

Annual Recognition Banquet

Saturday January 18, 2014

Everyone got their finest out of the closet and dressed up for the Annual Recognition Banquet at the Cotillion in Palatine. The evening started with delicious hot hors d'oeuvres and open bar amid a room full of crystal and bright blue and silver balloons. A five course dinner was served while lively conversation reviewed a year of great events held this past year and in anticipation of another great line up for 2014.

Tom Arvidson started out the award ceremony with his Presidential Recognition Awards which included a thank you certificate to Eileen Pazdra for her great work on the Member Profiles; Rookie of the Year which went to Debbie Stein for offering new activities to the club; an appreciation award of a face mask to Glenn Blum for helping with a car project and a bag of apples to Barb Harms for being a racing event tutor.

The Bubbly Awards this year went to Glenn and Tara Blum for their enthusiasm, showing up at all the events and friendly help with activities. The Male Driver of the Year went to Rick Craig in his 1984 Gray Metallic Coupe and Female Driver of the Year was awarded to Debbie Monnier in her beautiful Black Rose C4.

Lifetime Member Awards are given to members achieving 900 participation points and include a certificate and a black jacket. This important recognition was earned by Barbara Arvidson, John Becvar, Rich Finstad and Forrest Kulwin...thank you for your service.

Member of the Year is an award given to one person for participation in club activities, the added value this person has brought to the club, their overall relationship with other members, and who best demonstrates the values of NSCC. This prestigious award was given to Eric Kirchner who joined NSCC in 1999 and has been a very active member serving on the board for several years, chairing activities, and always making himself available to help.

Southtown Mobile Music brought lively entertainment to the hall and kept the dance floor hopping until midnight! The raffle, which featured 72 prizes, including 16 Grand Prizes worth at least \$100, included items such as two tickets to the Blackhawks, two box seat tickets to the Indy 500, an Odyssey Boat Tour from Navy Pier, a BOSE Sound Link, Microsoft Surface tablet and a 42" LED 3D LG TV.

It was another great NSCC evening to remember...Thanks for joining us!

Barb Harms, Gale Egle, Cyndi Finstad, Ed Harms, Forrest Kulwin and Felicia & Jerry Mulick