



Preparations



the kiosks were stacked...

...even the weather cooperated in 2013



...say "cheese"



the Wood awaits its new home...



... unpacking the library



building the monster...



Easter Bonnets

*Cornwallis and Washington—
or McCracken and Miklos...*



...Arrgh



Sandmen Eliason and Welch...



*...standard English gentleman's
chapeau in Morocco*



bad Revlon ad or Coleman wanna be's ...



*...call the History Channel—
the Vikings have landed!*





Groups



Total Confusion—New England's finest...

...Sandman rally at the watering hole



...Manly Men? or the Greenville Mafia getting in touch with their feminine side



Terrapin nemesis or just tasteless—you decide ...



...Beauty and the Beasts—enuff said



Jay's Basement comes out to play...



Snaps

for the guy who is always forgetting his badge...



...confidence!



always something different in Open Gaming...



...Open Gaming & library going strong



...perusing Debbie's pix souvenir assortment



checking out past honorees...



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The CD annually nominates eleven people for this award. The remainder of the Board ranks the 11 plus a “no award” choice from 1 to 12. Although GM duty is the most common qualifier, it is not the only factor with more consideration given to other behind-the-scenes volunteer tasks and the 2013 honoree was well steeped in such contributions. The Board votes by secret ballot, weighing their votes according to their own particular values as to what constitutes the greatest contribution, by ranking each nominee from 12 (strongest) to 1 (weakest).

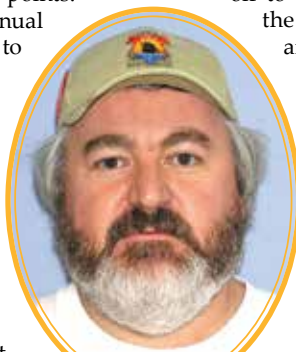
In 2013, only one nominee was listed in the top half of all eight ballots while racking up four firsts, a second, and a third to easily outdistance the runner-up by 15 points. Often in the top tier of this annual vote, this year no one emerged to deny him yet again.

While he has served as a GM on occasion when I was in need of one and he proved too slow afoot to escape my reach, our honoree won his spurs completely behind the scenes without public fanfare or much in the way of credit. He also is one of my favorite targets in our too-infrequent gaming sessions and for some reason I cannot fathom takes great glee in returning the favor at every

opportunity when the “Over the Hill Gang” meets in my basement. It is even-money which of us will keel over first loading/unloading the WBC truck in the August heat every year, but I’m betting on him.

This limey expatriate left his native Britain to bring his goofy accent and sterling work ethic to our shores, becoming a naturalized Yank and thereby enriching us colonials in more ways than I can count. Despite his highly questionable taste in friends, he is without a doubt one of the most selfless people I know in support of his hobby. Besides wasting countless hours keeping me out of computer-induced suicide, he helps with the aforementioned truck, takes time

off to drive it to Lancaster, sets up the computers, prints our signs, and generally serves as my security blanket. I’d never have lasted this long without **Roy Gibson** ...truly one of the unsung heroes of WBC. If you enjoy this annual gathering, he’s one of the main reasons why.



Roy Gibson



Past Winners

2005

Stuart Tucker
Kathy Stroh
Steve Okonski
Vince Meconi
Mark McLaughlin
Ken Whitesell

2006

Keith Wixson

2007

Bruno Sinigaglio

2008

Debbie Gutermuth

2009

Alan Applebaum

2010

David Dockter

2011

Scott Pfeiffer

2012

Keith Levy