

## USPS LONGEVITY LAPEL PINS

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Active, additional active, family, associate, and honorary members of USPS may wear on INFORMAL CLOTHING, such as a Blazer, but NOT on any USPS Uniform, the following lapel membership pins:

25 Year Membership Pin – a member who enters his 25<sup>th</sup> year of membership may wear the pin surrounded by a gold laurel wreath substantially 5/8” in diameter.

50 Year Membership Pin -- a member who enters his 50<sup>th</sup> year of membership may wear the pin as follows:

1. For those who have been awarded 50 Merit Marks .
2. For those who have been awarded at least 25 but fewer than 50 Merit Marks.
3. For those who have not been awarded 25 Merit Marks:. The twenty-five year membership pin with an upper tab bearing the representation of laurel wreaths with the numeral “50”

Life Member Pin - a member who has been awarded 25 Merit Marks may wear for life a membership pin surrounded by a silver rope, the latter measuring substantially 5/8” in diameter

Membership Pin Tabs - Only active and past officers (district commanders and squadron commanders) may wear, in conjunction with the lapel pin to which they are entitled, a lower tab having a blue field on which appears the proper gold insigne.

In lieu of officer tab a member may attach to his membership pin a lower tab of brushed gold on which is indicated the number of Merit Marks earned, in increments of five (5) Merit Marks

**Sustaining Membership** - **An active member shall be awarded the status of “sustaining member” upon payment of a lump sum equal to 20 times the then-current national dues. Sustaining membership shall not be available at the district or squadron level.**

This text is taken from the USPS Bylaws, Section 3.6.4

REFER TO THE USPS OPERATIONS MANUAL FOR ANY UP-DATES

THE OPERATION MANUAL MAY BE VIEWED ON THE INTERNET – “www.usps.org”