



Cincinnati Region Sports Car Club of America



Annual Awards

Jim Johnston Driver of the Year

(Aka National Driver of the Year)

In 1958, Jim Johnston became Cincinnati Region's first National Champion. The trophy is awarded each year to the Region's driver who has achieved the highest level of success in road racing (be it amateur or professional) of any Cincinnati Region driver.

2024 Tom Patton	2007 Jason Henderson	1988 Terry Hohnecker
2023 Tom Patton	2006 Tom Patton	1987 Dave McDowell
2022 Bill Niemeyer Jr.	2005 Tom Patton	1986 Greg Graham
2021 Rob Bax	2004 Chuck Brewer	1985 Greg Graham
2020 Rob Bax	2003 Tom Patton	1984 Greg Graham
2019 Rob Bax	2002 Tom Patton	1983 Dave McDowell
2018 Tom Patton	2001 Bill Niemeyer, Jr.	1982 John O'Steen
2017 Tom Patton	2000 Bill Niemeyer, Jr.	1981 John O'Steen
2016 Richard Colburn	1999 Tom Patton	1980 John O'Steen
2015 Richard Colburn	1998 B.J. Zacharias	1979 John O'Steen
2014 Tom Patton & Richard Colburn	1996 B.J. Zacharias	1978 Mike Yablon
2013 Richard Colburn	1995 David Doran	1977 Bill Farrell
2012 Stephen Jenks	1994 Tom Patton	1976 Tom Outcalt
2011 Tom Patton	1993 Bob Allison	1975 E.B. Lunken
2010 Mike Kolthoff	1992 Tom Patton	1974 Mike Yablon
2009 Tom Patton	1991 Larry Schumacher	
2008 Tom Patton	1990 Jeff Loughhead	
	1989 Larry Schumacher	

The Ray Thompson Cup-Regional Driver of the Year

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Former Regional Executive and race driver, Ray Thompson established this trophy to recognize the achievements of our Regional drivers. This award is not presented every year.

2024 Greg Brinkman	2008 Doug Seim	1992 Brad Cook
2023 Greg Brinkman	2007 Stephen Jenks	1991 Tim Silver
2022 Not Awarded	2006 Rick Dierwester	1989 and 1990 Steve Benson
2021 Jack Sullivan	2005 Shawn Slattery	1988 Dale Beeler
2020 Thomas Schrage	2004 not awarded	1987 Jeff Loughhead
2019 Ben Sedler	2003 Joe Fisher	1986 Norm Murdock
2018 Doug Seim	2002 Robin Goins	1985 Dave Steffe
2017 Brian Frank	2001 Jennie Morsch	1984 Mike Stiffler
2016 Dave Kutney	2000 Tim Reed	1983 Dave Hamann
2015 Doug Seim	1999 Ed Silva	1982 Bill Farrell
2014 Dave Kutney	1998 Doug Lojinger	1981 Dave McDowell
2013 Doug Seim	1997 <i>not awarded</i>	1980 Terry Hohnecker
2012 Brian Frank	1996 Steve Batcha	1979 Chuck Brewer
2011 Rick Deerwester	1995 Jerry Middleton	1978 Dave McDowell
2010 Rick Deerwester	1994 Steve Lannoch	1977 Danny May
2009 Rick Deerwester	1993 B.J. Zacharias	

The Bill Niemeyer Award- Road Racing Rookie of the Year

(Aka Road Racing Rookie of the Year)

This is awarded to a driver who has a distinguished rookie season as determined by the award's donor. This award is not presented every year.

2024 Sara James	2006 not awarded	1986 Norm Murdock
2023 Not Awarded	2005 Kurt Niemeyer	1985 Dave Stefke
2022 Not Awarded	2003-2004 not awarded	1984 Jim Jaeger
2021 Jack Sullivan	2002 Brad Jaeger	1983 Tim Silver
2020 Thomas Schrage	2001 Rick Gilhart	1982 Chris Goldman
2019 not awarded	2000 Dave Kienlen	1981 Tom Patton
2018 not awarded	1999 Kumar Vaswalingham	1980 Mike Stiffler
2016 not awarded	1994-1998 not awarded	1979 John Kutney
2015 Joe O'Gorman	1993 Bill Niemeyer, Jr.	1978 John Griffith
2014 Chase Heikkila	1992 not awarded	1977 Danny May
2010-2013 not awarded	1991 Jim Ellis	1976 Bill Farrell
2009 Michael Strahm	1990 Rick Barger	1975 not awarded
2008 Not Awarded	1988-1989 not awarded	1974 Eric Ellis
2007 Tim Floyd	1987 John Gadberry	

The Gordon B. Miller Trophy

The Gordon B. Miller Company, a supplier of trophies to the region, donated this award. The award is given annually to the Region member who accumulates the most participation points in SCCA events.

2024 Jim Clark	2004 Roy (Chipp) Swindler	1984 Bonnie Tyler
2023 Halie Sewell	2003 Scott Tengen	1983 Steve Templeton
2022 Jeff Loewe	2002 E.B. Lunken	1982 Simone Smiljanic
2021 Nathan Roberts	2001 Caleb Miller	1981 Jim Morsch
2020 Takuto Takagi	2000 Jeff Loewe	1980 Doug Lojinger
2019 Kent Weaver	1999 Tom Phillips	1979 Bill Braucksick
2018 Takuto Takagi	1998 Jeff Loewe	1978 Bill Braucksick
2017 Tim Sholar	1997 Tom Phillips	1977 Jeanette Adams
2016 Brian Walker	1996 Tom Phillips	1976 Ken Curtin
2015 Christy Graham	1995 E.B. Lunken	1975 Wayne Briggs
2014 Takuto (Tact) Takagi	1994 E.B. Lunken	1974 Harry Gompf
2013 Patrick Witte	1993 Jon Goins	1973 Bob Bruckert
2012 Shari McCoy, Nathan Roberts	1992 John Humason	1972 Bob Bruckert
2011 Gary Reckelhoff	1991 Rick Barger	1971 Don Murphy
2010 Brian Walker	1990 Rick Barger	1970 Jim Hall
2009 Brian Walker	1989 Craig Rhine	1969 Robert Zuehlke
2008 Jerry Cabe	1988 Bonnie Tyler	1968 Linda Abbott
2007 Robert Bax	1987 Craig Rhine	1967 Carol Hatter
2006 Kurt Niemeyer	1986 Craig Rhine	
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The Robert King Memorial

Donated by Mrs. Robert (Liz) King in memory of her husband, this was first awarded in 1957, the oldest of our Regional awards. The King Memorial is awarded to the Region member who accumulates the most competition points from Cincinnati Region sanctioned competitive events (races, rallies and solos).

2024 Nick Issac	2001 Brenda Miller	1978 Tom Patton
2023 Dave Montgomery	2000 Caleb Miller	1977 Dave Kutney
2022 Rob Clark	1999 Dennis Barnes	1976 Joe Galownia
2021 Rob Clark	1998 George Herren	1975 Bill Porter
2020 Duncan Latta	1997 Jeff Loewe	1974 Harry Gompf
2019 Myke Dziengel	1996 Pete Calkins	1973 Harry Gompf
2018 Ashley Irvin	1995 Dennis Dougan	1972 D. Rudy
2017 Jim Zeisler	1994 Steve Lannoch	1971 D. Rudy
2016 Colleen Cabe	1993 B.J. Zacharias	1970 Carol Haskins
2015 Tavis Spencer	1992 John Whitting	1969 R. Zuehlke
2014 Evan Frank	1991 Lou Rohan	1968 Ray Thompson
2013 Dave Rudy	1990 Dennis Riehle	1967 P. Wallpe
2012 Patrick Witte	1989 Dan Popp	1966 Carol Hatter
2011 Dennis Barnes	1988 Gary Velander	1965 Carol Hatter
2010 Tavis Spencer	1987 Jennifer Burke	1964 R. Wettengel
2009 Scott Giles	1986 Bev Nichols	1963 Ray Thompson
2008 Claire Frimming	1985 Linda Smiley	1962 T. Cones
2007 Jerry Cabe	1984 Marlene Obenour	1961 Ralph Crawford
2006 Jerry Cabe	1983 Grayden Obenour	1960 J. Brown
2005 Paul Williams	1982 Jim Sumner	1959 T. Cones
2004 Scott Tengen	1981 Bill Porter	1958 J. McCarty
2003 Bryan Schafer	1980 Bill Porter	1957 L. Manning
2002 Kurt Niemeyer	1979 Tom Patton	

The Joel Williams Award

Joel Williams was a Cincinnati Regional Executive and a Chief of Timing & Scoring for many years. With this trophy, the most recent recipient of this award and current active past recipients recognize a member who has given exceptional service to Cincinnati Region over an extended period of time.

2024 Myke Dziengel	2007 Philip Osborn	1990 Kurt Niemeyer
2023 Wayne Briggs	2006 Dennis Barnes	1989 Barry Burke
2022 Kent Weaver	2005 Scott Tengen	1988 Bonnie Tyler
2021 Takuto Takagi	2004 Tony Horning	1987 Bonnie Tyler
2020 Gordon Benson	2003 Fred & Ruth Zacharias	1985 Barb Hynd
2019 Jeff Loewe	2002 John Peterson	1984 Tom Robben
2018 Jim Clark	2001 E.B. Lunken	1983 Bonnie Tyler
2017 Tony Brown	2000 Bruce Wolff	1982 K.C. Van Niman
2016 Christy Graham	1999 E.B. Lunken	1981 Larry & Steve Templeton
2015 Bryan Schafer	1998 Tom Patton	1980 Ed & Louise Hill
2014 Paul Williams	1997 Bob & Judy Cowie	1979 Nancy Farrell
2013 Bill Niemeyer Jr	1996 Craig Rhine	1978 Nancy Farrell
2012 Brian Walker	1995 Mike & Marilee Hamilton	1977 Dennis Bengel
2011 Todd Cholmondeley	1994 Sam Goins	1976 Tim & Bobbi Ross
2010 E. B. Lunken	1993 Jo Humason	1975 Carol Briggs
2009 Anne & Bill Niemeyer Sr.	1992 Rick Barger	
2008 Judy Cowie	1991 Pete O'Shaughnessy	

The Bert Hatfield Memorial Award

This award was, for many years, given to a Cincinnati Region member who excelled in Timing & Scoring. After not being presented through much of the 1980's, the award was expanded to include all race-working specialties.

2024 Glenn Thompson	2009 Todd Cholmondeley	1992 Jon Goins
2023 Joe Hennies	2008 Jason Briggs	1993 E.B. Lunken
2022 Christy Graham	2007 Jeff Loewe	1991 Jon Goins
2021 Christy Graham	2006 Todd Cholmondeley	1990 Sam & Elaine Goins
2020 Bob Cowie	2005 Bob & Judy Cowie	1988 Brent Sheffer
2019 Christy Graham	2004 John Peterson	1987 Brent Sheffer
2018 Jim Knepper	2003 Roy (Chipp) Swindler	1979 Nancy Farrell
2017 Jason Briggs	2002 Susan Boesel	1978 Nancy Farrell
2016 Christy Graham	2001 Todd Cholmondeley	1975 Mozelle Thiedeman
2015 Tom Phillips	2000 Tom Phillips	1974 Mozelle Thiedeman
2014 Barney Powers	1999 Craig Rhine	1973 Lou Hill
2013 Christy Graham	1997 Carol Goins	1972 Joel Williams
2012 Jerry Cabe	1996 Carol Goins	1971 Ken Pettengill
2011 Todd Cholmondeley	1995 Tom Phillips	1970 Tom Wilhem-Olson
2010 Jerry Cabe	1994 Craig Rhine	

The Solo Rookie of the Year Award

This is awarded to a driver who has a distinguished rookie season as determined by the Solo Committee.

2024 Trey Campbell	2018 not awarded	2012 Chris Donovan
2023 Not Awarded	2017 Glenn Thompson	2011 Sam Payne
2022 Brian Adams	2016 Michael Jefferies	2010 Not Awarded
2021 Halie Sewell	2015 Steven Glanz	2009 Not Awarded
2020 Alexander Kruetzkamp	2014 Not Awarded	2008 Tom O'Gorman
2019 Brent Tritch	2013 Douglas Glanz	

The Anne P. Niemeyer Competitor Support Award

Anne was the ultimate Quality of Life person for whomever's crew she was a member. This award was created in 2015 and is presented to the person that best supports the competitor they crew for or support at SCCA events.

2024 Ashlee Masavage	2019 Brandy Spencer
2023 Patty Rigler	2018 not awarded
2022 Dawn Brown	2017 Janet Patton
2021 Nicole Clary	2016 Scott Bitzer
2020 Doris Bax	2015 Tina Glanz

Cincinnati Region SCCA Past Regional Executives

1957 Howard A. Bosken
1958 Frank R. Middleton
1959 Max Palm III
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1961 William B. Niemeyer
1962 Frederick B. Gifford
1963 Roger E. Many
1964 Wally A. Reese
1965 Raymond Thompson
1966 Joel Williams
1967 K.C. VanNiman
1968 Wally A. Reese
1969 Ralph Crawford
1970 Edward V. Hill
1971 K.C. VanNiman
1972 Bert J. Swafford
1973 Margot Henkle
1974 E.B. Lunken
1975 Wayne Briggs
1976 Mozelle T. Baughman
1977 Carol Briggs
1978 Bill Farrell
1979 Jack Griffith
1980 Bill Braucksick

1981 Pete Bailey
1982 Bill Braucksick
1983 Paul Prill
 Dave Toler
1984 Larry Templeton
1985 Phil Osborn
1986 Tony Horning
1987 Bill Tyler
1988 Mike Kolthoff
1989 W. Peter O'Shaughnessy
1990 Barry Burke
1991 E. B. Lunken
1992 John Peterson
1993 David Burchfield
1994 David Burchfield
1995 Kris Coombs
1996 Dennis Dougan
1997 Dennis Dougan
1998 Dennis Dougan
1999 John Humason
2000 John Humason
2001 Royce Phillips
2002 Royce Phillips
2003 Mike Eidlin

2004 Mike Eidlin
 Bobbi Ross
2005 Bobbi Ross
2006 Scott Tengen
2007 Scott Tengen
2008 Bill Niemeyer Jr.
2009 Bill Niemeyer Jr.
2010 David Santel
2011 David Santel
2012 David Santel
2013 Tony Brown
2014 Tony Brown
2015 Tony Brown
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2020 Tony Brown
2021 Tony Brown
2022 Tony Brown
2023 Jim Clark
2024 Jim Clark
2025 Jim Clark