

Cal Club Perpetual Awards Criteria:

Cal Club Region of the SCCA

Paul "Pappy" Pedigo Award - Best Pit Crew

The Award is nominated by the Cal Club **Pre Grid specialty** with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governor.

Paul "Pappy" Pedigo was one of Cal Club's earliest pioneers, dating back to the days of Palos Verdes and the first Palm Springs race. The trophy that bears his name is meant to honor the best pit crew of the year and is presented to the crew chief on behalf of the entire crew. The Board may decline to award it if they feel no crew has really met its dual requirements of both performance and appearance. The award also represents the "spirit" that puts an enthusiastic, low buck crew in matching t-shirts on a par with a well-heeled operation.

1967	Cy Yedor	1987	Garza Moving Co/Waters Racing Team
1968	John Porte	1988	Jeff Nadler/Gary Bingaman - Two's Company
1969	Jean Feslin	1989	Rick Mills Racing Team
1970	Dr. L.C. Storms	1990	Jon Winthrop
1971	Bud Patterson	1991	Tony De Los Reyes
1972	Paul Grubl	1992	Landmark (Rod Everett)
1973	Alan Johnson	1993	Clark Family
1974	"Fiat" Joe Forg	1994	Not Presented
1975	Bud Turner	1995	Dave Freitas
1976	Gary Mathews	1996	Tom Moore Autosports
1977	Eddie O'Brian	1997	Dennis Lyman
1978	Jack Fredricks	1998	Simpson Motorsports
1979	Barry Young	1999	Not Presented
1980	Neil Levi	2000	Judy Motorsports
1981	Barry Young	2001	Swartzbaugh Motorsports
1982	Robert Adams	2002	
1983	Barry Young	2003	Not Presented
1984	Sparton Racing	2004	
1985	Hawaiian Racing Team		
1986	Commodity Refining/Rolling Thunder		

D.D. Micheltmore – Worker of the Year

The award is nominated by the Chief of Specialties with the approval of the Cal club Board of Governors.

D.D. Micheltmore was a Reseda Porsche dealer, a Porsche RS Spyder racer and President of Cal Club for several years before it became an SCCA Region. After Mitch and his son were killed in a plane crash while returning from Sebring, a trophy memorializing his name was created to provide long overdue recognition for one of the many outstanding workers who make racing and all of our other activities possible.

This award is for the member/worker who works long and hard at one or more of the many specialties required to operate an even. This is unpaid volunteer is always there to help wherever help is needed.

Past winner like Mark Smith from F & C he works all the events in Region, many in Division and has been Chief of F & C at the National Runoff in 2003, 2004 and will again be Chief in 2005. Mark is the National Administrator and does the training all over the country. We are very lucky to have a member like him. And in his spare time he is on the CSCC Board. If you look over the names you will see that the list is the back bone of our Club.

1965	May Ann Eldridge	1985	Chris Hamilton
1966	Dan Nelson	1986	Patti Mumbower
1967	Bill Yates	1987	Pat Oor
1968	Ken Mandell/Gene Bartley	1988	Tom Hamilton
1969	Sy Ivey	1989	Toni Anderson
1970	Ella Mae & Robert Downey	1990	Bruce Coleman
1971	Billie Stevens	1991	Fred Slick
1972	Joyce Croft	1992	John Dillon
1973	Ralph Baldwin	1993	Ben Roberts
1974	Lucille Kavanaugh	1994	Richard Collette
1975	Pete Cordts	1995	Roger Littell
1976	Mary Ann McGinley	1996	Bill Wright
1977	Jerry Miner	1997	Dr. Kerry Willetts
1978	Bob Boyd	1998	Don Erickson
1979	Bernie Heintzen	1999	Mike Oscars
1980	Charles Likens	2000	Novena Oscars
1981	Jack L. Rowe	2001	Mark Smith
1982	Leslie Sullivan	2002	Marlene White
1983	Charles Kulmann	2003	Ed Ross
1984	Kay White	2004	

Lindley Bothwell Memorial Trophy – Driver of the Year

The nomination is from the Competition Committee with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors.

Lindley Bothwell was a charter member of SCCA and its L.A.Region. When SCCA took away the L.A. region's charter and gave it to the formerly independent Cal Club, he played a pivotal role in calming the tensions and creating what became the basis of one of the most successful regions in SCCA. He served as Cal Club's regional executive, was a driver and also in charge of the "novice" program among many other things. In 1949, he entered the Indy race with the Peugeot that had won in 1916 and was the last entrant to qualify with a riding mechanic beside him. The Driver of the Year trophy dates back to 1958 when it was won by production class Porsche driver, Don Dickey. But it is fun to speculate on who might have received it in Cal Club's earliest years - Phil Hill? Dan Gurney? Ritchie Ginther? or Ronnie Bucknum? The selection criteria of a combination of present achievement plus future promise pose a real challenge for Committee members as they make the final selection. Sometimes they have been right on the mark and other times have picked a driver who quickly faded from sight. The fact that Rick Mears, Bob Bondurant and George Follmer were passed over indicates just how rich in talent our club has been over the years.

This is awarded to the Driver who shows outstanding sportsmanship, exemplary improvement, supports the Club, and shows potential as a Professional Driver and has the highest of standings.

1958	Donald Dicky	1978	Andy Porterfield
1959	Dick Hayward	1979	Tim Coconis
1960	Ed Barker	1980	Jerry Baker
1961	Dave Jordan	1981	Dave Gott
1962	Ronnie Bucknum	1982	R.K. Smith
1963	Miles Gupton	1983	Dr. Robert Reed
1964	Dick Guldstrand	1984	Dave Vegher
1965	Jim Dittmore	1985	Mark Wyborny
1966	Fred Sutherland	1986	Richard Wakefield
1967	Gary Rodrigues	1987	Brian Ongais
1968	Fred Plotkin	1988	Bill Schubert
1969	Charles Akly	1989	Beaver Theodosakis
1970	Roy Woods	1990	Mitch Payton
1971	John Morton	1991	G.T. Schmidt
1972	Alan Holly	1992	Lee Fleming
1973	Gary Mathews	1993	Sam Schmidt
1974	Richard Wall	1994	Bill Gilcrease
1975	Richard Shirey	1995	Steve Tollefoson
1976	Dennis Firestone	1996	Steve Kelso
1977	Noll Berg	1997	Brian Linn

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1998 Paul Bonaccorsi
1999 Bob Endicott
2000 Allen Ward
2001 Ron Haas
2002 Kyle Kelley
2003 Dave Lemon

Pete Sharland Low Bucks Racer Award

. This award is nominated by the Competition Committee with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors.

Pete Sharland was a member of SCCA for more than 25 years and a member of Cal Club for 20 of those. He started racing in FV with a Formcar FV, but that was one of the last FV's he purchased. Pete did virtually all of his own work, from engines to complete cars. His thinking was, why pay someone to do something you can learn to do yourself - a true low buck racer in the undeniable low buck class, Formula Vee. Perhaps Pete's greatest attribute was his dedication to racing of all kinds and his never-ending encouragement of racers to become involved. There were few FV racers who hadn't felt the Sharland touch in one way or another, from Rick Mears to the beginner; he worked just as hard to help.

This awards goes to the driver who spends little money but still finishes high in the class standing.

- 1984 LeLand Lowe
- 1985 Erick Vidal
- 1986 Larry Mason
- 1987 Kevin Cole
- 1988 John Snow
- 1989 John Mueller
- 1990 Wade Short
- 1991 Darren Young
- 1992 Dale Shank
- 1993 Lu Ryba
- 1994 George Astudillo
- 1995 Mark & Robert Vargo
- 1996 Mike Dickerson
- 1997 Tom Eddleman
- 1998 Mark Natale
- 1999 David Snow
- 2000 Mark Fischer
- 2001 Bryan Lampe
- 2002 Steve Lindmark
- 2003 Brett Jorgensen/Scott Kuhn
- 2004

Mark Verbofsky Open Wheel Sportsmanship Award

The award is nominated by the **Competition Committee** with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors.

Mark Verbofsky loved racing and the people associated with the sport. To Mark, there was no finer place to be than at the track with his friends. He loved the competition, but beyond that, he was a student of the sport. To Mark, the challenge of racing was to continuously learn new skills, match himself and his car to the abilities of other drivers and to expand the knowledge of new drivers. Mark believed that the people in racing held themselves to a higher standard of safety and sportsmanship. His pride in his sport was centered on the honorable and courageous values of his peers. He was always one of the first to congratulate the fine performance of a competitor. Mark knew that, like any popular sport, racing had its risks, but he believed in following the rules and he believed in his abilities and the ability of those around him. He believed in the goodwill and integrity of everyone connected with racing and was always willing to lend a hand to support his fellow racers. For these reasons, his family proudly donated this trophy, meant to honor his contribution and to all whom now and in the future, continue to practice the sport with love and dedication to sportsmanship.

- 1989 Les Phillips
- 1990 Craig Williamson
- 1991 Bill Matty
- 1992 Michael Sipos
- 1993 Paul Wittrock
- 1994 John Fujii
- 1995 Jeff Nadler
- 1996 Tom Dragoun
- 1997 David Stillwell
- 1998 Peter "Chico" Breschini
- 1999 Jeff Sakowicz
- 2000 Ray Soll
- 2001 Jim Olson
- 2002 Michael Hall
- 2003 Garey Guzman
- 2004

Mom and Pop Mathews Trophy

The Award's nomination comes from the **Competition Committee** with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors

Clarence and Mary Mathews were long time Cal Club members. Clarence was involved in the early years of Trans-Am as a car owner and both he and his wife, Mary, made it a point to be available to help anyone who needed it. In 1972, they realized that Cal Club didn't have an ongoing award for sportsmanship and the result was the creation of the Mom and Pop Mathews Trophy. This trophy is awarded to a Cal Club driver (non-pro) who shows exceptional sportsmanship on or off the track.

1972	Charles Kulmann	1989	Les Phillips
1973	Bill Yates	1990	Tom Miserendino
1974	Terry Hall	1991	Keith Clark
1975	none	1992	Doug Dwyer
1976	John Gianelli	1993	Javier Gutierrez
1977	Paul Marygold	1994	Greg Clark
1978	Mike Pratt	1995	Dick Young
1979	Ken McNicol	1996	Bryon Farnsworth
1980	Ken Schultz	1997	John Snow
1981	Tom Abbott	1998	Ron Haase
1982	Gary Bingaman	1999	Johnnie Crean
1983	Dwayne Anderson	2000	Greg Clark
1984	Richard Lack	2001	Bud Morrison
1985	Paul Lemons	2002	Gerry Salazar
1986	Markos/Jackson Family	2003	Joe Moran
1987	Greg Remsen	2004	
1988	Jeff Nadler/Craig & Mark Stanton		

Wolfgang Krause Achievement Award

Nominatives for this award come from the Chief of Specialties with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors.

Wolfgang Krause was a Tech inspector and a Steward who worked all the Cal Club events. The Trophy was made by Bob Snow and Bob Swenson two long time friends of Wolfgang. The silver pieces on the trophy came from trophies the Bob Snow had won.

This award is for to a person or couple who has shown outstanding work and support within Cal Club.

1984 Marge Binks
1985 Harry Appleby
1986 Mike Baumann
1987 none
1988 none
1989 none
1990 Ken and Kathy Silva
1991 Harry and Nancy Dexter
1992 Pete and Gloria Cordts
1993 Debi Biggs and Earl Lebold
1994 Alan and Penny Coy
1995 Erika and Tim Winrow
1996 Karen and Bill Lee
1997 Gail and Tony Walker
1998 Paul Marino and Tom Miserendino
1999 Mark and Ceci Smith
2000 Ellen Kissling and Steve Lowery
2001 Leo and Heather Baker
2002 Tom and Bette Dragoun
2003 Allan and Penny Coy
2004

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is to a Cal Club Member for LONG time dedication and service to the Club. The Award's is nominated by Cal Club Board of Governors.

1982 Silvy Treichler
1983 Ed Barker
1984 Kerry Willetts
1985 Lindley Bothwell
1986 Joe Aguirre
1987 Hank Thorp
1988 Danny McKeever
1989 Bob Snow
1990 Roy McGurk
1991 Peggy DeMerritt
1992 Sue Cannon
1993 Bill Schubert
1994 Andy Porterfield
1995 Nelda Snow, Dottie Dickinson, Marlene White
1996 Charles Kulmann
1997 Jeff Nadler
1998 Bev Mulconery
1999 Pam Macklin
2000 Marilyn Turner
2001 Ben Roberts
2002 Tom Eddleman
2003 Bob Swenson
2004

Jeff Nadler Spirit of Cal Club Award

Nomination is by the Chiefs of Specialties with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors.

On March 23, 1997, Cal Club lost one of its greatest cheerleaders, Jeff Nadler. Jeff's involvement in the club was more than just a hobby, more than a weekend diversion. It was a major part of his life. It seemed Jeff never had a conversation - professionally or socially - without mentioning SCCA, Buttonwillow and especially Cal Club. He was never too busy to take a call from a member or prospective member about any subject or concern. If he couldn't answer it himself, he'd personally find out who could. He was always willing to go the extra mile to do whatever was needed for the club. If Jeff were to pick a way to move on to the next life, he would have gone exactly the way he did - at the track he helped build, serving the people he loved, surrounded by friends and family. It is Jeff's spirit - the Spirit of Cal Club - that we honor with this award that is bestowed upon those whose dedication to Cal Club and compassion for the volunteers who staff our races would make Jeff so very proud.

1997 Gary Bingaman/Bill Patterson

1998 Jane Anderson

1999 Steve Lowery

2000 Ceci Smith

2001 Lisa Jones

2002 Don Erickson

2003 Mike Lawler

2004

Otis D. Hurley, III - Rookie of the Year Award

This recipient selected by the Competition Committee with the approval of the Cal Club Board of Governors.

Following the death of Corvette driver, Otis Hurley, in a race at Phoenix, his family contacted the Cal Club Board. In spite of their grief, they recognized how much racing had meant to Otis and wanted to keep his name connected with the sport. This led to the creation of the Rookie of the Year award, first presented to Jim Luckman for the 1979 season. There had been a Rookie of the Year award made for a few years during the 50's, but fell by the wayside in the 1960's - one of the recipients had been Scooter Patrick. The generosity and concern of the Hurley family revived the award and helped assure it continuity. Other recipients included Rick Ware, Sam Schmidt, Brian Husting and Mike Miserendino.

1979	Jim Luckman	1993	Don Weber
1980	Peter Hastrup	1994	Galen Puccini
1981	Marc Biro	1995	Brian Husting
1982	Dave Vegher	1996	Raffi Kazanjian
1983	Rick Ware	1997	Brady Gross
1984	Dan Thayer	1998	Vincent Reynaud
1985	Hunter "Scott" Anderson	1999	Jeff McCullough
1986	Mark Gundy	2000	Mike Judy
1987	Peggy Jechel	2001	Peter Phillips
1988	Tom Virden	2002	Mike Miserendino
1989	Mike Berg	2003	Chris Minks
1990	Kim Gillette	2004	
1991	Jeff Groseth		
1992	Sam Schmidt		

