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Greetings Central Region Members,

I hope you all are doing well and gearing up for the Holiday season. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and I hope all of you get to spend time with family and friends. This time of year is my favorite.

Congratulations to all the new club officers on your election for 2024. Please send your ADO 31 Club Officers form to ADO, Michelle Burgard, Wendy Sparks, and me as soon as you have it filled out.

We also have a request from Wendy Sparks, 2024 ADDC President, for ADDC Committee Reps. All the Chairmen positions are filled. So, I am listing the committees for you to volunteer as a rep: Club Bylaws Review, Guidelines Review, Education/Certification, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, Tax Exempt-US, Contest, Leadership, Marketing, Registrar and Technology. Each one of these committees is a vital part of ADDC and we need you to volunteer. Do not worry about not knowing what to do on a committee, the chairman will help and there is a listing on the ADDC website explaining each committee requirements.

As it is, we are getting ready to head into a new year. Our Association is strong and will survive. Our numbers are down a bit, but we have a great new Board of Directors ready to take over the reigns of the Association. Wendy Sparks of the Oklahoma City Club will be the 2024 ADDC President, Kathy Martin of the Lafayette Club will be the 2024 ADDC President Elect, Kelli Hiltbrand will be the 2024 ADDC Secretary, Sue Weaver of the San Antonio Club will be the 2024 ADDC Treasurer, Barbara Pappas of the Wichita Falls Club will be the 2024 ADDC Immediate Past ADDC President, Michelle Burgard of the Oklahoma City Club will be the 2024 ADDC Central Region Director, Shelly Hildebrand, Tri-State Club will be the 2024 ADDC Northeast Region Director, Angie Corvers of the Baton Rouge Club will be the 2024 ADDC Southeast Region Director, and Heather Woods of the Farmington Club will be the 2024 ADDC West Region Director.

I want to take a moment to congratulate all the winners in the AIMEE Contest this year. Our Region took home the majority of AIMEES. Our clubs also received several DSA and SAA Awards for their work.

Thank you all for your support this year and most of all **THANK YOU FOR BEING MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS.**

CENTRAL REGION MEMBERS ROCK!

Until next month,

Val