## **Gene Davis**

Gene has been a tireless worker for the Florida Water Ski Federation for over 40 years.

His credentials:

President of the American Water Ski Association for two years.

Honorary National Director.

Southern Region National Director from 1995 and 1996.

Executive Vice President of the Southern Region from 1997 – 2002.

Served on the AWSA Tech Committee since 1982. Was Chairman of the Committee for five years.

He has been Chief Tech Controller or appointed Tech Controller for twenty plus Masters held at Callaway Gardens, Georgia and has tech over 160 other tournaments. He has been Chief Tech at numerous National Water Ski Championships.

He was Chief Tech Controller of a World Water Ski Championship.

Senior three event AWSA judge since 1991. He has officiated at over 200 sanctioned water ski events.

President of the University of Florida Water Ski Team. When the school lost its site in later years, Gene offered them the use of his lake in Gainesville.

He has jumped at the Nationals in Men 3, 4 and 5. His best jump was 121' at the 1995 Nationals.

Gene has served on the selection process in various committees for AWSA and USA Water Ski and Wake Sports. He has given a tremendous amount of his personal time, money and dedication to our sport. He would never say no to anyone.

Gene resides in Gainesville and North Carolina. He is married to Sharon and has two daughters, Shannon and Kristen. He is the owner of Davis Gas Company and Whistler's Plantation a Christmas tree farm in North Carolina.