

Schattenbaum 2019-20 Executive Board Ballot

Schattenbaum members, our club executive board is elected for a 2 year term. The current board's term is nearing an end, requiring us to elect a new slate of officers for 2019 & 2020. This is your ballot to approve or disapprove the recommended candidates. Please note directions to fill out this ballot below.

Based on our by-laws, the immediate Past President assembles and chairs a nominating committee. The purpose is to review potential candidates and assemble a slate of recommended executive officers for the next term.

Accordingly, the nominees were announced at our October member meeting (on Sunday, October 14th, 2018, at our Oktoberfest monthly meeting). Members in attendance voted in the affirmative to accept this slate for presentation & vote to our entire membership.

Ballots must be received by Friday, November 23, 2018. The new officers will be announced at our December member meeting, which is the Holiday Party on December 1, 2018.

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Primary Member's Name (required):

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PCA Membership # (required):

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- Michael L. Bono for President**
- Arnold Cohen for Vice-President**
- John Beidler for Treasurer**
- Steve Rice for Secretary**

**For your vote
to count,
your ballot must
be sent to:**

**Jeffrey Muller,
Past President,
Schattenbaum PCA
1 Melville Dr.
Medford, NJ 08055**

About the 2019-20 Executive Board Candidates

Michael L. Bono, Candidate for Club President

I started my Porsche sickness when I was 23 years old, living in Phoenix, AZ. My first Porsche was a 914 with a 935 wide body kit. After restoring it as much as I could, I traded it for a basket case early 911. After moving to New Jersey, and as my truck fleet washing and janitorial cleaning business took off, I decided it was time to restore my car.

In 1999 I found an ad for 911 parts out of Bordentown, NJ in Panorama. After calling the number and explaining what I needed for my car I headed to Bordentown. When I arrived at the address I was greeted by none other than Targa Dan (Petchel). Dan looked at my car and said, "Not for that car." I said, "What do you mean?" He said, "that is not a 1992 964 C2 as you told me. That is a 1982 911SC coupe that

someone has added a body kit to as well as cutting off the top to make a convertible." He added, "I don't waste my parts on FRANKENSTEINS!" Embarrassed, I somehow smoothed him over (or maybe, overpaid for what I needed) and Dan helped me in my journey with the car, and we became friends. The car was later featured in one of his articles on Frankensteins.

I was introduced to Drivers Ed in 2007, which eventually got me into Club Racing and the need to repair cars that I continually damaged. I got involved in a body shop to help cover the repair costs. I started doing various repairs and paint work for fellow members. As my hobby grew so did my shop. I now own and operate SMC Restoration and Performance in Sewell, NJ. We



restore Porsches as well as repair and track-prepare them.

If elected, it will be my privilege to serve as Schattenbaum's President. But first I need your vote!

Arnold Cohen, Candidate for Vice-President

The role of Vice President is an important one. Having watched from the sidelines Jeff, Jack and Mike in the role of Vice President and then President during the past few years, I feel that the club needs more of the same good leadership to follow in their examples. The more one is involved, the more one gets out of the Club and the more fun it is being a member.

I've been a Schattenbaum PCA member on and off since 1995. Having gone to many of the social events, activities and worked at the Club race for many years as a volunteer, I have enjoyed it more each year. It's amazing how well Schattenbaum runs the events and the Club Race. How members work together to provide an excellent experience for everyone. Having

been on the sidelines for so many years, I want to take a role in making the club better, which will be hard. I hope to rise to the challenge of this role within the club.

The club has been very successful, and bringing new views and ideas is always good for any organization. As with most clubs, I am looking to get more members involved in events and leadership.

Having been a Porsche Club of America member since August 1995, I have owned multiple Porsches over the years, including three 911's, two Boxster's, and currently own a 2008 Red Cayman and a 2011 Panamera 4S. As far as my career, I am a retired Certified Public Accountant, and have worked in many companies,



global, public and private, offering management and financial advice to bring them success. I will bring this knowledge to Schattenbaum as Vice President, and look forward to the challenges that await.

About the 2019-20 Executive Board Candidates *(continued)*

John Beidler, Candidate for Treasurer

I have been associated with PCA literally since I was born. My father was a founding member of the Riesentoter region, and was National President in 1963. So not surprisingly, I caught the bug also. In 2001 I bought a Porsche Boxster, and began my long journey with Schattenbaum.

I have been a member of Schattenbaum for many years now, and have served as an officer

in many capacities. I have previously been the Treasurer, the Vice President, the President, and the Head of Track Operations. I also have been racing a Spec Boxster for quite a few years. Finally, I have a 2003 911 that I use as a daily driver.

If elected, I would be honored to once again serve as your Treasurer.



Steve Rice, Candidate for Secretary

I've always been attracted to sports cars, and before college in 1969, I wanted a 1963 Corvette. I was \$200 short, and my dad convinced me not to go into debt. Instead, my first car was a 1966 Mustang, which I sold before my senior year in college, as I was headed to the University of Hawaii. Afterward, I wound up living in Hawaii for eight years, eventually buying a 1976 Triumph TR6. After moving back to the mainland, I missed out on a Porsche 924 that was in great shape and in my price range. Instead, I purchased a 1980 Mazda RX7, which I had for quite a few years. Over time, I married, started a family and entered the dark (SUV) ages.

Fast forward to the end of January 2017: while on Ebay just for fun, I stumbled across this beautiful midnight blue 2007 Carrera 4. It had all the options, and was only 20 miles away.

The guy I bought the car from (on the spot!) encouraged me to join PCA. I'm so glad I did.

I joined Schattenbaum in February 2017. Several weeks later, I attended the March DE. Since then, I've been to practically every Schattenbaum meeting and function. I also volunteered for our Club Race, and was lucky enough to work in the timing booth where I learned a lot about how the races were run. I've met some really great people and hope to meet many more.

I was surprised and honored when Mike asked me at last year's holiday party if I would be interested in becoming club secretary, especially since I hadn't even been a member for a full year. I happily accepted. I have since attended every board



meeting and done my best to keep accurate meeting minutes. I honestly enjoy the board meetings and would be honored to serve again as secretary in 2019.