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Happy Thanksgiving to you and your Families,

Thanksgiving is a time to be together with your family and loved ones. And a time to reflect what we are all thankful for, especially with all of the obstacles we have all encountered this year. I am thankful for each of you, for your friendship, for your support and for your kindness throughout the year.

Many of us, when we were in elementary school, participated in the play of the first Thanksgiving, being taught in school what we celebrate at Thanksgiving. But do you remember the real reason why? Thanksgiving is celebrated every year in the United States in November **to mark the harvest and other blessings of the past year**. It can be traced back to 1621 when a harvest feast was shared by the English Colonists (later known as the Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag (later known as Native Americans) people – a group of various tribes. So, this year, remember the first Thanksgiving and the harvest and blessings of last year.

The 2022 Board of Directors is already planning for next year. There are still committee Representatives needed – contact Philana Thompson to see how you can help her and ADDC in the coming year. If you have never served on an ADDC Committee – this is the perfect time to become involved. There isn’t a better way, in my opinion, to learn more about the various committees that our Association has in place.

Plans for each of the 2022 Regional Meetings are already under way. After the last two years and not being able to meet in person, I know that I am ready to see each and every one of you – to give a big hug, to meet with old and make new friends and enjoy each other. It has indeed been a very long two years of not being able to actually enjoy time together, that being at Regional and Convention meetings give us. I cannot wait to have this opportunity. You can mark your calendars now:

 Southeast Region Meeting – April 21-24, 2022 – Lafayette, LA

 Central Region Meeting – April 28 – May 1, 2022 – Wichita Falls, TX

 West Region Meeting – May 5 – 8, 2022 – Amarillo, TX

 Northeast Region Meeting – May 12 – 15, 2022 – French Lick, IN

Never too early to begin to plan to be there!

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 And, don’t forget – the 2022 ADDC Annual Convention is also planned for September 21-25, 2022 at the Double Tree by Hilton, Meadow Land in Pittsburgh, PA. I have marked my calendar for all of the planned meetings for next year!

 This is the time of year that Clubs will elect their officers for 2022. Consider being a part of your clubs’ Board of Directors. It doesn’t matter how large or how small your club is – your help is needed, and no better way to learn more about your club and how it works, than to become an officer. If you are a “long standing” member or a new member – take an active part in your club.

Also, a reminder to all of the Club Presidents – be sure to have the ADDC Form 31 – New Club Officer Form completed as soon as the club officers are elected for 2022. This form can be found on the ADDC Website under the Club tab – Club Forms. This should be completed and mailed to ADO with a copy your Regional Director.

 ADO will be sending out the 2022 Membership Renewal Forms shortly. Please send in your renewals at your earliest convenience. Remember to use the Membership Transmittal Form to submit to ADO, along with the payment for dues. This form can be downloaded on the ADDC Website. It is located under the “Committee” tab, scroll down to “Membership”. The form is listed as “Membership Transmittal Form”. Please remember to attach the renewal forms to the transmittal sheet.

 Thank you all for your continued support. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends.

Many hugs to all of you and thank you,

Evelyn

“***LIFE*** is full of give and take, ***GIVE*** thanks and ***TAKE*** nothing for Granted”