



## **Life Member – Gary Brundrett**

Gary Brundrett, affectionately known as the “old Goat” became active with the club in the 1970s. Gary used to enjoy competing in ice trials with his old front wheel drive Saab. Gary also enjoyed auto-x as well and competed until his age made it difficult. Even when He could no longer compete he would often go for rides with Lee Robinson and he could also be found working the gate. Gary enjoyed the competition to be sure but he also enjoyed the camaraderie.

Gary was a regular fixture at club meetings and though a small quiet man he had no trouble being heard when he had a point to make. Probably Gary’s greatest contribution to the club was when around the year 2000, Gary proposed an auto-x series after those events had fallen of the club’s calendar for some time. The series that started at New Hampshire International Speedway became the auto-x series that we have as of this writing in 2025, an amazing legacy. Gary was the auto-x director for several years before it got to be too much for him. One of Gary’s biggest rules was that there would be no protests, he just wanted everyone to have fun and if you were that serious about competing you could go somewhere else.

It was no wonder that in 2016 the club honored Gary with a much deserved Life Membership for his years of support and dedication to the club