

NCCC PRESIDENTS AWARD

The Presidents Award is the most prestigious award that a member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) can receive. As stated on the Presidents Trophy:

The Presidents Award is presented annually to the member who has made the most outstanding contribution to NCCC for service to all our club members.

The Presidents trophy was donated to NCCC in 1961 by Gordon Miller & Associates. Gordon Miller & Associates was the official badge supplier to Chevrolet and the NCCC when NCCC was first formed. NCCC's first 3 Presidents presented this award to the first 3 recipients at the 1964 NCCC Convention in Cadillac, Michigan. The following is an excerpt from the Corvette News coverage of the 1964 NCCC Convention in its Vol. 8 No. 1 beginning on page 14 as well as the picture that appeared in that article.

For this special award, all three presidents were asked to choose their most valued council members. The Council's first president, Richard Wolfe (Corvette Club of Michigan), presented Andy Baumgardner (Corvette-Cleveland) as his choice. Jim Hoppin (Capital City) past president, presented his award to Darwin Thomas (also of Capital City). Art Miller, current president, gave his award to Norm VanderPlaats (Corvette Club of Battle Creek).



(Note: Appearing in the picture left to right are John Miller and Gordon B. Miller of Gordon Miller & Associates and 1964-1965 NCCC President Arthur F. Miller. Arthur was not related to John and Gordon.)

The Presidents Award continues to be awarded each year at the NCCC Annual Convention. The trophy includes the names of all of the presenters and recipients and the early names were engraved directly on the silver bowl. Currently the trophy does not include the corvette but the original silver bowl has been placed on a new larger wood base with engraved plates to accommodate the ever growing list of Presidents and Recipients. Recipients relinquish the Presidents trophy to the next year's recipient and receive a permanent personal remembrance award.



Nancy Bailey received the Presidents Award in 1982 from NCCC President Bob Wollenman

Nancy is the only NCCC member to have been a recipient of this prestigious award.