

Hall of Fame Recipient 2025
Ed Vandehey

Over the last five years, Ed Vandehey has become an invaluable resource to the GFO. His skill, determination, demeanor, and willingness to jump in to help at any time are inspiring.

Ed spearheaded the transition to our new and improved website. He tirelessly engaged with the vendor to ensure that our needs were met and managed to develop a beautiful, easy-to-use website. He continues to update and fine-tune the website on what is essentially a 24-hour-a-day basis, and always does so with cheer!

On top of his ongoing work with the website, Ed has been instrumental in the GFO's many Open Houses and SIG meetings. He always adds extra links in the chat as needed and helps our Zoom hosts if they run into technical trouble. He is active in several SIGs and initiated and facilitates the well-respected GFO Study Group.

Ed was instrumental in implementing MemberSpace, adding databases and other benefits to the platform so members can access them from home.

Ed started attending Board meetings for six months before being appointed to the Board as Webmaster in January 2021. He has cheerfully served the GFO and our members ever since. He is always available to answer questions, update the website, and problem-solve on SIG-related issues. He is always calm, always pleasant, and always focused on the best interests of the GFO.

Ed, you are a joy to work with. Thank you for all that you do; on behalf of the Board and the GFO members who nominated you, I present you with this year's Hall of Fame Award. Congratulations and thank you for all that you do!