

The Oil Drop *Tulsa*

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- ◆ 2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

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How many members do you know? Do you know which members work for the above companies? Would you like to see your company showcased in an upcoming newsletter?

We are going to highlight one or two companies with each newsletter this year. Let's see who is willing to write a short summary about the company they work for. We will begin this in the February newsletter. – Susan Jones

Luncheon Buffet

@ the
Summit Club
of Tulsa
31st fl., BOA bldg
Includes tea &
dessert.

Price is \$20 for members,
\$25 for guests,
payable to Desk and
Derrick Club of Tulsa.

Attention!
**Members no
longer have
standing
reservations.**

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**Desk & Derrick
Club of Tulsa**
January 12th, 2011 @ 11:30
Membership Meeting
welcomes

**Janice Damron and
Taryn Cordell**

Presenting:
'Laughter Strategies for Life'

Janice and Taryn became steadfast friends at the tender age of thirteen. These young ladies built a relationship at a young age to carry them through the trials of a lifetime. While life has allowed dark valleys and mountain top highs for these two ladies. They each share an unending sense of peace and joy from that friendship that started so very long ago.

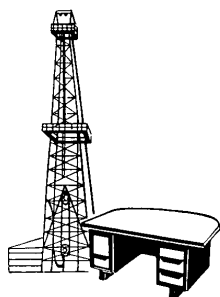
Janice G. Damron, a Physical Therapist Assistant and a Certified Laughter Leader does home health and leads laughter workshops. She and her husband, Scott live in the Tulsa area where they spend time with their daughter and her family. Janice is the proud grandmother of 3 wonderful grandchildren. She has a magnetic personality with a very contagious laugh, so relax and enjoy her presence.

Taryn K. Cordell has a degree in Education, is a Master Instructor of Cosmetology, an Independent Image Consultant and a Certified Laughter Leader. She and her husband, Jack are self employed and live in Woodward OK. Taryn has one daughter and two sons. These three children have provided the family with a boys basketball team and two cheerleaders!

This will be an audience participation presentations. Be ready for fun!

NOTE: We are looking for 5-10 volunteers to help with the presentation. If you are interested, please contact Kay Williams, the club Program Committee Chairman @ kwilliams@laredopetro.com or 918-810-0913.





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Dear ADDC Members:

Greetings from the Public Relations Committee! ADDC has some great PR tools our clubs can use; the Bit of Fun Activity Book and the Desk and Derrick Standard Oil Abbreviator are opportunities for media coverage. Purchase these to donate to your local schools. Rather than just drop the books off at the school offer to make a presentation to a classroom. When you do this get the local media involved. Call the community reporter and invite them to attend your event.

The ADDC brochure is another great tool. Pass the brochure out at events your club is sponsoring. If you have the opportunity to attend another organization's event ask if you can share information about Desk and Derrick.

ADDC Public Relations ads have been developed and are ready for your club to download. These ads are recommended for use in your local trade magazines, newspapers, organizational newsletters, employee newsletters. The ads have a space that allows for your local club information to be included.

The ADDC website has been updated. We encourage members to go to www.addc.org where you will see the new look. This project has developed some fresh new ideas now incorporated into our existing website. Check it out!

ADDC will have a booth at NAPE and will be handing out the Desk and Derrick promotional items to NAPE attendees who visit our booth.

There are several items on the ADDC website to help you plan a public relations program for your club. News happens fast so it pays to be prepared. Be sure to read the Public Relations Media Guide for helpful hints. It is on the ADDC website under Manuals.

The ADDC Public Relations Committee is here to help. We look forward to your interest.

Those serving on the Public Relations Committee are:

Region I – Angelina Perry
Region III – Wendy Kauffer
Region IV – leasha Stewart
Region V – Sherlee Bailey
Region VI – Marilyn Trout

Happy Holiday's!
leasha Stewart
Public Relations Chair



Tulsa President's Letter

January 2011

Susan Jones, President
Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa
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Dear Tulsa Desk and Derrick Members,

As I consider the period in which we live, what an awesome time to be alive! I love January and the promise of new beginnings. There is so much going on in the world around us and our senses are bombarded from all sides each minute of every day. We learn to be selective in what we allow into our lives. We choose what we listen to (or ignore), what we watch on TV, where we shop, what we read, who our friends are, what to eat for lunch, and indeed, how much time to spend in each of these areas – and so much more. We make choices – consciously or otherwise, on a daily basis; and we have all chosen to become a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. That choice – that purposeful decision - brings with it many benefits. Certainly we consider those benefits before we join. We want to be a part of something that will bring value to our lives. For those of you who are new, I say “Welcome!” To those who have been members for several years, I say, “Welcome to a new year!” It is my intention, as your president, to continue to bring added value to your lives as a member of Desk and Derrick.

One of my goals this year is to expand our knowledge and awareness of our industry and that of our club to those around us. That is why I chose the theme, “Increasing our Influence.” It is my objective to increase our membership base, and we do that by sharing with others the benefits of membership in our club. This is Desk and Derrick’s 60th year as an organization. We have come a long way and there is always room to grow. What a great time to be a part of this dedicated organization!

We have a great team of officers, directors, advisors, committee chairmen, and members all ready to serve our club and to serve each other in 2011. I eagerly anticipate what this year may hold for us. Remember, we chose to be a member, to grow and develop as a person both personally and professionally. I learned a long time ago that what I get out of something is in direct proportion to what I put in, and that everything I want out of life is just one step outside of my comfort zone. Perhaps it is that way with you also.

There are many ways to get involved and the first step is simply to attend the monthly membership meetings. I look forward to seeing each of you January 12th as we come together for lunch and laughter!

Sincerely,

~ Susan Jones

2011 Officers

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Susan Jones
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Consultant

Vice President

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Cimarex Energy Company

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Fran Elliott
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Company

Immediate Past President

Marilyn Trout
Cimarex Energy Company

Parliamentarians

Barbara Herndon
Retired

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Production



ADDC President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis

ADDC President

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January 2011

Dear Members,

As we begin a new year, the 2011 Board is looking forward to working with the members of the Association to lead us through the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity**. Our first order of business will be the Budget and Planning Meeting where each committee submits its plans for the upcoming year. I encourage each of you to share your thoughts and suggestions, along with your concerns with your Regional Director or any member of the Board so that they can be considered.

Desk and Derrick guarantees each of us the opportunity to learn more about the oil, gas and energy related industries that employ us. We must be determined to keep the message alive and grow through "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service". We all have complicated schedules to keep, but if you make time for yourself, whatever your goal or interest, you will see yourself differently. Allow Desk and Derrick to be the motivation that promotes self confidence. Participate in your club's activities, take full advantage of listening to industry speakers, attend field trips, and seminars. The more you participate, the more confident you become.

I want to thank the following members who have volunteered to chair the 2011 Association Committees. These committees are necessary for our continued growth.

Club Bylaws Review – Christine Wolfe; Education-Anna Lewis-McBeth; Membership-Maxine Bauer; Program-Patti Shipp; Public Relations-leasha Stewart; Rules-Val Blanchard; Tax Exempt U.S.-Misty Hendricks; Tax Exempt-Canada-Brian Carter; ADDC Manuals Review-Cheryl Wootton; Certification-Susan Cook; Contest-Evelyn Smith & Ruby Redington; Credentials-Kathy Deshasier; DDJ-Audra Horton & Debbie English; EAB2-Pat Cook; Leadership Resource-Virginia Calhoun; Long Range Planning-Linda Jones; Nominating-Sheryl Minear; Publications-Julie Wagner; Scrapbook-Glenda Gaither; Tally-Bonnie Fish; Trade Show U.S.-Judi Adams; Trade Show Canada-Doris Burak; Winning Image Photo-Tammie Stephens

I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to serve as your President. It is an honor to represent each of you. Your involvement and commitment is necessary for our success.

So come with me as we **GO**!!!!!!!

Angie

Region VI Director's Newsletter

Living Our Visions
&
Achieving Our Goals



Sharon Hiss
Region VI
Director



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January 2011

Letter No. 1

Dear Region VI Members,

What a *WONDERFUL DAY!!!* A new year has arrived and I am *excited* to be serving as your Region VI Director.

Many changes occur with a new year. We have new chairpersons serving on committees and possibly a newer member serving on the board. With these changes I would ask our seasoned and experienced members to lend a hand to our newer members so their duties may be accomplished with success.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has questions or concerns about Desk and Derrick so I may address these issues at the B & P Meeting.

I ask that each club please send in their ADDC membership dues to ADO (\$45.00 per person) and Region dues to the Region VI Treasurer (\$4.00 per person) in a timely manner, (no later than Feb. 1st.)

I would like to thank and congratulate the 2011 Region VI Presidents for being leaders. I do know this role is time consuming and can offer some challenges. I also know your role as club president will be very rewarding, educational and an experience you will never forget. I am looking forward to working with each of you. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

I hope each of you will join me this year and live a vision and achieve a goal that you have set for yourself. As we each achieve a small goal it contributes a great deal to individual clubs, our Region and the Association.

Each member should enjoy this year by, rekindling old friendships, meet new members, laugh with our friends at Region Meeting, share your smile and offer someone a hug. Life is too short to bypass the special moments that only come a couple times a year with our Desk and Derrick friends.

Next month learn all about Region VI Meeting April 28 – 30. It's TOO GOOD!!!

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Sharon

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2011

December 8th, 2010 Tulsa's Desk and Derrick Club installed our Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen for 2011. The installation had a humorous "Bee" theme. 2009 President, Rosalea Robinson installed our new 'Queen Bee' (President), Susan Jones and the 'Worker Bees' (Executive Board). We are proud to introduce the 2011 Tulsa Desk and Derrick Board and Committee Members:

STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIR BOARD CONTACT

Bulletin	Linda Collie	Linda Collie
Bylaws	Marilyn Trout	Marilyn Trout
Contact	Laura Disinger	Gaye Marrs
Convention	Susan Jones	Susan Jones
Education	Susan Cook	Cathy Kovar
Membership	Colleen Dossier	Gaye Marrs
Orientation	Thelma Dunn	Thelma Dunn
Program	Kay Williams	Fran Elliott
Public Relations	Christy Hinton	Fran Elliott
Roster	Val Bode	Thelma Dunn
Scrapbook	Rosalea Robinson	Linda Collie
Social	Kathy Staton	Fran Elliott

SPECIAL COMMITTEES CHAIR BOARD CONTACT

Abbreviator	Diana Cox	Lorena Shingleton
ADDC Nominating	Susan Cook	Kathy Farris
Vision 2011	Thelma Dunn	Thelma Dunn
Essay Contest	Cheryl Wootton/Intern	Cathy Kovar
Golf Tournament	Kathy Farris & Marilyn Trout, Co-Chair	Kathy Farris
Historian	Eleanor Wilkerson	Kathy Farris
Industry Awareness	Thelma Dunn	Thelma Dunn
Nominating	Gaye Marrs	Lorena Shingleton
Web Page		Linda Collie

OFFICERS

President	Susan Jones
Vice Pres.	Thelma Dunn
Secretary	Cathy Kovar
Treasurer	Lorena Shingleton

DIRECTORS

Fran Elliott
Gaye Marrs
Linda Collie
Kathy Farris

PARLIAMENTARIANS

Barbara Herndon	Board Meetings
Kris Russell	Membership Meetings

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Marilyn Trout

NOTE: Rosalea's installation ceremony and Susan's acceptance speech are re-printed along with pictures of the events starting on page 12 of this newsletter.



From the Marginal Well Commission!

Registration is now open for our Pre-Lease Acquisition Environmental Audits/Site Inspections/and SPCC Update & Annual Training workshop!

This workshop will focus on the need for a thorough environmental audit prior to purchasing a producing lease and the conditions to look for during these audits. Additionally the process of quarterly or annual site inspections will be detailed relative to the SPCC regulations. Lastly, there will be an update on the final SPCC regulations and you will receive the annual training which is designed to teach the elements that are required by the EPA in implementing a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan. The total cost of this workshop is \$35. Lunch will NOT be served.

You will receive a certificate following the class to document annual training for your SPCC Plan. Go to ctownsend@mwc.ok.gov to register online for your desired workshop location .

Thursday, January 13 - Oklahoma City - Metro Tech, Spring Lake Campus

Thursday, January 20 - Tulsa - OU/Tulsa Campus

Thursday, February 3 - Ardmore - Southern Oklahoma Technology Center

Thursday, February 10 - Enid - Autry Technology Center

Thursday, February 24 - McAlester (Location pending)

Registration is now open for our OSHA Regulations & Inspections workshop!

This workshop will focus on current and planned OSHA regulations for oil & gas operators, including the following:

Introduction to OSHA.

Cooperative Programs with oil & gas Companies.

Enforcement Program Goals.

Most common OSHA citations in oil & gas citations (this will include the policy on fire retardant clothing)

Fatalities in oil & gas in fiscal year 2010.

The total cost of this workshop is \$35. It will start at 9:00 AM and end at noon. To register for a workshop, contact Crystal Townsend at ctownsend@mwc.ok.gov. or go to the MWC website

Oklahoma City - February 1, 2011 - OSU/OKC
Room

Student Center, North Conference

Woodward - February 8, 2011 - High Plains Technology Center

Industrial Training Center

Tulsa - February 16, 2011 - OU/Tulsa

Learning Center - Room 138

McAlester - March 8, 2011 - Location TBA

TBA

For more information, please contact Crystal Townsend at ctownsend@mwc.ok.gov

Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa 2011 Dates to Remember

<u>BOARD</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u>	<u>MEAL / FUNCTION</u>
<i>January 3</i>	<i>January 12</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>January 31</i>	<i>February 9</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>February 28</i>	<i>March 9</i>	<i>Dinner / D&D Awareness</i>
<i>April 4</i>	<i>April 13</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>June 8</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>July 5</i>	<i>July 13</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>August 1</i>	<i>August 10</i>	<i>Summer Social</i>
<i>August 29</i>	<i>September 14</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>October 3</i>	<i>October 12</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>October 31</i>	<i>November 9</i>	<i>Lunch / Industry Awareness</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>December 14</i>	<i>Dinner Social/Installation</i>

SPECIAL MEETINGS

<i>Leadership Training Meeting</i>	<i>January, 29, 2011</i>	<i>Wichita, KS</i>
<i>Vision 2011</i>	<i>TBA</i> <i>(usually held late January or early February)</i>	<i>Tulsa, OK</i>
<i>Region VI</i>	<i>April 28-30, 2011</i>	<i>Bartlesville, OK</i>
<i>60th Annual ADDC Convention</i>	<i>September 21-25, 2011</i>	<i>St. Louis, MO</i>

December 8th, 2010

Membership Meeting Minutes by Susan Cook, Secretary

President Marilyn Trout welcomed members and guests to the December Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa.

Susan Cook gave the invocation.

After the meal was served, President Marilyn introduced Cheryl Wootton, Essay Contest Committee Chairman, who explained the purpose and history of the Essay Contest and introduced the following special guests: Abby Edgeller, Energy Essay Contest First Place Winner, her parents, Jim and Beth Edgeller and her brother, Grant. Also present were Abby's teacher, Linda Newkirk, and her Assistant Principal, Wendy Johnson, as well as Kristie Ferguson and Clyde Wootton, two of our four judges. Cheryl gratefully acknowledged our judges, the Essay Contest Committee Members, and the Golf Tournament Committee members for their assistance in the contest. After presenting the first-place award to Abby and the other various awards to the Union Middle School, there was a short break to allow the guests to leave before starting the business meeting.

The business meeting came to order around 7:45 p.m.

President Marilyn acknowledged the 2010 Board and Committee Chairman and gave each a memento of their year of service.

President Marilyn then introduced our Installing Officer: Rosalea Robinson, who installed the 2011 Officers and Directors of our club, using a "bee" theme. After the installation, Rosalea was given a gift of appreciation.

President Marilyn then gave a farewell speech, proclaiming 2010 a success and thanking all. Next, she congratulated Incoming President-Elect, Susan Jones.

President-Elect Susan Jones accepted her position and recognized those members instrumental in her Desk and Derrick career thus far. Her theme will be "Increasing our Influence".

President Marilyn adjourned the meeting, passing the gavel to President-Elect Susan Jones, who thanked everyone and dismissed us when there was no further business, around 9:00 PM.



The ADDC website has a new look!

Check it out @

www.addc.org



REGION VI LEADERSHIP / EDUCATION MEETING

Saturday January 29, 2011

Location: Madison Avenue United Methodist Church

900 E Madison Ave

Derby, KS 67037

Meet & Greet: 9:15 – 9:40 a.m.

Meeting: 9:40 – 12:30

Plan to attend this educational meeting & leave being a true leader with confidence and a CAN DO ATTITUDE!!

Hotel Info: Hampton Inn

1701 Cambridge ST

Derby, KS 67037

Phone (316) 425-7900 Fax (316) 425-7716

Dutch Treat Lunch

Casa Martinez Mexican Restaurant

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Hosted by Wichita Desk and Derrick



2011 INSTALLATION CEREMONY


By Rosalea Robinson

Officers of a club have distinctive duties. One signs checks, another writes letters, and another presides at meetings. In order for a club to run smoothly and be effective, the officers must carry out their respective duties.


Tonight, the officers of the Tulsa Desk & Derrick Club will be installed with symbolic gifts that represent each particular office and its tasks. Although the gifts are humorous, the responsibilities of each office are not. Club goals can only be accomplished when officers successfully fulfill their obligations. Will the newly elected officers please come forward as I call your name.

 **Lorena Shingleton**, please come forward.


The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect and disburse all funds of the Club as directed by the Board of Directors; sign all checks jointly with the President, or the Vice President in the absence of the President; furnish the Board of Directors with financial statements at a regular period specified by the Board of Directors; perform additional duties as may be required of the office. The Treasurer shall be bonded at the expense of the Club, in the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors. As I BeeWand you in your new endeavors is this gift of honey. May it remind you that bees must gather and process the pollen from plants and flowers to make the golden nectar we call honey.

 **Cathy Kovar**, please come forward.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a factual and unbiased record of the minutes of all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors; have custody of the Bylaws and all club records not specifically assigned to another office; and perform such additional duties as may be required of the office. As I BeeWand you in your new endeavors is this gift of honey. May it remind you that the bees get up as soon as the sun shines on their hive. Each day they leave to forage they have to be aware of where the best places are and record in their brain where they have been.

 **Thelma Dunn**, please come forward

The duties of the Vice President shall be to serve in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall sign checks jointly with the Treasurer in the absence of the President and perform such additional duties as may be required. In the event the President, for any reason, is unable to serve the entire term for which elected, the Vice President shall succeed to the Presidency to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term as President. You must also take time to learn about your organization's many policies and procedures. As I BeeWand you in your new endeavors is this gift of honey. May it remind you to be prepared.

 **Susan Jones** – please come forward

The duties of the President shall be to be the Chairman of the Board of Directors. You shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Club; You shall appoint all Committee Chairmen, except as otherwise provided herein, subject to ratification by a majority of the Board of Directors and shall call special meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall sign all checks jointly with the Treasurer, and shall make a report in October at the Annual Meeting of the Club's accomplishments, and additional duties as may be required of the office. The President shall represent the Club in all its affairs and serve as Contact Representative between the Association and the Club. You have been given a great honor that holds great responsibility. You are the person to whom your club looks for guidance. As I BeeWand you in your new endeavors is this gift of honey. May it remind you that as Queen-Bee you have to be responsible for a productive hive, therefore as President you will guide and care for your Club.

 **Gaye Marrs, Linda Collie, Kathy Farris and Fran Elliott**, please come forward

Board members, you are very important components in this club. Like the officers, you also have significant duties to perform. Your tasks include supporting your officers, working at club functions, and giving of your time and talents to benefit your organization. As I BeeWand you in your endeavors is this gift of honey. May it remind you that you are the glue that holds your organization together. Just as the bees guard the hive from intruders, you have to protect the club's interest.

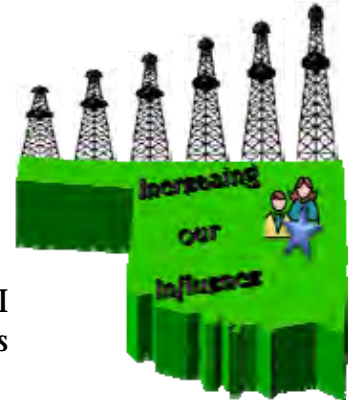
 **Kris Russell and Barbara Herndon**, please come forward

The Parliamentarians shall be responsible for advising and training all members on conduct of Robert's Rules. You shall be responsible for resolving all disputes as it pertains to the conduct of the meeting; shall keep the constitution and bylaws and shall be the enforcer of the conduct of the meetings. Your gift is honey. Just like the bees who have guard duty at the hive entrance, you have to oversee the meeting proceedings.

I challenge each of you to work like the bees. They have to work as a team to keep the hive alive, healthy thriving, and the honey flowing.

Thank you and now I will be buzzing off!





Susan Jones, Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club's President for 2011 Acceptance Speech - *"Increasing Our Influence"*

I began my journey with Desk & Derrick just three short years ago. I must say, I never imagined that I'd be standing up here before you now – as President. It was not a goal of mine when I joined Desk & Derrick.

I was so impressed with the organization that I pretty much immediately got involved, albeit slowly, at first. But before I knew it I was serving on the Board. I'm not even sure how it happened, but I remember my name being called and standing up, going forward, and being appointed and not really knowing what I had said yes to. And that was the beginning.

There are a few members that have been very influential in my journey that I would like to take this time to acknowledge who assisted me along the way. These ladies encouraged me & saw things in me that I didn't see in myself.

Susan Cook. I was her guest at my very first meeting. The one person I did know in Desk and Derrick could not attend, so Susan invited me as her guest. Susan was President that year – it was an evening meeting, and she was very busy. I couldn't even sit with her but it didn't matter – everyone reached out to me and were very gracious. I observed Susan closely as President that year, and I have observed her ever since. She's so involved w/Desk & Derrick, has served in many capacities, and she has passion for this organization. She has been a tremendous role model and I only hope that I can serve with as much passion as she has shown.

Cheryl Wootton – Cheryl pinned me when I became a member. Her roots with Desk and Derrick back a very long way. I depend on Cheryl for a lot – she has great wisdom & insight. Cheryl was very instrumental in my decision to run for President. This is not something I took lightly – I weighed all the costs and Cheryl really assisted me in making my decision – probably more than any one person.

Marilyn Trout – Serving under Marilyn this year has been great. She's steady, devoted to the club, and I've learned so much about leadership this year serving under her. She has always been there to answer my questions and has gently guided me along the way. She has been a tremendous support and advisor. It has been a privilege to serve under Marilyn this year.

And last but not least, **Rosalea Robinson.** I served on the board my first year while Rosalea was president. I also served as Program Chair that year (she asked, and I said yes). It was while serving under Rosalea that I came to realize that Desk & Derrick prepares its members for leadership. Not only did I grow, but I watched Rosalea grow, as well, and I saw firsthand some of the challenges that come with leadership. Rosalea invited me to my first Regional Meeting. And Rosalea always told me she could see me as President (Really?) Rosalea inspired a love for Desk & Derrick within me, and for that, I am grateful.

We all bring our gifts and talents to this organization when we become members. I thank these four ladies and all the other members who have helped me grow and develop as a leader who stands before you now,

ready to lead you into 2011.

I am very excited and honored to serve as President of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa next year. I have developed some goals that I believe we can reach, as a Club, and will share those with you at the appropriate time. And of course I desire to see the Club grow its membership. Desk and Derrick has been around for almost 60 years. And yet, how many times have we told someone about Desk & Derrick and they ask "huh?" or "what is that?" They've never even heard of us. Well, I want to change that. I am going to be on a mission to get our name out into the community so that more people and more companies will know who we are. That is why I chosen the theme for next year: **"Increasing our Influence"**.

We have a great team of Officers, Board Directors, Parliamentarians, & Committee Chairs to serve you next year. With them and with all of you, our members, we can each increase awareness about Desk and Derrick our personal sphere of influence & indeed **"Increase our Influence"**.

It is with pride, humility, and anticipation that I stand before you now, ready to serve as your club president for next year.

Thank you!
Susan Jones





December, 2011 Winter
Social was the
"Bee's Knees"!





*Thank you to
Kay Meyerhoff,
Susan Jones &
Cheryl Wootton for photos!*



*CONGRATULATIONS! **Abby Edgeller** from Union Middle School, Energy Essay Contest First Place Winner. In attendance at the December meeting were her parents, Jim and Beth Edgeller and her brother, Grant. Also present were Abby's teacher, Linda Newkirk, and her Assistant Principal, Wendy Johnson, as well as Kristie Ferguson and Clyde Wootton, two of our four judges. Cheryl Wootton, committee chair, gratefully acknowledged the judges, the Essay Contest Committee Members, and the Golf Tournament Committee members for their assistance in the contest. Cheryl presented the first-place award to Abby and the other various awards to the Union Middle School.*

Excellent job, Abby!!!

Next Meeting

February 12, 2011

Luncheon

at the Summit Club



About D and D and Me by Susan Cook

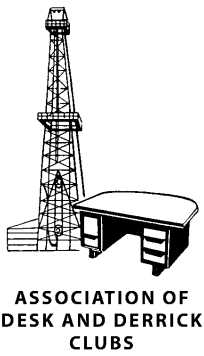
Twenty-four years ago this March, I joined the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. I wasn't searching for a way to spend my time, although I must have had more free time than I do now. (The memory wanes....) I wasn't looking for friendship, although I certainly found that in abundance. I certainly never considered being an officer of the club or a committee chairman. You might wonder then how I came to join the organization and "move up the ladder", as they say.

I was at the 1987 Pre-Convention Party, something we typically did in early September to talk about Proposed ADDC Amendments; candidates for election; field trips we might take; seminars we might sign up for, etc. Our newsletter Editor asked me if I would consider being on her Bulletin Committee. I had read three or four of her Tulsa Oil Drops by then and thought it might be a fun challenge for me. Before I knew what had happened, I was reading the December issue; wherein she announced I would be the 1989 Bulletin Editor. What had she done to me? Instead of confronting her about the liberties she was taking, I just tackled the job.

Another year and another Desk and Derrick job came along. I don't recall which one. (Remember, the memory wanes....) But at some point fairly early in my career I did agree of my own volition to run for the Treasurer's position. I won it and immediately wondered what had I done to myself. Sure, an accountant could handle the numbers but what about the oral reports? Almost as if on queue, Toastmasters International was having a Speech Craft program and had invited the Desk and Derrick members to attend. What did I have to lose? The eight week course helped me to keep my knees from knocking and gave me the confidence to keep trying.

I share this true story with you for a few reasons. I was recently reminded of Toastmasters. And it's that time of our Desk and Derrick year when the President is trying to appoint Committee Chairman. And perhaps it's time for you to decide which committee you might wish to learn more about by volunteering to work on it. Most committee chairmen would love to have you ask them for more information. Do it and don't look back—that's what I did!





The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

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January 2011

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January Birthdays

1/7 Amber Hawkins
1/11 Kelli Wahrmund
1/13 Beverly Hart
1/14 Diana Cox
1/17 Jimmie Gentry
1/18 Diana Borchers

February Birthdays

2/1 Thelma Israel
2/2 S. Ann Allen
Terry Flynn
2/4 Shannon Flaherty-Stout
2/6 Susan Cook
2/12 Chris Harrell
2/15 Christy Hinton
2/15 Sheila Jones
2/15 Vicki Barnes
2/16 Celesta Worley
2/19 Teresa Hardesty
2/28 Kathy Farris
2/28 Susan Jones

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2	3 Board Mtg	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Membership Mtg.	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Reg. VI Leadership Mtg. - Wichita, KS
30	31 Board Mtg.					

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Membership Mtg.	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					