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Dear West Region Members:

The beginning of the year brings a flurry of activities for our Clubs. As you get started with this year's board meetings and membership programs, it is a great time to review the various Bylaws and Standing Rules of your Club, the Region, and the Association. The West Region Bylaws are up for review in 2024, so please send me any questions, comments, or snide remarks you might have as we work on amendments to present for voting to the West Region Clubs prior to the scheduled Bylaws Committee review and approval. Additionally, I believe the Midland and Pampa Clubs' bylaws are due for review this year. Be sure to look for correspondence from Judi Adams for required submissions. March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month which presents an excellent time to discuss the roles of the various levels of Desk and Derrick governance with your club members. Don't miss the opportunity to do a writeup of your Desk and Derrick program for submittal to the AIMEE contest at the end of the year!

The West Region meeting is still on track for Corpus Christi, Texas, April 18-20, 2024. Our goal is to have a registration packet ready for distribution by the end of January. The Artesia Club is experiencing one of the things we all dread the most - the closure of a significant employer's office with EOG closing their Artesia office doors. This closure affects a significant number of Artesia members, and our hearts go out to those who must weather this storm. If you have some great ideas to help Artesia through this difficult time or if you want to offer a helping hand in the many pieces of hosting the Region meeting, please reach out to Artesia President and GAC Tammy Rankin at artesiadd@gmail.com or to myself.

We still have committee region representative positions to fill - don't be shy:

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

As the clubs finalize membership renewals, prep transmittal forms, and cut checks to the Association and the West Region, please send a copy of your transmittal forms to me (an email with a scanned copy is great or there is snail mail). Please remember that ADDC is due \$55 (U.S. Dollars) per regular member and \$15 per student member. Those fees with transmittal forms are mailed to ADO at 5014 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460. Additionally, West Region is due \$2 (U.S. Dollars) per regular or student member. Please mail West Region dues to Philana Thompson at Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Ave., Farmington, NM 87401. Each club designates its own member dues, if any, so the total dues you submit with your personal membership renewal or registration will vary.

Lastly, I wanted to remind those that may not know the “trick” for the website. If you login and the additional member tabs do not pop up, or if you are having other troubles, you may be able to fix issues by deleting the ADDC.org cookie in your browser, then logging in again in a fresh window. If you are still having trouble, please send me a description of what is wrong, and I will pass on to ADO for resolution.

In closing, if I can help with meeting ideas, be a guest virtual guest speaker, or I can just listen, please reach out. I want to help. If you have an upcoming virtual presentation that you would like to invite other clubs to participate in, just send me the details and I will pass on to club Presidents for distribution to their members. Our Region has a wealth of knowledge to share, and we always love to see each other’s smiling faces!

Many Thanks,
Heather Woods