Move that the Central Board award to Robert A. Garfinkle the Ina Coolbrith Award for his service to the Central Board as both a Representative of South Bay Writers (2003-2007) and as President of the Central board (2010-2013).

While President, he led our successful lawsuit against the California Writers Coalition and recovered stolen property taken from our San Fernando Valley Branch. This is in addition to Bob establishing and chairing our Annual CWC Picnic in Joaquin Miller Park (2010-present).

Bob was a co-founder of the Fremont Area Writers and served as its founding President. He continues to serve the branch as its Membership Chair. He also served on the conference committee of the SBW East of Eden Writers conference in 2004, 2006, and 2008. Bob joined CWC in 2002 and is a Life Member.

**Made by** Fremont

**Seconded** by Central Coast

**Motion approved:** Ayes: 13, Nays: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 6

**Ayes:** High Desert, San Fernando Valley, Mt. Diablo, Writers of Kern, Tri-Valley, Orange County, Central Coast, Fremont, Long Beach, Napa Valley, South Bay, Writers of the Mendocino Coast, East Sierra

**Nays:**

**Abstentions:**

**Absent:** Berkeley, Inland Empire, Sacramento, SF/Peninsula, Marin, Redwood