Our club founder, Tom Rice, has been presented the 2014 *Neptunea* Award by the Conchologists of America, COA. I know I speak for everyone in our club when I congratulate Tom for receiving this prestigious award. Two awards were presented and the other recipient is Colin Redfern. The following is from *American Conchologist* Vol. 42, No. 3, 2014, p. 24. and is printed here with permission.

“Both these individuals are well known to members of COA and over the years have contributed greatly to the advancement of our organization as well as the knowledge of conchology and malacology. Both gentlemen are well-deserving of this recognition. Tom’s award is shown as an example of the *Neptunea*.