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District 3 - 2nd Tuesday of each month except December -7:30 pm at Rossi's Pizzeria 5919 S Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, FL 32809

District 4 - Contact Governor for details.

District 5 - 2nd Monday of each month except December dinner at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm at Charlie & Jakes Brewery & Grill 6300 Wickham Rd in Melbourne, FL

District 6 - 3rd Tuesday of each month except December, dinner at 7:00pm and meeting at 7:45pm at Palm Diner 2710 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring (behind Kenilworth Lodge).

District 7 - 2nd Tuesday of each month except December dinner at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm at Louie's Pizza House - 1347 Beville Rd - Daytona Beach FL 32119

District 8 - 2nd Wednesday of each month except December at 6pm at Jerseys Sports Café - 13971 North Cleveland Avenue, N. Fort Myers, FL 33903.

District 9 - Call Governor for details

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For general information on the membership or meetings please call your district governor. Or, if you want to know about a specific "specialty" call the "chief" listed on the inside cover. Use this list and map to find your District:

District 1: Pinellas and Pasco County to Port Richey.

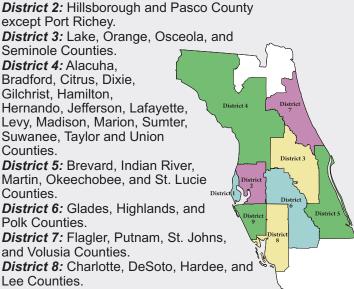
District 2: Hillsborough and Pasco County

Gilchrist, Hamilton,

Suwanee, Taylor and Union

District 8: Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and

District 9: Manatee and Sarasota Counties.



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# **Event Schedule**

## For CFR and Surrounding Regions

	January 2017			<b>April 2017</b>	
6-8	IMSA Testing	DIS	8-9	Driver School & PDX	DIS
6-8	Daytona Road Course, Conducted by DIS Florida Region Majors Homestead-Miami Speedway	HMS	14-16	Daytona School Course Southeastern Conference Majors Virginia International Raceway	VIR
12	Test Day Sebring Long Course, Conducted by SIR	SIR	15	SOLO - Tentative Points	
13-15		SIR			
19-21	SCCA National Convention			May 2017	
	Las Vegas, NV		5	CFR Test Day & PDX	DIS
21-22 26-29	SOLO - Brooksville Saturday - Practice, Sunday - Points Rolex 24 Hours	DIS	6-7	Daytona Road Course  Regional/SECS/TES Enduro/Solo  Daytona Road Course; Solo on Kart Track	DIS
20-23	Daytona Road Course, Conducted by DIS	DIO	6-7	SOLO - Daytona Saturday - Practice, Sunday - Points	
	February 2017		21	SOLO - Deland Points	
3-5	Southeast Division Annual Meeting Awards Banquet - Sea Island, GA			June 2017	
5	SOLO - Brooksville		4	SOLO - Brooksville	
11-12	Points Regional Races/Vintage	SIR	4	Points	
11-12	Sebring Long Course, 12-Hour Paddock	SIK	11-12	Double SARRC/Vintage/PDX	SIR
18-19	SOLO - Brooksville Saturday - Test-N-Tune, Sunday - Points		17	Sebring Short Course - Green Park Paddock SOLO - Tentative Points	
	March 2017			July 2017	
4	<b>SOLO - Tire Rack Street Survival School</b> <i>Daytona</i>		1	SOLO - OCCC	
5	SOLO - Deland		22-23	Points Bracket Enduro with School Option	SIR
9-12	Points St. Pete Grand Prix	IRL	22-23	Vintage/TES Enduro/PDC	SIK
3-12	St Pete Waterfront Street Circuit – Conducted By			Sebring Short Course - Green Park Paddock	
17-19	Southeast Conference Majors Road Atlanta		22-23	<b>SOLO - Brooksville</b> Saturday - Test-N-Tune, Sunday Points	
16-18	<b>12 Hours of Sebring</b> Sebring Long Course – Conducted By SIR	SIR			

## **2017 Publication Deadlines**

In an effort to keep the content in **The Checker** as fresh and relevant as possible, a floating deadline will be used typically following Club Racing events. With a set deadline of the 15th of the month(the former system), an event which occurs on the 17th of the month would not be included in the following month's issue, but two months following said event, which would make the coverage a bit dated; hence the reason for a "floating deadline."

The deadlines for submission to The Checker for 2017 are as follows:

- January 18, 2017
- February 15, 2017
- March 21, 2017
- April 12, 2017
- May 19, 2017
- June 15, 2017



## **Letter To The Editor**

We just wanted to take a minute to say thank you to all who took part in our wedding. There were so many people who worked behind the scenes to make the day as special as it was. Thank you so much.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Dawson Family and all of their secret staff who worked behind the scenes to make the dinner, decorations and everything in between. I would also like to thank Gary and Lori who took care of beverage. Excellent job as usual. Thanks to the fine folks in the "tower" (Kat and Linc), who kept the lights on and the music playing.

Standing on the start/finish line and looking back into the crowd was truly a moment we will remember for the rest of our lives. We were honored to have our friend Rev. Steve Kearney preside over the ceremony.

We would also like to say thank you to the Mullen and McKee Families. Mike and Steve donated the rental car for me to use during the weekend. Bonnie and Mary

Ann went above and beyond their usual excellence; from registration, to helping out in the kitchen, to setting up the bar for the social. They are always willing to help and do a fantastic job. Bonnie, Mary Ann, and Carol created the bouquet and the boutonniere - absolutely stunning.

To all of our family and friends, many of whom have never been to one of our events, we hope you had a good day. To BJ Climo, for getting my bride to the alter in style; you need to be in the race car more often.

Lastly, if you have any photos or video clips, (group 3 incar of us, also) you can send them to Miki's Facebook or my email (thomassterrett413@gmail.com). There is also a Dropbox that Dave Green started, Turkey trot Wedding of Tom & Miki. We would like to make a montage to share later.

Tom Sterrett

# FREE BEER! Workers Wanted

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# Wrapping Up the Year in Solo

by Angela Carlascio

Photos by Tane Hopu Turtle Shark Shooter Photography

Wow! What a year in Solo we have had. In 2016 we did a lot! Our last events were in Sebring and Deland and looking back here is what happened: We

- · held 19 points events,
- · had tried a couple of new event venues,
- · increased our media coverage via **The Checker** and Facebook.
- · had some of the top competitors from across the country come out and run with us,
- had some tough competition in our Street and Street Touring classes,
- · took possession of our new timing trailer,
- · added broadcasting the event to your FM dial,
- · had consistent photography coverage for the events,
- · held a successful charity event for a Solo member,
- · held a Top PAX Championship Shootout,
- · promoted participation at the Annual Banquet held in Bradenton this year,
- · and so much more that if I forgot anything I do apologize.

None of this could be done without any of our leaders,

Terry Tabor, Dave Welsh and Robert Palmblad, our workers of the year Tane Hopu and Greg Shumaker, our competitors and even our spectators. We continue to build on this strong program that was built up over the years. Thank you to everyone who participated this year in not only running but making the events that much better. For 2017 we are looking to improve whatever we can, when we can, however we can and we need your involvement. We all can dream big and together we can make those dreams come true.

What will 2017 bring? Our new event schedule has been posted at www.cfrsolo2.com. We are looking for a Social Media person, let's do Facebook Live! Contact me for me details on what it involves. With the new car classing's released we may see competitors move around a bit and even change their car and class, I've already spied one who has. We also have some more Test N Tune events scheduled.

Just like each course that is designed for each event our world of Solo is ever changing. Will you be there with us in 2017? We hope so! Find the addiction. Find the love. Get behind the wheel. Breathe, relax, be smooth, be fast, stay off the cones and have fun. See you in 2017!

How did the 2016 CFR Solo Championship points work out? Go here to find out: http://www.cfrsolo2.com/2016/mastermember\_cfr\_2016\_yep.htm





CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> SS Place Winner: Ken Marion





CFR Solo 2016 1st and 2nd BS Place Winners: Dat Nguyen and Don Wright





CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> CS Place Winners: Austin Peel, Thomas Ellerman, & Matthew Cole









CFR Solo 2016  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  SSM Place Winners: Larry Tague and Andrew Berger







CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ES Place Winners: Kevin Bonitz, Scott Swartz, and Gary Bitner









CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> FS Place Winners: Brian Myers and Steve Marcum





 ${\sf CFR\ Solo\ 2016\ 1^{st}\ and\ 2^{nd}\ GS\ Place\ Winners:\ Trevor\ Renson\ (PAX\ Championship\ Shootout\ Champion)\ and\ Ryan\ McConville}$ 







CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> BSP Place Winners: Denny Kort and Justin Hall





CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> CSP Place Winners: Elliot Harvey and Tane Hopu (Worker of the Year)



CFR Solo 2016 1st XP Place Winner: Rick Baz



CFR Solo 2016 1st AM Place Winner: Jay Stannard



CFR Solo 2016 1st CM Place Winner: Richard Fickes



CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> FM Place Winner: Ken Trier





CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> STF Place Winner: Soraya Juarbe-Diaz CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> STS Place Winner: Robert Lenz



CFR Solo 2016 1st STR Place Winner: Chris Larson



CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> STU Place Winner: Peter Smith



CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> STX Place Winners: Terry Tabor (Solo Chair) and Greg Shumaker (Worker of the Year)





CFR Solo 2016 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> SMF Place Winners: Angela Carlascio and Alejandro Rivera







# 2016 Annual Meeting

Photos by Dave Green, Flag to Flag Photography

District 9, lead by Governor Charlie Leonard, hosted this year's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the Courtyard Bradenton Sarasota/Riverfront. The team of Bonnie and Michael McKee, Mary Ann and Steve Mullen, Ellen and Charlie Leonard, Gwen and Jim Magero, Leland Miller, Karen Galvin, Tucker Alford, and Dan Liddy did a wonderful job in planning and conducting the weekend celebration. Everything started on time and was well executed, just like a typical race weekend...

Our hosts welcomed those arriving Friday evening with plenty of food and beverages in the Hospitality Suite located on the third floor of the hotel. Tom Sterrett performed admirably as the pour master and as usual, there was plenty of conversation.

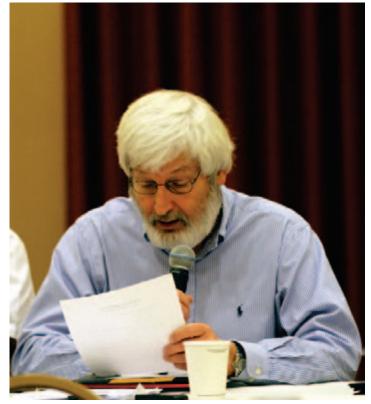


Ricky Watts, left, and District 8 Governor, Mike Schiffer, right, are awed by the technique and steady hand shown by pour master Tom Sterrett.

Saturday morning was the General Membership Meeting in which the Governors and Specialty Chiefs reported on club business and doings. The floor was open to questions and comments as this is the time that any club member may speak his mind... and a few did, mostly Club Racing drivers concerned with track time and scheduling. Michael Wingo, Chairman of the Board of Governors for the past eight years, stepped down and handed the gavel to acting Regional Executive, Stephen Mullen and the meeting was closed.

The Worker Luncheon, which was all set up and ready to go at the conclusion of the morning's membership meeting, provided a time to honor a few of those who were nominated and voted on to be recognized for their efforts over the course of the year. Leland Miller, who on the following day would be elected to be Chairman of the Board of Governors, emceed and handed out the hardware. Congratulations go out to **Kevin Crain**, recipient of the **Administrative Worker of the Year** Award. Crain has served as Editor of **The Checker** for the past 10 years and serves as the Club Racing Course Marshal and as the new head of the Flat Tow Mafia.

The Club Racing Worker of the Year Award went to Scott Lucas, Pit Chief. Lucas was unavailable to receive the award at the luncheon because of his inability to be at two places at the same time - that's right, he was working in Daytona at the Audi Club event which was scheduled on the same weekend as the Annual Meeting.



Michael Wingo, outgoing Chairman of the Board of Governors, presides over the General Membership Meeting.





Leland Miller presents the Administrative Worker of the Year Award to Kevin Crain. Course Marshal and editor of *The Checker*.

SOLO didn't go solo - they went duet. SOLO named Tane Hopu and Greg Shumaker, Coworkers of the Year. Hopu did make it to the luncheon to receive his award presented by SOLO Board Chairman, Terry Tabor.



SOLO Chairman Terry Tabor presents Tane Hopu with the SOLO Worker of the Year Award.

Rallycross had perhaps its best year so far and recognized two individuals. The **Rallycross Worker** of the Year was awarded to **David Kincaid**, who was unable to be present for the award, by Paul Troup who has been so instrumental in assisting the fledgling program to get established and organized. Troup has also identified and groomed a new chairman for Rallycross, Chris Pinkert. So it was no surprise, except maybe to Troup, that he was recognized for his efforts and **Paul Troup** was awarded the **Rallycross Administrative Worker of** the Year.



Leland Miller presents the Rallycross Administrative Worker of the Year Award to Paul Troup.

Sprinkled in between the awards and afterwards were raffled prizes. All who attended the luncheon received a ticket for the drawings, and you had to be there to be eligible. The luncheon and awards were completed in timely fashion and without incident, so that left plenty of free time in the afternoon to explore the area, do some shopping, take a nap...

Saturday evening was the Banquet. The Club Financial Advisor and one of the host district organizers, Jim Magero, served as the Master of Ceremonies and he certainly dressed the part. I've

never heard so much chatter nor seen so much drooling over a pair of shoes since Dorothy's ruby red slippers, but as a true professional, he did not let it distract him.

As part of the ceremonies, we had an original musical presentation, "Rollin' on the River" with CFR SCCA, lyrics written by our own Michael McKee. McKee performed on guitar and Eddie Chung on vocals and bass. The tune was based on "Proud Mary" of Credence Clearwater Revival fame. "Rollin' on the River" was also the theme of the weekend.



Club Chaplain, Steve Kearney, addressing the crowd at Saturday's Worker Luncheon.

Club Chaplain, Steve Kearney, gave the blessing and the buffet was opened. After everyone made it through the buffet, our guest speaker, Wayne Estes, President and General Manager of Sebring International Raceway, took the podium and shared with us some of his experiences that would eventually bring him to central Florida as well as some of his vision of what he is planning for the "Birthplace of American Endurance Racing." Estes' affect on Sebring has been very noticeable in his short time there and we are excited for what the future has in store.

Every year there is a silent auction during the banquet to raise funds for a charity the host district identifies. This year, all proceeds from the silent





Wesley Brown, President of Minority Racing Association, shared his nonprofit's vision during the Awards Banquet.

auction will benefit the Minority Racing Association, a nonprofit organization based in Port Orange, Florida, that works with the Bethune Cookman University School of Business to:

- Help middle and high school minority students with low GPAs learn about the auto racing industry as an incentive to help students receive their high school diploma.
- Teach minority students of all ages about the autoracing business.
- Educate students about the contributions and history of minorities in racing.
- Train young minority students so they can compete in all aspects of auto racing.

Wesley Brown, President of Minority Racing Association, spoke and gave us a bit of

background and shared his passion for racing and helping at risk youth.



One of the many items available for the Silent Auction, a custom laser cut stainless steel CFR Logo.



Sharon Priep, Fran Martin, Stacey Logan, Meghan Wolf and Mike Dvorack accepting the Hall of Fame Induction plaque on behalf of Don Johnson, Stacey's father and Meghan's grandfather.

The banquet is also the venue when we recognize folks who've gone above and beyond the call of duty. Fran Martin presented the Hall of Fame Award. **Don Johnson**, no, not of Miami Vice fame, but of CFR fame, was inducted into the **Central Florida Region Hall of Fame** posthumously. Accepting on his behalf was his daughter, Stacey Logan and family. Logan shared some of Johnson's favorite stories and experiences racing with CFR.

The **Distinguished Service Award** was also presented, although it took some doing to get the recipient to actually show up to receive it. He was also working the Audi Club event in Daytona, where I'm sure he was much more comfortable being. It's easy to see the dedication that **Darren Gunn** has for racing and CFR. When he's not captaining a corner at a race event, you'll find him virtually... moderating and administering the CFR Facebook page. He serves



Distinguished Service Award recipient Darren Gunn, Membership Chair.

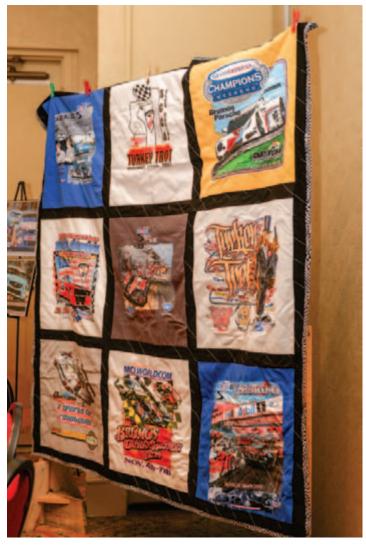


also as the Membership Chair and works towards inviting new members to see what the club is all about as well as keeping everyone updated as to district meetings, events, etc. Gunn was accompanied by his wife, Karen, and although I didn't see her, I'm sure Darren's Mum was also around somewhere beaming with pride...

The room was full of racecar drivers although they blended in so well with everyone else as they had no fire suits or helmets on. Even Bill McGavic was hard to find without the propeller beanie...; -) This must've been because of all the hardware, and there was lots of it. There were awards for Club Racing Class Champions, Solo Class Champions, Rallycross Class Champions, the Tropical Endurance Series Champions, the Florida Cup Champions and the 2016 Runoffs Podium driver, Cameron Maugeri, who finished second in STU. A lot of hardware and a nice video presentation for each division.

When the awards were all handed out and the silent auction was closed and the winners announced, the banquet was concluded, which meant that the Hospitality Suite was again open and some hardcore folks kept it going into the early hours of Sunday.

Sunday morning brought the business side of the weekend back to the forefront. Lyn Watts was seated as Governor of District 4, and Jim Morris was elevated from Lt. Governor to Governor of District 6, Stephen Mullen opened the meeting. Two Governors at Large were elected and Leland Miller was then elected to be the new Chairman of the Board of Governors. Stephen Mullen was elected to no longer act, but to assume the Regional Executive duties and the change of power was conducted without violence or protest... The board conducted the business of the club and we concluded another Annual Meeting with eyes on the 2017 racing season.



A quilt, handmade by Sammi Ronshausen, was just one of the many items available in the Silent Auction.



Shari and Dave Green caught on the other side of the camera...

# 2017 CFR Regional Points Championship

Points Standings as of 12/12/16

Class	s Name	Total	Class	Name	Total	Class	Name	Total
AS	ALLEN BAILEY	39	GT2	ERNEST WILDING	50	ITB	DAVID BOLES	50
AS	ANDREW WILKIN	21	GT2	MARK ALLISON	36	ITB	MIKE MCCORMICK	39
AU	ANDREW WILKIN		GT2	MARK STRONG	33	ITB	DAVID TILL	34
ASR	JACK DUNN	42	GT2	MIKE DECESARE	17	ITB	DAVID FILLS-BROWN	32
AOIN	SACK DONN	72	GIZ	WIRL DECESARE	17	ITB	TAD BOWLING	28
CF	DANNY STATTER	50	GT3	RICHARDO HOLLINGSHEA	D 46	ITB	CALEB EVERETT	27
CI	DANNI SIAITEN	30	013	KICHARDO HOLLINGSHLA	D 40	ITB	MANNY FORTEZA	27
EP	WAYNE HUSSEY	50	GTA	CHAD JORGENSEN	46	ITB	CHARLES O'TOOLE	27
EP	NICOLE HECKER	38	GTA	VERN SMITH	43	ITB	JIM BALDWIN	17
EP			GTA			ITB		
EP	KIP VAN STEENBURG	17	GIA	LARRY CORWIN	39	IIB	WILLIAM YATES	15
FA	WILLIAM WALD	25	HP	LOUIS BOUSTANI	50	ITC	MIKI MOERWALD	50
			HP	GERALD WILCOX	36	ITC	MARK BRACKETT	35
FC	JIM JOHNSON	50	HP	DONN HOBBS	35	ITC	STEVE DAVIS	34
FC	BEAU BORDERS	34	HP	KERRY FOOTE	34	ITC	DONALD ROBINSON	17
. •		• •	HP	DON LOFTIS	21	ITC	JEROLD LARSON	16
FF	JON SWANSON	34	HP	SAM SEAY	17			
FF	ANNA SCHIMENTI	32	HP	BOB HESS	16	ITO	KIMBERLEE HENDRICKS	50
FF	ROELOF BLOK	29	HP	KEN FRANCKE	14	ITO	PATRICK JAMES	21
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FS	CARSON WEEDER	42	ITA			ITS	CHARLIE LOWRANCE	39
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FV	JOHN FUCHS	50	ITA	STEVE ELICATI	26	ITS	CLIFFORD RHOADES	
FV	MIKE SCHIFFER	42	ITA	LUIS PEQUITO	25	ITS	STEVE MURRAY	29
FV	HARRY BRADLEY	35	ITA	GARRETT RICHARDSON	23	ITS	MARK PATERNITI	29
FV	HARRY SCHNEIDER	33	ITA	ADREN HANCE JR	21	ITS	MANNY SIMOES	25
			ITA	STEVE KNOB	18	ITS	MENAS AKARJALIAN	23
GT1	JIM IRVIN	50	ITA	PETER BURRIS-MEYER	14	ITS	MEGAN PIRROTTA	20
GT1	MICHAEL SEAY	42	ITA	MICHAEL CALDERON	11	ITS	JASON DAHDAH	13
			ITA	ORIE VOIGTMANN	11	ITS	RICHARD HARRIS	11
			ITA	THOMAS FREE	10			
			ITA	KYLE FREE	8			

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	Name	Total		Name	Total
P2	ROBIN BONANNO	46		TODD VANACORE	46
P2	ED RONSHAUSEN	46		DEREK SCHOFIELD	35
				LEE HILL	30
SM	PRESTON PARDUS	34		H LUND	29
SM	TODD BURAS	31	SRF3	WALLY OSINGA	25
SM	CORY COLLUM	31	SRF3	MICK ROBINSON	17
SM	JOHN DAVISON	23			
SM	JOHN WILDING	21	STL	ERIC DIAZ	50
SM	JAMIE TUCKER	17	STL	STEVEN ELICATI	20
SM	NICK MALATESTA	12	STL	RICARDO GERLACH	20
SM	ADREN HANCE III	8	STL	JOHN DAVISON	18
SM	DAVID JOHNSON	6	STL	JOSE ORTIZ	18
SM	RENE BADIA JR	5	STL	NICK MALATESTA	17
SM	KEVIN KOELEMEYER	ĭ	STL	DERIK ROYAL	17
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SMSF	MARC KINLEY	36	STL	MATTHEW CARMAN	5
	BILL SATTERFIELD	32	STL	TOM STERRETT	5 3
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SPO	LEE ARNOLD	50	STU	RAYMOND PHILIBERT	39
SPO	MICHAEL WILLIAMSON	21	STU	RUSTY VARNADOE	38
310	WICHALL WILLIAMSON	21	STU	MICHAEL FLYNN	25
SPU	JOHN DEAN II	50	310	WICHALL FLINN	23
SPU	MATTHEW NEWCOMER	34	Т3	MIKE JAMES	25
370	WATTHEW NEWCOWER	34	13	WIRE JAMES	23
SRF	B DOUG MEAD	50	T4	ED BARR	39
SRF	JOHN ANNIS	37	17	ED DANK	00
SRF	BILL LADONICZKI	36			
SRF	CASEY MCKIBBEN	32			
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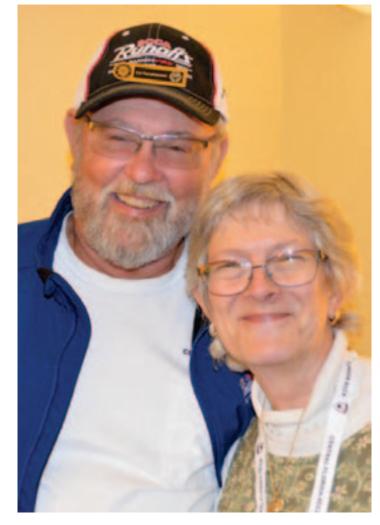
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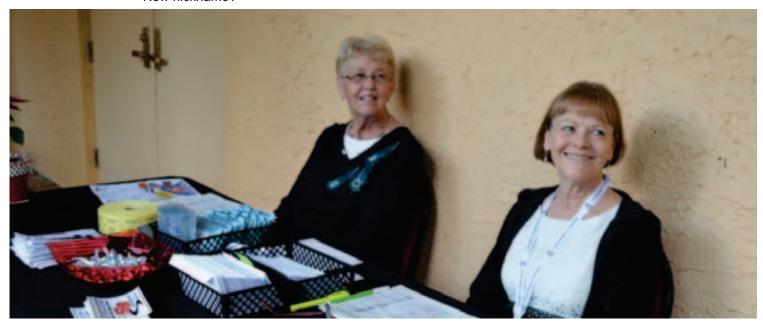
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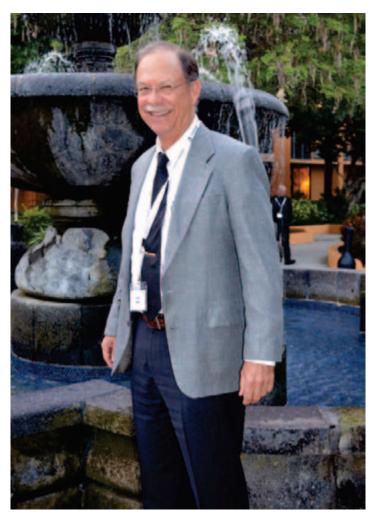


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