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## **Life membership program expanded in Maryland**

CCA MD has added a number of local benefits to the life membership program and is striving to add 20 life members in 2009.

While benefits provided by CCA America will continue, those becoming life members this year also will—

- Be invited to a cocktail/dinner hosted by CCA MD;
- Participate in a drawing for six slots on a charter trip provided by a CCA MD member guide; and
- No longer have to pay the annual CCA membership fee which is part of a banquet ticket.

Benefits coming from the national office include a saltwater art print, a large glass paperweight, and a gold life member pin.

“Joining as a life member especially helps our state as \$945 of the \$1,000 dues stays in Maryland,” points out **Tony Friedrich**, executive director. “This will allow us to develop local programs, especially during the tough economic times we are all now facing.”

When Friedrich announced the program at the recent Executive Board meeting, five people joined as life members: **Andy Hughes** (Annapolis Chapter), **Ed Liccione** (Kent Narrows Chapter), **Lew Armistead** (Patuxent River Chapter), **Joe Evans** (Annapolis Chapter), and **Eric Whisenhunt** (Greater Washington Chapter). Others who have become life members this year are **Jim Greene** (Greater Washington Chapter), **Kevin O'Donovan**, **Bethany O'Donovan**, and **Lawrence "Fishy" Denton**. A complete list of CCA MD life members will appear in the next issue of *Chesapeake Tide*.

Dues for life membership are a one-time \$1,000 payment which can be paid in four quarterly installments. Further information about this can be obtained from Friedrich.

## **CCA MD members to receive discounts at tackle shops, with guides**

Members can now participate in two new discount programs, one at selected tackle shops and another with light tackle guides.

“We see these as true benefits for those who are supporting CCA MD,” said Friedrich in announcing the programs at the Executive Board meeting. “They are small now but our goal is to get more shops and guides participating in the coming years.”

Anglers Sport Center in Annapolis is the first to join the tackle shop program and is offering a 10 percent discount on all tackle and related gear except reels and sale and promotional items. For more information check [link](#).

A number of light tackle and fly-fishing guides are offering a 15 percent discount on some trips throughout the Chesapeake area. A list of participating guides and details can be found at [link](#).

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