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To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

It truly is hard to fathom that we are in the month of Thanksgiving and Christmas is right around the corner! When our parents and grandparents used to tell us that time moves quickly as we age, we never thought they were RIGHT!! Boy are they getting the last laugh on us! 😊

Hopefully, with the welcome of November, some of you are also welcoming Fall Weather! Here in the South, we get to catch glimpses of it sometimes 2 or 3 times a month, but hey, we take what we can get!

All of you should have received correspondence from the Leadership Committee outlining amazing resources on how to get and retain members! Our membership is currently at 686 as of August and we have 2 student memberships. Try out some of these resources in your clubs...you never know what might spark an interest and stick:

From Barbara Pappas, ADDC Leadership Chairman: The ADDC website has materials available for membership to view and download to incorporate in your club. To help guide you to these resources, click on "Committees", then click on "Resources", and you will find the following links:

- [How to Recruit New Members](#)
- [How to Retain Members](#)
- [Leadership in Desk and Derrick](#)
- [Stepping up to Leadership Presentation](#)
- [Stepping up to Leadership Script](#)
- [Stepping up to Leadership Slide Show](#)
- [10 Items for Conducting a Board Meeting](#)
- [15 Items for Conducting a Membership Meeting](#)

Thank you to Barbara and her Leadership Team for providing us with the resources needed to help recruit and retain members!

Speaking of "Stepping Up", have you considered taking a more active role in the Association? There are opportunities available for 2023 Chairmen/Region Reps on several ADDC Committees! If you are interested, just let me know and I will be happy to provide you with the list of openings and any/all guidelines for any committee you may be interested in!

Until next time,

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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." –John Quincy Adams

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