

Vote Allen for Area 13 Director

To the editor:

It's positive that we have competition for this post. It's an important one! Here's my \$.02 worth re the upcoming election.

It's a tough call. John has an outstanding resume and is highly respected in the club racing community. Further, John has experience, and has held the post before.

Having said that: My support goes wholeheartedly to Howard Allen.

My support for Howard Allen is NOT based on friendship. In fact, Howard and I differ markedly on "secular" political issues, as well as on some social issues.

The reasons I support Howard Allen for Area 13 Director are as follows:

He is passionate about SCCA Club Racing.

He is dedicated.

He speaks his mind.

He brings balance to the SCCA Nation-

al Board of Directors.

He has kept Oregon Region members up to date with status reports in every

Loud Pedal.

He is an Oregon Region SCCA member.

He is a racer.

He is presently on the National Board.

Most importantly, for purely selfish reasons, he has been in touch with the issues that matter to me. I race in class Sports 2000 (S-2). Since Howard Allen has been on the Board there have been several S-2000, Competition Board issues that have been hotly debated among those who are active in the S-2 Community.

They are: ferrous vs. titanium rotors, Zetec vs. Pinto motor; the introduction of an aluminum cylinder head for the Pinto motor.

How these issues were resolved is unimportant. What is important is the

fact that Howard contacted me BEFORE I contacted him, and asked me for my reasoning regarding these issues. He contacted other S-2 drivers as well.

I felt as if I had a part in the development and resolution of these matters. Further, Howard has been similarly attentive to issues in other classes as well.

Finally, Oregon Region SCCA's Racing, Rally and Solo program are strong, and relatively dominant participants in the pie that represents Area 13's SCCA activities. Howard Allen is an Oregon Region member and in my opinion is best qualified to represent Area 13 as director.

Please Vote for Howard Allen for Director Area 13.

JOHN BREWER

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#22 S-2: Oregon Region SCCA
Past Regional Executive,
Oregon Region SCCA

Martinsen cites his experience

To the editor:

Hello, my name is John Martinsen and I'm running for the SCCA Board of Directors from Area 13. The following describes my SCCA history and qualifications for the position.

I have been a member of the SCCA for over 40 years. I joined the Des Moines Valley Region in the 1960s while a student at Iowa State University and have been active in SCCA ever since. After receiving my PhD in Aerospace Engineering, I accepted a position with the Boeing Co. and moved to the Seattle area in 1968 and transferred my membership to the Northwest Region (NWR). I spent over 38 years at Boeing in various program management, management and engineering positions.

In 1972, I was elected Regional Executive (RE) of Northwest Region and served for three continuous years. In 1972, NWR was a racing region. While RE, I started the NWR Solo program with Bud Bohrer. Bud and I also started the Boeing Employees Autosports Club so we would have a place to conduct Solo events. In addition, I also started the NWR Rally program. Both programs became very successful and prospered.

Later I served as Assistant RE in 1985 and again as RE in 1986. I served as a member of the NWR Board of Directors for five additional years.

The following are SCCA positions I have held:

Board of Directors of SCCA, Area 9, 1979-1982; Area 13, 2000-2003

Can-Am Series Chief Steward four years

Trans-Am Series Chief Steward 14 years

Vice Chairman of Pro Racing Court of Appeals 10 years

Chairman of Northern Pacific Division Club Racing Court of Appeals three years

USRRC Series Chief Steward two years

Daytona 24-hour Chief Steward two years

SCCA Runoffs Chief Steward two years

Deputy Executive Steward for Northern Pacific Division eight years

I was appointed to the Club Racing Board in 2004 and currently serve as Chairman of the Club Racing Board.

In Club Racing I became a steward in 1973 and have been a National Chief

Steward since 1977

While on the SCCA Board of Directors I served on the Budget and Finance Committee, Pro Racing Board of Directors, as Chair of the Race Track Committee, as BoD liaison to Road Rally and the Competition Board (now called the Club Racing Board) and SCCA Enterprises. I also authored the SCCA Board Code of Conduct, an ethics code that still governs Directors' actions.

At the 2006 SCCA Convention, I received the Woolf Barnato Award, SCCA's most prestigious award. I was truly overwhelmed and surprised.

As you can see from the above, I have extensive experience in SCCA activities and governance. Now I want to serve you as your Director from Area 13. I will represent you in an effective, honest, ethical manner. I have been active in Race, Rally and Solo programs as well as SCCA governance so I can provide the effective leadership that Area 13 deserves.

Ballots will be sent out on or about Oct. 15. Please vote for John Martinsen for Director.

JOHN MARTINSEN

Past NWR Regional Executive