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Spring has finally arrived, well the official date for spring has come! In Texas, we have spring for a very short time and then summer temperatures show up!

In my last letter, I mentioned that the Northeast Region was going to have an in-person meeting, but unfortunately it will not happen this year. This is also true of the Central Region, who was hopeful to have the opportunity for an in-person meeting. But again, it appears that all of the Regional Meetings for 2021 will be virtual. Each of the Regional Directors have now set their Virtual Regional Meeting Dates as follows:

 Northeast Region - Friday, May 14, 2021

 Central Region - Saturday, May 1, 2021

 Southeast Region - Saturday, May 22, 2021

 West Region - Saturday, April 17, 2021

Each Regional Director and/or the Host Club will be sending information to each of their members giving the time for each meeting and how to join the Zoom Meeting. I do hope that you will be able to attend your Regional Meeting.

Due to the fact that we were not able to have the Regional Meetings last year or this year, the Board approved for the Certification Committee to have classes for those courses that would have been offered in person this year, by zoom. This will be a nominal fee to those attending – cost of $25.00. The classes being offered are:

 April 10, 2021 - Geology – Instructor – Heather Woods

 April 24, 2021 - Drilling – Instructor – Philana Thompson

 May 8, 2021 - Land & Leasing – Instructor – Ramon Hancock

If you are interested in taking one or more of these courses, please contact Philana Thompson at pthompson@merrion.bz. You will be provide the details and how to pay for the course. These zoom classes are only open to Desk and Derrick Members.

The accounting certification class will be held in person at Convention in New Orleans. Look for more information on this at a later date.

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Just a reminder to Club Presidents – please be sure that you Membership renewals for 2021 have been sent into ADO. If you haven’t done this, please do it as soon as possible because if your club dues are not received prior to your Regional Meeting, your delegate will not be able to vote on matters before the meeting.

I am sure we are all very aware that with the circumstances during 2020, there have been some members that have lost their jobs in our industry. Hopefully with the new year our industry will begin to thrive again and those who have been laid off, jobs terminated or whatever the case may be, will be able to get back to work. Our membership has dropped, which is totally understandable, but we are a strong organization and we will once again thrive, just like our industry.

Finally, some clubs are being able to meet in person again and what a joy to have that time together with your friends. We have all missed the camaraderie that we so enjoyed before the pandemic. So, if you know of a member that hasn’t renewed, take the initiative and call that individual and ask them to attend a meeting again – to spend time with friends. Remember that even if they are no longer in the industry, that they can still be a member of Desk and Derrick. They can enjoy the education through the monthly meetings, seminars and field trips.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions – please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of your ADDC Board. We are one team and here for each other.

Hugs to each of you,

 Evelyn

“We are not A Team because we work together –

 We are a Team because we respect, trust and care for each other”