

Hal Gershanoff AOC Silver Medal

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Submission

Introduction and Instructions

Nominator's Details

Nominator's Name:

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Nominator's Rank/Title:

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Nominator's Chapter Affiliation:

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Nominator's Job Title:

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Nominee's Information

Nominee's Name:

Gerhard Henselmann

Nominee's Rank/Title:

Dipl.-Ing., MBA

Nominee's AOC Member Number:

unknown but member

Nominee's Chapter Affiliation:

Red Baron Roost

Nominee's Company:

retired (former GAF and Elettronica)

Nominee's Job Title:

Secretary Red Baron Roost

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Eligibility and Qualifications

List offices held and respective organization:

Secretary Red Baron Roost CEO Elettronica Germany

Eligibility Requirements

Provide Nominee's details in the following areas. Include supporting explanations and examples. Specific individual outstanding achievement and leadership over the previous calendar year or sustained performance over a period of several years shall be used as evidence to justify the nominee's nomination.:

Gerhard Henselmann has served the German AOC chapter Red Baron Roost for several years now. He has been one of the cornerstones to revive the AOC chapter and bring it through the Covid pandemic. While organizing chapter events he has promoted the AOC in outstanding manner and has played an outstanding role in making the chapter great again - what is shown e.g. in the biggest increase of chapters but also through great response in Germany, from industry, armed forces (Bundeswehr) and academia.

AOC Impact - Chapter, HQ and Community

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on the nominee's achievements and support at the Chapter level or at the Board of Directors level.:

Gerhard Henselmann has been a key player to revive the AOC chapter after years of stagnation and withstand the Covid pandemic. He has been organizing almost all chapter events in Germany and the 50th anniversary of the chapter last year.

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on how the nominee, in a significant manner, advanced the goals of the Association or its Chapter organization(s). The stated goals of the AOC are Advocacy, Education, and Support.:

Gerhard Henselmann has promoted the AOC in an outstanding manner. He has brought together people from industry, armed forces (Bundeswehr) and academia. He has played an important role in addressing flag officers in Germany and convincing them of the importance of the EMS as well as the benefits of the AOC. He is responsible for having a flag officer as chapter president for the Red Baron Roost, that highly contributes to the voice of the chapter in Germany that is now heard again.

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on any awards the nominee received, keynote speaker presentations, conference chairman roles, and briefings at University, Government, or Industry Events.:

Gerhard Henselmann has been highly engaged with the introduction of the Red Baron Roost as a German "club", which is an official/ legal term that helps a lot in terms of industry engagement. He has almost organized all chapter events and widened the scope of the chapter from former regional to national events with app. 100 participants per event. He organized and chaired the 50th anniversary ceremony of the Red Baron Roost, that has been recognized internationally.

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on how the nominee made significant contributions to the fraternity of the AOC, its Chapters, or its members. The nature of the contributions must have, in some way, materially improved the AOC fraternity.:

Gerhard Henselmann is responsible for several new members, both individual and industry members, that made the Red Baron Roost the "biggest increase chapter".

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on how the nominee's advancements were of a systemic or long-term impact, influencing a broad and deep improvement in the AOC.:

Gerard Henselmann was engaged with Mr. Bob Andrews and the Regional Director Region 1, Mr. Eric Bamford regarding the role of the international chapters within the AOC as well as the AOC Europe regional conference. He has been in contact with the Italian colleagues and, most likely, had his share in standing the Italian AOC chapter, the Praetorian Roost back up again.

Provide a list with details, specific examples, and supporting information on how the nominee chaired multiple symposia and committees.:

see above.

EW Community Awareness

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions to Electronic Warfare were of a magnitude causing significant long-term impact.:

Especially the new members, individual and industry, have and will have a long-term impact. The feedback is outstanding and they are supposed to stick to the AOC. In particular, the widening from regional events in western Germany to national events contributed greatly to the acceptance of the Red Baron Roost and the AOC amongst industry and all German services.

Provide written details, specific examples, and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions and achievements were evident to, and known by, the Electronic Warfare community.:

Gerhard Henselmann's work has especially contributed to community in Germany. He has brought people, companies and organizations together.

Anything Additional You Would Like to Add Not Mentioned Above:

Proposed Award Citation

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Gerhard Henselmann has served the German Red Baron Roost for several years, contributing in an outstanding manner to make the chapter great again. He has been one of the cornerstones to revive the chapter and bring it through the Covid pandemic. He has promoted the AOC and the Red Baron Roost amongst industry, armed forces and academia in Germany.

Sign-Off

Link to submission: <https://aoc.slayte.com/calls/detail/36b6307a-dd8e-11ef-90f4-0e0ce905385c/submissions/fd390d63-cce2-4a1f-a6f2-fb4db4b79356>