

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Induction Ceremony

Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Induction Ceremony held last spring at the Sentry Theater in Stevens Point was a resounding success. Friends and family of the three inductees, Clifford Germain, William Horvath and Jay Reed, enjoyed the festive reception, the induction presentations, and a luncheon at the Holiday Inn. We were especially fortunate to have two of the inductees, Clifford Germain and William Horvath, present to accept their award and to enjoy the tributes of colleagues and the unveiling of the recognition plaques. Legislative citations were also presented to the inductees by state representative, Katrina Shankland.

As part of the celebration, newly elected WCHF President, Joe Passineau, thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of the WCHF, and formally recognized our 23 member organizations, the Board of Directors, and the Board of Governors. Photo highlights of the day are below. You can also see more photos and view video segments of the event on [www.YouTube.WCHF.Induction.2014](http://www.YouTube.WCHF.Induction.2014).

**Speakers for the inductees included the following:**

### **Induction of Clifford E. Germain**

Signe Holtz, Director (retired), DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources, WI DNR

Paul Matthiae, Chief (retired), Wisconsin State Natural Areas Program, WI DNR

Thomas Meyer, Conservation Biologist, Wisconsin State Natural Area Program, WI DNR

### **Induction of William J. Horvath**

Bill Berry, Writer, Columnist and WCHF Biographer

Don Last, Professor (retired), College of Natural Resources, UW-Stevens Point

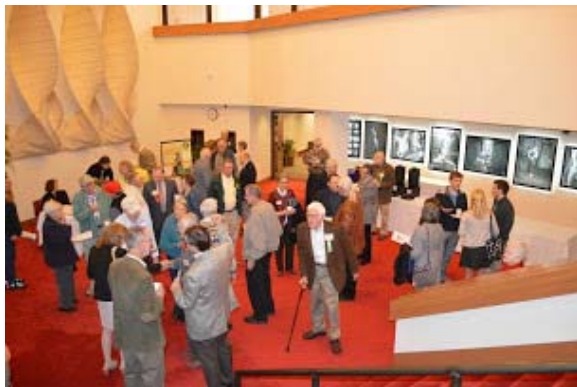
Ron Zimmerman, Director, Schmeckle Reserve, UW-Stevens Point

### **Induction of Jay Reed**

Christine Thomas, Dean, College of Natural Resources, UW-Stevens Point

George Stanley, Managing Editor, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

James Addis, Administrator (retired), DNR Division of Resource Management



1 WCHF Induction Reception at Sentry Theater



3 Germain, Passineau, and Horvath at WCHF Gallery



2. Speaker Introductions by President Joe Passineau



4. Gene Roark presented Certificate of Appreciation



5. Clifford Germain with DNR Delegation



8. Shankland and Horvath with Legislative Citation



6. Recognition of Board of Directors and Governors



7. Jay Reed presentation by Chris Thomas

**PHOTOS**

**Photo 1. Reception at Sentry Theater**

**Photo 2. MC and President Joe Passineau Introducing Speakers**

**Photo 3. Horvath, Germain, and Passineau at WCHF Gallery after luncheon.**

**Photo 4. Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Past President Gene Roark**

**Photo 5. Clifford Germain and DNR Speaker Delegation (Wisconsin State Natural Areas Program)**

**Photo 6. Recognition of Board of Directors and Board of Governors.**

**Photo 7. Jay Reed Induction presentation by Chris Thomas**

**Photo 8. Bill Horvath and Representative Katrina Shankland with Legislative Citation**