## The Jack Hergenroether Memorial Trophy A Perpetual Trophy Awarded Annually To The Outstanding Competition Driver Indianapolis Region, SCCA Dedicated 1965

In 1956, Jack Hergenroether, a long time Indianapolis Region member and one of the people who helped get the region started, died in a motorcycle accident near Greenfield, Indiana. Indy Region member John McGee was instrumental in inaugurating the Jack Hergenroether Memorial Trophy, represented by a large silver bowl. It was to be presented to the top race driver in the Region on the basis of attitude, sportsmanship, competitiveness, and the manner in which the driver represented the Indianapolis Region. After the first couple of years of presentation, the selection of each year's winner was turned over to the past recipients of the trophy. The award carried a great deal of respect and as time passed the winners became a rather elite group. They placed the selection criteria very high with an emphasis on racing success, such that one had to almost win a National Championship just to be eligible to win the trophy. At the 1979 Indy Region Awards Banquet, the selection committee of previous winners announced that they did not feel anyone had performed well enough to earn the award that year, so they were not going to present it that year. Frankly, the membership was rather taken aback by the decision. The same scenario repeated again in 1980, and the Indy Region Board of Directors took matters into their own hands, reclaiming the Trophy and choosing Greg Graham as the 1981 recipient. The Board of Directors selected the winners over the next several years, but then again decided to turn the winners selection over to the past recipients of the Trophy, with instructions to put equal emphasis on all of the original criteria, not just on the ultimate competition success part.

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