



**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

**JANUARY 14, 2023**

**PIONEER PARK PAVILLION**

**PUYALLUP, WA  
& VIRTUAL MEETING**

# AGENDA

14 January 2023

5:00 PM Mingle

6:00 PM Dinner Buffett

Call to Order (after dinner) Brad Shinn, President

Welcome Address Brad Shinn, President

State of the Club

2022 EBOD Officers

Champions Trophies Competition Committee:  
Jeff Quick AJ Johnston,  
Mike Mehl

Volunteer Recognition Race Chairs: Wil Painter,  
Doug Smith  
Mike Lawler

Annual Awards

Volunteer of Year

Editors Choice

Eddie Vanetti Jr.

Rookie of the Year

Wade Carter Sportsmanship

Founders

Race Chairs

Martin Rudow, Editor

Steve Newby

Brad Shinn

2022 EBOD Officers Brad Shinn

Adjourn

## ***WELCOME...***

Welcome to SOVREN's Annual General Membership (AGM) Meeting—a new venue but the same good friends.

The AGM is about celebrating the passion we have for the sport of Vintage Racing and the affection we have for our track friends. Yes, we recognize the cars and drivers that kept at it, race after race to accumulate impressive point totals. And we honor those who give much to make our events a success.

If you are joining us virtually tonight, know that we wish you were with us, and frankly you're missing a good time!

Tonight is about celebrating—the cars we love and steward and the characters with whom we share the track, turn station or chiefs' station with. So join me in raising a glass and toasting ourselves for another good year!

*Brad Shinn*

President



1966 Austin-Healey Sprite

## PAST TO PRESENT

In the mid-eighties, vintage events in the Pacific Northwest were organized as standalone events or tied in with other races at Seattle International Raceway (now Pacific Raceways). Seattle Porsche enthusiast Dick Mattei recognized the need for a vintage racing organization in this area and enlisted 15 charter members who set about the work of defining the goals and rules for the club and the daunting task of sponsoring a track event.

Charter Members were:

<i>Ted Boskovich, Jr</i>	<i>Dick Mattie</i>
<i>Dick &amp; Judy Buckingham</i>	<i>Ray &amp; Carole Marty</i>
<i>Brian Doan</i>	<i>Bruce McCaw</i>
<i>Terry &amp; Joan Larsen</i>	<i>Greg Rennord</i>
<i>Dick Mattie</i>	<i>Bob Smith</i>
<i>Ray &amp; Carole Marty</i>	

SOVREN Presidents over the years:

<i>1987</i>	<i>Dick Mattie</i>
<i>1988</i>	<i>Terry Larson</i>
<i>1989</i>	<i>Donna Thorson</i>
<i>1990</i>	<i>David Freiboth</i>
<i>1991 - 1995</i>	<i>Dick Buckingham</i>
<i>1996</i>	<i>Jay Hadley</i>
<i>1997 - 1998</i>	<i>Jim Giese</i>
<i>1999 - 2001</i>	<i>Kevin Fiske</i>
<i>2002 - 2006</i>	<i>Al Murray</i>
<i>2006 - 2008</i>	<i>Ken Bottini</i>
<i>2009 - 2010</i>	<i>Jim Dewey</i>
<i>2011 - 2013</i>	<i>Eva Gordon</i>
<i>2014 - 2016</i>	<i>Jim Johnson</i>
<i>2016 - 2017</i>	<i>Martin Rudow</i>
<i>2018 - 2021</i>	<i>Andy Collins</i>
<i>2022 - current</i>	<i>Brad Shinn</i>

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

### 2022

Brad Shinn	President
Brian Volkert	Vice President
Karen Salvaggio	Vice President
Doug Smith	Vice President
Tessa Newby	Secretary
Steve Gilmore	Treasure
A.J. Johnston	Competition Committee
Mike Mehl	Competition Committee
Jeff Quick	Competition Committee
Wil Painter	Race Chair
Doug Smith	Race Chair
Mike Lawler	Race Chair
Andy Collins	Past President

### 2023

Brad Shinn	President
Doug Smith	Vice President
Brian Volkert	Vice President
Open	Vice President
Tessa Newby	Secretary
Steve Gilmore	Treasure
A.J. Johnston	Competition Committee
Bob Posner	Competition Committee
Jeff Quick	Competition Committee
Bruce Boyd	Race Chair
Tom Masterson	Race Chair
Doug Smith	Race Chair, Spokane
Andy Collins	Past President

# CHAMPIONS TROPHIES

The goal of the season-overall championship is to reward participation at recognized events with a well-prepared car rather than rewarding finishing position. Points start accumulating as soon as a driver becomes a SOVREN member.

The season overall championship is presented in six groups. (Production cars will be based on engine displacement).

**Group A:** Production up to 1799cc

- 1st Brian Volkert
- 2nd Frank DiMiceli
- 3rd Stephen Newby

**Group B:** Production 1800cc–3200cc

- 1st Jeffrey Quick
- 2nd Jason Roosa
- 3rd Brian Westmoreland

**Group C:** Productions Over 3201cc

- 1st Randy Johnson
- 2nd E Michael Smith
- 3rd Chuck Ward

**Group D:** Formula and SportsRacers

- 1st Mike Nau
- 2nd John Allen
- 3rd Greg Heacock

**Group E:** Exhibition-Purpose-Built

- 1st Anthony Nadalin
- 2nd Parker Johnstone
- 3rd Karen Salvaggio

**Group F:** Vintage 1940-1962

- 1st Todd Sullivan
- 2nd Thor Johnson
- 3rd Kurt DeIBene

# 2022 RACE CHIEFS

Thank you to our Race Chiefs and their crews for supporting SOVREN this year.

*In 2022 SOVREN had 165 Unique Volunteer Officials  
They volunteered a total of 906 days.*

*15 Individuals volunteered every day, or more, at all 5 events  
43 individuals earned their way to the banquet by attending  
80% of our event days or by being one of our chiefs...*

Chief Steward	<i>John Martinsen</i>
Course Marshall	<i>Marc Von Stubbe</i>
	<i>Daniel Swartz</i>
Communications	<i>Tom Masterson</i>
Drivers Services	<i>Debbie Haley</i>
Emergency Services	<i>Reinhold Jung</i>
	<i>Jim Czmowski</i>
Flags	<i>Mike Evans</i>
Grid	<i>Roxann Vine</i>
	<i>Becky Pengraph</i>
	<i>Solvejg Rockliffe</i>
	<i>Bobbie Kalben</i>
	<i>Scot Vine</i>
	<i>Bob Pengraph</i>
	<i>Bert McBride</i>
	<i>Bob Grass</i>
Operating Steward	<i>Myles Winbigler</i>
Pace/Safety	<i>Tim Stanley</i>
	<i>Greg Johnson</i>
	<i>Jeff Larson/Wil Painter</i>
Paddock	<i>Rod Gronka</i>
Points Tabulator	<i>Sherri Masterson</i>
Registration	<i>Kim Kuzma McFarland</i>
Starter / Re-Entry	<i>Corky Russell</i>
Tech	<i>Linda Grass</i>
Timing & Scoring	

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by the Race Chairs to the volunteer race worker judged to have contributed outstanding service.

Previous winners:

1996 Phil & Kathleen Edwards  
1997 Sue Lingbloom  
1998 Fran Blackman  
1999 Mike Lawler  
2000 Ray Mortensen  
2001 Tom Kracht  
2002 Ricky Lee Berger  
2003 Bob Wells  
2004 Jay Bratton  
2005 Cece Papa Lawler  
2006 Lorre Mortensen  
2007 Ward Bettes  
2008 Roxann Vine  
2009 Margot Bee  
2010 Esther Sicks  
2011 Debbie Haley  
2012 Tom Masterson  
2013 Frank Langford  
2014 Scot Vine  
2015 Doug Smith  
2016 Mike Currie  
2017 Linda Grass  
2018 Solvejg Rockcliffe  
2019 Mike Evans  
2020 Ryan & Jeff Larson, Reinhold Jung  
2021 Phil Edwards  
2022 \_\_\_\_\_

## EDITORS' CHOICE AWARD

Presented by the Editor of The Vintage Drift and the Bulletin Board to the driver/car he has most enjoyed covering during the season.

Previous winners:

David Cammarano  
Denny Aker  
Kevin Fiske  
Jim Froula  
1998 The Lyford's  
1999 David Winters  
2000 Ted Rodgers  
2001 Rick Korn  
2002 Chuck Hart  
2003 Dale Gies  
2004 the Lyford family  
2005 Paul Jaremko  
2006 Don Jensen  
2007 Art Redford  
2008 Jeff Quick  
2009 Mark Godsoe & Chip Perkins  
2010 Myles Winbigler  
2011 Carolyn Dimmer  
2012 Frank Anderson  
2013 Joe Gordon  
2014 Walt Carrel  
2015 Tom Cantrell  
2016 Greg Heacock  
2017 Steve Gilmore  
2018 Mike Deilke  
2019 Randy Dunphy  
2020 Lee Eberle  
2021 Del Mackenzie  
2022 \_\_\_\_\_

## EDDIE VANETTI JR. AWARD

This award appreciates and honors that special volunteer crew member who works behind the scenes to enable the racecars to be out on the track. That crewmember may be a volunteer mechanic, spouse, or anyone who is devoted to the sport (even another driver), who demonstrates a positive and supportive attitude, and who works hard to keep the racecars running.

Nominations for this award may come from drivers or anyone associated with a racecar or team should be written and should be submitted to the Secretary SOVREN by November, at the end of a racing season. Selection from the nominations will be done by a consensus of the previous winners and members of the SOVREN Board.

Previous winners:

2004 Robin Bee  
2005 Eva Gordon  
2006 Vince Plancich  
2007 David Hunt  
2008 Ray Quick  
2009 Karen Smith  
2010 Pat Johnson  
2011 Ken Dye & Crew  
2012 John Anderson  
2013 Hal Brown & Tom Balzarini  
2014 Karen Bindara  
2015 Bill Hart  
2016 Annie Garmey  
2017 John Allen  
2018 Jeff Kerney  
2019 Phil Edwards  
2020 Freddie Jonsson  
2021 Jay Ivey  
2022 \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Presented by the Novice Committee to the outstanding new driver of the year. The criteria for selection is based 75% on performance, based on the driver's final standing in the season overall points championship in their group, realizing that the different groups will have different numbers of total laps run. Candidates are then evaluated in terms of how they meet the standards to which the committee wishes all SOVREN members would aspire, such as spirit, effort, preparation, and participation.

Previous winners:

1998 Karen Ann Gaston - Austin Healey Sprite  
1999 Gary Tisdale - Porsche 911S  
2000 John Goodman - Chevrolet Corvette  
2001 Janice Bee - Crusader FV  
2002 Perry Elsasser - Porsche 911S  
2003 Skip Foss - BMW 2002  
2004 Eric Smith - Porsche 911  
2005 Bruce Hunt - RCA FV  
2006 Dan Abercrombie - Zink C4 FV  
2007 Steve Hare - Triumph Spitfire  
2008 John Ballantyne - 1969 Titan Mk IV  
2009 Chris Schoap - 1970 Titan Mk 6b  
2010 Don Boyd - Odenborg/Hamilton  
2011 Pete Mahony -  
2012 Ron Erickson - Porsche 911S  
2013 Dallas Hanes - 1969 MGB  
2014 Karlo Flores - 1959 Austin Healey Sprite  
2015 Roger van der Marel - 1967 Alfa Romeo GTV  
2016 Kevin Estes - Porsche Carrera  
2017 Debbie, Brad, and Chandler Briscoe  
2018 Mike Granat  
2019 Brad Shinn  
2020 Claudio Vacalebri  
2021 Randy Johnson  
2022 \_\_\_\_\_

## WADE CARTER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Originally named the SOVREN Sportsmanship Award and conceived by then SOVREN President Jim Giese to honor members who have displayed outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the track. The recipient was nominated and elected by a vote of the previous recipients. That tradition holds true to this day. With the untimely passing of Wade Carter II in an aviation accident, the award was renamed in his honor and memory.

### Previous winners:

1995 Byron Sanborn	2009 Frank Anderson
1996 Bob Walker	2010 Jeff and Ray Quick
1997 John Brosius	2011 Dick Tilden
1998 Bob Bentler	2012 Phil Edwards
1999 Myles Winbigler	2013 Sheridan Fahnestock
2000 Terry Larson	2014 Robin and Margot Bee
2001 Bruce Bradburn	2015 Tom Balzarini
2002 Retta Winbigler	2016 Al Murray
2003 David Phillips	2017 Greg Heacock
2004 Jim Sullivan	2018 Karen Salvaggio
2005 Dick and Judy Buckingham	2019 Thomas Leeming
2006 Al Murray	2020 Debbie Briscoe
2007 Paul Burckhard	2021 Wil Painter
2008 Tony Garmey	2022 _____

## FOUNDERS AWARD

Presented by the President to the member who he believes has made significant contributions to the club during the previous year.

### Previous winners:

1987 Dick Mattie	2014 Gary Tisdale
1988 Donna Thorson	2015 Myles Winbigler
1989 Sharon Webster	2016 Rick Korn
1990 Donna Thorson	2017 Doug Smith
1991 Terry Larson	2018 Debbie Haley
1992 Tom & Susan Armstrong	2019 Sherri Masterson
1993 Frank & Joan Manley	2020 Steve Newby
1994 Betty Hunholz	2021 Ricky Lee Berger
1995 Judy Buckingham	2022 _____
1996 Dick Buckingham	
1997 Michael Reischl	
1998 Barbara & Eric Mann	
1999 Ward Bettes	
2000 Doug Kirk	
2001 Martin Rudow	
2002 Starke Shelby	
2003 John Long	
2004 Al Murray	
2005 Bob Bush	
2006 Bill Babcock	
2007 Phil Edwards	
2007 Kathleen Boutiette	
2008 Robin & Margot Bee	
2009 Jay Bratton	
2010 Paul Burkhard	
2011 Mike Lawler & Ward Bettes	
2012 Jim Loveall	
2013 Jim Sullivan & Jim Sloane	

# 2023 SCHEDULE

**APRIL 21-22-23**

**SPRING SPRINTS**

Pacific Raceways

**JUNE 2-3-4**

**SPOKANE FESTIVAL OF SPEED**

Qlisper Raceway Park (QRP)

**JUNE 30-JULY 1-2**

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORICS**

Pacific Raceways

**SEPTEMBER 9-10**

**COLUMBIA RIVER CLASSIC**

Portland International Raceways

**SEPTEMBER 23-24**

**FALL FINALE**

Pacific Raceways

## NON SOVREN — POINT EVENTS

**SVRA RIDGE** - June 9-10-11

**SVRA PORTLAND HISTORICS** - July 21-22-23

**VRCBC BC HISTORIC MOTOR RACES \*** - TBD

**MARYHILL HILLCLIMB** - TBD

\*Tentative

## NON POINTS

**PACIFIC RACEWAYS INVITATIONAL** - October 6-7-8