



## **RASCOE Spring 2021 Newsletter**

### **President's Report CHAD HART, President**

Can you believe that spring is here? In my part of Colorado, it snows one day then a few days later it is 80 degrees.

Your RASCOE board and committees have been busy since the last convention. As you will see in this newsletter a DRAFT of the amended bylaws have been completed. They will be presented to delegates at the convention in Fort Wayne Indiana.



The convention is August 3 through the 7th in Fort Wayne Indiana. If you have not made reservations to attend, please do so. The information is on NASCOEs web site click on conventions then “visit the 2021 convention page” this will take you to the hotels site. There are 3 hotels and they all have the same rate; some have different amenities. It is my understanding that NASCOE did not hold the normal September organization meeting in Fort Wayne so I do not have firsthand knowledge of the convention site.

**Our meeting during the convention will be a little different. AS we were planning for Savannah we will meet Thursday all day and then Friday morning, adjourn by noon and move to JK O Donnels Irish pub for the noon meal. The meal will be ordered off the menu and you will pay when you leave. Your board feels this will be a more enjoyable and less expensive meal than at the meeting room as in the past. We have arranged for a RASCOE hospitality room as we did in Kansas in 2019.**

I understand that Area rallies in some areas are being held virtually. The south West and North West area will meet in Deadwood South Dakota May 14 and 15. Chuck will represent us at that meeting. I will attend the South East area rally in Wilmington, North Carolina June 1 through 3rd. Kay Yates. President of RASCOE in North Carolina is planning a RASCOE meeting and invites all of the South East area RASCOE members to the rally.

David Senter has been keeping us informed of congressional actions. Most recently and very important is the efforts the chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, Honorable Richard Neal has reintroduced legislation to fix the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision. HR 2337. A RASCOE letter of support has been submitted to chairman Neal’s office. This letter and the news release from Chairman Neal’s office is on the RASCOE.org web site under “Legislative”

tab. Chuck has more in his article. I encourage everyone to contact their representative and ask for their support to pass this legislation.

Florida has dissolved their state RASCOE organization and sent their treasure funds to RASCOE. Initially they ask that we create a scholarship fund for our members to use for continuing education. After further discussion they mainly wish for their funds to be used to further RASCOE efforts. Mary and chuck will have a draft scholarship application to present to the delegation in Fort Wayne along with other ideas for the funds.

In closing, I hope all of you that want the covid vaccine have received it and maybe some sort of normal will return. My chuck wagon cooking team will attend our first contest this month in Logan, New Mexico. First one since the fall of 2019. Nor sure what has more rust, the Dutch ovens or our skills.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the national convention

## **Vice President's Report**

### **CHUCK LAND, Vice President**

Spring has sprung, personally I look at it with both joy and sadness. Sadness because it is the end of another Ski season and all the yard work that is yet to come. Small price to pay for the excitement of plants growing and life being renewed. Time to watch lambs and calves run and jump is a true joy. What is even more exciting and the ultimate joy of this spring is the anticipated end of the pandemic that has engulfed our lives so negatively. The vaccines that most of us have taken opens up a more normal life. In our state we now are mask optional and can visit friends, relatives can now visit their families in assisted living, and nursing homes. The residents after vaccination series can go into the community and attend Church.



I am extremely excited that now we will be able to attend rallies and the national convention. It has been almost two years since we were able to visit with one another face to face. These next meetings will be priceless we are in the planning phase of the national convention. One plan is to have our RASCOE Friday luncheon in an Irish Pub nearby where you can order what you wish. They have a large room where we can dine together in a relaxed atmosphere. We also have the RASCOE hospitality room booked where members can visit without a lot of noise. I look forward to visiting with you in Fort Wayne Indiana please plan to attend and keep RASCOE strong. WE will share more Convention activities and items needed to be addressed as we get closer to August.

Till then be safe and stay healthy,  
Chuck

## **CHUCK LAND, Legislative Chairperson**

### **LEGISLATIVE CHAIR**

There are 2 bills we need to watch and support;  
Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-VA, reintroduced the Equal COLA Act, [H.R. 304](#), legislation to provide Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) retirees with full cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs). There are 14 co-sponsors, 13 democrats and 1 Republican.

Current law, dating back to the origin of FERS in the 1980s, unfairly reduces FERS COLAs and fails to protect earned annuities from the eroding effects of inflation. Under the law, When the COLA is under 2 percent, FERS retirees receive the full COLA. If the COLA is between 2 percent and 3 percent, FERS enrollees only receive a 2 percent increase. If the COLA is 3 percent or more, FERS COLAs are reduced by 1 percent.

Without passage of the Equal COLA Act, FERS retirees will continue to see their annuities, earned through committed service to the American people, decrease in value year after year, which is exactly what COLAs are intended to prevent. COLAs should be based on the actual measure of consumer prices, not arbitrarily constrained. FERS retirees deserve full protection to maintain their annuities' purchasing power throughout retirement. This legislation would rectify the unfair policy of leaving FERS annuities unprotected from rising inflation.

This issue should be included in our Position Papers as it affects everyone that retired under FERS and the number will continue to grow.

The Social Security Fairness Act, [H.R. 82](#), was introduced by Representative Rodney Davis, R-IL, on January 4. The bill would repeal both the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO). The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) unfairly reduces earned Social Security based on government employment. The Government Pension Offset (GPO) unfairly reduces or eliminates the Social Security benefits government retirees could collect based on their spouse's work record by two-thirds of their own government pension. As of today, the bill has 111 co-sponsors, 79 Democrats and 32 Republicans which is encouraging compared to numbers when similar bills were introduced in previous years.

Chuck

## **RASCOE LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

### **DAVID SENTER, LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT**

It is hard to imagine we are in the Easter Season, where we have a chance to say thank you for our blessings and ask for strength to carry on.

I have a few legislative actions to report on, first Representative Rodney Davis (R-Ill.) has reintroduced the Social Security Fairness Act of 2021 H.R. 82, which is a full repeal of both the WEP and GPO which RASCOE supports. The legislation was introduced January 4th and currently has 111 bipartisan cosponsors. Currently there is no companion bill in the Senate, but I expect Senator Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) to introduce a full repeal bill soon.

Also, Chairman Neal, of the House Ways and Means Committee (D-Mass.) is gaining original cosponsors for the Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act of 2021. They currently have 136 original cosponsors for the bill which is scheduled to be introduced very soon. Very few bills have a large number of original cosponsors which means the Chairman wants this to pass this Congress. The Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act of 2021 fixes the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) by introducing a new proportional formula, provides meaningful WEP relief to current retirees, includes a benefit guarantee so that no current or future retirees can be worse off as a result of the bill, and ensures that public servants across the nation can retire with the security and dignity they deserve.

Originally, the WEP was intended to equalize the Social Security benefit formula for workers with similar earnings histories, both inside and outside of the Social Security system. However, in practice, it has unfairly penalized many public employees. Currently, 1.9 million Social Security beneficiaries are affected by the WEP. The much-needed reform in this bill provides meaningful WEP relief to current retirees and public employees while treating all workers fairly.

#### ***Current Retirees: Immediate Relief Payments***

The bill provides immediate relief to current Social Security beneficiaries affected by the WEP. Current beneficiaries (and those turning 62 before 2023) who are affected by the WEP due to their own public service work will receive an extra \$150 a month, starting nine months after enactment and continuing for as long as the eligible individuals are receiving Social Security benefits. The relief amount cannot exceed the size of each person's current WEP reduction.

#### ***Future Retirees: New Formula and Benefit Guarantee***

Future retirees (those turning 62 in 2023 and later) will be eligible for a new, fairer benefit formula, called the Public Servant Protection (PSP) formula. The PSP formula calculates benefit amounts based on the proportion of lifetime earnings covered by Social Security. The Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act of 2021 includes critical protections to ensure that no one receives a lower benefit a result of this legislation. First, it *maintains the current WEP exemptions* (i.e., for individuals not receiving a pension, and for those with 30 years of coverage) and extends them to the PSP as well. That is, people are exempt from both the PSP and the WEP if they have 30 or more years of coverage or if they do not receive any pension based on their state or local employment.

In addition, the bill provides a *benefit guarantee* for all future retirees: if someone's PSP benefit is not as high as their WEP benefit, they will automatically receive the higher benefit. This guarantee is permanent, applying to all future retirees. About seven in 10 future retirees affected by the WEP will receive a higher benefit under the new PSP formula, with the increase averaging about \$75 a month. The remaining three in 10 are

protected by the benefit guarantee and will see no change in benefits because they already receive higher benefits under the WEP than they would under the proportional formula due to their specific earnings patterns. They will get to keep that higher amount. Finally, the bill shields millions of other public servants from being newly subjected to the WEP or PSP.

### ***Additional Provisions***

The bill also improves the *Social Security Statement* for affected workers, so that future benefit amounts will not be a surprise. Finally, it protects the Social Security trust funds with general revenue transfers to cover these costs, so as not to penalize other workers' retirement security even as we correct the urgent problems with the WEP.

I urge everyone to ask your Member of Congress to cosponsor H.R. 82.

David Senter RASCOE Consultant

## **MICKI LINEHAN - Secretary/Publicity Chair**

I'm so happy that spring has arrived in full force. The trees are blooming and the weather is warming up! Since it seems like the cold nights are a thing of the past, I will be going to my local nursery to get plants for my planters soon. The golf course that I live on is green and beautifully full of golfers. I'm so glad that our Governor has opened things up to some extent. Being outside in the sunshine, no matter what you are doing, somehow heals the spirit and lifts up those hearts that may be heavy.

In this newsletter you will find a document that lists proposed changes to our current Constitution and By-Laws. Our President appointed a committee to review our Constitution and By-Laws and update them where needed. The document shows the changes that the committee determined were necessary. We are putting it in this newsletter so everyone can review the document and comment if they choose to prior to our meeting. We are hopeful that we will be able to vote in the changes and update our Constitution and By-Laws during our Annual Meeting in August in Indiana.

Also, please take a look at the Spirit of RASCOE nomination form and think of a deserving person to nominate. There are many RASCOE members that work hard to make our association work. Let's give them some credit! You can either email or mail the form to me when you get it completed.

Our next newsletter will have our "unapproved" 2019 minutes (yes I said 2019). Since we couldn't have a meeting last summer, our 2019 minutes didn't get approved. I will put them in our Summer Newsletter for you all to review so we can make changes if necessary and get them approved at our meeting this year.

Have a fabulous spring!

## **CINDY HALL, TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

I'm sitting here finally having chance to enjoy my new sunroom. It's 74 degrees and sunny here in Fremont, Nebraska. Moods are better, spring is in sight! Which brings up the point that in a short couple of months we will be at the end of FY 20-21. Those of you with state associations will probably be hearing from your state leadership reminding you that it's time to submit RASCOE dues again! If you don't have a state organization, I'm here to remind you that you can send your dues of \$25 directly to me at 3025 Snead Drive, Fremont NE 68025.

I was just looking at our numbers. In 2011, we had 1450 members in and 2021 we have 930. That's a 36% reduction in just 10 years. I'm sure most of you reading this article have been faithful members for many years. We appreciate your loyalty and your help. Please spread the word to your fellow retirees to join RASCOE as there are strength in numbers. Also, if you are aware of any recent retirees, please let me know so we can be sure they get their first year of RASCOE free. Also, let me know if any of your members reach the age of 90 as they will be free lifetime members from then on.

Please let me or any of the other officers know if there's anything you'd like RASCOE to work on. I HOPE to see many of you in Fort Wayne in August! I miss my RASCOE Family!

## **BENEFITS AND WEBSITE**

## **BY MARY BEHM, BENEFITS CHAIR/WEBMASTER**

A big benefit we have as retirees is our health insurance coverage. Again, this year Blue Cross Blue Shield is offering the Medicare Reimbursement Account which will refund the amount you paid for your Medicare part B. To be eligible, you must have the Basic option of Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medicare part B. Good news - the amount of refund has increased to \$800 per year. You can apply online at [fepblue.org/mra](http://fepblue.org/mra). You may also apply by mail. I do have some mail-in forms to share with you if needed. Just contact me at [mpbehm69@gmail.com](mailto:mpbehm69@gmail.com) or call 715-797-2407.

GEHA insurance is also offering a Medicare Reimbursement Account. To be eligible, you must have Medicare B and also GEHA High option. Their refund amount is \$800 also. To apply, I suggest you either go online at [geha.com](http://geha.com) or call customer service at 1-800-821-6136. GEHA has a link to their webinar posted on their website.

There have been seemingly small changes made to most FEHB insurances so be sure to check your policy changes.

Also, those of you with any former JM Marketing policies, they are now Benefits Direct. You can reach them from their website..

The good news is there do not seem to be any movements to change our retirement benefits at this time. NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS.

RASCOE.org is still running, although without a national meeting last year we have the most available pics and news on the site. Hopefully, we can do some more updating when we meet in Indiana in August. This is your website. Send me information that you want out to RASCOE (pictures would be good)!!  
My email is [mpbehm69@gmail.com](mailto:mpbehm69@gmail.com).

## **2021 Spring Report for RASCOE Members**

**By John R. Lohr, Dillard Financial Solutions, Inc. Marketing Director**

I once again hope this report finds all our RASCOE friends safe and well.

In my part of the world things are beginning to return to more normal. Kids are slowly returning to schools and some of us are feeling safer being out and about with more folks getting vaccinated and the infection rates dropping.

I remain hopeful that most of our country friends who have unknowingly been practicing social distancing their whole life have fared well over the past year.

How can we earn a better interest rate on our savings?

Many of us have typically used savings accounts and certificates of deposits (CDs) to earn some interest on our money. Unfortunately, savings and CD interest rates are currently extremely low earning us very little.

A nice option to fill this investment need are fixed annuities.

- Dillard Financial Solutions currently has a 3-year fixed annuity available for our clients earning at a 1.75% interest rate and a 5-year fixed annuity at a 2.25% rate.
  - o This rate is set at issue and guaranteed for the period selected. Guaranteed periods can be as short as 3 years.
- This fixed annuity is available to anyone 18 to 85 years of age with at least \$10,000 to invest.
- Unlike a CD where there are substantial penalties for any early withdrawal, after the first contact year this fixed annuity also allows a 10% annual withdrawal without expense.
- Fixed annuities are issued and guaranteed by insurance companies

Please email us at [dfs@dillardfinancial.com](mailto:dfs@dillardfinancial.com) or call at 1-800-692-7643 with any additional questions and to explore earning yourself better interest rates on your money with a fixed annuity.

We are here for you!

As they have been doing for more than 30 years, Steve and Teresa and the entire team at Dillard Financial Solutions stand ready today to continue helping FSA folks. Now more than ever, we want to show our clients how we can help get them into a position where their hard-earned retirement dollars are not at risk.

To facilitate the best possible communication, we are using online tools like Zoom meeting to deliver the information and interaction like everyone has come to expect from us. These tools are

also working nicely for the one-on-one sessions to get “down in the weeds” with an individual to answer questions and deal with their personal retirement and benefits needs. Additionally, upon request our team has been getting out to safely visit in-person with FSA folks in a few places around the country.

Again, please don’t hesitate to contact us with your questions, concerns, or to set up an online meeting with us. We can be easily be contacted at [dfs@dillardfinancial.com](mailto:dfs@dillardfinancial.com) or by calling 1-800-692-7643.

With things opening up a little more, hopefully soon we’ll be able to catch up with our RASCOE friends at one of the NASCOE area rallies or the national convention.

Take care and stay safe!

John

## Proposed By-Law/Constitution Changes Listed in RED Below

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ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

ANY MEMBER OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. A STATE CANNOT BE AN AFFILIATE OF RASCOE AND BE AFFORDED ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, ETC OF A STATE4 AFFILIATE UNLESS THE STATE HAS EITHER 10% REGULAR DUES PAYING MEMBERS OR FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE STATES ELIGIBLE RETIREES AS MEMBERS. NO STATE IS ELIGIBLE FOR AFFILIATION WITH RASCOE UNLESS ARE RASCOE DUES COLLECTED WITHIN THE STATE ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE RASCOE TREASURER. STATES TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN RASCOE ARE SHOWN IN EXHIBIT 1, ATTACHED TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

REASONING:

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW HOW MANY RETIREES ARE IN A STATE TO DETERMINE THE 10% REQUIRED.

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ARTICLE III - GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE VESTED IN A BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPSED OF THE REGULAR DUES PAYING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND SHALL SERVE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAWS. EACH REGULAR MEMBER IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE PROVIDED THEY ARE PRESENT WHEN THE VOTE IS TAKE, ON ALL MATTERS PRESENTED FOR ACTION AT THE MEETING. THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION AS STATED IN THE BY-LAWS.

REPLACE DIRECTORS WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 4. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IT SHALL CONSIDER EACH PRECEDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD TO SEE THAT SUCH ACTION IS CARRIED OUT.

(REDUNDANCY)

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - DUES

SECTION 2. ANY STATE AFFILIATE FAILING TO SUBMIT DUES COLLECTED TO THE RASCOE TREASURER BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR (JUNE 30) IS AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED. THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF A SUSPENDED STATE SHALL CEASE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (\*). ANY SUSPENDED STATE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE REINSTATED ALONG WITH ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WHEN DUES ARE SUBMITTED.

\* INSERT “UNTIL DUES ARE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL TREASURER”

SECTION 3. ANY INTERESTED PERSON, BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION MY BECOME AN ASSOCIATER MEMBER OF RASCOE BY SUBMITTING DUES TO THE TREASURER. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MAY NOT VOTE, HOLD OFFICE OR BE A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY EXCLUDING THOSE MATTERS WHICH HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT BEARING ON NATIONAL RASCOE POLICY, IF A REGULAR DUES PAYING MEMBER DIES, THE SPOUSE MAY CONTINUE BENEFITS BY PAYING ASSOCIATE DUES.

NOT NECESSARY

SECTION 5 ANY DUES PAYING MEMBER WHO REACHES THE AGE OF 90 AND HAS PAID DUES SINCE RETIREMENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LIFETIME RASCOE MEMBERSHIP UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

(TO BE ADDED)

ARTICLE V

SECTION 4

THE TREASURER SHALL RECEIVE DUES FROM ALL OF THE STATE AFFILIATES AND MEMBERS IN NON-AFFILIATED STATES. HE/SHE SHALL COLLECT AND DISBURSE ALL MONIES SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ALL FUNDS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN AN ACCREDITED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE CITY OF RESIDENCE OF THE TREASURER OR OTHER ACCREDITED DEPOSITORIES SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE/SHE SHALL BE BONDED BY AN ACCREDITED BONDING FIRM.

SECTION 5

ALL DISBURSEMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE MADE BY CHECKS OR DEBIT CARD SIGNED BY THE TREASURER (ADD) OR SECRETARY AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEES OF RASCOE SHALL PERFORM DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND/OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO FULFILL THE OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE PRESIDENT MAY APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
SECTION 2. THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF EACH COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT AT ANY REGULAR MEETINGS OR SPECIAL MEETING PROVIDED THAT THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED SHALL HAVE BEEN ACTED ON ACCORDING TO THE METHODS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION (AND BY-LAWS) FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION (AND BY-LAWS).

RASCOE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POLICIES

5. FINANCIAL RECORDS

THE RASCOE PRESIDENT'S (SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE SHALL BE RECORDED, ...

9. RASCOE NEWSLETTER

A RASCOE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PREPARED MAILED OR EMAILED TO ALL MEMBERS OF RECORD ON QUARTERLY (AN AS NEEDED) BASIS. (PUBLICATION IN SPRING, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER.) Not Necessary

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**SPIRIT OF RASCOE AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEES SHOULD EXEMPLIFY THE TRUE "SPIRIT OF RASCOE" IN ACTIONS, SUPPORT AND PROMOTION OF THE RASCOE RETIREE ORGANIZATION.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON NO LATER THAN July 25, 2021.**

Entries received after the deadline will be reviewed and/or saved for the next year.

MAIL NOMINATION TO:

Micki Linehan  
3743 Swallows Nest Ct Clarkston ID 99403

NOMINEE NAME:

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS:

STATE OF RASCOE MEMBERSHIP: \_

*IN SEVENTY-FIVE WORDS OR LESS, EXPLAIN WHY YOU NOMINATED THIS RETIREE FOR THE SPIRIT OF RASCOE AWARD:*

OTHER

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PAST SPIRIT OF RASCOE AWARDS WINNERS:

2005 - ERA JARRARD, GA  
2006 - VIRGINIA SHORT, KY (AND ROSE MELICK, SD)  
2007 - CONRAD SHEPP, WI  
2008 - DORIS STUCKY, SD  
2009 - GENE LUTZ, CO  
2010 - CLARA RUTH SAINT, LA  
2011 - JUNE FAULK, GA

2012 - GENE VOGNILD, SD  
2013 - PAUL NEWTON, IL  
2014 - LEO OSBORNE, UT  
2015 - LYNDA STEICHEN, SD  
2016 - SANDI ROCKER, NE  
2017 - MIKE SCHRYER, AL  
2018 - JOYCE LOGSDON, KY  
2019 - JIM IVERSON

