

It's all about the NUMBERS.....

By Judy Badgley

September of 1983, a group of 16 enthusiasts signed a charter, we were a Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America. The original Board was Director, Judy Badgley; Editor, Wayne Mason; Secretary, Lois Janetzke; Treasurer, Jim Carlson. By January of 1984 we had grown to 41 members located in 15 states.

During the early years our member numbers grew quickly and we were over 500 active members. The graph shows our steady growth and then quite a fluctuation in our numbers. The first noticeable decline was the result of the H/OCA having to drop members that were not also members of the "parent" club the OCA. The OCA started checking for compliance and we were forced to drop those not in compliance. After a 2 year steady decline, the Board decided to offer the membership a choice. A bylaw change was offered that made the H/OCA an independent car club. The vote was highly in favor of the change.

In 1996, the H/OCA became an independent club. This involved paying for our own liability insurance, non-profit papers, tax papers, etc. With everything in place we contacted former members and informed them of our new status and our membership numbers started rising again.

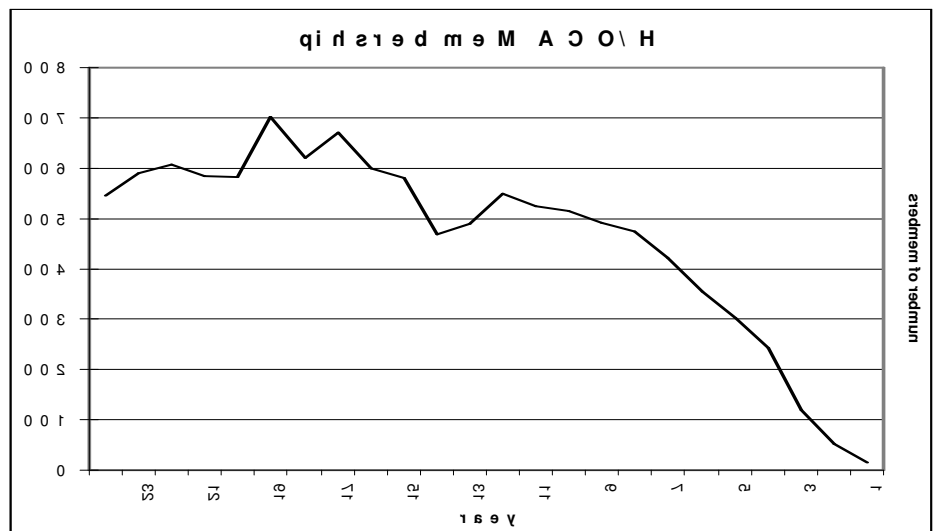
We reached our highest number of members in 2001, the year of the attack on the USA. Priority's for many Americans shifted. It was an emotional time and our minds were filled with things other than our Hurst/Olds. Many did not renew their membership for many different reasons.

The most consistent increase in membership comes in the years we have returned to the Indy 500 for our National meet. Every 5 years since 1985, we have returned to the popular Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The opportunity to drive on the famous track always attracts new members.

** To read the membership graph, use the number beside the year to identify the year on the graph. The number of members we recorded at our national meet is the designated number of members for that year.

It takes more than enthusiastic members to keep a car club going this many years. We have had many that have volunteered to be officers. 26 different members have "volunteered" to be elected to an officer position. In the beginning there were 4 officers elected. In 1987 the position of Secretary was divided into 2 offices, Corresponding Secretary and Membership Coordinator. This was done to relieve the burden of membership duties from the position of Secretary. In 1989 two officer positions were added. OCA Representative was added to meet OCA requirements. We also added the position of Sales Coordinator as a Board position in that year. Sue Skiba holds the distinction of holding the same job for the most years. She was Membership Coordinator for 13 years. Lois Janetzke has been an officer for 18 years in 3 different jobs (Secretary, Editor, and Treasurer).

YEAR	MEMBERSHIP
1. 1983	16
2. 1984	52
3. 1985	119
4. 1986	242
5. 1987	302
6. 1988	355
7. 1989	422
8. 1990	474
9. 1991	491
10. 1992	515
11. 1993	525
12. 1994	550
13. 1995	490
14. 1996	468
15. 1997	580
16. 1998	600
17. 1999	670
18. 2000	620
19. 2001	702
20. 2002	583
21. 2003	585
22. 2004	608
23. 2005	590
24. 2006	545



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In addition to officers there have been a lot of volunteers. More than I can even list. Advisors who have volunteered information to others as they research and work on their H/O's. Volunteers that share their area of expertise, like Jeff Meister with our website. Others volunteer time and

efforts to make our national meet enjoyable for all that attend. The Nationals involve a lot of people to make it a success.

H/O Day has become a very important aspect of our Club. It allows members to get together in areas all around the country to spread the word about the Hurst/Olds. This requires someone

willing to organize all of the plans and get the word out through the newsletter and website. Waverlyn Karch has taken on that duty for 2007. She will coordinate all the great members that have stepped forward to host an event in their area.

You are all appreciated.

YEAR	DIRECTOR	EDITOR	SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP	TREASURER	SALES	OCA REP.
1983	Judy Badgley	Wayne Mason	Lois Janetzke		Jim Carlson		
1984	Judy Badgley	Wayne Mason	Lois Janetzke		Jim Carlson		
1985	Judy Badgley	Wayne Mason	Lois Janetzke		Jim Carlson		
1986	Judy Badgley	Wayne Mason	Lois Janetzke	New Position	Jim Carlson		
1987	Judy Badgley	Lois Janetzke	Betty Fabiano	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Margie Pendland		
1988	Judy Badgley	Lois Janetzke	Carla Bergan	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Cyndi Wolfgang		
1989	Judy Badgley	Lois Janetzke	Carla Bergan	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Kami Alford	New Position	New Position
1990	Judy Badgley	Duane Wolfgang	Carla Bergan	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Lois Janetzke	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Jerry Korff
1991	Judy Badgley	Duane Wolfgang	Carla Bergan	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Lois Janetzke	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Jerry Korff
1992	Judy Badgley	Duane Wolfgang	Carla Bergan	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Lois Janetzke	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Jerry Korff
1993	Judy Badgley	Duane Wolfgang	Carla Bergan	Steve & Ruth LaCoe	Lois Janetzke	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Jerry Korff
1994	Jon Wessel	Duane Wolfgang	Carla Bergan	Sue Skiba	Lois Janetzke	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Jerry Korff
1995	Jon Wessel	Chris Arbic	Gail Romerez	Sue Skiba	Shirley Place	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Kevin Korff
1996	Jon Wessel	Chris Arbic	Gail Romerez	Sue Skiba	Shirley Place	Mark & Sue VanKoeving	Position Eliminated
1997	Duane Wolfgang	Chris Arbic	Gail Romerez	Sue Skiba	Shirley Place	Tina McClung	
1998	Duane Wolfgang	Shawn Evans	Lois Janetzke	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Calvin & Doris Badgley	
1999	Duane Wolfgang	Shawn Evans	Lois Janetzke	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Calvin & Doris Badgley	
2000	Duane Wolfgang	Shawn Evans	Lois Janetzke	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Kevin Korff	
2001	Duane Wolfgang	Shawn Evans	Lois Janetzke	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Kevin Korff	
2002	Calvin Badgley	Shawn Evans	Tammy Theobold	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Kevin Korff	
2003	Calvin Badgley	Aron & Linda Greisinger	Tammy Theobold	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Kevin Korff	
2004	Calvin Badgley	Aron & Linda Greisinger	Tammy Theobold	Sue Skiba	Chris Arbic	Kevin Korff	
2005	Calvin Badgley	Aron & Linda Greisinger	Mike Williams	Sue Skiba	Lois Janetzke	Duane Wolfgang	
2006	Calvin Badgley	Jon Wessel	Mike Williams	Tara Jacobs	Lois Janetzke	Duane Wolfgang	