



# ATRCA Bulletin

13 February 2018

1. Welcome to the New Year 2018 for ATRC Association. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas season and Happy Holidays.
2. The Volunteer team had their first meeting last month to start off the New Year to make it a great ATRCA year.
3. **In order to build a great nationwide organization we thought it is important and beneficial to start at the regional levels and build from ground up. We have now organized some major regional ATRCA WhatsApp groups and started building them up and many of you are already in some those groups. But there are lot more people in ATRCA Groups A & B without their names or cities identified in their profiles to be able to tie them with their local/regional groups. As requested in our Christmas bulletin if you can update your WhatsApp profile with your name & city we can accomplish this so please take a minute to do so.**
4. The team has also deliberated on planning some ATRCA events this year, starting at some regional level, to start getting everyone involved more intimately. Your feedback is greatly appreciated in this matter.
5. Can't imagine we had such a short time before we are ready to start Lent this week. Also, with Valentine Day falling on this Ash Wednesday it was suggested to celebrate your Valentine today, also called Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras so that you can still observe Ash Wednesday abstinence tomorrow.
6. **We have well over 100 people already in our ATRCA Families Facebook group but there hundreds more who are not there yet so we invite you and invite other cousins to join the Facebook group.**  
<https://www.facebook.com/atrca/>
7. Have a happy Valentine tonight, Ash Wednesday abstinence tomorrow and lets make 2018 a great year for our ATRC Association!

Thank you

- ATRCA Volunteer Team

