

# 2018 Board of Directors Candidates



## **PRESIDENT** **Bob Woodwell**

I am interested in serving as President of the Board of Directors, Arizona Region, Porsche Club of America. Ever since my first Porsche driving experience in a 1970's 914, I have become a Porsche enthusiast. We purchased our first Porsche in 2010 and my wife, Cheryl, and I joined the club shortly afterwards. It has been a

pleasure for us to make new friends and participate in the many activities the club has to offer.

We like the people, events and cars that make up the club, but most of all, we like the energy of the club members and enjoy watching everyone having a good time in a hobby we all love.

Over the past several years, I have been a very active club member. I have participated in autocross, driver's education, social events, weekend drives, Flights, have written multiple articles for Going Places and have attended most of the monthly club meetings. I became a Board member three years ago and have served as Treasurer for the past two years. I have attended most of the BOD meetings missing only when that pesky work has gotten in the way. Additionally, Cheryl and I planned and executed the past three annual Las Vegas Fun Run trips and I was chairperson for Flight 38 in 2015.

During my lifetime, I have had some great volunteer experiences that, in addition to my involvement with PCA, have helped prepare me for President. I am on the Board of the Summit Park Condominiums Home Owners Association in Flagstaff and have served as Treasurer for the past four years. Prior to that, I was as an officer in the Civil Air Patrol, an official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, where I was the Treasurer and Deputy Commander of Civil Air Patrol Squadron 310.

I have worked for thirty-six years in the aerospace business in Florida and Arizona and am currently employed by a national laboratory located in Cambridge, MA and work remotely from my home in Scottsdale. Throughout my career, I have held many positions including engineer, engineering manager, program manager, engineering black belt and presently, staff scientist. My work, however, will not get in my way of being President as I plan to retire at the end of 2017.

I have had the opportunity to lead and participate on many teams and have received several performance, teaming and leadership awards. I consider myself a good leader and team player and believe the skills I have learned will help me be successful in the role as President of the Arizona Region, PCA. I look forward to working with all of the other board and club members who care as much as I do in continuing to maintain the high standards this club has established for itself and for the PCA. It is my goal to help this organization be the best it can be. When I take on a task or responsibility, I give it my all and if elected, I will treat this position with the same work ethic. It would be my privilege to serve on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Region of the PCA as President in 2018 and would appreciate your support in helping me meet this objective.



## **VICE PRESIDENT** **Jerry Gambino**

Carol and I have lived in Gold Canyon since 2005, having previously lived in Tempe from 1993-2000. I am a retired mathematics educator, having served thirty-eight years as an instructor, curriculum specialist, conference speaker, board member, director, and supervisor in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Arizona.

My previous community activities include serving as chairperson of the finance committee and as a board member of our local community association. Currently, I do the accounting and advertisement for my wife's skin care business and for our rental property.

I joined the AZPCA in 2011, participating in Sunday drives, monthly meetings, extended stay driving events, Driver Education, and Parade (2014) in Monterey, CA. My interest in cars dates back to my teenage years. My first Porsche was a 2012 Boxster. Last year I traded my 2012 Boxster for a 718 Boxster (What an awesome car!).

AZPCA is unique in the quantity and quality of the events it provides for its members. As Vice President, I would like to continue that tradition by working with the board and volunteers. Your support in that effort is sincerely appreciated.



## **SECRETARY** **Debbie Younger**

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve the AZPCA as Secretary.

I have been a club member for 6+ years. Going on drives in our Porsches, enjoying various social events, and attending national PCA events — these are just a few of the activities I have enjoyed as a PCA member.

I have assisted in planning Sunday Drives and multi-day tour events, and have been active as a volunteer for events such as Phoenix Flight, the annual Holiday Party, Oktoberfest, and numerous other AZPCA social events. I also enjoy the camaraderie with club members at Driver Education events, where the car talk and social interaction with drivers and observers make for interesting times in the paddock.

My working career consisted of 27 years as an event planner, including 20 years working in the Special Events Department with the City of Phoenix, where I teamed with a group responsible for planning and managing major events such as the annual 4th of July Celebration, Electric Light Parade, and Sunday on Central street festival. For seven years I was office manager for a private event production company, where my duties included human resources, facilities management, and staff travel planning. I currently serve as president of my community Homeowners Association.

I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for AZPCA Secretary.



## TREASURER Kelly Parker

Hi, my name is Kelly Parker and I want to be your PCA Treasurer. My fiancé, Jeff, and I joined the club last year because of our passion for Porsches. My love started when Jeff inherited his father's 1963-356 in 2012. Our collection grew to two when we purchased a 1967-912 in 2015.

For the past four and a half years, I have worked in the accounting department for an international law firm, acting as a billing administrator and payroll specialist for over 200 employees. I hope to use these skills to bring to success to the club.

It would be my honor to serve as your Arizona Region PCA Treasurer for the upcoming term. I look forward to getting to know you all!

## DIRECTORS AT LARGE



### Jason Bunting

My name is Jason Bunting and I am running for Director at Large. I have recent experience our membership chair this past year.

I also have experience as president and various board member positions of the professional organization known as the America Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) Central

Minnesota APICS chapter.

I was a member of PCA region of Nord Stern for nine years and have owned several Porsches during that time. I thank you for your vote.



### David Fisher

It is my pleasure to be selected as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Porsche Club of America, Arizona region.

Although, I have been a PCA and AZPCA member only since February 2009 my first Porsche experience was a 1957 Porsche Speedster, that I purchased very used in 1966. It was my first teenage automotive love! From time to time I buy Porsches that seem to need a friend and those of you who know me will agree, I am quicker to buy than to sell.

I have no particular agenda with regards to running for a board position but I am keenly interested in nearly every facet of racing and high performance driving.

Let's go drive something!



### Shad Hardy

My name is Shad Hardy. I am running for Board Member at Large.

I've held a board position with the Arizona chapter of the Industrial Designer's Society of America, as well as run large conferences through corporate sponsorship and community outreach.

I've been into cars since I was a kid. Learning about them, working on them and owning almost sixty of various types to date. I even lived in Detroit for 11 years designing cars for GM, Ford and others.

The PCA is a great organization that I want to be involved with while supporting others in the club. I am eager to learn more about the cars and the community through this experience.



### Mike Labowitch

I am a retired pharmacist from Detroit/Midland, Michigan, where I owned and ran a community pharmacy for 13 years, before moving to Arizona in 1995. I worked as a staff-pharmacist for Fry's in Phoenix/Scottsdale for 16 years until my retirement.

I was graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit, in 1961.

During my years at WSU, I was secretary of the university Freshman Board and the vice-president of the Sophomore and Junior Boards. I also served as president of the Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and for 2 years, chaired the WSU annual ski trip to northern Michigan.

In my impetuous youth, I raced a 1959 Austin Healey Sprite for about 6 years. While practicing my profession in Auburn, Michigan, I was elected to serve as president of the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce for a year.

Having joined AZPCA in 1996, after purchasing my first Porsche, 1984-911 Porsche Carrera cabriolet. I have served in several positions, including registrar for Phoenix Flight one year, and also registrar for the 50-year anniversary celebration of AZPCA. I was also the club liaison to the national club magazine, Panorama. I am currently driving a 1992 911 C2 cabriolet.

I am pleased to be running for a Board of Directors position, as I would like to pay back the club for the fun and enjoyment the club has provided me and my wife, Dee, over the past 20-plus years.



### Greg Mannion

I have been an AZPCA member for the past five years and have actively attended club meetings, socials and contributed to Going Places magazine.

I attended the PCA judging school. I have participated in AZPCA Autocross and Driver Education events.

I served on the Ferrari Club of America – Desert Region Board of Directors for eight years with two years as president.

I ask for your vote and I look forward to being a contributing member of the AZPCA Board of Directors for the next two years.





## Ballot for 2018 AZPCA Board of Directors

The AZPCA Board and Nominating Committee offers the following slate of candidates to be voted on at the Membership meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017, hosted by Porsche North Scottsdale. Both Members and Affiliate Members may vote on this ballot by marking the lines left of the candidate's name.

### **President**

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Bob Woodwell

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### **Vice President**

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Jerry Gambino

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### **Secretary**

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Debbie Younger

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### **Treasurer**

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Kelly Parker

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (write-in)

### **Director** (vote for no more than four)

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Jason Bunting

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Mike Labowitch

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ David Fisher

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Greg Mannion

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Shad Hardy

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### **VOTERS' SIGNATURES** (required):

\_\_\_\_\_, 2017  
Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_, 2017  
Affiliate Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

VOTING OPTIONS: 1. Mail this ballot (original or copy) by October 23, 2017 to *Gary Solem, Secretary, 33550 N Dove Lakes Dr #2001, Cave Creek, AZ 85331*, or 2. Attend the general membership meeting on November 2, 2017, at Porsche North Scottsdale. Copies of ballot will be provided.