

**MAFCA Chapter Longevity Award**

1. Purpose. The purpose of the MAFCA Chapter Longevity Award is to recognize Chapters that have reached specific yearly milestones as chartered Chapters of MAFCA. Chapters as specified in this policy shall also include Special Interest Groups and Regions.
2. Requirements. Chapters, (as defined in Article IX, X and XI of the By-laws) that are in good standing and have uninterrupted MAFCA association as specified below are eligible to receive the award. This award is to be presented to all Chapters that have reached the 25 year milestone and will continue to be presented in 5 year intervals until there is an interruption in MAFCA association.
3. Eligibility. The Chapter Coordinator in consonance with MAFCA Headquarters will determine Chapter eligibility for the award by review of MAFCA Chapter records.
4. Award. The award shall consist of a certificate, similar in size and artwork to the original charter, indicating the number of years of MAFCA association, and outlining the achievement. The certificate will be signed by the President and Secretary and affixed with the MAFCA Seal.
5. Presentation and Recognition. The award shall be presented to the Chapter in its anniversary year at the National Convention, the National Awards Banquet, or mailed to the Chapter with a suitable cover letter. As an option to mailing, the certificate may be presented by a Director when feasible.

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