



## Life Member – Doug Valliere

Although a bit more subdued than his brother Dave, Doug Valliere was still very entertaining at club outings perhaps adding a post script to his brother's comments or maybe offering one of his own. Much like Dave, Doug was always a serious competitor and was very dedicated to SCCNH.

Doug came to the club in the late 1970's along with his brother and quickly became involved with not just the competition but also the management of the club. Over the years Doug was an officer a couple of times and was always at club meetings guiding the club's future. At events Doug could always be found helping in some capacity. During the hey days of Ice Trials Doug was often instrumental in plowing the courses and was always available when someone needed a tow out of a snow bank. It should be noted that, for many years Doug was a member of the "wire crew" who would lay down the wire at Mt. Ascutney so that the hillclimbs could be run. When in the mid 1980's, the club's fortunes were down and the key members met to decide the fate of the club, Doug was there and cast his vote to maintain the club.

Doug has had his share of wins and good finishes in club events of all kinds. In 1980 and again in 1983 Doug was awarded the David Erb trophy given for the member with the highest number of worker and driver points. In 2008 Doug was awarded Life Membership for his years of dedication to the club.



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