

## **DECEMBER 2007 NEWS FROM LISA NOBLE AREA DIRECTOR-ELECT**

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Dear Fellow Members,

First things first! Many thanks to you for electing me as your new Board of Directors representative for Area 6. I want to build stronger and more vital programs for Rally, Solo and Club Racing. In order to make it happen, we will all have to work in a partnership with division and region leaders, officials, worker volunteers, drivers and crews. Let's see our division become the standard in programs and in reputation for the Club. We've done it before, and I know we can make it happen again.

I'd like to welcome our new MiDiv leaders.

Jan Rick steps in as Chairman of the MiDiv Executive Committee taking the reins from Chuck Clark. Phil Harris is named as Vice Chair.

As long-time MiDiv Road Rally Steward Bruce Bettinger steps down, the Rally program sees a new head: Rich Bireta. Rich already has plans to create a Rally presence on the MiDiv web site.

Dick Berger leaves the Solo Events Board, and Dave Whitworth comes in as the SEB's MiDiv representative. Dave grew up in Solo and has quite a depth of experience in Solo administration; he will be a valuable addition to the Board.



In Club Racing we have Gini Ragan officially taking over the helm as Divisional Administrator of Timing and Scoring. Our MiDiv worker of the year and SCCA's F & C worker of the year, Diane Prokopf, will be the Assistant Divisional Administrator for F & C. And welcome to our new Medical Administrator from the Solo ranks, Dr. Babak "Bobby" Marefat, who comes in with a recommendation from Doc Butler the National Medical Administrator.

I would like to extend our gratitude to the outgoing Divisional Administrators Candy Gerber and Dr. Joe Holley. And I want to thank those DAs, Stewards and Committee members staying on for 2008 as well. You can view the 2008 contact list on [www.midiv.org](http://www.midiv.org)

In BOD news, I was invited to the National Office for orientation along with the other two directors elect, Jerry Wannarka and Phil Creighton. Each department gave a presentation on its area of expertise and answered questions to get us up to speed on National Office operations. See the meeting summary link for details of the December meeting.

I will do my best to help us build a better Division, to provide a positive member experience, to help us grow our membership, to make us a leader in Motorsports and to keep our Club on a positive financial footing. Let's get busy.

Your comments will always be welcome.

Yours For The Sport,

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