

2017 FLYCASTERS CLUB AWARDS

Each year at the installation dinner in January, the club presents awards to deserving members.

All nominations are due by the November Club meeting

Honorary Lifetime Member: For member in good standing, who has given exemplary service over a period of at least ten years, made special and unique contributions above and beyond what might be expected by membership or the holding of regular office and contributing outstanding contributions, locally or otherwise, to the art, science. Literature, enjoyment or instruction of fly fishing or to the conservation of the outdoor resources upon which our sport depends. Contributions must be made over an extended period of time rather than a single event.

Nominee: [No Award for 2017](#)

Why?

Honorary Member in Memoriam: same qualifications but given after a member passes on.

Nominee: [2017 Jim Cramer](#)

Why: [Exception service to the club and his legacy continues in the skills passed on to members](#)

Honorary Member: presented to someone inside or outside the club for special service to the club.

Membership is good for one year.

Nominee: [No Award for 2017](#)

Why?

The President's Award: selected by the President for outstanding support during a year.

Nominee: [Diana Ross](#)

Why? [Diana remained on the Board for an extra year and provided a great deal of help throughout the year](#)

Member of the Year: for outstanding service to the club.

Nominee: [2017 Luke Sing](#)

Why: [For his continuing efforts making the casting classes a success and for his outstanding work in hosting an excellent National Casting Championship.](#)

The Harry D'Angelo Award: for a member who gives significantly of his/her time and effort over a long period of time.

Nominee: [No Award for 2017](#)

Why?

The Ken Eugene Award: for a member who has preformed a singular (or many) service(s) for the betterment of the club.

Nominee: [2017 Bob Laskodi](#)

Why: [Exception service providing advice to club members, teaching knot tying and his high quality presentations as a club speaker.](#)

The Jim Thatcher Award: for member who gives significantly of his/her time and effort, without regard to their own interest, for the specific betterment of the Club and it's activities.

Nominee: [2017 Ken Imatani](#)

Why: [For is persistent efforts in finding and arranging club program speakers that are interesting, entertaining and affordable. No small task.](#)

Distinguished Service Award: for the member or members who have performed a service of special significance to the Club.

Nominee: [2017 Hunter Reid](#)

Why: [For his repeated efforts in keeping the casting ponds: clean, functional and safe for club members and the public.](#)

The Houwink-Seldon Conservation Award: for the member who has contributed the most to conservation activities for the club, for the benefit of all fisherman, environmental improvements, local state or federal conservation activities or work in the NCCFFF.

Nominee: [Judy and Shiz Nakawatase](#)

Why?

The U. Shadsby Bulldrop Award: for the member who is the best teller of tall tails during the current year.

Nominee: [No Award for 2017](#)

Why?

The Editor's Award: Selected by the editor of Flylines for the member who submitted the best article or articles to the club's newsletter in the past year.

Nominee: [Bob Shoberg and Bill Nelson – both contribute well written and informative articles](#)

Why?

The Wading Staff Award: for the member who has given exceptional service to the programs of the Education Foundation during the current year. Usually nominated by Don Chesarek and Hugh Miller

Nominee: [No Award for 2017](#)

The Broken Paddle Award: for the member who has been involved in any humorous situation while on Club fishout. (A 'goof-up')

Nominee: [2017 Chuck Hammerstad](#)

Why: [Though not on an official club Fishout his humorous experience losing a rod to a biting fish warrants the award.](#)

Angler of the Year: Gil Takemori --- **Decided by points earned via big fish cards**

20-20 Award: (Catch fish over 20 inches on a size 20 fly) no one in 2017

Ring of the Rise Award: (Largest fish on a wet fly) Freshwater – Judy Nakawatase
Saltwater – Bob Laskodi

Past Club Award winners

Distinguished Service

2010 – Victor Inouye
2011 – Walt McIntyre – Jack and Pam Hahn
2012 – Diana Ross
2013 – Bob Levin & Mike Lovejoy
2014 – Bob Shoberg / Tournament Casting Team
2015 –
2016 – Frank Eldredge

Member of the Year

2010 – Wade Goertz
2011 – Don Chesarek and Hugh Miller
2012 - Bob Bergthold
2013 – Dave Pellone
2014 – Bill Zuravleff
2015 – Steve Duckett
2016 – Albert Yi

Houwink Seldon Conservation

2010 – Mike Brinkley
2011 – Chuck Hammerstad
2012 – Ken Imatani
2013 - Mike Culcasi
2014 – Bob Davis –
2015 – Ray Chin
2016 – Mike & Pat Jamison

Jim Thatcher

2010 – Mike Lovejoy
2011 – Bob Laskodi
2012 – Lee Dorius
2013 - Chuck Hammerstad
2014 – Dave Kerbyson
2015 – Jo Hood
2016 – Mason Seim

Ken Eugene

2010 – Walt McIntyre
2011 – Bob Davis
2012 – Dave Pellone
2013 - Wade Goertz
2014 – Bob Meacham
2015 – Hugh Miller and Don Chesarek
2016 – Lee Dorius

Harry D'Angelo

2010 – *no award*
2011 – Jo Hood
2012 – Judy and Shiz Nakawatase
2013 - Walt McIntyre
2014 – Chuck Hammerstad
2015 – Wade Goertz
2016 - *no award*

Honorary Membership

2014 - Benjamin and Cecilia Beale
2015 – John Gudmundson and Herman Garcia
2016 – *no award*

Broken Paddle

2015 – Jim Bjerrum
2016 – Gairel Gandrud

Honorary Lifetime Member

2016 – *no award*

The U. Shadsby Bulldrop Award

2014 – Walt McIntyre
2015 – Bob Meacham
2016 – Les Page

The President's Award

2015 – Dennis Jacobson
2016 – Luke Sing