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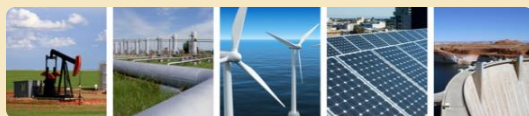
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2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Pictured left to right:

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Greater Knowledge



Greater Service



December Social

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

Induction of Officers
Good food, Good Company
Door Prizes
Visit Tulsa's Crown Jewel,
Philbrook Museum



Thursday, December 3rd - 5:00 pm

Please join us to celebrate the season as we end the year with joyful camaraderie, door prizes, and the induction of 2016 officers.

We will meet at 5pm at the **Polo Grill** in Utica Square for a Dutch Treat Dinner, with appetizers and dessert cake provided by the Club. After dinner, we will reconvene at **Philbrook Museum** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to enjoy one of America's finest art museums. Philbrook's Holiday Lights and museum tour are included for the general admission fee of \$7, or for \$13, enjoy admission plus the Andy Warhol Exhibit.



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NOVEMBER 5, 2015

The Tulsa Oil Drop 

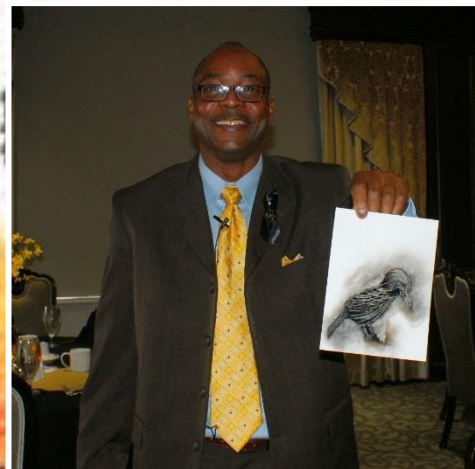


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Artis, Duron Lewis



Vice President's Report by Mary L. Williams

The Industry Awareness Luncheon was successful in many new and fresh ways. The beautiful setting was graced by the help of the IAL Committee and the Summit Club staff. It was a momentous occasion.

Attendees included: D&D members from various oil and energy affiliates as well as local citizens with an interest in the topic, "Energy and the Consumer, Where do we go from here?" Mr. Sam Combs, CEO of ComStar, as our Keynote speaker, and joined by his greatest fan, his wife and High School sweetheart, Mrs. Rita Combs, provided a wealth of insight on the energy industry and the relevance of changing effects in the consumer, particularly in Oklahoma. For example, many cities on the east coast are now billed with consolidated utility accounts, and it may be coming soon to our Sooner State. The need for more personal time and control of income has led almost 35 percent of the employment industry into entrepreneurship or contract roles.

Our guests included WPX CEO, Mr. Rick Muncrief, who was also the Desk and Derrick Regional Conference Keynote speaker. He was joined by other industry leaders, including Laredo Petroleum, SM Energy, and more. Tulsa World's Copy Editor, Mr. Russell LaCour introduced the speaker. Many of the luncheon guests were professionals in other fields yet also consumers affected by the energy industry. The Members of the John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation and Geo-Tech students helped make the mosaic of attendees along with our own D&D members.

The luncheon brought in a new element of energy usage as demonstrated by Duron Lewis and his Fire Art on canvas. He explained the ancient form of capturing the carbon fuel product that we consider "soot" and using it as the ancient Egyptians did in leaving writings and pictures in stone. However, the use of canvas requires a little more technique, but we all watched beauty unfold from what many view as waste. This is what makes the energy industry unique.

As we prepare for 2016 Vision of a Summer Seminar and 2017's Regional Conference, it is imperative to find the fuel in what we already have among us and strengthen our stakes as we enlarge our existing place in the industry. We have a Vision to attract students, professionals and industry speakers from all affiliates as we enlarge our territory.

In remembering the words of Harriet Tubman and Winston Churchill, "Stay on track" and "Never, never give up."



President's Letter

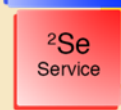
Dear Members,

I have been listening to a song by MercyMe about Christmas time. ***“Moving so fast it makes your whole head spin, where did this year go, just put away the decorations and here we go again. Just feels like a minute ago that it was summertime and now we have a chance for snow, can I have a moment just to catch my breath.....”***This is exactly how this year has gone for me. It makes my head spin to think how quickly it passed. You helped me in so many ways--you can't possibly know. You supported, encouraged, and guided me in club rules and Robert's Rules. You gave me alternative ways of looking at things and helped me stay focused on our goals. I know that I personally have grown in my organizational and leadership skills. I experienced being a Delegate and represented our club at the Region VI Meeting in Oklahoma City and at the Annual ADDC Convention in Lubbock. Those were new experiences that I shall always remember. Together, we helped our clubs make decisions that will affect all of us for years to come. I've heard long time members talk about the friends they made through Desk and Derrick, and I got to experience that-- seeing old friends and making new ones at both of these meetings.

It's been a challenging year. We have seen a decrease in our numbers, coupled with the strain of the current industry environment. Still, I look forward to 2016 and am committed to keeping our club and membership motivated and engaged. Next year will bring us new adventures, new speakers and new leaders. We will have some fresh ideas and youthful enthusiasm on our Board, as well as experienced members. Don't forget that your words count so sign up for a committee and help our club move forward into 2016.

I want to thank each of you whether you were on the Board, worked a committee or actively attended the meetings. Thank you. I couldn't have done it without you. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas with your families and friends. Before you know it, we will be six months into a new year!

Vicki



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

Where has the time gone? It seems just like yesterday that I was being nominated from the floor to fill the position of your 2015 Region VI Director. I have enjoyed filling this position and representing you. I hope you all are satisfied with how I represented you.

Soon Tammy Watkins will take over and I know that I will be leaving you in very capable hands. I see only great things for Region VI with Tammy at the helm. I encourage each and every one of you to reach and let Tammy know that you support her.

I would like to remind everyone if you have not submitted form ADO31 for new officers that it be submitted soon. Be sure to send a copy to Tammy so that she is aware of who the officers are for next year. The form is located on the Website.

In January, Tammy will be going to the budget and planning meeting. So if you have anything that you would like Tammy to bring up, provide her with that information early.

Changes are still taking place on our Website, so take a look and you will see differences quite often. These changes should make everything more user friendly and efficient.

I believe there are still a few committee Region VI rep positions to be filled. If you think you might want to see what is available either Tammy or I can assist in getting that information. We can also send the duties of the Region Rep if requested.

Take time to enjoy the Holidays. I hope you get to spend time with family and friends. But most of all remember the *Reason for The Season*. Merry Christmas everyone and I will see you next year!

Best of Luck,
Anna Lewis-McBeth



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December, 2015

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final letter as your 2015 ADDC President. I began this journey in 2011 when I served as the Region III Director. I have learned so many wonderful things about my Region, about the workings of the Association, but most importantly, about myself.

I feel that I have grown as a person through leadership, public speaking and listening to the wants and needs of each and every one of you. Serving as your President has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I thank you for your support, encouragement and words of wisdom. I assure you, they did not go unnoticed.

We have accomplished many great things this year; new marketing brochures, new and improved website with the next phase to roll out very soon. You Raised Your Voices and we listened! I hope that you will continue to raise those voices, not only to your Board and your Club, but to your colleagues, friends and acquaintances and share your passion about this Association.

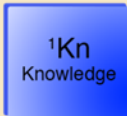
A few business items to address before we end our year:

1. After your 2016 officers are elected, please remember to submit Form ADO 31 to ADO with a copy to your Region Director;
2. Membership Renewals 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;
3. You should have received the final issue of the 2015 DDJ. Co-editors Deb McCuller and Donna Hartig have done a PHENOMENAL job this year to produce outstanding DDJs for 2015.

Please remember to STEP UP and get involved in 2016 by offering to volunteer within your Club, Region and Association. Let's all support the new Board as they begin their journey.

Once again, it has been an honor and privilege to serve you and I will treasure the memories forever! I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season and may you continue to be blessed with good health, happiness, joy and peace.

Lori Landry



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December, 2015

Happy Holidays!

Since we are an international organization with a rich history and great diversity, I thought this would be the appropriate greeting for this December letter.

In my letter last month I asked for your assistance with sending in final New Member/Renewing Member information. Thank you. Please know that your 2015 Club President will be receiving Renewal Forms the first week of December.

Looking back, this has been a wonderful year. President Lori Landry and the 2015 Board has worked diligently to continue to move this organization forward. Sometimes it may seem more like moving an ocean liner instead of a speedboat (regardless if you are IN the boat or steering) . . . and we continue to move into an uncharted future, full of excitement and possibilities!

The 2015 Convention was an amazing time with wonderful Field Trips, Seminars, Speakers, food, events, food, educational opportunities . . . did I mention food? Plus, the opportunity to reconnect with friends and make new ones . . . priceless.

Looking forward to working with you in the coming year.

Thank you.

André Martin
ADO Manager



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December, 2015

I cannot believe how quickly this year has disappeared!

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly..." That song always reminds me of the huge holly tree beside our house and the way things used to be. The tree was here when my grandparents moved into the house in 1950. Back then, it was a two-lane road and simpler times. Today, we have a four-lane divided highway within a stone's throw of our front porch! Progress, we say. Progress is good, but what happened to the boughs of holly we sing about? My mother and grandparents used to tell us about people from all over the state—driving by the house this time of year—stopping to ask about the holly tree. *"May we have some branches to decorate our house for Christmas,"* they would ask, and my grandparents always willingly shared. Ah, the good ol' days—sadly, before my time—but I enjoy the stories. A little pruning never hurts, but I digress.

We have been experiencing some minor technical difficulties with the Association website. Specifically, I have received a few inquiries about the members **Forms** page. Last year, we expanded the options for the posted forms and guidelines with the **Member Tools** area. The **Member Tools** have the forms and guidelines broken down for **Regional Directors, Club Presidents, Committees, Convention, Regional Meetings, and Club Start-Ups**. While the links on the **Forms** page are currently broken, if you will, the links in the **Member Tools** area remain functional. I promise, *"the broken links will soon be fixed."* The **Member Tools** are not meant to be a short-term solution to an annoying issue. Rather, the **Member Tools** are intended to be a one-stop shop for forms and guidelines for the groups previously mentioned. Check it out!

Following closely on the heels of the new Region I website—<http://addc-region1.org>—I am working on a new logo design and new website design for the ADDC Foundation. The new logo will not be internationally publicized until the new website is rolled out. However, I am planning on a January 1 rollout. Stay tuned for more news!

May God continue to bless each of you with peace, joy and happiness this holiday season!

Sincerely,

Wayne Ammons
Contract Webmaster



december 2015

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
29	30 Board Meeting	1	2	3 Christmas Social and Happy Birthday Margitta Grona	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Happy Birthday K. Copeland	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Mary Williams	24	25	26
27	28	29 Happy Birthday Myra Reeves	30	31	1	2
3	4 Tentative Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9

notes

Special Meeting for Christmas Social—Thursday, December 3, 2015
 See flyer Page 3 for more details



Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

I've just realized that I'm about to lose my familiar soapbox outlet. This is my next to last bulletin. Since my Desk and Derrick job duties are changing, I should make good use of the allotted space!

I have very much appreciated the submissions throughout 2014 and 2015. Being Editor isn't particularly difficult as long as you have writers and photographers assisting you. An Editor mainly needs to pull all of the reports, articles and photos together. Please note that information for next year. You will never know how much help even a half page article can be to the Editor of a newsletter, unless; of course, you have done this job previously. I hope as the you may your submissions, I thanked you appropriately.

I do know that I didn't thank President Vicki Barnes nearly enough. She was a tremendous help to me each and every month, but especially late in the year when creative juices are drying up! Thanks Madam President. You done good!

- Susan