Steve Dyer, the 2015 Robinson Award recipient, hails from Marquette, MI and is a graduate of

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Michigan Technological University thus making him an official "Yooper". He's a longtime member of the Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Society who has given generously of himself over the years helping the club at our annual show assisting with set-up and takedown, donating specimens for the kids give-away area, helping man the silent auction and the information table. He's also volunteered to help at the Chesapeake information booth at the Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore show.

In addition, he's served the club as a Director several times, is the long time chair of the showcase (show & tell) committee, and frequently offers rides to members unable to get to meetings on their own. He attends most club field trips as well as collecting opportunities in far away places such as Michigan and Maine. He is a skilled lapidary and frequently shares his work with members during club meetings by displaying recently completed work in the club showcase.