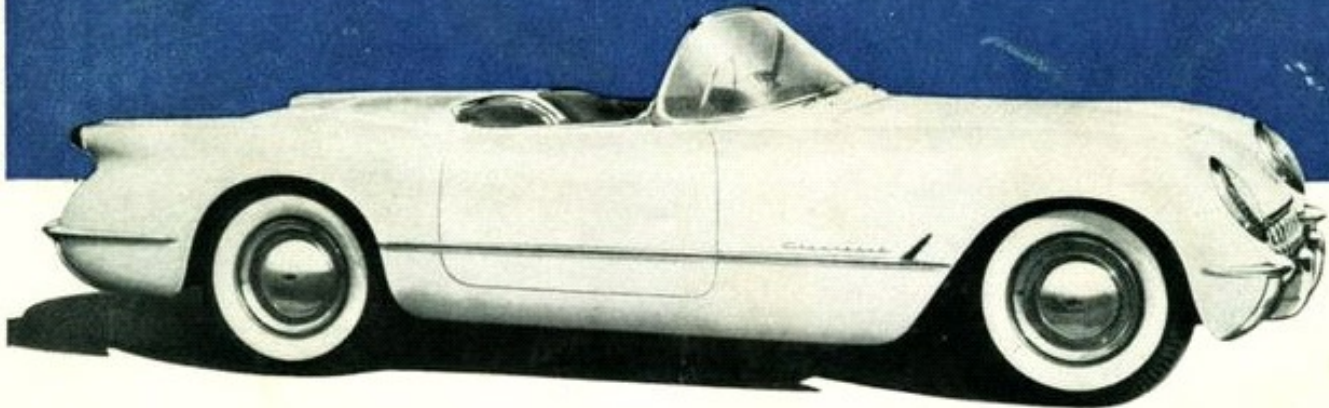


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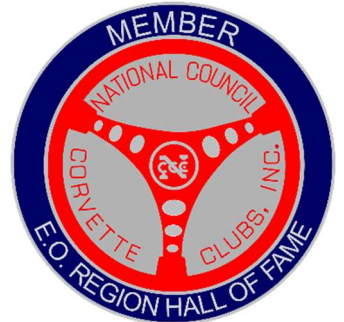
The Corvette

BY CHEVROLET



RECOGNIZING THE PEOPLE WHO
HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THEIR TIME AND

EFFORT TO HELP THE EAST OHIO
REGION AND N.C.C.C. PROSPER.



Hall of Fame Inductees

The East Ohio Region Hall of Fame was established by our Board of Governors in 1991. The idea and early draft was presented to the board by Robert Schluneker, Jr. the previous year. This award recognizes the people who have made significant contributions of their time and effort to help the East Ohio Region and N.C.C.C. prosper. All the members have very different backgrounds but the ownership of the Chevrolet Corvette has brought them together. Just as the Corvette is a prestigious automobile, such is the honor to obtain this award.



East Ohio Region Hall of Fame Members

1992

Andy Baumgardner
Roger Clancy
Don Gresock
Gary Kosier
Kara Kosier
John Wadin

1993

Erma Boyadjis
Dick Starts

1994

Tom Boyadjis
Jack Eakins
Don Veselenak

1995

Chuck Heretta
Bob Schluneker

1996

Frank Andrews
Jeanne Kutty

1997

Alan Moore
Ken Rutherford

1998

Bob Kutty
Al Etzel

1999

No one elected

2000

Bob Creasman
Judy Creasman

2001

Debbie Murphy
Aurel Ouellette
Bill Quine

2002

Mickey Ouellette

2003

Elaine "Gruhn" Heretta
Denny Murphy
John Taube

2004

Bob Kirsch
Gail Moore

2005

Mickey Downs
Dick Downs
Fred Kubiak

2006

Pat Rutherford

2007

Peg Quine

2008

No one elected

2009

Bob Thomsen

2010

Donald Burk

2011

No one elected

2012

No one Elected

2013

Carol Engel

2014

Robert McKee

2015

Sharon Burk

2016

Warren Obert

2017

No one elected

2018

Roger J. Flading

2019

Elaine Obert

2020

No one elected

2021

Charles R. Stephens
Peggy L. Stephens
Sue Hamilton



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1992

Name: Andrew Baumgardner

Club: Corvette Cleveland

Number of Years:

Born: May 23, 1932

Passed away: 1996

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: President 1957–60,
Representative of Founding Club

Regional: N/A

N.C.C.C.: Vice-President

Corvettes Owned: '55 Convertible, Red, 3-speed

My Favorite Corvette:

Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : Many, many events but being elected to the East Ohio Region Hall of Fame was a highlight!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Andy Baumgardner 1992

"IN THE BEGINNING"

Most people remember the first big turning point in their lives. For Andy it was the purchase of his BRIGHT RED 1955 CORVETTE, against his Father's wishes.

He was 23 years old, fresh from College and oh, so proud. The Corvette played a part in the rest of his life.

He put white racing stripes on the Corvette and drove around waving at other Corvettes that would pass. Stopping people on the street, he would ask if they would like to come to a Corvette Club meeting.

In those days the Dealerships would beg to have meetings in their show rooms. General Motors Division on the West side would host meetings and provide food. We made several visits as a club to the fiber glass factory to watch the forming of parts for the bodies of the Corvettes.

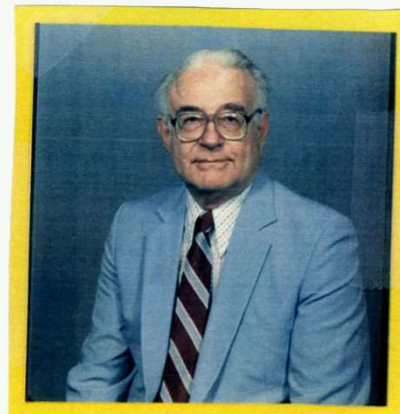
Later the National Corvette Club was formed. Many trips to Detroit to meet with Dick Wolf and his group evolved into a great National organization.

As interest in Corvettes grew, so did Corvette participation in racing. By the time Andy decided to get his racing license, we were married and we made the rounds of the road races sponsored by Sports Car Club of America: Dunkirk, NY., Virginia International, Wisconsin, Cumberland, MD, etc. all built on the runways of airports. We saw the Roosevelt Team, with Paul Whiteman as part owner, watching on the side. You could drive right up to the track, pitch a tent and sleep right there.

Andy never won, but he did get a trophy once for being the last Corvette running. We met so many wonderful people and had so many events that were great, it's hard to pick one that stands out.

Just being there was enough for Andy. The thrill of a lifetime.

Phyllis Baumgardner





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1992

Name: Roger E. Clancy

Club: Tiretown, Steel Valley, & Mahoning Valley

Number of Years: 11 1/2

Born: November 17, 1934

Passed Away: Sept, 1978

Birthplace: Youngstown, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Vice President (Tiretown)

Regional: Membership Director, Regional Executive

N.C.C.C.: National Fund Raising Chairman, Spina Bifida

Corvettes Owned: '63 light Brown coupe, '65 Burgundy convertible, '66 Lt. Green convertible, '67 Golden Yellow coupe

My Favorite Corvette: '65 Burgundy convertible

Conventions Attended: '70 Louisville, '71 St. Louis, '72 Dallas, '73 Indy, '75, '77 Dallas, '78 Charlotte

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : Being chairman of the Spina Bifida Jog-A-Thon and attending his last event, the '78 convention where they held a raffle for a new Corvette.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Roger Clancy 1992





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1992

Name: Don Gresock

Club: Tiretown

Number of Years: 29

Born: February 23, 1930

Passed away: December 5, 2004

Birthplace: Akron, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: President

Regional: E-Ohio

N.C.C.C.: President, V.P. Competition, Treasurer

Corvettes Owned: 2-1964, 1961, 1962, 1957, 2-1968, 1981, 1984

My Favorite Corvette: 1965

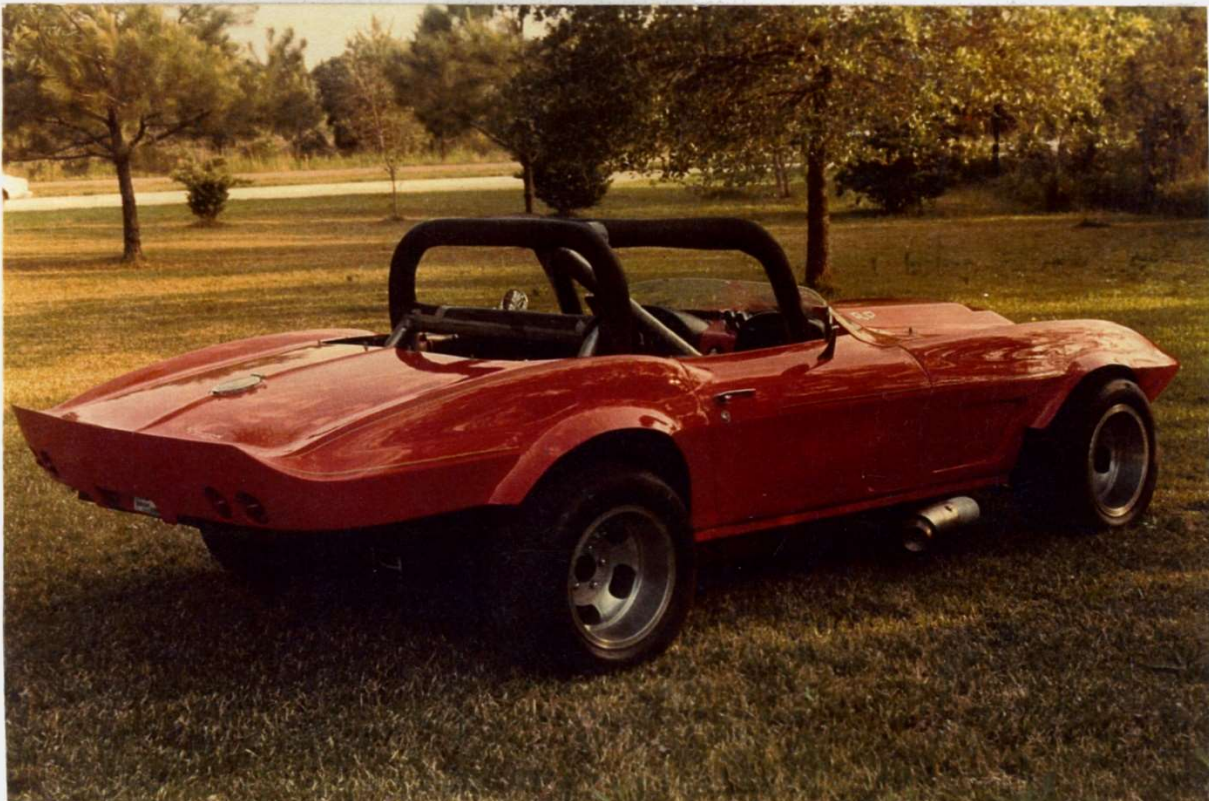
Conventions Attended: 1965-84, 89, 92, 94, 97

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : All.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Don Gresock 1992





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1992

Name: Gary Kosier

Club: Mound City Corvette Club

Number of Years: 34

Born: March 31, 1936

Passed Away: Aug. 22, 2019

Birthplace: Bryan, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Trustee, Governor

Regional: Regional Competition Director 1973, 1974, 1982

N.C.C.C.: V.P. Competition 1975, 1976

Corvettes Owned: '57, '58, '63, '65(2), & '84

My Favorite Corvette: All of the above

Conventions Attended: 29 in total ; '67, '69-'94, '96, '97

Most Memorable Corvette Moment :





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1992

Name: Kara Kosier

Club: Mound City Corvette Club

Number of Years: 34

Born: April 6, 1944

Birthplace: Columbus, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Activities & Governor

Regional: Regional Membership Director

N.C.C.C.: Membership 1982, 1983, 1984

Corvettes Owned: '57, '58, '63, '65(2), & '84

My Favorite Corvette: The '58, '63, and '84 would all fit the favorite category for different reasons.

Conventions Attended: 29 in total ; '67, '69-'94, '96, '97

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : There have been too many great times to single out one.





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1992

Name: John Wadin

Club: Central Ohio CC, Central Buckeye CC, Member at Large

Number of Years:

Born: 1937

Passed Away: 2012

Birthplace:

Offices Held:

Club:

Regional: Held office, but unknown

N.C.C.I.:

Corvettes Owned:

My Favorite Corvette:

Conventions Attended: A few

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Putting on the McDorman Chevy
Corvette Show in Columbus



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1993

Name: Erma Boyadjis

Club: Competition Corvette Assoc.

Number of Years: 27

Born: August 8, 1941

Birthplace: Majestic, Kentucky

Offices Held:

Club: Membership, Publications, Governor

Regional: Regional Executive 1979–81

N.C.C.C.: Convention Treasurer 1986,

Convention Steering Committee 1981–85

Corvettes Owned: '72 Coupe

My Favorite Corvette: New One

Conventions Attended: All but six.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : Gratton, Mi.





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1993

Name: Dick Starts

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club since 1961

Number of Years: 32

Born: February 24, 1938

Birthplace: Akron, Ohio

Passed Away: 6/24/2019

Offices Held:

Club: President, Vice President, editor, social director, Governor

Regional:

Corvettes Owned: 1956, 1957 (2), 1959 (2), 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1978, 1986 & 1988

My Favorite Corvette: 1957 & 1964

Conventions Attended: 27

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : To many to recall





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1994

Name: Tom Boyadjis

Club: Competition Corvette Assoc.

Number of Years: Member of NCCC since 1973

Born: 13 February, 1946

Birthplace: Painsville, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Governor

Regional: RCD

N.C.C.C.: Treasurer

Corvettes Owned: 1966 Convertible

My Favorite Corvette: Has to be the 1966

Conventions Attended: Everyone from Atlanta in 1974 to the mid 90's.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : Too many to mention.





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1994

Name: Jack C. Eakins

Club: Mahoning Valley

Number of Years: 30

Born: April 30, 1936

Birthplace: Youngstown, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: All offices at one time or another for
Mahoning Valley

Regional: Regional Membership Director 1971–72

N.C.C.C.: Treasurer & V.P. Membership 1969–70

Corvettes Owned: '54, '60, '65, & '90

My Favorite Corvette: All of the above and my next one

Conventions Attended: 34 in total, which I think is the most of
anyone in N.C.C.C. From 1965 Cleveland through 1999 Denver; I
only missed 1983 Indy and 1986 Orlando. However, I got to go to
W.S.C.C. in 1969 in San Diego.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : All of the conventions



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Jack Eakins 1994





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1994

Name: Donald Veselenak

Club: Corvette Cleveland

Number of Years: 30

Born: April 6, 1939

Birthplace: Byesville, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Editor, Executive Board, Competition Director & Governor

Regional: RCD 1984–87, RMD 1989–92, RE 1996–98

N.C.C.C.: N/A

* Initiated the 25 year recognition award for HOF individuals *

Corvettes Owned: '56, '63, '68, '69, '75, '80, '86, '88

My Favorite Corvette: 1963 Coupe – looks like they're going 60 mph while parked.

Conventions Attended: 20 in all.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Breaking the track record at Mid-Ohio in 1984 (I–D Class) only to find out that a competitor and I had the same times to the thousand of a second! A run off was held and you can guess the rest !!!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Don Veselenak 1994





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1995

Name: Chuck Heretta

Club: Buckeye Corvettes Inc.

Number of Years: 30

Born: January 28, 1950

Birthplace: Canton, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: President, Governor, Newsletter Editor

Regional: Champ Series Director, RE 1986–1988, 2002–2015,
Budget and Hall of Fame Committee

N.C.C.C.: By-Law Committee, Steering Committee and Convention
Director 1997

Corvettes Owned: 24 over the years

My Favorite Corvette: Probably the '68 since it was the first

Conventions Attended: 18 in total; From California to Florida, Texas
to Michigan

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: After three and a half years of
planning, watching convention '97 come together. (I was told it
couldn't be successful in Ohio). Also being elected to East Ohio
Hall of Fame.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Chuck Heretta 1995





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1995

Name: Bob Schluneker

Club: Buckeye and Tiretown

Number of Years: 29

Born: March 8th

Birthplace:

Offices Held:

Club: Tiretown – President, Vice President, Governor

Buckeye – Vice President, Governor, Treasurer

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned:

My Favorite Corvette:

Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment:





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1996

Name: Frank Andrews

Club: CBCA, RFFCC

Number of Years: 20

Born: January 24, 1937

Passed away: September 13, 2001

Birthplace: Lima, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: CBCA–RFFCC Governor & VP Competition

Regional: Regional Executive 1989–1995

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: '67, '68, '73 & '86

My Favorite Corvette: 1967 Roadster

Conventions Attended: 12

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Road Atlanta



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Frank Andrews 1996





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1996

Name: Jeanne M. Kuty

Club: Mahoning Valley Corvettes

Number of Years: 21

Born: February 15, 1947

Passed Away: August 5, 1995

Birthplace: Youngstown, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: President, Secretary, Editor & Governor

Regional: Membership Director

N.C.C.C.: Public Relations 1987–1988 & V.P. Membership 1989–1990

Corvettes Owned: 1974 Silver Coupe

My Favorite Corvette: 1974

Conventions Attended: 16 in all ; Cleveland '75, Columbus '87, Orlando '76, '80, & '86, Milwaukee '81, Texas '77, '82, & '92, Indy '83 & '88, Michigan '84 & '94, New Orleans '89, Poconos '90, Topeka '93

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Winning the Stash Boiuchek “Polish Fun Rally” on October 2, 1977



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Jeanne Kutty 1996





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1997

Name: Alan Moore

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club

Number of Years: 30

Born: February 15, 1944

Birthplace: Marion, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Governor, President, Vice President & Editor

Regional: Regional Competition Director 1998 – 2005

N.C.C.C.: Vision 2000 Committee

Corvettes Owned: '80, '93

My Favorite Corvette: 1980 that Gail and I purchased right after we were married.

Conventions Attended: 1981 Milwaukee, 1983 Indy, 1986 Orlando, 1987 Columbus, 1988 Indy, 1989 New Orleans, 1990 Poconos, 1991 Charlotte, 1996 Orlando, 1997 Cleveland, 1998 St. Louis, 1999 Denver, 2000 Michigan, 2001 Bowling Green, 2002 Indy, 2003 Hagerstown, 2004 Las Vegas, 2007 Nashville, 2011 Tinley Park, 2013 Bowling Green, 2014 Savannah

Most Memorable Corvette Moment:



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Alan Moore 1997





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1997

Name: Ken Rutherford

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club & Cardinal Corvette

Number of Years: 33

Born: September 9, 1942

Birthplace: Parkersburg, W.V.

Offices Held:

Club: Newsletter, President & Governor

Regional: RMD, RCD 1988 – 1991

N.C.C.C.: Membership Director 1985 – 1987

Corvettes Owned: '60, '62, '66, '69, '74, '80, '89, & '94

My Favorite Corvette: None – They were each their own personality.

Conventions Attended: 8 in total; '69, '70, '75, '85, '87, '90, '91 & '93

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: They have all been special events. Maybe the Stash Boiuchek Rally & Powell Speedway.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Ken Rutherford 1997





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1998

Name: Albert Etzel

Club: Corvette Cleveland

Number of Years: 22

Born: June 27, 1935

Passed Away: August 5, 2013

Birthplace: Cleveland, Oh.

Offices Held:

Club: President (6 years)

Governor (2 years)

VP & Editor (1 year)

Competition Chair (1 year)

Executive Board (3 years)

Regional: N/A

N.C.C.C.: Competition Director '97 Convention

Corvettes Owned: 7

My Favorite Corvette: 1966 Big Block

Conventions Attended: 8

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Old Smoky Hill Climb.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Al Etzel 1998





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1998

Name: Robert L. Kutty

Club: Mahoning Valley Corvettes

Number of Years: 24

Born: July 3, 1945

Birthplace: Youngstown, Oh.

Offices Held:

Club: President, Vice President, Editor & Governor

Regional: N/A

N.C.C.C.: Sergeant at Arms 1992 –1995

Corvettes Owned: 1974 & 1996

My Favorite Corvette: 1974 holds a lot of great memories !

Conventions Attended: 17 in all; Cleveland '75 & '97, Columbus '87, Orlando '76, '80, & '86, Milwaukee '81, Texas '77, '82, & '92, Indy '83 & '88, Michigan '84 & '94, New Orleans '89, Poconos '90, Topeka '93

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Winning the Stash Boiuchek
“Polish Fun Rally” on October 2, 1977 with Jeanne.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Robert Kutty 1998





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

1999

No inductees – but first display of this album !

The Committee for 2000 :

Al Etzel

Bob Kutty

Don Veselenak



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2000

Name: Bob Creasman

<i>Club:</i> Lakeshore	1970-78
Competition Corvette Assoc.	1978-83
Mound City Corvette Club	1983-89
Member at Large	1989-present

Born: October 10, 1938

Birthplace: Enka, N.C.

Offices Held:

Club: Lakeshore – Governor, President

Regional: R.C.D. 1979-80, R.C.D. 1983,
Regional Executive 1985

N.C.C.C.: V.P. Competition 1981

Corvettes Owned: '60 Fuelie, '64 Coupe, '74 T-Top L82,
'68 B & MB Conv. Race car, '69 Conv. Race B, '78 T-Top L82

My Favorite Corvette: '69 Convertible

Conventions Attended: Cleveland, Orlando, Colorado Springs,
Houston, Lansing, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Charlotte, Tulsa,
Detroit

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Convention win – IRP



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Bob Creasman 2000





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2000

Name: Judy Creasman

Club: Lakeshore 1970–78
Competition Corvette Assoc. 1978–83
Mound City Corvette Club 1983–89
Member at Large 1989–present

Born: September 7, 1946

Birthplace: Denver, Co.

Offices Held:

Club: Lakeshore – Governor, President, Secretary

Regional: Regional Secretary 1979–80,
Regional Executive 1982–83

N.C.C.C.: Parliamentarian 1985–86,
Secretary 1979–80

Corvettes Owned: '60 Fuelie, '64 Coupe, '74 T-Top L82,
'68 B & MB Conv. Race car, '69 Conv. Race B, '78 T-Top L82

My Favorite Corvette: The fastest one – '69.

Conventions Attended: Cleveland, Orlando, Colorado Springs,
Houston, Lansing, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Charlotte, Tulsa,
Detroit

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: First Convention attended, racing
Mid-Ohio, Indy.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Judy Creasman 2000





East Ohio Hall of Fame



East Ohio Region Hall of Fame
1992–2002

10th Anniversary

A Label pin was designed for
all Past and Future Members

The Committee for 2001 :

Al Etzel

Bob Kutty

Bill Quine

Mark Thurin

Don Veselenak



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2001

Name: Debbie Murphy

Club: Cardinal Corvette Club 1975 –1979

Elkhart Vette Set 1981

Tiretown Corvette Club 1981 – 2007

Born: September 26th

Birthplace: Elkhart, IN

Offices Held:

Club: Cardinal Corvette Club Treasurer

Tiretown Corvette Club – Governor, President, Treasurer

Regional:

N.C.C.C.: Treasurer 2X, 1995–1996, 2005–2008, President 1997–1998, Convention Director 3X

Corvettes Owned: 1991 Coupe, 1999 Hardtop, 2001 ZO6, 2008 ZO6

My Favorite Corvette: All of them

Conventions Attended: Almost every one

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Being featured as “Chip’s choice #130” at Carlisle in 1999. There was an article about me and six other women showing our cars in Vette Magazine. My 15 minutes of fame



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Debbie Murphy 2001





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2001

Name: Aurel Ouellette

Club: Fun Center Corvette Club

Number of Years: 24

Born: September 18, 1942

Passed Away: June 11, 2012

Birthplace: Livermore Falls, Maine

Offices Held:

Club: President, Officer at Large, Governor

Regional: East Ohio Championship Series Director

Regional Competition Director 1996–1997

Regional Membership Director

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: 1970

My Favorite Corvette: Big Block – Any Year

Conventions Attended: 1988, 1989, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: High Speed event at Mid-Ohio.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Aurel Ouellette 2001





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2001

Name: Bill Quine

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club

Number of Years: 31

Born: September 13, 1946

Passed Away: January 24, 2012

Birthplace: Akron, Oh.

Offices Held:

Club: President, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Social, Governor

Regional: Interim Regional Executive 1999

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: 1960, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1966, 1970, 1978, 1987, 1988

My Favorite Corvette: 1964

Conventions Attended: All but six since 1974.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Running for National points in 1996 with my wife Peg, Geoffrey Gott, John Taube, and Martin Workman.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Bill Quine 2001





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2002

Name: Mickey Ouellette

Club: Fun Center Corvette Club

Number of Years: 21

Born: October 7, 1946

Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

Offices Held:

Club: President, Vice President, Secretary

Regional: East Ohio Region Secretary / Treasurer

Budget Committee Chairperson

Budget Committee Chair.

N.C.C.C.: Secretary for Charity Committee.

Corvettes Owned: 1977, 1979, 1981

My Favorite Corvette:

Conventions Attended: 1988, 1989, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Becoming Hall of Fame Member.

Winning FTD because everyone else DNF'd the event.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Mickey Ouellette 2002





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2003

Name: Elaine Gruhn Heretta

Club: Corvette Cleveland

Number of Years: 22

Born: September 5, 1957

Birthplace: Lakewood, Oh.

Offices Held:

Club: President, Secretary, Membership, Social, Editor,
Competition, Executive Board, Governor

Regional: East Ohio Championship Series Director

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: 1976, 1970, 1968 RP, 1969, 1984 RP, 1995

My Favorite Corvette: 1969

Conventions Attended: 1983, 1993 – 2005

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Spinning out in the mud just
after turn 9 at Nelson Ledges. They gave me a mud block that
stopped up the side-pipe for Christmas that year.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Elaine Gruhn Heretta 2003





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2003

Name: Denny Murphy

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club 1971 – 2007

Number of Years:

Born: August 9th

Birthplace: Akron, OH

Offices Held:

Club: Governor, President, Vice President

Regional:

N.C.C.C.: Convention Director twice

Corvettes Owned: 1962 Classic, 1966 Coupe, 1975 Coupe, 1981 Coupe, 1989 (Rocket) Coupe, 2015 ZR1, 2017 Grand Sport

My Favorite Corvette: All of them

Conventions Attended: All but three

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: FTD in Street for both High speed and Low Speed events at 2010 convention.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Denny Murphy 2003





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2003

Name: John Taube

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club

Number of Years: 34

Born: February 25, 1947

Birthplace: Bad Rehburg, Germany

Offices Held:

Club: President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary of Tiretown. Governor of the Topeka Corvette Club (which I helped to found in 1971.)

Regional: N/A

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: '63, '67, '68, '71, '74, '78, '80, '84, '90, '99

My Favorite Corvette: '99

Conventions Attended: Almost all since 1972.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: In 1978, Indy car driver Johnny Rutherford drove MY 1978 Corvette around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during a Goodyear tire test. I was the passenger and we went as fast as I ever wanted to go in that car at the Speedway. The walls are really close to the passenger side of the car !



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

John Taube 2003





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2004

Name: Bob Kirsch, Jr.

Club: Corvette Cleveland, Super Vettes, North East Ohio Vette Club

Number of Years: 25 total

Born: October 23, 1956

Birthplace: Cleveland, Oh.

Offices Held:

Club: Treasurer, Governor, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster

Regional: Championship Series Director, Webmaster

N.C.C.C.: No offices, however Chairman of two Concours events at Convention (1997 Cleveland, 2001 Bowling Green)

Corvettes Owned: 1978 Coupe, 1985 Coupe, 1995 Indy Pace car, 1998 Coupe

My Favorite Corvette: My 1998 – Full custom with supercharger, Show and Go !

Conventions Attended: '81, '83, '84, '87, '88, '90, '91, '94, '96, '97, '01, '02, and '03

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Winning the Custom class in the Concours at the N.C.C.C. Convention in Hagerstown, Md. In 2003 and winning “Best of Show” that year with a 100% score !!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Bob Kirsch, Jr. 2004





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2004

Name: Gail Moore

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club

Number of Years: 27

Born: August 10, 1948

Birthplace: Akron, Oh. On the high level bridge in an Ambulance (I wanted to ride fast!)

Passed Away: Oct 10, 2016

Offices Held:

Club: Secretary, Social Director and Newsletter Editor

Regional: Points Tracker 2000–2005

N.C.C.C.: Public Relations 1989–1990, Sponsorship & Secretary 2000–2001

Corvettes Owned: 1973 Brown, 1980 Silver, 1993 Black

My Favorite Corvette: None of my own. I absolutely adore late model yellow Corvettes.

Conventions Attended: Can't remember. (Lots of them.) The first was in Wisconsin. Each was fun.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Too many to count! But one of my favorites was in New Orleans when I toured the city driving a brand new Corvette!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Gail Moore 2004





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2005

Name: Mickey Downs

Club: Competition Corvette Assoc.

Number of Years: 1985 to 2005

Born: 7/13/1944

Birthplace: Painesville, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Secretary, Publications, and Activities Director

Regional: East Ohio Championship Series Director

N.C.C.C.: 1977 Convention Entertainment Chairman

Corvettes Owned: 1974 Silver coupe, 1960 Convertible, 1974 Red Coupe, 1979 Coupe, 1974 Green Coupe, 1992 White Coupe, 2001 Convertible, 1974 Green racer

My Favorite Corvette:

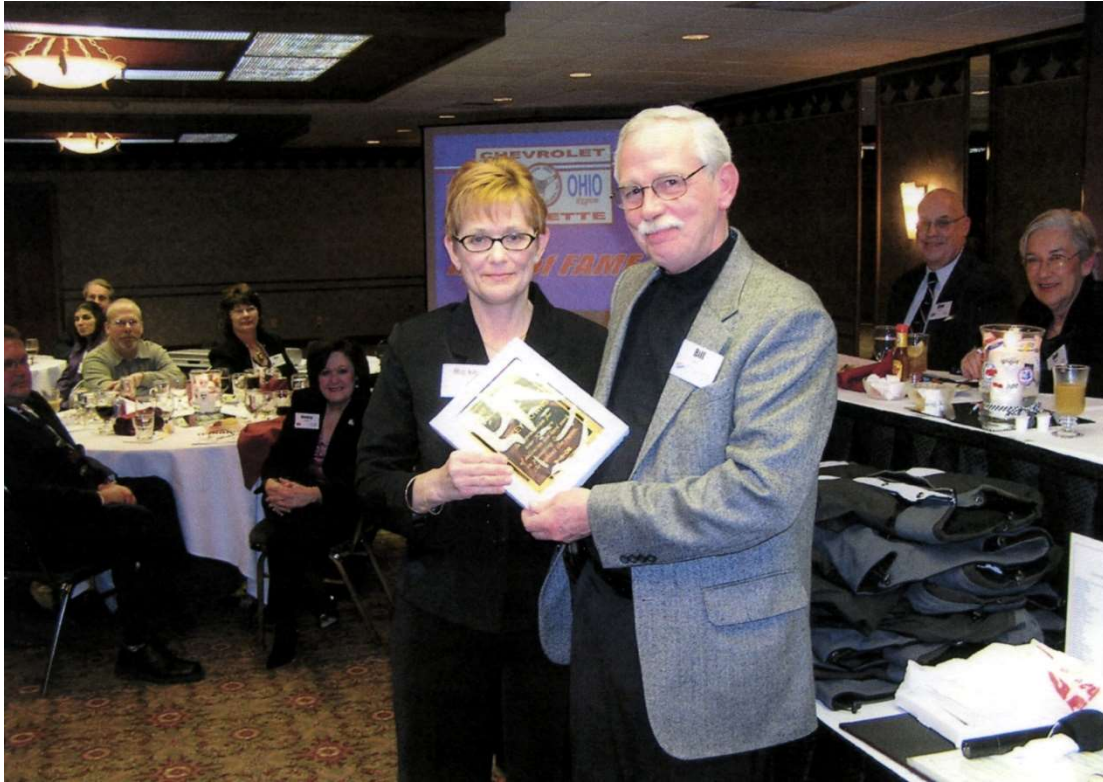
Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: My most memorable moment was also at Nelson Ledges. I had Jim Spoth, CCA club member, riding with me on a parade lap. He told me he was going to take hold of the steering wheel and show me where I needed to be on the track. OMG!! I became part of the car, no longer was I a foreign object in the car fighting for control. What a great feeling!!! It felt soooo right!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Mickey Downs 2005





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2005

Name: Dick Downs

Club: Competition Corvette Assoc.

Number of Years: 1985 – 2005

Born: 8/6/1943

Passed Away: April 15, 2005

Birthplace: Chardon, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Governor, treasurer

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 1974 Silver coupe, 1960 Convertible, 1974 Red Coupe, 1979 Coupe, 1974 Green Coupe, 1992 White Coupe, 2001 Convertible, 1974 Green racer

My Favorite Corvette: 1974 Green Racer

Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Speaking for Dick, the very first memorable moment that I remember was when he read an article in the newspaper about Corvette Cleveland racing at Nelson Ledges. He went to see what it was all about. Prior to that encounter, he had never heard of NCCC, Corvette Clubs, wonderful people and racing. He met people who were as excited and enthusiastic about Corvettes as himself. Next moment when he was actually in the Vette, I would say was when we got racing tires!!! Awesome!!! Now it was really fun driving an autocross!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Dick Downs 2005





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2005

Name: Fred Kubiak

Club: Corvette Cleveland

Number of Years: 37

Born: February 2, 1936

Birthplace: Cleveland, Oh.

Offices Held:

Club: Competition Director 1 yr, President 3 yrs, Vice President 1 yr., Governor 2 yrs., Executive Board 11 yrs.

Regional: N/A

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: '63 Roadster, '67 Roadster, '68 Roadster, '84 Coupe, '93 Roadster, '97 Coupe, '66 Roadster

My Favorite Corvette: '63 Roadster RP – “Kahuna”

Conventions Attended: '75, '82, '84, '86, '87, '92, '97

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Racing, Overall FTD & setting track records



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Fred Kubiak 2005





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2006

Name: Pat Rutherford

Club: Tiretown Corvette Club

Number of Years: 40

Born: October 30

Birthplace: Elkins, W. V.

Offices Held:

Club: Cardinal Corvette Club (Newsletter Editor)

Tiretown (Membership and Registration)

Regional: RCD Assistant

N.C.C.C.: N/A

Corvettes Owned: 1960, '62, '66, '69, '70, '74, '80, '89 coupe, '89 convertible, '94, & 2000

My Favorite Corvette: 1974 Red Coupe

Conventions Attended: 1969, '70, '73, '75, '84, '87, '89, '90, '95, '96, 2001, & 2007

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: So many to remember, but 1st
“Best of Show” Concours – Mid-Ohio 1974



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Pat Rutherford 2006





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2007

Name: Peg Quine

Club: Tiretown

Number of Years: 22

Born: December 23

Birthplace: Columbus, OH

Offices Held:

Club: Newsletter editor, Treasurer, Charity

Regional: none

N.C.C.C.: Treasurer for 2002 and 2004 conventions

Corvettes Owned: 1988 Coupe

My Favorite Corvette: 1966

Conventions Attended: All but 2 from 1987 to 2007

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Running for national points in 1996 with my husband Bill, Geoffrey Gott, John Taube and Martin Workman and ending up number 1 women that year.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Peg Quine 2007





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2009

Name: Bob Thomsen

Club: Corvette Cleveland 16 Years,
Buckeye Corvettes 18 Years

Number of Years:

Born: Aug 31, 1949

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: Social Director, Newsletter, Governor

Regional: Champ Series Director, Autocross timing Director

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 1965 Convertible, 1961 Coupe, 1990 Convertible,
1968 RP, 2002 Z06, 1975 Coupe, 1991 ZR1

My Favorite Corvette: 1965 Convertible

Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : Running the 1968 RP at Nelson
Ledges right after restoring it.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Bob Thomsen 2009





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2010

Name: Donald Burk

Club: Competition Corvette Club

Number of Years: 30

Born: January 20, 1948

Birthplace:

Offices Held:

Club: President, Governor, Treasurer, Activities

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 1973 "T" top, 1995 Convertible, 2002 Convertible,
2010 Grand Sport.

My Favorite Corvette:

Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment :



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Don Burk 2010





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2013

Name: Carol Engel

Club: Fun Center Corvette Club

Number of Years:

Born: March 28, 1945

Birthplace: Ashland, OH

Offices Held:

Club: Secretary, Governor, President

Regional: Secretary, Membership Director

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1982

My Favorite Corvette: 1967 Marina Blue

Conventions Attended: Cleveland and Atlanta

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: The friends that I made at Nelson Ledges.





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2014

Name: Robert McKee

Club: Buckeye Corvettes

Number of Years:

Born: September 9, 1934

Birthplace: Southern Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: President 1967, 1970, 1980

Regional: Competition director for 3 years

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 27 total, 1963, 1966 and 1978 purchased new, all others bought used and restored.

My Favorite Corvette: 1978

Conventions Attended: A bunch

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Hard to say, so many to remember. Joined NCCC when it started. Came to Canton when 17 years old, now 82 years old.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Robert McKee 2014





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2015

Name: Sharon Burk

Club: Competition Corvette Assoc.

Number of Years: 15

Born: July 10, 1960

Birthplace: Painesville, OH

Offices Held:

Club: President, Governor, Membership, Treasurer, Secretary, and Activities

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 1973 White T-Top, 1995 White Convertible, 2002 Crystal Metallic Red Convertible, 2010 White Grand Sport

My Favorite Corvette: 2010 White Grand Sport

Conventions Attended: 2014 Bowling Green

Most Memorable Corvette Moment : Spending time with all my Corvette friends.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Sharon Burk 2016





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2016

Name: Warren Obert

Club: Corvette Cleveland, Tiretown Corvette Club

Number of Years: 37

Born: October 19, 1945

Birthplace: Cleveland, OH

Offices Held:

Club: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Editor, Governor,
Executive Board, Social, Historian

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: '63 Coupe, '67 Convertible, '69 Convertible, '63
RP Convertible, '94 Coupe, '03 Coupe

My Favorite Corvette: '03 Coupe

Conventions Attended: '75-Cleveland, '88-Indy, '91-Charlotte, '97-
Cleveland, '01-Bowling Green, '02-Indy, '03-Hagerstown, '13-
Bowling Green

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Running on the 'big & famous
tracks'; Nelson Ledges, Indy, Watkins Glen, Indianapolis Raceway
Park Road Course, Charlotte Motor Speedway. Getting inducted into
the EOR Hall of Fame with Elaine present and son Tim giving the
induction speech.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Warren Obert 2016





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2017

Name: Roger J Flading

Club: Buckeye Corvette Club

Number of Years: 16

Born: 4/17/1942

Died:

Birthplace: Canton, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: VP of membership 12 years

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: One

My Favorite Corvette: My C3

Conventions Attended:

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: *There have been so many I can't pick one. I will say that being in the EOR hall of fame has to be one of the best. I do enjoy being around the club members of the East Ohio Region and the events we have. I also enjoy bring new members into the region and our club.*



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Roger Flading 2017





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2019

Name: Elaine Obert

Club: Corvette Cleveland, Tiretown

Number of Years: Joined Corvette Cleveland in 1970, now a total of 40 years with Corvette Cleveland, a short time in Maine, and 3 years in Tiretown in 1968, 1969, and 1970.

Born: 3/19/1947

Died: 11/7/2020

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio

Offices Held:

Club: President 2X, editor 2X, Governor, secretary 2X, membership, social, club historian 12 years.

Regional:

N.C.C.C.:

Corvettes Owned: 1963 coupe, 1967 roadster, 1969 roadster, 1963 RP, 1994 coupe, 2003 coupe.

My Favorite Corvette: 1963 and the RP

Conventions Attended: 1988-Indy, 1997 Cleveland, 2001 Bowling Green, 2002 Indy.

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Many. Racing the RP. Planning Corvette Cleveland's 50th and 60th reunions with the help of members. Having family involved and our many Corvette friends. Getting into the HOF is an honor.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Elaine Obert 2019

ELAINE OBERT'S CORVETTES





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2021

Name: Charles R. Stephens (Chuck)

Born: January 29, 1943

Birthplace: Grafton, West Virginia

Club: Blennerhassett Corvette Association, Inc., Pioneer Corvette Association, Inc and

Kanawha Valley Corvette Club, Inc.

Number of Years in NCCC: 23

Offices Held: Club: BCA – President

PCA – President, Activities Director, Special Events

Coordinator,

Newsletter Editor and Governor.

KVCC – Liaison, Board of Directors, and Governor

Regional: Regional Competition Director

Corvettes Owned: 2019, 1998, 1995, 1993, 1981, 3 – 1979, 1978, 1977, 2- 1976, 1974

Favorite Corvette: 1974

Conventions Attended: 2003 Hagerstown, MD, 2004 Las Vegas, NV, 2005 St. Cloud, MN, 2006

Orlando, FL, 2007 Nashville, TN, 2008 Tulsa, OK, 2009 Colorado Springs, CO, and 2010

Palm Beach, FL

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: When my wife, Peggy, won the East Ohio Region Women's Regional Championship in 2007.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Charles R. Stephens 2021





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2021

Name: Peggy L. Stephens

Born: August 06, 1944

Birthplace: Parkersburg, West Virginia

Club: Blennerhassett Corvette Association, Inc., Pioneer Corvette Association, Inc and

Kanawha Valley Corvette Club, Inc.

Number of Years in NCCC: 22

Offices Held: Club: BCA – President

PCA – President, Activities Director, Newsletter Editor and

Governor.

KVCC – Treasurer, Membership Director, Board of Directors,

and Governor

Regional: Regional Membership Director

East Ohio Treasurer

Corvettes Owned: 2019, 1998, 1995, 1993, 1981, 3 – 1979, 1978, 1977, 2– 1976, 1974

Favorite Corvette: 2019 & 1998

Conventions Attended: 2003 Hagerstown, MD, 2004 Las Vegas, NV, 2005 St. Cloud, MN, 2006

Orlando, FL, 2007 Nashville, TN, 2008 Tulsa, OK, 2009 Colorado Springs, CO, and 2010

Palm Beach, FL

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: Competing in High & Low Speed Autocross events in Las Vegas, ND in 2004 with my Granddaughter, Kayla. Kayla beat me for the first time in both High and Low Speed. I remember her asking me if I was upset because she beat me, and I told her absolutely not. I did not let her win she won legitimately. Also, when I won and received the awards for the East Ohio Women's Regional Championship in 2007...what a GREAT moment!



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Peggy L. Stephens 2021





East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

2021

Name: Susan (Sue) Hamilton

Born: November 30, 1950

Birthplace: Canton, Ohio

Club: Buckeye Corvette club since 2003

Number of Years in NCCC: 18

Offices Held: Club: Treasurer 3 years, Parade chairman 2 years, Social Chairman 2 years

Regional: Secretary Treasurer 2008 - 2012

East Ohio Treasurer 2020, 2021

Corvettes Owned: 1970 Stingray Convertible (still have), 1996 Coupe, 1998

Convertible, 2007 Convertible, 2014 Stingray Coupe, 2017 Grand Sport coupe (still have)

Favorite Corvette: the 2017 Grand Sport

Conventions Attended: 2012 Tinley Park

Most Memorable Corvette Moment: There are so many moments with great friends I have made through this region. Being inducted into the Hall of Fame will always be one of my most memorable.



East Ohio Hall of Fame Inductee

Sue Hamilton 2021



EAST OHIO HALL OF FAME REQUIREMENTS (2/2019)

COMMITTEE:

The committee will consist of three or more regional members, one being the Regional Executive (RE), and shall be responsible for the nomination and voting procedure and will arrange and oversee the induction of the member(s) into the Hall of Fame at the East Ohio Region Banquet.

TIME LINE:

- a). Annual nominations will be OPENED at the second regular regional meeting of the year. The Hall of Fame Committee will provide procedure and nomination forms to all club Governor's. (revised 2/19)
- b). Nominations will close at the third (3rd) regional meeting. Nominees will be narrowed to no more than six by the Hall of Fame Committee within two weeks of that meeting.
- c). Ballots will be handed out at the December regional meeting to all Governor's in attendance, with returned stamped envelopes, If a club is not represented at this meeting a ballot will be immediately mailed to the club governor at his home address. Biographies will be e-mailed to all governors prior to the December meeting. (revised 2/19)
- d). Completed ballots are due back postmarked 30 days prior to the East Ohio Region banquet . A blank ballot is better than no ballot (revised 2/19)

REQUIREMENTS:

The nominee must have been a member in good standing of the EAST OHIO REGION for a minimum of fifteen (15) years. EXCEPTION: Death while still a member. (revised 2/19)

The nominee must have participated very actively in the past and present by promoting or helping the Region to prosper.

Paraphrased from original board of governors comments: The award recognizes the people who have made significant contributions of their time and effort to help East Ohio Region and N.C.C.C. prosper. Just as the Corvette is a prestigious automobile, such is the honor to obtain this award. (revised 2/19)

The field of what you can be nominated for is wide open, instead of using a list of what you can do the committee has chosen to allow the nominator to determine if a person qualifies. The nominator will use whatever they feel is applicable for this person. The Hall of Fame Committee will make the final determination if the person qualifies. (revised 2/19)

The nomination process will be yearly, if the nominee is not placed on the ballot, you can apply again the next year but must give better proof for consideration. If the nominee is placed on the ballot and does not make it they also can be re-nominated the next year and given more proof. Again the Hall of Fame committee will have final say so as to who goes on ballot. (revised 2/19)

The Qualification form is to be filled out by Regional member or Club and MUST be signed by nominator or Club Governor.

Download Nomination Form from Download Page ** REVISED 12/2003 **

VOTING PROCEDURE:

- a). The Governor of each Club in the East Ohio Region will have one (1) vote. The Club must be a member in good standing with current dues paid.
- b). Governors may vote for NO MORE than (3) nominees.
- c). The Hall of Fame Committee will count the votes.
- d). The Nominee MUST have Eighty percent (80%) or more votes from the current clubs in region to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. (revised 2/19)

INDUCTEE RECOGNITION:

All Inductees into the Hall of Fame will be honored at the annual East Ohio Region banquet with a plaque, Hall of Fame pin, meal (published cost to attend banquet) provided by the Hall of Fame fund. Additionally, two pages in the Hall of Fame Photo Album will be reserved for each Inductee. Hotel cost will NOT be provided. (revised 2/19)

Revised February 2019