

THE BILL COCHRAN AWARD  
For service above self of the  
OREGON SOCIETY OF TAX CONSULTANTS

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Bill Cochran was an Oregon Licensed Tax Consultant, who lived in the Green District of Roseburg, Oregon. He was originally employed as an accountant for a Roseburg trucking company and had his tax practice in the Roseburg area.

Bill was elected as State Vice President for the 1976-77 fiscal year, and was reelected to the office for a second term for 1977-78 years.

He became O.S.T.C.'s fourth President for 1978-79 when the organization was holding its unit meetings at Terry's Café in Rice Hill, Oregon. Although other areas were forming units of the Association, the primary, monthly meetings were scheduled in the Douglas County area.

Bill was a mild-mannered man who did not express strong emotions, but quietly went about doing his job as President of the Association. He was well organized and very conscientious in managing the affairs of the Association during this pending period of growth of the organization.

His dedication to O.S.T.C. became apparent when he was diagnosed with cancer midway during his term of office. He underwent chemotherapy treatments at Sacred Heart in Eugene, Oregon. As an example of Bill's tenacity and dedication to his office in O.S.T.C., he would go to Eugene for chemotherapy, and then attend the Association meeting the same evening during which it was apparent to all that attended the meeting that he was in great pain, but passed it off as inconsequential. He did not miss a single meeting during the time of therapy sessions.

Although, Bill never really recovered from his malady, he displayed a great spirit and proved to be a real fighter, in spite of his benign attitude. He gained the admiration of every member of the Association who knew him personally.

Following his term of office as President of O.S.T.C., Bill did not slow down, but continued to serve the organization wherever he was needed. He did take time to take a vacation trip to Greece in 1980 where he succumbed to his cancer. Bill was only in his 50's when he died, and the Board of Directors of O.S.T.C. was so IMPRESSED WITH HIS DEDICATION to the Association and his fighting spirit, which so exemplified the tenants of O.S.T.C. that the Bill Cochran Award for meritorious service above self to the Association was created, and has been awarded annually since its inception to a worthy member recipient.

Submitted by: Ivan Hoyer  
South Willamette Unit  
9/2/97

Bill Cochran Memorial Award  
For Outstanding Service

In Memory of William E Cochran, a Man who gave of himself and his resources even though he faced insurmountable adversity. In recognition of outstanding service in the same tradition are the names listed below.

Dorothy Fuller	1980-81	Pam McBee	2000-01
Joan Haley	1981-82	Wayne Voigt	2001-02
Ivan C. Hoyer	1982-83	Sue Church	2002-03
Mike Johnson	1983-84	Alice McCullough	2003-04
Emma Leah Handy	1984-85	Marvin Carlson	2004-05
Frank Keifer	1985-86	Laurel Crenshaw	2005-06
Thelma Hatcher	1986-87	Dona Cole	2006-07
William C. Davis	1987-88	Marge Hotz	2007-08
June L. Hoyer	1988-89	Jean Andrews	2008-09
William L. Peterson	1989-90	Millie Jackson	2009-10
Karen Winters	1990-91	Wanda Wedmore	2010-11
Sandra Bunn	1991-92	Colleen Barbee	2011-12
Shirley Rogers	1992-93	No Winner	2012-13
Dennie Wheeler	1993-94	Dee Baker	2013-14
Sharon Voigt	1994-95	Deanna Mathis	2014-15
Barbara Lady	1995-96		
Gloria "Jennie" Kress	1996-97		
Richard Hughes	1997-98		
Wendy Jones	1998-99		
Halbert "Hal" Kress	1999-00		

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Nomination Form

**BILL COCHRAN AWARD:** The Bill Cochran Award is the most prestigious award given by this organization. Please consider nominating an individual who has shown initiative and willingness to help at the State Level for the good of the order beyond the call of duty. Some weight should be given for work done at the Unit Level.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Bill Cochran Award, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Submit Nominations to:

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