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Southeast Region Members,

Happy New Year to Everyone!! We know that 2020 is going to be a great year. After over 40 years as a member, I finally decided to run for Region Director and I know I will have plenty of help and encouragement along the way. This year will be a learning experience for me. My goal this year is to motivate our members to give their time and their talents to keep Desk and Derrick going strong.

I am already making plans to attend the Budget & Planning Meeting in Tulsa February 7th – 9th. Please let me know if you have any concerns or issues to be discussed at this meeting. Deadline is January 24th.

Welcome Aboard the incoming 2020 Southeast Region Presidents: Lisa McCoy, Baton Rouge; Dorothy Jordan, Corpus Christi; Patricia DeFee, El Dorado Club; Angela Cutrera, Lafayette Club; Val Blanchard, Morgan City Club; Carol Schiavone, New Orleans Club; Donna Altomari, North Harris Montgomery Club; Bobbie Trust, Red River Club; Kathy Johnson; San Antonio Club; Lori Lawrence, Victoria Club; and Angie Duplessis, Westbank Club.

Are we ready to set sail for the first Region Meeting cruise hosted by the Westbank Club April 15th-20th onboard the S.S. Desk Derrick (Carnival Valor)? Registration Packets are finalized and will be sent out sometime in January. Seminars, field trip, and the Certification program on Accounting are planned. And as we sail down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, we will be viewing numerous rigs and platforms at night. This is an awesome sight and what ADDC is all about: learning more about the industry which we have served for 70 years.

Presidents, please send me events and programs that I can share in my newsletter (or in email) if other clubs would like to attend or participate. The Baton Rouge Club is holding their Annual Industry Appreciation Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, January 11th, please email Angie Corvers at ancorvers@cox.net for more information.

As your Southeast Region Director, I am the liaison between the region clubs and members and the ADDC Board. If I don't have an answer for you right away, I will definitely get the information for you.

So, let's cruise into 2020 with Membership, Leadership, and Fellowship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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