

The Oil Drop

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

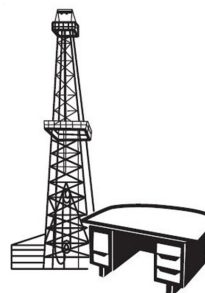
March Desk and Derrick Awareness Month

Every month is a special time for members of the Desk and Derrick Club to come together and learn more about our industry, visit, and make new friends. March is an extra-special month as it has been designated as Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. It's a reminder to maintain our focus on growing our membership and to reach out to co-workers and friends and tell them about the benefits and opportunities of being a member. Invite them to join us at our March meeting to experience first hand what our club has to offer.

We will also be honoring all of our past presidents so you will not want to miss this meeting!

Linda Collie
Editor

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professional development and employee
education in the petroleum, energy, and
allied industries since 1951***



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Mayor Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr. issues Proclamation

City of Tulsa



Mayor

Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is a member of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), a non-profit organization for over 2,400 individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries; and,
WHEREAS, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) has sixty (60) clubs throughout the United States and Canada; and,
WHEREAS, the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa was founded in 1952; and,
WHEREAS, the purpose of the Club is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries; and,
WHEREAS, the Tulsa Club is celebrating fifty-nine (59) years of outstanding service to the Tulsa energy community by providing opportunities to keep pace with the constant changes and technical advances taking place in the industry; and,
WHEREAS, the Club sponsors various community outreach projects such as its annual energy essay contest for Tulsa-area middle school students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dewey Bartlett, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim March, 2011 as

"Desk and Derrick Awareness Month"

in the City of Tulsa



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa to be affixed on the eighteenth day of February, Two Thousand Eleven.

Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr.
Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., MAYOR

Dinner Buffet

The Summit Club
30th fl., BOA bldg
Includes: buffet,
tea & dessert

Cost: Members-\$25
Non-members-\$30
payable to:
Desk & Derrick Club
of Tulsa

- Parking garage w/Boulder entrance
- Additional parking in ONEOK garage
- Parking Validation available at registration desk

ATTENTION

Remember -
Members no longer have
standing Reservations!

DON'T MISS OUT!
Make your reservations
NO LATER
THAN FRI., 3/4!

To reserve your spot,
please call or email:

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Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa
March 9, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m.
Membership Meeting celebrates
“Desk and Derrick Awareness Month”

“Desk and Derrick Through the Decades -
a journey of love, friendship & personal growth”

March, 1949 - The first club was founded in New Orleans, Louisiana by Inez Awty Schaeffer.

February, 1952 - Tulsa's club began with Bea Kinnear as its first president.

This year the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs celebrates 60 years of service to members and the energy industry. A non-profit organization for almost 2,500 individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, there are 60 clubs in seven regions throughout the United States and Canada.

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Association 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.

Our Mission

To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Our Motto

“Greater Knowledge – Greater Service”



Tulsa President's Letter

Susan Jones, President
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Production

March 2011

Dear Members:

Living in Oklahoma sure is an adventure when it pertains to the weather! Last month I felt like I was living back in Upstate NY. February 2011 very well could have been the first month that we have ever had to cancel a meeting in Tulsa due to SNOW! Thankfully the snow has melted, the snowstorms are behind us, and we look forward to what's ahead.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month and we will have an official proclamation from the mayor designating such. Kay Williams, our Program Chair, has been hard at work planning a very unique program for us this March. We will be meeting at the Summit Club (our usual place) for an evening meeting. Come to find out more about Desk and Derrick and come to learn more about our members and our history. Kay has a great evening planned for us ~ you don't want to miss it!

This month's meeting ties in with this year's theme: "Increasing our Awareness." Whether it's inviting someone to be your guest at the meeting or simply sharing with someone information about our Club, you have an opportunity to assist in fulfilling our mission.

Next, be sure to make plans to attend our Regional Meeting which will be held April 28-30 in Bartlesville. This year's theme is Living our Visions and Achieving our Goals. I hope that our Tulsa Club will be well represented. Travel will be so easy as we don't have far to go! Let's support our neighbors to the north and our Region VI by attending this year's Regional Meeting. The Bartlesville Club is busy preparing field trips and educational meetings that you won't want to miss.

Stay tuned for more information that is coming soon! This will be my third year to attend Regional, and I am looking forward to it. It's a celebrated event and a great opportunity to get a bigger picture of what Desk and Derrick is all about.

Mark your calendars:

March 9th - Membership meeting at the Summit Club, downtown Tulsa

April 28-30 - Regional Meeting in Bartlesville

I look forward to seeing you there!

~Susan Jones



ADDC President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
ADDC President

March 2011

Dear Members,

It's March, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. I know you and your Clubs are very busy generating awareness of the many opportunities that our Association has to offer to potential members in your area. I'm looking forward to hearing about your successes.

The ADDC Board met in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the annual Budget and Planning Meeting, January 14-15, 2011. The Board worked diligently, reviewing committee reports, discussing a variety of items, and approving a balanced budget. The Budget & Planning Meeting Highlights and the 2011 Approved Budget have been issued to all club presidents and are available to all members on the ADDC website.

I would like to share with you a few items discussed at the meeting. I was informed that during the website update some items were lost during migration. If you come across something on the website that is incorrect or needs updating please contact ADO. Another issue receiving a lot of discussion was Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Presently the Association does not support the use of social networking, but did approve the appointment of a special committee to further investigate these types of media and its uses.

It is important for clubs to submit Membership dues, applications, and transmittal forms to the ADO in a timely manner. The membership deadline is November 30th of each year. Any dues received after this date will be returned to the clubs.

The 2011 Convention General Arrangements Committee submitted a proposed budget for the upcoming convention. Hotel room, food and beverage minimums and other related costs continue to rise, while attendance dwindles. In order to meet contract requirements, the convention registration would have been unaffordable. If you have ever been involved with planning a Region Meeting or Convention, you understand a budget cannot be set dependent on donations. After further consideration, the Board felt the ADDC Convention Fund's retained earnings were sufficient enough to subsidize any loss that may occur, provided donations are not adequate to cover all costs. The Board approved a \$250 registration fee. The members of Region II are busy putting the final touches to the 60th Annual Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The registration packet should be available soon.

Region Meetings kick off this month, beginning with Region III – Westbank Club, March 24-26 in New Orleans. Regions IV, V, and VI are scheduled for the month of April; followed by Regions I, II, and VII in May. Take advantage of your opportunity to grow, get your registration form in early.

GO...

Angie



March, 2011

Letter No. 3

Dear Region VI Members,

It's a great day!! The sky is blue and air not so crisp which means it's one day closer to warmer weather and I just know I will learn something new to share with others today.

I can't wait to promote Desk and Derrick this month and my club has a grand event planned. I know each club will find a great way to promote Desk and Derrick month. I hope to hear what the clubs in Region VI do so I can share the information.

I can't wait to see everyone at Bartlesville, OK for Region Meeting. You will not want to miss this meeting, because it is filled with so many educational opportunities and many fun moments are planned. The mall is just across the parking lot from the hotel !!!

This month I have a new vision to share with you all. I plan to see all my friends, many first timers and a new challenge to break that 100 mark for attendance at the Region Meeting. Can we do it? YES we can!!! You just have to be there because you are addicted to Desk and Derrick, wanting to learn more, meeting new people and see our Region Meeting attendance grow in numbers. Besides all your friends will miss you if you are not there. So make your reservations, attend an educational field trip, a seminar and plan to laugh and reminisce with old and new friends. So, make this your goal to attend Region VI Meeting and help make it a success. Remember April 28-30, 2011.

I would ask the club Presidents to begin working on your President's Report and share some exciting information about your club. Also please make sure your Program Committee has all program reports to the Region VI Program Chair Diane Orr.

Members will need to look over and discuss the proposed ADDC Bylaws so we can further discuss them at the Open Forum at Region Meeting.

If you are an ADDC Committee Chairperson, Region VI Committee Rep. or one of my appointments and have questions, please contact me so we are all ready to have a great Region VI Meeting. Just how is it that Region VI has eight ADDC Committee Chairs? WE ARE DEDICATED AND GREAT!!!

"Life is a mirror and will reflect back to the thinker what he thinks into it."

Sharon



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Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa
January 12th, 2011 Luncheon Presentation

'Laughter Strategies for Life'
Presenters: Janice Damron and Taryn Cordell

I'm sure we were all thanking the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa for the "Laughter Strategies for Life," presentation by Janice Damron and Taryn Cardell during Snowmageddon of 2011. As we "Ho, Ho, Ha, Ha, Ha ... Yea'd" our way through snow stuck vehicles, cabin fever and school closings!

Our Certified Laughter Leaders began their friendship sliding in the mud together as children so, it seems perfectly reasonable that they would attend a World Laughter Tour later in life to begin their careers in laughter therapy.

World Laughter Tour was influenced by healing laughter and methods from the East and ideas from the West that would benefit everyone world-wide. World laughter; world peace through laughter

As shown on the brochure, Research Shows that Laughter:

Strengthens Immune system
Improves Breathing, digestion, sleep, and arterial blood flow
Adjust blood Pressure and blood sugar
Relaxes Muscles
Burns calories
Reduces pain

I had an incredible time learning the Empty Pocket Laugh, the Happy Penguin Laugh (my favorite ... Eleanor Wilkerson was a natural. I could not stop laughing!!), Good Job – Thumbs Up, A-Okay Laugh and don't forget the Milk Shake Laugh. It also helped that I was sitting next to the one person I know that has the most infectious laughter – thank you Val.

I know my mood was lifted, stress reduced and my attitude boosted.

Ho, Ho, Ha, Ha, Ha ... Yea!!!

Kathy Johnson





Company Spotlight



HireRight is a leading provider of on-demand employment background screening, drug and health screening and employment eligibility solutions that help employers automate, manage and control screening and related programs. Many companies, including more than one-third of the Fortune 500, trust HireRight because the company delivers customer-focused solutions that provide greater efficiency and faster results. HireRight also provides pre-integrated employment screening services through enterprise e-recruiting solutions from top providers such as Oracle, Taleo, Kenexa, SAP, ADP/VirtualEdge, PeopleAdmin, HealthcareSource and HRsmart.

HireRight, Inc. is an Altegrity company with worldwide headquarters located in Irvine, California and offices and affiliates around the globe. For more information, visit the company's web site at www.hireright.com. Or ask Susan Jones, current president of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, who is employed in their Tulsa, OK office, in their Human Resources department.

Susan Jones



Continuing Engineering & Science Education

Seminars which provide an overview of petroleum engineering will be offered **September 27-29, 2011 in Tulsa, OK and March 15-17, 2011 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

This three-day short course will arm the participant with the terminology associated with these procedures and practices, it will increase their understanding of the process and facilitate communication between them and engineers and geologists, which will in turn, make them more productive on the job and more valuable to the company

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS is taught by **John Farina**, a consultant to the petroleum industry in well drilling, evaluation and completion. He has been lecturing with The University of Tulsa's CESE department for many years and receives excellent evaluations.

You Will Learn:

- The requirements for an exploration project
- Tools, practices and terminology associated with drilling a well
- Current offshore drilling equipment and practices
- How openhole logs and cores are used to evaluate a well
- Completion practices, including hydraulic fracture stimulation
- How oil is produced from a well with artificial lift
- About surface equipment used to gather, process and store produced fluids

A brochure with complete details regarding the seminar is in a separate attachment to the Bulletin.



Petroleum Engineering the Non-Engineers

An Overview for Nontechnical Personnel

March 15-17, 2011	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
April 26-28, 2011	HOUSTON, TX
May 17-19, 2011	DENVER, CO
Sept. 27-29, 2011	TULSA, OK
Nov. 15-17, 2011	HOUSTON, TX

Instructed by John Farina





Region VI Director Sharon Hiss and the Desk and Derrick Club Members of Bartlesville proudly extend an invitation to each of you to join us for the 56th Annual Region VI Meeting held April 28th through April 30th, 2011 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma!

(Complete details regarding the meeting will be sent in a separate email shortly.)



April Bulletin—Our Company Spotlight in April will be focused on Penn Virginia Corporation. Be sure and look for this article by Amy Beauchamp.

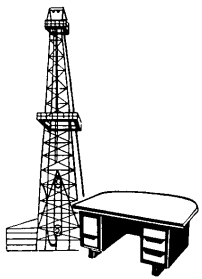


Greater Service Greater Knowledge

Joint Interest Billing Accountant –

Independent exploration and production company is looking for a Joint Interest Billing Accountant with 2 – 5 years oil and gas experience. Responsibilities will include JIB process, annual property tax processes, account reconciliations, month end close, preparation of journal entries and other duties as assigned. Working knowledge of JIB required; experience with Revenue, Severance Tax and Property Tax also desired. Must be proficient in Excel and Word and experience with an integrated accounting software also preferred. Must be able to prioritize workload, handle multiple tasks, work as part of a team as well as independently and be proficient in Excel and Word. Great work environment with excellent benefits.

If interested, please send your resume to Stacey James at Stacey@rowland-group.com.



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MARCH



National Women's History Month

Red Cross Month

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

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

April Birthdays

4/04 Colleen Dossier

4/25 Kathleen Vitas

4/30 Karen McKee

APRIL 2011

National Humor Month

Keep America Beautiful Month

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 No House-work Day	8	9
10	11	12	13 Member Meeting	14	15	16
17	18 Patriot's-Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Admin Day	27	28	29	30

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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