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PRESIDENT OBAMA VISITS CUSHING OKLAHOMA

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On March 22, 2012 President Obama arrived among pipes at the TransCanada Pipe Yard in Cushing as the first leg of the Keystone XL oil pipeline is slated for construction. President Obama said that he backs this portion of the project. The State Department is reviewing the full project's potential environmental impact.

TransCanada Corporation first proposed the Keystone project in 2005. The 1,700-mile underground oil pipeline would link the tar sands fields of northern Alberta to oil refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast. The full project needs executive approval since it crosses international boundaries. The project would boost North American energy production.

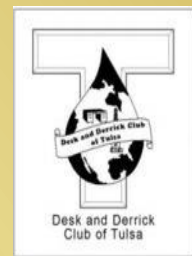
The State Department estimates Keystone could create 5,000 to 6,000 jobs, but other analysts find up to 1,400 temporary construction jobs would be created. Still, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian ambassador to the United States are estimating that the project would create 20,000 jobs.

President Obama stopped in Cushing as part of a two-day tour touting his energy policies. He said, "Producing more oil and gas here at home has been, and will continue to be, a critical part of our all-of-the-above strategy".

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**DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
APRIL 11, 2012 @ 11:30 AM
MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURING
GUEST SPEAKER
TOM SENG
MANAGER – PRODUCT MARKETING
SUPERIOR PIPELINE COMPANY, LLC, TULSA, OK
“FINANCIAL ENERGY TRADING”
AND
“CUSHING HUB DISCUSSION”**



Tom Seng is currently the Manager of Product Marketing for Superior Pipeline Company, LLC, a natural gas midstream company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Unit Corporation. He is responsible for the marketing of all processing plant residue natural gas and natural gas liquids.

Mr. Seng has over 30 years of experience in the natural gas and natural gas liquids industry including physical and financial commodity trading, risk management and hedging, pipeline and midstream operations, transportation, and storage capacity acquisition and marketing. He also has an extensive background in risk control, as well as natural gas and natural gas liquids hedging and has worked for four different natural gas pipeline and storage companies.

For the past twelve years, he has held the position of Adjunct Instructor in Energy Management, teaching a self-designed course in energy commodity trading. He first served in this capacity at The University of Oklahoma and for the past five years at the University of Tulsa. He was just recently appointed as an Adjunct Professor in Energy Business Finance at Penn State where he will teach an online version of his class. Tom is also a member of the Education Council and for the Gerson-Lehrman Consulting Group – NYC.

He is presently pursuing an MBA in Oil and Gas Management through Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland.

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**Desk and Derrick Awareness Program
Petroleum Byproducts 101
March 14, 2012
Program Review by Linda Collie**



No matter how long you are in this industry, there is always something new to learn. This was evident to me at our March 14, 2012 **Desk and Derrick Awareness Meeting**. Kris Russell's presentation reminded us of the contribution our industry makes to the society we live in and the world in general.

Just in case you didn't already know, crude oil is a fossil fuel that was made naturally from decaying plants and animals living in ancient seas millions of years ago. To help provide a visual, Kris had made a sandwich of bread and gummy worms and placed heavy books on it overnight to simulate the layers of decaying plants and animals...yummy! Fossil fuel is not reusable.

Kris provided many facts regarding this industry, but I'm going to concentrate on the actual byproducts she mentioned that we use in our daily lives.

Petroleum products from one barrel of crude oil:

- Gasoline, fuel oil, jet fuel, still gas coke, residual fuel, liquefied refinery gas, asphalt and road oil, etc.

What you may find in your closet or dresser:

- Clothing, nylon, polyester, coated with formaldehyde finishes, socks, buttons, elastic, bras, running shoes, soles of shoes, stretchy jeans and shirts, plastic earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

What you may find in your bathroom:

- Sunscreen, body lotion, ibuprofen and aspirin, hair conditioner, shampoo, hair brush, hair bands, bobby pins, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.

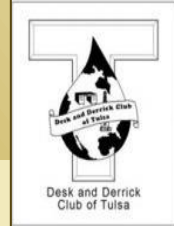
What you may find in your make-up: (Thank goodness for this one!)

- Lipstick, mascara, eyeliner, lip plumper, Vaseline, nail polish, eye makeup remover, hair gel, hair spray, perfume, foundation, face powder, eye shadow, concealer.

And:

- Sunglasses, iPod, cell phones, breath mints, gum, artificial limbs, antiseptics, auto parts, boats, cameras, candles, carpets, curtains, dolls, faucets, washers, fishing rods, hearing aids, heart valves, upholstery, water pipes...

The examples above are only a small offering of the products our industry provides and the reason for taking the time to mention them again is to remind us how important our industry is and how strongly we influence our world. We should all take great pride in being a part of making it all happen.



New Member Orientation

by Val Bode

“Welcome New Members.” Easy to say, isn’t it? But how to actually make that happen and to implement an orientation program that will include all new members, no matter what time of the year they join the Club, is a bit more challenging.

Recently, new member Angela Butler was conversing with President Thelma Dunn about this very issue. Thelma explained that when she joined the Club, new members watched a slideshow for their orientation. When Thelma became Chair of the Orientation Committee several years ago, she attempted to create a more lively orientation experience by incorporating games into the presentation. It’s a fun and educational experience for all who attend – both new and tenured members. The only issue is that the orientation usually takes place in the fall, at our October Business Meeting. So . . . what about Angela, and others, who join in January or February? Should they have to wait until October to learn about the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa? Of course not! And so Angela suggested to Thelma, “Why don’t you put the slideshow on the club’s website?” **Great idea, Angela!**

Yes, a great idea! As the website administrator, it seemed logical that the task would fall to me. No problem, right? Well, there was a minor detail in that no slideshow was to be found, and if it were, it would probably be somewhat outdated. So I started out to create one from scratch. I might mention that I’m a Geological Technician, and have had considerable experience with PowerPoint, so I never saw that part of the process as an insurmountable problem.

First came the basics; our purpose, our motto, our President’s Theme for 2012: **TEAM** – Together Everyone Achieves More. That wasn’t so difficult.

The next step was to explain the club’s governance and introduce our Board. I needed to create biographies of our Board Members, so I requested they send me a brief write-up. Once those were gathered, it was time to take my electronic red pen to what they’d sent and incorporate it with their photo into a slide. Easy-Peasy; this was starting to take shape.

The next step was to illustrate to new members what we actually do. What do we do? Well, we do lots of things. So I created a slide with some of those things. For example, we promote industry awareness in youth by sponsoring an annual essay contest open to middle school students in the Tulsa area. We meet monthly, usually for a luncheon meeting. Yearly, we hold nine educational meetings, with six of those meetings devoted to subjects directly related to or concerned with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries. And so on. Add some color, some jazzy animation, the club logo, and now we’re cookin’!

How do we accomplish all those things? With Committees, of course. The next slide was designed to show what committees we currently have (all twenty-four of them) and encourage new members to become involved. That was simple enough. Here’s hoping every new member this year serves on one of those committees!

It was just last year at our March, 2011 Desk and Derrick Awareness meeting that our member Kay Williams did an absolutely fabulous presentation that illustrated the history of the organization. She

New Member Orientation continued

created a wonderful timeline, invited some of our long-time members to participate, and gave us a great look at Desk and Derrick over the decades. I knew that I wanted her timeline and any other documents she had for my slide show. Kay is also a Geo-Tech and I just *knew* she would have those files archived *somewhere*. Of course she did, but where? I consider Kay a friend, so I think that I can say that after some gentle prodding from me, her search yielded the requested files. . .EUREKA! Now the timeline is in the orientation, illustrating Desk and Derrick history all the way back to 1949, when the first club was formed in New Orleans by Inez Awty Schaeffer! **Thank you, Kay!**

So I was at the point where I actually had a slideshow. Of course, I sent it to our Board for their review and input. Did I say I asked for input? Yes, I did, and as would be expected, they had some great suggestions. Add a page about our Bulletin, so I did. Show our list of important dates, it's been added. Invite guests to meetings, done. Add this adjective, correct this sentence, edit this image . . . gosh, how come I didn't see any of those things before I sent it out? **Thank you, Board Members** for your diligence, attention to detail, and wonderful ideas.

The time had come. Get the slideshow on the website. Now, here is where I must confess that I am not an experienced web-master. I have happily built two websites from scratch, including our club's, and totally revamped a third, all of which are hosted by different companies using different editors. The greatest challenge for me is to remain aware of what editor I'm using at a given moment and what its capabilities are. So I began the process of uploading the presentation and incorporating it into a new page for "New Member Orientation."

Oh my stars and planets! How in the world did I get into this? In some moment of oblivious naiveté I had assumed that it would go smoothly. I spent an entire Sunday afternoon trying different things. At one point, I successfully uploaded the slideshow to the website, only to learn that my snappy transitions and nifty fade-ins were totally gone! I hit the 'ESCAPE' button several times, but I was still there, and nothing had changed! Suddenly, I fully understood the most basic law of Computerdom: "A carelessly planned project takes three times longer to complete than expected; a carefully planned project will only take twice as long."

Would this be my fall from grace as the "Web **Master**" for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa? Not if I could help it! So, like any semi-computer-literate person who has ever tried **anything** new, I turned to the hero of us all, **Google**. You have probably used **Google**. A simple search for "party venue Tulsa" yields 156,000 results (in 0.33 seconds). One would think that a more specific search would narrow the field. Try "children party venue Tulsa summer" and you get 1,890,000 results in 0.27 seconds; go figure! You can probably see where I'm going with this. It was, if I may say so, a somewhat arduous task. But I persevered, and the end result was worth it. I installed an "add-on" to PowerPoint, converted the pptx file to . . . Oh, never mind. I'm sure you don't need the boring technical details. Suffice it to say that I conquered the Beast, and the "New Member Orientation" slide show can now be viewed in full screen glory on our very own website, www.tulsadandd.net **Thank you Google**. The slideshow itself is located [here](#).

Now that it's available for all to see, I've already had a couple of suggestions for things to add, so feel free to give me your input. Send your ideas to vbode@premiernaturalresources.com



The Tulsa Oil Drop 

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

**March 14th, 2012
Membership Meeting @
The Summit Club**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS





Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

March 14th, 2012
Membership Meeting @
The Summit Club

HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS



From: Julia McCormick [mailto:jamccormick1@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:20 PM
To: Dunn, Thelma
Subject: D&D Meeting
Importance: High
Dear Thelma.

I am so sorry I will not be able to attend the meeting this evening - but I still hobble around and am a little uncomfortable getting out. Please tell all my D&D friends I am thinking of them and you might remind them that had I been able to attend tonight I would have been the first standing in the line of Presidents and you would hear someone saying - Is she really still around - the answer is yes and I am sorry that I can't be there to give my opinion on every question that comes up. One of these days I am going to get my walker moving and make it to a meeting. Will look forward to reading all about the meeting.

Sincerely,

Julia



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

March 14th, 2012
Membership Meeting @
The Summit Club



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BYPRODUCTS
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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA

March Membership Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2012

by Marilyn Trout, acting Secretary

President Thelma Dunn welcomed members and guests to the March membership meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa (5:40p.m.). After introducing those seated at the head table, President Thelma Dunn introduced our guests present: Kay Waldron and Ryan Eisele with Foundation Energy Management both guests of Barbara Ellard. Wanda Pontz, Jill Klein and Karen Gibbs with SM Energy all guests of Betty Hodge.

The following paragraph was read by President Thelma Dunn: The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is an organization of professional men and women who are involved in the energy industry and its constantly changing operations. We are a non-profit organization, and our purpose is to promote the educational and professional development of our Members, who are employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy or allied industries. To learn more about us, please visit our website, www.tulsadandd.net. Our Club is also part of the Association of Desk and Derrick, and you can find information about them at their website www.addc.org.

Marilyn Trout gave the invocation, followed by dinner. Parliamentarian Marilyn Trout advised that a quorum was present, and President Thelma Dunn called the meeting to order.

Anna Doris Beard Pleake read the proclamation from the Honorable Dewey Bartlett, Mayor, proclaiming ***March as Desk and Derrick Awareness Month***.

Lorena Shingleton, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. There being no questions, the report will be filed for review.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the absence of Vice President Gaye Marrs, President Thelma Dunn gave the Vice-President's report. A thinking of you card was sent to Doris Maher, and a thank you note was sent to Shelly Gravitte. There was one job announcement sent out earlier to the membership.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mary Williams, who did a "Color ME True" seminar, is willing to do a Leadership Training in April. If you are interested, please email Thelma. Region VI is still in need of a volunteer for the Bylaws Review Committee Chairperson. (Later in the meeting Barbara Rasmussen volunteered to serve as Chair.) Region VI Meeting Registration package was sent out March 2nd. The 2012 Region VI Nominating Committee, after reviewing and finding the individual meets the qualification of the office, is pleased to announce that Anna Lewis McBeth of the Enid Desk and Derrick Club is the nominee for the 2013 Region VI Director-Elect office.

A motion was made by Barbara Rasmussen to approve the Region VI meeting rotation schedule so that one year the region meeting is held by an Oklahoma Club and the next month by a Kansas club. It did not need a second as it had come from the Board of Directors. All members present were in favor.

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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA

March Membership Meeting Minutes - Continued

March 14, 2012

by Marilyn Trout, acting Secretary

SALUTE TO PAST PRESIDENTS

The following Tulsa Club Presidents were recognized for their year of service. 1978 Anna Doris Beard Pleake, 1989 Joyce Kunkel, 1990 Kay Meyerhoff, 1997/2002 Cheryl Wootton, 2000/2010 Marilyn Trout, 2004/2008 Susan Cook, 2005 Lisa Martinez, 2006 Shelly Gravitte, 2007 Thelma Dunn, 2011 Susan Jones. Also recognized for their years of service to other Desk and Derrick Clubs were Kris Russell who served as President of the Farmington New Mexico club in 1977 and 1989 and served as President of the Salt Lake City Club in 1995 for ½ year before moving to Tulsa, and Virginia Calhoun 2008 President of the Red River Club in Shreveport, La.

PROGRAM

Program Chairman Kris Russell presented our program “*Petroleum Byproducts 101*”. She gave us a history of petroleum and also had some hands-on experiments that several members participated in. President Thelma Dunn presented Kris with a Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa pad folio and told her that the club will be making a donation in her name to the Educational Trust.

PINNING CEREMONY

Angela Williams with WPX Energy, Carolyn Hale with Petroquest Energy, Virginia Calhoun with SM Energy and Pam Sanders with Sheridan Production Company were all welcomed into the club and received their club membership pin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Thelma Dunn announced that Kim Dent has agreed to chair the Fundraising committee and that the club is still in need of an Orientation chairman. She also announced that Val Bode was setting up a “mini-orientation” slideshow where new members can go to learn about our Club, Region VI and ADDC.

NEW BUSINESS

President Thelma Dunn announced that articles are needed for the bulletin. Also, the Vision 2012 meeting will be held on March 20th at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

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Thelma E. Dunn

President of Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
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April 2012

Dear Desk and Derrick Members,

Spring is officially here—even though it has felt like spring for almost the past month!! Our Region VI Meeting will be held April 19-21 in Liberal, Kansas. I hope that you will be able to attend. I am looking forward to the tour at Earth-Tech, in Hooker, OK. It sounds like it is going to be a fun field trip. I have not been in a "Drug Store" for years—in fact, I can't remember the last time that I saw an old-fashioned drug store. I will be sure to submit a report regarding the Region VI Meeting upon my return.

The club held its annual Vision Meeting Tuesday night, March 20th. We had a good turn-out. Kudos to Virginia Calhoun and Angela Williams who were just pinned at our March meeting and attended the Vision Meeting the following week. It is AWESOME seeing new members so eager to get involved in the club!! There were some great ideas and suggestions brought up at the Vision Meeting, and I believe that a majority of the suggestions/recommendations will be implemented. Stay tuned for the outcome. There will be an article in the Bulletin outlining the suggestions/recommendations that will be implemented.

Val Bode has done an OUTSTANDING job setting up a mini-orientation slideshow for new Members on our website. It will give our new Members information about our officers, the background of the local club, Region VI and ADDC. THANK YOU, Val for your hard work!!

You all have a GREAT month. During this Easter holiday, let's put aside the Easter bunny and Easter eggs and take the time to be thankful for the greatest sacrifice of all. May you all have a Blessed Easter!

~~ *Thelma*



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Region VI Director's Newsletter

Traveling the Routes
of Energy

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April 2012
Letter No. 4

Dear Region VI Members;

Spring has officially sprung, at least here in Oklahoma City. We have been experiencing above normal temperatures and beautiful weather the past several days and after not really having a bad winter; it has overall been a great year so far weather-wise.

I hope this finds everyone healthy and excited about embarking on the routes of energy and taking advantage of all that your respective Desk and Derrick club has to offer. If you have not already done so please make plans to attend not only your monthly meetings but also seminars field trips etc. that your club offers as these all provide both educational and networking opportunities which assist us all in better performing our jobs for our respective companies that have been so supportive in our memberships in Desk and Derrick.

Some of you will read this letter prior to Region Meeting and some after, but whichever way it works for your club, I hope that everyone who is able to attend will be or was present at Region Meeting in Liberal Kansas. I will put together highlights to share with all members following Region Meeting. But it will not be the same as being there, so please plan to attend, as the Liberal Club members have worked very hard and put together what promises to be an AWESOME Region Meeting.

I know that it is still early in 2012 but it's not too early to begin to think about how you can volunteer to either be a member of or the chairman of a committee at the ADDC level or region level. By volunteering at the committee level, you will learn invaluable information regarding the inner workings of the organization and meet many new people and make new friendships in the process. Your club presidents should have received volunteer information and forms so please inquire of them as to this opportunity.

I hope that all of the clubs in Region VI had an exciting meeting in March and recognized, in some way, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. This is a time to educate everyone on the importance of our organization as well as to encourage guests to become new members.

In closing, a couple of friendly reminders: first, please be sure to get your monthly program reports to me by the end of each month. Second also please, if you have not yet done so, send a copy of your bylaws to Anna Lewis McBeth Club Bylaws Review Committee representative. Last but certainly not least, please be sure to register and make your reservations for the ADDC international Convention to be held in OKC in September 2012. The registration packet should be out very soon, if it is not already available by the time you read this letter.

Have a great month and until next time, enjoy springtime 2012 and keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars while Traveling the Routes of Energy.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
Region VI Director
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

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April 2012

Dear Members,

Yes, spring has sprung! The spring flowers, allergies, and Region Meetings are blooming wildly. By the time you read this letter, the first of the region meetings will be over, as Region III meeting was held in Laurel, Mississippi at the end of March. It was an honor to attend with ADDC Secretary Connie Harrison and represent the ADDC Board as we enjoyed the field trips and seminars and the excitement of the election of the 2013 Region Director. And, that excitement continues this month. The Region VI Meeting, presided over by RD Mark Loch, will be held in Liberal, Kansas. I will be attending the meeting with Theresa Adams, ADDC Executive Assistant. A week later, you'll find me in Carbondale, Illinois at the Region II Meeting with RD Linda Welty. At the same time, President-Elect Marilyn Carter will be attending the Region I Meeting in Canton, Ohio with RD Maggi Franks and Vice President Linda Clark will be with RD Melissa Spencer in Wichita Falls, Texas for the Region V Meeting. Please take the opportunity to spend some time getting to know us – the ADDC officers represent you the members and are here to serve your interests.

The Rules Committee has distributed the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. Your first opportunity to discuss them will be at your region meeting. The Crossroads of Energy can lead you on a very valuable educational journey to one of these region meetings, where you will have opportunity to learn about local industries and seminar topics and the processes that make ADDC work like a well-oiled machine.

Effective April 2, members will need a NEW PASSWORD to access the "Members Only" sections of the ADDC website. Please contact your Club President or Region Director for the new password. Do NOT publish the password in any bulletin, club letters, etc. that may be sent to non-members.

Now that April is upon us, we also face tax time. Remember that all clubs must file the TAXE1 form before May 15th with the U.S. Tax Exempt Committee. In addition to filing this form with ADDC, each club is responsible for filing the appropriate tax form with the IRS. The Form 990 or Form 990EZ is required if revenue is over \$50,000 or Form 990N if revenue is less than \$50,000. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Newman, U.S. Tax Exempt Chairman.

Mark your calendars for the 61st Annual ADDC Convention which will be held September 19-23, 2012 at the Skirvin Hilton in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Convention plans are in progress. Registration packets will soon be available on the ADDC website and updates on Convention plans are available at www.2012addcconvention.com. The Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club members are planning a "Roaring" time for us in September.

The Crossroads are calling – time for a ROAD TRIP!!



April 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 Happy Easter	9	10	11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				57th Annual Region VI Meeting April 19th – 21st		
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29	30					

- 04/04 Colleen Dossor
- 04/21 Tamra Campbell
- 04/24 Jessica Wren



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 Clubs (ADDC). Email: angela.butler@wpenergy.com with questions.



Editor's Letter:



Dear Members,

Spring brings new life! And boy do we need it! Spring Break came and went but did not really live up to its name. When we hear that a “break” is coming our way we tend to just take on more projects. At least the wonderful weather that we’ve been experiencing is putting fresh air in our lungs. Many of us have been working so hard that a second wind is truly a blessing. I hope you all are taking time to enjoy the beautiful spring flowers. The Rose Garden at Woodward Park is wonderful now.

I am happy to see so many new members joining our Club. We would love to hear your stories and see your pictures in an upcoming Tulsa Oil Drop edition. You bring new life to the Club and I know you will enjoy being a Member.

As I am an ‘Okie’ born and bred, I am very proud that our President Obama came to Cushing and gave it his blessing. I know that the project is good for our country, our state, and our industry. It will create many greatly needed new jobs.

Those of you lucky enough to be able to attend the 57th Annual Region VI Meeting April 19th – 21st, 2012 hosted by the Liberal Desk and Derrick Club should have a ball. I look forward to many pictures and stories to put in the next bulletin. I wish that I could go but I’m still recuperating from Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Angela Butler

