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Hello Everyone!

Just some catch up news for all of us. Still realizing that if things were different many of us would be in Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand enjoying a wonderful World Daffodil Conference. (Next year?) Instead, ADS has begun and continues to put on a great show for us to enjoy virtually in the comfort of our own homes with the ZOOM Board meeting. Events already in the history books are an eBay bulb auction, board meeting, and programs from some of our best. Attendance and registration have been big and representatives from all over the world of daffodils are on board. That's only the beginning. The festivities and activities and opportunities are going on into November. It is not too late to register. You can still register by going to the ADS website.

You may have noticed the renaming of our region to WESTERN region. In the last note, I reported that the Board voted to adopt certain changes in our regional status. The Pacific Region maintained its borders but it was suggested that Western region describes the extensive nature of our region best. Early discussion amongst our region supported that concept and it is now official. So, we are now the ADS Western Region. This is part of the overall rehauling of the regional designations now fully adopted by all regions.

May I also remind those of you who are registered for the ADS virtual board meeting and activities, to keep up on your schedule. Greg Freeman (registrar), Jaydee and others are doing their best to keep us on track. My greatest challenge so far has been to remember to translate event times to Pacific time. Fortunately for me, at least some of the sessions are being recorded for viewing over a limited time if you miss certain sessions. Next big deadline is the photo contest. Deadline for entries into the photo contest is Saturday, Sept., 26 at noon, Eastern time. TOMORROW. However, there is a process for entry so do not wait until the eleventh hour to begin.

Again, for those of you who have not registered, there is still time. Come join the rest of us from all over.

Stay well, active and daffodil crazy.

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Western Region, VP

