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To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Ahhh, February - Love is in the air along with nice brisk cool days and, for some of our regional areas, the beauty of fresh snowfall! Speaking from experience, my hat goes off to any of you required to drive on snowy/icy roadways and beg of you all to please be careful! It is outside of this South Louisiana girl's comfort zone for sure!

At the time of this writing, your ADDC Board is preparing to meet for Budget and Planning in beautiful Albuquerque, NM. A report from the meeting will be forthcoming in the March newsletter!

Hopefully all of you have submitted the required ADO31 form for your club's new officers. The information is imperative to maintain a healthy line of communication. Therefore, if you have not submitted it yet, please do so at your earliest convenience! Additionally, each of you should have received your Membership Renewal Form and it is my sincerest hope that every single one of them is returned! If you have NOT received your clubs renewal forms, please let me know and we will make sure they are resent. All renewal forms should be submitted to ADO by the end of February.

As previously mentioned, the Lafayette Club is well underway planning for the 2022 Southeast Region Meeting to be held April 21-24, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lafayette, LA. Please say some extra prayers that our current state of the union does not prohibit us from moving forward. We want everyone to "Come Festival with Us" and hope to have the registration packages out by the end of February!

If your club has done some creative thinking during these trying times to maintain membership interest, please share your ideas with me. It would be wonderful to provide alternatives to other clubs in our Region. Remember, we are all in this together!

"Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't". *Rikki Rogers*

Kathy Martin

