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Greater Knowledge



Greater Service



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February Luncheon Meeting*

Wednesday Feb. 13th, 2013
at 11:30 a.m.

Mayo Hotel
515 W. 5th Street
Tulsa, OK

*Includes: Buffet, Tea,
Coffee & Dessert

Cost:
Members-\$25
Non-Members-\$30

February Guest Speakers:

Cheryl Standage
Office Manager with OERB
Tami Smith Industrial
Coordinator with Tulsa
Technology Center

Topic: Oklahoma Proud –
Advancing Our State
through Energy and
Education

Make your reservations

NO LATER THAN
Friday, Feb. 8!
with Laura Disinger,
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Note: **Free** parking will be
provided for Desk and
Derrick members and
guests at the [Mayo Motor
Inn](#) at 416 S. Cheyenne.
Valet parking at the hotel
entrance available for a
\$5 charge.

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

By Kris Russell

Our Guest Speakers this month will be **Cheryl Standage** with OERB and **Tami Smith** with Tulsa Technology Center who will give a presentation on the PetroTech Program. OERB and Tulsa Technology have collaborated together to provide a technical training program for those interested in pursuing a career in Oklahoma's oil and natural gas industry.



Cheryl Standage

Cheryl Standage serves as the OERB's office manager, assessment auditor and PetroTech Coordinator and has been with the agency for fourteen years. Previously, Standage served for four years as an administrative coordinator for the Gas Research Institute at the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association.

Standage holds a Bachelor of Liberal Studies (research & writing), with Distinction, from the University of Oklahoma. Standage also attended William Woods University, Fulton, MO and Western State University, Gunnison, CO. Standage is a member of the NAPW (National Association of Professional Women), is a lifetime member of the National Honor Society and is listed in Who's Who of Women in Business.





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JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2013

By Dorothy Lenhart, Secretary

President Val Bode welcomed members and guests to the January Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. The President introduced the new board members for 2013, as well as our guest speaker who would be more formally introduced later. New members were introduced and presented with their pins.

Parliamentarian Marilyn Trout advised that a quorum was present. The business meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:

Vice President Kay Williams gave the VP report. It was also reported that Angela Butler fell at work, and the club's wishes for her to have a quick recovery.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

No report.

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE REPORT:

Kim Dent reported that the TV fundraiser went well, and Kay Williams name was drawn for the prize. There was also a drawing for the most tickets sold between, Gaye Marrs, Linda Collie, Kim Dent, and Thelma Dunn. Gaye Marrs and Kim Dent's names were drawn, and a gift certificate was presented to each.

Mary Williams gave the invocation. President Val Bode announced that the buffet line was open. She asked that our Speaker start through the buffet line first.

After lunch:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Laura Louser gave the balance of the clubs accounts. The reports will be filed for review.

PROGRAM:

Val Bode introduced our speaker, Jim Palmer with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Mr. Palmer gave an excellent presentation on the functions and jurisdictions of the OCC. He was presented with a gift for coming to speak. President Val Bode told him that the club will be making a donation in his name to the Educational Trust Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

The changes to the Bylaws were presented, as approved by the Board members, and seconded by Barbara Rasmeussen.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA 2013 MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING SALUTE TO THE INDUSTRY JANUARY 9, 2013 AT THE MAYO HOTEL





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GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

by Susan Cook

I received an email on a Monday from the ADDC President Marilyn Carter. She, President-Elect Linda Rogers and Treasurer Connie Harrison were making a stop in Tulsa for ADDC business while on their way to the annual Budget & Planning Meeting. They extended an invitation for Tulsa members to join them for dinner on Wednesday night. Knowing it was short notice, I did wonder, who else would be coming to dinner.

The reason I was approached firstly was that President Marilyn and I were Regional Directors together in 2007. We had a history. As it turned out, our Tulsa Club President Val Bode had a previous engagement and was unable to attend. She passed the invitation along the D&D grapevine and one by one the reservations started arriving.

Next question: Where would we dine? Cheryl Wootton supplied us with a wonderful suggestion: the private room at The Bistro. What time would work best for all of us? The ADDC Leadership team would be working with our CPA and Tulsa banks until late in the day. Local members' residences would be scattered from Collinsville, Jenks, Skiatook, and apparently Shreveport, LA. We chose to meet at 5:30 to socialize and dinner at 6:00. While my Canadian friend thought that was appallingly early, she quickly acquiesced. According to the diners, the restaurant and menu were big hits.

Since the Tulsa club mostly meets at lunch, we don't always have the time to get acquainted with our own membership. For the ADDC Officers to carve out time for us meant a lot to those in attendance: Shelly Gravitte, Cheryl Wootton, Betty Hodge, Kay Williams, Jill Klein, Virginia Calhoun, Gaye Marrs, Kathy Farris, and Karen Gibbs. Association District Office Manager, Andre' Martin, was also there. He's always such a nice guy and adds a lot to any party. Plus some of us had never met him. Tulsans are fortunate to have the ADO in our home town. It has benefitted us on many occasions, this being one. Because the Association had business to conduct here, we got to meet the leadership team. It was entertaining and enlightening to hear their goals for the next few years, to learn how they hope to market ADDC in the future, to hear what to expect at 2013 and 2014 Conventions in Charleston, WV and Lafayette, LA respectively. (Needless to say, our Louisiana transplants are looking forward to that one!)

Besides the Association input, local club members found that the interaction with one another was exciting and fun as well. Ask one of them about our D&D Trivia topics: how Cheryl Wootton got the nickname, "Woo Woo"; how much does one have to pay to get a UPS man to remove his shirt, or how do you explain 20 cave women in downtown Little Rock. There was nothing "stuffy" about our dinner date or our companions. Personally, I was tickled to see my dear friend, Marilyn and excited to hear her plans for change.

Change can be good. For instance, our own Education Committee Chairman, Virginia Calhoun, mentioned that she would like to have an educational activity once a month. That's a big change from our past. Can we do it? If we can pull off a last minute dinner invitation with the "big wigs", I think we can sponsor an educational activity once a month. Maybe the next question will be, "Guess who's coming to the Field Trip/Seminar?"

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DINNER EVENT WITH ADDC PRESIDENT MARILYN CARTER

JANUARY 16, 2013 AT THE BISTRO



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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Monthly Committee Report February 4, 2013

Board Meeting

Date of Report: January 28, 2013

Officer: Vice-President, **Kay Williams**

Correspondence Sent Out:

I sent a Thinking of You card to Shelly Gravitte wishing a speedy recovery to her husband who had an accident.

I sent a Get Well card to Angela Butler due to her fall at work.

I sent a Thinking of You card to Eleanor Wilkerson for her pending surgery scheduled for the end of January.

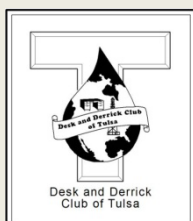
Correspondence Received: NONE

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership:

I sent out a flier to the membership of a Career Fair being held in OKC by Devon Energy on January 22 from 2 to 5 p.m.

I sent out an email to the membership regarding a Financial Reporting Supervisor position with Linde Process Plants in Tulsa.

Recommendations and/or Motions: (attach official motion form): NONE



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2013 Vision Meeting



Vision Meeting has been designed as an annual, long range planning meeting. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and suggestions about what you would like to see within our club, changes you feel need to be made, and/or recommendations for field trips, education programs, etc.

Date: Monday, February 18, 2013

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Please RSVP (with accepts only) to Kay Williams at
918.858.5064 or kwilliams@laredopetro.com
NO LATER THAN noon on Friday, February 15.

Meeting Location:

La Madelaine

1523 E. 15th Street (Cherry Street)

Tulsa, OK 74120



Please take some time to review the menu at:

Website: www.lamadeleine.com/menu/dinner

*Dutch treat - club will provide dessert.



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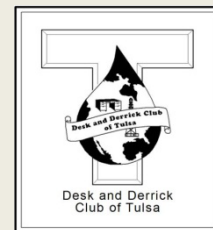
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February, 2013

Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

Greetings; how quickly January has passed! I have been deep into learning the duties of Desk and Derrick President, and with the help of Past-President Thelma Dunn and several seasoned members, including Susan Cook and Marilyn Trout, I think I am making progress. I very much appreciate all who have shown support and shared their knowledge with me.

January brought us an opportunity for **Greater Knowledge** in the form of a leadership conference in Oklahoma City, led by Region VI Director, Anna Lewis-McBeth. Kay Williams and I drove over for the Saturday event, hosted by the Oklahoma City Club and held at the beautiful offices of Chaparral Energy. It was great to meet and visit with Anna and attendees from other clubs, and the information provided made the trip more than worthwhile.

Our Committee Chairs, both those experienced and new, are busy planning for an eventful year. I am so grateful that our Club has so many willing volunteers who are ready to step up, dig in, and get the job done! There are certainly still opportunities to get involved. If you don't know exactly what you'd like to do, speak to me or any board member and we will make every effort to use your talents. Ways to be of **Greater Service** abound.

On a personal note, this seems like a good time to tell you that "Val" is short for "Valentine", my maiden name. So, in memory of my parents, I wish a "Happy Valentine's Day" to all, from a Valentine!

We are not there yet, but we are definitely **on our way!**

Best Regards,

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Region VI Director's Newsletter

**Anna Lewis-
McBeth**
Region VI Director

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Letter No. 2

Dear Region VI Members;

Each day a new beginning and here we are beginning a new month already. February is exciting times for some while others feel alone. Remember all those who will be alone on Valentine's Day.

March is just around the corner and I am off for my first club visit. I will be speaking at the Desk and Derrick Awareness Luncheon for the Tulsa club. I am really excited! I will share my adventure in Desk and Derrick.

The Enid club, small but mighty is gathering speed as they get closer to Region Meeting. If you haven't marked it on your calendars, please do. The date of the Region Meeting is April 26-28 2013. The members of the Enid club and me would love to see everyone from our region there. The members of the Enid club are busy making sure that the seminars, field trips, and speakers are ones that you won't soon forget.

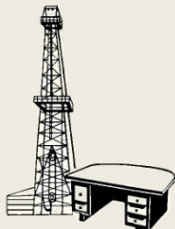
Leadership training was held in January, if you were unable to attend, we missed you. We discussed the website and I showed them how easy it was to navigate. We also discussed leadership and protocol. It wasn't all business, after the training we went to lunch and had a great time. Then it came time to part ways for a while. All the presidents whether or not they were able to make it received a package with lots of helpful information.

I have been to 4 of the 11 clubs of our Region. If you have a special event I would love to come. Please keep me informed of events in your club. I would love to come for a meeting and listen to the speakers that you have selected to provide education to your members as you branch out.

I also attended the Budget and Planning meeting. It was held in warm San Antonio Texas. My thanks goes out to Connie Harrison for doing such a great job of getting everything arranged and taking care of us. I will discuss more next month about the budget and planning that was accomplished

I will always be available to answer questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have either or just want to get to know me.

Sincerely,
Anna Lewis-McBeth



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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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

February 2013

Marilyn Carter
2013 ADDC President
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As I write this letter, I am heading home from the Budget & Planning meeting in San Antonio, TX. My first stop was Tulsa, OK where I met up with President Elect Linda Rodgers and Treasurer Connie Harrison. In addition to taking care of the banking business, we met with Mike Gray, the association's accountant and ADO manager Andre Martin and a few of the Tulsa club members. It was great to visit with them and get to know them better.

After completing our business in Tulsa we headed to San Antonio to meet with the rest of the Board. What a great meeting we had! You can be very proud of your representatives on the Board. Please watch for the Board meeting highlights which will be posted to the website shortly. There are a lot of exciting things about to happen and you really won't want to miss any of it. The Board collectively **made a choice to make changes** and I promise you we will **make a difference**. I know that not everyone likes change, but I honestly feel that if we don't make changes within our organization, we will continue to lose members and after all, we are and should be a work in progress. We did our due diligence and approved a balanced budget for 2013. One of the changes we made this year was to incorporate a strategic planning session into the meeting. With the help of Andrea, a strategic planning facilitator, we put together some short term and long term goals. You will be hearing a lot more about this in the months to come, from your Regional Directors, the Committees and your ADDC Board. We are enthused and energized and the momentum has started.

The Rules Committee has set February 18, 2013 as the deadline for submitting changes to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club or region has any suggestions, be sure to forward to the Rules Committee by the deadline.

March is Desk and Derrick awareness month. You, the members, are our most important asset and also our greatest tool for spreading the word. I challenge each of you to tell at least one person about Desk and Derrick this month. Invite them to a meeting or field trip. How can they enjoy the benefits and great opportunities we offer if they don't know who we are and what we do?

Many regions are putting together their final preparations for their Region Meetings. The first meeting will start us off in mid-April and the last one will be at the end of May. Detailed information is posted on the website and the packages should be available soon. I encourage you to think outside the box and if you have an opportunity to travel to one of the other meetings, you will find it a rewarding experience. I hope to see you there.

The registration package for the 2013 Convention in Charleston, WV is almost complete and should be on the website by the end of February. The Convention GAC has been very busy and has put together an amazing array of field trips, seminars, keynote speakers, and entertainment for you. Mark your calendars and join us in Charleston, September 25-28, 2013.

Life is a journey, not a destination...

Marilyn

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Training Resources



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

Enrollments are now being accepted for the 2013 offerings of:

- **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST** - Instructed by Dr. Norman J. Hyne
 - March 5-7 Oklahoma City, OK
 - April 16-18 Houston, TX
 - June 4-6 Denver, CO
 - August 20-22 Houston, TX
 - October 8-10 Tulsa, OK
 - December 3-5 Houston, TX
- **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS** - Instructed by John Farina or Mark Klins
 - April 2-4 Houston, TX
 - May 14-16 Oklahoma City, OK
 - August 27-29 Pittsburgh, PA
 - September 17-19 Denver, CO
 - November 19-21 Houston, TX

To go directly to the seminar info/registration page, visit: www.cese.utulsa.edu

Contact the University of Tulsa for additional information:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Membership Meeting	14 	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



February Birthdays

02/01 - Thelma Dunn

02/04 - Shannan Flaherty

Terry Flynn

02/06 - Susan Cook

02/08 - Carolyn Hale

02/12 - Chris Harrell

02/15 - Vicki Barnes

Christy Hinton

Sheila Jones

02/16 - Celesta Worley

02/28 - Kathy Farris


02/28 - Susan Jones



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Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins

February 2013

Dear Members,

I am really excited to be your new Editor this year! I would like to first give my sincerest thanks to the individual who recommended me for this great task. When I was first asked to consider this position, it did not take me long to accept it because I've always enjoyed writing. To this day, I still do not know who recommended me but I know that you are reading this so, "Thank You! I am absolutely honored!" ☺

I have been a member of the Desk and Derrick Club for about one year now and I have over 4 years of experience in the Oil & Gas industry. To be honest, this is my first time as an editor and though I may not be as experienced as I would like to be in that area, I hope to continue to represent the Tulsa Desk and Derrick club with much pride and professionalism as the previous editors have done.

Originally, I was born in Haiti and first moved to NYC 18 years ago. It was over 8 years ago that I moved to Tulsa, OK right after graduating from college to attend a 2-year program at a Bible school in Broken Arrow. Little did I know that OK would actually become my new home! I have been married for over 6 years and my husband and I have a son who we both absolutely adore and he will turn 4 years old next month. My move to OK has been a great journey and I extremely love the fact that country music is pretty popular here - I've loved it ever since I've lived in NYC! Go figure... especially when NYC just got their country music radio station back this year after 18 years of absence! ☺

Well, I do not want to bore you with my personal stories but before I conclude this letter, please know that I would love to hear from you! If any of you would like to share ideas or make suggestions on what you would like to see in the upcoming bulletins, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a wonderful month! ☺

Till next time...

Katia Hopkins

Note: All submissions to The Tulsa Oil Drop can and shall be edited as necessary. Viewpoints expressed by submitters are those of the writer and not necessarily of The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa or the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC). Email: katia.hopkins@wpenergy.com with questions.