

Region I Director's Newsletter



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It continues to amaze me how quickly time flies and September was no exception. The 66th International ADDC Convention held in San Antonio, TX is behind us but the information gleaned, lessons learned, and networking will live on forever.

The convention was attended by 231 with this being the first convention for 41 of the attendees. Region I was well represented with 20 in attendance including 5 first timers and our own Maggi Franks did an outstanding job as ADDC President.

The results of the proposed amendments:

1. Name change – failed
2. Changing the word clubs to chapters – amendment withdrawn
3. Annual dues increase – passed with an amendment to the amendment to raise annual dues to \$55 rather than the proposed \$65
4. Logo change to the oval – failed
5. Elimination of the DDJ – passed

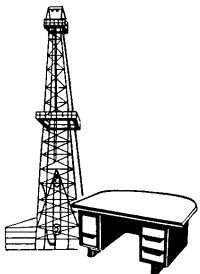
Two votes will be sent to members via mail in the next couple of weeks. All of the information for these two votes was sent to your club presidents for discussion at your club meeting prior to voting. One is in regard to realigning the 7 current regions into 4 regions and the other is consolidating the ADDC board by eliminating the office of Vice President.

Congratulations to the 2018 ADDC Board! Congratulations again to Ms. Carrie Harmon, 2018 RD Elect!! Even though technically Carrie begins her Region I Director position at 11:59pm December 31, 2017 you will begin getting correspondence from her. Carrie is full of enthusiasm and “energy” and I’m sure she will be an outstanding representative for our region.

As we begin the last few months of 2017 there is still much we can accomplish. Club elections will be coming up shortly – members step out of your comfort zone and run for office. The first time I ran for office I was not comfortable doing so either. I had never held an office on a board and had no idea what to expect but I had a lot of help and a ton of support from other club members. So step up – go for it!! I promise you will not regret it.

Resolve to get more involved!!

Sincerely,
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