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# Geologists: "We May Be Slowly Running Out Of Rocks"

**NEWS** 

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RALEIGH, NC—A coalition of geologists are challenging the way we look at global stone reserves, claiming that, unless smarter methods of preservation are developed, mankind will eventually run out of rocks.

"If we do not stop using them up at our current rate, rocks as we know them will be a thing of the past," renowned geologist Henry Kaiser said at a press conference Tuesday. "Igneous, metamorphic, even sedimentary: all of them could be gone in as little as 500,000 years."

"Think about it," Kaiser added. "When was the last time you even saw a boulder?"

The scientists warned that, although people have long considered the world's rock supply to be inexhaustible, it has not created a significant number of new rocks since the planet cooled some 3.5 billion years ago. Moreover, the earth's rocks have been very slowly depleting in the last century due to growing demand for fireplace mantels, rock gardens, gravel, and paperweights.

Kaiser claims that humanity has "wreaked havoc" on the earth's stones by picking them up, carrying them around, and displacing them from their natural habitat.

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Editor: Kay Williams





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# Come to our Summer Social!

We'll play a round or more of **Bunko**, eat dinner and award prizes.

Bring a covered \*dish to share.

Sodas, tea and utensils will be available.

# \$10/pp

Where: Tulsa County Medical Society

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Date: Wednesday, August 10th

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(918) 584-5225

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\*Tell us what dish you will be bringing when you RSVP.

# **RSVP** by Monday, Aug 8th

Plus, we will be taking donations of school supplies for one lucky teacher: dry erase markers, sanitizers, tissues, pencils, etc.







# Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



## 2016 Officers and Chairs

Revised July 26, 2016

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Nominating Susan Cook, Shelly Gravitte, Kris Russell

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER



# **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**



Hello Desk and Derrick Family,

I am humbled to pick up the helm as President of Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa for the remaining term of 2016. After serving as Social Chair for two years and Vice President for two years, I aspire to become a greater servant in the capacity of President.

Serving is usually the mark of maturity in most areas of life. It distinguishes the demanding infant from the adult who is willing to meet those demands. Yet, as most of us remember, even as a parent we mature as our children mature. We realize that life is about more than what you can get, but what you can give, President John F. Kennedy summed it up with these words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." However, any mature and successful organization must ask what can be done for its members. That is my question! How can we as the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa maintain sustainable professional and interpersonal growth for our members while meeting the goals and objectives of the International Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and reciprocate our growth back to our community?

The platform I pray we can build on in the coming months can be defined as **ENERGY** (the strength and vitality required for sustained physical and mental activity; power derived from the utilization of physical and chemical resources, especially to provide light and heat).

**ENERGY** for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa can also be defined as:

# Empowering-Networking-Embracing-Resourcing-Growing-You

In today's headlines, **ENERGY** has the sound of a dismal noun with a bleak future economically, but with the help of our talented board members and YOU, energy can become a verb with verve and vision. As individuals in the market place, you are the energy that keep the industry alive. We want to expose YOU to our industry and community by inviting knowledgeable industry speakers and special guests in both the industry and allied industries.

Og Mandino said: "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough. I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness because it shows me the stars."

Each member of the Desk and Derrick Clubs, both locally and internationally, play a significant part in the continuation of the organization and finding a star. Therefore, collectively, we can aspire to find the stars during the dark days of the energy industry and other economic downturns. YOU may be the STAR we are searching for! It takes a little energy to shine (or SERVE), but your illumination may very well light the way for someone else to find their star. You may be asking, "How can I shine in the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa?" Well, I'm glad you asked. With a little **ENERGY!** Your leadership is needed in the following areas:

1)Scrapbook 2)Historian 3) Golf Tournament 4) Helping on a Committee 5) Articles and More... Even New Ideas!

Stay as active as possible. All members may attend the monthly meeting with a meal or NO MEAL option. Just note your preference when you reserve. We just want to see you there. The EDUCATION program is our platform to build on as we all grow together and serve together through the times and seasons ahead. Don't miss your time to SHINE!

Mary L. Williams, 2016 President Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

# July Presentation Recap

by Mary Williams



## Status of the Oil Field, A Geologist Viewpoint

Guest speaker, Kristie Ferguson, presented an very insightful energy presentation from her professional experience on the status of the oil field industry at the Tulsa Desk and Derrick Monthly meeting. She has over twenty years of technical and applied petroleum geological expertise. Primarily, Kristie believes the oil industry will recover. Her forecast is that nearly 100,000 jobs will be made between now and the years end.

Through the ups and downs of the oil industry, Kristie garnered her skills in 2013 to become the founder of KLF Geological, LLC in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is the president of the company and her love for the industry in her applied field exudes with charismatic charm as well as in depth knowledge.

Kristie's visual aid featured a video which describes vertical and horizontal drilling with poignant detail. Most of us were a gasped when we saw an oil derrick collapse on the wide screen. A real John Wayne thriller! The reality of danger in the industry pulled us into her presentation even more. She explained the 24 hour cycle of fracking and the high intensity of fluid enveloped with sand to fracture rocks. Proppant was the key word to help us understand the use of sand to maintain an open hole in the fracture. Kristie's sister was featured in this segment as a prop. You would need to have been there to fully understand. Even more surprising was the flexibility of pipe used in the drilling process. It bends and goes straight again with the elasticity of a thick rubber band.



In essence, her presentation certainly fulfilled the mission of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. We left the meeting with **Greater Knowledge** and hopefully we were all inspired to provide **Greater Service**.





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# Strike a Pose 👮











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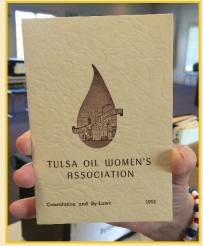






# Historical Housekeeping

How many members have had the opportunity to see, hold and read the Tulsa Club's FIRST Bylaws? Yes, we started this journey under the name



"Tulsa Oil Women's Association"



Discovery of the long-lost Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's Certificate of Incorporation



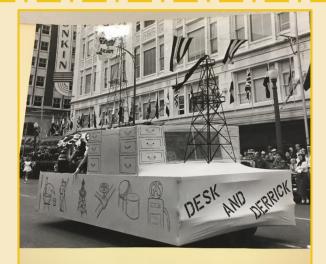
L to R: Marilyn Trout, Vicki Barnes, Betty Hodge, Val Bode, Susan Cook, Kay Williams, (not pictured) Mary Williams

Thank you to these brave women for their dedication and adventurous spirits. And thanks to Kim and Tulsa County Medical Society for providing the space for us to spread out and go back in time.

On June 16, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m., seven brave women risked missing out on a summer day of fun to spend the day drudging through a multitude of dirty boxes in an effort to salvage a part of Oil and Gas history. Little did they know it would be an experience of a lifetime, full of discovery, memories, lots of history and YES, even fun that would bring them all closer together and give them each a better understanding of where they are today and how they got there.

From boxes full of a lifetime of Tulsa Oil Drops, to binder after binder full of Board and Membership meeting minutes (each meticulously typed, hole punched, and divided with appropriate labels) to newspaper articles, photos, play scripts, and two HUGE 2'x4' scrapbooks, each container opened presented a chorus of "oohs" and "aahs" and flutters of excitement.

Be sure to join these seven brave women at the October 12<sup>th</sup> Orientation meeting where you will be able learn more about their adventure into D&D history and view some of the amazing work and efforts that our forefathers (or rather our foremothers, as it were) provided to build an organization that would continue to thrive today.



D. & D. FLOAT IN IPE PARADE

How many members knew Desk and Derrick had a Float in the IPE Parade in the 1950's?



# SPOTLIGHT



# 2nd Quarter Volunteers

#### **Meetings:**

April Invocation - Pam Sanders May Invocation - Karen Gibbs June Invocation - Mary Williams

#### **Contributions to the Tulsa Oil Drop:**

APRIL: March Presentation Recap - Jill Klein, Dorothy Lenhart, Kathy Farris

Vision Meeting Recap - Beth Johnson

MAY: April Presentation Recap - Dorothy Lenhart

JUNE: May Presentation Recap - Val Bode

## **Community & Club Activities:**

TGS/D&D Black Gold Golf Tournament - Dee Jansen, Vicki Barnes, Beth Johnson, Jill Klein, Kris Russell, Mary Williams, Cheryl Wootton, and Karen Gibbs 2016 Region VI Meeting Recap - Karen Gibbs, Jill Klein, Mary Williams, Gay

Wheeler, Beth Johnson, Beth Hesling and Susan Cook

Mayfest Fossil Dig - acknowledged in June Tulsa Oil Drop

# Members Stepping UP!

A big "Thank You!" goes out to Mary Williams for stepping up into the President's position after the departure of President Karen Gibbs, to Dee Jansen from "coming out of retirement" to step into the Vice President position vacated by Mary Williams, and to Dorothy Lenhart for stepping up to fill the 2016-2017 Director position which has been open all year.





BOARD MEETING	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	MEAL/FUNCTION
August 1st	August 10th	Dinner/Summer Social (SEE FLYER)
August 29th	September 14th	Lunch
Octobr 3rd	October 12th	Lunch/Orientation/Elections (CLOSED MEETING)
November 1st ***	November 9th	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 5th	Decembr 14th	Dinner/Winter Social/Installation

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Monday, October 31st is Halloween

#### **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

**65th Annual ADDC Convention:** September 21-24, 2016 in Denver, CO Registration Deadline extended to 8/15/16

Host: Region VII at Crowne Plaza Hotel

Tentative Date:

**2017 Region VI Meeting:** April 27-30, 2017 in Tulsa, OK Volunteers needed!

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Pipeline and Energy Expo TBD NOT PARTICIPATING IN 2017 DUE TO REGION MTG

Field Trip with Red Earth Club Sat., August 6th, 2016 SEE FLYER pg 14

# IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR CONVENTION!! DEADLINE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>!

click below

2016 Convention Registration Packet

Right click, Open Hyperlink





# AUGUST FIELD TRIP MARLAND MANSION / CONOCO MUSEUM SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH 10:00AM

MARLAND MANSION 901 MONUMENT ROAD PONCA CITY, OK 74604

<u>I-35 North - US-60 E (Tonkawa / Ponca City exit) - Pioneer Rd / Monument Rd</u>

10AM - MEET AT THE MARLAND MANSION - 1.5 HOURS FROM OKC - 901 MONUMENT RD

12:15PM - DUTCH TREAT LUNCH <u>HEAD COUNTRY / DANNY'S BBO</u> - 6MINS - 1217 E PROSPECT AVE

1:45PM - <u>CONOCO MUSEUM</u> - 10MINS - 501 W SOUTH AVE

\*\* LUNCH AND MUSEUM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE DEPENDING ON GROUP SIZE \*\*

MARLAND MANSION- \$6 (\$10 IF GROUP MINIMUM IS NOT MET) / CONOCO MUSEUM - FREE

CARPOOL OPTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED ONCE WE GET A HEADCOUNT







#### **FUNDRAISER**



Desk & Derrick of Tulsa is looking for items to include in our next Silent Auction! The club needs those donations to keep our funds alive! Items need to be given to Jill Klein or Betty Hodge by August 10, 2016. You will be getting the details of the items and bidding instructions shortly thereafter. The last Silent Auction was lots of fun and a big success, help us once again! Thanks!

# REMEMBER THE LAST ONE?



IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!!!



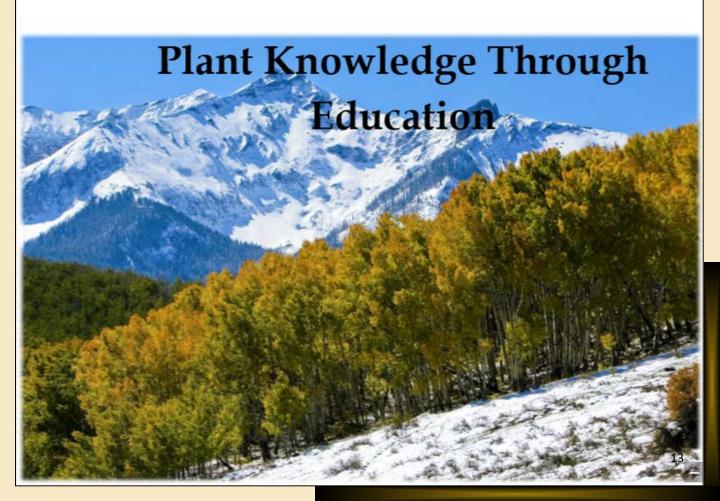
# 65th Annual Convention and Educational Conference

**2016 Convention Registration Packet** 

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September 21 - 24, 2016

Denver, Colorado



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August 2016

#### IN ORDER TO SUCCEED, WE MUST FIRST BELIEVE WE CAN Nikos Kazantzakis

The 65th Annual Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is fast approaching. Have you sent in your registrations? The deadline has been extended to August 15. You don't want to miss out on all the educational seminars and field trips being offered. The GAC committee has done a great job putting together fun and educational activities for everyone.

We still have a mountain to scale to get our membership back up but I know that each of you can help with this and as I asked you to do in the beginning of this year, invite one person to your next meeting and get them involved and engaged and be sure you have a membership application ready for them to sign. We also need to encourage our younger and newer members to get involved but we must be sure we are including them, encouraging them and mentoring them. It is very important to remember that they are the future of this Association. Without them there will not be an Association in the future.

In these down times remember that we must stand tall and strong and not shrink from scaling the mountain before us. Imagine us together at the summit and keep that image in your mind as we continue to work toward our goal of more members. Nothing is impossible as long as we are in this together.

I look forward to greeting each of you in Denver in September. We have accomplished a lot in these 65 years and will accomplish a lot more in the next 65 years. You the members are the glue that hold this Association together and we must remain strong, all of one heart and mind and vigilant as we navigate these troubled times. But we are resilient people and we will only be stronger as we reach the calmer waters of this industry. Many of you have experienced these tough times so please help those members who have not experienced them to keep the faith and to continue the good work that was started 65 years ago.

Go forward with resolve and remember to recruit, renew and rejuvenate for the future.

See you all in Denver.

Connie Harrison 2016 ADDC President



# Region VI Director's Newsletter



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August 2016

Region VI Members,

The 2016 ADDC Convention is less than two (2) months away and that means your Registration for Convention was due on July 31, 2016. It is not too late to book your hotel room and join us in the great city of Denver, Co. I cannot wait to see you all next month! Remember, Credentials for Convention are due August 1, 2016. Please send the form to Jamie Sabata and copy me. The form and the instructions are on the ADDC Website so please print and copy them so you have all the information.

I would like to thank Mary Williams from the Tulsa Club for stepping up and assuming the role of President for the remaining 2016 year. On top of getting a new president, the Tulsa Club has also added two (2) new members to their club. If there is something going on in your club and you would like to share it please let me know.

Wendy Sparks and I will be representing Region VI at the Pre-Convention and Post Convention Board meetings. These are very informative meetings and a chance to visit about issues and concerns with other board members. Being on the board has been educational for me and inspiring, if you are ready to see what more ADDC can offer I suggest running for RD next year, it is well worth your time and energy!

I want to remind everyone that if you are on a committee or the chairman of a committee with ADDC your reports are now due. Please let me know if you have questions pertaining to the ADDC Convention. The board will be discussing many topics and improvements that can better the Association so please send me your input so I can share it with the board.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you in Denver!

Tammy Watkins Region VI Director ctkwllc@yahoo.com

Never wish life were easier, wish that is were better. ~ Jim Rohn





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August 2016

Greetings!

Is it me or does this year seem to be moving quicker than previous years? WOW!

This past month I was not only fortunate enough to attend but I also joined the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. What an amazing meeting it was. In the past I have been honored to speak at various Clubs but this was truly an experience from the other side of the microphone.

President Mary Williams did an amazing job of keeping the meeting moving. There was quite a bit of information that needed to be conveyed and since it was a lunch meeting, time was of the essence.

The speaker at this meeting was Kristie Luchtel Ferguson (KLF Geological, LLC). Even though I probably understood less than 50% of what she was saying (and that's being generous!) her presentation was humorous and fascinating. It was great to hear her honest and positive outlook of the industry as a whole.

She reminded us that we usually need to hear something at least 7 times for the information to really sink in. I wish I would have recorded this presentation as I would need to hear it at least 6 more times to hopefully understand the charts, graphs and statistics. This truly was an amazing educational experience.

This gives me a greater appreciation for Club Presidents and anyone responsible in making sure your meeting has a presenter who really is an educator.

Thank you for helping me understand the "Greater Knowledge..." part of our motto!

Anche'

# The Rest of the Story.....

# Stay The Course Be Committed

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"A rock can take millions of years to form, but it only takes a second for someone to skip a smooth pebble into a lake, and then it is gone." Dr. Kaiser said. "Perhaps these thoughtless rock-skippers don't care if they leave our planet completely devoid of rocks, but what about our children? Don't they deserve the chance to hold a rock and toss it up and down a few times?"

Continued Kaiser, "We are on a collision course to a world without rocks."

Geologist Victoria Merrill, who has been at the forefront of the rock conservation battle since 2004, said there are simple steps people can take to reduce their rock consumption.

"Only take as many rocks as you absolutely need," said Dr. Merrill, author of the book No Stone Unturned: Methods For Modern Rock Conservation. "And once you are finished with your rocks, do not simply huck them into the woods. Place the rock down gently where you found it so that others may look at the rock and enjoy it for years to come."

Merrill went on to point out that, even if there were some "magic hole" in the earth's crust that could miraculously spew out rocks every 10 years or so, modern society's obsession with rocks means that we would still run out of them far more quickly than they could be replenished.

"Just look at the pet rock craze: In 10 years, millions upon millions of rocks were painted, played with, and discarded like trash," Merrill said. "Looking back, mankind's arrogance and hubris is startling."

But critics of the movement have already begun to surface, claiming that Kaiser and his colleagues are simply preying on people's fears of losing rocks.

While acknowledging that we should reduce our dependence on foreign rocks, many have argued that the current rock supply could easily last for the next 2 million years, by which time technology

will have advanced enough to allow for the production of endless quantities of cheap, durable basalt.

Others who oppose the rock-loss theory claim that rocks were put on the earth to be used by humans in marble statues or kitchen countertops as they see fit.

"Take the Rocky Mountains, for example: There's plenty of rocks right there," Colorado resident Kyle Peters said. "It's our right as Americans to use as many rocks as we need for whatever purposes we decide, and no scientist is going to scare me into thinking otherwise."

"This country was built on rocks," he added. "Remember that."

as submitted by Alex Schellhorn



Geologists theorize that areas like this may have once been filled with rocks.



# Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### Scholarship Requirements:

- 1. Applicant must be an active member or a legal child or grandchild (natural, stepchild, adopted or dependent), or other immediate family member of an active Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa member. Awards will be made only to those actively enrolling in college or vocational programs. (Active member status: Member must attend at least four meetings per year, and actively participate in one of the following: one of our club's two major fundraisers, March Desk & Derrick Awareness Month meeting, Field Trip, Industry Appreciation luncheon, or Club activity that utilizes members as volunteers.) Member must be pre-qualified to be eligible.
- 2. Must complete both pages of this application. Completed applications must be received by the Desk and Derrick Student Outreach Committee on or before September 30th, 2016. All information must be furnished; incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.
- 3. Statement of Financial Need
- 4. Proof of Enrollment, i.e. class schedule from registrar's office (First payment will be issued after validation of enrollment.)
- 5. I understand that receiving this scholarship money in the amount of \$400.00 is contingent throughout the year to maintaining enrollment in the institution indicated. Scholarship money will be issued in two checks, and the second check will only be issued upon successful completion of a previous semester with

	a C or above in each class and proof of enrollment in the next semester.				
	Signature of applicant	Date			
6.	inderstand this student's scholarship is contingent upon participation requirements set forth in the				
	scholarship rules of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa.				
	Signature of Sponsor Member	_ Date			
7.	Submit applications by September 30th, 2016 to:				
	Alex Schellhorn				

Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC

20 East 5th St., Ste 1300.

Tulsa, OK 74103  Applications and accompanying documents may be submitted electronically to aschellhorn@rimrockresource.o							
<b>Biographical Questionnaire</b> Legal name in full	(You, the Applicant)						
LAST	FIRST	M.I.					
Permanent Residence STREET AND NUMBER							
CITY (Permanent residence is establishe	STATE	ZIP CODE  ne address for school registration; place	of				
registration to vote; family's prima		ne dan ess for seriour registration, prace t					
TELEPHONE	EMAIL						

ARE YOU: ACTIVE D&D CLUB OF TULSA MEMBER							
CHILD, GRANDCHILD, STEPCHILD OR OTHER IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A D&D CLUB OF TULSA MEMBER.							
NA	NAME OF MEMBER:						
SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER:							
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?   Yes  No  Academic Questionnaire							
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College						Yes [ ] No [ ]	1
Other						Yes [ ] No [ ]	]
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Date	Dates Company Name Address Teleph		ne	Position			

On a separate page, please type and attach your activities in (or attach resumé):

- Leadership: Organizations
- Volunteer Service
- Statement of Financial Need.
  - Please include a short, typed letter to the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa explaining your need for financial assistance and why you would benefit from the scholarship. Any other information you would like to have considered as part of your application can be included in this letter. Letters of recommendation may be included with this application.









Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams





Yes, **August** IS my favorite month of the year! Perhaps it is because it is my birthday month, but I like to think there is more to it than that.

- 1. I **love** the warm weather! My husband calls me a lizard, because in the summer, I walk out of stores and restaurants, spread my arms and release a resounding "Ahhhh!" as I stretch to soak in the sun.
- 2. I **love** the songs of the cicadas. They bring back memories of my childhood in Arkansas, when they would sing in the hot stillness of the summer evenings.
- 3. I **love** the water! Whether it is a lake or an ocean, I am happiest when I'm by the water surrounded by family and friends.
- 4. I *love* spending time in outdoor activities with my grandkids.

5. And, I *love* laid back, casual gatherings with my friends, just enjoying each other's company.

Please join me for some laid back casual fun at our August Social evening. Come play some Bunko, eat a little food, enjoy some conversation and get to know each other better. We are in this together, so let's make the most of it!

Did you REALLY read this bulletin? There is something strangely out of place in this edition! Be the first to email me with what it is, then come see me at the social to claim a prize.



# STAY THE COURSE, GET CONNECTED, BE COMMITTED

P.S. Check out these interesting and informative websites.

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