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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.

Editor's Message

It's done! It's done! The February Bulletin is done! I can't tell you how excited I am. Honestly, there were times when I sat at my computer wondering why I had made this commitment and, it wasn't without careful consideration on my part. When Susan Jones called and asked if I would be the Editor, I took several days to think about it and talked to Kathy Staton, the previous Editor.

I have decided this will be a year of firsts for me. This is the first Board I have sat on as a Director, the first time I have been the Editor of a bulletin and the first time I have ever worked in Publisher. Are you noticing a theme here? So far this year, all my firsts have been associated with the Desk and Derrick Club. To all members and particularly to the new members, I encourage you to seek opportunities to become more involved in the club. You will make new friends and expand your knowledge and skill base at the same time..... **GREATER KNOWLEDGE, GREATER SERVICE.**

Before closing my first Editor's message, I want to express my gratitude to Kathy Staton for offering her assistance and support. She has done a tremendous job on the Bulletin. Since working on just this one issue, I can appreciate the time and effort she has put in to doing this for **FOUR** years!

Well done, Kathy!

Regards,

Linda Collie



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2/4!**

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*Desk & Derrick Club of
Tulsa*

*February 9, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.
Membership Meeting
Welcomes*

*Kurt Egli
ONG Area Manager
North Tulsa Metro*



Kurt Egli began his career with Oklahoma Natural Gas after leaving the U.S. Navy in 1984. He began as a meter reader and has spent most of his years in customer service related positions that range from a customer service representative to field collection.

Kurt began his career in management in the Oklahoma City Information Center as the dispatch supervisor before moving to Enid as the Area Customer Service manager. After five years in Enid, he accepted a position with Texas Gas Service Company, ONG's sister company, as the Conservation Programs Manager where he managed programs that promoted gas conservation in the Austin Service area, a position he held until November 2007. He then accepted the position of Area Manager, North Tulsa Metro. He is responsible for gas distribution and customer service related activities for approximately 90,000 customers in Tulsa, Owasso, Claremore and several other communities.



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Tulsa President's Letter

Susan Jones, President
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February 2011

Dear Tulsa Desk and Derrick Members:

Where did January go? Is anyone else thinking the same thing? It seems like just yesterday that I was writing my first letter to you and feeling all "gung ho" about my plans and expectations for the New Year. As I reflect over the last 30 days, I examine what I have done in assisting our club with our goal of "Increasing our Influence". And I ask you the same thing, "What have you done to promote Desk and Derrick amongst your colleagues and coworkers, and/or your friends and neighbors"?

I remind myself that it's important to continue to focus on my goals and not to dwell on where I might have fallen short. January is over, but with February, a new month, come new opportunities and new possibilities. I reset my goal (s), and look to the future by living in the present and not bemoaning what I didn't do.

I am excited to report that we had six new members in January and already two new members for February!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month and it's one of only three meetings in the year that is an evening (dinner) meeting. So be thinking of who you'd like to invite as a guest and let's see what kind of turnout we will have. Kay Williams is hard at work preparing our program and Kathy Staton is selecting our menu, which will be a sit-down dinner at the Summit Club. Everyone is working to ensure all the details are taken care of.

Thank you to all of our committee chairs who are hard at work with "behind the scenes" activities and planning to ensure we have a successful and exciting year.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our February meeting as we continue to provide "Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service" by *Increasing our Influence* to those around us!

Sincerely,

~Susan Jones



ADDC President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
ADDC President

February 2011

Dear Members,

What a week! The ADDC Board met in Tulsa for the 2011 Budget and Planning Meeting. I am proud to report that your board worked diligently, accomplishing a tremendous amount of work on the Association's behalf. I am pleased to report that a balanced budget was approved. Watch the website for the highlights of this meeting.

Time is moving very quickly. Please keep in mind that February 11th is the deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the Association Bylaws and Standing Rules to the Rules Committee. Region Meetings are already in the planning stages. GO, get involved, enter the Gateway to Growth and Opportunity. Attend all the educational programs and field trips that your Region has to offer. You may even consider visiting another Region.

Table with 3 columns: Region, Dates, and Location. Includes Region I through VII with their respective meeting dates and locations.

It is you, the members; that make the Association what it is. The Board, Region Directors, Committee Chairmen and Region Reps are here for you. We need to know how the organization can work for you. We need your input!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Let us reach out and share the Desk and Derrick vision. I challenge each member to phone a friend or relative, contact someone who is not a member -- invite them to a meeting -- share with them your D&D enthusiasm. Tell everyone you know about the educational opportunities we provide, our community involvement, and all the things that make our organization unique, and keep you coming back.

Mark your calendars for the 60th Annual ADDC Convention which will be held September 20-24, 2011; in St. Louis, Missouri -- more details to follow in future newsletters.

Angie



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January 10, 2011

Dear Members,

By now, most of us have received our 2011 Membership Renewal forms. Membership is more than just sending in your check and signing a form. Individuals join Desk and Derrick for many reasons. Maybe you joined for the camaraderie and networking experiences, maybe you joined to further your education in your job, or maybe something else inspired you to join. Whatever the reason, you are here now. You accepted your membership. My question to you is... what are you going to do about it? I say we follow our President's lead through the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity**. To do this we start at the some level...

Gateway... Merriam-Webster's dictionary defines gateway as an opening for a gate. It actually uses an example sentence as "Hopefully, my college degree will be a gateway to a high paying job." Desk and Derrick can be your gateway to a better future by being more knowledgeable about your job, your industry and the industries around you. It might be your ticket to entering a new industry. Synonyms for gateway include: passport, key, open sesame, and ticket. Doesn't that seem to be a way to reach that brass ring in the future?

Growth... Merriam-Webster's dictionary defines growth as a stage in the process of growing; progressive development; evolution. No matter how young or old you are if you have joined Desk and Derrick you anticipate progressive growth. You see the potential of who and what you can become. You are not stagnant in your lifestyle but are thriving to become the best you can be. Isn't the journey so much more fun together than it would be alone.

Opportunity... Merriam-Webster's dictionary defines opportunity as a good chance for advancement or progress. Don't you just get a warm fuzzy inside when you accomplish something you set out to do? Even if you don't get that promotion isn't that warm fuzzy that you finished that certification program or finished that college course wonderful! I set a goal of finishing my college degree by the time my oldest daughter went to college. I didn't start college until after I was married and had two children, so there were many nights and weekends spent to "getter done". I didn't finish as my oldest daughter started but I did finish and graduate the same year she did and the satisfaction I found in completing my goal was worth more to me than money can buy. Desk and Derrick provides those same kinds of opportunities. You will only get out of it what you are willing to put into it but there are lots of warm fuzzies waiting for you in Desk and Derrick.

Share is defined as to tell (as thoughts, feelings, or experiences) to others —often used with the word *with*, as in *share with others*. *Become contagious, not as in sharing your germs but as in sharing ideas and experiences, some would say show your enthusiasm. If you are truly contagious others will want to be a part of Desk and Derrick also.*

Now go out, through the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity** with Desk and Derrick and be contagious.

Maxine



Region VI Director's Newsletter

Living Our Visions
&
Achieving Our Goals



Sharon Hiss
Region VI
Director



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Letter No. 2

Dear Region VI Members,

I hope those who attended the Leadership / Education Meeting learned from the meeting and I would like to thank the Wichita Club for being such wonderful hosts. I feel very confident I achieved a goal by passing along at least one piece of information that will be helpful to you in the future.

I will share some discussion from the B & P Meeting next month. It was a great experience and I am learning a great deal about the organization.

GUESS WHAT ??? I just know you can wait and you won't have to wait much longer before you will be receiving the *exciting* packets informing you about Region VI Meeting.

GREAT field trips and seminars, fun, fun, fun Friday evening. Then we will take care of business, enjoy a wonderful meal and gain knowledge from an industry speaker and our GRAND event the Awards Banquet. So please share the information with all your members and personally invite a member to attend so they can enjoy the experience. I have had some wonderful experiences over the years attending the Region Meetings and I wouldn't have missed a one. Plus there are some great stories to share with others about your adventures. Or better yet, just bring all your D & D friends so they can be part of the adventures. Let's all achieve a new goal and see how many first timers we encourage to attend the Region VI Meeting. I am looking forward to seeing new faces and meeting new members from Region VI. So mark your calendars April 28 – 30, 2011 Bartlesville, OK.

I would like to thank the Bartlesville club for all the long hours they have spent to make the Region VI Meeting very educational and a great experience for all the attendees.

So what is the greatest thing you can do for Desk and Derrick? I have a Vision; find a grand way to promote Desk and Derrick Awareness Month in March. You might publish an article, plan a community event, promote Desk and Derrick at your work place or plan your monthly meeting around Desk and Derrick.

“The future depends on what we do in the present.”

Sharon

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Susan Jones with Janice Damron and Taryn Cordell,
January Guest Speakers, presenting
"Laughter Strategies for Life"



January Meeting



Photos by Kay Meyerhoff &
Other Contributors





Company Spotlight



Kelly Services, Inc.

In 1946, William Russell Kelly opened a service bureau to meet the office clerical needs of the Detroit-area businesses. Today, Kelly Service is a global, single source staffing provider. We are the most trusted and respected name in workforce management because of the proven solutions we deliver in staffing, outsourcing and consulting.

We believe in relationships, not transactions. That's why we take a proactive approach to understanding your business objective and implementing solutions that will align with your workforce needs. As a result, we'll help you enhance productivity and efficiency—giving you the bottom line results you want. We're prepared to meet your needs whether you need contract, contract to hire, direct hire, On-Site Management, Payroll Services or Project Services.

Our staffing specialties are Energy, Engineering, Information Technology, Light Industrial, Finance and Accounting, Insurance, Law, Healthcare, Electronic Assembly, Contact Centers, Office.

We have been in Tulsa, OK since 1955 providing innovative and creative staffing solutions. Your local Kelly team has over 37 years of combined staffing experience. For over 60 years, Kelly Services has never lost sight of our vision—to treat every customer like the only customer. Guided by that vision, we will work toward remaining the world's premier staffing provider for years to come.

Your local contact is Jean Simmons, Business Development and new Desk and Derrick member.

Contact numbers for Jean:

918-249-0560 direct

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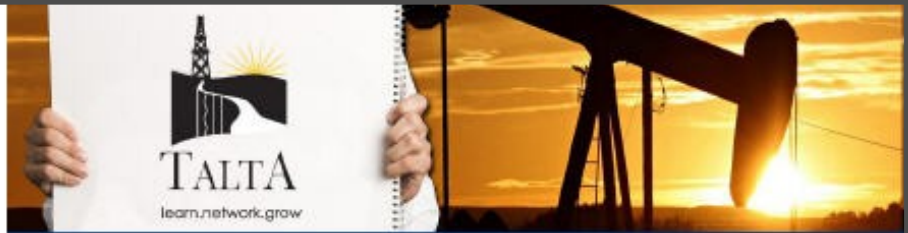


Greater Knowledge



Featuring:
Terrill Williams

Terrill is the founder and owner of Petroleum Education Workshops LLC, a leading educational and training center for the oil and gas industry. He is a well known speaker, instructor, and educator in the oil and gas industry—having a career that has spanned over 35 years where he has worked, in the trenches, both in land and land administration. His unique instruction, resource materials, and training style reach hundreds of land professionals each year. Terrill is also the primary instructor at the University of Houston for their Petroleum Land Management Certificate Program.



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Topics Include:

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- Oil & Gas Lease Clauses
- Legal Descriptions
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(Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements)

Reservations should be made to

Meagan.N.Browning@ConocoPhillips.com

by Wednesday February 16th, 2011

SEATING IS LIMITED – Please be aware that your reservations will be confirmed 72 hrs before event. No refunds for cancellation.

CPLTA: 7 Certification Points, CDOA and CPL: Points Pending.

Please mail or bring your payment to the seminar: TALTA, PO Box 700027, Tulsa, OK 74170. If you have any questions please contact Tonya Fraley at tfraley@kvrenergy.com

March 3rd, 2011

Registration: 7:30am – 8:00am

Seminar: 8:00am to 5:00pm

OSU-Tulsa, 700 N Greenwood Ave, North Hall - Room 150



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January 1, 2011

Ms. Marilyn Trout
 Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa
 4221 South Owasso
 Tulsa, OK 74105

Dear Marilyn:

Thank you for your recent donation of toys and gifts for the women and children in our shelter and in our transitional housing facility. You have been very kind in thinking of us for your gift and we are grateful for your support.

Sexual and domestic violence is a problem in our community that impacts thousands of lives every year. Nothing justifies abuse and no one deserves to be abused. Domestic violence affects all ages, races, religions and socio-economic groups. Because of people like you we are able to continue meeting the needs of those families affected by this violence.

We appreciate your support of our organization.

Sincerely,

Kerry Hornibrook
 Director of Development

Thank you for your kindness! You brought joy to the hearts of many women and children at the shelter!

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rebuilding lives affected by domestic violence and sexual assault





Reminder

We would like to showcase two or three businesses each month, so send us a summary of your business and we will include that in the next newsletter. Also, we are open to suggestions for field trips. If you have any ideas, contact Susan Cook at susan@elsonoil.com or bring it to the attention of any board member.

We are always seeking articles and pictures of interest for our newsletter; please consider writing one or suggesting one from another source. Maybe you've received a promotion or been out to one of your field sites and have an interesting story or pictures to share. We are interested in our members and want to get to know you better.

Congratulations

After months of preparation, Susan Jones has earned her PHR (Professional in Human Resources) designation. We applaud you! Linda Collie, Editor

Notice

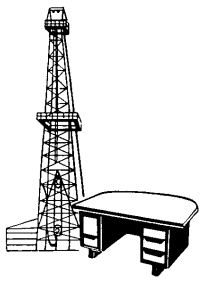
Due to the winter storm, some items will be delayed in reporting and will be published in the March Bulletin

Region VI Presidents 2011

- Ardmore: Katie Byrne
Bartlesville: Ruby Redington
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Tulsa: Susan Jones
Wichita: Mary Combs

Wintery Blast
February, 2011





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February Birthdays

- 2/01 Thelma Dunn
- 2/02 S. Ann Allen
Terry Flynn
- 2/04 Shannon Flaherty-Stout
- 2/06 Susan Cook
- 2/12 Chris Harrell
- 2/15 Christy Hinton
- 2/15 Sheila Jones
Vicki Barnes
- 2/16 Celesta Worley
- 2/19 Teresa Hardesty
- 2/28 Kathy Farris
Susan Jones

FEBRUARY 2011

American Heart Month
Black History Month

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 Random Acts of Kindness Day	18	19
20 Love Your Pet Day	21 President's Day	22 George Washington's B-day	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March Birthdays

- 3/01 Nicole Burnett
- 3/07 April Boden
- 3/11 Kathy Staton
- 3/12 Lisa Martinez
- 3/24 Val Bode
- 3/29 Carla Fishback

MARCH 2011

National Women's History Month
Red Cross Month

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Employee Appreciation Day	5
6	7	8 Mardi Gras	9 Membership Meeting		11	12
13 Daylight Savings Day	14	15 Ides of March	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Spring!!	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 I am in Control Day	31		

All submissions to The Oil Drop can and shall be edited as necessary. Viewpoints expressed by submitters are those of the writer and not necessarily of The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa or of the Association of Desk and Derrick Club (ADDC).

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