

Statement in Support  
of Selection of  
Journal Cup

In support of the selection of one of this year's Journal Cup recipients, let me say that this person personifies what Ronald Reagan meant when he said, "If you don't care who gets the credit, you can get a lot done."

If you look back on the history of the Civic Federation and recipients of the Journal Cup, you find many names associated with their leadership of the various committees of the Federation. This includes the following:

Robert Plymale, Public Utilities, 1938  
Carlton Lewis, Hospital, 1942  
Dr. Victor Meyers, Parks and Playground, 1943  
Florence Arheim, Welfare, 1944  
Beulah Goss, War Memorial, 1945  
Robert Cox, Revenues and Expenditures, 1949  
Harley Williams, Local Government, 1951  
Lorna Hutchings, Schools, 1958, and  
June Lohman, Schools, 1965

This person was born in upstate New York.

He graduated from American University, and holds a master's degree from the University of Kentucky.

He is a retired federal employee, retiring from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

He serves on the board of directors of the Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia.

He is a three-time past president of the Stonewall Jackson Civic Association, now the Bluemont Civic Association.

He has been an active delegate to the Federation a million years.

He has chaired the Revenues & Expenditures Committee for six years.

He has also been a member of the Executive Committee even longer.

He has actively supported the Delegates College.

He is a dedicated example of what hard work, tenacity and caring about the county “getting it right” is all about.

I am proud to present Bob Atkins as one of the two recipients of the 2003 Journal Cup.