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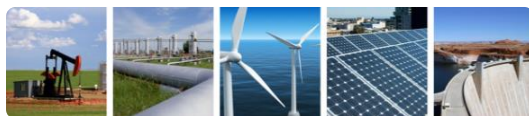
Seuss I am, an Oilman
submitted by Amy Claybourn

Yes I am referring to Dr. Seuss.

Thirty-five years before the Grinch Stole Christmas in 1957, Theodore Seuss Geisel's critters were seen in Standard Oil advertising campaigns, for many years. In the January 14, 1928 issue of New York City's *Judge* magazine, Geisel introduced to America One of the many characters from his vast imaginative collections "Flit", which was a popular bug spray of that time, especially for flies and mosquitos. It was one of many Standard Oil consumer products derived from petroleum.

Dr. Seuss later said his time at Standard Oil taught him how to marry pictures with words. His advertisements for Standard Oil and several other companies supported Geisel through the Great Depression.

Dr. Seuss wrote his first children's book in 1936 called, And to Think that I saw it on Mulberry Street, but it was rejected 27 times before Vanguard Press published it. Before the loss of Theodore Seuss Geisel in 1991 at the age of 87, the former Standard Oil advertising illustrator wrote over 50 children's books bringing us favorites like The Cat in the Hat, Hop on Pop, and Green Eggs and Ham.



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*Join the Desk and Derrick Club
For a Wonderful
Holiday Social*

*When: December 4, 2014 at the Summit Club
6th & Boulder, Governors Room, 30th floor
Time: 5:30 until 8 p.m., \$35.00 per Member or Guest
Drink Tickets: \$5.00, Enjoy Music and a Festive Meal
Holiday Tom Turkey & Dressing or Angus Tri-Tips
RSVP, with meal choice, by December 1, 2014
to Laura Disinger at
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or 918-845-8365*

*2015 Board of Directors' Installation
and 2014 sponsorship donations to
The Parent Child Center of Tulsa*



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**THE PARENT
CHILD CENTER
TULSA**

Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect



Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

(Primary Prevention)

- Kids on the Block
- Never Shake A Baby
- Communities NOW
- Resource Library
- Speaker's Bureau

FAMILY SAFETY & SUPPORT

(Secondary Prevention)

- Great Beginnings
- SafeCare®
- Healthy Start
- Shelter Outreach

THERAPY SERVICES

(Tertiary Prevention)

- Adult Therapy
- Child & Family Therapy

Myth ~

Puppets are just play toys for young children.

Fact ~

Puppets are characters, not people, and they are the ideal medium for discussing sensitive issues.

Need ~

Kids on the Block depends on volunteers to perform the shows.

Myth ~

Parenting comes naturally.

Fact ~

Even with the best intentions, if a parent does not have a healthy family as a role model and support system, they often don't know how to be a better parent for their child.

Need ~

A TV/DVD player for training purposes.

Myth ~

Babies don't remember family trauma.

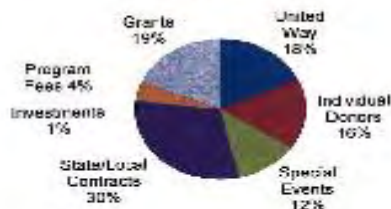
Fact ~

Babies are greatly affected by everything that affects their primary caregiver's ability to provide for their physical and emotional needs.

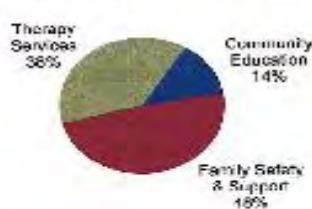
Need ~

Another child therapist and a therapy playroom to help repair and nurture parent/child relationships so little ones heal from trauma they have suffered.

FUNDING SOURCES



ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES



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918.599.7999

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The Parent Child Center of Tulsa Wish List

FOR THE KIDS

- Any Fisher Price toys
- Blocks
- Developmental toys
- Baby Books
- Children's DVD's
- Games
- Children's clothing
 - socks
 - underwear

Requested sizes:

2 boys age 0-1
2 boys and a girl age 1-2
a girl and a boy age 2-3
a boy and a girl age 4-5
2 boys age 6-8
a girl and a boy age 9-11
a boy and a girl 12-14
a girl age 15

Updated 5/14



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The Parent Child Center of Tulsa **Wish List** **FOR THE CENTER**

- Funding for additional child therapist
- Funding for additional Never Shake a Baby staff
- Ambassadors
- Kids on the Block volunteers
- Copy machine
- TV/DVD player for training purposes
- New tables and chairs for Board Room
- Lightweight folding chairs
- Baby and children's items (diapers, formula, clothing, art supplies etc.)
- QuikTrip gas cards for clients
- New home kits for shelter clients (dishes, pots & pans, linens, cleaning supplies etc.)
- Wooden rocking chair
- Flat screen tv's for board & adult group rooms

Updated 5/14



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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING – IAL
November 12, 2014

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President: Kay Williams
Speaker: Mark Mathis
IAL Chair: Dorothy Lenhart





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A Spoiled and Fractured Approach?

by
Alesia Bailey

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The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa was honored to have Mr. Mark Mathis, filmmaker for 2011's "spOILed" and his newest release, "FRACTURED," come to our "Hokla-oma"* Industry Appreciation Luncheon.

Mr. Mathis is a ten-year veteran journalist turned media analyst who is the founder of an energy education non-profit, author, speaker, actor and documentary film producer and director. From his first feature film, *spOILed*, he continues to explore the assumption that "Most people today believe we are addicted to oil, but does oil destroy our lives the way other addictions do?"

In his humorous and animated presentations, Mark attempts to educate the general public about the full role of fossil fuels in our economy since the birth of the Industrial Revolution. The relationship is much more complicated than a simple white hat = good, black hat = bad approach.

One sobering fact that Mark made clear and that he plans to highlight in his 2nd film, "FRACTURED," is that the anti-oil and gas activists are experts at presenting a unified, well-articulated stance even if their science may be questionable. He added that the oil and gas industry itself seems *fractured* at times due to little cross-communication, a shortfall that weakens our stance to address people's fears and anger.

With the recent anti-fracking movement gaining ground, Mark's newest film documentary will focus on illustrating how oil and gas is the foundation of a moral society, follow the trail of funding dollars and help to demystify the EPA's Clean Air Act while reaching misinformed politicians and their staff. Other content will include an analysis of America's economy without the shale revolution we are currently experiencing, the facts and myths of hydraulic fracturing, conflict between oil production and private property rights, and the considerations behind transporting oil and gas by truck, train or pipeline.

The Desk and Derrick Club's mission statement is to "enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available." We appreciate the work that Mr. Mathis is leading to be just such a resource for education.

**Editor's note: Mr Mathis' young son gave our fair state the nickname years ago. Since then, it has become a popular Mathis family joke.*



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Membership Meeting Minutes November 12, 2014 By Vicki Barnes, Secretary

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President, Kay Williams welcomed everyone to the 2014 Industry Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. This annual event provides our members an opportunity to honor and show appreciation to our leaders in this industry for their support of our involvement with our local club, as well as with the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC).

Kay introduced our 2014 Board of Directors and thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication serving this year. They are: Dorothy Lenhart, Vice President; Vicki Barnes, Secretary; Laura Louser, Treasurer and our Directors: Jill Klein, Mary Williams, Colleen Dosser and Jennifer Bryant; also our Parliamentarians: Susan Cook and Shelly Gravitte, and our Immediate Past President, Val Bode.

Kay also introduced our Committee Chairs and asked them to stand for recognition informing everyone that a list of our Committees and their Chairs had been included on the back of their agenda. Kay thanked all of our members for their help this year and expressed that she enjoyed working with everyone.

Our Club's theme this year has been "Education – the Key to Our Future", and our goal has been to provide educational opportunities to our members and to participate in community activities and events that educate local youth and the general public about our industry and this club. Each year, Desk and Derrick members volunteer their time at the Mayfest Fossil Dig, sponsored by the Tulsa Geoscience Center, the annual Black/Gold Golf Tournament co-sponsored by TGS/D&D and a booth at the Pipeline Energy Expo. This year, our Program Chair brought in excellent speakers in many aspects of the industry, our Orientation Chair provided a program to educate our new members about the Club's purpose, our Education Chair arranged discipline related networking luncheons for our members and our Student Outreach Chair provided the ADDC publication "Bit of Fun" books and presentation information to nearly 100 local public and private middle school science teachers and home school parents. Also this year, under the guidance of the Student Outreach Chair, a committee of volunteers has been formed to revamp our annual scholarship program for students and Tulsa Club members who are pursuing or furthering their education in industry related fields. So took time to say thank you to our employers for giving us this opportunity to educate and support our members, our community, and our industry. Then Kay turned the podium over to the coordinator of this special event, our very valuable Vice President, Dorothy Lenhart.



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Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued from previous page)

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Dorothy opened with her appreciation for an industry that has benefited us all in so many ways. She mentioned feeling personally blessed to live in this country, to be part of this hard-working industry, and to work for a company like Laredo Petroleum. Dorothy then introduced our guests. She asked them to stand to be recognized. Next, she introduced our featured speaker: Mr. Mark Mathis, who has produced a documentary film called "Fractured".

Eleanor Wilkerson gave the Invocation and everyone proceeded with their lunch. As we resumed the meeting Dorothy presented our speaker Mr. Mark Mathis.

"Fractured" is the latest venture for Mark Mathis, who has spent most of his career challenging conventional thinking. Mathis's resume includes a 10-year career as a TV news reporter/anchor, talk radio host, media trainer, the founder of an energy-education non-profit, author, speaker, actor and documentary film producer/director. While *spOILED* highlighted the public's confusion about the role oil plays in our lives, **Fractured** will expose the **Anti-Oil Matrix** that works to keep the public deceived.

After the presentation, Dorothy thanked Mr. Mathis for sharing his time and knowledge with us at our IAL luncheon. She also told him that The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will be making a donation in his name to the ADDC Educational Trust. This trust grants scholarships to full-time students pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum, energy or allied industries. It also awards scholarships to Desk and Derrick members continuing their education to better their careers within the industry.

As the luncheon ended, Kay made a quick announcement for our members. In the November edition of The Tulsa Oil Drop, there is an error on the calendar page for our December Social. A correction will be sent out in the Club News, but please be sure to mark your calendar that the date is Thursday, Dec 4th from 5:30 to 8:00.

President Kay announced to guests and reminded members that our monthly meetings are held at the Summit Club in the Bank of America Building just down the street. All of our meetings, except the October one, are open to the public. Anyone wishing more information about the ADDC, the ADDC Foundation or the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, would find brochures on the table just outside the door. Kay thanked everyone for coming and again...we thanked our leaders for their continued support and encouragement. Remember, **Education is the Key to our Future!**



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President's Letter

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Dear Members,

I have procrastinated in writing my last President's Letter as I am filled with mixed emotions about it and indecisiveness on how to close out the year. I can't believe the time has gone by so quickly. I looked back at my 1st President's Letter and thought about the changes, challenges and accomplishments we have faced together.

I began my term by encouraging each of you to step outside your comfort zone and I knew I could not ask of you what I wasn't willing to do myself. I knew accepting this position would put me way outside the confines of my safe and cozy zone and I feared it would make me buckle under the pressure. As I stood in front of you each month, I shook, I stammered, I got emotional and at times, I totally messed up, but you were very patient and forgiving and so many of you were there with encouragement, guidance, smiling faces, friendship and hugs that made me strive to do better. I have grown so much over the past year, in knowledge, strength (mental, not physical!), perseverance, acceptance, patience and most of all friendships. When I force myself to face my fears, I am always reminded of that famous quote, "We have nothing to fear, but fear itself." and spiders! Each and every one of you has been a part of my personal growth and I thank you for that. I hope that each of you feel you have grown this year too.

December brings the holidays and although it is a busy time for all of us, with family obligations, holiday festivities and extra demands at our companies, it is also a time for reflecting on the passing year and welcoming the New Year. The Tulsa Club will host its annual **Winter Social and Installation**, and I am sure our Social Committee will make it a wonderful event. Please be sure to set aside the time to attend, and take the opportunity to thank the Social Committee for all they have done for us all year, to applaud all our Committee Chairs for their commitments, to give thanks to the 2014 Board of Directors for their leadership and to welcome the 2015 Board of Directors as they begin their journey for the betterment of the Tulsa Club.

I want to encourage you to continue to improve yourselves through education and service. I truly believe this organization can provide both. I am proud that we have several new members that are jumping in with both feet and I hope their enthusiasm will breathe excitement into our membership. Please show your support for our 2015 Officers, Board and Committee Chairs by participating in the activities and events and helping whenever, wherever you feel you can.

As always, if you have any interesting articles, industry information, seminar or event reviews or pictures for the bulletin, please get them to our Editor, Susan Cook, ASAP. susan@elsonoil.com and watch for more exciting news in the next edition of The Tulsa Oil Drop, coming soon. And remember,

Education is the Key!

Regards,

KWms



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Vice President's Report

Date of Report: 11/24/2014

Board Position: Vice President

Name: Dorothy Lenhart

Report: Vice President Report

Correspondence Sent Out: A Get Well card was sent to Anna Lewis-McBeth for her surgery in October and extended leave. A Sympathy card was sent to Linda Slaybaugh of the Pampa, TX Club for the passing of her husband after a long illness. A Sympathy card was sent to Mark Loch of the Red Earth Club for the passing of his father.

Correspondence Received: A Thank You card was received from Cheryl Wootton for our expression of sympathy for her mother's passing in October.

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership: An employment opportunity was sent out for a Sr. Revenue Accountant at Laredo Petroleum.

Recommendations and/or Motions: None

Dorothy Lenhart

Signature



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December 2014

Many of us are afraid of change, whether expected or unexpected, but change is a natural part of life. Change affords us the chance to stretch and grow in directions we never imagined possible. There are three stages of change: beginning the journey, surrendering to the unknown, and transformation.

At the beginning of my journey this year, I was admittedly apprehensive about serving as President as I did not know what the year would hold for me. I eventually surrendered to the fact that others had gone before me and made it through the year. As I look back now, I can honestly say that it has been one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had. And it is largely due to the support and encouragement that you, the members, have given me. Whether it was volunteering to chair a committee, helping with an event or just lending a supporting word or two, I could not have asked for more. Each and every one of you has touched my life in a deeply profound way.

I realize this year has been transformational not only for the Association but for me personally. By serving as President, I have grown and stretched in many ways I did not anticipate. Just like an acorn has to die in order to be reborn as an oak tree, a part of me has been reborn. Through this experience, I have become a better writer, a better speaker, a better employee but most importantly, I am a better person for having this experience. It has been an honor to serve you.

I have a few more items of business to take care of before my year comes to a close. After your 2015 Officers are elected, please remember to submit Form ADO 31 to ADO with a copy to your Region Director.

Second, the final issue of the 2014 DDJ should be arriving at your door shortly. I think you will agree with me that the co-editors, Diana Walker and Audra Horton, did a wonderful job keeping members informed this year.

Finally, membership renewal forms should be arriving soon. Please review the information listed on your membership form and correct as necessary before sending it in. This helps to ensure that you get the information you need in a timely manner.

Desk and Derrick is a great organization and my hope is that we continue to grow and prosper in the future. Let's support the new Board as they begin their own journey through growth and transformation in 2015.

In closing, may we all take a few moments this holiday season to be aware of the many blessings we have in our lives. Our health, abundance, and happiness are priceless gifts and may we be grateful for each one. May God continue to bless each of you with peace, joy and happiness this holiday season!

Linda Rodgers

Region VI Director's Newsletter



Dear Members,

Finally the last letter!!

You can tell over the past year in my letters that I am a woman of few words. My writing skills have improved and I am glad that I have had this opportunity to write these letters. I could say that I keep it short because the attention span of the American public has become very limited.

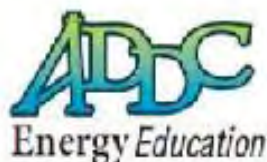
Thank you to all the new 2015 club officers of Region VI that have reached out of their comfort zone and decided to serve. I am proud of each one of you that taken this challenge and I will be here to answer your questions and help you out in 2015.

Do not forget to reach out to those who have supported you and Desk and Derrick in 2014 and drop them a hand written note of appreciation. A hand written thank you is the cheapest and best way this holiday season to spread cheer.

It was a great experience serving Region VI as director; I wish you and your family a blessed holiday season.

Abby Johnson
Region VI Director





**TRADE SHOW
COMMITTEE**

**Judi Adams
Co-Chair**

**Sharon Hiss
Co-Chair**

Dec 1, 2014

Judi Adams
Trade Show Co-Chairman

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Sharon Hiss
Trade Show Co-Chairman

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Dear Members,

It has been a very successful year with clubs and members attending trade shows and representing Desk and Derrick. Your dedication has not gone unnoticed and it was a great step to make Desk and Derrick better known to the public.

The opportunity to attend a show on behalf of Desk and Derrick not only promoted our organization, but also gave our members a chance to grow and expand their horizons. There were wonderful comments from our members who did attend the NAPE Trade Shows, along with local community show and I appreciate you sharing your experience with the rest of the membership. Individuals are recognizing the Desk and Derrick name. Some have connections to our organization. So it is paying off to be in the public eye.

I would estimate Desk and Derrick attended close to 20 trade shows this year. That is outstanding for our organization. Keep up the great work.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Trade Show Co-Chairman



Summer NAPE : Donnisha Spicer and Carolyn Campbell



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December, 2014

Season's Greetings!

As we enter into the final month of the year I just have a few items of communication.

1. Member Renewal Forms will be sent out the first week of Dec. to the outgoing President (unless you informed me to send them somewhere else). I know we all get busy during December but if you could look through them and make sure they are complete and reflective of your Membership that would be a great help. If there are any adjustments that need to be made please let me know in December. Changes are much easier to be made now than in the new year.
2. New Members that were entered into the database in November will receive their New Member Packets in January.
3. I've been receiving the ADO 31 form for the New Club Officers. Thank you for being on top of this. If you have not sent these in, please get these to the ADO office as soon as possible. This will help us get a head start with the coming year.

I'd also like express my gratitude for being able to serve this Association one more year as your ADO Manager. What a tremendous year this has been!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!!

André Martin

*Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
Distribution Office Manager*

Reminder: Please make sure you have the new ADDC address updated in your records. We are still receiving mail that has been sent to the old office location. Unfortunately this has taken onwads of 2+ weeks to get to the new office.



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 <div>december 2014</div>						
sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
30	1 Board Meeting	2 Happy Birthday Catherine Ross	3 Happy Birthday Margitta Grona	4 Membership Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Happy Birthday K. Copeland	16	17	18 Happy Birthday Natalie Adams	19	20
21	22	23 Happy Birthday Mary Williams	24 Happy Birthday Connie Hubbard	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
<div>notes</div> <div>January Membership Meeting—January 14th at The Summit Club for lunch</div>						



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Editor's Letter

I recently went to see How the Grinch Stole Christmas with my two oldest grandchildren. It was their first experience at such an upscale event. They both loved it. The fourth person in our small party was my first grandchild's other grandmother. We all got along well and enjoyed the show

Isn't it much more fun, when everyone can get along and enjoy the show—whatever the show happens to be? You may not have the best seats in the house; it might not be the “perfect” night for the venture, but somehow the sharing of yourself and your time is enough.

If you think about it, we can apply our everyday life habits to Desk and Derrick. Share a good time with someone new or someone you like. Invite them to a D&D Meeting, Field Trip or Seminar. Be a mentor. You won't just be watching the show, you may find yourself starring in it.



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Email: susan@elsonoil.com with questions.