



## **“TOP 75” National Honor Roll Recipients**

The National Ocean Service/US Power Squadron Cooperative Charting program has a handful of prestigious awards it passes out every year. The Lake Charles Squadron has had a long and successful record of placing its members on this prestigious list. The award is called the “TOP 75 Honor Roll Award” and is given to those who rank in the top 75 for total percent excess credits earned in Cooperative Charting. Based upon as much historical information as we could gather from our members, P/C John Loukas was our first member to receive this award.

The NOS presents this award to only 75 members each year. Those receiving this special recognition will receive a certificate, and first time recipients also receive a beautiful six inch multi-colored and embroidered patch similar to the above Cooperative Charting symbol. Those members receiving second and succeeding year awards receive a certificate along with a small patch with an embroidered star that goes around the circumference of the patch.

Special thanks to the following members for taking the extra initiative to make the TOP 75!

2001-2002 Coop Year

**John Loukas**

2002-2003 Coop Year

**Chris Nelsen**

2003-2004 Coop Year

**Harvey Kuttner      Chris Nelsen      Ken Wilkinson**

2004-2005 Coop Year

**Ron Gremillion      Songa Gremillion      Don Hains      Ralph Johnson**  
**Chuck Lemoine      Harvey Kuttner      Margaret Kuttner      Chris Nelsen**  
**Trooper Scott      Ken Wilkinson**

2005-2006 Coop Year

**Don Hains      Harvey Kuttner      Margaret Kuttner      Chuck Lemoine**  
**Chris Nelsen      Diane Wilkinson      Ken Wilkinson**

2006-2007 Coop Year

**Ben Garber      Trish Garber      Harvey Kuttner      Ken Wilkinson**

It's not uncommon for strong performing Squadrons to place an individual or two on this prestigious list, but to have a Squadron with three to ten members on the short list is almost unprecedented. Here's how it stands over time for our members:

**4 Annual TOP 75 Awards**

**Harvey Kuttner  
Chris Nelsen  
Ken Wilkinson**

**2 Annual TOP 75 Awards**

**Don Hains  
Margaret Kuttner  
Chuck Lemoine**

**1 Annual TOP 75 Award**

**Ben Garber  
Trish Garber  
Ron Gremillion  
Songa Gremillion  
Ralph Johnson  
John Loukas  
Trooper Scott  
Diane Wilkinson**

Congratulations again, and let's keep up this winning tradition.

Lt Chris Nelsen  
Cooperative Charting Committee