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POLICY

Awards may be presented by the Executive Board.

PROCEDURE

Individuals who have earned the gratitude of FMCA by performing an exceptionally worthy or beneficial service to FMCA or to family RV owners in general may be recognized.

The Executive Board, by resolution, may present the **Kenneth T. Scott Pipe Dreamer’s Award** and an appropriate keepsake to a member or non-member who has earned the gratitude of FMCA by some exceptionally worthy or beneficial service to FMCA or to family RV owners in general. No more than one award may be presented each year.

Kenneth T. Scott, L63, was FMCA’s first Executive Director. His vision for the association was to promote “family” first and foremost. He enjoyed working with people and had the ability to help different people to come together to agree on a common goal.

Prior to June 2013 this award was the Certificate of Meritorious Recognition.

The Executive Board by resolution may present a **Certificate of Appreciation** to recognize members and chapters for exceptional service to promote FMCA and the RV lifestyle. No more than one award may be presented each year for each of the two categories of members or chapters.

Additionally, the Executive Board may present the **Robert L. Richter Award** to an individual who is responsible for chapter newsletters, chapter publications, or communications to and about an FMCA chapter. No more than one award may be presented each year.

Robert L. Richter, L1, was FMCA’s founder and first editor of *Family Motor Coaching* (now *Family RVing*) magazine. Mr. Richter began publishing the association’s cherished periodical out of his home in February 1964. The first edition was “dedicated to those far-sighted people who can realize that here we begin a new era in American travel.” Mr. Richter’s vision was Family Motor Coach Association and its magazine would become a national information center for owners of motorhomes* and for those interested in them.

Note: Procedure to submit nominations for all of these awards is in FMCA Policies and Procedures #1016/A.

*In December, 2017, FMCA’s membership voted to allow owners of other recreational vehicle types to join.