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Dear West Region Members:

It is an honor to represent you on the ADDC Board in 2024. Our President, Wendy Sparks, continues to demonstrate her dedication to our association, and I am excited to see the direction she steers the ship this year.

With the new year comes new leadership opportunities for all members. We are looking to fill the seats of the region representatives for the various committees. Many of these committees do not take a great deal of time, just someone willing to make sure the appropriate actions are taken at the appropriate times, and maybe throw in some fresh ideas of how to get those actions accomplished. If you are interested in serving on one of the open committees, please let me know. Here is a table of the committees showing the region representatives who have already signed on, and those committees that still need volunteers:

Committee	West Region Representative	ADDC Chairman
Club Bylaws		Judi Adams
Guidelines Review		Judi Adams
Education/Certification	Heather Woods	Philana Thompson*
Finance Review	NA - by appointment	Philana Thompson*
Membership		Evelyn Green
Program	Audra Horton	Kim Cadle*
Public Relations		Helen Trujillo*
Rules		Diana Walker
Tax Exempt - US	Tammy Rankin	Jennifer Smith
Tax Exempt - Canada	Wanda Guenther	Wanda Guenther*
Contest	Cindy Garrison	Philana Thompson*
Leadership		Barbara Pappas
Marketing	Carrie MacMullin	Helen Trujillo*
Nominating	NA - by appointment	Evelyn Green
Registrar	Nicole Alley	Keith Atkins
Technology		Kuohui Suchecki*

I'd like to point out that all the ADDC Chairmen highlighted and indicated with an asterisk are from the West Region. We can be proud to say that our region demonstrates our commitment to Desk and Derrick through action, such as serving in committee and board positions. I also know that each of your clubs has committed members that may not receive the recognition of those outside your club very often but be sure to acknowledge all that hard work throughout this year. Our clubs are made so much brighter by all the helping hands!

The Association Budget and Planning meeting will be held on January 27th. If you have any ideas or concerns that you would like me to bring before the Board at that time, please let me know.

Also, don't forget the AIMEE contest submission deadline is January 15th. Philana Thompson will be hosting a training session on January 11th at 5:30pm MST. If you are interested in attending the virtual meeting, please send Philana an email so that she can send you an invite (pthompson@merrion.bz). We would love for each club to submit something to the contest, even if it is just one entry (a President's letter, a meeting synopsis, a photo). The purpose of the contest is to help our clubs thrive by encouraging excellent newsletters and programs for our members. Your submissions let us all know about the amazing work your clubs are doing and inspire other clubs with your ideas. Let us toot our horn (literally and figuratively) when you win!

Lastly, I encourage you to mark the West Region Meeting on your calendars - April 18-20, 2024, in Corpus Cristi, Texas. The Artesia Club and GAC Tammy Rankin are hard at work preparing for the meeting. Tammy's employer, EOG Resources, has offered their office as a meeting space and will be providing speakers and field trip opportunities for us. If you can, please support them through your attendance. Look for the registration packet and donation letter soon.

Many Thanks,
Heather Woods