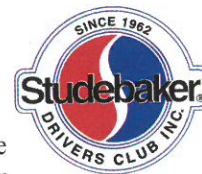


Studebaker Drivers Club Elections for 2020-2022

by Stu Chapman, Elections Coordinator



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the candidates who agreed to stand for election for the 2020-2022 term for the positions of National Director, Zone Coordinator and Regional Manager.

The deadline for nominations to be received was 12:00 a.m., November 1st, 2019 EDT.

There will be an election for **National Director** for the **Upper Mississippi Valley Zone**. **Gary Sanders** and **Tom Sexton** have been nominated for this position. Candidate statements are included in this issue of *Turning Wheels*.

We have **no contested elections** for any of the other positions open, so those candidates nominated will win their positions by

acclamation and take over their duties effective April 1st, 2020 in accordance with a Bylaw amendment authorized by the SDC Board in September 2019.

Included in this report is a list of all the candidates, along with a **ballot** for members of the Upper Mississippi Valley Zone to use for voting. Ballots can be sent by e-mail to me at

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or by mail to:

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Ballots can be downloaded from the SDC website.

List of Candidates Nominated

Atlantic Zone

National Director – Frank Philippi
Zone Coordinator – Robert Dudeck

Crossroads Zone

Regional Manager:
Indiana – Nancy Bacon
Kentucky – Matt Frushour
Michigan – John Lucky
Ohio – no nominee
Ontario – Cliff Tattersall

International Zone

Regional Manager:
Europe – Paul Dammes
South Atlantic – Detlev Borner
Australasia – George Panfilov

North Central Zone

National Director – Will Sander
Zone Coordinator – Charles Donkle

Northeast Zone

Regional Manager:
Connecticut, Massachusetts,
Rhode Island – Bill Waterhouse
Maine, New Hampshire,
Vermont – no nominee
New Brunswick, Newfoundland
and Labrador, Nova Scotia,
Prince Edward Island, Quebec – Bill Jarvis
New York – no nominee

Pacific Can-Am Zone

Regional Manager:
Alaska/Yukon – Chuck Kaucic
Alberta – Craig Parslow
British Columbia – Mike Wignall
Idaho – Donna Smith
Montana – Bernadine Harris
Oregon – Bob Williams
Washington – Brian Curtis

Pacific Southwest Zone

National Director – Jon Stalnaker
Zone Coordinator – no nominee

South Central Zone

Regional Manager:
Arkansas – Joe Davis
New Mexico – Jeanie Smith
Oklahoma – Elmer Davis
Texas – no nominee

Southeast Zone

National Director – Lanny McNabb
Zone Coordinator – Alan Dias

Upper Mississippi Valley Zone

National Director – Gary Sanders and
Tom Sexton (ELECTION SCHEDULED)
Zone Coordinator – Ed George

Since there is one Zone Coordinator and four Regional Manager positions for which no nominations were received, appointments for these positions will be made by SDC President Peter Bishop and SDC Vice President Denny Foust.

Tom Sexton – Candidate for National Director, Upper Mississippi Valley Zone

My name is Tom Sexton and I am running for the Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Director position. Ever since I first got my driver's license, I have been driving Studebakers.

I have been an SDC member since 1986 when I discovered the club and attended an Indianapolis National Meet, and am currently a member of the Iowa Hawkeye Chapter. For the past 6 years I have been your Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Coordinator.



I have attended most of the International Meets since joining, and have

been attending the SDC Board of Directors meetings over the last several years to learn of the workings at the national level.

I believe with my life-long appreciation of the Studebaker brand and my experience as a City Council member in Riverside, Iowa, a city with a \$4.5 million budget, that I will be an asset as your Zone Director.

I am passionate about preserving the strength of our Studebaker Drivers Club and moving the SDC into the future.

I appreciate your support by voting for me as your Zone Director. If you have any questions, I can be reached at avantilark@gmail.com or 319-430-4548.

