



Life Member – Howard Roundy

Howard Roundy got involved with sports car events at a young age often going to events with his father. They would go to SCCA or SCCNH events or whatever they could find. By around 2007 Howard was a regular at Sports Car Club of NH events and club meetings. Once involved at meetings Howard quickly found himself in the position of President, an office he held many times and it was a place where his management skills shined. During his time in office Howard Organized the Drivers Schools for a number of years. These schools gave many new drivers a good entry point as racers. Howard was also President when the club purchased a new Auto-X trailer, positive growth might be the legacy of Howards time in office. Howard initially was an Auto-Xer, racing his “Purple Haze” Lotus Elise and he often found himself taking home hardware. Howard was quite generous with his Lotus and many of the better drivers were given the opportunity to get behind the wheel of the little racer. Howard also became interested in Hillclimbs and participated in many of those. In 2014, when SCCNH became the sanctioning body for the Mount Washington Hillclimb Howard became one of the principal members of the management team. In 2022, with the death of Paul Giblin, who had been the director of the event, Howard assumed that role. In his later years Howard became more interested in track events and focused much of his time participating with COM time trials. Even then he remained active with SCCNH and often, he would be racing with COM on the NHMS road course but would sneak away between runs to make a couple runs at an SCCNH Auto-X.

While Howard had a need for speed, he was active with racing and sports cars in almost any way possible. He was involved in running and participating in rallies, he represented the club pacing bicycle races at Dartmouth College and he acted as an official for Formula SAE, a collegiate engineering and racing series. For his dedication and service to the Sports Car Club of NH Howard was made a life member in 2018. As of this writing in 2024 Howard is still very active with the club and has found yet another way in which to contribute. At the monthly club meetings, if there is an item being voted on which has a unanimous vote in favor, Howard will be the designated “opposed” vote, all in good fun, of course.



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