

Lifetime Achievement Award:

The second highest honor which may be awarded a unit member is the LAA. This high honor was instituted in 2014.

The LAA was initiated as a means of recognizing unit members who are highly accomplished players who have also made significant contributions in their service to the game of bridge over a lengthy period of time.

The LAA's first recipient (awarded posthumously) was Barbanel Borah from Eatonton. Barb was a Gold Life Master who worked tirelessly for local and Unit Bridge for more than 2 decades. The LAA's second recipient was Dick Myers, who also was a Gold Life Master who worked tirelessly for local and Unit Bridge for more than 2 decades.

Because of their similarity, the LAA and HOF are handled by the same committee which consists of one board member and 2 past presidents (since the splitting of Unit 114).

Each new LAA member has his/her name added to the group plaque which will be hung in the club where that member plays and will remain there until the next LAA member is added. Additionally, the LAA member is presented with an individual plaque.

Lifetime Achievement Award Recommendations:

1. Require the LAA/HOF committee to consider the nomination of one unit member each year for consideration of the LAA by the full board of directors. If no one is considered worthy, the committee chairperson shall so advise the board in the last meeting of the year.
2. Let the full board decide whether the candidate (if any) measures up to the standard of previous LAA recipients.
3. Require a 75% approval by the full board to be awarded the LAA.

Any Unit 114 may nominate someone, but the nomination must be approved by the committee. The unit's 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award will be decided at the January 12, 2019 meeting of the Unit 114 Board of Directors in Macon, Georgia. The winner will be announce at the General Meeting, January 13, 2019 at the Macon sectional.

Please submit nominations no later than January 4, 2019 to the Unit President, Robert Pearson at pearsonb2@cox.net or mail to; 218 Golden Eagle Trail Warner Robins, GA 31093- 1166.