

Steel Cities Region Regional Awards



Region Awards

Herbert F. Bachmire Worker of the Year Award:

Named for Herbert F. Bachmire, the R.E. of the region who died while in office in 1968. This award was first awarded in 1969. It is the Regions highest award, and is awarded for outstanding service to the Region, either for long time service or outstanding service in the preceding year.

Ed Myers Sportsman Award:

Named for Ed Myers, a past R.E, a driver, Chief Steward for the Region for many years, and a driving force in the Region from the 1950's to the 1980's. Used to recognize someone who shows true sportsmanship within the region.

Donna Mae Mims Memorial Unsung Worker Award:

Originally started by Stan Tumas, as the Grunt Worker award, was re named after Donna Mae passed away. It is used to recognize a worker who shows up at events, and does their job. The award is a cash award representing the proceeds of the 50/50 drawings.

R.E. Appreciation Awards:

Special awards presented by the Region R.E. for service to the R.E. or the Region, not always presented, they are at the discretion of the R.E.

Legends of Steel Cities:

Presented to members of Steel Cities Region who have made long term contributions to the Region, and have helped make it what it is today. Started in 2001, but not always awarded, each class of recipients have made major contributions to the Region, and many of them are still contributing.

Region Racing Awards

Driver of the Year:

Awarded to the Steel Cities Driver earning the most points in S.C.C.A. racing during the year (excluding Pro Racing). Started in 1993.

Homer H. Dasey Memorial Award for Most Improved Driver:

Started in 1961 in memory of Homer Dasey, one of the early founders and drivers in the Region, it represents one of the highest driving awards the Region gives out.

Region Racing Awards

Roberts Jewelers Rookie of the Year:

Dominated by John M Roberts Jewelers (Bill Roberts a member of the Region), and started in 1983, it recognizes a driver in their first full year of racing.

Red McCurdy Open Wheel Driver Award

Named for Red McCurdy, an early Formula Ford Driver and R.E. of the Region, it has been expanded to cover all open wheel classes in S.C.C.A. racing.

Thomas Shields Robinson Corvette Award:

Award was originally presented to the Corvette Driver of the Year, it was expanded to include the GT1 Class, and may also be used to recognize a Corvette driver running in Solo or Hillclimbs.

Baglier Mazda Award:

Donated by Dennis Baglier(Baglier Mazda GMC) in memory of his son, it is used for a Mazda or other driver showing the most potential.

Steel Cities Pro Driver of the Year:

Donated by Chriss Gleeson, it is awarded to a driver running S.C.C.A. Pro Events Not always awarded, and we are not sure where it is located presently. Sometimes called the Bob Nagel award for its first recipient.

Hammer Dozer Excellence in Automotive Destruction:

Awarded to a Region member showing excellence in automotive destruction. Includes all aspects of the club, racing, solo, hillclimb, etc, and can even include street driving.

Sir Reggie Spirit of Racing:

Sir Reggie was started in the 1970's by a group of Steel City drivers. The character of Sir Reggie represents a small part of each person that started him; Sir Reggie also represents the group or team that seems to go unnoticed. Started in 2012, it recognizes a crew /team.

Region Solo Awards

Kent Rafferty Solo Driver of the Year:

Named in honor of Kent Rafferty, who was one of the early members of the Solo Board. Given to the driver that finishes first in the driver of the year standings.

Lady Driver of the Year:

Presented to the Lady driver who finishes highest in the driver of the year point standings.

Sam Carson Most Improved Driver of the Year:

Named for Sam Carson, a competitor and member of the Solo board. Presented to the most improved driver of the year, as voted on by the Solo Board.

Novice Driver of the Year:

Presented to the novice driver who finishes highest in the driver of the year standings.

Solo Class Winner Awards:

Presented to Solo class winners.

Region Hillclimb Awards

Lynne DeHart Driver of the Year:

Named for Lynne DeHart, who was a major driving force in safety and competition for hillclimbs. The award is based on several factors, including finishing position, number of drivers you beat in class, records broken, and events attended.

Hillclimb Rookie of the Year:

Awarded based on events attended, finishing positions, and class wins.

Mark and Dan Brass Balls Award:

Special recognition award for courage shown in racing.