

SCCA National Awards

Received by Midwest Division members

WOOLF BARNATO AWARD

SCCA's highest award, presented to a member who has made the most outstanding long-term contribution. Winners are nominated by the last three recipients and approved by the Board of Directors. Named for the British driver, one of the "Bentley Boys," who won the 24 Hours of Le Mans three consecutive years. (was renamed the Carl Haas Award 1994–2001, then reverted to Woolf Barnato).

2001 – Colan Arnold – Des Moines Valley
1996 – Bill Johnson – Kansas City
1974 – Alex S. Keller – Colorado
1962 – Jack B. Hinkle – Wichita
1961 – Edward J. Walsh Jr. – St. Louis
1954 – Gen. Curtis E. LeMay – Nebraska

MEMBER OF EXCELLENCE

Member selected by the SCCA Board of Directors who provides a great contribution to the Club overall regardless of competition area.

2017 – Ron 7 Monica Shaw – Des Moines Valley
2010 – Marina Kraft – Des Moines Valley
2008 – Carol Cohn – St. Louis

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Presented to the driver demonstrating ability, competitiveness and success at the National Championship Runoffs®. The winner is selected by the Stewards of the Meeting and the Chief Steward of the National Championship Runoffs. The inaugural presentation in 1954 was performed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

2012 – Jim Drago – MidSouth
2005 – Kent Prather – Kansas
1998 – Brad Stout – Kansas
1982 – Terry McKenna – St. Louis
1981 – Anatoly Arutunoff – NeOkla

MARK DONOHUE AWARD

Presented by the Road Racing Driver's Club for outstanding performance, sportsmanship and competitiveness in SCCA road racing. Renamed from Outstanding Performance Award to Mark Donohue Award in 1976 in honor of the late race car driver. Award is presented annually at the SCCA National Championship Runoffs.

2017 – Eric Prill - Kansas
2006 – Jesse Prather – Kansas
2004 – John Saurino – NeOkla
1990 – Keith Scharf – St. Louis
1989 – Bill Noble – Kansas
1980 – Dennis Wilson – St. Louis

KIMBERLY CUP MOST IMPROVED DRIVER

Awarded to the SCCA driver who has shown the greatest improvement in the past year. Winner is selected by the Club Racing Board. Named for the original 1954 recipient Jim Kimberly.

2016 – Hans Saurino – NeOkla
2007 – Christopher Bovis – Kansas
2002 – Keith Grant – MidSouth
2000 – J. Randy Saucier – Oklahoma
1999 – Lisa Noble – Kansas
1990 – Richard Grant – MidSouth

1986 – Kent Prather – Kansas
1975 – Mike Frangkiser – Kansas

JIM FITZGERALD ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Club Racing driver showing the greatest promise. The award is based on driving ability demonstrated during the first season of National competition. Winner is selected by the Club Racing Board based on nominations submitted by the Executive Stewards.

1988 – Claude Bourbonnais – Colorado

JOHN MCGILL AWARD

Presented for significant contribution to the Club Racing Program. The winner is chosen by the Club Racing Board and the Vice President of Club Racing.

2017 – Chris Kern – Kansas City
2013 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City
2001 – Kelley Huxtable – Wichita
2000 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley
1999 – Patc Henry – Nebraska
1994 – Ron Sharp – Des Moines Valley
1993 – Dick Martin – NeOkla
1983 – George Morrison – Wichita

DAVID MORRELL MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to encourage continued participation in the Steward's Program by recognition of an active National Chief Steward who has exhibited outstanding performance and dedication to the sport and the highest principles. The winner is selected by the Chairman of the Stewards and the Executive Stewards.

2006 – Michael West – MidSouth
2004 – Bill Johnson – Kansas City
2002 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley
1984 – Clem Thompson – Oklahoma

MARTIN W. TANNER AWARD

Presented to an SCCA worker who displays unusual courage while exposed to danger. The winner is chosen by the Club Racing Board.

2004 – Heavenly Hazel Incident Team – Kansas City
1995 – Brian Putzier & Tony Siembieda – St. Louis/Des Moines Valley

GEORGE SNIVELY AWARD

For outstanding contributions to safety in motorsports. Named for the original researcher whose findings established the Snell Memorial Foundation helmet standards.

2004 – Dr. Joseph W. Hume – Kansas City

SOLO CUP

To an SCCA member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Solo Events Program. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

2013 – Doug Gill – Mid-South Region
2009 – Sandi Brown - Arkansas
1998 – Colan Arnold – Des Moines Valley
1994 – Greg & Sam Scharnberg – Des Moines Valley
1985 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City
1981 – Rocky Entriken – Wichita

DRIVER OF EMINENCE

To the Solo driver who has consistently demonstrated excellence behind the wheel and an exemplary degree of sportsmanship, dedication and unselfishness. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

2003 – John Thomas - Mississippi
2001 – Grady Wood – Arkansas
1988 – Ron Flier – St. Louis

DRIVER OF THE YEAR

To the Solo driver who has demonstrated exceptional skill or has overcome major obstacles to produce an outstanding performance at the Solo National Championship. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

1997 – John Thomas - Mississippi
1986 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City

ROGER E. JOHNSON SPIRIT OF THE SPORT

To the SCCA Solo community member that brings the spirit of fun to their fellow members, as symbolized by the message engraved on the perpetual award: "Johnson Spirit of the Sport Award, presented annually by the Royal Order of the Sheep to a member of the flock that upholds the spirited virtues of FUN, CAMARADARIE, and TOMFOOLERY." This award is named in honor of the inaugural recipient, the Exalted Grand Shepherd, Roger E. Johnson. The award is selected annually by the previous three recipients.

2005 – Howard Duncan - Kansas
2000 – Dick Berger – Kansas City
1999 – Sandi Brown-Wood - Arkansas

DICK BERGER PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Celebrating those who love the sport of solo regardless of ... finishing position

2017 – Rocky Enriken - Salina
2015 – Dick Berger – Kansas City

DIRTY CUP

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SPARKPLUG AWARD

For an outstanding effort in promoting and publicizing RallyCross using multimedia to further the recognition and growth of RallyCross.

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ROBERT V. RIDGES MEMORIAL AWARD

This is the highest honor within the SCCA Rally Program, presented to the SCCA member who exemplifies the highest degree of dedication and sportsmanship in the sport of road rally and who has made an outstanding contribution to the success of an event. The recipient is selected by the RRB based on recommendations of any rally participant or board member.

2017 – Rich Bireta - Kansas
2000 – Jim Heine – St. Louis
1982 – Floyd Schrader – Mid-South
1967 – Frank Schmitz – Kansas

ARTHUR J. GERVAIS AWARD

Presented annually to the year's outstanding National Course Rally.

1961 – Daniel Boone, St. Louis – Don Doll & Lois J. desParois
1963 – La Jornada, Rio Grande – Martin Pierce
1993 – Warpath, Oklahoma – Jim Duea
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DIVISIONAL ROAD RALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented in recognition of a Division's activities in Road Rally. Nominations may be made by any rally participant, with the recipient being selected by the Road Rally Board.

2005 – Midwest Division, Bruce Bettinger
1994 – Midwest Division, Jim Heine