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Dear Atlantic Zone Members;

The election for the new Zone Director is over and I want to thank all who took the time to vote in this election, regardless of the candidate that you supported. I think that it is extremely important that we all take the time to vote in an election of this type and take an interest in what is happening within this great club that we belong too. It is your club and you do have a voice and a vote.

The results of the election were very close as per our SDC Vice President Mimi Halgren. I do not know the vote totals nor do I want to know those totals as that is not the important issue. What is the important issue is that we all band together and work as a group to not only grow our Zone Membership but to also become a Zone known to work in concert with each other for the betterment of all.

I want to thank Larry Merhut for his campaign and I will be asking him to assist me in making this one of the best Zones within the SDC. I also want to reach out to you and all members asking for your support and input.

To that end there are many ways to reach me. First we have this great Atlantic Zone Talk tool on the SDC Forum that we can use as an open forum to our members. Secondly I am available by phone, email, and mail.

For starters please use this email address as an initial method of reaching me: keydetsdj@aol.com. that is my primary address on the internet. I also have a "store and forward" address through the AOAI website: donjones@aoai.org. that also reaches me. My mailing address is PO Box 229 Concord, VA 24538-0229.

To call me please do so at 434-609-7199. For some reason my Cell Phone does not ring all of the time but goes directly to Voice Mail. If this happens please leave me a message and I will RETURN YOUR CALL as soon as possible or if you have a time you will be available please let me know and that's when I will call.

Again I want to thank all who voted in this election. I also want to personally thank those who voted for me Thank You for electing me as your next Zone Director.

In my opinion, I believe that it is important all of us have a voice in running the SDC, our club. In the next few weeks I will be asking for volunteers to serve on an informal Atlantic Zone Advisory Committee. I'd like to have a member from each chapter at the very least one or two members from each state in the Zone. If you are interested in serving on this committee please let me know.

I hope to see many of you at Dover in late June. This meet is looking like it will be one of the all time great ones with attendance in excess of 2500 on Thursday Concours Day.

Thanks again for your support and I look forward to representing not only your views but also your needs as they apply to the Studebaker Drivers Club.

Sincerely,

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