

It's All About the NUMBERS.....

By Judy Badgley

April is National Volunteer Month. The Volunteers of the Hurst/Olds Club of America are the absolute best. These people make our car club a success. I would like to use this article to say thank you to those that volunteer and tell you a little about them and what they do for you.

Every year at the Annual National Meet you elect a group of officers. These 6 people volunteer to make decisions to improve and guide the Club.



Calvin, Lois, Linda, Robin and Nathan

- Calvin Badgley is from Lansing, Michigan and has been Director since 2002. He has been involved with the Club since the beginning as he is the son of the Founders. He has had his own membership since he bought a 1979 H/O in 1988. He is married to Doris, and they have 2 daughters and a granddaughter. He and Doris were the Sales team for the HOCA from 1998-2001. He is an auto mechanic by trade and is co-owner of Badgley's Garage in Lansing, MI. He like to golf, play basketball and watch ALL sports. They

currently own a 1968 H/O and a 1974 Delta H/O.

- Nathan Olson is from Hudson, Michigan and has been a member since 1999. He is our new Editor. Nathan is married to Brittany and they have 3 children, Alexis (14), Lyndsey (9) and Austyn (7). His occupation is in warehousing and he has a college background in journalism. He enjoys camping, family and Oldsmobiles. They currently own a 1984 H/O, 1985 Hurst/Aero and a 1988 H/O 20th anniversary edition. He looks forward to owning a 68 and an 83 H/O.
- Linda Greisinger is from Charlotte, Michigan and has been our Correspondence Secretary since 2007. She is married to Aron and they have 3 daughters, Jenny (10), Teresa (8) and Erin (5). They have been active with the HOCA for many years. Linda served as Editor of the Thunder and Lightning from 2003-2005. In her spare time she is very active in the Girl Scouts program as well as enjoying swimming, sewing, playing with kids and being with friends. They currently own a 1984 H/O.
- Tara Worsham is from Decatur, Illinois and is our Membership Coordinator. She has been a member of the H/OCA with her parents Jim & Melanie Jacobs since birth. When she was old enough to

have her own car, it was a 1984 H/O. Through searches online to "talk" with other 84 owners, she met Wes



Worsham. To continue their

Tara Worsham relationship, Tara insisted he become an HOCA member. He did and after a Hurst/Olds courtship, they were married. The H/O's are an integral part of their life. Tara is a dental hygienist, and volunteered to handle the membership duties in 2006. Her other interests are gun target shooting and collecting gas and oil memorabilia. Tara and Wes currently own the 2) 1984 H/O's that brought them together.

- Lois Janetzke is from Laingsburg, Michigan and is our Treasurer. She is one of the founding members of the HOCA. Lois has been an officer of the Club 19 years. She has served as Secretary, Editor, Treasurer, Secretary

again and then Treasurer again. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Her hobby is gardening. She has owned a 1979 H/O (owned for 25 years and currently with a HOCA member in CT) and a 1972 H/O (owned now by Doc Watson), but is currently "Hurstless"!

- Robin Stewart is from Maysville, Kentucky and is handling the duties of Club Sales. She has been a member of the HOCA since 2005. She was a member only 2 years when she volunteered to handle the Club sales. Robin is the caretaker of 2) dogs, Garrett and Dakota plus 2) cats, Backie and Marley. She works in the shipping & receiving department of a paper mill. In her spare time she enjoys softball, volley ball, hiking, country music and fixing things.

In addition to the officers there are many volunteers both visible and behind the scenes.

1. There is a group of 10 people that put their name and contact information out there to help others with questions they have about their H/O. Our advisors are dedicated to helping you. They are:
1968- Karl Sarpolis
1969- Kurt Karch
1972- Ashley Jones
1973- Lowell Howlett
1974- Tony Bucciferro
1975- Allan Hulet
1979- Rick Clark
1983- Trevor Badgley
1984- Steve Laiosia
1988- Larry Simpson
2. Webmaster- Jeff Meister does a fantastic job keeping our site current and interesting. Enthusiasts from all over the world are informed about the Hurst/Olds because of his efforts.
3. H/O Day Coordinator- Waverlyn Karch has done an

outstanding job in encouraging members to host an event in their area. In addition to helping the hosts, she keeps everybody else informed of what is going on with regular details in the newsletter.

4. Nationals Registrar- Chris Arbic saw that there was a need for someone to handle this job for every National Meet, and so she volunteered her services. This relieves the



Larry Simpson, Jeff Meister, Judy Badgley, Kevin Korff, Waverlyn Karch, Kurt Karch, Tony Bucciferro, Angelo Valenti, Rick Clark, Alan Hulet

host of having to deal with this time consuming job and makes the Nationals run more smoothly from year to year. She has also served as Newsletter Editor.

5. Club Promotions- Kevin Korff has made sure our Club name is out there. He advertises for us in many publications throughout the year. He keeps our membership growing by keeping our name out there. Kevin has also served as Sales Coordinator.
6. Price Watch- Brian Duensing monitors and records the current prices of H/O's in the marketplace. This service helps all of us with placing a value on our cars for insurance or in case we decide to sell or buy an H/O.

7. Hurst "Hairy" Olds- Angelo Valenti is in charge of selling the merchandise we have that pertains to Hairy. The sale of these items helps offset the cost of insurance and maintenance on the car itself.
8. Research Library- I am in charge of the historical materials we have on file. This information has been obtained over the years from Hurst Performance, Oldsmobile, and from

members like you. This material is used to answer questions from members and the media, and supply copies of interesting info for each of the H/O years to members. I was one of the Founders and served as Director for 10 years.

All of these members are dedicated to our cause of the pleasure and preservation of the Hurst/Olds. When you contact any of these people for help, be patient (they are volunteers) and remember to thank them.

There are many other volunteers in our group. They are not always as visible as those elected or listed on the back page of the newsletter. These are the ones that attend Club activities, or jump in and help at a show, or share an idea or maybe write an article for the newsletter. It takes all levels of volunteering to make

our Club as great as it is. You are all appreciated and it just wouldn't be the same without you.

REMEMBER TO THANK A VOLUNTEER YOU KNOW DURING APRIL, IT'S NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS MONTH.