2020 Life Member Committee Report to NACAA Board

September 30, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 situation, this report was submitted electronically to Scott Hawbaker, NACAA Executive Director, for his transmission on to the NACAA Board of Directors.

Thank you for the privilege of serving NACAA as the Life Member Committee Chair.

As of today, Life Member Committee leadership is as follows:

Dave Phillips, MT – Committee Chair
Dave Stenberg, NE – North Central Region Vice Chair
Herb Reed, MD – Northeastern Region Vice Chair
James DeVillier, LA – Southern Region
Milt Green, WY – Western Region Vice Chair.

At the close of the 2020 AM/PIC, Paul Craig, PA, will assume the duties of National Committee Chair; Steve Munk, SD, will become the North Central Region Vice Chair and Susan Kerr, WA, will become the Western Region Vice Chair.

No virtual Life Member Committee Meeting was held during this year's AM/PIC; no virtual Life Member Business Meeting was held. The Life Member Committee (the eight people listed above) did hold a conference call on September 15 to discuss the committee Plan of Work, organization of the committee, articles for <u>The County Agent</u> magazine, and future rotations of the National Committee Chair and the Regional Vice Chairs.

The 2020-2021 Life Member Committee Plan of Work is included with this report. It is very consistent with the Plan of Work in recent years. I call your attention to these specific points:

- #1. We call attention to the threats from COVID-19 and the increased communication that will be necessary between the NACAA Board and the Life Member Committee in terms of planning for future NACAA AM/PIC's, other events/activities while considering Life Member needs and desires.
- #6. Continue work to develop sustainable sponsorship of the Life Member program at AM/PIC. I will continue to work on this for the next year since I have had some conversations with other Life Members.

In conclusion, the emphases of the Life Member Committee during this coming year will be continue to be communication and contact with state associations, awareness building and developing a sponsorship! The sponsorship may likely be a consortium of current life members.

Respectfully submitted, s/ Dave Phillips Dave Phillips, 2018-2020 Chair NACAA Life Member Committee