

# SDC Elections 2021-2023

## Call for Nominations

### By Denny Foust

As Elections Coordinator for SDC, I am posting a Call for Nominations for the **2021-2023** Term for the positions indicated.

Every year, the Studebaker Drivers Club conducts elections for half the zones. The time for nominations for the **2021-2023** term is **NOW!** SDC members can either nominate themselves or another member. We look for people who want to contribute to SDC and help make it the best club it can be. We are always looking for new players. Nominees must be current SDC members in good standing, who must reside in the **Zone or Region** being represented. If you are nominating another person, be sure to confirm that the nominee is willing to perform the responsibilities of the office. **The terms of office are for two years.**

Nominations are now being accepted for **NATIONAL DIRECTORS** and **ZONE COORDINATORS** for the following zones: **The Crossroads Zone, International Zone, Northeast Zone, Pacific Can-Am Zone, South Central Zone.** The two-year terms will commence **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

Nominations are now being accepted for **REGIONAL MANAGERS** for the following zones: **Atlantic Zone, North Central Zone, Pacific Southwest Zone, Southeast Zone, Upper Mississippi Valley Zone.** The two-year terms will commence **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021`**

The **JOB DESCRIPTIONS** are as follows:

#### **National Director**

The **National Director** represents the **Zone** at the annual National Board Meeting, scheduled conference call Board Meetings, the annual General Membership Meeting, and special meetings called by the SDC **President.** The **National Director** communicates with, and maintains a good relationship with, the **Zone Coordinator and Regional Manager(s).** **National Directors** are elected for two years and are restricted to a three (3) consecutive term limitation. **Meetings of the Board of Directors, are typically scheduled for 4 times per year online, and at the International Meet.**

#### **Zone Coordinator (Policy & Procedure Manual Pg. 14)**

Each SDC **Zone** will have a **Zone Coordinator (ZC),** reporting directly to the **Zone Director.** **Zone Coordinators'** primary focus is the chapters within their zone. The **ZC** will receive a monthly report from the Membership Secretary, which contains new, renewed, and members who are delinquent within the past 30 days. The **ZC** will assist Chapters with the following:

- Develop Chapter membership applications
- Utilize the SDC data membership base to verify that all Chapter members are also members of SDC
- Assist with Chapter newsletters
- See that all important Chapter events are sent to the club Webmaster, the club Facebook Administrator, "What's Happening", and other social media services, to promote SDC in as many avenues as possible.

The **ZC** is responsible for the administration and coordination of Zone Meets. The ZC will assist the Host Chapter in coordinating the Zone Meets, and serves as liaison between the Chapters and Regions in that zone, assuring

that they have volunteers and the tools necessary to conduct a successful Zone Meet. The **ZC** will maintain a current list of Chapters and Chapter Officers within his zone. This information will be forwarded to the Chapter Charter Administrator. The **ZC** should be in contact with the Chapters, make every attempt to assure each Chapter that SDC is there to help and support their Chapter. The **ZC** must be a member in good standing, residing in the Zone. Before the election, he/she must submit a statement in writing that he/she is willing to accept the responsibilities and duties of the office if elected. The term for a **ZC** will be two years, but not subject to term limits, beginning on April 1st of the year of election and until his/her successor is elected and qualified. If a **ZC** is unable to complete his/her two-year term, the **Director** from that Zone will assume the position for the **remainder** of the term. The **Director** will be responsible for both offices for the remainder of the term. If the **Director** is unable to or unwilling to serve, the President may appoint a temporary **Zone Coordinator** from that **Zone**

### **Regional Manager (Policy & Procedure Manual Pg. 15)**

SDC Zones are divided into Regions for the election or appointment of **Regional Managers**. A **Regional Manager** is responsible for the following:

- Primary focus is membership: welcoming new SDC members, and retention of existing members.
- Each Region within a **Zone** will have a **RM**. The **RM** will report directly to their **Zone Director**.
- The **RM** will receive a monthly report from the Membership Secretary, which contains a listing of all new members and members who have let their membership expire, within that region.
- The **RM** should welcome all new members to SDC, supply them with a "New Member Kit", and guide them to the nearest local chapter. Notify that Chapter President and Membership Secretary, so they can also welcome the new member to their Chapter. "You don't need to Own One to Belong". The "New Member Kit" should consist of the following::
- Cover letter, The SDC Vision and Mission Statements, "Double Ring" Logo sticker, Local Chapter membership application, Listing of upcoming local Chapter events.
- The **RM** should seek the assistance of Chapter membership secretaries in contacting members who have let their memberships expire (providing they have a Chapter affiliation); to make sure they didn't forget to renew their membership. Downloadable templates of sample letters (welcome and expired memberships) will be available to the **RM**, and Chapter membership secretaries to use as tools to assist them with SDC membership retention goals.
- Reimbursement of expenses for postage and envelopes is available from the SDC Treasurer via expense report (save receipts).
- The term for a **RM** will be two years, but not subject to term limits, beginning on April 1st of the year of election and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.
- A **RM** must be a member in good standing, a resident in the Region, and before the election or appointment must submit a statement in writing that he/she is willing to accept the responsibilities and duties of the office if elected.
- In the event of a vacancy of a **Regional Manager** position, or to organize a new area, the **President** may appoint a member from that area to act as **Regional Manager** until the next scheduled election. The **President** may leave the office of **Regional Manager** vacant if there is no appropriate member in good standing living in the Region to appoint to the position.

**So, prepare your nominations and send them by e-mail or written letter to:**

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**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

Once all nominations are received, official ballots will be generated and distributed to SDC members via Turning Wheels. Ballots can either be mailed or by scanning a signed copy of the official ballot and sending it by e-mail to the SDC **Vice President** who must receive all ballots for these elections by **March 25, 2021**. Information about, and nomination procedure for, will be provided via the Studebaker Forum on a regular basis. We have many dedicated members who contribute to the success of the Studebaker Drivers Club. Please show your support for the club which represents the Studebaker marque that is so special to all of us. Thank you.

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For your guidance, here are the current elected members whose terms are up for re-election:

#### **National Directors**

**Crossroads Zone – Bob Henning (completing his 3<sup>rd</sup> term and ineligible for re-election)**  
**International Zone – Warren Thompson (eligible for a 3<sup>rd</sup> term)**  
**Northeast Zone – Steve Grant (completing unexpired term of Peter Bishop and eligible for a first term)**  
**Pacific Can Am Zone – Mark Carson (eligible for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term)**  
**South Central Zone – Don Cox (completing unexpired term of late Bob Canada)**

#### **Zone Coordinators**

**Crossroads Zone – JoAnne Hamblin**  
**International Zone – Paul Henderson**  
**Northeast Zone - Dick Doherty**  
**Pacific Can Am Zone – Mark Hayden**  
**South Central Zone – Nita Ketchum**

#### **Regional Managers**

##### **Atlantic Zone –**

- **DelMarVa, West Virginia – George Hamlin**
- **New Jersey – Peter Crisitello**
- **Pennsylvania – Larry Michael**

**North Central Zone –**

- Colorado – Chuck Donkle
- Kansas – Chris Pile
- Manitoba – Terry Farmer
- Nebraska – Jocelyn Caskey
- North Dakota – Wes Kemper
- Saskatchewan – Evan Davis
- South Dakota – Grant Coffin
- Wyoming – Jim Harkins

**Pacific Southwest Zone –**

- Arizona – Chris Collins
- California North – Lou Van Anne
- California South – Mimi Halgren
- Hawaii – John Byrd
- Nevada – Dan Barnett
- Utah – Raymond Compton

**Southeast Zone –**

- Alabama – Dale Williams
- Florida – Bob Coolidge
- Georgia – John Hollier
- Mississippi – Dick Simmons
- North Carolina – Mike Davis
- South Carolina –Mike Davis
- Tennessee – George Cagle

**Upper Mississippi Valley Zone –**

- Illinois – Paul Windish
- Iowa – Alan Meeker
- Minnesota – Dean Elstad
- Missouri – Jeff Wassilak
- Wisconsin – Pete Wendt

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