

President's Letter
Chuck House

The trustee elections are final and we have a new trustee. There were four positions open with only three of the incumbents running. After the ballots were tabulated, incumbents Roland Lohnert, Bob Campbell and yours truly we re-elected and Al Zim was elected as the new Registry trustee. Tom Spiegel and David Peterson made a very strong showing and I'd like to thank them for throwing their hat in the ring. The new trustee terms start January 1st and go for two years. For those who know Al and his standing age joke, that should put him well over the century mark.

It's been a busy Holiday season as Marsha and I attended our third Holiday this year at the Berry Hill Plantation in Virginia the second week in September. Joe Johnson and Randall Yow did it again - they pulled off another Holiday, their fifth, without bodily injury to one another. Everyone had a great time and you can read about it in this issue. It was my pleasure to announce another 356 Registry Hall of Fame winner at the Holiday, Robin Hansen. This is the highest honor the trustees can bestow on a member as

recognition for their long term achievements for the club and 356 community. We had two HOF members this year. Robert Raucher was announced at the Banff Holiday in July. Unfortunately, Robin had to cancel his trip to the ECH to receive his award in person due to illness, however I'm happy to report he is doing well.

Marsha and I will be off soon to the Javalina run the Arizona Outlaws put on every year. It's really a great event and their motto "no one is in charge" goes right along with their award "the whining swine" which is a small stuffed pig that gets passed around to anyone who is heard uttering a complaint about anything during the weekend. I just love it. So if you see a bunch of 356s going through the turns around the Grand Canyon in mid-October, that's the Outlaws doing some no-nonsense driving. I'll be there and I hope to see you on the road.

Our newest trustee Al Zim

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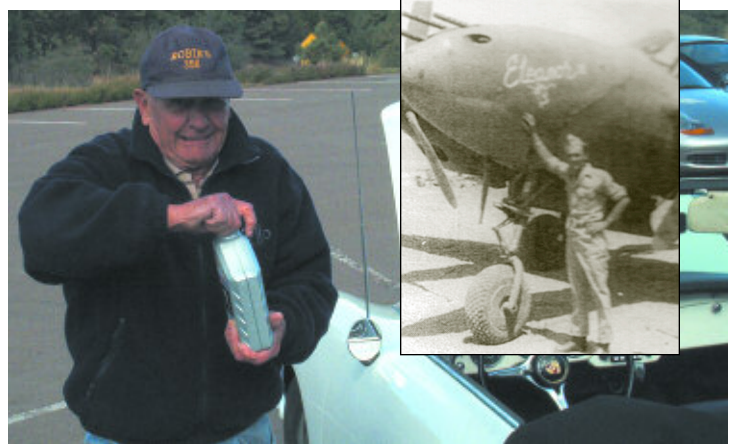
Robert Raucher - Hall of Fame

Bob has been involved with the 356 Registry from almost the beginning. The Registry started in the East and Bob was instrumental in bringing the 356 Registry to the West Coast and was an advocate to those on the West Coast who were just hearing about the club. Bob subsequently became a Registry trustee and brought the first West Coast representation to the Registry board. Bob organized and hosted the very first West Coast Holiday, held in San Diego in

A New Trustee, Two New Hall of Famers



1976. There has hardly been a more enthusiastic supporter of the Registry for all these years and we should all congratulate Bob on a well deserved Registry Hall of Fame Award.



Top: Bob Raucher accepts his award at the Banff Holiday.
Above: Robin Hansen on one of the Arizona Outlaw's tours, wrestling an oil can into submission. **Inset:** With his P-38 in WWII.

Robin Hansen – Hall of Fame

Robin has had quite an interesting past, both in and out of Porsche 356s. He was a WWII fighter pilot in North Africa flying P38s and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was a world class mountain climber who also wrote articles for the Sierra Club and Saturday Evening Post in the late '40s. He is a graduate of MIT School of Engineering. He is a retired Colonel in the United State Air Force with a long career who flew everything from the age of open cockpit bi-planes with scarves and goggles to supersonic jets. On items Porsche-related, he picked up his 356B Super Cabriolet from the factory in 1960, which he still owns today. He was a founding member of the Porsche Club of Great Britain and was also its first magazine editor - yes the first editor of the PCGB was an American! His contribution to the 356 Registry has been substantial. He was the catalyst who organized and created the 356 Registry website in the mid-'90s before it was a given that everyone needs a website! The 356Talk list, which has become very valuable to the club as well as highly popular, was his brainchild. Few have done so much for the Registry and have asked for so little in return. We should all congratulate Robin on a well deserved Registry Hall of Fame Award.