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To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

April Showers, bring May Flowers....and also brings us together again for the 2022 SE Region Meeting at the Doubletree by Hilton hotel in Lafayette, LA, April 21-24, 2022. Registration packages have been distributed and the registrations have begun coming in! Did you get yours done yet? Don't forget, get your registration in before April 1st and you will qualify for the "Early Bird - \$100" drawing!! Pack your bags and "Come Festival with Us"!

Everyone should have received correspondence from Evelyn Green, 2022 Southeast Region Nominating Committee Chairman, seeking my successor! Please consider stepping up and, for some, a bit outside your comfort zone, to discover the inner workings of YOUR organization! Don't let your inner fear define your outer presence!!

The 2022 B&P Highlights by ADDC President, Philana Thompson, along with the 2022 Budget has been distributed and hopefully, everyone can see just how hard your ADDC Board is working for YOU, our members! With declining membership and increased costs due to inflation, it is a very tedious and time consuming task to get a balanced budget!

Speaking of Membership, our association has steadily declined in membership over the past several years and the Public Health Emergency exacerbated an already diminishing number. The most recent Association membership number (including February and a small portion of March) is at 406...a long way from the budgeted amount of 675; however, it is hopeful that those clubs who have not submitted renewals, will do so soon!! If that means you, please make sure you get those submitted as soon as possible! Also, if you have suggestions on how to maintain and grow membership, please share them with me to pass along to others! You never know where the next great idea will come from!!!

Hope to see you all at the 2022 SE Region Meeting, April 21-24, 2022 at the Doubletree by Hilton (Group code: **STE**, group rate: **\$103/single-quad)**!!

"Virtually nothing is impossible in this world if you just put your mind to it and maintain a positive attitude"...Lou Holtz

Kathy Martin

