



# Hall of Fame



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Awards Committee

Montford Point Marine Association

Attention: Award Chairperson Nathaniel Hosea

Mr. Hosea,

It is with great joy that I recommend the below individuals for the noted awards;

## ***Hall-of Fame Nomination***

In accordance with the by-laws of the Montford Point Marine Association, **John "Zeke" Clouser** is enthusiastically recommended for inclusion into the Association Hall-of Fame. An original Montford Pointer, Zeke Clouser was instrumental with Brooks Gray to form the Association in 1965 and served as its first Special Projects Officer. ***His innovativeness lead to the raising of over one million dollars for the Association through the Queen's Contest in the 19 years he held this position.*** The Queen's Contest still raises ten of thousands of dollars for the association today. Throughout his forty year membership with the Association, Zeke has served in numerous positions within the local Chapter to include assistant building manager at the Philadelphia clubhouse. Zeke lead the clubhouse to many years of profitability for the Philadelphia Chapter. Wherever Zeke focused his attention, that area flourished financially and brought goodwill to our Association. Zeke continues to faithfully attend meetings to this day, often serving as the wise council to younger members and reaching out to members who no longer can make meetings.

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There are very few individuals alive today within the Association that have Zeke's long and faithful dedication to preserving the legacy of the Original Montford Pointers. Zeke Clouser is immensely qualified to stand by the greatest leaders of our illustrious association and hold his head high. It is without reservation that I recommend John "Zeke" Clouser to the Montford Point Hall-of-Fame.

Sincerely;

Joe Geeter

National President



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