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Dear Members,

I'm happy to say January was a busy month as I organized and started executing my duties as Southeast Region Director. There were lots of emails as I worked on getting all the ADDC Chairman and Region Reps filled; in fact, we still have two openings: Education/Certification and the Leadership Committee. Please someone step up to fill these two important Committees. If you need more information on these Committees, please email me. I do want to thank the members who have already signed up for ADDC Chairman and the Southeast Region Rep Committees. These members will be listed in my letter next month.

In March, I will report results of the Budget and Planning Meeting in Tulsa and will keep you, the member, informed of ongoing issues in the Association.

Remember that the deadline for membership dues is February 1st. If you have not submitted your membership renewal forms and dues, please get them sent as soon as possible. Looking ahead to March, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month; what a great time to invite a guest and prospective member to the meeting.

The 2020 Nominating Committee is working hard to fill the position of Southeast Region Director for 2021. Lisa McCoy and her committee (Val Blanchard and Lori Lawrence) have sent out the email with information on qualifications; we know there are talented and qualified members to fill this position for next year.

The Westbank Club has sent out registration packets for the Southeast Region Meeting April 15th-20th. This will be a great educational meeting starting with certification, a great seminar, and a fun and educational field trip on land Wednesday and Thursday. We set sail on Thursday afternoon onboard the Carnival Valor for our Meetings and Networking. Angie Duplessis & Judi Adams, General Arrangements, are doing a fantastic job with all the logistics of this Regional Meeting and all members of the Westbank Club look forward to helping you enjoy this first-of-its-kind region meeting cruise.

Thanks to Sheryl Minear for agreeing to be our 2020 Region Parliamentarian; Val Blanchard, Region Treasurer; and Bonnie Wall & Dottie Ancona, Director's Assistants.

Happy Valentines Day to all and of course, Happy Mardi Gras!!

Susan

"Cruising on the S.S. Desk and Derrick – Membership Leadership and Fellowship"