

Election 2011

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- Candidates for Office
- Election Ballot

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ClassyWheels

From the President's Desk

This special edition of the ClassyWheels brings your attention to voting for your club officers for the next two years. There is also a proposed amendment to the Bylaws to allow a couple, two people with one truck, to be elected to the Board. I hope you will support this change. Please mail your Ballots quickly so that they may reach Steve Bates by August 24, 2011. **Your vote is very important.**

I would like to thank the nominating committee, Lee Steverson, Steve Bates and Randy Palmer for their efforts. Candidates have been selected for Vice President, Treasurer and Member Representative. It was not an easy task to get people to accept being nominated. I would like to thank those that stepped to the plate and accepted the responsibility and have thereby assured continuance of the Association for the next couple years.

The SportChassis Owners Asso-



ciation International, Inc. is **YOUR** club. More participation is needed from each of you if the club is to survive. Success requires support from each of you to make this wonderful club even better. Everyone agrees that the club is needed and wanted, but nobody wants to serve as an officer. This has to change. The nominating committee this year, as well as last year, has had a really difficult time getting candidates to accept a nomination. Please step forward and support those nominated, as well as your Club.

Our Rally this year is rapidly approaching. If you haven't sent your application to the Treasurer, please do so soon.

Beth and I are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Don't forget, we need a few members each day to help in the kitchen. Let me hear from you.

If by some slim chance you will not be attending the Elk City Rally, well I am sorry. You will be missing the good fellowship, great food and just good clean fun with your SportChassis friends. If you or a loved one are sick and cannot attend, get well soon so you can attend next year's Rally in Pennsylvania. If we don't get to see you in Elk City, enjoy the rest of your summer and plan to be with us next year in September. Dates have not been set yet but Carol is thinking it will be in mid September.

Carol Little has done an excellent job as Editor of ClassyWheels. Carol, I commend and thank you. However, Carol wishes to relinquish her Editor duties to someone else. Who will be the first to volunteer? I am sure Carol will be glad to assist you in putting Classy Wheels together.

We wish you safe travels until we meet again. For safety, keep check on your tires to insure proper inflation. Don't let the heat get you down!

Gene

Editor's Note:

I have truly enjoyed my job as the Editor of ClassyWheels since my first issue in the Winter of 2007. However, I just hate being late in getting out an edition and I have not been very timely over the past year. Like many of you, Bob and I have had some family health issues that required our attention and several projects that needed to be done around the house. I just don't always have the time to devote to getting out a newsletter. If you think you would might be interested in taking over, please give me a call and we can discuss the position. My home phone is 410-676-6199. My Verizon cell is 443-987-1774 and my ATT cell is 443-910-3131.

Ballot Instructions

Mail your completed ballot to Steve Bates, 146 MLK Jr. Blvd, PMB 219, Monroe, GA 30655. Your ballot must be mailed in sufficient time to arrive in Monroe, GA by August 24, 2011.

If you desire to have secret ballot, enclose it in a blank sealed envelope and then put that envelope inside a second envelope.

Your ballot for the changes to the Bylaws and your ballot for the officers can be mailed in the same envelope.



Election of Officers

The Board is recommending the following addition to the Sportchassis Association's Bylaws dated June 29, 2009.

Article V, Section 5.2 currently reads:

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 5.1. Executive Board:

The Board shall consist of:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Member's Representative 1
- f. Member's Representative 2
- g. Sportchassis Representative (non-voting)

Section 5.2.

No member shall hold more than one Association Executive Board office at a time, except that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

New Section 5.2

No member shall hold more than one Association Executive Board office at a time, except that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. All elected Board Members have a right to vote during Board Meetings.

This addition will allow couples serving on the Board to be able to vote individually.

APPROVE ☐ DISAPPROVE ☐

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS:

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Randy Palmer

I am running for the position of Vice President and look forward to serving SOAI.



Jerri Palmer

I am running for the office of SOAI Treasurer and look forward to serving SOAI.



Diana Reynolds

I am running for the office of SOAI Treasurer and look forward to serving SOAI.



Marv Oetjen

I am running for the position of SOAI Member Representative 2 and look forward to continue to serve SOAI.



Bob Little

I am running for the position of SOAI Member Representative 2 and look forward to serving SOAI.

2011 SportChassis Owner's Association International Election Ballot

POSITION	NOMINEE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Vice President	Randy Palmer	☐	☐
<i>Vote for only one</i>		☐	☐
Treasurer	Jerri Palmer		
Treasurer	Diana Reynolds	☐	☐
<i>Vote for only one</i>			
Member Representative 2	Marv Oetjen	☐	☐
Member Representative 2	Bob Little	☐	☐

Please print out this ballot. Mark your selections.

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SportChassis Owners Association International, Inc
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

ALL APPLICANTS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Spouse Cell Phone: _____

RENEWALS:

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| ☐ One Calendar Year | \$25.00 USD |
| ☐ Three Calendar Years | \$70.00 USD |

Note: All renewals expire on December 31. No Prorating
 Remember that all renewals must be paid on or before January 31.

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY:

Membership in the *SportChassis Owners Association International, Inc.*, is limited to owners of tow vehicles manufactured by Freightliner Specialty Vehicles, Inc., Clinton, OK, or by Cabriolet, Constantine, MI. I am the owner of the following SportChassis/Cabriolet tow vehicle.

Year: _____ Model: _____ VIN: _____

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|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ January-May | \$35.00 USD | Expires December 31 of Current Year |
| ☐ June-September | \$30.00 USD | Expires December 31 of Current Year |
| ☐ October-December | \$40.00 USD | Expires December 31 of Following Year |

Note: All first year dues include \$10.00 USD one time processing fee.

Please make checks or money orders payable in USD to SOAI.

Please send checks/money orders and completed forms to: SOAI

c/o: Jack Birchall
 5131 Pine Branch Point
 Dunwoody, GA 30338

SPORTCHASSIS OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

9th ANNUAL RALLY

September 5th - September 10th 2011

Rally Masters: Gene & Beth Richardson and Jack & Gwen Birchall

Gene's Cell Phone: 404-272-1197

Location:

Elk Creek RV Park

Elk City, Oklahoma

RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2011

COST:

Rig & 2 People - \$250.00

Rig & 1 Person - \$185.00

Extra Person - \$ 70.00

Full hookups will be available. Early arrival and extended stay will not be a problem, just contact the campground direct at 1-888-478-6552.

Fee Includes: Five nights camping, five breakfasts, five dinners. Also included is a tour and picnic lunch at the SportChassis Factory in Clinton, OK.

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

SportChassis Owner's Association International

Attn: Rally Registration

C/O Jack Birchall

5131 Pine Branch Pt.

Dunwoody, GA 30334

2011 RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT OR TYPE

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

TRUCK VIN # _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

(For SportChassis Information)

OTHER ATTENDEES:

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

NUMBER IN PARTY: ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK # _____

****Volunteer to Help _____ Please call Clint or Beverley Havens—403-226-0937 (Canada #) or Email them at: ckhavens@efirehose.net**

Handicap Consideration Required _____ (Yes or No)

I understand that neither Freightliner Specialty Vehicles, Inc., The SportChassis Owners Association International, or its Club Officers assumes responsibility directly or indirectly for use or operation of vehicle or RV going to, or from, or during the rally; for losses involving personal belongings, vehicle or RV due to any cause whatsoever, or for injury to persons within or without the rally; or for damage of any kind.

NOTE: *All adult members & their guests must sign and in doing so, assume ALL responsibility for all minors in their care.*

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Mail Completed Form to:

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