

# Awards Banquet

**O**ur 22nd annual Awards Banquet was held on January 16th. That night we introduced our 2016 board of directors and thanked our outgoing board for all of their hard work. The highlight of the night was announcing our points winners for 2015.

After a little business was conducted, we were served a great buffet and we had a club cake for dessert.

Sly Biermann then presented our "Year n Review" that highlighted our events of 2015.

After the presentation we awarded our top ten finishers in our Points competition.

It takes so many members to make this club work so well and many of them were honored for their over the top work for Fords Unlimited.

The evening finished with distributing the attendance prizes to all who were present, the grand attendance prize and the 50-50 drawings.

As usual, our master of ceremonies, Sly Biermann guided us through the evening events.

What a great way to start our new year.



**Left;** Syl Biermann did his usual masterful job as our MC. Syl is not only the "Voice of Fords Unlimited" but has become the "Face of Fords Unlimited". **Right;** Paula Goodrich and Bart McNail were kept busy selling our 50-50 tickets.



**Above;** One of our most popular events, our banquet, had nearly 100 members, family, and guests.

**Below;** We always do "food" well and this night was no exception. The buffet provided fried chicken, roast beef, potatoes, rolls, veggie's, and a salad.





**A:** Our 2015 board of directors was introduced and thanked for all of their work. They include from left; Syl Biermann, Josh Johnson, Paula Goodrich, Rich Sutorius, and Dan Kelly.



**B:** Our new 2016 board of directors was also introduced and they are from left; Syl Biermann, Paula Goodrich, Josh Johnson, Bill Bauer, and Dan Kelly.



**C:** Introduced were our 10th through 6th place points winners. They include from left; Bill Bufka (10th), Jack Greiwe (9th), Ron Scho-droski (7th), Mark Carey (6th), and Burt Pennington (8th). These five gentlemen all received a \$25 Applebee's gift card.



**D:** Our 5th through 3rd place winners include from left; Bob Layton (3rd), Jim Biermann (4th) and Bill Giese (5th). These three finishers all received a club T-shirt, a framed certificate and a \$25 Applebee's gift card.



**E:** Our top two finishers include from left; Ken Farrar (2nd), and Bart McNail (1st). Ken received a framed certificate, a club T-shirt, his 2016 dues paid and a \$25 Applebee's gift card. Bart received a photo plaque, \$50 cash, his 2016 dues paid and a \$25 Applebee's gift card.

All of our winners were awarded for just being active at most of our club events and were available whenever needed.

Great job guys!



**A:** Our special guests were Charlie Foster and John Palumbo from Sinclair. **B:** Our secret weapon, Cindy Ahrens, was thanked for all of her tireless work. **C:** Bob Layton and Barb and Bill Giese were thanked for their work on our newsletter. **D:** Besides Bob, Donna Layton was thanked for her crafting “basket” work.



**E:** Jim Biermann was thanked for his many years as car show chairman. **F:** Sharon Apollo was honored for her work as car show concession chairman. **G:** Scott and Lynette Lewis were thanked for our much needed website. **H:** Ron Schodroski was thanked for most valuable work on our Sinclair sponsorship.



**I:** Our banquet would not be complete without a club cake. **F:** As always, we had plenty of attendance prizes. No one went home without one. We even had some left for our car show.



**K:** Sandy Carey won the \$50 Grand Attendance prize which she quickly donated to our 2016 toy drive. Thanks Sandy. **L:** Our 50-50 winners were from left: Jan Sullivan (\$93), John Bonness (\$93), and a very happy Josh Lynn Enochs who won the top prize of \$186. **M:** Our final prize was a “basket” cooler crafted by Donna Layton (left) and won by Pam Anderson.