



THE IMCA OLD TIMERS INSIDER

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Annual General Membership Meeting

Our IMCA Old Timers Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at the American Legion Post 643 in Savage MN. There was a good turnout. Everyone was treated to a delicious taco bar. We gave out many door prizes. The club would like to thank all of the members who got donations for the door prizes. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event. It was nice to see some old faces and to welcome new members.

Ballots were counted and the following officers were elected:

President – Rob Caho

Vice President – Skip Pollack

Treasurer – Jim Kulseth

Secretary – Wayne and Dianne Warnest

Board Members – Bill Mueller Jr., Skip Pepin, Rick DeGrego, Dan Plan,
and Greg Larson

Honorary Member Status was give to Joey Miller and Gillund Brothers.

The Sportsman of the Year Award was presented to Klane Dushek.



Annual General Membership Meeting (Cont'd.)

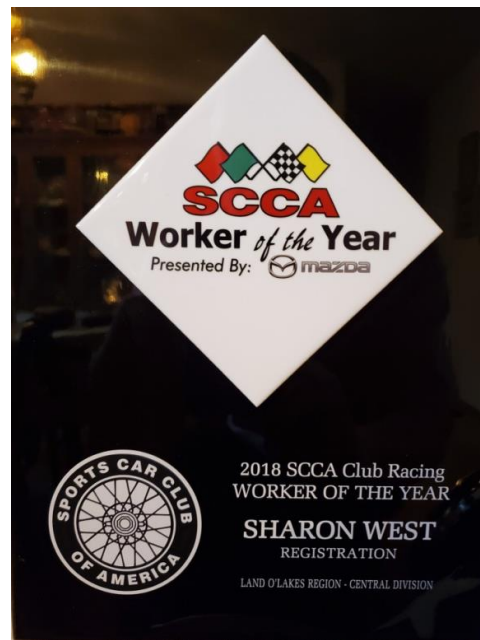
Our guest speaker, Klane Dushek, presented the history of Harvey and Sharon West. The Wests recently made a significant contribution to our club.



Harvey and Sharon West



The West's Trophy Room



2025 Dues

If you have not paid your 2025 dues of \$20, please mail them before April 1 to:

Jim Kulseth
16452 Glengary Court W
Rosemount MN 55068

You may pay dues by VENMO to **kulsethracing20@gmail.com**.

Committees

Committees are being formed for:

- Club Car Rules
- Spring Swap Meet and Car Show
- Rice County Fair Race
- Dakota County Fair

We are looking for volunteers from the general membership to join these committees. Please contact Rob Caho at **rwcaho@gmail.com** for more information.

Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be held in Skip's garage at 1:00 p.m. on April 16. All members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to an exciting year of events for our club.

- March 29 – 10th Annual Racer's Reunion at Steve Yaggy's Race Shop in Rochester MN
- April 26 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon – Spring Cleanup Day at Dakota County Fair
- May 3 – Vintage Racing at Cedar Lake Speedway
- May 10 – IMCA Old Timers Swap Meet – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Dakota County Fairgrounds – Swappers \$20 - Spectators \$5.00
- May 30 (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) & June 1 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) - Mopars in the Park at the Dakota County Fairgrounds

Upcoming Events (Cont'd.)

- July 13 – Lonsdale Community Days Car Show
- July 16 – Rice County Fair Racing
- August 4-10 – Dakota County Fair
- September 27 – Vintage Racing at Cedar Lake Speedway

For more details on these events, check out <https://imcaoldtimers.com>,
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/546001923744080>,
or contact: info@imcaoldtimers.com



Gene Cunningham



Mark Noble in Gene Cunningham's car



Jerry Richert



Chuck Doyle's dad with
Tony Bettenhausen



Early Model Mods at the Minnesota State Fair – coming out of turn four



Sprint cars at the Minnesota State Fair



JERRY RICHERT
1964-65 Sprint Car Champion

1965
NATIONAL SPRINT CAR CHAMPION
JERRY RICHERT
Forest Lake, Minnesota

Jerry Richert of Forest Lake, Minn., swept back into the IMCA fold nearly half a season tardy and did what many said couldn't be done! Spotting his rivals nearly half a season, this glutton for victory came away with his second straight national big car driving title.

The date was July 24 and the site Minot, North Dakota. Richert was at the throttle of the Wagner-Johnson STP special and he had to do the nearly impossible to hold his 1964 title. But, racing the wind is Richert's vocation and the Golden Gopher straightened his leg out and went to work. After winning at Minot, he blasted 'em at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, then took the plaudits of the "eastern" fans winning at Terre Haute, Indiana. Adding victory to victory the 1965 national champion amassed 2,572 points pulling away at the finish.

Already in the 1966 record books is the four out of five sweep by Richert at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. Richert and his wife, Carol, have four youngsters.