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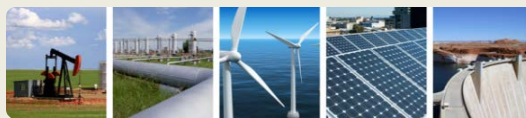
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Greater Knowledge



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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

November 13th, 2013

By Dorothy Lenhart, Secretary

President Val Bode welcomed attendees to the Annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. There were 44 guests introduced, including our guest speaker, Mr. Jay Albert, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, State of Oklahoma.

The invocation was given by Karen Gibbs, and President Val announced that the buffet line was open.

After lunch:

Madame Parliamentarian Susan Cook advised that a quorum was present, and the business meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

MINUTES: There were no further corrections to the October minutes, and they were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Laura Louser gave the balance of the club's accounts. The report was approved and will be filed for review.

VP REPORT:

Vice President Kay Williams reported that we received a Thank You card from Marina Metevelis for having her as our September speaker and for the gifts she received from the club. We also received a Thank You card from Karen Gibbs thanking everyone for their continued thoughts, prayers, cards, emails, and encouragement during her treatments. She is on the road to recovery. Employment Opportunities were sent out for a Sr. Geological Technician with SM Energy, received from Virginia Calhoun.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Val Bode reported that this year's charitable organization in need of financial or in-kind donations is Youth Services of Tulsa's Transitional Living Program. TLP assists homeless young people ages 17-22 in preparation for independence and adult living by providing a stable, safe place to live while teaching them skills. There were lists on each

table, as well as our website, of the miscellaneous household goods that this organization needed, and President Val encouraged the membership to donate during this Holiday season.

PROGRAM:

Vice President Kay Williams introduced our keynote speaker, Mr. Jay Albert, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, State of Oklahoma. He gave a very informative presentation on Oklahoma's Energy System & Strategic Opportunities for Leveraging our Native Resources. Some of the high points were 1) the Primary Energy Source is currently Petroleum at 36% consumption, followed by Natural Gas at 26% consumption, 2) Oklahoma exceeded its 15% renewable wind capacity target 3 years ahead of schedule, and 3) the cost savings of driving a CNG vs. a Gasoline Dodge Ram. Jay was presented with a gift for speaking, and a donation was given in his name to the ADDC Educational Trust.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A reminder was given on the FREE seminar on "Electronic Filing & GIS Mapping" presented by the OCC on Tuesday, Nov.19th from 1-5pm at Two Warren Place, 6120 S Yale, 4th floor conference room.

NEW BUSINESS:

Three important openings were announced for 2014 Committee Chairs in the role of 1) the Bulletin Editor, who produces the monthly "Oil Drop" newsletter, 2) the Program Chair, who schedules guest speakers, and 3) the Fundraising Chair, which speaks for itself. Members were encouraged to sign up for these positions.

There were no new members pinned, and the meeting adjourned @ 1:05 pm.



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NOVEMBER PRESENTATION

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By Catherine Ross

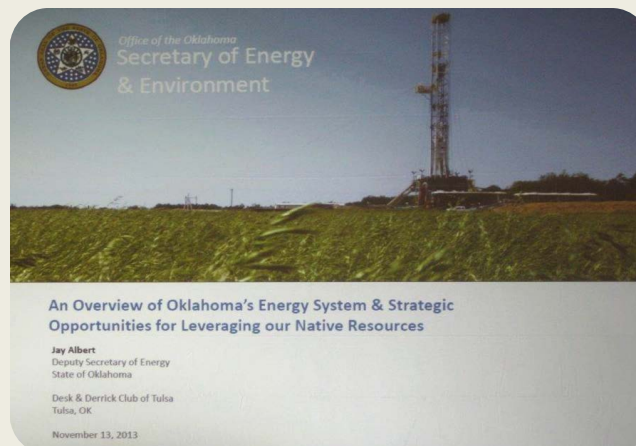
Our guest speaker for our November Industry Appreciation Luncheon was Deputy Secretary of Energy State of Oklahoma, Jay Albert. Jay presented an overview of Oklahoma's Energy System & Strategic Opportunities for Leveraging out Native Resources.

Jay shared with us the Primary Energy Consumption by Source and by Sector. With the highest Source being Petroleum at 36% followed by Natural Gas at 26%.

Jay talked about the Oklahoma Wind Capacity and how Oklahoma exceeded its 15% renewable capacity target 3 years ahead of schedule.

Jay shared with us some differences in costs and savings when driving a ¾ Ton CNG Dodge Ram and a ¾ Ton Gasoline Dodge Ram. The Cost of Gasoline Dodge Ram is just over \$24,000 and a CNG Dodge Ram is just under \$30,000. However you may pay more for the truck but you will save a lot more in the long run. Fuel costs are lower for a CNG Dodge Ram comparing \$2.93 for gasoline to \$1.33 for CNG. The lifecycle costs are also a great savings. That's almost a \$14,000 savings when driving a CNG Dodge Ram.

If you would like a full copy of Jay's PowerPoint presentation please email Catherine Ross at Catherine.Ross@pacerem.com.

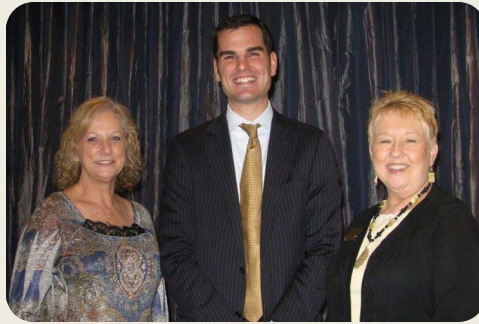


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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT THE HYATT HOTEL
NOVEMBER 13, 2013



PHOTOS



~ Merry Christmas ~

Please join the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
for the Annual Installation of the Board of Directors for 2014
and enjoy a Holiday Salute to our members and supporters.



Relax to smooth tones of vocalist Angie Cockrell

Dance with the Tulsa Swing Club

Holiday Music by D.J. Chris Terrell



December 11, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m. ♦ The Mayo Hotel in Downtown Tulsa

\$35.00 per person ♦ Cash Bar at Trula's ♦ Guests Welcome

RSVP to: reservations@tulsadandd.net by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

Street Parking Free

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COMMUNICATION

WORK HOME SCHOOL
CHURCH SHOPPING FAMILY SOCIAL



By Wanda Pontz

If you missed the “Lunch and Learn” Tuesday, October 22nd, you really missed “A Great Education”. Guest speaker, Kathy Burns, Administrative Manager with SM Energy presented *Working with Different Personality Types*.

Communication was the theme of the day – whether at work, home, school, church, shopping, family or social – knowing how to deal with personality types make life go lots smoother. Kathy explained that a quick way to better understand your personality or that of a co-worker, family member or friend is to take the D.O.P.E. (Dove, Peacock, Owl or Eagle) Bird Personality Test.

During Kathy’s presentation we all got to know a little bit more about the others in attendance and their Bird Personality Type. Do you know what your Personality Type is?

DOVE – “HARMONY SEEKER”

Low Assertiveness / High Emotionality
The Peaceful Dove

The Dove is people-oriented, loyal, friendly, hardworking and a great team player but tends to avoid change, confrontation, risk-taking and assertiveness.

OWL – “DETAIL SEEKER”

Low Assertiveness / Low Emotionality
The Wise Owl

The Owl is logical, mathematically minded, methodical and sometimes seen as a perfectionist. The owl can be slow to make decisions and inflexible if rules and logic says otherwise. Owls are not big risk takers but love detail.

PEACOCK – “EXCITEMENT SEEKER”

High Assertiveness / High Emotionality
The Showy Peacock

The Peacock loves talking, being the center of attention, has a wealth of passion, is highly enthusiastic, and is generally optimistic. Peacocks can be accused of talking too much and tend to lag in the ability to deal with details or time-management.

EAGLE – “RESULTS SEEKER”

High Assertiveness / Low Emotionality
The Bold Eagle

Eagles are dominant, stimulated by challenge, decisive, and direct. Eagles can be blunt and stubborn, they can lose sight of the big-picture, and they can be insensitive to other people’s needs. Eagles are natural achievers.

Kathy’s presentation was most interesting and entertaining; for those of you who were unable to attend you really missed learning some very interesting tidbits about your fellow Desk & Derrick members. AND . . . you did not get a D. O. P. E. Bag.

Thank you Kathy and SM Energy Company; we appreciate your time, expertise and especially the D. O. P. E. Bags.

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Holiday Charity

Every year, our club's current President selects a charitable organization in need of financial or in-kind donations and asks our members to donate during the Holiday Season. This year, I've chosen Youth Services of Tulsa's Transitional Living Program. As explained on YST's website:



Homeless youth learn independent living skills in our Transitional Living Program.

An apartment to live in, a skills development plan, and counseling, help homeless youth transition successfully to adult life.

TLP assists homeless young people ages 17-22 in preparation for independence and adult living. It does this by providing a stable, safe place to live while enhancing the necessary personal, social, educational and occupational skills to live on their own.

This program desperately needs donations of the following. As you shop in the coming weeks for groceries and gifts, please consider picking up a few things to help homeless youth in our community:

Kitchen Stuff

Pots, Pans & Skillets
Sets of Dishes (sets of 4)
Sets of Silverware (sets of 4)
Cups / Glasses (sets of 4)
Kitchen Table & Chairs
Cooking Utensils
Trash Cans
Trash Bag
Food Storage Containers
Ziploc Bags
Sponges
Aluminum Foil
Dish Soap
Dish Drying Racks
Dish Towels
Measuring Cups & Spoons
Mixing Bowls
Microwaves
Cookie Sheets
Can Openers

Bedroom

Mattress sets (no king)
Mattress Frames (no king)
Comforters/Quilts (no king)
Sheet Sets (no king)
Blankets (no king)
Pillows (new)
Nightstands
Dressers
Area Rugs

Bathroom Stuff

Towels & Washcloths
Toilet Paper
Toilet Brush & Cleaner
Floor Mats / Rugs
Bathroom Trash Cans
Bathroom Trash Bags
Shower Curtains & Rings
Hair Dryers
Hand Soap
Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothpaste
Deodorant

Living Room

Couches (no hide-a-beds)
Chairs
Loveseats
Coffee Tables
TV Stands
DVD Players
Lamps w/ Shades
End Tables

Miscellaneous

Light Bulbs
Tool Kits
Batteries
Alarm Clocks
Scissors
Vacuum Cleaners
Movies - DVD's
Sunscreen
Cookbooks
Backpacks

Cleaning Supplies

Broom & Dust Pans
Mops / Buckets
Laundry Soap & Softener
Laundry Basket
Dryer Sheets
Paper Towels
All Purpose Cleaners
Deodorizing Spray
Windex

Best Regards,
Val Bode
President, Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

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Vice President's Report

By Kay Williams

December, 2013

Correspondence Sent Out:

A sympathy card was sent to Bruce Yahne for the loss of his wife, Carla Yahne and to the Great Bend Club where Carla was a member.

A sympathy card was sent to Phillip Banfield and family for the loss of his mother, Lou Banfield. Lou was a former member and served as President of the Tulsa Club in 1988.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Liz Pav for their loss, and to the Baton Rouge Club where Liz was a member.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of them.

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership:

Membership was notified via email of an open position for a Production Analyst with Premier Natural Resources. Anyone interested in more information can inquire at:

jcox@premiernaturalresources.com



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President's Letter

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December 2013



Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

Just one short year ago, I was preparing my induction speech for our December Social and Induction of Officers. Now it's already December again and I will be stepping down as your President and making way for new leadership in a new year. Our current Vice President, Kay Williams, will be "graduating" to the President position and our Club could not be more fortunate than to have her leading our organization. Please join me in congratulating her, and offer your support and involvement in the coming year. Our 2014 Board of Directors is comprised of energetic, talented individuals who will guide our members in fulfilling our mission and living our motto of "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service".

The past year has brought many rewards to me personally. It has been a particular pleasure to see so many of you become involved as members, and my hope is that each of you will continue to do so in 2014. Last year, I said that I believe that with membership comes responsibility, and many of you have acted on that responsibility. The resulting rewards of professional and personal growth are within reach of each and every one of us; we need only to step up and make the commitment to fulfill the responsibilities of membership with our involvement and actions as a Desk and Derrick member.

It has been an immense honor to serve as your President this year, and I thank each of you for your help and support. I believe that we have accomplished great things this year, and next year will be even better!

I wish you and your families a joyous and safe Holiday Season.

Best Regards,

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Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Dear Region VI Members,

Well this is it. I can't believe it has been a year since I wrote my first newsletter as your Region VI director. I want to thank you for the confidence you had and still have in me. Your strength only gave me courage. I hope that I continue to meet more members and that our Region continues to grow.

Abby Johnson will now take over the position of Region VI director. I am looking forward to a wonderful year with Abby at the helm of Region VI. She will do a wonderful job. She will represent Region VI strong, faithfully, and she will listen and take what you say to the board.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful year in their clubs. We have had our ups and downs but that is just like the energy industry up and down. I would like to thank some special people, the presidents of your clubs. These were the people who you voted to represent you. They did an outstanding job and they should all be commended on a job well done.

Everyone enjoy the final meeting of the year, whether you have a Christmas party planned, or an educational meeting make it great!

Even though my term has come to an end, this doesn't mean that you have seen the last of me. I will be traveling as much as my company will allow. So some of you that I did not get to see this year I will see you next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and don't forget to keep Branching Out for Energy Education!

Sincerely,

Anna Lewis-McBeth
Region VI Director



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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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It is with mixed feelings that I write my final letter of 2013. I have enjoyed this year so much, I don't want it to end...yet I look forward to serving with next year's Board to see what new and innovative things we can accomplish.

What an amazing journey this has been! The 2013 Board of Directors has been a delight to work with and I truly appreciated the positive attitude and open minds of each and every one of them. Their feedback was always; "let's try it" and we did.

That is not to say, the year was without challenges. Hopefully, by the time you read this letter, the member's only website will be back up and member information secure.

Thank you, for your contributions this year. Whether you served your club, region or association as a member, a member of the board, or on a committee, you made a difference by the choices you made. Each individual must decide for themselves what their level of commitment will be. If you want to be involved, there are many mentors out there willing to help and guide and support. You only need to ask.

The last issue of the 2013 DDJ should be arriving at your door shortly. I think you will agree with me that the co-editors, Donna Hartig and Audra Horton, did a wonderful job keeping members informed this year.

Also, membership renewal forms should be arriving soon. Please review the information listed on the form and correct everything before sending it in. This helps us eliminate the returns and ensures you get the information that is sent to you.

As the holiday season quickly approaches, I wish each of you and your families a blessed Merry Christmas, and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

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

Marilyn



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



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Training Resources



The **University of Tulsa** is offering seminars through their *Continuing Education for Science & Engineering* program.

Enrollment is now being accepted for 2014 for the following course:

- **FLUID FLOW PROJECTS: TWO-PHASE FLOW IN PIPES**
 - May 12-16 Tulsa, OK

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

Web: www.cese.utulsa.edu

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DECEMBER 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Board Meeting</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Winter Social</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December Birthdays



12/01 - Pam Kragel
12/02 - Catherine Ross
12/03 - Margitta Grona
12/03 - Annette James



12/15 - Kimberly Copeland
12/18 - Natalie Adams
12/23 - Mary Williams
12/24 - Connie Hubbard



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Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins

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Hi Everyone,



I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

I can't believe that it's almost been a year since I've been an Editor...time flies! ☺ As much as I have enjoyed working on the newsletters monthly, next month will be my last bulletin...for now! To this day, I am still clueless about the individual who referred me for the Editor's position as they choose to remain anonymous. If that individual is still reading the newsletters, I once again would like to thank you! It has been a great experience and I hope that I made you proud ☺.

With Christmas right around the corner, I pray that all of you will have a wonderful holiday and I wish you all the best for a wonderful new year!

As always, thank you for taking the time to read the monthly newsletters. If you have any requests for next month's bulletin, please let me know.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ☺

Till next time...

Sincerely,

Katia Hopkins



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