



## **Life Member – Drew Young**

George Young had a dilemma, he wanted to go to an Auto-X but his parents were going out and told him that he had to watch his younger brother. What to do? The answer was obvious, he packed up a diaper bag, loaded his brother into the car and was off to the races. So it was that a two year old Drew Young was subjected to the debauchery that was (is?) the Sports Car Club of New Hampshire.

Ok, more than a little poetic license was taken with the above story. In truth it was a very anxious 14 year old Drew, armed with a note from his mother (well Drew SAYS that his mother signed the note) that tagged along with his older brother to sports car events. Since those early days Drew has been closely associated with the Sports Car Club of New Hampshire.

It did not take Drew long to become involved in running the club. Drew has been President of the club several times and has filled practically every position more than once. Early on Drew often drove air cooled VW Beetles numbered #62 although he would happily abuse anything with four wheels. A regular at SCCNH Auto-X and Ice Trial events he later drifted into SCCA class racing but even then, he regularly attended his true loves, Hillclimbs. Despite his involvement with SCCA Drew stayed very close to SCCNH, regularly attending meetings and helping to guide the club. When the Mount Washington Auto Road approached SCCNH about running the Climb to the Clouds Hillclimb Drew was an important member of the planning committee. Drew competed in "The Climb" many times both before and after the club became involved and had many good finishes including class wins in 1992 and 2021. Although Drew was an intense competitor in high speed events he also enjoyed the slower events like rallies and tours and was for many years the rally director. The Turkey rallies run with his friends Dave Patton and Paul Giblin were always events to look forward to.

To be sure, many trophies and awards have found their way to Drew's trophy case but certainly among the most important are the Robert Heath Memorial Trophy and the David Erb Memorial Trophy. Drew Young's contribution to the club is immeasurable and many have called Drew their mentor. In a questionnaire sent out to life members to be used to write their mini biographies one member wrote that "Drew Young IS the Sports Car Club of New Hampshire." I can't say that he was wrong.



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