



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.

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
2003 Tom Patton	1988 Terry Hohnecker	
	1987 Dave McDowell	

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.

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

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	2007 Tim Floyd	2000 Dave Kienlen
2015 Joe O'Gorman	2006 not awarded	1999 Kumar Vaswalingham
2014 Chase Heikkila	2005 Kurt Niemeyer	1994-1998 not awarded
2010-2013 not awarded	2003-2004 not awarded	1993 Bill Niemeyer, Jr.
2009 Michael Strahm	2002 Brad Jaeger	1992 not awarded
2008 Not Awarded	2001 Rick Gilhart	1991 Jim Ellis

1990 Rick Barger
1988-1989 not awarded
1987 John Gadberry
1986 Norm Murdock
1985 Dave Stefke
1984 Jim Jaeger

1983 Tim Silver
1982 Chris Goldman
1981 Tom Patton
1980 Mike Stiffler
1979 John Kutney
1978 John Griffith

1977 Danny May
1976 Bill Farrell
1975 not awarded
1974 Eric Ellis

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.

2016 Brian Walker
2015 Christy Graham
2014 Takuto (Tact) Takagi
2013 Patrick Witte
2012 Shari McCoy, Nathan Roberts
2011 Gary Reckelhoff
2010 Brian Walker
2009 Brian Walker
2008 Jerry Cabe
2007 Robert Bax
2006 Kurt Niemeyer
2005 Kurt Niemeyer
2004 Roy (Chipp) Swindler
2003 Scott Tengen
2002 E.B. Lunken
2001 Caleb Miller
2000 Jeff Loewe

1999 Tom Phillips
1998 Jeff Loewe
1997 Tom Phillips
1996 Tom Phillips
1995 E.B. Lunken
1994 E.B. Lunken
1993 Jon Goins
1992 John Humason
1991 Rick Barger
1990 Rick Barger
1989 Craig Rhine
1988 Bonnie Tyler
1987 Craig Rhine
1986 Craig Rhine
1985 Craig Rhine
1984 Bonnie Tyler
1983 Steve Templeton

1982 Simone Smiljanic
1981 Jim Morsch
1980 Doug Lojinger
1979 Bill Braucksick
1978 Bill Braucksick
1977 Jeanette Adams
1976 Ken Curtin
1975 Wayne Briggs
1974 Harry Gompf
1973 Bob Bruckert
1972 Bob Bruckert
1971 Don Murphy
1970 Jim Hall
1969 Robert Zuehlke
1968 Linda Abbott
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).

2016 Colleen Cabe
2015 Tavis Spencer
2014 Evan Frank
2013 Dave Rudy
2012 Patrick Witte
2011 Dennis Barnes
2010 Tavis Spencer
2009 Scott Giles
2008 Claire Frimming
2007 Jerry Cabe
2006 Jerry Cabe
2005 Paul Williams
2004 Scott Tengen
2003 Bryan Schafer
2002 Kurt Niemeyer
2001 Brenda Miller
2000 Caleb Miller
1999 Dennis Barnes
1998 George Herren
1997 Jeff Loewe

1996 Pete Calkins
1995 Dennis Dougan
1994 Steve Lannoch
1993 B.J. Zacharias
1992 John Whitting
1991 Lou Rohan
1990 Dennis Riehle
1989 Dan Popp
1988 Gary Velander
1987 Jennifer Burke
1986 Bev Nichols
1985 Linda Smiley
1984 Marlene Obenour
1983 Grayden Obenour
1982 Jim Sumner
1981 Bill Porter
1980 Bill Porter
1979 Tom Patton
1978 Tom Patton
1977 Dave Kutney

1976 Joe Galownia
1975 Bill Porter
1974 Harry Gompf
1973 Harry Gompf
1972 D. Rudy
1971 D. Rudy
1970 Carol Haskins
1969 R. Zuehlke
1968 Ray Thompson
1967 P. Wallpe
1966 Carol Hatter
1965 Carol Hatter
1964 R. Wettengel
1963 Ray Thompson
1962 T. Cones
1961 Ralph Crawford
1960 J. Brown
1959 T. Cones
1958 J. McCarty
1957 L. Manning

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.

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 Bengel
2005 Scott Tengen	1991 Pete O'Shaughnessy	1976 Tim & Bobbi Ross
2004 Tony Horning	1990 Kurt Niemeyer	1975 Carol Briggs
2003 Fred & Ruth Zacharias	1989 Barry Burke	

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.

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

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.

2016 Michael Jefferies	2009 Not Awarded
2015 Steven Glanz	2008 Tom O`Gorman
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.

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	