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Dear West Region Members:

The Thanksgiving holiday in the U.S.A. reminds us to take time to be grateful for all we have and share the blessings we have with others. Desk and Derrick is one of the things I am so grateful for. The relationships I have with our members bring so much richness to my life and I hope that I can return some of the love and respect I am given so freely. I hope your November meetings allow for some time to appreciate one another and that you can reflect on the positive influence of Desk and Derrick on your lives and your communities.

Our thoughts and prayers go to our Roswell and Artesia members who have been impacted by flooding in their area. It sounds like most of our members have weathered the storm as best they can, but if anyone could use some extra support, please let me know and we will rally the troops for you!

Now is a good time to review your Club Bylaws to make any needed edits to reflect the Association amendments. As a reminder, here are the amendments that passed at Convention:

- Increase Association dues from \$55 to \$70 US.
- Updating the language of the Certification Committee to include the "Energy Technician" track currently offered.
- Eliminate the language requiring that Region meetings be held in person unless there is an extreme emergency.

Changes made to align with Association Bylaws do not require review by the Rules Committee. However, any other changes will need to be submitted.

The Ad Hoc Committee is compiling information on the realignment issue and has been hard at work. Please reach out to our Region Representative on the Committee, JoAnn Weiss, with anything you would like to share on the topic. Also feel free to reach out to me on things you might want communicated from a general Region perspective, rather than from you as an individual or as a Club.

As Club elections are completed, please be sure to send your New Club Officer Form, ADO-31, to myself (Heather.Woods@WhiptailMidstream.com), Wanda Guenther (WCGuenther@gmail.com), and to ADO (ADO@ADDC.org). Having these on hand at the beginning of the year will be extremely helpful for Wanda as she gets her year started as Region Director.

In closing, thank each of you for all that you contribute to Desk and Derrick, your families, and your communities. As we move forward into next year, I hope that we can all find ways to share our message and live our words through our actions.

Many Thanks,
Heather Woods