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Seasons greeting to all our members. Wishing you a healthy, safe, and prosperous 2021!

There is no doubt that this year has tested many us in one way or another. It has made us stop and reflect on what was, and what will be the 'new' normal? I think we are all anxious to see what that looks like.

I want to take a moment and thank every single member for the past seven years. Since 2013, I have served on the ADDC Board. It has taught me so many things, too many to list. I want to thank you for the opportunities and the trust you had in me. My year as President (2018), was a pivotal year for the Association. For those of you who we agreed to disagree, thank you. For those of you who wrote emails of support, thank you. For those who let me have an ear, thank you. You all made a difference! I will continue to serve our Association on two committees next year, which I am looking forward to. Not being on the Board will be a big change for me in 2021.

I wish great success to Heather Woods who steps up as our West Region Director for 2021. Heather will bring many new ideas, and a strong presence on the ADDC Board. Heather, I am only a phone call or email away for support.

2021 President Evelyn Green will host the Budget and Planning Board Meeting by Zoom early in the new year. With Covid-19 still an issue and travelling still discouraged, this is a great idea. This will also be a cost savings to the Association.

Membership renewal forms have gone out to club presidents. We know that this is an area on the website that still needs improvement, and we are working on it. We have implemented a new plug-in called MembershipWorks. With this comes more capabilities to reach and search our members using specific categories. This is still a work in progress.

The changes to the West Region Bylaws have been approved. You can find them on the website under governance or with your Club President. We are uploading all the association club bylaws there.

Thank you to Club Presidents, Committee Reps, and Club Boards for your commitment to ADDC during a challenging year. I hope clubs have been able to hold virtual meetings and continue to educate their members. I am currently working on trying to have webinars uploaded, as mentioned in my recent Tech letter.

I pray that all our membership is well and safe during these tough times.

Christina Forth
West Region Director