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November is already here! Can you believe it? For me, this year has really gone by very quickly! While we have all been inundated with reports on our industry and the state of our nation, I won't go into those details. Leasing and new drilling has almost come to a stop in a lot of basins, however it seems that there has been a small uptick in mergers and acquisitions.

Recent Merger and acquisitions in our region include:

- Pioneer Natural Resources to buy Parsley Energy
- ConocoPhillips to acquire Concho Resources
- Devon Energy merged with WPX Energy where former Continental Executive Rick Moncrief will be Devon's new CEO as part of the merger
- Chevron bought out big independent Noble Energy

I hope all the Central Region Clubs are successfully nominating or have nominated their new officers for 2021! Sadly, due to COVID, I will not be traveling to any clubs for initiation or Industry Appreciation celebrations. This year has been something else!

Reminders:

- Committees both Regional and National will need to be filled
- New Officer forms once club elections have occurred need to be completed and emailed to ado@addc.org and a copy to the new Region Director @ maeciesmaemie@gmail.com
- RD Elect for Central Region is Kay McKinley - Liberal, KS
- Contest entries are Due December 15, 2020
- Amendment Proposals deadline is February 15, 2121
- Central Region Meeting - Liberal, KS April 8-10, 2021 (not official)

As always, let me know if you have any questions, concerns of requests. Any information provided in this newsletter on dates etcetera are subject to change.

Stay healthy and wash those hands! Let's kick COVID to the curb!! Find reasons to be positive and count your blessings because positivity breeds success.

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