

Eben Benade

Incumbent

What do you enjoy the most about your membership in the POC?

I really enjoy working with new drivers and helping them as much as possible. The Time Trial Group has been my focus and I hope to continue developing those drivers and bringing the ones that are able, into the race groups.

What would you like to see changed in the POC? How would you effect these changes?

There is always room for improvement. Whether it is how the races are run, or what events we have planned around the racing schedules. Whatever needs to be done, I am happy to help out. I would like to see more drivers from the Time Trial Group move into the race groups. I have been working with the ones that can make the move to get ready for the next racers clinic.

Tell us what business, work and/or professional skills and qualifications you have that can help move the Club forward.

I am the owner of a electronics manufacturing company. We build boards for customers across the nation. Our main customers are the government, consumer, and industrial. I lead a team of 19 incredible employees. My job is to make sure to everything runs smoothly, employees stay motivated, and are taken care of. These leadership traits cross over to help the POC improve, whether it be finance, coaching, organizing, or motivating members that need a helping hand.

I look forward to continue as a Board Member, and work with current Board Members as we implement constant improvements

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Martina Kwan

What do you enjoy the most about your membership in the POC?

It's felt like home for so many years now, since I first walked into the Streets of Willow Building at the January 2015 event and Laurie Taylor was still taking care of the registrations.

It's so wonderful seeing all the familiar faces again no matter whether they are with Vision, Vall, Speed Gallery, the Kolbes, etc etc. I love our dinners together, it really brings people together.

I love the fact the club has an event almost every month and that it is performance oriented - whether it be racing or time trialing.

What would you like to see changed in the POC? How would you affect these changes?

I would love to help grow the club starting with the PDS drivers. Through DK we've recommended for so many individuals to start with POC and now some of them have become and are becoming champions in their classes. I feel like we could participate in some events throughout Soca/ to generate more interest. I would love to spearhead that cause. There is an incredibly well attended Cars and Coffee at Porsche Santa Clarita for example once a month that PCA and others have a tent at. I feel that would be a great way to generate awareness especially with the free track day offer. And other ideas for events.

Tell us what business, work and/or professional skills and qualifications you have that can help move the Club forward.

- Master of Science In Accounting and Management
- I worked at KPMG, PwC, Lehman Brothers In Audit and Consulting and was Director of Accounting for the Hudson Hotel, and Financial Controller for the Morgans Hotel Group.
- Then became Award Winning Entrepreneur of several businesses including 30 Animation, Luxury Outdoor Furniture Designing and Manufacturing, DK Racing School, Coaching Business
- Love ALL facets of business (and spreadsheets)
- Great with Brain Storming Ideas, Finance, Accounting, Numbers, Marketing, I've been told I write well, I type fast and without looking at the keyboard, I'm a go getter, will get whatever needs to get done done
- Great with Social Media
- Been part of the POC Competition Committee for 3-4 years now
- I care about this club and its people, so when I talk about Porsche Owners Club, I convey the sense of family and how great of an organization it is and am here to help.

Thank you so much for your considerations, I truly appreciate your time.

Karen Robinson

What do you enjoy the most about your membership in the POC?

The connections and friendships that I have made as a result of my time with POC are the most enjoyable part of being a member. The competition and challenges are great, but they are better because I share my passion with so many like minded people. POC is an inclusive club and I've been welcomed and supported from the start. This is why I was able to develop the skills and confidence to become a Club Racer. From the time I arrived in PDS in mid 2015 in my Audi, through TT in a BSX, and finally a Cup Racing license in a BSR, I've been encouraged and mentored by too many people to count. I'm truly grateful for this generosity and for the new world that POC opened up for me. I also admire that POC is built on a strong volunteer base and that no one wins a championship without earning Service Points. This is the core of our club and the underpinning of our mission to develop drivers in a safe environment.

What would you like to see changed in the POC? How would you affect these changes?

POC has a strong structural foundation and a legacy of commitment to driver development. Rather than change what we do, I would like to see us enhance the driver development programs that we currently offer, at all levels. Our membership has a wealth of knowledge and experience that is unique among amateur motorsports. Encouraging our members to participate in mentoring programs for drivers whether it is PDS, TT, or Racing will elevate member skills and reinforce what our Club is known for: turning out the best drivers and racers anywhere.

Tell us what business, work and/or professional skills and qualifications you have that can help move the Club forward.

As a commercial banker for over 30 years I bring my experience in analysis, strategic planning, problem solving, and working with diverse groups of people. With strong organizational skills I can manage complex projects to meet committed delivery dates. I would put these skills to work based on the direction of the Membership and Board to reach our stated goals.

Todd Trimble

What do you enjoy the most about your membership in the POC?

The rowdiness, the people, I feel like I found my clan.

What would you like to see changed in the POC? How would you affect these changes?

More Spring MTN, LOL, Less Willow, More Variety of Tracks, Help with Negotiations.

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I can color inside the lines, I'm always here to help anybody, I am a Porsche Mechanic with 30 years of experience. Shop owner and have a passion for what we do.

Joe Wiederholt

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What do you enjoy the most about your membership in the POC?

The camaraderie of the weekend is my favorite part of the club. I love to see the familiar faces, the side by side racing, the banter after a race, and sharing a meal and a drink.

What would you like to see changed in the POC? How would you affect these changes?

I would say that we shouldn't change what works, but we should be open to the ideas that our members bring. We will likely make some class changes and/or additions to better address our members cars, and to encourage new membership. I would like to continue our outreach to sponsor, use of social media and a welcoming attitude toward new and long term members. This keeps our club financially and socially healthy.

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I have 40 years of professional experience in engineering and management. I spent my early career as an aerospace engineer and transitioned into managing large teams of hardware, systems and software engineers. During my career, I have learned the importance of meeting commitments, avoiding surprises, and listening to my team and my customers. My professional team is full of smart and opinionated folks, just like the POC, preparing me to effectively execute club functions. At work, I consistently bring a positive fun-loving attitude which leads to a happier and more productive team. I believe that I will continue to bring this same spirit to the POC board.