



45th Anniversary

1973-2018

**NORTH SHORE
CORVETTE
CLUB**

Annual Membership Banquet Review January 19, 2019

It was a night to remember!

It started out as a cold and snowy day but it was a great night. A total of 73 members and guests enjoyed this great banquet.

It started out with an introduction by our host, Jeannie Domerchie. Jeannie welcomed everyone to the banquet and then recognized her banquet committee who made the night possible. She also introduced Sid Simo, our special guest and musician for the evening.

Then Jeannie introduced Eric Kirchner, our president, who gave his remarks. Eric asked if anyone drove their Corvette to the banquet. Daryl Ullberg was the only one. Then he introduced the current board members of the club.

After that, Jeannie introduced member Rev. David Kylo for the spirited Corvette Blessing that he always gives at these special occasions.

Everyone enjoyed the great meal that the Cotillion is famous for and has served our club for many years. After dinner the awards were given out.

First up was the *Bubbly Award* given to **Gayle Althardt** for her gracious attitude and always great spirit. She was presented with a large candy bar for being the sweetest person and providing the club with sweets at our club meetings.

The next award was given to **Tom and Martha White** for the *Long Distance Award* since they came up from Mississippi for the banquet. Traveling over 800 miles through snow and ice for this banquet.

Then an award was given to **Bob Cichowski** as a *Founding Member* of the club and still an active member. Bob has continued to be an active member since the club was founded in 1973.

Next, the racing awards were given out by the Racing Committee. **Debbie Monnier** won the female and **Frank Punzio** won the male *Driver of the Year* award.

All of the lifetime members were then invited up to give out the *Member of the Year* award. Jerry Mulick explained how the lifetime members selected a single winner among six nominees. This year's award, and a crystal, was given to the husband and wife team of **John and Nancy Jakubco**.

This year, two members achieved the required 900 points to receive a *Lifetime Member Award*. The lifetime members presented a jacket and a lifetime membership in the club to **Brett Bacci** and **Pam Buckle**.

After all the awards were given out, Jeannie announced that the raffle would begin. This year we had over 80 items with a value of over \$8,000, a club record. The grand prize this year was a 51-inch Smart TV worth over \$500.

The evening continued with music and dancing provided by Sid Simo. Gayle Althardt designed a sweet/desert table with an automotive theme which was enjoyed by many.

It was truly one of the best banquets we have ever had. The music, the food, the raffle, the awards and the whole evening was truly fantastic and a night to remember.