

## **Bob Williams Memorial Award**

There is one award that WAF considers the highest form of honor because it bears the name of Bob Williams. If you don't know who Bob Williams was, he was the biggest advocate of fairs, agriculture, and education. He was also the best joke teller! When Bob passed away in November of 2016 we lost a passionate fair advocate. Fortunately we had already set up a Bob Williams award to recognize him, and now we recognize other deserving individuals in our industry with the Bob Williams Memorial Award.

This award recognizes an individual who exudes some of Bob's characteristics. Tonight's individual truly does.

Tim Stevens, has been a member of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs as an active Associate Member for more than 40 years. He served on the Board of Directors for us two separate times. Tim seems to know everyone, and if he doesn't he'll take the time to introduce himself.

Tim has served as emcee for our convention's banquet for more than 20 years. I love that I can simply call him and ask if he'll be my date for the banquet and he's always a happy YES. Plus we usually coordinate our attire. Thanks for sharing him, Connie.

Tim loves the fair industry. Annually he attends our convention, but he also tries to attend our district meetings. He's been a great resource for our fair planners, who didn't necessarily grow up in the entertainment business, and he can share his views to make better working relationships for everyone. He simply loves the fair industry and it shows in everything he does.



Congratulations Tim!