

# Village News Wins 4th National Award!

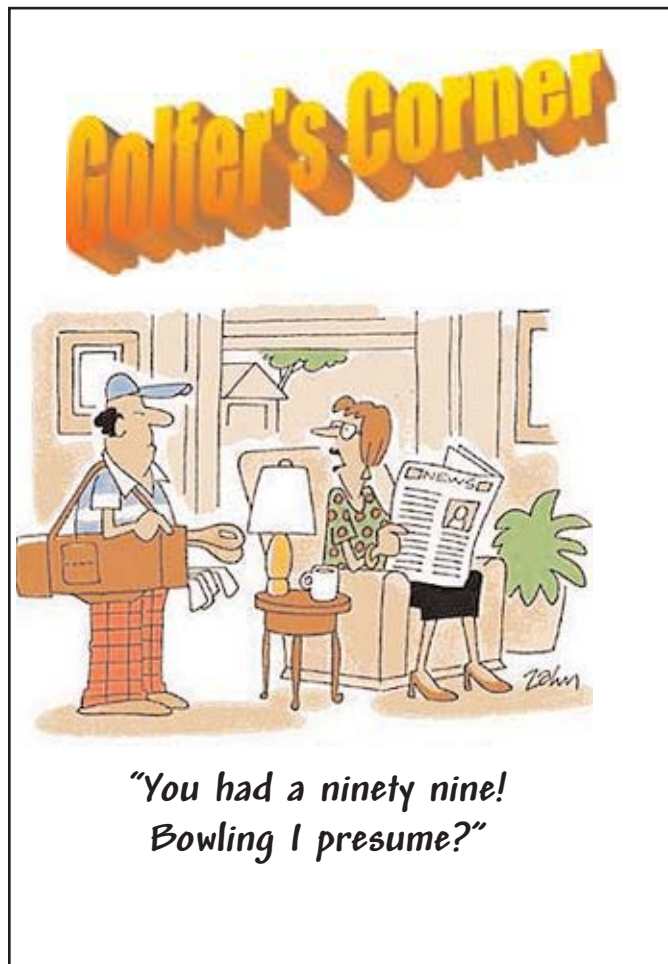
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The National Academy of Magazine Sciences & Art held its annual awards dinner at the world famous Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, California, last evening.

The annual event, established in 2012, recognizes "Outstanding Achievements in Neighborhood Magazines, Neighborhood Newsletters and Notes Scribbled on Napkins." This year Etch A Sketch was also added as a category for consideration to the nominations.

The year's Award Recipient in the category of "Outstanding Neighborhood Magazine" went to Peter Cousin, Editor-in-Chief of *Village News Magazine*, a publication for golf course residents located in the Virginia Beach area of Virginia. This is the third win for *Village News Magazine* since 2004.

Presenting the award was former Governor of Alaska and Vice Presidential candidate, Sarah Palin. When asked her opinion of *Village News*, the former Governor said that not only did she read all publications, but she could also see Russia from her back yard.



Accepting the award on behalf of Editor, Peter Cousin was Astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon.



The 79 year old Armstrong, thanked the more-than twenty people in attendance (largest crowd since the awards began). Mr. Armstrong said, "I remember seeing Virginia twice. Once on the way to the moon and once on the way back."

In a message to the nominating committee, Mr. Cousin said, "I appreciate the honor of this award, our third; and on behalf of our readers, I gladly accept.

To be fair, I will not accept any future nominations nor will I accept any future awards. I implore the Academy to add Crayola to its categories. They've paid their dues and my wife still uses them to color in her spare time"

Other winners included, *Time Magazine* and "O," though Oprah declined, saying she didn't have room for any more awards on her shelf and the *Saturday Evening Review*.

**Happy April Fools!**  
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