



CAL CLUB
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Cal Club News Blast

2017 Board of Governors Election Edition

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It is Election time and no I am not talking about for POTUS, I am talking far more important! It is time to elect the 2017 Board of Governors for Cal Club. We have 5 open positions for 2017. Below are our 6 folks who have bravely put in a petition to be able to run for the Board. Please take a moment to read about each of them.

You will be receiving a ballot on November 7, 2016. Voting will close on December 1, 2016. You will be receiving ballots in a email, if you would like a written ballot please contact the office at calclubhq@calclub.com so we may mail you one. You must be a

Cal Club Region or Associate member to vote.

Katie White

Governors Hello!
My name is Katie White and I have been a Cal Club member for over 10 years! I am currently a Flagging & Communications volunteer; that's right - a corner worker!



When I joined Cal Club I was at the wee old age of just 10 years old. Now, obviously, they couldn't let a 10-year-old go out and play with the big dogs, so I started off, being the little worker bee that I am, working in registration. From there, a "trophy girl" and dog-sitter to April Smith, until I landed in Timing & Scoring for quite some time. That is, until I reached the appropriate amount of revolutions around the sun and I could (finally) join the big dogs -And oh man, did I play. Thankfully my former nickname, "Alert Magnet" has had its effects subsided.

Well, it's been a while since I've made any sort of transition and it's about time to really delve into the heart of the club.

We've all heard the term, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." In my eyes, everything has the opportunity and chance for improvement and that's something I would love to be involved with. There is so much potential for growth within the Club and as exciting as it is to stand on the sidelines (literally,) I want to be a part of making it happen -The good, the bad, the ugly (lookin' at you Labor Day weekend) and the beautiful.

Michele Abbatte

My name is Michele Abbate and I started my racing career in 2004 with my local SCCA region by competing in local, regional, and national Autocross events. My first track day was at Auto Club Speedway in 2009 and my passion for road racing has simply exploded since then. I have raced with Cal Club over the past two years, winning the US Majors STU Western Conference Division Championship as well as the extremely honorable Lindley Bothwell Driver of the Year Award all during my rookie/debut year in 2015.



Cal Club is near to my heart and I would love to have the opportunity to be a part of the board. I want to involve myself more with the inner workings of the club and help make decision to keep growing the club's success. If elected, I would like to assist in social media channels, to expand our reach to more members who would benefit from our events. I would also help to gain support from businesses and companies whom could benefit from the exposure. Most importantly, I would like to contribute to the efforts that make Cal Club strive as one of the best racing organizations in the nation!

Bill Roper



So, folks - That's about all I can squeeze out. There's not much you can say about a passion and enthusiasm; it's all about showing it and using it to get even more people passionate and enthusiastic about our little family, and I would love for the opportunity to do that.

Thanks! Sincerely,

Katie White
Cal Club Flagger

Mike Miserendino

My Fellow Cal
Club Members-

My name is Mike
Miserendino and I
am seeking your
support to



become a Cal Club board member. I am a 30-year SCCA member and have been an active SRF and SRF3 driver since 2002. I am thankful to have an organization like Cal Club to share my passion for motorsports. I have many racing years still ahead of me and would like to see Cal Club continue to be the best place to race in the entire country.

When I was first hired on as a Buttonwillow Raceway employee, I served as the weekend Event Manager for over 2 years. During this time, I worked with a wide variety of clubs and organizations holding events here at BRP and observed many different

Hello, My name is
Bill Roper and I am
running for a seat on
our board of
governors.



I have worked with
Cal Club on our
emergency team for 6 years, and have
been Chief of Emergency for 2 Years. I
also work with a race team that runs cars
in Pirelli World Challenge as well as
Trans-am.

I am running for a seat on our board
because I want to be a part in shaping
the future of our great club. I hope that
my experience as both a competitor as
well as a worker will offer a great
perspective on things. I want to help
grow our club and find new ways to bring
people in to our racing family. We know
how awesome we are, everyone else
needs to know too. In order to grow we
have to change, and I hope to be a
positive part of both.

Dale Shoemaker

Incumbent

I'm asking for
your support as a
CalClub Board
Member. My
goal is to be part
of the team that
keeps CalClub
events safe and
fun and to ensure CalClub remains on
firm financial footing.



I joined the SCCA in August 2005 in the
Las Vegas Region to compete in

approaches to event organization and how different consumers (racers) reacted to different types of events. In my personal SCCA racing, I have run all over the country and have experienced many different SCCA regions. There is a lot that can be learned from other groups (good and bad) and brought to Cal Club to make the club even stronger.

As a BRP employee, I can provide first hand insight during our ongoing process of building our 2nd race track, a full 2.5 mile track with separate tower building, garages and RV park. This exciting project will just add to the success Cal Club already enjoys.

Thank you for your time,
Mike Miserendino

autocross. I went to race school at Miller Motorsport Park in April 2007. My first race with CalClub was in April 2008.

I have held the following positions in SCCA clubs:

Las Vegas Board of Directors: 2006, 2007, & 2008

Las Vegas Assistant RE: 2009 & 2010

Las Vegas RE: 2011 & 2012

CalClub Board of Directors: 2014, 2015 & 2016

Dennis Chalfont

Incumbent

First, I'd like to thank those of you who are taking the time to review the candidate's statements and



voting for the future of Cal Club.

We have had some growth in a few areas, especially the Time Trial group and hopefully we can expand that program and get some more racers to come out and use it as test and tune sessions as a few have done. Or maybe we can have a "Time Attack" type of session with championship points? I believe our club will need to look at every automotive motorsport to attract

and retain members.

Comments are always welcome,
Dennis Chalfont, Candidate for Cal Club
Board of Governors.

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