

The Wiseman Awards

The CCTTA is very pleased to announce two new awards, The Wiseman Awards, for the TT series in honor of the Association's inaugural and long term President, Bill Wiseman and his late spouse, Ginnie. Beginning in 2010, a male and female will be recognized with the new Awards. The male will receive the Bill Wiseman Award and the female will receive the Ginnie Wiseman Award.

Bill served as President of the Association at its inception in 2004 until stepping down after the 2009 season. Bill was everything a leader needed to be for the Association, and then some. Bill not only had a terrific vision at the outset for the potential of the Time Trial series, he was able to formalize the organization and take it up a level or two. Under his leadership of the Association, the events have grown significantly in rider participation and interest.

Below are just a few of the many accomplishments of the CCTTA under Bill's leadership:

- Took the initiative to create the Association and its organization
- Applied for and received 501(c) 4 tax exempt status
- Oversaw the contribution of over \$70,000 to local charities
- Incorporated a state of the art, best in class timing system
- Successfully held TT events at the Speedway that has been enjoyed by hundreds
- Expanded the events to include Team Time Trials, Kids Events and 40Ks
- Incorporated a starting system that focused on rider classifications to promote rider safety on the track
- Sponsored the Carolinas TT Championship in 2008
- Developed a web page for participant communications and personally kept topics very current and timely

While Bill was the official leader of the Association, Bill's wife Ginnie contributed in countless ways. She was always attentive to Bill's suggestions and was a sounding board for his ideas for enhancements to the events. She freely gave use of her home for many CCTTA meetings and activities including the infamous "chip parties". She was Bill's "memory" where he had stored items, his IT support for CCTTA programs and an amazing organizer. And above all, it was simply her overall support and encouragement that provided Bill the motivation and time to be the leader he has been.

Bill and Ginnie demonstrated a tremendous work ethic, a passion for the sport, natural leadership traits plus a passion for volunteering. We believe those are also the very key traits that recipients of the Awards in the future will exemplify.

The key traits and activities the Awards Committee will consider for these individuals are as follows:

- Support to the CCTTA
- Support of CCTTA TT events
- Support of Cycling outside of the CCTTA and TT's
- Overall Volunteerism including any activities not directly related to cycling

By being able to reward Excellence demonstrated by these individuals, hopefully we can show our appreciation for the Excellence the Wiseman's have given to the Association and the events over the years.

Awards Process:

1. Nominations can be provided to the Awards Committee by a CCTTA BOD member, Event volunteer or Full Series participant
2. The Awards Committee will review the nominations and propose a recommendation to the Executive Committee
3. The final selection will be made by the Executive Committee
4. The recipients will be recognized at the conclusion of the TT series