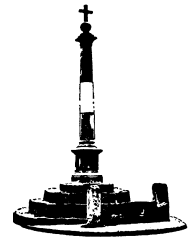


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Mr Thomas R. Richardson, ARPS, DPAGB, MFIAP, ABPE

Dear Tom,

At Poulton Photographic Society we have, occasionally, offered Honorary Life Membership to a person who is very much part of the Club, has given invaluable service to the society, who always has its interests at heart and who cannot currently, and for a variety of reasons, attend the meetings.

The Club would like to appoint you to be our seventh Honorary Life Member. This follows in the footsteps of Charles Ashton, Ted Gray, Roger Goodwill, Chloë Johnson, Chris Whyham and Cynthia Lee.

When your images appear on screen or the print easel there's a collective call of, "That's one of Tom's." Your skill is beyond doubt and your style is distinctive and beautiful. Of course this is a reaction that reflects your personal achievements in photography, the list being a long one including Ilford "Printer of the Year," many contributions to printed journals, distinctions and frequent awards in external salons and competitions. Most recently of course we've seen your images online and have enjoyed the YouTube videos of your superb monochrome work.

We feel that this award is also appropriate as, over the years, in addition to being Chairman, you have made a significant and highly valued contribution to our efforts to become one of the premier clubs in the UK.

There are many individuals in the Club who owe you a great deal, for the time you have given them, for your constructive advice and for encouragement. Everyone has always appreciated your pertinent comments on their work from your position at the back of the hall!

The idea of the Honorary Life Membership is that it enables the person to remain very much part of the Club community, and so keep in touch, and for the Club to have access to advice when it needs it.

We would be really pleased if you would accept our offer and be our latest Honorary Life Member.

Sincerely,

The Chairman, Committee and members of Poulton Photographic Society