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Dear Northeast Region Members:

Spring is here! Or wait, it actually seems as though winter is starting to arrive. Our flowers are coming up and I am ready to get out and work in the yard, except it's been cold here again. Hopefully mother nature changes her mind and warmer weather will start arriving soon.

The Nominating Committee is still searching for a candidate for our 2024 Northeast Region Director. If you have previously served as a club President, please consider running for the position. With only four clubs in our region now, it is important to have volunteers step up and serve. If you have any questions on what the position entails, please reach out to me. I can honestly say that being RD has not been as scary as I imagined.

Registration packets for the Northeast Region Meeting were sent out a couple of weeks ago. I hope you will attend! The Tri-State club has been working very hard to put a great meeting weekend together. Also, please consider asking your club or company to help sponsor the event. Sponsor forms were sent out with the registration packet.

Don't forget, the deadline to file your clubs annual tax-exempt report (ADDC Form TAXE1) is May 15th, 2023. Please send your completed form and confirmation email to our region rep, Lisa Ricchiuto at lricchiuto@dgoc.com.

I am interested in hearing what your clubs have done so far this year and what your clubs are planning for the rest of the year. Please send me your monthly bulletins so that I can see what you all have been doing.

As you work your way through the year, keep the AIMEE contest in the back of your minds. It is much easier to plan your submissions throughout the year instead of having to think of ideas during December when we all have so much going on. Now that we are submitting entries electronically, the process is much simpler.

As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Until next month,

Kelli Hiltbrand