

We hold these Truths...



The Declaration of Independence

When in the course of human events...

During the summer of 1776, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and were anticipating declaring independence from England. They appointed a committee to write a "declaration of independence" text - the purpose being to state their grievances and declare our independence from England. Committee members included Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert R. Livingston and Roger Sherman.

Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the Declaration of Independence text. He began his work on June 11, 1776 and finished on June 28, 1776.

A committee of five men were chosen to draft the Declaration of Independence text. The Second Continental Congress chose these men on June 11, 1776. The "**Committee of Five**" included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert R. Livingston and Roger Sherman.

Robert Livingston refused to signed it, even though he was one of the "Committee of Five". He believed that it was too soon to declare independence and refused to sign his name .

The formal signing ceremony of the Declaration of Independence text did not take place until August 2, 1776, at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. However, not all of the 56 signers signed that day. We celebrate July 4th as Independence Day because that is the day that Congress approved the final draft of the text.

John Hancock was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence text, and his signature is also the largest. This is why the phrase put "your John Hancock" became popular.

The oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence text was Benjamin Franklin, who was 70 at the time of the signing.

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned.

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Guardians of Freedom



Ryan Huntley
U. S. Army Medic
Grandson of Margitta Grona
GRB Resources

Anthony Staton
National Guard Specialist
Son of Kathy Staton
Samson

After 2-3 weeks training in Mississippi, Anthony will be deployed to Afghanistan for nine months. He was previously in the U. S. Army and spent 15 months in Iraq.



Dustin Coble
Marine Reservist
Grandson of Val Bode
Sheridan Production



Dillon Farquhar
Specialist
Son of Sylvia Farquhar
Williams Companies

My grandson (and Christina Blackford's brother), Dustin Coble is a Marine Reservist in a unit out of Ft. Worth, TX. He served one tour of duty in Iraq in 2007-2008, and thankfully came home safe and sound. His time while deployed was difficult for the entire family, but we are all incredibly proud of him.

While he was in Iraq, my co-workers at EXCO Resources decided to send him a care package. The response was so overwhelming that they sent not one but several packages over a course of a few months. The packages included lots of goodies and snacks, phone cards, a new iPod and accessories, and music cards. I know that he was very homesick while away, and I'm sure the caring and generosity of my colleagues helped. He told us that our packages made him a popular guy with his buddies, as there was always plenty to share.

Every time I read or hear of another casualty of our troops, I am greatly saddened, while eternally grateful that Dustin returned safely.



**Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
Welcomes**

**Kristie Ferguson
Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.**

Presenting:
“How One Geologist Rocks the Oilfield”

Kristie Luchtel Ferguson is Okie born and raised from Morris, OK, America. She went on to Oklahoma State where she received a BS in Geology, Humboldt State, Arcata, CA, where she received a BS in Geological Oceanography, and finally the University of Kansas where she received a MS in Petroleum Geology.

Kristie began her career with a one and a half year long internship with Phillips in 1996. Upon finishing her Master's, she joined Exxon in New Orleans. After weathering several hurricanes in 2003, she left Exxon (ExxonMobil) and joined Samson in Tulsa. She married a Reservoir Engineer in 2007 and joined Newfield Exploration.

During her career, she has worked as both a geologist and an operations geo in the offshore Gulf of Mexico, Turkmenistan, Onshore US, Venezuela, and the North Sea. Today, she is the Asset Lead for the Granite Wash team at Newfield.

She has a two year old son, Hayden, a dog, Jasper, a cat, Paula, a rabbit, Bandit, and a husband, Steve. Kristie enjoys the outdoors, which includes skiing and diving along with just about anything to do with rocks - especially digging in the Great Salt Plains.

Membership Meeting Invitation

July 13, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon Buffet
The Summit Club

515 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, OK
30th floor – Bank of America Building

Parking garage – Boulder entrance or
Additional parking in ONEOK Garage

Parking validation (2 hours) at registration desk

Cost: Members - \$20.00 / Non-members \$25.00

Make checks payable to
The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

RSVP to ldisinger@sheridanproduction.com or call
918-592-7345 by Friday, July 8, 2011





The Oil Drop



A review of Don Burdick's presentation
Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club Meeting, June 8th, 2011

"Oil For Streets"

The story of how the City of Tulsa finally welcomed drilling by the oil and gas community

by Laura Louser, Jessica Wren and Jennifer Lark

Many at Laredo Petroleum, Inc., know Don Burdick as a very bright, friendly Geologist; however, only a few were privileged enough to know until now, about the extensive time, knowledge and perseverance he has contributed to opening the city of Tulsa up for drilling. The timeline unveils an interesting story of events as Don quotes, "Chasing dreams does not always happen as expected."

In 1901, the first oil well in Tulsa County was completed in Red Fork. "The Town that made Tulsa Famous," Glenpool, first struck oil in 1905. However, Tulsa's city founders adopted an ordinance prohibiting drilling in Tulsa's city limits. After Oklahoma became the 46th state in 1907, Tulsa adopted its first city charter in July 1908.

Back in 2007, serving as a committee member, Mayor Bartlett sought out other recommendations and ideas to raise revenue to improve the streets. A few months later City Counselor, John Eagleton was quoted in an article titled "Oil for Streets" with the idea of raising new sources of revenue for street repair from drilling locations where the city owns mineral rights. "Chasing his dreams," Don anxiously called John and said he was the Geologist to help. With a little peer pressure and his natural expertise, Don fell into the role as chair of the Oil for Streets committee. He took on this challenging project at a time of economic favorability when oil was at \$105/bbl and gas was at \$9.32/mcf.

Don recruited volunteer subcommittee members, such as Michael Patton, head of Tulsa recycling, who worked with the Tulsa Arts Council to come up with ideas on how to camouflage the drilling sites. The environmental subcommittee was to solve the pollution, noise and machinery issues. Another subcommittee was to handle the technical side on where to drill.

The Oil for Streets committee's volunteer effort turned out to be not so efficient with delayed communications and uncompleted tasks since no one had the time. This unexpected fork in the road sparked Don's entrepreneurial spirit to simply change the city ordinance to open drilling up to private enterprise. With the help from Bill Martin from Cimarex, by April 2009 they crafted Tulsa's ordinance by modifying Oklahoma City's ordinance language.

The process started flowing in June 2009. The ordinance was presented to the city council during a time of revenue shortfall making it a popular proposal. In January 2010, the ordinance readings began. On January 29th it was published in the Tulsa Business Journal, and on February 2nd Don was able to announce at the Tulsa Geological Society meeting that the city that was once the oil capital of the world is now open for business with the ordinance being declared effective that morning.

We patiently await a time when the economic and political environment favor private enterprise to step to the plate; however, in the meantime new technologies such as horizontal drilling and easy downloading of geological maps are helping the due diligence process run more smoothly. The first couple of wells drilled will be utilized to teach business and the application of science to area students.

Everyone appreciated Don's sharing of this enlightening topic and interesting development. Thanks to Don Burdick, we all now see how his "Chasing of the Dream" has brought about positive change and new opportunities!





**Increasing
our
Influence**



The Oil Drop



Tulsa President's Letter

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July 2011

Dear Desk and Derrick Members:

Summer is now in full swing. There is so much activity going on – not only in my personal life but in Desk and Derrick, as well (which I will share in a moment).

I am once again preparing for another mini excursion out of state. This time I'm heading north to attend my family reunion in upstate New York. It seems funny to be packing sweaters for this time of year, but that's how much cooler it is where I'm going. My father tells me that evenings are in the 50's and the daytime temperatures are in the 70's. So I will be escaping the heat, although those who know me well know I do not mind the heat!

I'll be back in time for our monthly membership meeting on the 13th. I hate that I have had to miss our last two meetings, but no more! I'm pleased to report that I was "converted" from contractor status to a full-time "regular" employee in my position with HireRight. We have an excellent program planned for our July meeting so you will want to be there and I want to meet all of our new members!

Our Gold Party fundraiser was a success. Not only did the club benefit but many members took home cash for their unwanted, broken, and mismatched gold jewelry. It was definitely a win-win situation. During the July membership meeting someone is going to be the "lucky" winner of a brand new Hasty Bake grill! Remember, the winner doesn't have to be present at the drawing to win. As an added incentive, the member selling the most tickets will receive a \$50 gift certificate so continue to sell, sell, sell.

This month's newsletter details all of the upcoming summer events, so be sure to read it thoroughly and plan your schedule accordingly. In addition to our membership meeting, we have our Leadership Training Seminar on Saturday, July 23th. Next is our Summer Social which will be on August 10th. Then we will be participating in this year's annual Tulsa Pipeline Expo on August 30th. Talk about an action-packed summer!

Don't forget Convention is in September and St. Louis is the host city this year. You can find details about it on our website or on the ADDC site.

None of our events could ever happen without the service that is provided by you, our members. I want to thank each and every person who is assisting in making our events successful. I appreciate you!

I am looking forward to spending an eventful summer with all of you! I hope you each have a safe, memorable, and enjoyable 4th of July. Happy Independence Day!

Sincerely,

Susan Jones



President's Newsletter



Angie Duplessis
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July 2011

Dear Members,

Summer has officially arrived here in south Louisiana. There is lots of sunshine and plenty heat to go around. I hope all of you have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July. I'm sure many of you are busy planning vacations and all the other activities which bring family and friends together.

A few years ago, a survey was conducted regarding individual clubs that sponsored scholarship awards for students attending college. There was some speculation if these awards were in compliance with the required IRS rules. In an effort to incorporate guidelines for this type of award, the Association consulted legal advice. The law firm made its recommendations and the Board agreed to add this information to the General Information Section of Association. The ADDC Bylaws will be updated to reflect this addition.

The Winning Image Photo Committee (WIPC) deadline is August 1, 2011. Be sure to submit your entries for photos taken between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 to your club so that they can be selected (selection process is decided by your club) and forwarded to the committee by the deadline.

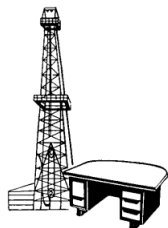
I want to stress the importance of the ADDC website to our seasoned and new members. The website is for everyone, not just officers and board members; it is a valuable resource for you! Many sections are password protected, so that your personal information can remain private and accessible to members only. To obtain the password, please contact your Club President, Region Director, or the ADO.

Many of you have made inquiries regarding attending convention, and some are in need of a roommate to share hotel expenses. A new form will be placed under the Members Only - Convention Information Section listing information of those needing a roommate. It will be your responsibility to make contact with others on the list. The form will be updated weekly. If you would like to get your information posted, please contact the ADO.

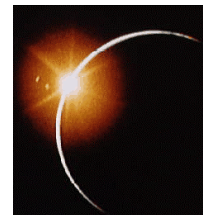
Remember to reserve your hotel room and finalize your plans for convention by submitting your registration form prior to the August 15th deadline. Make plans now to attend Convention. It will be an enjoyable and educational opportunity.

Until next month...

Angie



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Sharon Hiss
Region VI Director



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July, 2011

Letter No. 7

Dear Region VI Members,

If you have not sent in your Registration for Convention you will soon need to or you might miss out on a great educational experience. **Registration deadline is August 15, 2011.** Book your hotel room so we can all be together and have some fun. There are some great field trips and seminars you can attend. You can attend a baseball game or enjoy a dinner cruise. Remember September 21-25, 2011, just be there. *GO, GO, GO St. Louis!!!*

Each club will need to send in the Credentials form for the Delegate and Alternate who will be attending Convention; **deadline is August 1, 2011.** Please send the form to Kathy Deshasier and copy me. Her letter and instructions are on the ADDC website so please print a copy so you have the information.

I know we have some individuals that love to take pictures, so remember to send them in for the photo contest, the **deadline is August 1st.** I am sure you have a fabulous shot that will make you a winner.

I would love to hear about any field trips or other events your club might be planning this summer. So keep me posted so I can share some information with the other clubs in our Region.

There is nothing better than a large glass of cold lemonade when it is so hot outside. So after a hard day's work just sit down, relax and cool down with your favorite beverage. Take some time to enjoy the summer days with your family, have a BBQ, enjoy life and remember what makes life precious.

Red, White and Blue: LET FREEDOM RING!!! The Fourth will soon be here, so remember to hang your flag out and take a moment, look to the sky and thank those who are the real heroes in this country. Have you ever been to D.C. ? There is probably no place you will visit that captures your heart as much as Arlington Cemetery. It is truly a vision, even after my second visit and I am planning another trip in the future.

"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude."

Sharon





Kay Meyerhoff



Donna celebrates
with Mom



80 Years Young



Susan Jones with Kay



Susan Cook and Kay



The Mission of TPE

The state of Oklahoma has a very rich heritage in the oil and gas industry. Although, the energy industry has experienced difficult times in past years, Oklahoma has continued to generate thriving businesses that serve the energy and infrastructure needs across North America.

The Mission of the Tulsa Pipeline Expo is to raise awareness of our state's rich heritage in the energy industry and the growing infrastructure services, and to showcase products and services of the many Oklahoma businesses that keep our state strong.

Tulsa Pipeline Expo is a three-day forum that showcases Oklahoma businesses and provides opportunities to network with pipeline, utility, construction, and water and sewer companies throughout North America. The 2011 Expo will be held **August 29 - 31** in Tulsa and consists of a trade show, educational sessions, a round-table discussion, a golf tournament, and a variety of networking functions.

Exhibitors get the chance to show off their latest goods and services at the Expo Trade Show at the QuikTrip Center at Expo Square. This year's show anticipates more than 100 exhibitors and 700-plus attendees.

TPE assimilates a diverse crowd of attendees and exhibitors - all with a common passion to grow the state's energy, infrastructure, utility, and construction industries. Businesses targeting oil and gas, pipeline, utility, water & sewer, construction, or infrastructure industries, are encouraged to attend or exhibit. There will be a large area at the trade show where heavy equipment demonstrations will be held.

For exhibiting and attendee information, please visit www.tulsapipelineexpo.com or email Terry Flynn at terryf@tulsapipelineexpo.com

Desk and Derrick will have a booth there this year, and we are looking for volunteers to serve at the booth for one day only: Tuesday, August 30th, from 10-4. We are seeking volunteers for one-hour segments. Please consider serving if you can.

Volunteers who work at the booth will be able to attend other events - at no charge - thanks to our member **Terry Flynn**. In addition, he has arranged for all Desk and Derrick Club members of Tulsa to be able to register at no charge. Be watching - more details will follow. **Save the Date!**



Contact Susan Cook @ 918 584-5225 or
susan@elsonoil.com to reserve your spot.
(Reservations are required for a head count.)

Date: Saturday, 7/23/11

Leadership Matters

If you are currently a leader (on the Board or chairing a committee) in the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa or might consider being a leader one day, you should arrive for this seminar by 9 AM to become a better leader. If you're content to be led by others, please arrive at 10:30 AM to learn how you can best benefit from your membership.

Location:
Hardesty Regional Library
8316 E. 93rd St.
Tulsa, OK 74133
(Serving morning refreshments)

Time: 9 am—Noon



The 'Hasty Bake' Raffle is in full swing!



We have some announcements:

\$5 per ticket

Drawing for a
**HASTY-BAKE
GRILL**

valued at \$999 will
be held at our

**July 13th
luncheon**

@ The Summit Club,
Tulsa, OK

You do not need to
be present to win.

- the person selling the most tickets will win a **\$50 gift card to the new BLUE ROSE CAFÉ!**
- In order to minimize the wait for members and guests, we are asking members, especially those who work downtown, to **bring tickets and money collected to Fran Elliott and Laura Disinger, Thursday, July 7th in the BOK Building Lobby from 11:30- 1:00.** This is not the deadline for the raffle! You can continue to sell tickets until the meeting on July 13th and turn them in at that time, too.
- And, if you sold the **'down-loaded' tickets** that we attached to the original raffle email, **please send the Name and Telephone number of the buyers to Fran Elliott or Kathy Farris.** That info will need to be copied onto the red tickets (so all tickets will look alike in the drawing).
- Contact info: **Fran Elliott**
[felliott@sheridanproduction.com]
Kathy Farris
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Oklahoma

GOLD BUYING RUSH



Gold Buying Fundraiser



Increasing our Influence



Oil & Gas Gross Production Tax Incentives Workshop

Workshop Instructor:

Sean Hugo—Petroleum Accounting Solutions

This workshop will focus on the many federal and state tax incentives available to the oil & gas industry. The workshop will cover the history of the various incentives available to the oil and gas industry and why these incentives were enacted into law. The workshop will provide a detailed overview of the incentives as well as cover real life examples of the refunds available.

- Overview of Incentives: Inactive; Mechanical Failure; 3D; Horizontal; Deep; New Discovery; Enhancement; Gas Marketing; Econ-at-Risk; Territory Recovery; Dewatering.
- Future of Incentives

Ada, Oklahoma

Tuesday, July 19, 2011
Holiday Inn Express
1201 Lonnie Abbot Road

Cost of workshop is \$35.

9:00AM – 12:00 PM

Elk City, Oklahoma

Tuesday, July 26, 2011
Hampton Inn & Suites
2000 Lexington Ave.

Enid, Oklahoma

Thursday, July 21, 2011
Hampton Inn & Suites
511 Delma Court

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

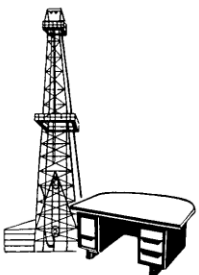
Wednesday, July 27, 2011
OSU-OKC, Student Center
Conf. Room South
900 N. Portland Ave.

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Tuesday, August 16
OSU-Tulsa, Administration Bldg,
Room 150
700 N. Greenwood Ave.

ADDC 60th Annual Convention information can be found at our website: <http://www.tulsadandd.net> Deadline August 15th.

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.





July 2011

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Happy Birthday

- 07/08 Karen Chism
- 07/16 Beth Taruscio
- 07/17 Laura Disinger
- 07/19 Doris Maher
Linda Collie
- 07/24 Shelly Gravitte
Sandra Green
- 07/25 Rachel Eisterhold
- 07/29 Gaye Marr

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