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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Central Region Members,

It is the last month of 2023. We will soon be celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah and wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I do hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

This will be my last letter written to you as your Central Region Director. I am taking this time to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for making this a terrific year. Together we have made this year truly wonderful, and I thank you for putting your trust in me to lead you during 2023. You all have been fantastic, and it has been very rewarding.

To the outstanding Club Presidents in the Central Region: Christina Hefton, Butler County Club; Darlene Hollingsworth, Fort Worth Club; Melodee Guerrero, Graham Club; Lonnie Broce, Great Bend Club; Kay McKinley, Liberal Club; Buffie Campbell, Lone Star Club; Marsha Gentry, Oklahoma City Club; Gay Wheeler, Tulsa Club; Allison Igo, Wichita Club and Sheila McGaughey, Wichita Falls Club – you all ROCK. You all made this a great year, and your leadership has been educational and rewarding. Give yourselves a pat on the back. I now pass the baton to Michelle Burgard of the Oklahoma City Club. Michelle will lead the Central Region in 2024.

A big thank you to the Butler County Club for stepping up and hosting the 2023 Central Region Meeting. You all did a great job. It is with great sadness that I report that the Butler County Club is disbanding on December 31, 2023. Some of the members will be transferring to the Wichita Club for 2024.

In 2024, we will have new Boards for our Clubs and a new ADDC Board of Directors. Members, please step up to help the new board members. Volunteer to Chair a committee or be a representative of the Club, Region or ADDC level.

All our clubs have had their elections for their 2024 Boards. Please fill out the ADO 31 form (New Officers Form) and email: [ado@addc.org](mailto:ado@addc.org), [michelle.burgard@dvn.com](mailto:michelle.burgard@dvn.com), [valwilliams1950@gmail.com](mailto:valwilliams1950@gmail.com), and retain a copy for your club records.

Remember, the deadline for AIMEE submittals will be 11:59 pm on January 15, 2024, via electronic submittal. The category submittals will be from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

*Val Williams*