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## Greater Knowledge



## Greater Service



# SUMMER SOCIAL



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 14, 2013**

We will paint the town together on Wednesday, August 14 from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Pinot's Palette located in Jenks.

The cost is \$35.00 per person. The mission of this event is to build a bond better than ever before and hopefully build some bucks for our treasury as well. A Silent Auction will be held during the evening with some wonderful items up for bid.



We will have light refreshments and a cash bar will be available for alcoholic beverages and soft drinks. Complimentary bottled water.

This event is open to guests and potential members, and those who submit a membership application & dues that night will have their name put in a drawing to be held at the September meeting (must be present to win).



## **RSVP FOR THIS EVENT TO:**

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cc: Angela Williams at [angela.williams@wpenergy.com](mailto:angela.williams@wpenergy.com)

You **MUST RSVP by noon on Monday 8/12** to reserve your canvas. Everyone will go home with their own "Masterpiece".

This is the painting we will create:



## **PINOT'S PALETTE**

300 Riverwalk Terrace, Ste. 160  
Jenks, OK 74037

**Date:** Wednesday, August 14

**Time:** 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



## *Are We There Yet?*

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

### **JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

*By Dorothy Lenhart, Secretary*

President Val Bode welcomed members and guests to the July Membership Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa, including our guest speaker, Mark Barton of PSO in Oologah, OK.

The invocation was given by Eleanor Wilkerson, and President Val announced that the buffet line was open. She asked that our speaker start through the buffet line first, with guests and members to follow.

After lunch:

Madame Parliamentarian, Susan Cook, advised that a quorum was present. The business meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m., with an Energy Tidbit provided by Vice President Kay Williams on Oklahoma's first great oil field in Glenpool, which was producing > 340 million barrels of oil by 1980.

#### **MINUTES:**

The minutes from the May Membership meeting were made available in the July Bulletin. There were no further corrections and the minutes were approved as read.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

In Laura Louser's absence, President Val gave the report of \$5,421.45 in the Main Checking Account and \$4,508.70 in the Golf Checking Account. With no questions, it will be filed for review.

**VP REPORT:** No report for this month.

#### **PRESIDENT REPORT:**

President Val Bode reported that Eleanor Wilkerson had returned home and is recovering from surgery. Karen Gibbs is in Hattiesburg Mississippi, recovering from breast cancer surgery, and to see Val after the meeting for an address to send her a card. Thelma Dunn resigned as Immediate Past President, and Marilyn Trout agreed to fill this position. Susan Cook agreed to take over Marilyn's duties as Parliamentarian. The next networking lunch, for Accounting Personnel, is on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Olive Garden.

#### **PROGRAM:**

Kris Russell introduced our speaker, Mark Barton, the Plant Manager of PSO's Northeastern Station in Oologah, OK. With over 30 years in the energy industry, Mark gave us a wealth of information ranging from the electricity process and energy resources used for steam power, to the role of natural gas and how it will be used more in the future instead of coal due to regulations. Mark was presented with a gift for speaking, and a donation was given in his name to the ADDC Educational Trust.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Two volunteers are needed for IAL in November, to help with planning and setup. Volunteers are also needed to work the club booth at the Tulsa Pipeline EXPO booth in August.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Gaye Marrs has stepped down as chair of the Essay Contest Committee, but new member Sarah Kuegel has volunteered to take over and work on the Energy Essay Contest for this year. Sarah was recognized for her volunteer efforts as such a new member and great example to our club. Director Jill Klein handed out packets for members to sign up new members to our club, and the member with the most by August 31<sup>st</sup> will win \$100.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

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## PHOTOS

## The Tulsa Oil Drop

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA  
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING  
AT THE MAYO HOTEL  
July 10, 2013



The Desk and Derrick Club would like to thank our speaker for bringing us up to speed on our changing industry, and how it will likely affect our future.

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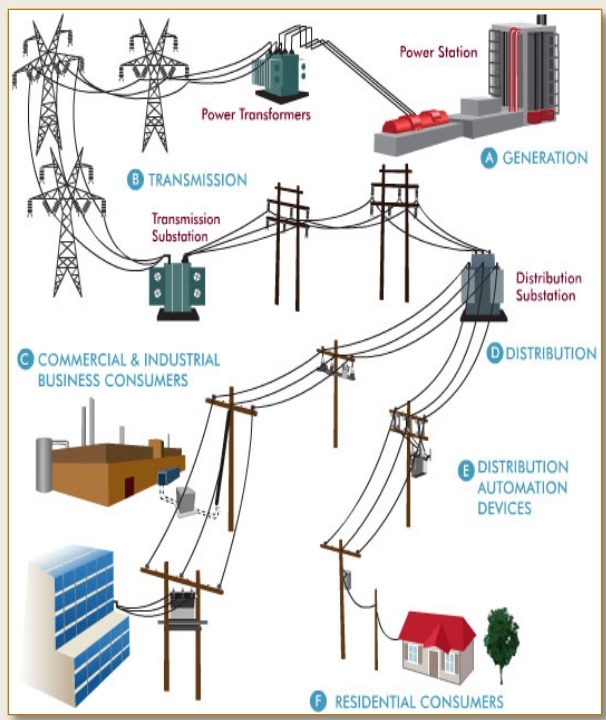
## The Tulsa Oil Drop

**“The Power Grid, How It Works, and the Role of Natural Gas”**  
July 10, 2013 Presentation Recap  
By Dorothy Lenhart

The speaker at the July 10, 2013 membership meeting, Mark Barton, gave a very informative presentation on the Power Grid and how it relates to the Natural Gas Role. Mark started his career back in 1982 at West Texas Utilities, after graduating from Texas A&M, and has over 30 years experience in the energy industry. He moved to Oklahoma in 2007 to be the Plant Manager at PSO’s Northeastern Power Station in Oologah, OK.

Mark explained the electricity basics, starting out with the Power Plant generating electricity, which flows through the transformers to the electricity lines, and ultimately to our homes and businesses. The transmission, generally regulated by the FERC, contains voltages that can range from 69,000 to 700,000. Strengthening the transmission grid is a key strategy for AEP (American Electric Power) and the nation.

PSO uses Steam Power to generate electricity from resources such as coal, oil, and gas. 30-35% of fuel from these resources is transmitted into energy. The basic steam power generation process has been generally unchanged since the 1900’s, using high purity water in the steam cycle and river or lake water in the cooling cycle. Gas is the only “stable” fuel for new generation. Coal accounts for approximately 25% of installed capacity, and approximately 50% of energy produced.



Due to NES Environmental regulations, energy producers are being required to reduce the amount of nitrogen oxide omitted to help the ozone layers, which leads to a reduction in the use of coal. Mark informed us that PSO plans to retire its coal business in the year 2026. PSO has also installed scrubbers as a result of the Regional Haze ruling under the Clean Air Act to protect wildlife from cumulative air pollutant emissions.

Taking a look at the future, Mark explained that the use of coal will be replaced by gas, which is the “fuel of the future”. Gas turbines and combined cycle plants are likely to be the generation for energy. Gas infrastructure and transmission infrastructure seem to be building together. And although moving from an era of base load coal generation is going to be costly, Mark said that PSO’s plan is the right choice for environmental compliance and for the Oklahoma gas industry.

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# Tulsa Pipeline Expo

Visit Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's Booth!

The Tulsa Pipeline Expo is a three-day forum showcasing Oklahoma businesses and providing opportunities to network with suppliers, businesses, potential clients and customers from across North America and around the world. The Expo includes a trade show, professional development training, expert industry speakers, silent auction & benefit dinner, golf tournament, and a variety of networking functions.

The Expo began in 2009 with a strong group of individuals and businesses dedicated to the mission of strengthening commerce in Oklahoma.

Our event is not-for-profit and all proceeds are donated to Oklahoma charitable organizations through the Eagle Gift Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

**AUGUST 26-28, 2013**

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

HARD ROCK HOTEL TULSA

THE EXPO CENTER AT EXPO SQUARE

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
[tulsapipelineexpo.com](http://tulsapipelineexpo.com)

**BE SURE TO BOOK RESERVATIONS**  
**AT THE HARD ROCK HOTEL TULSA**  
**BY AUGUST 2.**

To exhibit you must have a business presence in Oklahoma, such as a company branch or sales office. We welcome companies outside of Oklahoma to sponsor and attend our event. For questions regarding attending, sponsoring, or exhibiting, please contact the Tulsa Pipeline Expo at [info@tulsapipelineexpo.com](mailto:info@tulsapipelineexpo.com), 918.591.3885 or 877.300.4852

A variety of sponsorship and participation opportunities are available! Contact the Expo office for details!

**EXPO BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE** | Breakfast | Lunch | Hole Sponsorships

**EAGLE GIFT FOUNDATION BENEFIT DINNER** | Reception | Keynote Speaker | Dinner Wine | Table Sponsor

**NETWORKING NIGHT** | Reception | Bryan White Concert

**TRADE SHOW** | Breakfast Speakers | Luncheon Keynotes | Registration Bags

**EAGLE GIFT FOUNDATION SILENT AUCTION & BENEFIT DINNER**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MIKE HUCKABEE**

Former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee is the host of the number one rated weekend hit, HUCKABEE on the Fox News Channel, and Cumulus Media Networks' syndicated radio program, The Mike Huckabee Show.



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### Vice President's Report

By Kay Williams

August, 2013

#### **Correspondence Sent Out:**

A Sympathy card was sent to Shelly Gravitte for the loss of her mother and a Thinking of you Card was sent to Marilyn Trout after her husband's recent surgery.

#### **Correspondence Received:**

Received a Thank You card from Shelly Gravitte.

#### **Employment Opportunities:**

An email was sent to the membership regarding openings with two local companies.

**Laredo Petroleum** is currently seeking candidates to fill the positions for Petro-Physicist - Sr. Advisor, JIB Accounts Receivable Asst, Land Administration Manager, and Land Administrator.

**Cimarex Energy** is looking to fill the open position for a Regulatory Analyst in Tulsa, OK or Midland, TX.



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## President's Letter

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August, 2013

Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

Welcome to the heat of an Oklahoma summer! For me, these are truly "Dog Days" and I am profoundly grateful for air-conditioning!

It is my hope that many of you will take an evening off from you regular routines and join us for our Summer Social; read more about that elsewhere in this issue of the Oil Drop. It will give us some time to visit and become better acquainted with each other and I know everyone will have an enjoyable time.

ADDC Convention in Charleston, West Virginia is little more than six weeks away, and I am looking forward to the experience. Although some field trips and educational sessions are now full, you can still register as long as your registration is postmarked by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit [ADDC.org](http://ADDC.org) for more information.

August will be an exciting month for Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. After a hiatus last year, we will resume our Energy Essay Contest for area Middle School Students. Later in the month, we will have a booth at the Tulsa Pipeline Expo, giving us the opportunity to make our organization's mission and purpose better known. We still need volunteers to staff the booth on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>; if you can help, please contact Vice President Kay Williams.

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

Best Regards,





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### Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Dear Region VI Members,

Can you believe it is almost time for school to start? This time is also a reminder to be looking for officers for your clubs for the upcoming year. I know this sounds like a long time away but it really isn't ; 5 months.

I had a wonderful time at the After Harvest Parade with our fellow Great Bend Desk and Derrick members. Now that my husband is a member he is going to more Desk and Derrick events with me. I have been to several clubs but there are some that I have not been to yet. If you have something coming up that you would like to share please do so. I would love to be at every club this year.

Convention is just around the corner and I can't wait. The educational field trips and seminars sound fantastic. I hope to see a lot of the Region VI members there. Who knows maybe we will even be on the same field trip or at the same seminar. Convention is a time to expand your knowledge of our industry as well as Desk and Derrick, so I hope to see you all in September.

I would like to congratulate all the program chairs for each club. You are doing a wonderful job of getting your program reports to Gay Wheeler. Keep of the good work.

I would also like to encourage each member to branch out and become a Region Rep or Chairman for the various committees through our organization. Club Presidents have received a Committee Volunteer form for the year 2014. Yes we all need to be starting to think about next year. If becoming a Region Rep is too big of a leap for you join a committee at your club level. Linda Rodgers is still looking for representatives if you wish to be a committee chair or region rep please call or email me and I will get the information to you.

Have you heard about the challenge put to all the clubs from Education Committee? They have challenged each and every club to purchase one new industry related DVD/video in 2013 for the ADDC library. I have heard from a couple of club presidents and they are sharing the excitement. This is just one more way to get involved with Desk and Derrick.

Keep safe and enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all either at convention or at a club function that I am attending.

Keep Branching out for Energy Education!

*Sincerely,*

Anna Lewis-McBeth

Region VI Director



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for Energy Education

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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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

I hope your summer is going well and you have had an opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved R&R. There are a number of areas that have been hit very hard this year by extreme weather (tornados, fires, floods, etc.) and it seems we all know someone who has been directly affected. My thoughts and prayers continue to go out to all those affected. Please stay safe.

As convention quickly approaches, just a few reminders for delegates, presidents, and membership:

- The ADDC Bylaw amendments have been posted on the website and will be voted on at Convention. Please review these with your membership and come prepared to discuss and vote.
- At last year's convention, bylaw amendments, to change the committee structure, withdrawn and referred to the Long Range Planning Committee for review and recommendation. The LRP committee recommendations are now in and posted on the website under the Regional Meeting History and Committee Reports section and also on the Monthly posting site. Please review with your membership and come prepared to discuss the recommendations.
- A slate of candidates has been presented and the nominee qualifications have been posted to the website. Please review with your membership and come prepared to vote for your 2014 ADDC officers. Just a reminder that nominations are still open and there may be nominations made from the floor.
- The Rules of Convention, Convention Procedures and Parliamentary Hints will be posted on the website shortly. Please review and bring these to Convention with you.
- Credential forms are due August 1. If you have not already done so, please get them emailed or sent in.

Has your club responded to the Education Committee's "2013 Challenge"? Have you researched and/or purchased a video to send in? I wonder which Region will be the first to boast that they did their part and met the "Challenge". Thank you to all the clubs who have already responded. You made a choice to contribute, to make a change in our video library and you are making a difference to your Association. The videos/DVDs are very important to our clubs and help them to continue their education, when obtaining a speaker is not possible.

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

*Marilyn*

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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*
  - 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*
  - August 27-29 Pittsburgh, PA
  - September 17-19 Denver, CO
  - November 19-21 Houston, TX
- **BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS** - *Instructed by Mark J. Kaiser*
  - September 10-11 Pittsburgh, PA
  - October 29-30 Houston, TX
- **APPRAISAL OF OIL & GAS PROPERTIES** - *Instructed by Ed Moritz and Mark Conshaw*
  - October 9-10 Houston, TX
- **FUNDAMENTALS OF TITLES, DEEDS, CONVEYANCES AND LEASES** - *Instructed by Tim Dowd*
  - October 22-23 Houston, TX

For additional information and to sign-up, please contact the University of Tulsa at:

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# AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Summer Social (Evening)	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### August Birthdays

08/03 - Kay Williams  
08/05 - Daniele Burris  
08/13 - Peggy Ferrell  
08/28 - Dorthie Parker  
08/30 - Cathey Butler  
Debbie Murie  
08/31 - Eleanor Wilkerson





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## Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins



August 2013

Hi Everyone,

I hope that everyone of you is enjoying what's left of the summer season. Fall will be here before you know it ☺.

For those of us with kids who are still in school, August will be a busy month! My son is super excited to return to his school and move up to the "big boy class" as he calls it ☺. He had such a great year last year while in his first year of Pre-K that he could hardly wait to return. As a parent, it makes me quite proud and content. I truly hope that he will continue to have that same zeal throughout the remainder of his schooling years ☺.



From a very young age I personally took my studies quite seriously. Growing up in Haiti when it was an absolute privilege to be able to afford school, there were no "ifs" and "buts" about doing your best...you simply did it without excuses. I am truly thankful to have had that instilled in me at a very early age and I anticipate to continually do the same for my son ☺.

Enjoy the month of August everyone! As always, thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Till next time...

Sincerely,

*Katia Hopkins*



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