

SBR 2019 Candidates

Rem Laan – President

Rem has been a PCA member since the mid-1990's and a member of the Santa Barbara Region since 2014. Rem is retired from Roche Diabetes Care and the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute and currently serves on several medical device company boards. He drives a Macan GTS and recently acquired a Boxster Spyder. You will see him volunteering at many PCA events and often participating in one-day and overnight drives with his wife Sally. Prior to being elected Club President last year Rem was the Chair for RUF (Retired & Unemployed Folks).

Barbara Spencer—Vice President

Barbara has been a PCA and Santa Barbara Region member since 2007. She originally drove a Boxster and now drives a 911. Barbara is retired from a career in nursing management and hospital administration that took her to both coasts. She is also a past president of the Santa Barbara Newcomers Club, an organization that has almost as many members as the Santa Barbara Region. Barbara and her husband Jim are looking forward to leading the trip to Tucson in January. Barbara also leads the Region's activities in support of the Porsche Club of America's Treffen Santa Barbara which will take place next April. Barbara was appointed to fill the Vice President position in the middle of this year when Steve Kaller resigned.

Suzi Sheller – Secretary

Suzi has been a member of PCA and the Santa Barbara Region since 1987. She has served as Club President, as well as other Board positions, and co-edited Der Auspuff in the 80s and 90s with her husband, Bob Roe. She and Bob enthusiastically pursued autocross, time trial, and concours activities with PCA regions throughout the US and spent their honeymoon and an anniversary at a Parade. They have driven three 911s, a 944, and a 914-6, before settling for a more sedate 2017 Cayenne.

Howard Rubenstein – Treasurer

Howard purchased his first Porsche and joined PCA and the Santa Barbara Region in 2012. Howard has been the Club Secretary since 2014 and is looking forward to becoming Treasurer. In addition, he has organized some Club events, including the upcoming trip to Bakersfield. Howard is replacing Jim Brown who served as Treasurer for the maximum of 3 consecutive terms allowed by our by-laws.

Doreen Pankow & Nicolas Liakas – Activities Chairs

Doreen and Nick are probably the only two people in the Region that everyone knows. Doreen has been a PCA member and Porsche enthusiast since 1997. She served as SBR's President for two years and as Activities Chair for 6 years. Nick has been a PCA member since 1994. He has been very active in SBR leadership including 5 years as President and 4 years as Editor of der Auspuff. Doreen and Nick were appointed to fill the Activities Chair position in the middle of this year when Don Dickey resigned.