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Honoring the Past

Pictured below (from left to right) are Past Presidents: Anna Doris Pleake, Dee Jansen, Kay Meyerhoff, Cheryl Wootton, Marilyn Trout, Susan Cook, Val Bode, Kris Russell, Barbara Burdick.

Each of these ladies left their mark on Desk and Derrick. Current President, Kay Williams, expressed her gratitude for their dedication and their past leadership within our club or others. She presented them with a note of appreciation and a bookmark at our March Membership Meeting.



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April Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday,
April 9, 2014
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

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Luncheons include:

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and have it validated at
check-in.**



Speaker:

Mr. Galen Schwertfeger,
Environmental Protection
Specialist for the Bureau
of Land Management

Topic:

An overview of BLM
requirements for surface
restoration and reclama-
tion after a well is
plugged. Q&A to follow.

Mr. Schwertfeger earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Kansas State University in 1979 and was recruited by The Western Company of North America, a major Hydraulic Fracturing Co, as a Management Trainee. During his tenure with The Western Company, he served as Service Supervisor and was promoted to Sales and Service Representative in the deep Anadarko Basin before being selected to serve as the Ft. Worth Basin Technical Sales Manager where he received extensive training in both advanced stimulation and cement design. He eventually served as District Operations Manager in Wichita Falls, Texas before leaving the company in 1986. During the last three years, Galen has had the honor to be selected as one of the BLM's representatives to present at consultations with Sovereign Tribal Nations, members of the National BIA Leadership, and local governments the fundamentals and concerns of directional drilling and hydraulic fracturing, as well as briefing proposed rule changes.

***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 Summit Club 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

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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March 12, 2014 Presentation
Recap
by Susan Cook

The Tulsa Oil Drop

I'm not sure whose idea it was (President Kay Williams' or Program Chairman Kris Russell), but it turned out to be quite an educational and fun one, according to comments made afterwards. As a society of professional people, we typically celebrate March as Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Therefore, we encourage members to invite guests to our Membership Meeting and give special effort to provide a program that sums up what Desk and Derrick is all about. It must have been decided by someone to introduce our Student Outreach Programs to our guests and even to some of our newer members who might not previously been aware of these activities.

Val Bode, Immediate Past President, was first on the agenda. She presented the PetroPro program, created by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB). Val has been a PetroPro for many years. The program was designed to help educate Oklahoma school children about the oil and gas industry. Our club is fortunate to have other PetroPro presenters in it as well. Val asked us to help create in our minds, a fourth grade classroom; wherein we were all students. She then gave a condensed version of what actually happens in a live PetroPro presentation. They pass around fossils and explain how oil is formed. The kids get to invest in a proposed well and learn the drilling aspects. For more details, see Val's article on page 6 of this edition.

Next in line was Sarah Kuegel, Student Outreach Committee Chairman. Her committee is distributing the Energy Activity Book (EAB), entitled "A Bit of Fun", to community teachers. EAB's were designed to help students and teachers learn about the importance of the oil and gas industry, specifically how it relates to our daily lives. These books may be purchased from the Association Distribution Office at a nominal charge. But please see Sarah's article and the survey (pages 7-8) that will accompany books given to teachers. She hopes the survey will tell us how best to target the appropriate age group of students.

Susan Cook and Brenda Bennett teamed up to present The Magic Suitcase, which has been around for more than fifty years. Its origination story is not entirely known but it was designed in effort to help the public overcome its aversion to petrochemicals as just cheap plastics. Along the way, it also became a tool for changing the public's attitude toward the oil and gas industry. Perhaps we were always the "big, bad oil company" if we could provide things that improved our daily lives. The Magic Suitcase travels to elementary schools to show just how important our industry is to everyone—children, adults, businesses, etc. Since a condensed version of the program was needed, Susan and Brenda brought a condensed suitcase. Still, they were able to fit in things made of plastic (baggies, clock, Mardi Gras beads, pillbox, cassette tapes, toys). The suitcase also contained things developed from chemicals (candle, lipstick, medicine). Susan explained that a script for the full presentation is available for the asking. Contact her: susan@elsonoil.com. In the script, you will find many more ideas for fill your own suitcase and even several experiments to try. You can expand the topics and make your own unique presentation.

All in all, the Desk and Derrick 4th graders had a bit of fun while being educated. And I know the presenters had a great time sharing their talents for the good of the club--kudos to whoever came up with the idea.



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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF
TULSA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT THE SUMMIT CLUB
MARCH 12, 2014



PHOTOS





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March 12th Membership Meeting
Minutes
by Vicki Barnes, Secretary

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President Kay Williams welcomed attendees to the March Membership Luncheon Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. Kay introduced our speaker and guests. The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is comprised of professional men and women who are involved in the ever-changing energy industries and its related fields. It is a non-profit organization, and our purpose is to promote the educational and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with, the petroleum, energy and allied industries. For more information on our local club, please visit our website, tulsadandd.net. You can find information about the Association at their website, addc.org. You will find a wealth of information available there.

The Energy Tidbit was given by Colleen Dossier and the invocation was given by Val Bode. President Kay invited our guests and club members to start the buffet line.

AFTER LUNCH: Madame Acting Parliamentarian Marilyn Trout advised that a quorum was present, and the business meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m.

Kris Russell presented the Mayor's Proclamation that we recognize the "62nd Anniversary of Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa".

PRESIDENT REPORT: Kay Williams, our President informed us that our Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors was approved and the report will be filed for review. Any member who would like a full copy of the report can contact Laura Louser. She will be happy to provide a copy.

The Vision Meeting held in February was a big success. Dorothy will be contacting the Committee Chairs with recommendations that were made and she will give us an update as results develop.

At our monthly Board meeting, the Board was presented with a motion and a second to send to the Region IV Meeting in April, Kay Williams as Delegate and Dorothy Lenhart as Alternate to vote uninstructed. With unanimous approval of the Membership that was present, we will send Kay Williams as Delegate and Dorothy Lenhart as Alternate to vote uninstructed at our Region IV Meeting.

PAST PRESIDENTS were introduced by Dorothy Lenhart. She introduced nine of our Past President's that were in attendance and gave them a small token of our appreciation for their commitment to the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. She asked them to accept the "*Key*" bookmark as a reminder that only through education can we continue to grow and never stop learning.

PROGRAM: March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month and we chose to focus on some of the educational aspects in which our club is involved. Our theme this year, *Education - the Key to Our Future*, expresses the commitment of our club and its members to further the education of our members, our local youth and our community about our industry and the positive role it plays in our future.

Our Immediate Past President, Val Bode presented the OERB's PetroPro program. Our Bulletin Editor and Alternating Parliamentarian Susan Cook along with her co-worker Brenda Bennett presented "The Magic Suitcase" and our Education and Student Outreach Chair, Sarah Kuegel presented the ADDC book, "Bits of Fun". We all enjoyed our time acting as "young children" in a classroom like setting as these programs were presented.

As a thank you to our presenters, Kay informed them that the Club will be making a donation in each of their names to the ADDC Educational Trust. The trust grants scholarships to full-time students pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum, energy or allied industries. It also awards scholarships to Desk and Derrick members continuing their education to better their careers within the industry.

NEW BUSINESS: We had a fundraiser of a 50/50 drawing. Tickets were purchased at the door and a drawing was held at the end of our meeting. One of our guests and Past President, Barbara Burdick was the winner of the drawing and received \$35.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.



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OERB Petro Pros

by Val Bode

Petro Pros are oil and natural gas professionals who volunteer their time to visit Oklahoma classrooms to show kids the science and business side of their industry. During their one-hour presentation, Petro Pros use rocks, fossils, drill bits and maps to demonstrate how oil and natural gas are formed, discovered and produced.

At the March membership meeting of our Desk and Derrick club, I was invited to give the audience a 'condensed' version of a Petro Pro Presentation. My history as a Petro Pro goes back to the early 2000's when I was employed by ONEOK Energy Resources, where I was permitted and encouraged to volunteer my time to help educate Oklahoma school children about the oil & gas industry.

I asked my Desk and Derrick audience to "pretend" they were fourth graders, and we had a great interactive presentation. Hands went up as I asked questions; "Do any of you know someone who works in the oil and gas industry?" – "What kind of job could you get in the industry?" – "What does it tell you about Oklahoma if you find this fossil of a sea animal in your back yard?" and one of the all time favorites, "Do you know what this fossil, called a copralite, is?" (Answer: it's fossilized dinosaur poop)

We passed around fossils and rock and mineral samples, and a few "kids" got to hold a drill bit. Full length presentations include a couple of simple experiments to demonstrate the different properties of oil and water and to illustrate porosity and permeability. My Petro Pro presentations always included an opportunity for children to "invest" in a well proposal by using polished rocks for money, with the chance to double their "money" or perhaps lose everything to a dry hole.

The OERB provides training to industry professionals from all disciplines and provides a kit with all the materials necessary to successfully represent our industry and illustrate to youngsters the importance of oil and gas to our state. OERB also provides safety training to kids, warning them about the dangers of well sites and tank batteries, using videos, their website, and printed materials.

If you're interested in becoming a Petro Pro, visit www.oerb.com/Default.aspx?tabid=188





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Energy Activity Book – “Bit of Fun” by Sarah Kuegel

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa’s Student Outreach committee is kicking off the year by distributing the Energy Activity Book “Bit of Fun.” This booklet is designed to help students and teachers learn about the importance of the Oil and Gas industry and how it relates to their lives. In the booklet, you will find informational stories with pictures to color, games, word searches, and crosswords. It is targeted for 4th – 5th Grade students but can reach up to 8th grade due to curriculum requirements. For teachers who may not have time to implement oil and gas curriculum provided by OERB trainings or who have never been to an OERB class, this may be the only exposure that students get to the industry in grade school. As a former 6th-8th grade science teacher, I think it is a great activity book for students to work on in a science class when there is a substitute. That would be my #1 way of marketing this book.

If you or someone you know has direct contact with a teacher in the Tulsa area who you think might use this activity book, please contact Sarah Kuegel (studentoutreach@tulsadandd.net) to obtain a copy or two. Note that packets will be distributed to the science coordinators of the following districts: Tulsa Public, Union, Jenks, Owasso, and Bixby. The number each district receives is proportional to the number of schools they have for our target age group. There will be a short survey attached that the teacher can fill out and return to Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. This will allow the Student Outreach Committee to evaluate the effectiveness of this project. Thank you for all of your help.



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Survey to accompany EAB...

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for accepting the Energy Activity Book entitled "Bits of Fun" provided to you by the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. On behalf of the Student Outreach Committee I hope that you have had the opportunity to use this book in your home or school to introduce your children/students to the importance of the Oil and Gas industry. This is a major industry in Oklahoma which Desk and Derrick proudly helps to promote. Please take a few minutes to fill out the short survey below and mail it to the address below. If you would like to order more copies please visit <http://www.addc.org/activity.htm>.

Premier Natural Resources

Attn: Sarah Kuegel

5727 S. Lewis, Suite 200

Tulsa, OK 74105

studentoutreach@tulsadandd.net

Fax: 918-392-2862

1. Would you agree with the target age of this book being 4th – 8th grades?

Yes No

2. To what extent did you use this book?

None Once More than once Several times

3. What age group students did you use it with?

N/A <4th Grade 4th - 5th Grade 6th - 7th Grade 8th Grade >8th Grade

4. Would you recommend this book? Yes No

5. When did you use this book?

N/A As Sub Plans Integrated it into curriculum during class

6. Please write any comments or suggestions in the space below.

7. If you would like to receive an Energy book next year, please write your name, contact info, school you are affiliated with, and how many books you would like (may request more than one for distribution purposes only)



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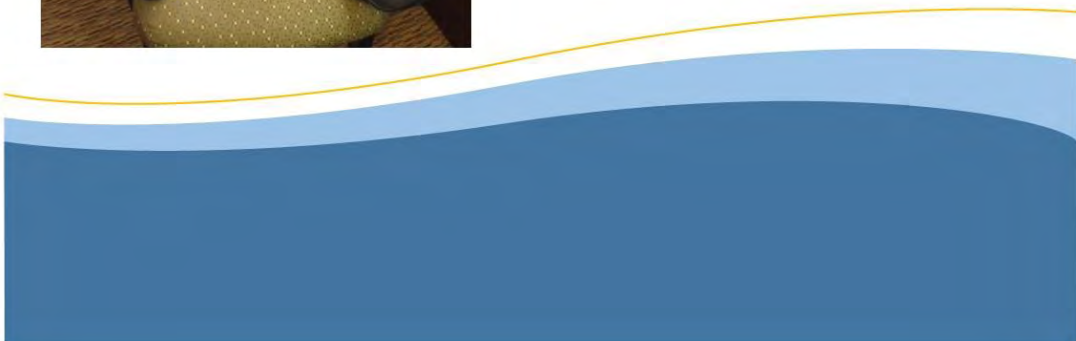


Be the bag lady (or gentleman).

Help us get the good word out about our club by inviting your friends, co-workers and business acquaintances to the Membership Meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Each member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, who brings a guest then is eligible to win a new tote. Bring as many guests as you like, but we are limited to one bag per member.



Sponsored by SM Energy and the Membership Committee. - Chairman, Jill Klein





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Vice President's Report

Date of Report: 3/24/14

Board Position: Vice President

Name: Dorothy Lenhart

Report: Vice President Report

Correspondence Sent Out: A Get Well card was sent to Barbara Herndon, who had been under the weather in early March.

Correspondence Received: None

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership: None

Recommendations and/or Motions: None

Dorothy Lenhart



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President's Letter

Dear Members,

It doesn't seem possible that the first quarter of the year is already past us. Our Committee Chairs have been busy thinking, planning and implementing their ideas for their various functions, presentations and/or duties, our new Board members have settled into the routine of their responsibilities quickly and efficiently and I have become accustomed to having sticky notes plastered all over my desk, at home as well as at work, to keep me reminded of what I need to do, when and where. Every idea that pops into my head, or gets sent to me from a member, takes a spot on my note pad or a sticky note. Right now I'm wishing I had invested in some 3M stock about 6 months ago!

The next quarter will begin to unveil some of the exciting things that will be taking place within our club, for our community, or involving our industry and I hope that all of you will find many ways to participate. As in any club, group or organization, what you get out of it is in direct proportion to what you put into it. Sometimes the hardest part is that first step outside your comfort zone. Whether it is a baby step or a huge leap, it is a necessity if you wish to grow.

Some of the many ways for you to take that first step were presented in the Club News email that I sent out last week. They are also published within this edition of The Tulsa Oil Drop. Please look it over and consider how you can become more involved, so that you can begin to reap the rewards of

GREATER KNOWLEDGE, GREATER SERVICE!

Please feel free to share your ideas and/or suggestions with our Committee Chairs or one of our Board of Directors. We are always open to ways to make our Club better at helping our members gain personal and professional growth.

2nd Quarter Challenge: I want to hear from you!

1. Step outside your comfort zone for Desk and Derrick.
2. Send me an email (a couple of sentences, a paragraph or two, or a whole page) and tell me what you did and what you gained from the experience. (i.e. how it help you personally, how it helped in your job and/or how it helped your company.)
3. Share that with me and your name goes in the quarterly drawing for one of the \$20 gas cards.

I hope to see all of you at the Membership Meeting on April 9th. Until then, remember

Education is the Key!

Regards,

KWms



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Region VI Director's Newsletter

Abby Johnson
Region VI Director

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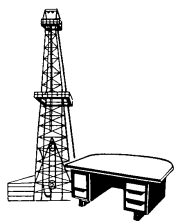
I am pleased to announce that on the website are three new webinars. I would encourage you to use these when your speaker cancels at the last minute or you are having a difficult time with the program. We would also like to ask any clubs that would like to record your speakers or seminars to share. Permission from the speaker and their company is required before you start recording. If you see cameras at region meeting, we are recording to share with clubs from other regions and members who could not attend.

Please fill out and email me the club sales approval form from the website before your club sales anything as a fundraiser or prints the logo or any form of the wording Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Approval is required as stipulated in Association's Standing Rule 8. Please ask questions and I will get you answers. The form for Social Media is also on the website for your club to fill out and submit for approval. I encourage clubs to use all forms of communication with the members, more is better.

Shopping, Shopping, and Shopping! It is time to hit the mall and start getting all those new outfits, suits and dresses to wear to region meeting. We would like for you to look your best to convey a positive and professional image for Desk and Derrick, but we are not going to turn away any member from attending region meeting for dress code violations. For me it is a good excuse to go buy new clothes that I would wear to work, but do you really need a new fancy dress for just the one night? My perspective is that it is more important to come to region meeting to take part in all the educational opportunities then it is to set a new fashion statement. So, shop in the back of your closet and we will see you at region meeting.

See you at the starting line in El Dorado!

Abby Johnson
Region VI Director



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Spring forward, fall back. Each year we change the clocks, signifying the coming of a new season. This is a year of change in the Association as we move ever forward. We are embracing technology; we are reviewing our manuals and our procedures; and we are streamlining procedures throughout the ADDC.

We started with our first interactive survey, when we asked you – the members – for your opinions and suggestions. We then took those replies and formulated a strategic plan. Now we are implementing that plan. As I mentioned in last month's letter, several ad-hoc committees have been established. The Leadership Development group, headed by Barbara Pappas, is creating a whirlwind of excitement. Not only is the group presenting a leadership quote of the week, Barbara and Christina Forth-Matthews have devised leadership guidelines for club presidents. In addition, the group has found several webinars on leadership that have been uploaded to the ADDC website.

The website has been a pet project of the Technology Committee. Maggi Franks, April Lang, Keith Atkins, Pam Berg, Andrea Pernel, and Andre Martin have revised, reorganized, and increased the marketability of the home page. There is a new Testimonial section. Currently, it contains testimonials from John White (Vice President of Valero Aviation), Paula Mace (1962 ADDC President), and Dixie Lee (1978 ADDC President), with more to follow. The Upcoming Energy Events section is likewise generating excitement. This corner lists various educational programs – free and tuition-based alike – offered across the country. Each is an education opportunity not to be missed.

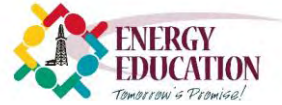
Taking place in the background (but no less important) is a revision of all the committee manuals. If you have served on a committee in the recent past, you know that some of the manuals are quite out of date. Rena Shaffer and the Manuals Committee have charged all of the committees with revising and updating their manuals. This is a thankless but necessary task, for which I applaud Rena and her Committee.

As the RDs have mentioned in their letters, May 15th is the deadline to submit your TAXE1 form to Shelly Hildebrandt, 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).

It is also time to think about where you are now and where you want to be next year. Nominating chairman, Angie Duplessis, has posted the nominating information and the deadline for nominations for the ADDC Board has been set at June 6, 2014. 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.



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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.

As stated above, the Association is undergoing a transformation. I have outlined just a few of the changes happening now. As the seasons bring the promise of tomorrow, the ideas and goals of our members shape the future of the Association. You shape the future. In the near term, you will have an excellent opportunity to make your opinions known. Each of the upcoming regional meetings will have an open forum. You can help mold the Association into a vibrant, vital organization that recognizes its past while solidifying its future. President Elect Lori Landry will be recruiting committee members for 2015. Quoting Dixie Lee: "Get involved! Try it, you will like it."

Linda Rodgers

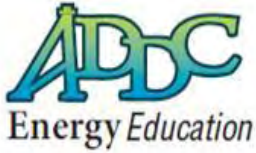
Upcoming events:

- Region III Meeting - April 2-4
- Region II Meeting - April 24 - 26
- Region V Meeting - April 24 - 26
- Region VI Meeting - April 24 - 26
- Region I Meeting - May 15- 18
- Region VII Meeting - May 22-24

I learned that we can do anything, but we can't do everything...at least not all at the same time. So think of your priorities not in terms of what activities you do, but when you do them. Timing is everything. --Dan Millman



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April 1, 2014

Dear Members,

I believe spring has arrived and it's time to take the opportunity to head out doors and enjoy.

What a busy month for Desk and Derrick. Many members will be enjoying the educational values at Region Meetings. Enjoy your members and share ideas as to how to promote Desk and Derrick. If you are attending your Regional Meeting, I would encourage you to take time and visit with those in your area that has attended the NAPE trade show and any conference or show that Desk and Derrick had an exhibit at. I am sure there will be great ideas that can be shared if you are planning to attend a show later in the year.

Desk and Derrick will have an exhibit at the NAPE East trade show in Pittsburgh and I am sure it will be a huge success. I can't wait to hear all about it.

Keep up the great work promoting Desk and Derrick and if you have questions or need some guidance just send Judi or myself an email.

Below are pictures from two NAPE Trade Shows.



NAPE ROCKIES
Jerry Rasmussen & Joyce Henkin

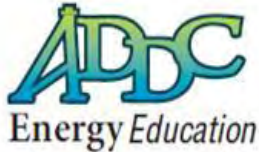


WINTER NAPE
Donnisha Spicer & Kim Kenoski

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Trade Show Co-Chairman



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April 1, 2014

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Dear Club Presidents,

The Public Relations Committee is pleased to announce we are now accepting official nominations for the ADDC Distinguished Service Award and Special Achievement Award.

These prestigious awards are presented at ADDC Convention to deserving members, clubs and ADDC Committees for their work in promoting the Association's educational goals.

Start thinking now about possible nominees from your club -or of clubs and ADDC Committees that have done outstanding work that meets the criteria.

Distinguished Service Award candidate criteria:

- I. Widely benefit the petroleum, energy or allied industries and / or the Association.
- II. Be well known and / or merit recognition.
- III. Be through individual effort and knowledge.

Please see guidelines and form, also remember all criteria met is an important factor.

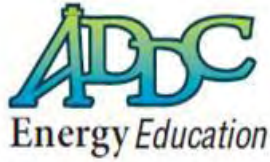
The Special Achievement Award - may be given to a club, a club member or an ADDC Committee for an outstanding contribution to the Association in the form of a program, project or an individual accomplishment which benefits the Association and furthers its educational purpose.

The guidelines and forms may be found on the ADDC Website, or can be obtained from your Region Representative or Regional Director. The **deadline** for submitting nominations is **July 15, 2014**.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Public Relations Chairperson



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Dear Members,

Many of you will be traveling to attend Region Meetings in April and May, so seize every moment to tell others about the educational values Desk and Derrick has to offer.

While visiting with all your Desk and Derrick friends, be sure to share ideas as to how your club has been promoting Desk and Derrick. What has worked and how you have increased awareness of the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

Region Meetings are a time for education, a time for business, a time for sharing and a time to visit with your friends. It is a time to give of yourself and a time to say "thank you" to so many.

If you have questions concerning, the Distinguished Service Award and or the Special Achievement Award, this is a perfect time to ask questions, as the Public Relations Representative might be attending the Region Meeting and can answer your questions. Remember the deadline for submitting nominations is July 15, 2014.

I am sure by the closing of the Region Meetings we will all be inspired, so grab that pencil and write an article and have it published in your club bulletin and also put your club picture and write up in your local newspaper.

Remember, Greater Knowledge - Greater Service.

I hope you can attend your Region Meeting.

Sharon Hiss
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April Greetings!!!

ADO in April

Do you remember the 1958 movie *Auntie Mame* with Rosalind Russell (not the other knockoffs ☺)? Do you remember the scene when she gets the job as a telephone switchboard operator for Widdicombe, Gutterman, Applewhite Bibberman and Black? (Unfortunately if you've not seen that segment this joke may be lost on you ☺). Well, it's a lot like that here at ADO!!! With mailings for 4 Regional Meetings, Certificate creation, continuing with Renewals/New Member Application input in the database and so on . . . it gets a bit frenetic around here.

ADDC New Member Packets – We've continued to receive many New Members in the end of Feb/beginning of March. We have been holding off in order to get to a place to create all these packets and send them out at once.

Please Only Use Forms from the Website – We are working hard to standardize and keep all the forms easy to use. Please help us out in keeping them this way. For example, many Clubs put the New Member Application form in their own newsletters. It would be of most help if you do not alter this form in any way. Thank you.

Once again, thanks to all the Clubs for submitting your Renewals (and New Member Applications). We are updating directory information on the website as it comes in and will continue to do so. I would like to encourage each one of you to go to the website and check everything under your individual directory listing. We try to be as thorough as possible catching every change possible, but sometimes we miss. If there is a small change, feel free to just send and/or email to me and we'll get that updated. If you have moved, changed name, a job change, etc., please fill out the **Change of Address** form found on the *Members Only* side of the website and email that to the ADO address.

I hope you all have a wonderful month . . . and as a sidebar . . . rent *Auntie Mame* if you need a good laugh!!!!

André Martin

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Region VI Meeting - April 24 – 26th

El Dorado, KS

Hosted by the El Dorado Desk and Derrick Club



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Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

April 2014

Hi All,

Since I have my own soapbox here, I wanted to tell you how much I enjoy being a part of an organization that is all about educating its own members primarily. Running a close second is our motive in trying to foster a positive connection with the public about our industry as a whole. Neither of these two commitments would ever be accomplished without the dedicated members of our club, who strive to build each other up. If we see potential leadership in a fellow member, we encourage them. If we notice a job well done, we tell them so.

I like that about us, and it reminds me of something I heard on the radio last week about social media and its powers for good and evil. (Am I overly dramatic?) It was mentioned that comments or posts on Facebook can change readers' attitudes. It only takes two negative comments or posts to pass along the negative bug; it takes at least six to create the antidote and begin the healing process of a positive attitude. I guess we should remember that even in dealing with people face to face. But why am I preaching to the choir?

Sincerely,

- Susan

Note: All submissions to The Tulsa 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: susan@elsonoil.com with questions.