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## TIS THE SEASON!

Please join us as Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa celebrates the year's accomplishments, the installation of our 2017 Board of Directors and the joy of the friendships we have formed.

On behalf of the 2016 Board of Directors, we would like to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season with hope that the New Year will bring promise for a bright, renewed and successful year.



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### Greater Knowledge



### Greater Service





*The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa  
cordially invites you to our*

# *Annual Christmas Social and Installation of 2017 Officers*

*December 14, 2016  
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*Price: \$27/check or card; \$25/cash*

*(Meal details to follow.)*

*Tulsa County Medical Society  
5315 S. Lewis  
Tulsa, Oklahoma*

*Please R.S.V.P. by December 9 to  
Susan Cook at  
Susan@elsonoil.com or  
call (918) 584-5225*



Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions. Please RSVP to the Contact Chairperson @ [www.reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto:www.reservations@tulsadandd.net) or call (918) 260-2126, no later than the Friday prior to the meeting. Members may attend the meeting only – no meal for no fee, but please do let the Contact Chairperson know ahead of time.

**All attendees need to make a reservation.**



# Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

## 2016 Officers and Chairs

Revised July 26, 2016



### Officers/Board

President	Mary Williams
Vice-President	Dee Jansen
Secretary	Jill Klein
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Parliamentarian	Val Bode
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Director 2015-2016	Betty Hodge
Director 2016-2017	Alex Schellhorn
Director 2016-2017	Dorothy Lenhart

### Standing Committees

Bulletin	Kay Williams
Bylaws	Kris Russell
Contact	Alex Schellhorn
Convention	Jill Klein
Education	Vicki Barnes
Membership	Jill Klein
Orientation	Kay Williams
Program	Vicki Barnes
Public Relations	Dee Jansen
Roster/Website	Val Bode
Social	Brenda Bennett & Susan Cook /Co-Chairs

### Special Committees

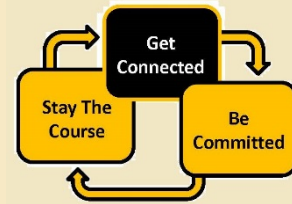
Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	Vicki Barnes
ADDC Nominating	Board Elects in April
Student Outreach/Scholarship	Alex Schellhorn
Fundraising	Jill Klein & Betty Hodge /Co-Chairs
Golf Tournament	Jonathan Slay
Historian	Dee Jansen
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Mary Williams
Nominating	Susan Cook, Shelly Gravitte, Kris Russell
Scrapbook	OPEN
Tally	Kay Williams
Vision	Mary Williams



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



## Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Tis the Season to be...? That is the question. The season to be jolly, or the season to be sad; the season to hope, or the season to despair, the season to give, or the season to take, the season to love, or the season to hate.

December certainly chimes in the season of festive gatherings, celebration of faith, and a summary of the year's end personally and collectively. We realize that once the clock strikes 12 midnight on December 31st, it's over! Or is it really? Therefore, the question is: How will we look back? and, how will we move forward?

For Desk and Derrick, we can look back on a year of overcoming what appeared to be a bleak and dismal start in January 2016. We had low membership renewals, low funds, many layoffs, and an industry downturn that offered little hope. But the question I had to ask myself is similar to the question the four lepers asked in 2 Kings, chapter 7: "Why sit we here until we die?" Their next statement began with "If we..." For Desk and Derrick and perhaps for you on a personal note, the next statement in times of upheaval should begin with the accountability question of "If we...or, if I..."

The **we** factor became pivotal for the success of this year. Our main fundraiser, the Black and Gold Golf Tournament looked doomed but *w e* took the challenge and it succeeded. For the rest of the year, well you've heard about it...We overcame the odds and obstacles as a club among so many. The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa continues the year end with a good financial status, a full 10 person board membership, a year of growth in new membership, successful fundraisers, meetings and signature IAL event. Participation in the ADDC Regional VI Conference and ADDC National Convention and a Scholarship Award Recipient was also achieved. Our year end event, the December Social, has not occurred during the time of writing this letter, however, I am sure it will be a wonderful occasion. New 2017 Officers and Board Members will be installed and festive greetings will be remembered.

As we look back, we can also bring forward the dreams and visions yet in the making. Over the last couple of years some of the Board discussions to bring forward have been:

- Briefer membership meetings
- Certificates of attendance for continuing education credits or professional credits
- A membership "How To" manual for new committee chairs and officers (currently being implemented)
- A Desk and Derrick Workshop open to the public as a training event and fundraiser

Moreover, ways to incite ongoing participation from the membership and suggestions for improvement is a never ending task at hand. Your support of the 2017 Board of Directors



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And your hands on activity as a volunteer or committee chair will help make the changes we need so current functions will continue to succeed.

Now on a personal note, what is your vision for 2017? Habakkuk 2:2 says, "**And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it."** (New American Standard Version).

It is never too late to write a vision, and if you do not have one, it is time to conceive it. Every human being has a unique purpose, even when curveballs are thrown, when you have a vision you will not define who you are by life's curves thrown at you. Desk and Derrick could not define itself only by the Energy Industry Curves in the past few years but by the Vision and Mission to "**Achieve Greater Knowledge - Greater Service.**". Your energy, great or small, helped to achieve our mission. Our 2016 ADDC President, **Connie Harrison**, said "*I believe that there is nothing we cannot accomplish if we all come together and work to make it happen.*" Past Tulsa president, **Karen Gibbs**, reminded us to **Stay the Course, Get Connected and Be Committed**. Continuing the mission Internationally and locally, the 2016 Board and You as members made efforts to harness and utilize the E.N.E.R.G.Y. we have by: **E mpowering- N etworking- E mbracing- R esourcing and G rowing - Y ou**. Energy is defined as the strength and vitality required for sustained physical and mental activity..." It took all that for 2016.

Consequently, our last four member meetings have included Staffing Agency representatives, and the Public Relations efforts have reached new markets to let the city and state know we are here! Certificates of Recognition and Participation have increased and the care and prayerful concern for our members continues during personal trials. As a club, we can begin 2017 supporting our new Board Officers and Directors with our head above water, therefore, it is time to swim.

It has been a blessing to serve you as 2016 President and as well as in other capacities as a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. I have grown while serving in each area and your skills and strengths made me stronger.

During the Christmas Season, we remember that God has given us a LIGHT that Lights the World in the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. Yet, He reminds us that through Him we have a light that can illuminate our own souls, the community which surrounds us and beyond. *Tis the season*, whether you are enjoying the soft glow of a candle, or the twinkling colors of holiday decorations, it is truly the season to take the time to reflect on your inner light, the vision within you, then write it and share it. *If you do...* You may Light someone else's world. Remember Light is an Energy Source that helps us to clearly see... the **E.N.E.R.G.Y.** is in **You** even after Midnight the stars still shine!

***Keeping the Joy of the Season and Understanding the Reason!***

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



## WELCOME

### TO THE 2016 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY  
**THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA**

### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

**Our Motto:**  
GREATER KNOWLEDGE - GREATER SERVICE

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### THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 SPEAKERS

 Henry Robinson Mattern Author/Motivational Speaker "Turning your Downs into Ups"	 Lori Furlough Author & Crime Reporter "Crime Prevention & Personal Safety"	 Jonathan Stoy "The Economy and the Oil Market"
 Jean J. Antonides Olefinex, Inc. "The Role of Major Applicants to Earthquakes in the U.S."	 Richard W. Cook III AT&T Energy, LLC "Introduction to Geological Rock Types"	 Kristie Luchel Ferguson KLF Geological, LLC "Stories of the Oilfield - A Geological Viewpoint"
 Ken Klein Laredo Petroleum, LLC "Tremendous Capacity of Crude Oil and Natural Gas in the Permian Basin"	 Pat Williams Noble Energy Inc. - Retired "Stepping Up to Leadership" Orientation/Decision	 Scott Taylor Sis Engineering & Environmental, LLC "Robotics and Technology in the Energy Industry" Industry Appreciation Luncheon

**Our Purpose:**  
The purpose of the club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

### WHAT DO WE DO?

<p>Tulsa Geoscience Center Kids Zone Fossil Dig at Mayfest</p> <p>Pipeline and Energy Expo</p> <p>Member/Family Field Trips</p>	<p>Bit of Fun Energy Activity Books distributed to Tulsa area grade school science teachers</p> <p>Scholarships for qualifying local area students</p> <p>2016 Scholarship recipient: <b>Tristen Williams</b></p>	<p>Black Gold Golf Tournament</p> <p>AAAP Mid-Continent Section Meeting Club Booth and Registration Volunteers</p> <p>Historical Preservation</p>
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**Our Mission:**  
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.

### OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**INDUSTRY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

### 2016 REGION MEETING GREAT BEND, KS

### 2016 ADDC CONVENTION DENVER, CO

### MEET OUR 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

 Alex Schmittman 2017-2018 Director	 Doreen Larkins 2017-2018 Director	 Kay Williams President 2016-2017	 Laura L. Larkins 2016 President	 Betsy Hargrave Secretary	 Jonathan Stoy President	 Cristina Brown 2017-2018 Director
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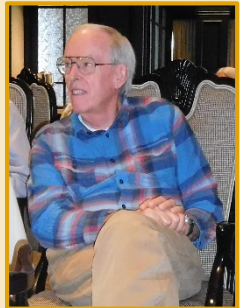
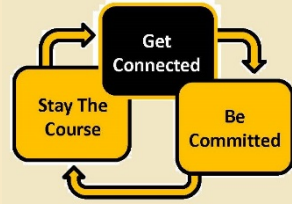
Kay Williams  
2017-2018 President

Alex Schmittman  
2017-2018 Director

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**



# Strike a Pose





WINNERS!!



### 2016 SCHOLARSHIP



Tristen Williams



Mary Williams and Alex Schellhorn  
present Scholarship Certificate



Jill Klein & Pam Sanders - *Doubletree* - one night's stay (2)

### Members Only Gift Drawings



Val Bode - wine

### Members and Guests drawings:

*Mondo's* - \$25 Gift Certificate  
Dr. Migliore, ORU (guest of Mary Williams)

*Reasor's* - \$25 Gift Card (2)  
Sherrie Moe (guest of Pam Sanders)  
Betty Hodge

*Doubletree* - Tin of Cookies (2)  
Felicia Allgood (guest of Betty Hodge)  
Kay Williams

*Karen Hollis (Gibbs)* - Route 66 Book  
Amy Alonso (guest of Jill Klein)

*Old Village Wine & Spirits* - Bottle of Wine  
Susan Cook

*Darden's Restaurants* - \$15 Gift Certificate (2)  
Laura Louser  
Karen Chism

*Hahn Nguyen* - Manicure Gift Certificate  
Vicki Barnes

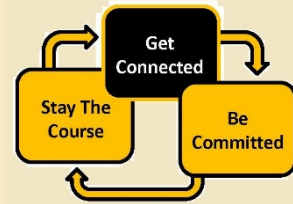
*Pinot's Palette* - \$90 Gift Certificate  
Myke Williams guest of Kay Williams

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# SPOTLIGHT



## *3rd Quarter Volunteers*

### **Meetings:**

July Invocation – Mary Williams  
September Invocation – Mary Williams

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

**JULY:** June Presentation Recap – Brooks Williamson,  
Movie Review “Fractured” – Jonathan Slay

**AUGUST:** July Presentation Recap – Mary Williams  
News Article – Alex Schellhorn

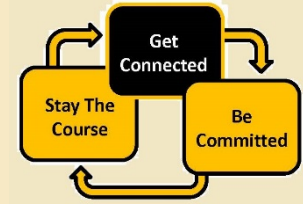
**SEPTEMBER:** August Social Recap – Susan Cook  
Field Trip Review – Beth Hesling & Beth Johnson

### **Community & Club Activities:**

Silent Auctions - Jill Klein, Betty Hodge



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## BOARD MEETING

December 5th

JANUARY 2nd

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 14th (see details below)

January 11th

## MEAL/FUNCTION

Dinner/Winter Social/Installation

Luncheon

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

**2017 Region VI Meeting:**

Tentative Date:  
April 27-30, 2017 in Tulsa, OK

Volunteers needed!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Social

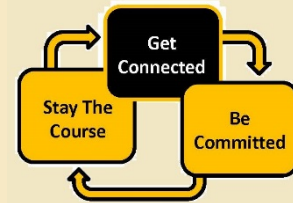
Wed., December 14 @ 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tulsa County Medical Society

**See Flyer on page 2**





# Seeking Photos!



Are you an aspiring photographer, or perhaps just a photo snapper for fun?

We need a photo to submit to the ADDC for the 2017 ADDC AIMEE\* AWARDS. Do you have an industry related, field trip, or special industry or club function photo you would like to submit? Please look over the requirements below and get that picture perfect photo, along with the completed entry form\*\*, submitted via electronic copy (.jpg) to Vicki Barnes no later than Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Here's your chance to be recognized for your photo talents!

## Best Industry Photo

Must be energy/affiliated industry related and only One (1) photo per club may be submitted. No entry submitted in a previous WIPC contest or with any other entry can be submitted. Industry photo must be submitted unmated in either 8"x10" or 8"x12" photo size.

### Criteria for Evaluation:

Focus, Balance, Lighting, and Composition: Is the primary subject in focus? Is the color/contrast well balanced? Is the lighting appropriate and complimentary?

Is the photograph well composed to "tell the story"?

Subject Articulation: Is the subject well-articulated? Is there a clear theme or subject?

Interest, Impact and Relevance: Does the photo relate to the energy industry? Does it have impact and interest to the viewer?

Originality and Imagination: Did the photographer use originality and imagination in capturing the subject?

\* Achievement in Maintaining Energy Education

\*\* Request entry form from Vicki Barnes at [vbarnes@laredopetro.com](mailto:vbarnes@laredopetro.com)

## Deepwater Horizon - Courage in the Gulf

by Alesia Bailey

Released September 30, the newest movie from Director Peter Berg is *Deepwater Horizon* starring Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, John Malkovich, Dylan O'Brien and Kate Hudson. It was filmed in Chalmette, Louisiana on an oilrig built specifically for the film and seeks to capture the events of BP's April 2010 disaster on the Macondo exploration well that resulted in the largest U. S. oil spill and the tragic loss of eleven souls.<sup>1</sup>

Mike Williams, Chief Electronics Technician and an actual survivor of the blowout played by actor Mark Wahlberg, served as an advisor on the film to honor the men who died and show the perilous circumstances the crew members faced. His goal was to make an authentic and accurate film, even down to the familiar red Halliburton and blue Schlumberger/SWACO coveralls.

In the wake of the movie's premier, The University of Tulsa's McDougall School of Petroleum Engineering recently hosted J. Ford Brett, CEO of PetroSkills, to share his knowledge of the incident. In 2010, Mr. Brett served on the U. S. Department of Interior's Macondo 30-day peer review panel and I share some of the committee's post analyses below...hopefully without giving away too much of the movie or showing my lack of technical knowledge.

1. Pre-drilling design of maximum discharge estimates were generally low and there was an undersized spill response protocol. Mr. Brett stated that, "Cut and paste engineering should be double-checked for accuracy." The Society for Professional Engineers (SPE) now has a Mass Flow Rate (MFR) calculator based on the distance the piston travels in the pump since the capacity of the pump must match the flow rate required to move the fluid through the pump.
2. The most dangerous attitude in safety protocol design is 'it can't happen to me.' This accepted paradigm of a dead well led to risk blindness and caused personnel to misinterpret the data. The negative pressure test was inaccurate, but additional warning signs were discounted once the explanation of a bladder effect was assumed.
3. Casing design was long string versus using a liner. In 90% of deepwater wells, a liner is utilized to prevent loss of circulation. According to Weatherford International, liner drilling prevents drilling mud from entering the "formation from the wellbore, which can then introduce several setbacks, ranging from the loss of thousands of barrels of expensive drilling mud to the irreversible collapse of the wellbore."<sup>2</sup>
4. Failure to run cement bond log (CBL). As explained from the movie's website, "The CBL is used to verify the casing to cement and formation to cement presence and its bonding to the casing and to the formation. A sonic logging tool is lowered into the well, all the way down towards the zone of interest. The tool is then activated and slowly pulled out of the hole. When energized, the sonic transmitter sends acoustic pings around a 360 degrees motion, and detectors placed at various distance in the tool listen for the return of these pings, monitor the time it took for the ping to return and how much it was attenuated by the presence or not of cement."<sup>1</sup>

In layman's terms – "Take a large rimmed glass and put it in an empty sink with the drain plugged. Flick your fingers at the top of the glass rim, and listen for the sound. Fill up the sink around the glass, and once the glass is immersed in the water, repeat the finger flick. Listen for the sound difference. Now imagine the glass is the casing, and the water is the cement, and you have pretty much understood what a CBL tool does."<sup>1</sup>

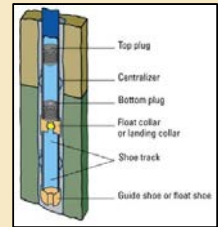
Mr. Brett pointed out that the cement bond log acoustically measures the differences in the composite to the surrounding rock formation, so if they are of similar density or only a partial bond is achieved, there will not be a reliable indication of wellbore integrity and zone isolation.

5. The key failure was the misinterpretation of the negative pressure test, a "test in which the hydrostatic pressure is reduced such that the net differential pressure direction is from the formation into the well bore. It is required before unlatching the blow out preventers (BOP's) to assure that you have a good cement job & to prevent a blowout."<sup>3</sup> Mr. Brett explained that the spacer was improperly placed next to the kill line and the well bore became unstable as heavy drilling mud was displaced with lighter sea water. The pump efficiency (strokes per minute) was miscalculated and allowed drilling mud to be pumped out at 15 lbs. per minute, but seawater to be pumped in at only 8 lbs. per minute. In reality, the wellbore was open to a 20,000-40,000 BBL reservoir, but the negative pressure test was interpreted as a closed well.



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6. Shoe track failed to isolate hydrocarbons. The shoe track or float joint is a “safety margin of cement left inside the casing to guarantee that the fluid left outside the casing is good-quality cement. A float collar is placed at the top of the float joint and a float shoe placed at the bottom to prevent reverse flow of cement back into the casing after placement.”<sup>4</sup>
7. Well flow was diverted to mud gas separator under the shale shaker causing gas to become vented onto rig floor instead of diverted overboard.
8. Fire and gas suppression system did not prevent ignition.
9. Blowout preventer failure. The blowout preventer (BOP) is remotely closed to allow the drilling crew to regain pressure control of formation fluids and increase the mud density. “BOPs come in a variety of styles, sizes and pressure ratings. Some can effectively close over an open wellbore, some are designed to seal around tubular components in the well (drillpipe, casing or tubing) and others are fitted with hardened steel shearing surfaces that can actually cut through drillpipe.”<sup>4</sup> The steel shear rams are designed to cut casing only if it is directly in the center of the wellbore. As pressure inside the casing increases it can often buckle or bend the drillstring. The steel shear rams failed to cut the casing because it was off-center. As a result, BP worked with industry to redesign the shear rams so that they operate no matter the drillstring’s orientation. The picture to the right shows the redesigned shear rams developed by Cameron, a Schlumberger Company. The BroadShear rams “now make it possible to shear any part of the drillstring above the BHA, including tool joint hardbanding and off-center tubulars – components long considered unshearable.”<sup>5</sup>



So you might ask, what really caused the Deepwater Horizon disaster? Mr. Brett described it using the Swiss cheese model of accident causation – imagine each of the nine variables discussed above as an individual slice of Swiss cheese. Of all the random holes, one hole from each slice would have to line up perfectly as each slice was stacked on another. If any single slice did not have a hole in that exact location, you would not be able to see through to the bottom of the stack. Had any single variable from above not occurred, the likelihood of a catastrophic failure would be null. For a detailed narrative and visual representation of this incident, see BP’s Deepwater Horizon Accident Investigation Report at [http://bp.concerts.com/gom/deepwater\\_horizon\\_report\\_long.htm](http://bp.concerts.com/gom/deepwater_horizon_report_long.htm)

Mr. Brett left us with a sobering quotation from Admiral Chester Nimitz, “The time for taking all measures for a ship’s safety is while still able to do so. Nothing is more dangerous than for a seaman to be grudging in taking precautions lest they turn out to have been unnecessary. Safety at sea for a thousand years has depended on exactly the opposite philosophy.” As oil and gas professionals, we have an obligation to have robust and dynamic health, safety and environmental policies that are followed and enforced.

In my opinion, *Deepwater Horizon* was a pretty good Hollywood version of the events. It was visually stunning and the action was riveting. I was entranced with the drilling process and tried to match terms I have heard with what I was seeing on the big screen. In my administrative role, I have had the opportunity to visit our field operations only a few times. From my climate-controlled, comfortable office, I tend to forget about the work being done in the field and the inherent dangers in oil and gas exploration. But my most profound takeaway after watching this film, was the indomitable courage of the rig employees to stay at their station coupled with their sheer determination to bring this well under control as one catastrophic failure after another occurred. That level of commitment and professionalism is what our CEO, Chris Jacobsen, often cites as he praises the efforts and importance of our field employees – for without them, none of the office people or executives would have a job!

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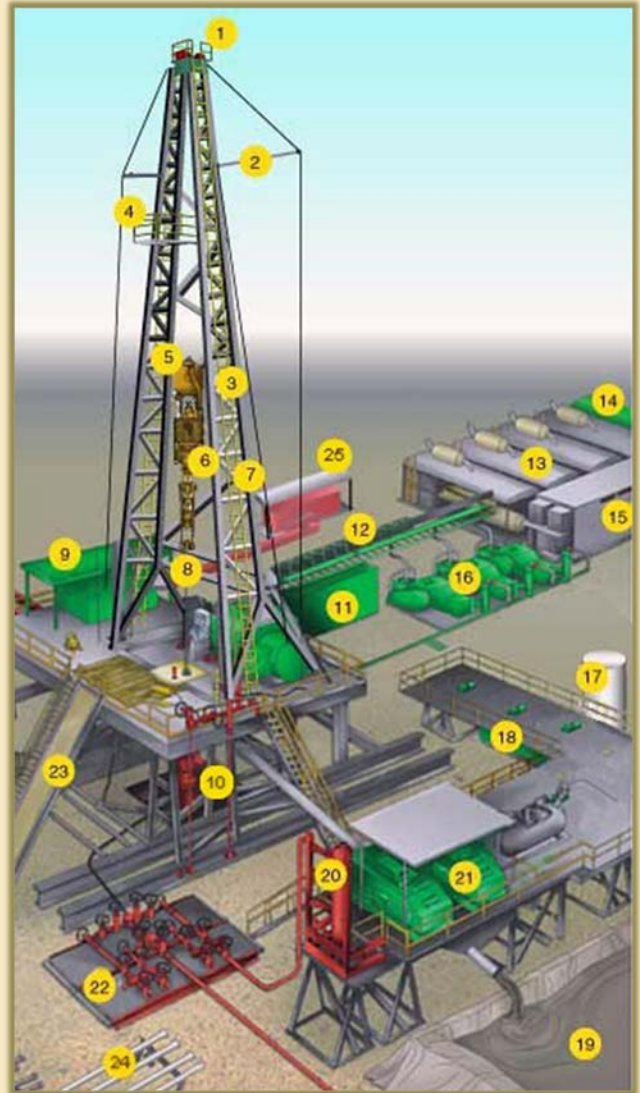
## Fun Facts

# GETTING TO KNOW THE RIG

### *Drilling Rig Components\**

Select a name from the list or a number on the graphic to see a definition and a more detailed photo of the object. A [text version](#) is also available.

1. [Crown Block and Water Table](#)
2. [Catline Boom and Hoist Line](#)
3. [Drilling Line](#)
4. [Monkeyboard](#)
5. [Traveling Block](#)
6. [Top Drive](#)
7. [Mast](#)
8. [Drill Pipe](#)
9. [Doghouse](#)
10. [Blowout Preventer](#)
11. [Water Tank](#)
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20. [Mud Gas Separator](#)
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## Leader's Letters



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December 2016

Dear Awesome Members:

As our thoughts turn to spending time with family and friends, and helping those in need, we once again are reminded of the sacrifices made to ensure our freedoms and are grateful for the brave and tireless efforts of our men and women in uniform who have served and who continue to serve. On a personal note, I am thankful for each of you and all that we have accomplished this year together. You all have truly made our culture unique, and we all should be proud to be a part of the Association of Desk and Derrick. We accomplished much in 2016 and I know we will surpass these accomplishments in 2017 together. Communication is the key in keeping Desk and Derrick viable and moving forward. The ADDC website offers an important tool in communicating with members but remember, you have a say in this organization, and your voice will be heard. Communicating means answering emails, keeping on task, and meeting deadlines. Our network of members is the best way to keep communication flowing freely. So please let your voice be heard because you ALL have a voice.

From the time I joined Desk and Derrick I aspired to one day lead this great organization but honestly never thought I would make it and yet here I am ending my year as your President. I would not have gotten to this honor without all of you behind me supporting me and I truly feel blessed to have been given this opportunity to serve you.

What a strong and amazing group of people we have in our Association and I just want to say a big "THANK YOU" to Sheryl Minear, Maggi Franks and all the 2016 Board of Directors. You made me look good and made my year better by just being there for support and advice. I also want to say a huge thank you to Lurl Andrus, Nell Lindenmeyer, Linda Rogers, Marilyn Carter and Lori Landry for all your help and support and faith in me. I relied on your wisdom and leaned on you many times. When I was a Region Director I had the privilege of serving with 6 other fantastic ladies and we became known as the 7/11's as there were 7 of us in the year 2011. You ladies pushed me further than I ever imagined I could to "step up" and I did and am so grateful that I was given this honor.

And last but certainly not least I want to say a big THANK YOU to my San Antonio Club members, your support was incredible and much appreciated. Wayne, Andre and Mark have been invaluable to me this past year and I could not have done it without you all. Thank you.

Frances Hidell started me on this journey and I certainly hope I did her proud. She was always there in my heart and I want you all to know that all of you will forever live in my heart.

As always, we thank God for watching over us. I wish each of you the very best for a safe, joyful Holiday, as we reflect on our many blessings.

There is one more thought I would like to leave you with....

**YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME YET!**

Connie Harrison  
2016 ADDC President



## Region VI Director's Newsletter

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Dear Region VI Members,

WOW!

I cannot believe we are already at the end of another great year. This year has passed by quickly and it is bitter sweet as I sit here and write my last letter. I have truly enjoyed and been honored to serve as your 2016 Region VI Director. You have all been a blessing in my life and I truly feel I have made some great friends. I encourage any and all of you who are interested in leadership whether at the region level or club level to not let anything stand in your way of achieving those goals. Each and every event I attended as Region Director was unforgettable – from Budget and Planning in January to our Region Meeting in April, followed by the amazing ADDC International Convention in Denver. So if you have a passion for learning, a desire to gain new lifelong friendships, want access to great networking system and are motivated to be in a leadership role for an outstanding organization, please work your way through the leadership within ADDC.

I am sure that all of our clubs within Region VI have elected their officers for 2017 and are in the process of installing these officers to their new positions. I am looking forward to another great year of things Region VI will continue to be involved in, from community service projects to educational seminars, fieldtrips and wonderful meeting speakers. Please send in the New Officers form ADO31 so ADO can begin making changes to the ADDC website. This forms needs to be sent to ADO, Wendy Spark's (Region VI Director Elect), and retain one for your club files. This will also make Wendy's job easier as she takes on the task of 2017 Region VI Director. Please copy Wendy (email to the left) on any forms pertaining to 2017.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. It is my hope that each and every one of you are able to spend this wonderful season surrounded by all the things that you love. Please remember those that are serving our country and unable to be home for Christmas this year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and have the freedom to do so because of their sacrifice.

Once again, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your 2016 Region VI Director and I am anticipate seeing you all again at our Region VI Meeting in Tulsa at the end of April. To all of my loyal supporters in the Enid Club, Region VI and the ADDC, I look forward to serving as your ADDC Treasurer in 2017.

Thank you for your support,  
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Good afternoon ADDC members;

I hope this letter finds all of you happy, healthy and embracing a wonderful holiday season.

We have just celebrated Thanksgiving, a holiday in which we all take time to reflect, along with friends and family, on all of the things we have to be thankful for. We are, as a people and a nation so deeply blessed with so many things to be thankful for. It is my prayer that we all keep that in the forefront of our minds not only at this time of year but every day as well.

I have just completed two months as your new ADO Manager and the position has already been more rewarding than I could have imagined. Everyone has been so thoughtful and helpful during the transition and I am truly grateful for everyone who has played a part in the successful transition. I am looking forward to next year and many more adventures with all of you and hope that you are prepared to be a part of all the great things that ADDC and your local chapters have to offer.

I appreciate the chapters that have already sent in their 2017 new officers' form, ADO31, and would kindly ask that all of the chapters please send in your Chapter's ADO31 just as soon as you have held elections and have your new slate of officers for 2017. This will allow for the ADDC website to be updated timely with 2017 officer and Director Information and for all membership to be made aware of the leadership for 2017.

I hope that everyone will take the time, this year, to experience a wonderful seminar, field trip, monthly luncheon, Region meeting and especially convention that all of our local chapters and the ADDC have to offer. I assure you, you will be glad you did. Also please consider being a part of a committee or officer, in your local chapter or investigate the possibility of becoming a Regional Director. Take it from me, it is a very rewarding experience, you will meet many new people, develop lifelong friendships and above all through the education and development you receive will improve your career, your company and your community.

It is my prayer that all of you enjoy a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and that we all remember the true reason for the season. So until next year, which is only a little over a month away. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May God bless us everyone.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch  
ADO Manager  
ADDC



# what's happening



## December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 BOARD MEETING	6	7	8 BIRTHDAY HAPPY Beth Heisling	9	10
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18	19	20	21 Happy Winter	22	23 BIRTHDAY HAPPY Mary Williams	24 I Believe IN Santa
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happy holidays						

Merry Christmas

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2017  
Happy New Year

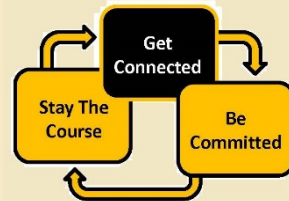


**In Closing...**

**Editor's Comments**

by Kay Williams

*End of the year, and this is all I got left! A little Christmas humor....*



*May your days be merry and bright and my all your Christmases be just right.*

*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!*

**STAY THE COURSE, GET CONNECTED, BE COMMITTED**

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

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