

# The Oil Drop

## Tulsa

Issue 9  
VOLUME 59

September, 2011

Published by the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

[www.tulsadandd.net](http://www.tulsadandd.net)

## Tulsa Pipeline Expo

This is the first year The Tulsa Desk and Derrick club has participated in this tradeshow, and it was the perfect venue to advertise and create exposure for our club. It was also enjoyable to get to know the members better who volunteered. We all had the opportunity to go around to other Exhibitor's booths and talk about our club, make new acquaintances and collect giveaways.



I appreciate the feedback that Barbara Herndon provided after the event. "It was my pleasure to assist at the Tulsa Pipeline Expo. The booth decorations appeared professional. The handout materials were excellent. Getting inside the gate and finding the booth was smooth and efficient. I hope our club will be able to participate in this event next year."

Barbara and her sister, Wanda had the first shift on the volunteer list. I was impressed with the way Barbara drew people to our booth. She was so gracious and knowledgeable about our club that I suggested she host a class and teach us all of her techniques!

There are many people to thank for making this event so successful. First of all, we appreciate our fellow D and D member, Terry Flynn for donating the booth space. Thank you to my Co-Chair, Gaye Marrs and to all the members who volunteered. Please see page 10 and 11 for more pictures of this event and the names of all the volunteers.

Editor,  
Linda Collie



**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.**

September Program	2
August Social Pics	3
Recap of Social	4
Tulsa President's Letter	5
ADDC President's Letter	6
Region VI Director's Letter	7
Energy Industry	8
2012 Proposed Officers	9
Tulsa Expo Pics	10-11
Seminar	12
Reoccurring Steps	13
Red Earth Event	14
President's Corner	15
Calendar	16



*Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa  
September 14th, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.  
Membership Meeting Welcomes*

*Kurt Egli,  
ONG Area Manager,  
North Tulsa Metro*

*Presenting:*

*“Facing the Challenge Together”*

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 collection.

He worked in the Oklahoma City Information Center as the dispatch supervisor before transferring to Enid as the Area Customers Service Manager. After five years in Enid, he accepted a position with Texas Gas Service's sister company. As the Conservation Programs Manager, he managed programs that promoted gas conservation in the Austin Service area.

In November 2007, Kurt accepted his current position of Area Manager, North Tulsa Metro. He is responsible for gas distribution and customer service activities for approximately 90,000 customers in Tulsa, Owasso, Claremore and several surrounding communities.

Membership Meeting Invitation

Luncheon Buffet

The Summit Club  
Bank of America Building  
515 S. Boulder Ave.

30<sup>th</sup> floor  
Tulsa, OK

Parking garage  
Boulder entrance  
(2 hr. complimentary parking)

or  
Additional parking in  
ONEOK Garage

Parking validation 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](mailto:ldisinger@sheridanproduction.com)

or call 918-592-7345 by  
Friday, September 09, 2011

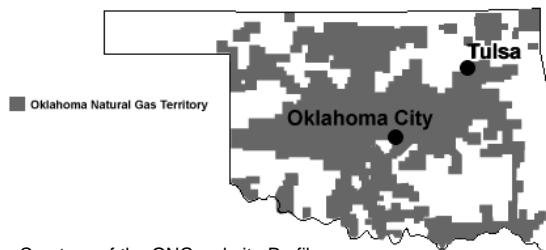
**Facts At A Glance**

Miles of Distribution Mains and Services 18,100  
Number of Customers 829,000  
Number of ONG Employees 1,195  
Oklahoma's Rank as a Gas Producing State 3rd nationally



**Service Area**

Oklahoma Natural Gas serves approximately 829,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Oklahoma. The company has affiliates that operate transmission and storage operations in Oklahoma that include more than 2,500 miles of pipeline and five strategically-located underground storage facilities.



Courtesy of the ONG website Profile page



# Summer Social





## “SUMMER IS FOR GROWING”

That was the theme for this year’s Summer Social. August 10, 2011, 37 members and 5 guests of the Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club met at the newly opened “Dust Bowl” bowling alley in downtown Tulsa for the annual event. Located in the historic “Blue Dome” district and decorated in a “retro chic” design it was a very intimate and comfortable location for the Social. We reserved all 6 lanes for 3 hours of bowling. A Mexican buffet was catered by El Guapo’s Mexican Cantina. With the help of Laura Disinger, Rosalea Robinson and many others, we organized a night of bowling, food and fun. Rosalea compiled a photo CD of members from past events that the Dust Bowl played for us on a large screen overhanging the bowling lanes. Fran Elliott organized a 50/50 drawing for a cash prize, Val Bode donated custom made jewelry for a silent auction, neck wraps handmade and donated by Diana Cox, and “vintage” club t-shirts were raffled, all to benefit our club.

So many of our members participated in this event, it really made it an opportunity for having fun and “growing” ourselves. Our guests were a “growing” opportunity for the club. Rosalea had two co-workers from Samson attend, Joan Smith and Lisa Whittman. Susan Cook was accompanied by her husband, Terry. Terry received a commemorative plaque for “High Score” of 147. Lisa Martinez was also accompanied by her husband, Jesse, who celebrated his birthday with us. Dee Jansen’s guest, Starre Hasse, came all the way from Dallas, TX. Star had contacted Dee through the Desk and Derrick Clubs and came to Tulsa to learn more about regulatory matters in Oklahoma. We were so happy to have all these guests join us for our Summer Social. Diana Cox was awarded commemorative plaque for “Low Score” and Susan Jones, our president was presented a commemorative plaque.



At the end of the evening each member received a rustic garden sign with the saying “SUMMER IS FOR GROWING” etched on it to take home with them to remember the evening. That evening was a chance to plant a few seeds and grow our club and ourselves. “Growing” opportunities are all around if we look for them and act on them when we see them. Thank you to all who helped with the organization and planning and thank you to all the members who attended our 2011 Summer Social.





## Tulsa President's Letter

Susan Jones, President  
Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa  
(918) 858-1801 (O)  
(918) 258-0057 (H)

### 2011 Officers

#### President

Susan Jones  
HireRight, Inc.

#### Vice President

Thelma Dunn  
Williams Exploration &  
Production

#### Secretary

Pam Cabbiness  
Williams Exploration &  
Production

#### Treasurer

Gaye Marrs  
Cimarex Energy Company

#### Directors

Kathy Farris  
Cimarex Energy Company

Linda Collie  
Williams Companies

Fran Elliott  
Sheridan Production Company

Christy Hinton  
Sheridan Production Company

#### Immediate Past President

Marilyn Trout  
Cimarex Energy Company

#### Parliamentarians

Barbara Herndon  
Retired

Kris Russell  
Williams Exploration &  
Production

September 2011

Dear Members:

The summer's long spell of record hot and dry weather seems to have finally come to a close! Getting out from under this heat dome is certainly a relief, to say the least.

As the summer comes to a close and I reflect on our recent events – our Summer Social and our participation at the Tulsa Pipeline Expo – I'm also very aware of the approaching anniversary of 9/11. It is apparent to me now more than ever that our daily lives are perpetually intertwined with our past and our future. Writing my President's Letter on a monthly basis has also served to heighten this awareness, as well.

Our daily lives are constantly bombarded with news of current events, reflections of history and recent events, as well as information designed to change our future: how to prevent future attacks, advice to make changes in our political arena, and information to assist us in choosing leaders that will help to ensure our laws protect us.

Desk and Derrick is one venue that we have chosen to come together to acknowledge and celebrate our freedom as American citizens where we all agree regarding the future of our industry. We might disagree on some aspects, but we all join together in promoting our industry as we look to the future.

Ways that you can promote our industry to others is by simply inviting someone to attend a meeting. Guests are welcome at every meeting EXCEPT our annual business meeting, which is held in October. We have an excellent program planned for this month and another great opportunity coming in November in which to invite guests (bosses, coworkers, and friends) - our Industry Awareness Luncheon (IAL).

Be sure to look for the list of officers and board directors who are running for office – positioned elsewhere in the newsletter. We will vote on our new officers at our meeting in October, so please make plans to attend.

This month I will be attending our Convention in St. Louis and I am excited about going! Last year we met in Houston. I'm looking forward to the field trips, the seminars, and seeing my Desk & Derrick friends.

There's much left to do this year as we continue **Increasing our Influence** through Desk and Derrick, this wonderful organization we belong to. I am proud to be a member.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

~Susan Jones



# President's Newsletter



Angie Duplessis

ADDC President  
[angie.a.duplessis@conocophillips.com](mailto:angie.a.duplessis@conocophillips.com)



September 2011

Dear Members,

It's September already. Summer is winding down. I'm looking forward to much cooler temperatures. Many of you are probably in full swing getting the children ready for school, so watch out for school zones.

If you recall, a special committee was assigned at the Budget and Planning Meeting to investigate the use of Social Networking Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). The committee has compiled a report which was sent to all Club Presidents to discuss with you and get feedback. The report is also available to you on the ADDC web site under the August 20<sup>th</sup> mailing information. The use of Social Networking Media will be discussed further at Convention during the Open Forum session on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I'm sure you've heard everyone reminding you of the upcoming Convention. The Region II Clubs of Bay Area, Heartland, Little Egypt, and Olney are putting the final touches on all the activities. If you haven't registered yet, now is the time to get those forms filled out and sent in. For those of you planning to attend the convention, be sure to bring with you copies of the Rules of Convention, Convention Procedures, Special Parliamentary Hints, Candidate Information for Association Offices, and a current copy of ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. These are available on the ADDC Website and will not be furnished at convention.

As you read this, you'll either be heading off to St. Louis or just returning. I know the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention will be a wonderful experience for all those in attendance and provide many memories for a long time to come. So don't forget to save those photos and other items for everyone's scrapbook. This time next month, I will happily be able to introduce your 2012 ADDC Officers and Regional Directors.

Have you considered your role for the future of your club? Your club needs you to step forward as a member of the Board. If you do not feel ready to serve as an officer, volunteer for a committee – as a chairman or as a member. Discover your talents, increase your knowledge, and gain confidence as you learn about Desk and Derrick. I encourage each of you to get involved in your local club, Region, or on the Association level. What are you waiting for? The **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity** is still open!

Until next month...

*Angie*



## Region VI Director's Newsletter

Living Our Visions  
&  
Achieving Our Goals



Sharon Hiss  
Region VI Director



Shiss@greatbend.com

September 2011

Letter No. 9

Dear Region VI Members,

WOW!!! I can't believe in a few weeks I will be in St. Louis learning, attending a field trip, rekindling friendships and meeting new individuals. I can't wait to Live the Vision of representing Region VI at convention.

I am looking forward to working with the ADDC Board, seeing everyone again, meeting the 2012 Regional Director Elects and conducting business for the Association.

I also am looking forward to seeing many Region VI friends and take time to visit with them, laugh with them and enjoy one another for a few days. I certainly hope Region VI is well represented at this convention. It is a great way to educate ourselves and expand our horizons.

Delegates and Alternates please remember to bring a copy of your Credentials form, check-in together and be seated as you were instructed. Also your confirmation number when you made your hotel reservations will be helpful. If you are flying and have the capability of checking in on-line and checking your luggage in on-line, it will save you a great amount of time. It is very easy to do. You can also do the same at the hotel for you returning flight. If you are driving please be careful and drive safely.

If you are attending Convention for the first time here are some tips. Dress attire; field trips and seminars are casual ( some field trips you may need to wear comfortable enclosed shoes) , your free evenings will be casual dress, Friday and Saturday will be business attire and Saturday Evening will be an evening style attire.

This month will be busy for many clubs. Some clubs have activities planned while others are beginning to work on a slate of Club Officers for next year.

Please remember I will be out of the office the entire week of Convention.

"If you want to stand out, don't be different; be outstanding."

Sharon



ASSOCIATION OF  
DESK AND DERRICK  
CLUBS



## **Energy industry continues to drive Oklahoma's economy**

By Associated Press

Published: 9/6/2011 12:31 PM

Last Modified: 9/6/2011 12:11 PM

**OKLAHOMA CITY – While the U.S. economy continues to struggle, Oklahoma's treasure said the state's economy continues to show signs of improvement, fueled mostly by the oil and gas industry.**

State Treasurer Ken Miller released figures on Tuesday that show gross revenue collections in August jumped more than 15 percent compared to August last year.

Miller said gross collections over the past 12 months total \$10.37 billion, the highest level since July 2009.

Taxes on oil and gas production generated more than \$100 million in August, an increase of more than 41 percent over August 2010, but Miller cautioned those collections reflect higher prices of crude oil, which has since dropped.

Miller's figures also include collections beyond those to the state's general revenue fund, which is used to fund state government.

By Associated Press





2012

## Proposed Slate of Officers and Two open Director positions



Thelma Dunn  
Williams E&P  
Member since 2001  
Office of President



Gaye Marrs  
Cimarex Energy Company  
Member since 2008  
Office of Vice President



Pam Cabbiness  
Williams E & P  
Member since 2011  
Office of Secretary



Lorena Singleton  
Brewster & DeAnglis  
Member since 2005  
Office of Treasurer



Collen Dossier  
Marjo Operating  
Member since 2009  
Office of Director



Val Bode  
Premier Natural Resources  
Member since 2008  
Office of Director



Kay Williams  
Laredo Petroleum  
Member since 2007  
Office of Director



Colleen Dossor



Gaye Marrs



Barbara Herndon (right) & her sister, Wanda Downen



Pam Kragel & Kim Dent



Sylvia Farquhar



Susan Jones



Daniele Burris & Connie Hubbard



Susan Jones, Colleen Dossor, & Linda Collie



The Oil Drop



pipelineexpo.com

## Exhibitors



Susan Jones, Abby Edgeller, and Terry Flynn  
Abby, 2010 winner of The Desk and Derrick Essay Contest is  
presented a framed copy of her essay by Terry Flynn at the  
Tulsa Pipeline Expo dinner Tuesday night.



Entertainment provided Tuesday night by the Pink Flamingos





## Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist Tulsa - October 4-6, 2011

### Registration Form (print legibly)

Yes, I would like to enroll in the following seminar:

#### Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist

- April 19-21, 2011 - Houston, TX
- May 24-26, 2011 - Oklahoma City, OK
- August 9-11, 2011 - Houston, TX
- October 4-6, 2011 - Tulsa, OK
- December 6-8, 2011 - Houston, TX

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLL ONLINE AT [WWW.CESE.UTULSA.EDU](http://WWW.CESE.UTULSA.EDU)**  
(credit card payments only)

#### Tuition Fee (net U.S. dollars):

- \$1495 per person - early enrollment or group discount
- \$1595 per person - regular tuition fee

#### Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed. *Make payable to The University of Tulsa, CESE*
- Charge my credit card.

VISA  MasterCard  Discover  Am. Exp.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact our office at:

The University of Tulsa, CESE  
800 South Tucker Drive, Tulsa, OK 74104-3189 USA  
FAX: 918-631-2154  
CALL: 918-631-3088  
EMAIL: [cese@utulsa.edu](mailto:cese@utulsa.edu)

### It's Easy To Enroll

1. **Mail the registration form to:** The University of Tulsa, Continuing Engineering & Science Education, 800 S. Tucker Drive, Tulsa, OK 74104-3189
2. **Call our office at:** (918) 631-3088
3. **Fax the form to:** (918) 631-2154
4. **Email us at:** [cese@utulsa.edu](mailto:cese@utulsa.edu)
5. **Enroll online:** [www.cese.utulsa.edu](http://www.cese.utulsa.edu) (credit card payments only)

**Seminar Fee:** The seminar fee includes all course materials, certificate of completion, and daily break refreshment.

**Early Enrollment Discount:** To qualify, your registration and payment must be received in our office one month prior to the seminar location you plan to attend.

**Group Discount:** Available to groups of two or more people from the same company attending the same location.

**Refunds:** All paid seminar fees will be refunded in the unlikely event the course is canceled. Those who cancel five working days or less prior to the seminar will receive a refund less an administrative fee of \$75. Refunds will not be granted after class has begun or for nonattendance. Substitutions are permitted at any time.

#### Unable to attend the seminar?

Sign-up for the shortened online version of this program, *Petroleum Exploration & Production: An Online Overview*.

This online course is designed to provide your company with an easily accessible, interactive, flexible, and exciting training tool.

- It provides a summary of the petroleum industry from what is natural gas and crude oil to how to explore, drill, and produce oil and gas.
- It is a technical program presented on a non-technical level through audio/visual, graphics, text, quizzes, and examples.
- Narrated by Dr. Norman J. Hyne - his enthusiasm of his topic will keep your interest.
- Learn at your own pace with the anytime, anywhere learning format.

For more information about this program, and to sign-up, visit our website at [www.utulsa.edu](http://www.utulsa.edu), call us at 918-631-3088, or email us at [cese@utulsa.edu](mailto:cese@utulsa.edu).

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Tulsa, OK  
Permit No. 1708

Continuing Engineering and Science Education  
800 South Tucker Drive  
Tulsa, OK 74104-3189  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA**

The University of Tulsa is an Equal Opportunity Institution. All persons shall have the same access to all programs and services at the University of Tulsa regardless of race, sex, religion, national origin, or age. Office of Equal Opportunity, 1061 6th Street



The Original Short Course Since 1979

## Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist

Learn the language and process of:  
Exploration • Drilling • Production

April 19-21, 2011 HOUSTON, TX  
May 24-26, 2011 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK  
August 9-11, 2011 HOUSTON, TX  
October 4-6, 2011 TULSA, OK  
December 6-8, 2011 HOUSTON, TX

Instructed by  
Norman J. Hyne, Ph.D.



In just three days, you will learn the fundamentals and language of petroleum exploration, drilling, and production . . . and have fun doing it!

This understanding of the oil and gas industry will enable you to communicate more efficiently and perform your job more effectively.

You will be introduced to exploration techniques and tools that geologists and geophysicists use, such as correlation, mapping, and seismic.

Dr. Norman J. Hyne, the instructor, will explain the methods used to drill, test, and complete a well, and how the gas and oil are produced.

You will work with samples of geological and engineering materials, plus you will learn to identify common rocks and minerals using various different hands-on methods.

Exercises throughout the course provide practical experience with well correlation, well log interpretation, subsurface map interpretation, and seismic interpretation. You will actually locate where to drill a well on the map you correlated!

You will hear stories throughout the program of many famous (and not so famous) oil and gas professionals, which helps bring the industry to life.

### Your Instructor

Dr. Norman J. Hyne, is a Certified Petroleum Geologist and President of NJH Energy. He joined The University of Tulsa's Geosciences Department in 1969, became the Department Head in the late 1970s and is now Professor of Petroleum Geology in TU's Continuing Engineering & Science Education Department.

He received his geology degrees from Pomona College (B.A.), Florida State University (M.S.), and the University of Southern California (Ph.D.). Norm is a frequent contributor to professional publications, as well as the author of several books on petroleum geology and exploration. He is a member of SPE, AAPG, GSA, SEG, the Tulsa Geological Society and The Explorer's Club.

### Walk Away Knowing . . .

1. The basic processes in the formation of rocks and petroleum.
2. The occurrence, distribution, and nature of oil and gas.
3. The use of geological and seismic data in petroleum exploration.
4. How to explore for oil and gas.
5. How to drill and complete a well.
6. How to qualitatively interpret well logs.
7. How to produce petroleum and calculate reserves.

## Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist

This course is well illustrated, with more than 1,100 slides and hands-on examples such as a drill bit and samples of different crude oils.

### Program Content

- What are gas and oil?
- The earth's crust
- Where we find oil and gas
- Hands-on identification of common rocks and minerals
- Deformation of the earth's crust
- How petroleum traps are formed
- Geological time and its importance
- Petroleum reservoirs formed by sandstone
- Petroleum reservoirs formed by limestone
- How sedimentary rock depositional patterns are used to find oil
- The different types of maps used to find petroleum
- Ocean environment and plate tectonics
  - An explanation of mountains, trenches, volcanoes, earthquakes, and Middle Eastern oil fields
- Generation, migration, and accumulation of petroleum
- The characteristics of petroleum traps
- Petroleum exploration using geological methods and seismic
- Drilling a well (the equipment, the methods, drilling problems and techniques)
- Evaluating a well
  - Well logging
  - Completing a well
  - The equipment
- Petroleum production, well stimulation, and enhanced oil recovery

### Who Should Attend

Do you need an overall perspective of petroleum exploration, drilling, and production in order to be more productive at your job? If so, this seminar is for you!

Past participants have included managers, accountants, landmen, draftsmen, attorneys, secretaries and clerks, geological and geophysical technicians, investors, petroleum service personnel, petroleum banking and financial ventures personnel, business administrators and executives, human resources personnel, geophysicists without geological training, computer programmers, economists, and engineers.

### You Will Receive . . .

- Course materials and hand-outs specially prepared for this program.
- Norm Hyne's book, "Nontechnical Guide to Petroleum Geology, Exploration, Drilling and Production"
- Common rock and mineral kit
- Petroleum glossary
- Wallet card listing the geological times and various map symbols
- Four wall charts: Petroleum Basin Map of the United States, Drilling and Production Rig Component Diagram, Well Log Response Chart, Oil and Gas Field Classifier
- University of Tulsa, CESE, Certificate of Completion

### Dates, Times, and Locations

The seminar meets from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

**April 19-21, 2011 - Houston, TX**

Renaissance Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, 713-629-1200

**May 24-26, 2011 - Oklahoma City, OK**

Skirvin Hotel, One Park Avenue, 405-272-3010

**August 9-11, 2011 - Houston, TX**

Renaissance Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, 713-629-1200

**October 4-6, 2011 - Tulsa, OK**

Doubtshire Hotel, 6110 S. Yale, 918-495-1000

**December 6-8, 2011 - Houston, TX**

Renaissance Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, 713-629-1200

**Overnight Accommodations:** If you wish to make room reservations at the seminar site, contact the hotel directly. Specify you are with The University of Tulsa seminar for special group rates. To ensure space availability and special group rates, reservations should be made 1-1/2 months prior to the seminar date.

### Accreditation Information

This course has been applied for American Association of Professional Landmen RLP and CPE Hours, Continuing Legal Education: Hours, and CPE Hours in many states.

### Just a Few of the Course Benefits:

- You will see how the processes behind petroleum exploration and production contribute to your company.
- Your newly acquired skill set can immediately be put to work increasing your overall job productivity.
- This program will build your enthusiasm for the petroleum industry and increase your confidence.
- Obtaining a better understanding of the industry will allow you to communicate efficiently with others in your company.

This seminar has been taught across the country for more than 30 years to more than 20,000 oil industry professionals and laypersons, and it continues to receive excellent evaluations and acclaim.

"After taking this class, I feel like I could become a 'dangerous geologist!'"

—K. Hunt, GeoTech, Linn Energy

"Excellent course. Provided a terrific overview of the O & G industry in a very straightforward manner."

—C. Torrence, Asst. Technician, Marathon Oil

"Wow! Why didn't I take this earlier? I feel like a genius compared to me 3 days ago. I will definitely increase my productivity & comprehension at my job."

—L. Williams, Square Mile Energy

"Excellent course. Every professional in the E&P industry should take it. The instructor, Prof. Norman Hyne, is excellent."

—J. Villedorandi, Sr. Computer Scientist, Rupto-Inson, Inc.

"Dr. Hyne's delivery of the material is unmatched! His experience and knowledge shine through!"

—S. Larcus, IT Admin, Geosystems Systems, Anadarko

"A great primer for one and all in the O&G industry. Dr. Hyne is that rare combination of expert, academic and showman."

—R. Coopes, Director of Research, Lucas Petroleum

"This course was fabulous. It was extremely informative and kept my interest the entire time."

—H. Sible, Landman, Dominion E & P

"Complete and perfect introduction to the oil & gas industry. Everyone should take this course!"

—J. Brown, Engineer, KWB Oil, Inc.

"Excellent information. Anyone in the petroleum business would benefit from this class."

—L. Martindale, Information Management Analyst, Chevron/Texaco

"Excellent! This class should be mandatory for all non-geologist personnel in petroleum companies."

—H. Lozano, Senior Systems Technical Assistant, Exxon/Mobil



## A Reoccurring Step In The Right Direction

By Diana Cox

I read an article about the importance of increasing the amount of steps a person takes in a day and how sitting for long periods of time can be hazardous to our health. The article said the human body is like a computer. When computers sit idle they go into an energy conservation mode. Our bodies basically do the same thing when they aren't *physically* performing. The use of the computer analogy got me thinking. The computer is all about saving people steps but how could I use the computer to add more steps into my day? My solution.... **treat "taking steps" like an appointment.**

Using the automated calendar on my computer, I set a reoccurring mobility appointment with myself to repeat four times a day, Monday through Friday. When the "MOBILITY" reminder pops up on my screen, I put down whatever I'm working on. I get up, take a lap around my floor, walk up and down a flight of stairs, and quickly drink a cup water. It doesn't take long to do it, I don't get all sweaty and it gives me a nice little break. If I'm on the phone or in a meeting I may have to "snooze" the reminder but I don't *clear* the appointment until I've actually done the steps.

You would be surprised how quickly the day gets away from you. Sometimes when I receive the reminder, it seems like I just walked but when I check the clock I see it has been hours since I've moved from my desk. By using the calendar prompter, at the end of the day I have 1) climbed a minimum of 6 flights of stairs (if you count entering and exiting the building and lunch), 2) added lots of steps to my day, and 3) drank 32 ounces of water.

I'm adding more stairs each week as it gets easier and easier. Your goal may not be the same as mine but using the automated calendar is a great tool... it's not just for work deadlines and meetings anymore.





**RED EARTH**  
*Desk and Derrick Club*

## 4th Annual Red Earth Desk and Derrick "Blast Off" Fundraiser

HOSTED BY THE  
RED EARTH DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

### SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

**SILVERLEAF SHOTGUN SPORTS**  
September 16, 2011  
Morning 9:00am & Afternoon 12:30pm  
5-MAN TEAMS  
\$900 PER TEAM

Volunteers & Sponsors Needed!

Free lunch and beverages

\*Register by September 1, 2011\*

Silverleaf Shotgun Sports  
405-282-2787  
8513 S Douglas Blvd.  
Guthrie, OK 73044

Contact  
Miranda Norman  
Miranda.Norman@chk.com  
Office 405-935-2249

## RED EARTH DESK AND DERRICK CLUB 4th ANNUAL "BLAST OFF" FUNDRAISER



**RED EARTH**  
*Desk and Derrick Club*

### Sporting Clays Shoot Friday, September 16, 2011 Silverleaf Shotgun Sports

8513 South Douglas Blvd, Guthrie, OK 73011 (405) 282-2787

Hearing & Eye Protection Required for All Shooters  
NO ALCOHOL!  
Entry fee covers 100 targets, lunch, and beverages.

I would like to be a sponsor of the event in the amount of (check one):  
... \$500 - Dove     \$1000 - Quail     \$2500 - Pheasant     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a Mulligan Gun Drawing:  
Unlimited purchase of Mulligan tickets, but there is a **limit of only 2 additional shots during the event**. Mulligan tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 the day of shoot. Please indicate below how many Mulligans you would like to purchase.

I would like to enter a (5) five-man team in the tournament. Enclosed is a check for \$900 per (5) five-man team.  
Registration deadline is September 1st, 2011. The tournament will be **limited to the first 300 applicants**. Flights are assigned on a first paid basis with Sponsors receiving preference. **Shells are not included.**

PLEASE CHOOSE EITHER MORNING OR AFTERNOON (check one)

AM

PM

Morning Start: 9:00 a.m.

Afternoon Start: 12:30 p.m.

Name of Shooter	Email	# of Mulligans
1. (Captain) _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Mulligans @ \$5 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to: Red Earth Desk and Derrick*

Mail the check and completed entry form to **Miranda Norman c/o Chesapeake Energy, 6100 N. Western Avenue, OKC, OK 73118**

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Miranda Norman at 405-935-2249

\* PayPal is available by going to: [www.redearthdeskandderrick.org](http://www.redearthdeskandderrick.org)

Morning check in from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Safety meeting at 8:45 a.m. Shooting begins at 9:00 a.m.

Afternoon check in from 11:30 to 12:15 p.m. Safety meeting at 12:15 p.m. Shooting begins at 12:30 pm



Increasing  
our  
Influence



When creating a password, Think "8111"

You want a minimum of 8 characters

At least 1 uppercase

At least 1 lower case

At least 1 number or special character.

It's always best to create a complex password to better protect yourself: your identity, your personal financial information, and your PSI (personal sensitive information) – anything that you don't want a thief to steal. You also don't want to use the same password for everything. So be smart – remember to think "8111" when creating a password.



Pam Cabbiness, one of our newer members, has graciously agreed to complete the 2011 term of the Office of the Secretary.

Thank you!

**Kudos to Val Bode for the time and hard work she has devoted to our new website. Be sure and check it out at [www.tulsadandd.net](http://www.tulsadandd.net)**

**GREATER KNOWLEDGE - GREATER SERVICE**



# Happy Birthday

- |       |                 |       |                   |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| 09/01 | Marian Devasher | 09/18 | Barbara Herndon   |
| 09/06 | Barbara Ellard  | 09/22 | Cynthia Reese     |
| 09/11 | Kathy Johnson   | 09/25 | Margie Woodward   |
| 09/12 | Amy Beauchamp   | 09/28 | Anna Doris Pleake |



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 the Association of Desk and Derrick Club (ADDC).  
 Email: [linda.collie1@williams.com](mailto:linda.collie1@williams.com)

