

Anastasia honored as city chamber installs officers



'DOC' HONORED — Amerigo A. Anastasia, center, is presented the Louis G. Libutti Memorial Award by John M. Bonforte, left, president of the Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce, and William J. Mari, a chamber director, at the chamber's annual installation dinner-dance last night.

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LONG BRANCH — An old friend was honored and officers were installed at the Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner-dance last night at West End Manor.

Amerigo A. Anastasia, known by many as "Doc," was presented the Louis G. Libutti Memorial Award the highest honor bestowed by the chamber.

John M. Bonforte was inducted into a second one-year term as chamber president, Forrest L. Gillespie to a second one-year term as first vice president, Robert A. Shannon to a second one-year term as second vice president, Howard H. Woolley to a third term as general secretary, Louis A. Mion into his seventh term as treasurer, Milton A. Stein to his 45th term as chamber attorney, and James M. Moran, into a 10th year as executive director.

The Libutti award, presented to Mr. Anastasia by the chamber last night, is named in tribute to a chamber president who died in 1970.

The award serves as recognition of Mr. Anastasia's 50 years of active participation

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