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Proposed ADDC Amendments

Not included in this edition of The Tulsa Oil Drop are eight Proposed Amendments to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs' Bylaws. Your Club President, Vicki Barnes, sent out an email on Thursday, April 2nd to all club members with internet access, including the Proposed Amendments as an attachment. Does this omission mean that the Proposed Amendments are not important to you? Not it does not. On the contrary, we chose to send the Proposed Amendments to you separately so that you can read (if you wish to do so) all twelve pages of Proposed Amendments with the rationale of the Rules Committee for such. Also included are the number of votes pro and con for each proposal. We encourage you to spend some time reading the material and then do let President Vicki or another Board Member hear your thoughts.



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Speaker: Jeff Bradley, Sr. VP of Origination

March Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday April 8, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

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His topic will be: **Knight Warrior Pipeline Project.**

SEI Energy has teamed up with Vitol and Blue Knight to build a 160 mile pipeline in the Eaglebine to move 200,000 bbls a day to Houston.

Jeff Bradley, Sr. Vice President of Origination, joined SEI Energy, LLC with 31 years of Oil & Gas industry experience. His Technical and Management expertise spans broadly across the industry, covering all areas of Gathering, Deal Origination and Structuring, Risk Management, Financial and Physical Trading and Hedging and Operations. He also carries with him a wealth of knowledge from wellhead to burner tip, having grown up in the Oklahoma Oil Patch. Prior to signing on with the SEI Energy team, Mr. Bradley held Executive Management positions at Clearwater Enterprises, Fairway Producer Services, CMS Field Services, Continental Natural Gas, Enogex Inc., and Mustang Fuel Corporation. Mr. Bradley attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma studying Computer Science and Business Administration.



***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 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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Membership Meeting
March 11, 2015





Membership Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2015
By Secretary, Brenda Bennett

Vicki welcomed everyone to the March Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and to our Desk and Derrick Awareness Meeting

Vicki introduced guests, Andre Martin, who is the Office Manager of our ADDO office here in Tulsa and Alex Schellhorn with Rimrock, guest of Kay Williams.

Vicki explained The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa mission and how to obtain more information via the website for our club and the Association website.

She pointed out that there is a 50/50 drawing at the end of the meeting and that you could purchase tickets from Laura Disinger. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.

Susan Cook gave a tidbit on pipelines.

Mary Williams gave the invocation.

Vick invited guests and their hosts to make their way to the buffett.

Vicki began the Business Portion of the Meeting. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm.

Kris Russell presented a proclamation from Mayor Dewey Bartlett that 3/11/15 was Desk & Derrick Day.

President Report:

- Vicki reported that our Treasurer, Laura Louser presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors at our most recent meeting. It was approved and will be filed for review. If any member would like a full copy of the report, please contact Laura and she will be happy to provide it.
- Region VI Meeting for 2015 is in Norman this year. If you haven't seen some of the field trip options you will want to look at them and also notice that Susan Cook will be our Saturday evening speaker.
- Also at our recent Board meeting on March 2nd, the Board was presented a motion and a second to send Vicki Barnes as Delegate and Mary Williams as Alternate, to the Region VI Meeting in April. A motion was made by Cheryl Wooten and the motion was approved by membership.
- Vicki expressed her gratitude for everyone's outreach to her upon the death of her mother.

Vice President Report:

- Mary Williams acknowledged Spring birthdays, Karen Gibbs was that day and Rhonda Vardeman also celebrated a spring birthday.
- Mary went over the goals that were set at the Vision Meeting, shared some drawings that were done there, explained what was accomplished at the meeting and presented certificates of participation to the attendees.



Membership Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2015
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Vicki introduced our Past Presidents and presented each of them with a gift as a token of appreciation for their dedication and service to our club.

Vicki introduced our 2 speakers, Cheryl Wooten and Andre Martin. Both shared their knowledge of our club level and parent organization ADDC level. Cheryl talked about how D&D has helped her transform into who she is through personal growth. She provided her 10 steps to success in D&D. Andre referred to himself as the ADDC “go to guy”, provided the address of the new office and presented the ABC’s of ADO. Both were presented portfolio’s as a Thank you and donations were made in their names to the ADDC Educational Trust.

Jill Klein presented our candidates for honorary membership. These candidates will be voted on by ballot at the April 8, 2015 membership meeting. Honorary members receive membership in the Tulsa Club with no dues, they still pay ADDC dues to retain ADDC membership. They are recognized for many years of service and as leaders in Desk and Derrick. Candidates deserving of the status are:

Peggy Ferrell – 45 years

1983 President
Region VI Director

Sarah “Joyce” Kunkel – 48 years

1989 President

Kris Russell – 41 years

1977 and 1989 President in Farmington, NM
1995 President in Salt Lake City Club for ½ year prior to moving to Tulsa

Kay Meyerhoff – 39 years

1990 President

These members have worked on various committees and held leadership positions throughout the years. Written notification was sent by Vicki to membership Monday March 9th allowing the 30 day notice of each nomination.

There was a 50/50 drawing at the meeting today. Laura Disinger presented the winner, Kris Russell with \$33. \$34 was earned for the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. Total collected was \$67.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:56pm.



**Tap the Power of Desk and
Derrick
By
Cheryl Wootton**

First, the disclaimer: Our group doesn't operate an energy co-op or even pay a portion of member's energy bills. Instead, we offer experiences and training that ultimately can be much more beneficial. As our purpose states: ***"The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is a non-profit, international organization. Its purpose is to promote the educational and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries."***

I am one of numerous examples within the ADDC membership who have proven that the power of Desk and Derrick is transformational. Due to my experiences and the knowledge gained within this organization, I am a significantly different person today than the one who joined in 1990; however, the empowerment and growth didn't happen until I decided I wanted it, set a goal and made a plan.

Personal growth that leads to professional success doesn't *"just happen"* any more than climbing Mt. Everest *"just happens."* If someone decides to hike up one of the tallest mountains in the world, without a plan, the proper gear, and preparation, should they expect to end up with a great view at the summit? I don't think so! Success results from good decisions, preparation and hard work over time.

There are certain things that must happen for all personal growth to occur. Today I will touch briefly on the ten key steps to empowerment through Desk and Derrick.

1. **Have a Goal and a Plan** – Decide that you want to grow as a person, be open to change and develop a plan to achieve YOUR goal. If the idea of a master goal and plan is too intimidating, go to Plan B. Plan B is designed to take you to the first rung of your personal ladder to success; to be followed by a new plan upon achievement of each new rung.
2. **Enthusiastic Labor** – you have to do some work if you want to see results. You will enjoy the work more if you have the right attitude. If you aren't asked to help . . . volunteer!

There are lots of opportunities to serve within the local, regional and international levels of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC). It is through serving that you get to know other members, both locally and throughout Canada and the United States. These members can serve as a most valuable network of knowledgeable resources and friendships.

3. **Stretch** – be willing to get outside your comfort zone by stretching for more. People don't generally bite, except for Mike Tyson. "No" is only a word . . . it won't cause you to bleed. You will learn so much by taking on any new responsibility. You can even learn from failure.
4. **Learn** – you must gain knowledge in order to see growth. Our members and speakers work in every facet of our industry and are a wonderful informational resource. Make sure you are aware of all the services, activities and educational opportunities provided by Desk and Derrick at every level and then utilize them to gain greater knowledge so that you might be ready for new challenges/opportunities within our group and your career.

Do you know that we offer college scholarships to our members through the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust? Do you know that the Association Distribution Office is located in Tulsa and has educational DVD's that members and clubs may borrow? Did you know that the ADDC Foundation sponsors seminars at our regional and international meetings so its members can attend at little or no cost? Our club (tulsadandd.net) and ADDC (addc.org) websites are a great source of information.



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5. **Persistent Focus** – you cannot drift or get distracted from YOUR goals. Serving at any level, as a committee member or chairman is a great way to stay involved and focused on making progress. When the Nominating Committee calls you later this year, say “yes!” Embrace the challenge!

6. **Accountability** – find a partner or mentor to hold you accountable. Growth accelerates when someone is there to encourage, help, challenge and cheer. A mentor can be such a valuable resource. The Tulsa club is blessed with many Past Presidents and other seasoned members. They would LOVE to mentor you!

7. **Avoid Roadblocks** – Growth requires you to get past your own roadblocks. Make sure you are not allowing ongoing issues to serve as roadblocks to your growth. Some of these issues are self-esteem, guilt, pride, resentments, partner issues, concern over what others might think, time management, finances, being overly self-critical, playing the blame game, self-discipline and addictions. Don’t let them be a pothole in your road to success. You can do anything you decide you truly want to accomplish. Desk and Derrick can help smooth the pavement for you.

8. **Application** – Apply what you learn. Confidence comes when you practice what you know. When a door opens walk through. Welcome opportunities for growth. Desk and Derrick offers many such opportunities in the areas of public speaking, organizational and leadership skills, writing, marketing, parliamentary procedure, contract negotiation, time management, problem solving and teamwork.

9. **Boundaries** – learning to set good boundaries will broaden your sense of self. Like any organization, Desk and Derrick can be demanding at times. It has the potential to push us beyond our comfort zones. Learning to set reasonable boundaries that will allow us to grow, but without negative side effects is a very important step in personal/professional growth. It also helps us with relationship dynamics at all levels.

10. **Show Gratitude and Help Others** - always remember to thank those members who encouraged you and extended a helping hand along your path. Choose to share your knowledge and skills with others. You can achieve that in many different ways within Desk and Derrick, but one of the best is by serving as a mentor to a new or less-experienced member. The things you will gain in return are immeasurable.

This is the perfect opportunity to follow my own advice and thank many of you for your part in helping me develop through Desk and Derrick.

I don’t believe there are very many guarantees in the game of life, but if you will tap into the power of Desk and Derrick through these ten steps, I guarantee that you and your co-workers will notice the difference.

Both success and failure begin with one step; think carefully and take the step in the right direction with your active participation in Desk and Derrick. **If you do, I will be cheering you on with every step you take!**



The ABC's of ADO By Andre' Martin, ADO Manager

A – Available

B – Busy . . . and breathe

C – Consistent Change

D – Dazzle – *What I'm attempting to do with this presentation!!!*

E – Energized ... NO EMAIL!!! I GET LOTS!!!

F – Fun with Forms

G – Grateful – for all the help and assistance I receive as well as the kudos

H – Human – realizing that things aren't going to be perfect and I will make
(and hopefully fix) mistakes made

I – Interesting

J – Jacuzzi – usually where I wish to be . . . especially after entering Convention Registrations
or moving boxes of Energy Activity Books

K – Keeping Up with changing information

L – Laugh a lot and keep it light

M – Movies . . . did you know that ADO has many DVD's for use?

N – This is my 9th years . . . that means I've had 9 bosses ☺

O – Organize

P – Passionate – If I'm passionate about what I do and then it won't seem like "work"

Q – Quick

R – Rapid

S – Swift

T – Transit Times – All to say I want to give you information quickly and accurately

U – Ultimate Resource

V – Vivify: *To make more lively, intense, or striking; enliven:* A smile may vivify a face.

W – WEBSITE . . . did you know that ADDC has a website???

X – Xylitol – a sweetener that I sometimes use in my morning coffee. ☺

Y – Yummy . . . just a fun word that I like to use when nothing else seems to fit . . .

And

Z – Zip up this talk and in a nutshell remind you to contact me for any information you may need!



Vice President's Report

Date of Report: March 2015

Committee: Vice President's Report

Chairman: Mary L. Williams

Report:

Thank you cards were sent to Andre' Martin and Cheryl Wootton for being our Club speakers.

Condolence and encouragement cards were also sent.

Career fair information will be sent to club members. (Friday).

Registration and hotel has been made to attend the Regional Meeting.



President's Letter

Dear Members,

What a busy month this April is turning out to be! Our guest speaker on **April 8th** is Mr. Jeff Bradley, Sr. VP of Origination, SEI Energy. His topic will be: **Knight Warrior Pipeline Project**. SEI Energy has teamed up with Vitol and Blue Knight to build a 160 mile pipeline in the Eaglebine to move 200,000 bbls a day to Houston. I think this will be an interesting program. **Please begin to make plans to attend our April Membership Meeting. Its next week! Wow** this month is moving ahead.

Our Board meetings are full of business. We have just finalized the Scholarship application that was submitted by our Student Outreach/Scholarship Committee. A lot of work went into this so hopefully we have a good process in place. This is a Scholarship that will be open to active Desk and Derrick members or their legal children, grandchildren or other immediate family members who are actively enrolling in college or vocational programs. More information will be available soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sarah Kuegel or myself. Thank you to Sarah Kuegel and her committee along with our Board members that pushed through and brought it all together. (I also have one more Committee Chair position filled.) Thank you Susan Cook and Brenda Bennett, who have accepted the Scrapbook Committee as Co-Chairs. If you snap a picture at one of our meetings or events, please make sure we get a copy.

Also, we will be presenting a ballot vote for our Honorary Members. The nominees are: Peggy Ferrell, Sarah Joyce Kunkel, Kris Russell and Kay Meyerhoff. What a list of committed members that deserve their recognition.

One more Board decision. Be checking the website with your "Members Only Secure Password" and you will find a copy of our monthly Treasurer's report and updated Roster. If you have lost track of your password, please contact Val Bode or myself and we will make sure to get you the password.

You know that there are several job transitions that are happening now and many of our members are facing the challenges of job placement. Please stay in touch and "network" with each other, and let Val Bode or myself know of any address changes.

Finally....Our Region VI Meeting is April 23-25 in Norman, OK this year. We have eight members going and this includes....drum roll please.... a new member, Alex Schellhorn--a "first timer"! I am so excited. We all look forward to a few days of renewing friendships and enlightening seminars and speakers. You will get to hear all about it when we return.

Thinking ahead to next month; one of our now-annual service projects is to team up with the Tulsa Geoscience Center on their Children's fossil dig during Mayfest. Plan on joining us in the Kids Zone in May. As I mentioned earlier, it's getting busy...around here.

President Vicki



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

April is here! REDD is hard at work making the final touches on our Region VI Meeting. This meeting will be one you won't soon forget! I hope everyone plans on attending. The field trips sound exciting and educational. Friday night sounds like there could be a bit of friendly competition. Saturday we have a lot to discuss and business to handle.

We did have a nominee for Region Director but due to circumstances beyond her control, she had to withdraw as a nominee. So here we go, a nominee will need to be made from the floor. If no nominations are made then ADDC President Lori Landry will have the job of appointing one. I really would not like to put her in that position

Our second conference call was in March and we learned that the Ardmore club is disbanding. Many of the members of this club will lose their jobs as Noble Energy will close their doors in Ardmore. Keep these members in your thoughts. The conference call is a great way to share information within clubs and learn what is going on throughout the Region. I strongly encourage the President's to make this a priority.

Latisha Campos of Butler County has a wonderful power point presentation on the Certification Program. If your club is struggling for a speaker this would be a wonderful tool. I will gladly come and speak to your clubs about any of the committees that ADDC has.

Around the Region:

Tulsa had one of their very own speak at their March meeting. Cheryl Wootton. Cheryl has been a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa since 1990. She is currently serving the Tulsa club as its Bylaws Committee Chairman. In the past, Cheryl has served the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) as Treasurer, Region VI Director, ADDC Foundation Trustee, Desk and Derrick Educational Trust Chairman, and as a member of numerous committees. She has received the Association's Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence (A.I.M.E.E.) award and the ADDC Region VI Award of Merit

The Enid club with Casi Nichols at the reins, was able to get the Mayor of Enid to proclaim March as Desk and Derrick Month. They are fixing to hold one of their fund raisers. A clay shoot this is the second time as last year it was a very successful event.

Until Next Time,

Anna Lewis-McBeth



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April, 2015

As we Spring forward and fall back, let's continue to MOVE forward and NOT look back! New and innovative ideas and changes are coming your way and the Association is primed to move forward!

As mentioned in my March, 2015 Letter, the Strategic Planner and Marketing Firm have offered outstanding ideas and assistance to the Association. The new ADDC brochure "How ADDC Helps Your Career, Company and Community" has been completed and draft prints will be available for viewing at your respective Region Meetings. We will advise all of you when the final printed form is available for request from ADO. The next brochure "How ADDC Helps Your Company" is currently in the works and we hope will be available very soon. Exciting times, exciting times!

Region Meetings are currently underway and I hope all of you are making plans to attend your respective Region Meetings and possibly a Meeting outside of your Region. All of the Region Meeting Packets are currently on the ADDC website. Take a look and experience the wonderful educational and networking opportunities offered by each Region.

All of the Club Presidents have received the Proposed Bylaw Amendments and they are also available on the ADDC website. There are 8 proposed amendments and you will have an opportunity to discuss at Open Forum of your respective Region Meetings as well as at your regular monthly meetings and come to Convention informed and educated.

It is with great sadness that I must report that the Houma, Little Egypt and Tyler Clubs have disbanded and that the Ardmore and SE Saskatchewan have advised that they will be disbanding as well. Some of the members of those Clubs have transferred to other Clubs and hope that many more will as well. On the upside, we have a proposed new Club in Meadville, PA; Oil Heritage Desk and Derrick Club, who is in the process of having all of their paperwork approved to receive their official Charter.

Just another reminder that all clubs must submit a TAXE 1 - 2 form to Keith Atkins, US Tax Exempt Committee Chairman. The form can be found on the website and the deadline to submit the form is May 15, 2015.

Nominating chairman, Judi Adams, has posted the nominating information for the 2016 ADDC Board and the deadline for nominations has been set at June 5,



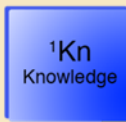
2015. The tide is turning for the Association and we have a tremendous pool of talented members who are more than qualified to be a part of the ADDC Board. Let's keep the momentum going and consider taking the next step.

Don't forget to download your 2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference Registration Packet from the ADDC Website and get your registrations in today!

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

Region IV Meeting, San Antonio, TX	April 8 - 12
Region II Meeting, Louisville, KY	April 23 - 26
Region V Meeting, Artesia, NM	April 23 - 26
Region VI Meeting, Norman, OK	April 23 - 26
Region I Meeting, Wheeling, WV	May 14 - 17
Region VII Meeting, Regina, Saskatchewan	May 20 -- 24



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April 2015

Greetings from ADO.

Website Alert!!! What do you do when you point and click and the result is not what you wanted or expected??? *Who you gonna call???* In this case, it's not the Ghostbusters!!! It's your friendly ADO and/or webmaster!!

For instance, there was a recent issue when a member was looking for the Convention Registration Packet (which is posted on the ADDC website, by the way). When they clicked on the correct link it brought up and 2014 Convention Registration page. So, through a few emails and instruction we (and by we, I mean Wayne) was able to find the problem. Did you know that you have cookies in your computer??

In this case and I'll put it in laymen's terms, the former page was stored in the history browser and the "cookies" didn't allow the page to open with the new, updated information. So, all this member had to do was simply "refresh" the page or clear out those pesky cookies with a couple of clicks of their mouse. Viola!!!

Most of the website issues can be resolved with a quick phone call or email to your ADO (ado@addc.org) or to our webmaster, Wayne Ammons (webmaster@addc.org). Please, by all means do not be stuck in frustration. There usually is always a fix and one of us can direct you to it!

Reminder: If you need password assistance please contact your ADO, Club President, or fellow Club member. We would ask you to never send this via email.

As always, I encourage you to go to the ADDC website. Point and click around . . . you'll find some amazing information, history and helpful tools to use.

Happy Spring!!!

André'
ADO Manager



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April 1, 2015

To: All Club Presidents
From: 2015 ADDC Nominating Committee
Re: Nominations for 2016 ADDC Officers

Just a reminder that the 2016 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2015 ADDC Convention to be held in Lubbock, Texas. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2016 ADDC Officers:

- President-Elect*
- Vice President*
- Secretary*
- Treasurer*

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman is June 5, 2015. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Manuals section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website (addc.org) or e-mail Judi Adams (at dandd.judi@gmail.com) for the forms.

The first 2016 Region Director was elected at the Region III Meeting held in Bossier City, LA this past weekend. So, this is also a reminder to all of the incumbent Region Directors and the 2016 Directors-Elect to complete the ADO40 form and send it in according to directions. The form is available in the "Members Only" section of the ADO website (https://www.addc.org/secure_members/documents/members_forms/Rdinfo-ADO40.pdf)

Remember to send all nominations by the June 5, 2015 deadline, including NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A forms, along with photo of candidates to Judi Adams, Nominating Committee Chairman, via mail (no signature required, if tracking method used, please) at the address above or via e-mail at dandd.judi@gmail.com.

Cc: Lori Landry, 2016 Nominating Committee



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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Colleen Dossier
5	6	7	8 Membership Meeting	9	10	11
12 Happy Birthday Brenda Bennett	13	14	15	16	17 Happy Birthday Galen Watt	18
19	20	21 Happy Birthday Tamra Campbell	22	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Mia Dunn
26	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Monnie Roney	1	2
3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9

notes
April 23—25: Region VI Meeting—Norman, Oklahoma



Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

On Page One of this newsletter, I asked (at President Vicki's request) that all club members read the "Proposed" Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws. And that's asking quite a bit because there are eight of them with about 12 pages of material to read.

We don't ask it of you frivolously, though. It is your right and your responsibility to know what is happening within your organization. I will refrain from voicing (or writing) my opinion here. I think you're quite qualified to make your own decisions.

What I do want you to know is that I've been a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa for 29 years. I have seen a lot of Proposed Amendments in that time--proposals to our local club Bylaws, proposals to our Regional Meeting Rules, proposals to the ADDC Bylaws. And yes, some of them get repeated every few years. Perhaps it just wasn't time for that particular item to be approved; maybe it never will be. But one thing is for sure—if you don't express YOUR wishes to your Club Delegate and Alternate Delegate, they cannot possibly know what your thoughts (or mine) are.

Happy reading!

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