

# **CCARC Life Membership Policy**

## **1. Definition**

Life memberships are given to club members as a reward for having consistently demonstrated their ability to support the club by participating at a high level, adding to the success of the club.

- A. Life memberships cannot be purchased
- B. Life memberships are not transferrable

## **2. Criteria**

- A. Lifetime membership in the club is earned by a club member who consistently and over a period of not less than 5 consecutive years has demonstrated their ability to support the club by participating at a high level and contributing to the club's success; however length of club membership is not the sole criteria.
- B. The successful candidate will have consistent attendance at club meetings as well as active participation in club meetings, committee meetings, and club events.
- C. Life membership is an award that does not have to be granted annually. If the committee finds no candidates worthy of receiving a Lifetime membership they are not obliged to recommend the award.
- D. While Lifetime memberships are granted to individuals, the committee may consider awarding a Life membership to a couple if appropriate.

## **3. Process**

- A. New lifetime members will be selected by a committee of 3-5 lifetime members that will meet in the fall quarter of the year.
- B. The President will select the committee and name the chair.
- C. The Board may recommend a list of candidates to the committee. The Committee will consider the list along with any other worthy candidates, but is not obliged to grant Lifetime membership to the any of the candidates
- D. The committee will present the number of candidate(s) for life membership to the board at the January board meeting.
- E. Approved lifetime memberships may be awarded at the Awards Banquet in February.

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