

ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE 2021-2023 Term in the SDC

Is it too early for our election results to be published? Have we already had our election? I didn't get a ballot yet, Why? All of these are legitimate questions as there have been no ballots printed in *Turning Wheels* and no bios published as well.

There is a simple explanation for this, this year. We have only one contested Regional Manager election and it is in a region that will be handled in a unique and different way than what we are used to. It will be done by mail as the region is a very small Region, Saskatchewan. All eligible SDC members in this region will be receiving a ballot in the next two weeks or so by mail that can either be returned by mail or completed and returned by email on or before April 1, 2021.

All other positions that were open for election for the 2021-2023 term had only one candidate and will be declared elected by the Board at the April Board meeting.

For the first time in recent history, we will be going into the year with only one open position and that is the Regional Manager position for North Carolina. I suspect it will be filled in a very short time meaning we will have a full slate of Officers in all National and Regional Positions. ***THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CHOSE TO RUN AND OR STAND FOR ELECTION.***

Here is a recap of those positions:

National Zone Directors

Crossroads Zone	Harvey Snitzer
International Zone	Warren Thompson
Northeast Zone	Steve Grant
Pacific Can-AM Zone	Mark Carson
South Central Zone	Dox Cox

Zone Coordinators

Crossroads Zone	Dave Hamlin
International Zone	Phil Henderson
Northeast Zone	Dick Doherty
Pacific Can-AM Zone	Mark Hayden
South Central Zone	Nita Katchum

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 - Contested TBD
- South Dakota – Grant Coffin
- Wyoming – Jim Harkins

Pacific Southwest Zone

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

Southeast Zone

- Alabama – Dale Williams
- Florida – Jim Studebaker
 - Georgia – John Hollier
- Mississippi – Dick Simmons
 - North Carolina – OPEN
 - South Carolina – Roy King
 - Tennessee – George Cagle

Upper Mississippi Valley Zone

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

For those who may be interested in assisting in the management of this club there will be another election next year as all of our positions are divided into two bi-annual elections. Job descriptions for all positions are posted on the SDC's website. Take a look at them and choose a position that interests you the most and run for office.

Thanks again for those who chose to do so in this election.

See you in future as I writ about our past,

Don Jones SFC Vice president

Election Coordinator