

Your History Moment - Last month I talked about Life Members and one person I noted was Drew Young. One of the ways that Drew shows his status of Life Member is that he accumulates SCCNH “stuff.” He is almost always wearing club wear whether a shirt, or hat, or something. Check out his vehicles, I believe they all have SCCNH on the license plate somewhere. Drew will be the first to tell you that he is computer “semi-literate” at best. He does know how to do ebay though and he has picked up several pieces of SCCNH “stuff” that have come up for auction. At the April club meeting Drew brought three club related plaques that he had acquired.

Enough about Drew, let’s talk about the plaques. I find the first one interesting, it is almost like a business card and it indicates Marland Langley as a member of the board of directors in 1957. This is only the second year of the clubs operation. By the way, Marland was one of the clubs charter members. Marland lived in Concord and owned a Oldsmobile dealership. There was no indication on the plaque as to how he came to be on the board but at the time beside the standard officers the club also had district representatives. While we don’t know what position he held in 1957, it is recorded that Marland was the club president in 1960.



The second plaque is a simple engraved brass piece indicating that the owner was a participant in the “Gung Ho” rally held in April of 1959. It seems like an expensive piece for what would essentially be a “dash plaque.”



The final plaque appears to be a dash plaque for the Maine Meander Rally, held in 1957. Maybe Marland went on that one. This plaque brought a lot of excitement at the April meeting and many thought that we should do another Maine Meander. There was a lot of talk on just how we might do it.

