a sandbag for the quickest route to the finish. Bob Roemer was awarded a truck stop guide and trucker magazine for driving the largest SUV (no buses or hearses this year). The youngest competitor award went to Morgan Siegfriedt, 4 years old.

The HERO OF THE YEAR is awarded the club's most prized possession; the Hero Trophy. This year's recipient was Windy City's Dave Mason who got engaged to Debra Duensing as the New Year began. Besides they drove a BMW 2002 on the run.

Event Stewards; Windy City's Fred & Sherry Egloff