2025 Executive Board Elections

Your vote is important to PCA Potomac. In accordance with Potomac's Bylaws, we are providing two ways to vote for the 2025 PCA Potomac Executive Board Elections: (a) electronically via ballot in Motorsportreg.com by midnight on November 30, 2024, or (b) in person at the Annual Meeting at Porsche Silver Spring on December 7, 2024. Details will be forthcoming.

The 2025 officer candidates, proposed by the club's Nominating Committee, are presented 60 days prior to the meeting by October 15th, 2024. As the current Executive Board was adjusted due to the resignation of the voted-in 2024 President Steve Bobbitt in April 2024, the current President, Don Mattran, is on the slate for election to continue in his role for 2025. In accordance with the Bylaws, Past President Diane Sullenberger will automatically continue in her role for 2025.

If you would like to nominate an additional candidate for Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary, please submit the name of your candidate, along with the <u>endorsement of five active PCA</u> Potomac members, to the Nominating Committee Chair, Diane Sullenberger (pastpresident@pcapotomac.org), by November 1st, 2024.

2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Past President: Diane Sullenberger

SLATE FOR ELECTION

For President: Don Mattran

For Vice President: Alan French

For Treasurer: Stephen Kiraly

For Secretary: Kenny Kong



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DON MATTRAN, PRESIDENT

Don has been a PCA member since 1999, with the purchase of his first Porsche: a 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet (he still has it!). He began with Autocross and moved on to Driver Education (DE) and Club Racing, starting in 2001. His race car, as most folks know, is a 1989 944 Turbo, wrapped in American Flag livery (thank you, Shane!). Originally, his Club Racing was in a 1993 911 (964), which he shared with his brother, Guy. Don had a few podiums here and there, and some Workers' Choice Awards (very proud of these!). From 2015 until last year, he was a DE Chief Instructor.

He is currently the owner and co-founder of Foundry Wealth Advisors, a wealth advisory firm based in Baltimore. Before Foundry, he worked at a major bank (and predecessors) in the Baltimore area. He has supported various charitable organizations, including United Way, Marian House (Board Chair), and Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

Don and his wife, Marianne, live in Crownsville, outside of Annapolis, with their new Maltipoo puppy, Portia. They have four children and five grandchildren, living all around the country.

Don is passionate about cars in general, and Porsches in particular (of course!), but more importantly has many of his closest friends in our fine Club. His goal is to continue to build on our reputation of being a welcoming group of friends to new members, to PCA members visiting from other regions, and to anyone else (even non-Porsche owners) who would like to enjoy events and camaraderie with us. Don is looking forward to helping our Club in any way that he can.



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ALAN FRENCH, VICE PRESIDENT

Alan joined PCA Potomac at the end of 2016 after rescuing a 987.1 Boxster from a bad relationship with its owner. He and his wife, Sarah Cameron, have participated in many Potomac and National PCA events since.

Alan's first Porsche was a 1970 911T that he wishes he still had today – despite the constant attention it demanded through the seasons. The Porsches that followed were all 911s, with a brace of 996s (one turbo) and a hat-trick of 997s. His car back-catalog includes over 90 cars, ranging from a dreadful, slime green Simca 1100, to a magnificent Citroen SM in Burgundy Red (a strangely popular color in France).

Alan has held multiple roles in Potomac: Vice-Chair of Drive & Dine, Co-Editor of Der Vorgänger, and most recently, Secretary to the Executive Board. He also has the involuntary condition, Johnny-on-the-spot-itis, which results in his appearance at many of our events.

Over the past year as Secretary, as well as attending Board meetings, Alan has continued training as a DE instructor, and modifying his Boxster into a dedicated DE track car.

Alan enjoys all activities that Potomac organizes, either as participant, organizer or volunteer. He plans to do his utmost to keep Potomac as vibrant, diverse, educational and fun, and keep our region the best in the country!



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STEPHEN KIRALY, TREASURER

Stephen Kiraly has been a member of PCA Potomac since 2012, when he purchased his first Porsche, a 2006 997 Cabriolet. Once he discovered PCA, he and his wife, Debra, became involved in the many Potomac events that give our Club such a good name.

Stephen became a DE instructor in 2016 and enjoys giving back as all his great instructors gave to him. He became an official DE steward in 2016. Stephen has been a PCA Club racer since 2020 and has been involved with the Club Race at Summit Point since 2015.

Stephen and Debra have enjoyed Potomac social activities. He has been to Wintergreen, Homestead and Nemacolin "Drive and Stay" events enjoying the camaraderie of other Porsche enthusiasts, even if one of them drove a Corvette. Because as they say – It's about the people...not just the cars.

Stephen has served seven years as Potomac's Treasurer and is committed to making the Club function as smoothly as possible in a sound fiscal manner.



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KENNY KONG, SECRETARY

Born and raised in Chicago, Kenny's love affair with Porsche began at the tender age of 10 when he first laid eyes on a yellow 993 Turbo. In 2019, he met his hero when he purchased his (991) 911 Turbo. The first order was to join PCA Potomac with the fullest intention of getting back on the racetrack in Potomac's HPDE program.

Falling victim to an extremely slippery slope (and much to his wife's dismay), an open trailer and frequent deliveries of brake pads and rotors soon ensued. 140 track days, 2 Cayennes and a GT3RS later, Kenny continues as an active participant supporting the HPDE program including completing the PCA National HPDE instructor program and serving as track registrar, Club Race grid marshal, and as "Mr. PorscheFest".

Professionally, Kenny is an industry-recognized thought leader and serves as an executive at Veeva Systems helping global pharmaceutical companies build their drug development cloud to bring therapies to patients faster. Off the track, Kenny is an avid golfer who struggles mightily with his golf game and copes with his high handicap through spending time with his family and his cigar buddies. His wife Esther and two sons Mason and Jordan frequently join him trackside and at various Potomac events where he looks to build his family's affinity to the Porsche brand and groom the next generation of PCA Potomac members; a mission that he looks forward to taking up in this upcoming election as Club secretary.



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DIANE SULLENBERGER, PAST PRESIDENT

Diane Sullenberger has been a member of the Potomac Region since 2009 and enjoyed meeting members and learning their Porsche stories as President in 2021 and 2022 and Past President in 2023 and 2024. She is a Motorsport Safety Foundation Level 2 Certified Instructor, a National PCA DE Instructor and a Tire Rack Street Survival Coach. She has volunteered at the PCA Potomac Club Race since 2015 as a flagger and in the pace car, helps with grid technical checks at DEs, and has volunteered at Porsche Parade, Sports Car Together Fest, and Rennsport Reunion. She learned many first and last names (and the occasional middle initial) by serving as DE Co-Registrar for three years.

Owning her Porsches (a 1995 993 C4 (nicknamed Keanu) and a 2011 911 GTS) has allowed Diane to meet a spectacular group of people. She is dedicated to ensuring that Potomac reflects the diversity of our membership and to encouraging women to participate in motorsports. She misses her Honda S2000, which sparked her DE addiction in 2000 at Summit Main. She also misses her Ducati (2008 848), which she tracked and raced with WERA. Diane has lived in the DC Metro area most of her life and is executive editor of the research journals of the National Academy of Sciences. Her husband, Scott Antonides, drives his 2004 BMW 330i ZHP with the BMW Club and FATT, and can be spotted at PCA events.

When Diane is not attending Potomac events, she competes in National Cutting Horse Association shows on her quarter horse, Lil Pepto Tequiero (aka Taco), rides her retired show horse, Magic Lights, and teaches her border collie, Marvel, new tricks.