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Dear Members,

I am just in awe of all we have been dealt this year, and we still have four months to go. Not one but two hurricanes bore down on the region in August, with one hitting the SE Louisiana area very hard and causing a great deal of damage. I pray for those who have experienced loss and hope they will be soon on the road to recovery. We are strong and can handle almost anything, but this year is really pushing the limits.

We will survive with the support of our Desk and Derrick family and the interaction we have with our clubs in the region through social media, phone calls, and videoconferencing. Some clubs have begun meeting in person and experiencing the fellowship they have missed so badly. I am hopeful all clubs will soon be able to meet together as well.

The ballots for the ADDC Slate of Officers were mailed out to all club presidents to vote; please, presidents, make sure they are returned by the deadline so your club's vote is counted. There were no amendments proposed, so there will be no voting on changes to ADDC Bylaws or Standing Rules.

It's time for a friendly reminder to submit your name for club offices. Your club needs you, now more than ever, to fill those leadership roles. It's an opportunity to learn a lot about Desk and Derrick, on all levels of the Association, and you will provide an essential service to your membership. If you are being "recycled" – THANK YOU! Your experienced leadership is priceless.

I know it has been a hard year with few meetings, field trips, seminars, and no Region Meeting and Convention; however, the ADDC Board is still doing their job, with our monthly conference calls and keeping the club presidents and members informed of what is going on in the Association with email notices.

This pandemic has really put a damper on every phase of our lives, yet we all know how important it is to continue to stay safe, wear our masks, and maintain social distancing. We will adjust to our "new normal" whatever that is.

Hang in there, and please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone, if you need anything at all, have any questions, or just want to talk.

Stay safe my friends,

*Susan*