presented each year to recognize those ACA cue makers that distinguish them selves by providing a top quality product in an ethical, honorable and professional manner. This year's award was presented to Prather Cues (The Prather Family). The Prather family has been involved in the cue making industry for many years and their work and reputation is highly respected within the industry. There to accept the honor were Jeff and his sister Jenifer.

The second honor bestowed there was the Peoples Choice Cue of the Year Award. We call it this because the ACA members display a cue in the ACA booth for three days and anyone there may vote on the cue they choose. Thus the Peoples Choice. We hand out three plaques in recognition here, 2nd runner up, 1st runner up and the recipient of the honor. The cues on display were stunning pieces of fine cue craftsmanship displaying a wide variety of fine work by the members of the association. If you love cues you would surely have feasted on this display.

This year's top honor went to Pete Tonkin (Tonkin Custom Cues) from Willow Creek Ca. Pete had a beautiful Ebony, Ivory and Silver no wrap cue.

1st runner up went to Brandon Jacoby (Jacoby Custom Cues) from Nekoosa Wi. Brandon had a beautiful maple burl cue with Ivory and red coral inlays.

2nd runner up went to Joseph Pechauer (J.Pechauer Custom Cues) Joe had a beautiful ebony and silver inlaid cue with matching inlays in the shaft.

This year's event was also taped by The Action Report and should be posted on their site shortly so you will be able to view the awards ceremony.

Next year's event will include The Hall of Fame Award, Cuemaker of the Year as well as the Cue of the year award.

We will be getting out news releases to you as things become available and keep you updated.

Thank You, David L. Jacoby, President American Cuemakers Association. 4-23-10