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Dear Northeast Region Members:

It is Convention month!! I am so excited to attend the 71st ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico from Sept. 20th – 24th! For the first time, ADDC was able to accept registrations via the website. I hope some of you took advantage of that opportunity. The ADDC Board, ADO and the Convention GAC have been working hard to create ways to expand our online capabilities.

2023 President-Elect, Wendy Sparks, will soon be distributing forms to sign up for ADDC committees, please consider volunteering. Our organization is only as strong as our volunteers. Committees are not time consuming and the more volunteers, the less of a burden is placed on those who do. The committee guidelines can be found on the ADDC website and if you have additional questions about what they do, please do not hesitate to reach out.

ADDC Membership ID cards should be coming out very soon! Some of the data required verification to be sure all member information was correct before finalizing the details. Thank you to Val Williams, 2023 Central Region Director, Barbara Pappas, 2023 ADDC President and Kathy Martin, 2023 ADDC Treasurer for all of their hard work in getting this done

The Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club recently sent out a survey regarding the 2024 Northeast Region Meeting. They only received a response from 41 members (about 30%). Most of those who responded are still in favor of an inperson meeting. If you have any additional thoughts or ideas you would like to share regarding the future of region meetings, please let me know at your earliest convenience so everyone can start planning for next year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns that you would like addressed at Convention. If your club has a specific concern, encourage one of your members to address it during Open Forum.

Until next month,

Kelli Hiltbrand