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Greetings Central Region Members,

As we are starting the last quarter of the year, we are seeing the leaves change colors and drop to the ground. Now in Texas we are seeing the trees change colors and fall to the ground because of the drought. I have done all the rain-dancing I can to no-avail. We need rain, but we don't want a hurricane.

The 2023 ADDC Educational Conference and Convention is in the books now. We had 109 members registered, with 28 clubs represented. The slate of officers that were sent out to membership were not challenged from the floor and were voted in by acclamation are:

2024 ADDC President is Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region

2024 ADDC President Elect is Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region

2024 ADDC Secretary is Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region

2024 ADDC Treasurer is Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region

The members listed above will be working with the following Board Members:

2024 Immediate Past President is Barbara Pappas, Wichita Falls Club, Central Region

2024 Central Region Director is Michelle Burgard, Oklahoma City Club

2024 Northeast Region Director is Shelly Hildebrand, Tri-State Club

2024 Southeast Region Director is Angie Corvers, Baton Rouge Club

2024 West Region Director is Heather Woods, Farmington Club

The CENTRAL REGION outdid the other regions for Public Relations and AIMEE Awards. The Distinguished Service Award for a Desk and Derrick Member is Pat Blanford of the Lone Star Club of Dallas.

The Distinguished Service Award for a Non-Member is TBA.

Special Achievement Award for a Club Seminar is The Liberal Club for their "Magic Suitcase" program.

Special Achievement Award for a Committee Special Project is The Lone Star Club of Dallas for their "Operation: Lone Star Zoom" project.

Best Large Bulletin: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls - 1st Place to Jordan Campagna Jackson

Best Industry Article: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls - 1st Place to Sheila McGaughey

Best President's Letter: Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa - 1st Place to Barbara McCandless

Best Desk and Derrick Article: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls - 3rd Place to Jordan Campagna Jackson

Best Industry Program: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls - 1st Place to Sheila McGaughey

Best Desk and Derrick Program: Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa - 1st Place to Gay Wheeler, Vicki Barnes, Betty Hodge, Barbara McCandless, Jill Klein, Sarah Jones, Jody Dixon

Best Industry Seminar: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls - 2nd Place to Sheila McGaughey

Best Industry Field Trip: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls - 1st Place to Barbara Pappas

Best Industry Photograph: Desk and Derrick Club of Liberal, Kansas - 1st Place to Jamie Sabata

Board of Directors

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If you wish to help our 2024 President, Wendy Sparks, please volunteer to be a Region Rep for one of the committees. Just send her an email and she will tell you what she has open.

I have several reminders for the Club Presidents and Club Members:

- Treasurer's quarterly report cannot be published on club websites or in newsletters.
- It is time for your club to fill the slate of officers for 2024. Please help your club out and volunteer to be an officer or director of your club or become a volunteer on a committee.

I want to thank each of you for the time and energy you have given to your club this year. Without you we do not have clubs, regions, or an association. You all make this association. THANK YOU!

By the way, we had all but one club represented at Convention. That was awesome. And our region took home the most awards.

WOO-HOO! CENTRAL REGION ROCKS!

I hope you have a great Halloween (one of my favorite holidays). Don't get scared!

Until next month,

Val Williams