

# Worley in Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame

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The Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame was started in 1987 by Walt and Joanie Kaplin as a way to recognize the men and women who give so much to our car community. It was a thriving organization for nine years, but trailed off in the mid-90's due to Walt's medical issues. It was revived in 2007 by Pat D'Ambrosio and a group of folks who wanted to bring back the tradition of recognizing all the volunteerism and hard work that so many people put in year after year to promote and enrich the classic car hobby.

The Hot Rod Hall of Fame perpetual trophy lives at the historical Triple-X Drive-In Restaurant in Issaquah, Washington, and each inductee is given a beautiful inscribed clock and a letterman jacket at an annual dinner/award ceremony. All 300 tickets are sold out for this year's ceremony



*Bud Worley with his Nomad and Hall of Fame trophy*

to be held in April, and 17 different clubs will be represented. This year the event will add two new segments: recognizing four Washington State car clubs that have been active for over 50 years; and presenting a Car Club of the Year award. The chairman of the Board of Directors, Steve Bender, likes to say the event will be "the biggest car show without cars" in the history of the state of Washington! Lance Lambert of television's Vintage Vehicle Show will be the host.

The Northwest Classic Chevy Club is one of several clubs involved in sponsoring the annual dinner, and we are honored to have three members of our club who have been inducted into the prestigious Hot Rod Hall of Fame. One of them is the CNA's own Bud Worley! He was inducted in 2008 and is pictured here holding the trophy with each inductee's name inscribed.

You've probably seen over the last year or so some articles in the *NOMAD POST* titled "Bud's to Blame;" he's well known all over Washington for being in the thick of all things car-show, swap-meet, garage-tour and poker-run related. He particularly loves matching people with projects, especially Nomad projects. Right now, he's busy calling everyone in Washington with a Nomad to harass, er, ensure they will be in Boise this July.

Bud's induction into the Hot Rod Hall of Fame is much celebrated and well deserved. Congratulations!

## J.D.'s TECH CORNER NOMAD Q & A by J.D. SCHNOOR



At the top of the Nomad chromed liftgate there is a drip rail that lines up with the drip rails on the roof. Is this liftgate drip rail painted to match the roof color, or is it supposed to be chrome?

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To the best of our knowledge all of the liftgate roof rails on the original Nomads were painted to match the roof.

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