

2024 Hall of Fame Celebration at Skydive Chicago



Class of 2024 (from left): Norman Kent, Don Kirlin, Olav Zipser, Rebecca and Lorne Guilfoyle (representing Lee Guilfoyle), Allison Brennan (representing Bobby "Spider" Wrenn), and Jens Gronemeyer (representing Katharina Paulus)
Photo by Randy Forbes



Trustee James La Barrie (left) and Tom Sanders, Hall of Fame Class of 2019, enjoying the Hall of Fame banquet
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It's "thumbs up" for Hall of Fame inductee Olav Zipser (right), with his presenter and host of the 2024 Hall of Fame Celebration, Rook Nelson
Photo by Javier "Buzz" Ortiz



Flag Jump by the International Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame demo team with the museum's new logo
Photo by Gustavo Cabana



Adam Schucker, Trustee and Event Sponsor, outside of the SSK and CYPRES tents at Skydive Chicago
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Museum Director of Development Jim McCormick (left) enjoying a conversation with Larry Hill, HOF Class of 2020, and Shawn Hill of Skydive Arizona and Hall of Fame inductee Don Kirlin
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Showing off the new logo'd merchandise at registration are Museum Administrator Nancy (Kembie) Wilhelm (back left), Mary Thompson (front left), Debbe Collingwood and Al Zochowski
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Multiple years of Hall of Fame members present at the '24 Event Celebration: front row, from left: Henny Wiggers, Gustavo Cabana, Irena Avbel; second row, from left: Bruce Wicks, Xiaoli Lai, Kim Emmons Knor, Jan Works (representing Pat Works); third row, from left: John Higgins (hidden behind Kim Knor), Pat Moorehead, Norman Kent, Don Kirlin, Olav Zipser, Buzz Bennett, Allison Brennan (representing Spider Wrenn), Tom Sanders, Kirk Verner, Tee Taylor, Cheryl Stearns, Chris Needels, Mischa Shuck, Bill Morrissey, Lesley Gayle, Kate Cooper-Jensen, Jens Gronemeyer (representing Katharina Paulus), Lorne Guilfoyle and Rebecca Guilfoyle, representing Lee Guilfoyle
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Museum Ambassador Dave Bullen and his lovely wife, Mimi, in their tartan attire, are all smiles for the camera!
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Chairman of the Board Chris Needels (left) giving well-deserved accolades to this year's recipient of the Trustees Award, Marshall Madden
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Museum Ambassador and Event Sponsor Jeanine Feldman with the event Challenge Coin and new museum logo
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Celebrating with his co-presenters, Gustavo Cabana, HOF Class of 2023 (left), and Craig O'Brien (right), Hall of Fame inductee Norman Kent!
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Former Golden Knight Bobby "Spider" Wrenn's Hall of Fame plaque is proudly accepted by his niece, Allison Brennan; Stephen Salisbury (middle) and Drew Starr assisted in the presentation
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Members of the Golden Knights—from days past to current—gather in tribute to Hall of Fame inductee Bobby "Spider" Wrenn
Photo by Katie Boyd McVey

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Trustee James La Barrie (left) interviewing Skydive Chicago owner Rook Nelson at Saturday afternoon's forum
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Trustee Bruce Wicks and his wife, Kay, with Heidi Sanders (right)
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Representing Hall of Fame inductee Lee Guilfoyle, his granddaughter Rebecca, presenter Cliff Dobson, and Lee's son Lorne
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



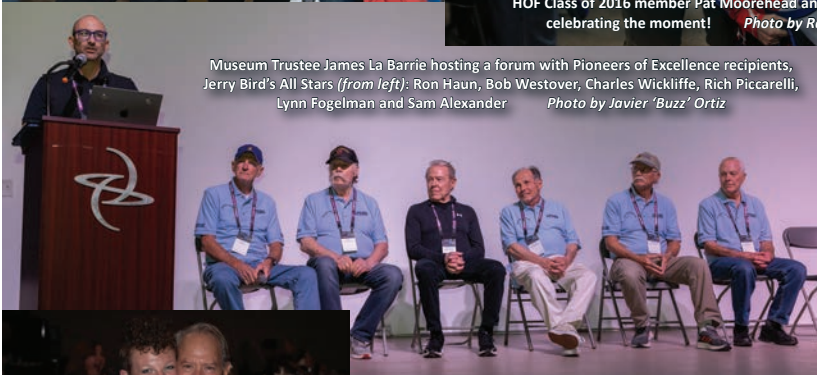
Ambassadors Mark Kruse and Mary Zacharias, with Ambassador and Trustee Sherry Butcher, hanging out at the Ambassador Booth
Photo by Katie Boyd McVey



HOF Class of 2016 member Pat Moorehead and his wife, Alicia, celebrating the moment!
Photo by Randy Forbes



T-Shirt Co-Sponsor Mike Beck of DJ Associates, Inc. next to the T-Shirt Sleeve Sponsor sign
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Museum Trustee James La Barrie hosting a forum with Pioneers of Excellence recipients, Jerry Bird's All Stars (from left): Ron Haun, Bob Westover, Charles Wickliffe, Rich Piccarelli, Lynn Fogelman and Sam Alexander
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A proud Don Kirilin (center, holding plaque) accepts his 2024 Hall of Fame plaque surrounded by his family (from left): Chris Kirilin, Kacie Kirilin, wife Susie Kirilin, Trustee Paul Fayard (presenter), and Cody Kirilin
Photo by Randy Forbes



Carrie Price sharing a hug with 2024 Hall of Fame inductee Norman Kent
Photo by Katie Boyd McVey



Jens Gronemeyer accepting the Hall of Fame plaque on behalf of Katharina Paulus (with Emcee and Trustee Sherry Butcher)
Photo by Anthony Armendariz



Museum Administrator Nancy (Kemble) Wilhelm (far left), Trustee Marylou Laughlin and Pascoal Rodrigues discussing the 2025 event to be held at Pascoal's DZ, Jump Florida Skydiving!
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POE Chair Marylou Laughlin (left) presenting the Path of Excellence plaque for Jump for the Cause to Mallory Tarcher and Lambchop, Kate Cooper Jensen (HOF Class of 2019) and Melanie Conatser
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The Pioneers of Excellence recipients, Jerry Bird's All Stars (from left): Ron Haun, Bob Westover, Charlie Wickliffe, Lynn Fogelman, Rich Piccirilli and Sam Alexander (holding plaque), with the 2024 Pioneers of Excellence recipients, the US Army Parachute team, the Golden Knights, LTC Alan Wilson, SFC Jesse Stahler, 1SG Jacob Brittan, SSG Justin Brenner, (Ret. GKs) Stephen Salisbury, Craig Van Camp and Matt McManus
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Two gentlemen enjoying the evening... Trustee Brian Day O'Connor and Alan Eustace, Hall of Fame Class of 2019
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