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ADDC Membership

Convention in Dallas, Texas led by Val Williams and Pat Blanford was a huge success! Lone Star Club of Dallas and the Central Region have been working hard all contributed by decorating tables for all the meals and sponsoring many of the events! Everything ran like a well-oiled machine! The food was FANTASTIC, and the service was phenomenal. Check out the ADDC Convention Facebook page to see some great pictures of all the field trips, Friday ice breaker and much more.

We had an election! The Nominating committee slate of 2025 ADDC Officers and they were elected by Acclamation during our Saturday’s business session. These women have served before and two are past ADDC President’s. I think we are in good hands.

President – Kathy Martin

 President – Elect – Evelyn Green

 Secretary – Heather Woods

 Treasurer – Christina Forth

I will serve as your Immediate Past President and Judi Adams will serve as the 2025 ADDC Parliamentarian.

Five Amendments were voted on at Convention and one motion was made for an Ad Hoc Committee to be formed. Results as follows in abbreviated format.

* Amend Article VII- Dues and Fees. Strike “Fifty-Five Dollars” ($55.00) and insert the words “Seventy Dollars” ($70.00)
	+ 20 in favor and 5 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **ADOPTED**.
* Amend Article VII-Officers, Section 2. Amend by replacing “one year” term with “two year” term.
	+ 2 in favor and 23 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **DEFEATED**.
* Amend Article XII- Committees. Replace “Petroleum Tech” Certificate with “Energy Technician” Certificate.
	+ 24 in favor and 1 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **ADOPTED**.
* Amend Article XIV- Conventions. Amend by adding new paragraph “A biennial convention will be hosted by a region or club every two years…”
	+ 9 in favor and 16 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **DEFEATED.**
* Amend Article XV- Regional Restructure. Amend by removing the wording “In the event of an extreme emergency”.
	+ 25 in favor and 0 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **ADOPTED**.
* Motion was proposed for an Ad Hoc Committee be appointed and research a restructure.
	+ 22 in favor and 3 opposed the proposed motion

 was **ADOPTED**.

If you have any questions about these please feel free to contact myself or our 2024 ADDC Parliamentarian Evelyn Green.

"*Intelligence is not the ability to store information but to know where to find it*." —Albert Einstein

 Sincerely,

 Wendy Sparks