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## Greater Knowledge



## Greater Service



## Are We There Yet?

A reminder that we are *NOT* there yet, but that we should always strive towards *Greater Knowledge* and *Greater Service*.

## The Tulsa Oil Drop

### April Luncheon\* Meeting

Wednesday Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
at 11:30 a.m.

**Mayo Hotel**  
515 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tulsa, OK

**\*Includes:** Buffet, Tea,  
Coffee & Dessert

**Cost:**  
Members-\$25  
Non-Members-\$30

### **Make your reservations**

**NO LATER THAN**  
**Friday, Apr. 5!**

with Laura Disinger,  
[reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto:reservations@tulsadandd.net)  
or 918-592-7345

**Note:** *Free* parking will be provided for Desk and Derrick members and guests at the [Mayo Motor Inn](#) at 416 S. Cheyenne. Valet parking at the hotel entrance available for a \$5 charge.

### Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Welcomes:

**Deanne Dutton Hughes**  
*Principal*

Presenting "Acronym Soup"  
(Overview on environmental regulations affecting oil & gas exploration and production)



Deanne Dutton Hughes is a Principal for Cardinal Engineering, Inc., an Oklahoma-based and Oklahoma-owned environmental, engineering, and surveying company. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in Oklahoma and obtained her BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tulsa and her Masters in Civil Engineering from Stanford University. She practices in the area of air quality serving as the Air Quality Manager for the company as well as the Tulsa office's Principal in charge. Her clients include upstream and midstream oil and gas operations as well as electric generation and manufacturing. She and her husband Dow, have two sons and enjoy traveling, outdoor activities, and playing with their three dogs.

### **Club Rules for Luncheon Meetings:**

Reservations must be made for Luncheon meetings. If you make a reservation and are subsequently unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place. However, if you don't attend, you are still responsible for the luncheon fee. We must pay the Mayo for the number of luncheons reserved, so must ask our members to reimburse us for the lunch if they made a reservation, whether it was used or not. You may attend the meeting for no fee if you wish to abstain from the buffet (no lunch=no charge) but you still need to notify the Contact Chair of your plans at [reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto:reservations@tulsadandd.net)

Our Bylaws state:

"A member who fails to attend the meal meeting after making a meal reservation is obligated to reimburse the Club for such meal charge. If the meal charge is not paid within thirty (30) days, subsequent to the missed meeting, the member shall not be considered in good standing and all privileges of membership will be forfeited. Such forfeited membership may be reinstated by approval of the Board of Directors."

Thank you!





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**DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA**  
2013 MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING  
Desk and Derrick Awareness Month  
MARCH 13, 2013 AT THE MAYO HOTEL





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### First Ladies of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

*by Susan Cook*

I didn't purposely omit **Julia McCormick** and **Anna Doris Pleake** from my tribute to Past Presidents. It seems appropriate though, for our earliest Past Presidents to be highlighted.

From reading the most recent issue of the Association's Desk and Derrick Journal (DDJ), I was reminded that Anna Doris has been a member of our club for over 52 years. I'm not sure of Julia's membership date but it's probably in that same neighborhood. After all, Julia was President of Tulsa in 1974; Anna Doris' year was 1978.

Some of you newer members may be wondering if you've seen them at a Desk and Derrick Meeting. Anna Doris was at our meeting this past month. She was even a presenter in our Membership Awareness Meeting a couple of years ago. We haven't seen Julia in several months but that's partly because of a bum knee. Believe me, she is still a woman with a mission and has us in her thoughts more than we know. For instance, every year at Christmas; I receive a note from the Eastern Oklahoma Community Food Bank, notifying me that a gift has been given in my honor by Miss Julia McCormick. (I'm pretty sure that I'm not the only one she honors in this manner.)

What I remember most about these two special women are the contributions to the club that I've witnessed. As in the DDJ article about Anna Doris, which pointed out some of the steep technological advances since her career, I heard Julia speak at an Industry Awareness Luncheon about her career in the oil business. It is easy to see that they still rely on their talents and skills.

I also recall being a very new member (26 years ago) and getting volunteered to chair the Bulletin Committee. Anna Doris was on that committee and helped me tremendously—not only with the issues involved in creating, printing and delivering the publication; but with many aspects of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa.

If you know Julia, ask her about the "Ladies of the Mop". Her memory is probably better than mine. It was a skit we used to entertain members and guests at our club's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, which was held at the Philbrook Museum of Art.

Both women offered me much support the year of my first presidency. Yes, I know that is something you should expect from a Past President, but expectations and reality sometimes collide. I think that having experienced the generosity and support of Anna Doris and Julia over the years has made me a better Past President.

Here's to our "First Ladies of Desk and Derrick" – Thank you for your years of service!





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### Trivial Tribute Answers

by Susan Cook

Last month, we published a list of questions about some of our club's Past Presidents. The primary goal was to pay tribute to the leaders who helped build the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa into the organization it is today. While some of the questions (and answers) are more fun than informative, I also believe that the camaraderie we experience is a great part of what makes us a cohesive unit. I hope you agree and sincerely hope you enjoy reading the answers.

Before moving to Tulsa, **Kristine Russell** had been President of the Farmington, NM club twice and the Salt Lake club once.

You had more than one possible answer to the second question. I should have asked, "Which Past President dressed as a cavewoman for the Bedrock Ball *during her presidency*?" Answer = **Thelma Dunn**. Susan Cook and Teresa Hardesty were also there dressed in full regalia, but they were not Tulsa leadership at the time. (There may have been others too, but I can't recall who went to an Association Convention last year, let alone six years ago!)

**Susan Cook, Thelma Dunn, Marilyn Trout and Cheryl Wootton** all held the office of President twice. Were we better the second time around? You tell us...

**Dee Jansen** won the Pineapple Balancing Contest at a Regional Meeting in Enid; she also took first place for the limbo!

**Karen McKee** was President the year we traveled back from Region VI Meeting in Great Bend, KS. As traveling companions, we saw some long horned steers at a roadside bathroom break. Karen made an "off the cuff" comment that she wished she could ride one of those steers. Well, that statement had us turning around to call her on her bluff. It was a fun way to break up a long drive even if she didn't actually get to ride.

True story: In 1999 on Election night, we had no one to fill the slate of officers as President. **Marilyn Trout** made the mistake of taking a short restroom break. The Nominating Committee Chairman or the sitting President (or both) seized the opportunity to talk Marilyn into running for the office. She was elected and did a fine job.

I *believe* that **Jan Smith** was the Vice President in 2000 and thereby in charge of our yearly planning committee. She renamed it and sent out the cutest flyer. We loved the new name and kept it for a few years before deciding that it probably wasn't very professional.

The Annual Essay Contest was the brain storm of **Cheryl Wootton**. It was created to reach young people and to educate them in a positive manner about our industry. The impact of those 15 contest years cannot be measured. Even if we could count the number of essays judged, we will never know how many teachers; principals; student; judges (and their personal circle of family and friends); etc. have been positively influenced by the contest. Thank you, Cheryl.

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CPA **Lisa Martinez** has generously prepared our tax returns for many years (without pay). Not only that, but I know that she has also fielded tax questions from some of our members. I'm not mentioning names, but thank you very much Lisa for all of your advice over the years!

**Kay Meyerhoff's** party was the place to be at Christmas time. She served the best food and had the nicest friends. She still knows a lot of nice people that miss her days of entertaining us, especially the scrappers!

**Joyce Kunkel**—the sweet, timid, professional Past President—will surprise many of you as being the one who stood on the bed, making toasts. I've forgotten where we were, though I believe it was another Enid trip, but I doubt that I shall ever forget the vision.

**Barbara Herndon** could lead a seminar for us on genealogy (hint/hint Education Committee Chairman, Virginia Calhoun.)

It would be fun to line us all up and see which Past President sounds best at singing "Desk & Derrick" to the tune of "Love & Marriage". I'll spare you that and tell you to ask **Edith McReynolds** about it and her song-writing partner, Mikki Brown.

Although I witnessed Shelly and Tom Freeman's vows as our mostly newly-wed, she will probably always be **Shelly Gravitte** to me. I wonder if he would mind being Tom Gravitte?

**Virginia Calhoun** was President of the Red River Club when she lived in Louisiana. Even though she transferred to Tulsa's SM Energy Company about a year ago, she still claims her Cajun roots.

Cat's Claw Meow and Purr was the phrase coined to represent our yearly planning meeting. The meeting was so designated because it was meant to be a time to share ideas about what we liked about the club and what we didn't like about the club. We were welcome to complain (clawing), to commend (purring) and/or to offer ideas for improvements (meowing). I'm not certain who gets the credit for it, but it was fun. We call it our Vision Meeting these days, but the purpose remains the same.

For some odd reason, I feel like standing on a bed and toasting each and every one of you: "To the good times; to the memories; to the experiences; to you—our past leaders. Thank you for your vision, your time--all of your efforts to build a successful chapter of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.



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### Convention Review – 2012 OKC Event #FT1918 – Wichita Mountain Safari by Susan Cook

You expect great field trips at Convention, don't you? After all, host clubs usually have three years to plan for the event. They are expecting you; they want to give you the best of what their region offers. With that in mind, 53 ADDC members and guests made reservations for the 61st annual ADDC Convention in Oklahoma City, expecting a great field trip. When we first registered, it was hinted that there might be a surprise for us but to **expect**:

- the Wichita Mountains to offer some of the world's most unique geology.
- to see elk, bison, and other animals common to this region because the mountains are a refuge for them.
- to wear comfortable clothes/shoes to experience nature firsthand on a short hike over the Burford Lake Trail.
- Dr. Neil Suneson of the University of Oklahoma and Senior Geologist for the Oklahoma Geological Survey to be our ever-entertaining and informative guide on the expedition.

What made this field trip so memorable though was the **unexpected**. The Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club (REDD) did NOT have three years of planning. They readily volunteered when our original Region VI plans changed. The club's members immediately started researching possible field trips and seminars. This particular tour may have slightly secured the facts. Lunch was not at the Meers' corner store, and the ¼ mile hike was probably a mile if not further. The Burford Trail represented more history than could be captioned in a short bio for a convention packet. The trail had evidently been built in the mid 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC's). To date, the documentation of that trail has not been discovered on a map or in the reference library. It had virtually been forgotten for many years until the wildfires of 2011 uncovered it. Drainage systems were already in place; the trail had been cleared of trees and lined with rocks. Several groups began working to restore and improve the trail: Friends of the Wichitas, Treasure Lake Job Corps, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, OK Geological Survey, Oklahoma University and the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club (REDD). Their current project is to create a geological interpretive trail with signs at "hot spots" along the Burford Trail. Our Field Trip—Event #FT1918, was the first group of participants (outside the initial organizations) to hike it. As we ventured along, we were able to experience the history of the trail through temporary signage provided by REDD.

The Wichita Mountains are truly unique and it would take Dr. Suneson and his partner, the renowned and equally entertaining, Dr. M. Charles Gilbert, ConocoPhillips School of Geology & Geophysics, to fully educate us. Dr. Gilbert's Field Guide, which was given to every attendee, explained many of the frequently asked questions. Are the Wichitas really mountains? Yes, *the Wichita Mountains are one of four primary mountain ranges within Oklahoma*. How high is Mount Scott? *Mount Scott has 1100 – 1200' of exposed relief and an elevation of 2464'*. How old are the mountains? *The Wichitas are formed by 530 to 540 million years-old igneous rocks*.

We also learned that The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge (WMWR) is teaming with other societies to keep the refuge a safe place for the animals that call it home but also to educate the public about the natural beauty and history of this particular area. WMWR staff joined us at the trail and opened the Visitors' Center as well.

This was truly a wonderful example of how fun education can be when you are taken outside of the classroom and guided by experts in the field. I know that I was not the only one to appreciate the awesomeness of it all. We got more than we were expecting, but as the day progressed it became impossible to determine the advertised surprise. Was it that the esteemed Dr. Gilbert joined us? Was it that lunch was to be a choice in Medicine Park, situated alongside a pretty creek, instead of a 12" hamburger at a store in Meers, OK? Was it that we were the first to hike the newly re-discovered trail? Was it the fantastic views of the Wichitas or the great driver, who handled the bus so expertly? Perhaps it was the memento at the end of the journey. Any of those would be welcomed surprises, but I choose to believe this: The surprise was that the permanent signage for the interpretive trail will be provided by the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club. Why should that surprise me? REDD members are always thinking outside the box, taking risks, and asking tough questions. For them to be involved in this ground-breaking event is typical. I'm waiting for them to tell thousands of future visitors to the Wichitas, "Here's Your Sign!"





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### Vice President's report by Kay Williams

## *Did you know...?*

the Tulsa club was formed in 1952 and currently has 12 past Presidents in its membership, 10 of whom were honored at the March membership meeting.

*(Look for their pictures on pg 3)*

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Angela Ford, who passed away the end of February. Angela was a member of the Penn York Oil & Gas Assoc Club.

We received a thank you note from Shelly Gravitte for the cards, thoughts and prayers she and her husband have received from the club.

I sent two emails to the membership regarding employment opportunities offered through recruiters. The first was for several geosciences openings sent by Patrick Arens with Energy Search Associates. The second was sent by Mary Bui Lopera, Technical Recruiter At-Tech, for a Tulsa based client focused in the Mississippian Lime. They are seeking a geo tech with a minimum of three years of experience who can run Petra.

**Note:** In order to ensure that your Bulletin reaches you in time to read about and plan for the monthly membership meeting, we will no longer include the previous month's minutes in the Bulletin. Minutes will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and sent out separately via email after the Board meeting.



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April, 2013



Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

March has been somewhat of a groundbreaking month for Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, in that we have held our first of many networking meetings based on discipline, and we were honored to have Anna Lewis-McBeth, Region VI Director, as our speaker at our March membership meeting.

The Networking Group forging the way was Geoscience Technicians, the group to whom I belong, and it was a great success. Twelve individuals, including four non-member guests, took part in a meet and greet at PF Chang's restaurant. What a great opportunity to visit with and get to know others working in the same field!

At our March meeting, Anna's presentation of "Desk and Derrick – Who, What and Why?" served as an inspiration to all of us to become more involved in our organization, and to live by our motto of "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service".

I'd like to welcome Colleen Dosser to the Board of Directors. Rachael Lowe has resigned her position as Director, and the Board has voted to replace her with Colleen. We are sorry to see Rachael go, but welcome Colleen and know she will be a great asset to our Club.

Don't forget to register by April 15<sup>th</sup> for Region VI meeting in Enid, April 25-28. The Enid Club is working hard to provide a fun and educational event, and I hope to see many of you there.

We are not there yet, but we are definitely *on our way!*

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Val".

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### Region VI Director's Newsletter



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April 2013

Dear Region VI Members;

April is here! The flowers are springing up and the grass is turning green. That can only mean one thing, Region Meeting time. The Enid Club has been hard at work putting the final touches on our Region Meeting. I hope to see you all there.

March was a great month as I traveled to the following clubs, Enid, Tulsa, and Red Earth. I was honored to be their speakers for Desk and Derrick Awareness month. I know there are still clubs I haven't been too, but I will make it there. I was much honored to speak at my home club of Oklahoma City as they celebrated their 61<sup>st</sup> birthday. I hope that all clubs had a wonderful meeting for March. Let me know what clubs were able to get the Mayor of your town or city to declare March as Desk and Derrick Awareness. So far I know that Enid and Tulsa were able to get that accomplished.

Now is the time to start thinking about how you can Branch Out for Energy Education for 2014. I know it seems early but the time to sign up for Region Reps, Committees and Chairman will be here before you know it.

Be sure that you have turned in all of your membership renewal forms and new member applications. This will help Andre' get the directories updated. Look at the directories on the web site and check your club. Please let me know if someone is missing that has turned in a renewal or new member application.

The website will be undergoing some changes. We will hopefully make it more user friendly. We are also increasing security. The website is an important tool for the ADDC. If your club doesn't have a website, maybe this would be something you would consider. Take advantage of the social media application and get your club on the web.

We are also changing our forms so that we don't have to redo them every year. Please take a look and let us know what you think. If you have to complete a form for any reason let me know if you think something needs to be changed.

Program reports are a very important part of our clubs and Association. Please be sure that you are completing your program reports within 10 days of your club meeting. If you don't have a club meeting a program still needs to be completed and turned in. The program reports need to be submitted to Gay Wheeler at [gaywheeler62@aol.com](mailto:gaywheeler62@aol.com).

Please inform me of the seminars and field trips your club will be taking I would like to attend if possible.

Sincerely,  
Anna Lewis-McBeth  
Region VI Director



**Branching Out**  
for Energy Education



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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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**MAKE A CHOICE...  
MAKE A CHANGE...  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**April 2013**

I know many of you are celebrating spring and warmer weather, but here in Alberta we are still dealing with winter, more snow and below freezing weather. However, we are celebrating spring in our hearts and spirits. It's time. Spring does bring changes, renewal, and hope as the grass turns green again and flowers begin to bloom and our spirits begin to soar.

Along with spring, April also means it is tax time. As the RDs have mentioned in their letters, May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to submit your TAXE1 form to Bonnie Fish, Tax Exempt Chairman. Your club and region are also required to file the appropriate IRS 990 or 990EZ form (over \$50,000) or the 990N form (under \$50,000).

I hope everyone takes up the **Challenge** from the Education Committee and looks for a DVD/Video about our industry. Be sure to check out their letter in this month's 20<sup>th</sup> mailing for details. Just imagine what 59 DVD/videos can do to update our media library and how this can help some of the clubs who struggle to get speakers every month. I bet, if approached, many companies would gladly donate one.

Also, posted on the website, is the new Winning Image Photo Contest form. Keep the photo contest in mind as you attend your Regional Meetings over the next two months. Chairman Judi Adams is waiting for your club's submittals.

It is also time to think about where you are now and where you want to be next year. Nominating chairman, Donna Siburt, has posted the nominating information and the deadline for nominations for the ADDC Board has been set at June 7, 2013. The Association is going through some very exciting times and if you have been waffling about running for a position on the Board, now might just be the time to take that next step.

As you can see the volunteers who are manning our committees have been very busy in the first quarter of this year. A lot goes on behind the scenes in planning meetings, meeting deadlines, following procedures and getting the communication out to everyone. Please remember that we are all volunteers, and things sometimes do go wrong. Please be patient and lend a helping hand when you can.

The next two months will be filled with the excitement of the Regional Meetings and from what I have seen of the packages, they all offer exceptional, educational opportunities and great speakers. Be sure to take a look at the individual packages that are now posted and available. If you get the opportunity to travel to a meeting outside your Region, please take it. Make the choice to make a change and it will make a difference.

*Life is a journey, not a destination....*

*Marilyn*

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## Geotechnical Networking Lunch



### How many geological terms can you find in this article?

The first networking lunch for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa was a great success! Twelve uplifted individuals exploring the world of geology met at PF Chang's for lunch plates Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Eight members and four non-member guests from all experience levels walked in hoping to meet others in their core field. Just as more than one kind of mineral stuck together forms a rock, they walked out as a magnetic team of tectonic forces dedicated to help each other and build upon the foundation they already have.

A stock of handouts explaining the introductions and networking to take place awaited their arrival. They weathered through the trench exploring what is not a sedimentary trend in their field but a striking field eroding away any disbelief that geological technicians are important and very much in demand.

To take part in networking lunches on the horizon, RSVP to Virginia Calhoun at [vcalhoun@sm-energy.com](mailto:vcalhoun@sm-energy.com) by Monday at Noon the day before.

- Managers, Administrative Support & HR networking meeting (Approx. 23 in club)  
Date: Tuesday, April 16 (Dutch treat)  
Time: 11:45am  
Venue: Olive Garden at Utica Square
- Land Technicians networking meeting (Approx. 13 in club)  
Date: Tuesday, May 21 (Dutch treat)  
Time: 11:45am  
Venue: Olive Garden at Utica Square

Honorably serving as your  
Education Committee Chair,  
*Virginia Calhoun*

Answer: 20





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## Volunteer Opportunities

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa supports the Tulsa Geoscience Center and their annual Mayfest Activity – a “Fossil Dig” in the KidsZone.

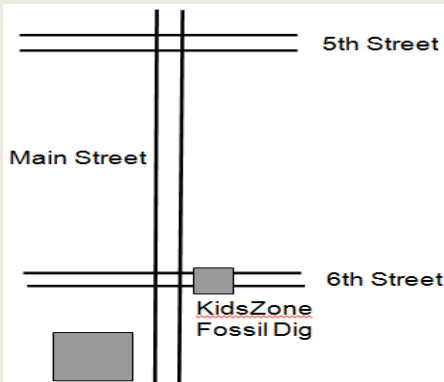
Below are the hours and other information for Volunteers.

Please e-mail Susan directly [below] and copy [vbode@premiernaturalresources.com](mailto:vbode@premiernaturalresources.com) with the time you are able to volunteer for this fun and worthwhile event.



**Tulsa Geoscience Center  
KidsZone Fossil Dig**  
**Friday, May 17 – 12 noon to 7 PM**  
**Saturday, May 18 – 12 noon to 7 PM**  
**Sunday, May 19 – 12 noon to 3 PM**

- Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts to supervise fossil card distribution to kids; brief them on RULES; what to do if poker chips found (bonus fossil or rock).
- Volunteers to watch exhibit table: meteorite, tektites, fossils (in plexi cases).
- Fossil Dig is under a large 10 x 20 tent; good idea to bring fold-up chair, hat if windy, and bottled water.
- E-mail Susan: [geotourstulsa@yahoo.com](mailto:geotourstulsa@yahoo.com) with a date/time you can help.



*Note from President Val:*

It is my hope that Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will show full support for this event. Please sign up for a two hour shift at the Fossil Dig. For those of you who have volunteered for this in past years, there will **not** be an open house this year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Susan. Thank you!

**Tulsa Geoscience Center**  
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### Training Resources



The University of Tulsa is offering seminars through their *Continuing Education for Science & Engineering* program.

Enrollments are now being accepted for the 2013 offerings of:

- **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST** - Instructed by Dr. Norman J. Hyne
  - April 16-18 Houston, TX
  - June 4-6 Denver, CO
  - August 20-22 Houston, TX
  - October 8-10 Tulsa, OK
  - December 3-5 Houston, TX
- **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS** - Instructed by John Farina or Mark Klins
  - May 14-16 Oklahoma City, OK
  - August 27-29 Pittsburgh, PA
  - September 17-19 Denver, CO
  - November 19-21 Houston, TX
- **FUNDAMENTALS OF TITLES, DEEDS, CONVEYANCES AND LEASES** - Instructed by Timothy Dowd
  - April 23-24 Oklahoma City, OK
- **BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS** - Instructed by Mark J. Kaiser
  - June 11-12 Oklahoma City, OK
  - September 10-11 Pittsburgh, PA
  - October 29-30 Houston, TX
- **APPRAISAL OF OIL & GAS PROPERTIES** - Instructed by Ed Moritz and Mark Conshaw
  - May 29-30 Denver, CO
  - October 9-10 Houston, TX

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## April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Membership Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### April Birthdays

- 04/04 - Colleen Dosser
- 04/11 - Annie Hensley
- 04/12 - Brenda Bennett
- 04/13 - Heather Cangemi
- 04/21 - Tamra Campbell



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### Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins

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Dear Members,



I hope that all of you had a great month in March! This year seems to be passing by quickly to me and it's not like there are less days this year than the last. Perhaps it's been a busier year than normal ☺.

In last month's edition, I mentioned that I would share with you something new for the year that I would do as we entered into the Spring season. Well, what better way to start by doing some spring cleaning! I know that probably was not what some of you had in mind but it's actually something that I often look forward to every year. For me, spring cleaning is a time to reorganize, de-clutter, donate items and of course thoroughly clean the house. Although cleaning the house is really a daily affair, there are a few things that require less maintenance or care. To some, this may sound like a bigger task than it is but there are some ways to making this easier. Creating a list or plan is a great way to start and if there is anyone else living with you, assigning specific tasks to them will definitely lighten the load. It also does not hurt to make it fun and rewarding afterwards ☺. When I was re-arranging my closet this past weekend, my toddler got involved by simply putting the clothes that I will be donating in a bag. This was actually fun for him to do as he was asking me for more clothes to fill up the bag. Thanks to his cheers and excitement, we were able to fill up two large bags with clothes to donate. While there are still a few more things on my list to tackle, it also helps to know that everything does not have to be done on one day. In fact, it might take a few days to get everything done. The important thing to remember is, whatever all of you may choose to do as something new for spring, make it fun and enjoy it ☺.

Have a great month in April! The month of May will be here in the blink of an eye so enjoy and make the best of each day ☺.

Till next time...

Sincerely,

*Katia Hopkins*



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