

President's Message
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SoCalSAAC

Several years ago, my friend Hank Steckel helped me in the pursuit of my long time desire to purchase a Cobra. Once I found the car for me, he introduced me to SoCalSAAC, at which time I became a member. I welcomed the opportunity to make new friends, who shared the same love and passion for the Cobra as I did. I was impressed with the technical knowledge that some of the members possessed about the car, and enjoyed expanding my automotive horizon.

Now, I find myself as the president of SoCalSAAC, something I am very excited about. In the upcoming year, I would like to explore new ways to expand club membership, as well as adding some variety to some of our club functions. In this respect, I hope to try and set up a couple of overnight runs this year.

I would like to thank Craig VanWanseele for volunteering to fill the position of vice president. For January's run, he is coordinating our annual run with the Factory Five Club. In addition to this run, we also have nine members going to Buttonwillow raceway, to participate in the Vintage Automobile Racing Association (VARA's) annual VARA University track event.

In my role as president, I'm striving to make this year an exciting one with new adventures and memories. I hope to serve SoCalSAAC in a favorable light and represent the club well. I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and fun filled new year.