



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.

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

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

2018 not awarded	2002 Brad Jaeger	1985 Dave Stefke
2018 not awarded	2001 Rick Gilhart	1984 Jim Jaeger
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

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.

2019 Kent Weaver	2001 Caleb Miller	1983 Steve Templeton
2018 Takuto Takagi	2000 Jeff Loewe	1982 Simone Smiljanic
2017 Tim Sholar	1999 Tom Phillips	1981 Jim Morsch
2016 Brian Walker	1998 Jeff Loewe	1980 Doug Lojinger
2015 Christy Graham	1997 Tom Phillips	1979 Bill Braucksick
2014 Takuto (Tact) Takagi	1996 Tom Phillips	1978 Bill Braucksick
2013 Patrick Witte	1995 E.B. Lunken	1977 Jeanette Adams
2012 Shari McCoy, Nathan Roberts	1994 E.B. Lunken	1976 Ken Curtin
2011 Gary Reckelhoff	1993 Jon Goins	1975 Wayne Briggs
2010 Brian Walker	1992 John Humason	1974 Harry Gompf
2009 Brian Walker	1991 Rick Barger	1973 Bob Bruckert
2008 Jerry Cabe	1990 Rick Barger	1972 Bob Bruckert
2007 Robert Bax	1989 Craig Rhine	1971 Don Murphy
2006 Kurt Niemeyer	1988 Bonnie Tyler	1970 Jim Hall
2005 Kurt Niemeyer	1987 Craig Rhine	1969 Robert Zuehlke
2004 Roy (Chipp) Swindler	1986 Craig Rhine	1968 Linda Abbott
2003 Scott Tengen	1985 Craig Rhine	1967 Carol Hatter
2002 E.B. Lunken	1984 Bonnie Tyler	

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).

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

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

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.

2019 Christy Graham
2018 Jim Knepper
2017 Jason Briggs
2016 Christy Graham
2015 Tom Phillips
2014 Barney Powers
2013 Christy Graham
2012 Jerry Cabe
2011 Todd Cholmondeley
2010 Jerry Cabe
2009 Todd Cholmondeley
2008 Jason Briggs
2007 Jeff Loewe
2006 Todd Cholmondeley

2005 Bob & Judy Cowie
2004 John Peterson
2003 Roy (Chipp) Swindler
2002 Susan Boesel
2001 Todd Cholmondeley
2000 Tom Phillips
1999 Craig Rhine
1997 Carol Goins
1996 Carol Goins
1995 Tom Phillips
1994 Craig Rhine
1992 Jon Goins
1993 E.B. Lunken
1991 Jon Goins

1990 Sam & Elaine Goins
1988 Brent Sheffer
1987 Brent Sheffer
1979 Nancy Farrell
1978 Nancy Farrell
1975 Mozelle Thiedeman
1974 Mozelle Thiedeman
1973 Lou Hill
1972 Joel Williams
1971 Ken Pettengill
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.

2019 Brent Tritch
2018 not awarded
2017 Glenn Thompson
2016 Michael Jefferies
2015 Steven Glanz

2014 Not Awarded
2013 Douglas Glanz
2012 Chris Donovan
2011 Sam Payne
2010 Not Awarded

2009 Not Awarded
2008 Tom O`Gorman

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.

2019 Brandy Spencer
2018 not awarded
2017 Janet Patton

2016 Scott Bitzer
2015 Tina Glanz

Cincinnati Region SCCA Past Regional Executives

1957 Howard A. Bosken	1980 Bill Braucksick	2002 Royce Phillips
1958 Frank R. Middleton	1981 Pete Bailey	2003 Mike Eidlin
1959 Max Palm III	1982 Bill Braucksick	2004 Mike Eidlin
1960 Max Palm III	1983 Paul Prill	Bobbi Ross
1961 William B. Niemeyer	Dave Toler	2005 Bobbi Ross
1962 Frederick B. Gifford	1984 Larry Templeton	2006 Scott Tengen
1963 Roger E. Many	1985 Phil Osborn	2007 Scott Tengen
1964 Wally A. Reese	1986 Tony Horning	2008 Bill Niemeyer Jr.
1965 Raymond Thompson	1987 Bill Tyler	2009 Bill Niemeyer Jr.
1966 Joel Williams	1988 Mike Koltzoff	2010 David Santel
1967 K.C. VanNiman	1989 W. Peter O'Shaughnessy	2011 David Santel
1968 Wally A. Reese	1990 Barry Burke	2012 David Santel
1969 Ralph Crawford	1991 E. B. Lunken	2013 Tony Brown
1970 Edward V. Hill	1992 John Peterson	2014 Tony Brown
1971 K.C. VanNiman	1993 David Burchfield	2015 Tony Brown
1972 Bert J. Swafford	1994 David Burchfield	2016 Tony Brown
1973 Margot Henkle	1995 Kris Coombs	2017 Tony Brown
1974 E.B. Lunken	1996 Dennis Dougan	2018 Tony Brown
1975 Wayne Briggs	1997 Dennis Dougan	2019 Tony Brown
1976 Mozelle T. Baughman	1998 Dennis Dougan	2020 Tony Brown
1977 Carol Briggs	1999 John Humason	
1978 Bill Farrell	2000 John Humason	
1979 Jack Griffith	2001 Royce Phillips	