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Simplicity Works

What happens at a Board Meeting? You may be wondering that if you haven't served in that capacity yet. I could answer that question for you, but they say that "a picture is worth 1000 words". Let me share a photo with you.

With your hard
work and
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predict a
payday in your
future.

An energy
drink and a
Payday
candy bar



Our Board recently decided to try a new approach at promoting Desk and Derrick. It's a simple plan but you may recall that our founder, Inez Awty Schaeffer also had a simple plan. In this case, a small package was created to deliver to students in the OERB Petro Tech classes. Advise the Board members if you have a suggestion for their next target.



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Greater Knowledge

Greater Service



August Social

Desk and Derrick Club



Jenks Riverwalk Location
300 Riverwalk Terrace, Suite 160
The Cellar Private Party Room
Friday, August 7th
6:30 PM

Cost is \$45
Courtesy tip for
the bar is
appreciated.



We will be having light refreshments and a cash bar will be available for alcoholic beverages and soft drinks.

Please consider bringing a suggested menu item:

Finger Foods
Salads
Chips/Dip
Desserts

We always enjoy time together away from the normal routine of the day. You are welcome to bring a guest. Just let us know by RSVP. Your featured masterpiece this year is
Pinot's Poppin' Peonies.

RSVP by noon Thursday 8/6 for this event to: Mary Williams at
mlhwilliams12@yahoo.com or vbarnes@laredopetro.com



Membership Meeting Minutes July 8, 2015 By Secretary, Brenda Bennett

President Vicki Barnes welcomed us to our July Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. She introduced our guest speaker; Commissioner Dana Murphy, Oklahoma Corporation Commission. She introduced our guests: Rhonda Yarbrough guest of Dorothy Lenhart, Laura Ford, guest of Rainy Spring, Jennifer Barnett, guest of Sara Roden, Gay Wheeler & Beth Johnson w/ Bartlesville Club, guest of Kay Williams.

President Vicki announced that our motto, purpose and mission statements could be found on each table, along with our website information. Also that at the end of each table was a copy of the new ADDC brochures that are available to each club. These items could be taken home if interested.

President Vicki led our networking exercise for the day. One discipline at a time she had the members stand, she counted down the years of experience with members sitting as their experience in the industry in years was read off. The members with the most experience within each discipline were left standing and she stated that these individuals would be a good source for questions if anyone ever felt they needed help with anything. We then discussed which industry topics we would like to learn more about for possibilities of future speakers within each table.

Jennifer Bryant gave the invocation.

The buffet was opened with the guests and guest speaker invited to start the line.

Susan Cook was the Parliamentarian. A quorum was established and the Business meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m.

President Vicki reported:

- Our Treasurer, Laura Louser presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors on Mon. June 29th. It was approved and will be filed for review. If any member would like a full copy of the report, please contact Laura or find it on the website with your "Members Only Secure Password".
- 2015 Convention will be here before you know it. Vicki sent registration information on Monday, please be aware of the July 31st deadline for the best deal. On that same topic. Our Club Credentials are due by July 31st. As our Bylaws state, our Club will be represented by a delegate and alternate at Annual Convention and their cost of attendance borne by the Club. By majority vote the Board has recommended to send Vicki Barnes as Delegate and Mary Williams as Alternate to the 2015 Annual Convention in Lubbock Texas. A motion was made by Jill Klein for approval. It was seconded by Kay Williams and approved by membership.



Membership Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2015
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- Discussed what each table came up with during the networking session in regard to industry topics of interest.

Vice President Mary reported:

- Card Condolences were sent to the bereaved members in our region from our Tulsa Club.
- Job opportunity notices were forwarded.
- August Social update.
- IAL update and notification of date change to November 4th. The topic will be Energy Industry and the Consumer. Where do we go from here?
- Acknowledgment of the one birthday that was present at the meeting.

Our speaker, Dana Murphy from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission was introduced. Her presentation was about what some of the responsibilities of the Corporation Commission are. She then discussed our current Oklahoma earthquake situation and showed an interesting slide show to go along with her information.

Dana was presented with a padfolio and a donation was made in her name to the ADDC Education Trust.

The 50/50 drawing was done with Jennifer Bryant winning \$40 and \$40 going to the club.

With there being no unfinished or new business the meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.



Changing Dynamics of Oklahoma O&G Development
July 8, 2015 Program
by Brooks Williamson

Our guest speaker at our July membership meeting was Dana Murphy of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. She described the zig-zag path of her career from geology school, to title practice, and finally to elected office, and she shared a lesson she gleaned from her experiences. Throughout the two decades of her involvement in the oil and gas industry, whenever she felt herself at a loss, she could always turn around, look back, and take comfort that things have an amazing way of working out, even if it's not in our own timing. She is a believer that all Oklahomans have that trait of resilience.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission, to which she was elected in 2008, is a constitutionally created agency given additional statutory responsibilities, having jurisdiction over four areas, which she taught us to remember through the mnemonic TOPP: Transportation, Oil-&Gas, Petroleum storage tanks, and Public utilities. One example is that they are responsible for making sure that any gallon of gas a consumer receives is of the octane rating that it is stated as being. The Commission is also empowered by the EPA in pollution abatement for the protection of fresh-water aquifers.

The OCC receives and processes every industry intent to drill in Oklahoma. Those used to almost all be in the northwest quadrant of the state, but have been spreading out with the discovery of new reservoirs (such as in the SCOOP – the South-Central Oklahoma Oil Province) and with the development of new technologies (such as horizontal drilling, completions of which have grown and, since 2012, exceeded the number from vertical drilling). One surprise to me was HB1909; passed in 2011 as the Shale Reservoir Development Act, it received unprecedented support from both houses of the legislature as well as the governor. It modified the 640-acre limit on drilling units (which was fine for vertical but impeded full utilization of horizontal drilling) to allow cross units and multi-units in shales throughout the state or in the Marmaton limestone in the Oklahoma panhandle; the advantages included economies of scale, fewer pads, and consequently less environmental impact on the surface.

Commissioner Murphy shared that the most difficult task is communicating with the public. For one thing, the petroleum industry usually operates with barrels as the quantum of measurement; the media, however, prefer to report volumes in gallons, a forty-two-fold magnification which only serves to make numbers more unwieldy and less comprehensible. Further confounding the issue are misconceptions about the relative depths of aquifers (shallow) and the strata along which horizontal wells are drilled (much deeper). The average person may also not realize that the waste-water disposed of in injection wells is not the fluid from hydraulic fracturing; it's the naturally-occurring brine-ish brackish water that escapes from formations along with the produced oil and gas and which is far too salty to be released at the surface.



Changing Dynamics of Oklahoma O&G Development (continued from previous page)

Permitting of waste-water injection wells, which used to be a mere administrative sign-off, is now subject to the OCC's "traffic-light" system. Seismologists have said there's no issue with re-injecting water back into the formation that produced it; they are less certain what relationship there might be between wastewater injection elsewhere. As recently as five years ago, the known faults depicted in public literature were sparse, and even the Nemaha fault could not be clearly traced; with the growing concern over increased earthquake activity in the state, companies have been sharing the hitherto confidential data from their seismic surveys and, together, built a much clearer picture of the myriad faults which crisscross the state like all those grooves across the palm of your hand. The OCC has therefore drawn circles around sites of recurring earthquakes to (red light) bar use of injection inside any such "Area of Interest", to (yellow light) require public hearings before permitting use of injection wells near AOIs, and to (green light) allow injection at wells which are not near any AOIs. The Supreme Court recently ruled in a case which kept such permitting at the OCC, but declared that, while the OCC retains the power to grant (or withhold) approval of drilling or of injecting into wells, the OCC does not have jurisdiction to issue decisions that give dollar amounts for damages that might go against a company, so the case must return to the district court; it was a nuanced decision which is not always clearly expressed in the media.

With the media promulgating their unintentional misunderstandings, and videos like "Gasland" using fear and rumor to intentionally paint the entire industry in a negative light, it is taking ever-increasing numbers of calmly-expressed facts to correct each emotionally-charged misconception. Though we may work in accounting or title, admin or logistics, we are the face of the energy industry to the public. How can we answer the concerns of our neighbor or dry cleaner? One resource Commissioner Murphy recommended for accessing information was Frac Focus 2.0, the online public disclosure registry created by the Groundwater Protection Council and the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, alongside environmentalists, regulators, and the industry. With some aspect of the industry always in the news, she encourages us to be resilient in the face of shocking news, to dig for the truth behind the emotional headline, and to use our influence to work for mutual understanding. The Desk and Derrick Clubs are uniquely situated to prepare us to respond to Commissioner Murphy's challenge.



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT THE SUMMIT CLUB
JULY 8, 2015





Education Committee Report by Chairman, Kay Williams

Dear Members,

Here are the **finalized** upcoming Club events from the Education Committee. Please ask me about sign-up sheets **ASAP**, but no later than the deadline dates **noted in blue**.

Pipeline and Energy Expo: Mon., Aug 24-Wed., Aug 26 to be held in the Cox Business Center, downtown. This will be our 4th year to have a booth at the Expo and past years have proven successful for our club, both in recognition and increased membership. Our booth this year will be promoting the new ADDC flyers, the Desk and Derrick Abbreviator and our Student Outreach Scholarships. This year, the Exhibition portion of the tradeshow is a two day event. **The floorplan and booth schedule are attached. We need at least 2 people to man the booth for each shift. Please email or text me with your shift preference and phone number no later than Wed., Aug 19th @ 5:00.**

Tulsa Geoscience Center Tour (Field Trip): Sat., Sept 26th @ 10:00 am Dr. Norm Hyne (and/or Broc Randall, the center Tour Director) will take us on a private hands-on tour of the Geoscience Center, explaining how each exhibit is presented, the educational value and importance of it in our industry. We will enjoy a boxed lunch (*at a minimal cost, which I will send out once arranged*) and have time for questions, do a little more hands-on and find out how we can help spread the word about this unique downtown "diamond in the rough". ***This activity will be open to members, non-members, and members' school age children and grandchildren.* Please email or text me with your RSVP, including number of adult/children guests no later than Wed., Sept 23rd @ 5:00.**



Education Committee Report (continued)

AAPG: Sun., Oct 4-Tues., Oct 6 to be held at the Tulsa Hyatt Regency, downtown Tulsa is hosting the AAPG Mid-Continent Meeting and this event will bring visitors to Tulsa from all over the country. ***For the first time***, Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa has been invited to have a complimentary booth at this event, in exchange for volunteers to help work the registration desk. We will be promoting the new ADDC flyers, the Desk and Derrick Abbreviator and our Student Outreach Scholarships. ***The floorplan and booth schedule are attached. We need at least 2 people to man the booth for each shift. A training session will be held for all volunteers on Sat., Oct 3rd 2:00-3:00. Please email or text me with your shift preference and phone number no later than Wed., Sept 9th @ 5:00.***

Route 66 Field Trip: Sat., Oct. 10 7:30-5:30 hosted by the Bartlesville Desk and Derrick Club. A road trip tour (carpool/convoy) of many popular locations along the famous Route 66 will be led by members of the Bartlesville Club. A flyer is attached with the itinerary. There is no cost, other than as mentioned in the flyer and a small fee to get into see the Blue Whale. ***Please email your reservation to Gay Wheeler at gwheeler62@aol.com AND me no later than Thurs., Oct 8th*** (FYI, some of the Tulsa members planning to go have mentioned going to Bartlesville on Friday night and spending the night instead of getting up so early.)

Thank you in advance for all of you who volunteer. I will send out specific information later to everyone who is on the volunteer list. However, if you have any questions regarding any of these, please don't hesitate to contact me. Hope to see all of you for a fun evening at Pinot's Palette tomorrow night.

Kay Williams

2015 Program/Education Chairman



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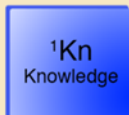
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The Tulsa Oil Drop



ROUTE 66 FIELD TRIP ITINERARY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Learn a little oil history, see some fun attractions, and “Get Your



Kicks on Route 66!”

7:30 am – Meet at **Kmart** parking lot to carpool.

7:35 am – Drive to Galena Kansas (1hr 40min) Stop at **Cars on the Route** gas station.

10:00 am – Drive to Baxter Springs (30min) Stop at **Old Riverton Store**, **Rainbow Arch Bridge**, and **Independent Oil and Gas/Phillips 66** along the way.

10:45 am – Drive to Miami (30min) Stop at **Coleman Theater**. See **Marathon Oil Station** and **Route 66 Gateway**.

11:30 am – Drive to Afton (20min) Drive on **9 Foot Ribbon Road**, then to the **Afton Station** and **Vintage Car Museum**.

12:30 pm – Drive to Vinita (20min) Eat at **Clanton’s**.

2:00 pm – Drive to Foyil (35min) Stop at **Totem Pole Park** and drive down **Andy Payne Blvd**.

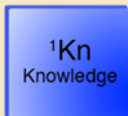
3:00 pm – Drive to Catoosa (30min) Bathroom break in Claremore, then to the **Blue Whale**.

4:00 pm – Drive to Tulsa (30min) 145th E. Ave exit, drive down 11th Street from **East Gateway**, see **Desert Hills Motel**, **Tally’s Café**, **Meadow Gold Sign** (11th & Quaker), **Vickery Phillips 66 Station** (6th & Elgin), **11th St. Bridge & Cyrus Avery Centennial Plaza**.


5:30 pm – Drive to Bartlesville, or dinner in Tulsa.

Times are estimated.





Vice President's Report

The Tulsa Oil Drop 

Desk and Derrick Club - get ready for an informative, up close and personal IAL Luncheon. The topic is Energy and the Consumer, Where do we go from here?"

- The confirmation for the IAL speaker, Sam Combs , former CEO of ONEOK, has been made. His bio is forthcoming.
- The date and time is confirmed with the Summit for November 4, at 11;30 a.m. on the 30th floor.
- August Social: The August Social is confirmed for Pinots Palette in Jenks on August 7th at 7 pm. Suggested menu: Desserts, Finger Foods, Salads, Chips and Dip. No extra tips are required by a courtesy tip for the bar is appreciated. The cost for painting is \$45.00.

Setup begins at 6:30 pm.

The painting suggestion by Teresa and Monnie is Peonies.

Bring your favorite dish, paint and have some cheer while getting to know each other better.

- Prayer request from Donna Sibert regarding her granddaughter was honored.
- Vision Meeting: I spoke with Kay, our Program Chair to keep me posted on information regarding a Fall Seminar for Desk and Derrick and other industry associates as a fundraiser and branding opportunity for our Association. A committee request has been made which I hope will allow more members to get involved.

Remember if things seem to be a mess, it's a message for opportunity, and if it is a test, ace it by allowing your life to be a testimony of victory, and never allow your past failures to determine your purpose for a prolific future.

God Bless Desk and Derrick Clubs

Mary L. Williams

Vice President



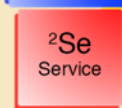
President's Letter

With education being our priority I want to say that we have had some excellent speakers this year. Our recent speakers have been the Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner, Wealth Management Advisors, and a Tulsa attorney who focuses on oil and gas law. All have been highly educated in their fields, and their passion for Oklahoma is evident in the information they shared. They have challenged us to be more educated about our industry and to strive to continue to promote the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries to the general public. I will be glad to hear our next speakers from Topographic Land Surveyors and then Sam Combs on the topic of Energy and the Consumer.

We will still be busy for the next few months. In August, we have a booth at the Tulsa Pipeline Energy Expo. This will be our 4th year to participate at the Expo, and past years have proven successful for our club, both in recognition and increased membership. We will be promoting the new ADDC flyers, the Desk and Derrick Abbreviator and our Student Outreach Scholarships. A tour of the Tulsa Geoscience Center is planned for late September. We will have a private hands-on tour of the museum and a boxed lunch at a nominal fee. In October, for the first time, Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will have a booth at AAPG in Tulsa. The club will also be providing volunteers for the AAPG registration as well to promote recognition. Somewhere in the middle of all that....2015 Convention in Lubbock Texas. It may seem weird that I am excited to visit Lubbock, but I am looking forward to Convention.

The Tulsa Club strives to provide education and service activities for its members to encourage "Elements of Success, ¹Service, ²Knowledge and ³Working Together". Hope to see you soon.

Vicki



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

The deadlines are fast approaching for what guarantees to be an exciting and educational convention. There are several field trips and seminars that make the decisions on which to do difficult. Region V has really gone all out on this ADDC Convention.

Everyone should have turned in their credentials for their delegate and alternate. Just a reminder for future Region Meetings and Conventions, all clubs, whether attending or not, must submit the Credentials form.

Some of the items that will covered in the business sessions at the Convention are the election of the ADDC Officers for next year and the proposed ADDC Bylaws amendments. Each club President has received the slate of officers and a copy of the proposed amendments. I hope everyone has had time to go over these items and make your feelings known to your President. After all, the President is the voice of your club. As you can tell we do not have anyone running for ADDC Treasurer, I hope we get a nomination from the floor. Okay past RD's here is another exciting opportunity for you.

It will soon be time to gather a slate of officers for your clubs and elect them. I would like to encourage everyone to consider a position on your club board. I can honestly say that being on a club board and the ADDC board are experiences that I do not regret. The knowledge gained about how ADDC works and why is priceless, not to mention the number of friends I have gained across the United States and Canada.

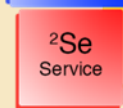
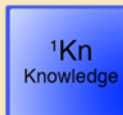
I would also like to encourage you to consider being on a committee at club level. This can lead to being a member on your club board and then on to the Association level.

Keep in mind an exciting article or great picture that you would like to see become an A.I.M.M.E winner. The time to submit those will be here before you know. Is there a favorite President's letter you would like to see win? When the time to submit nominations comes then you are ready to provide your choices.

Tammy Watkins and Connie Harrison are in need of Region Reps for the committees and committee chairman. If you are interested, the volunteer forms are on the website. You can also contact Tammy or me if needed. Let's get all positions filled before we arrive at Convention in September. I want to thank those of you who have already volunteered.

Until Next Time,

Anna Lewis-McBeth



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August, 2015

I hope all of you have been enjoying your summer, spending time with family and friends and enjoying some well-deserved rest and relaxation. My family spent a nice week in Orange Beach, AL relaxing on the beach and taking in the serenity of the waves.

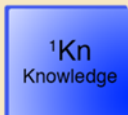
The new and improved ADDC website is active and I hope all of you have had an opportunity to view the new look and improvements made to the site. We will now begin Phase II of the website project which will include Member Data Updates, a Searchable Member Directory, Online Membership Applications and Renewals, Online Meeting Registrations, Sponsor Logos, Newsfeeds and Calendar of Events. We will keep you apprised of our progress on Phase II.

Have you ever wondered how you could electronically reach potential new members and share with them the benefits of ADDC? Well now you can! Stevens and Stevens have created an email marketing tool whereby you can download the file which will be embedded into your email. You then, can email everyone in your contacts advising them of the benefits of ADDC! Look for this addition in the Member Tools Section of the website.

The 2015 ADDC Summer Survey is now closed and I would like to thank all of you for participating in the Survey. Your responses are not taken lightly and will be discussed extensively by your Board in order to improve where necessary.

As Convention quickly approaches, here are a few reminders for delegates, presidents and membership:

- The Proposed 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.
- 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 2016 ADDC officers. Just a reminder that nominations are still open and there may be nominations made from the floor.



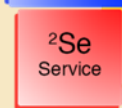
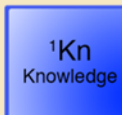
- The Rules of Convention, Convention Procedures and Parliamentary Hints have been posted on the website. Please review and bring these with you to Convention.
- Credential forms are due August 1st. If you have not already done so, please get them emailed or sent in to Registrar Chair, Mary T. Vaughan.

The 2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference is quickly approaching! Region V has done a phenomenal job of putting together an exciting and educational Convention. I wish all of you could attend as this will be a Convention that should not be missed! The Field Trips, Seminars, Industry and Energy Symposium speakers are top-notch and will offer valuable information throughout Convention.

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference -- September 16-20



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August 2015

From: 2015 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2016 ADDC Officers

The Report of the Nominating Committee, Presentation of Candidates, and Candidates' Caucus will be held on Friday, September 18th, during the 2015 ADDC Convention Business Session. Election of the 2016 ADDC Officers will take place on Saturday, September 19th.

According to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules, Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers Section 2:

(g), On the first day of convention, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be read and additional nominations may be made from the floor by any delegate provided:

- (1) Consent of the nominee is obtained and a written statement submitted that such nomination has been approved by vote of the nominee's club which is signed by the club president or vice president and one other officer of the club.
- (2) Such nominations from the floor must be seconded by three clubs.

Any club delegate planning to submit a nominee from the floor should contact President Lori Landry and Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear prior to the Business Session to ensure the proper documentation is provided.

Presidents/Delegates, please discuss the candidates at your club meetings prior to leaving for Convention in Lubbock, Texas in September. Come to Convention informed about the candidates as you will be voting on behalf of your club members and selecting the 2016 ADDC Board. The Candidates' Qualifications and Goals are posted on the ADDC website: Members Tab, Monthly Committee Letters.

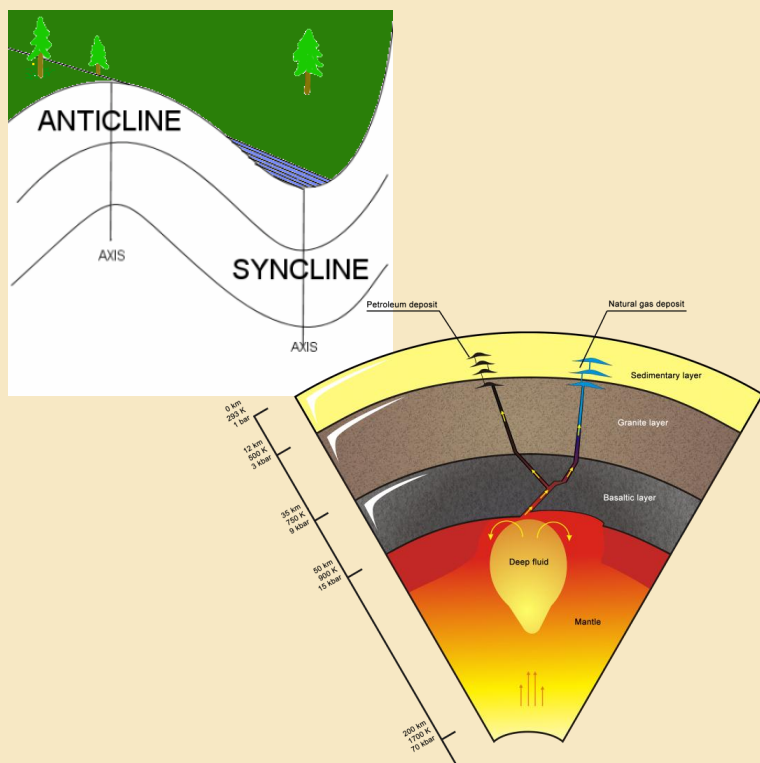
Sincerely,

Judi

Judi Adams
2015 ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman

Cc: Lori Landry, Sheryl Minear, Connie Harrison, 2015 Nominating Committee

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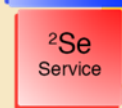
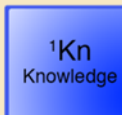
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2015 ADDC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is proud to offer the 2015 certification program covering the subject of geology. This year's program will be presented by Robert Smith, an independent geologist and Geology Adjunct Instructor at Cisco College located in Abilene, Texas.

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Greetings!

In last month's letter I mentioned that ADO has DVD's available to you to use for your monthly meetings as well as I gave a brief overview of one of the videos, **Black Gold – The Story of Oil** – The History Channel.

In this letter I'd like to draw your attention to the video, **Burning Springs – A one-hour documentary about the history of the oil and gas industry.**

"The story of the oil and gas industry is entwined with the story of how and why western Virginia split from Virginia; and it yields a significant event in world history. The first oil field ever targeted for destruction in war was in Work County, along the little Kenhawa River. It's a plot line that still today breeds bickering over who lays claim to where it all began."

Burning Springs is an area in Western Virginia where natural gas was coming up and people would set fire to it. In 1771 George Washington laid claim to 125 acres of land along the Kenhawa River and specified an area near Malden because it had a "burning spring". However the Kenhawa River, for the early settlers, was also rich in salt. Interesting note: As early settlers were doing their search, the loose material would cave in on them. So they took a Sycamore tree that had been hollowed out, put a person inside, lowered this giant tree vertically into the hole and would begin digging out the soft material (by buckets) until they hit bedrock. They literally invented the first well casings which were wooden.

Another interesting quote: *"The search for oil had been commenced in 1858. It is claimed that this company – known as The Virginia Petroleum Company drilled their first producing well as early as – possibly before – Drake drilled his historic well in Pennsylvania. They drilled their first wells on Oil Spring run, Ritchie County, Virginia, opening up what has since been known as the Volcano field."* Excerpt from the Biography of Charles W. Brockunier (Investor)

Again, one more video that is full of wonderful information about the early history of the Oil and Gas industry. My brief synopsis and quotes truly do not do this video justice. They are just a few items that peaked my interest.

Thank you.

Andre' Martin
ADO Manager

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	September 16-19: ADDC Convention—Lubbock, Texas						
	September 26: Tulsa Geoscience Center Tour						
	October 4-6: AAPG Mid-Continent Meeting						
	October 10: Route 66 Field Trip, Hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Bartlesville						



Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

I try to avoid references to seasons and months in my Editorials and front page articles simply because I think it's been "done" to death. It also tends to fall into the category of: "We usually do ____ around ____"—you fill in the blanks with a Desk and Derrick activity/event and a time of year. But I'm having trouble this month getting around the fact that 3/4th of 2015 is over, and it is time that we start considering who will be our next team leaders.

Our President and Vice President will be attending the annual International Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs next month in Lubbock, Texas. While there, they will learn of the 2016 leadership for our parent organization. It's a natural process to think about our own club.

You may be thinking that you're already overworked and underpaid so why should you step up into a leadership role. Here's the short answer: we are all volunteers and probably share the same feeling: that we are overworked and underpaid as it is. If no one wants to lead, then not much can get accomplished. I guess some simple questions to ask yourself are these: Are you getting anything out of your Desk and Derrick Experience? Would you like it to continue? Is it enough? Can you help to improve it for others? Remember that when the Nominating Committee calls you.

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