



*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.

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

**The Ray Thompson Cup-Regional Driver of the Year**

*(Aka Regional Driver of the Year)*

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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

|                                  |                   |                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2017 Tim Sholar                  | 2000 Jeff Loewe   | 1983 Steve Templeton  |
| 2016 Brian Walker                | 1999 Tom Phillips | 1982 Simone Smiljanic |
| 2015 Christy Graham              | 1998 Jeff Loewe   | 1981 Jim Morsch       |
| 2014 Takuto (Tact) Takagi        | 1997 Tom Phillips | 1980 Doug Lojinger    |
| 2013 Patrick Witte               | 1996 Tom Phillips | 1979 Bill Braucksick  |
| 2012 Shari McCoy, Nathan Roberts | 1995 E.B. Lunken  | 1978 Bill Braucksick  |
| 2011 Gary Reckelhoff             | 1994 E.B. Lunken  | 1977 Jeanette Adams   |
| 2010 Brian Walker                | 1993 Jon Goins    | 1976 Ken Curtin       |
| 2009 Brian Walker                | 1992 John Humason | 1975 Wayne Briggs     |
| 2008 Jerry Cabe                  | 1991 Rick Barger  | 1974 Harry Gompf      |
| 2007 Robert Bax                  | 1990 Rick Barger  | 1973 Bob Bruckert     |
| 2006 Kurt Niemeyer               | 1989 Craig Rhine  | 1972 Bob Bruckert     |
| 2005 Kurt Niemeyer               | 1988 Bonnie Tyler | 1971 Don Murphy       |
| 2004 Roy (Chipp) Swindler        | 1987 Craig Rhine  | 1970 Jim Hall         |
| 2003 Scott Tengen                | 1986 Craig Rhine  | 1969 Robert Zuehlke   |
| 2002 E.B. Lunken                 | 1985 Craig Rhine  | 1968 Linda Abbott     |
| 2001 Caleb Miller                | 1984 Bonnie Tyler | 1967 Carol Hatter     |

## 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).

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

## The Joel Williams Award

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

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

### **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.

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

### **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.

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2017 Glenn Thompson    | 2009 Not Awarded  |
| 2016 Michael Jefferies | 2008 Tom O`Gorman |
| 2015 Steven Glanz      |                   |
| 2014 Not Awarded       |                   |
| 2013 Douglas Glanz     |                   |
| 2012 Chris Donovan     |                   |
| 2011 Sam Payne         |                   |
| 2010 Not Awarded       |                   |

### **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.

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| 2017 Janet Patton |
| 2016 Scott Bitzer |
| 2015 Tina Glanz   |

## Cincinnati Region SCCA Past Regional Executives

|                           |                             |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1957 Howard A. Bosken     | 1979 Jack Griffith          | 2000 John Humason      |
| 1958 Frank R. Middleton   | 1980 Bill Braucksick        | 2001 Royce Phillips    |
| 1959 Max Palm III         | 1981 Pete Bailey            | 2002 Royce Phillips    |
| 1960 Max Palm III         | 1982 Bill Braucksick        | 2003 Mike Eidlin       |
| 1961 William B. Niemeyer  | 1983 Paul Prill             | 2004 Mike Eidlin       |
| 1962 Frederick B. Gifford | Dave Toler                  | Bobbi Ross             |
| 1963 Roger E. Many        | 1984 Larry Templeton        | 2005 Bobbi Ross        |
| 1964 Wally A. Reese       | 1985 Phil Osborn            | 2006 Scott Tengen      |
| 1965 Raymond Thompson     | 1986 Tony Horning           | 2007 Scott Tengen      |
| 1966 Joel Williams        | 1987 Bill Tyler             | 2008 Bill Niemeyer Jr. |
| 1967 K.C. VanNiman        | 1988 Mike Kolthoff          | 2009 Bill Niemeyer Jr. |
| 1968 Wally A. Reese       | 1989 W. Peter O'Shaughnessy | 2010 David Santel      |
| 1969 Ralph Crawford       | 1990 Barry Burke            | 2011 David Santel      |
| 1970 Edward V. Hill       | 1991 E. B. Lunken           | 2012 David Santel      |
| 1971 K.C. VanNiman        | 1992 John Peterson          | 2013 Tony Brown        |
| 1972 Bert J. Swafford     | 1993 David Burchfield       | 2014 Tony Brown        |
| 1973 Margot Henkle        | 1994 David Burchfield       | 2015 Tony Brown        |
| 1974 E.B. Lunken          | 1995 Kris Coombs            | 2016 Tony Brown        |
| 1975 Wayne Briggs         | 1996 Dennis Dougan          | 2017 Tony Brown        |
| 1976 Mozelle T. Baughman  | 1997 Dennis Dougan          |                        |
| 1977 Carol Briggs         | 1998 Dennis Dougan          |                        |
| 1978 Bill Farrell         | 1999 John Humason           |                        |