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The Annual Vision Meeting has been designed as an annual, long-range planning meeting. This is your opportunity to share your ideas (your "Vision") about what you would like to see within our club this year, to discuss changes you feel need to be made, and to list recommendations for field trips, education programs, etc.

Please join us for dinner, discussion, and dessert (Dutch treat – club will pay for dessert.)

Date: Tuesday, February 18th, 2014

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Olive Garden, 1954 Utica Square, Tulsa, OK 74114

Please RSVP (with accepts only) to Dorothy Lenhart at 918.858.5039 or dlenhart@laredopetro.com NO LATER THAN Friday, February 14th, 2014.



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February Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday,
February 12, 2014
at 11:30 a.m.

Baxter's Interurban Grill

717 S Houston Ave.
Downtown Tulsa

FREE PARKING

Luncheons usually include:

Meal, Tea, Coffee & Dessert

Cost:

Members-\$25
Non-Members-\$30

Make your reservations

NO LATER THAN

**12:00 p.m. on Monday,
February 10**

with Laura Disinger,
reservations@tulsadandd.net
or 918-845-8365

Note: The Board will be voting on our meeting place and meal details, including the parking.

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Welcomes:



Edith Newton Wilson, PhD



Title: "Gas is Found in the Minds of Women."

Edith is currently the owner of Rock Whisperer LLC, a company providing consulting services and advice to oil and gas operators and investors. She is also a Research Associate of the Department of Geosciences at the University of Tulsa. She is a native of Macon, Georgia, where her mother and grandmother were nationally recognized architects. Edith received her education at Dartmouth College and The Johns Hopkins University. Her career began in Houston with Amoco and BP. She later moved to Oklahoma to work for Phillips Petroleum. Edith, her husband and their teenage son share a love for mountains. She has traveled extensively and even climbed Mount Kilimanjaro.

Membership Renewals Due no later than Feb. 15th!

***Club Rules for Luncheon Meetings:**

Reservations must be made for Luncheon meetings. If you make a reservation and are subsequently unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place. However, if you don't attend, you are still responsible for the luncheon fee. We must pay for the number of luncheons reserved, so must ask our members to reimburse us for the lunch if they made a reservation, whether it was used or not. You may attend the meeting for no fee if you wish to abstain from the buffet (no lunch=no charge) but you still need to notify the Contact Chair of your plans at reservations@tulsadandd.net

Our Bylaws state:

"A member who fails to attend the meal meeting after making a meal reservation is obligated to reimburse the Club for such meal charge. If the meal charge is not paid within thirty (30) days, subsequent to the missed meeting, the member shall not be considered in good standing and all privileges of membership will be forfeited. Such forfeited membership may be reinstated by approval of the Board of Directors."

Thank you!



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January 8, 2014 Presentation
by Alesia Bailey

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Our guest speaker for the January Luncheon was Bob Wilkinson, Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist for ConocoPhillips. He specializes in state severance taxes and Federal and State royalty compliance, is a long standing member in the Council of Petroleum Accountants Society (COPAS) having served on the Board and several committees, and a member of multiple state oil and gas associations. Bob's presentation covered 2013 Tax/Royalty Legislative and Regulatory Updates.

For those of us who are "taxed" when it comes to understanding severance and royalty issues, here's a primer! Investopedia defines severance tax as "a tax imposed on the removal of nonrenewable resources such as crude oil, condensate and natural gas, coalbed methane and carbon dioxide that is charged to producers, working or royalty interest owners and must be paid even if there is no net profit on the investment." Some states may offer exemptions from this tax based on smaller quantities of production, i.e. less than state averages for barrels oil or mcf natural gas per day.

Bob shared the current and pending legislative actions being considered for 2014 in Alaska, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wyoming. He also covered the Federal Government's repeated attempts to change EIA-914 reporting requirements. Currently, only the top 200 gas producers from a five state area are required to report, but the Agency would like to see this expanded to all gas, oil and shale producers in 19 states. So far the O&G industry has successfully lobbied against this legislation, but with so many mid-term elections occurring this year, it is being very closely monitored.

Two other areas of concern for FY2014/2015 were the new Federal tax cap at 110% for interest on overpaid royalties that some companies may prefer to leave in place to be used against future underpayments/penalties and the proposed Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. EITI seeks to have independent 3rd party reconciliation of industry published royalty/bonus payments against government reported tax revenue. Office of Natural Resources Revenue, ONRR, would unilaterally report all payors and this data would then be made available under FOIA. This would be a tiered implementation; the first phase would apply to parent companies reporting payments of >\$50MM/year, with those reporting >\$20MM added in the 2nd year, and all companies included the following year.

Bob's overall recommendation is that oil and gas companies need to stay very diligent to catch changes to the individual states' reporting requirements and new federal laws to be able to adjust their accounting software ensuring they are in compliance.

If you would like a full copy of Bob's PowerPoint presentation or to receive regulatory updates on tax, royalty or both, please contact him directly at Robert.O.Wilkinson@ConocoPhillips.com.



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AT THE MAYO HOTEL
JANUARY 8, 2014



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January 8th Membership Meeting Minutes by Vicki Barnes, Secretary

President Kay Williams welcomed attendees to the first Membership Meeting Luncheon of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa, for the new year 2014. Kay introduced the 2014 Board. Dorothy Lenhart-Vice President, Vicki Barnes-Secretary, Laura Louser-Treasurer as well as the Directors for 2014/2015, Jill Klein and Mary Williams, and continuing in their 2nd year, Colleen Dosser and Eleanor Wilkerson. There were 8 guests introduced, including our guest speaker, Mr. Bob Wilkinson, Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist with ConocoPhillips.

As we begin this fresh, new year, Kay reminded us of our **purpose** as the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and our global mission as part of the 59 clubs that comprise the international organization of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC).

The invocation was given by Dorothy Lenhart, and President Kay invited our guests and club members to start the buffet line.

AFTER LUNCH: Madame Acting Parliamentarian Susan Cook advised that a quorum was present, and the business meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

MINUTES: There was no business addressed at our December social. Officers were installed, as is the custom, so there are no minutes to be presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Laura Louser reported on our account balances and asked if anyone had any questions. With no questions, the report will be filed for review. Any member wishing to review the report in more detail, can contact Laura for a copy.

VP Report: Dorothy Lenhart, our Vice President reported a sympathy card was sent to Edith McReynolds and family for the passing of her husband Carl. Edith is a Past President of the Tulsa Club and was assistant to Doris Mayer, who passed away the end of last year. A sympathy card was sent to Cheryl & Clyde Wootton for the loss of Clyde's father. And a Get Well card was sent to Cheryl Wootton wishing her a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery. End of the year total expenses: 27 cards were sent out. Total postage \$12.42 and 9 additional cards were purchased. Cost \$7.57 Total 2013 Correspondence Expenses = \$19.99

President Report: Kay Williams, our President reported that Membership Renewals have been distributed to Members. They need to be turned in **BEFORE** February 15th. This is an **official** deadline. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your renewals. Please encourage, co-workers who are Club Members, to send in their renewal forms by February 15th.

Our President was happy to announce that all 13 Standing Committee Chair positions and 8 Special Committee Chair positions have been filled. WOOHOO! The remaining three Special Committee Chair positions are to be voted on later in the year, by our Board, per the Club Bylaws. Serving on a committee, some of which are very short term, is an excellent way to become involved and help serve in your club. Kay extended a thank you to all the members who have accepted a Chair position and looking forward to a fabulous year ahead!

PROGRAM: President Kay Williams introduced our speaker, Robert O. Wilkinson, Sr. Regulatory Compliance Specialist at ConocoPhillips. Mr. Wilkinson has worked with their Compliance Services Group in Bartlesville, Oklahoma for the past 7 years. He specializes in State severance taxes and Federal and State royalty compliance. In the past, he has worked for BP/Amoco for 22 years, both internationally and domestically. He has also worked for Price Waterhouse Coopers/IBM Business Consulting Services for 5 years as Team Leader of BP's State Tax & Royalty Reporting or managing BP's tax & royalty projects. Today's topic is "2013 State/Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update". Mr. Wilkinson was presented with a gift for speaking, and a donation was given in his name to the ADDC Educational Trust.

New Members: Jill Klein, our Membership Chair, acknowledged and pinned our most current new member, Lee Davis with SM Energy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.



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Vice President's Report By Dorothy Lenhart

Date of Report: 01/20/14

Correspondence Sent Out: A sympathy card was sent to Mary Williams for the loss of her mother, and to the family of Peggy Cleaton, a member of the Wichita Club, who passed away on Jan.17th, 2014. A Get Well card was sent to Kris Russell, for her recovery from surgery and the shingles, and to Colleen Dosser who was sick over the Christmas break. A Thank You card was sent to Laurie Winslow for her coverage of the 2013 Essay Contest.

Correspondence Received: None

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership: An employment opportunity was sent out for an opening at Midstates Petroleum for an experienced Geotech. Members should contact Rob Salazar @ Rob.salazar@midstatespetroleum.com or 832-746-1171.

Dorothy Lenhart



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President's Letter

Dear Members,

January has been a very busy month for me and I am beginning to realize that taking a 2 week vacation during the busiest time of the year may not be the best strategy. Not only did I come home to last minute post-Christmas get-togethers, and hundreds of unanswered work and personal emails, but I also had to prepare for my first Board meeting AND my first Membership meeting! Holy Cow! What was I thinking??!!

Things are beginning to slow down a bit and I think I am settling into the realization of what this year may have in store for me. I was THRILLED when I completed my hunt for the Chair positions for each of our Committees, not because I had completed the task (ok, maybe a little), but because as I looked back over the list of members who have so willingly accepted the positions, I know we are going to have a fantastic year. Some of our 2013 Committee Chairs have chosen to continue their work, some have chosen to remain on their Committee to mentor their successor and we have several new members that are stepping up with enthusiasm to bring new ideas and big plans for their Committee in 2014. Whether you are a new member or a seasoned one, I hope you will visit with one or more of our Committee Chairs and find out how you can help them fulfill their plans. I appreciate all of our volunteers and look forward to working with each of you.

We have already had several new members this year and that is always exciting to me. I hope I will be able to make it around at the meetings to meet each one of you, as well as several who joined late last year whom I have not yet met. But please always feel free to come up and introduce yourself to me.

I hope January has kicked off your new year with fun, excitement and the promise of new beginnings. And I hope that at least some of it is a direct result of your involvement with Desk and Derrick. As always, I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting. Until then, remember

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With Kind Regards,

KWms



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Geology 90 (Instead of 101)

by Susan Cook

This is a primer not as much on Geology as it is on how important Geology is to most of our jobs. While I admit that I'm not a Geologist and have only taken a course for the Non-Geologist, I recognize its value to the industry I serve and especially to my own employer. As a member of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, I have been exposed to at least the basic principles of the science. Even in our Association's Certification Program, Geology is one of our six fundamental studies that must be passed before being awarded a Petroleum Tech Certificate. Our very own Petro Pro, Cheryl Wootton, describes in her presentations to middle-schoolers that Geology is the study of the earth as told by the rock record. In fact, "Geology is so essential to the petroleum industry that a knowledge of the basic principles of this science is desirable for anyone associated with oil or gas." (Fundamentals of Petroleum)

Which field trips at ADDC Convention and Region VI Meetings do you think fill up most quickly? It's usually the ones that have us trekking across country and up mountains. We want to be told about the rocks; we want to hold the rocks, and yes; sometimes we want to smell the rocks. An Accountant doesn't need to go on a seismic stomp to know how to record expenses. An Administrative Assistant doesn't need to see a frac job to perform her daily duties. A Human Resources Manager doesn't need to see a drilling rig to provide her employees with company guidelines or to explain in-house benefits.

As much as a Desk and Derrick member can enjoy these events and learn from them, just imagine how the scientist, who has devoted his life to the study of rocks—the Geologist—must feel to get to step into the field late in his life. That's what happened to my 90 year old employer recently. He had been exploring a particular area in Oklahoma over the past few years, toying with the idea of drilling just one more wildcat. He worked out a deal that he could live with and allowed another company to assume the liability of the well and drilled a producer about a year ago. I thought then, it would be his last well. He wasn't quite done, though. Just a few months ago, he made another proposal and we're keeping our fingers crossed on that one as I write this.

Like the oil seeping into the rock, the study of the rocks has seeped into his blood, I think.



Bill Elson, Jr., Petroleum Engineer/Geologist
and
Contract Geologist, Kristie Ferguson



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Region VI Director's Newsletter

February 2014



Abby Johnson
Region VI Director

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Dear Region VI Members,

Double check your mailing address on the website as the Association received several returned pieces of mail. Review and update your 2014 membership forms. Membership dues and transmittal forms are due on February 1st.

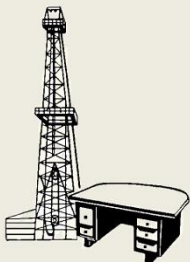
Presidents, please ask your members if they have passwords to the website. If not, please share with them at your meetings or by text. Please do not email passwords to members. Presidents, please email me if your club website is not linked on the website if it changes or is no longer being updated. This is a reminder that the use of the logo has to be approved by the Association Board before printing it on anything. Please email proper paperwork to get approval.

The Board had great success in our strategic plan and the path forward, the results of the meeting will be sent out by Linda Rodgers, 2014 ADDC President.

Region VI Meeting is in El Dorado, plan on attending and mark your calendars for April 24th-26th. The registration packet will be coming out soon.

Leadership Training was held in El Dorado and by conference call on February 1st. Thank You to those that attended or listened in. If you missed it, please email me to get the packet of information.

Please continue to Honk!



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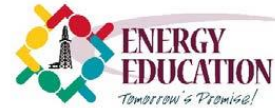
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Linda Rodgers
President

lindar@pescoinc.biz

February 2014

I've heard it said that there is a great difference between being interested in something and being committed to it. It requires personal leadership to make a lasting commitment to any aspiration. Two important elements of personal leadership are inspiring a shared vision and acting on what we are passionate about.

The 2014 Budget and Planning Meeting was a great success! It is very apparent after spending a few days at Budget and Planning with the 2014 Board members that each one has a tremendous amount of personal leadership, enthusiasm and passion! They are very dedicated to the Association's members; their unwavering commitment and consistency is impressive. The Board is trying to bring about meaningful change to ADDC and not just change for the sake of it: change that will bring out more of who we are as an organization.

My first stop prior to the Budget and Planning meeting was in Tulsa, Oklahoma where President-Elect Lori Landry, Treasurer Maggi Franks and I took care of banking matters and then met with Mike Gray, the Association's accountant and Association Manager Andre Martin. After completing our business in Tulsa we headed to San Antonio where we met with the rest of the Board.

Besides working on the annual budget and reviewing committee reports, the Board worked very diligently on the Association's Strategic Plan. It is the Board's vision that the Strategic Plan will contain challenging goals for the Association that result in more impressive achievements. During the next few months, more of these goals and the strategies to implement them will be finalized and revealed. Please take a few minutes to read the separate letter titled "Strategic Plan Update" for more information. Of equal importance are the results of the Membership Survey. In addition to the letter outlining the Strategic Plan, I prepared a separate letter that describes the results of the Membership Survey and is titled "Membership Survey Results".

One of the changes approved by the Board at Budget and Planning is a change in the 20th mailing, which will now be the 30th mailing. We hope this change will allow the Region Directors and me to communicate more effectively and timely with the membership. For our newer members, the 30th mailing is posted to the ADDC website each month.

Have you visited the new ADDC website yet? We are rigorously working on making the website even better. Based on feedback from the members, one important change that was implemented in January is an automatic session timeout and immediate logout when a browser is idle for 10 minutes.

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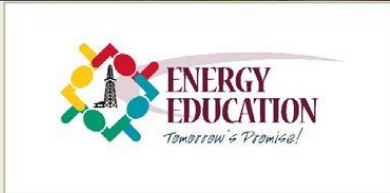
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February 2014 - continued



Please note that Andre Martin has a new email address. It is ado@addc.org. Not all forms and Association material is updated yet so please make a note of this change.

The Rules Committee has set February 14, 2014 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 these to Val Blanchard, v.blanchard@perryflyingcenter.com, Rules Committee Chairman, by the deadline.

March is Desk and Derrick awareness month. You, the members, are so very important to the Association and also the greatest resource we have for increasing membership. 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 making final preparations for their Region Meetings. The first meeting will start us off in early April and the last one will be at the end of May. Detailed information about dates and locations is posted on the ADDC website and registration packages should be available soon. If you have an opportunity to travel to a Region meeting, even if it outside your own Region, I know you will find it to be a rewarding experience.

The registration package for the 2014 Convention in Lafayette, Louisiana is almost complete and should be on the website by the end of February. Kathy Martin, 2014 Convention GAC, has been very busy finalizing all the arrangements for Convention. (Note: Kathy has a new email address which is srmdisney@gmail.com.) Along with help and input of the various Convention committees and Lafayette Club members, this year's Convention will offer an amazing array of field trips, seminars, keynote speakers, and entertainment for you. The 2014 ADDC Convention, "Livin', Lovin' Lafayette" being held September 24-28, 2014 in Lafayette, Louisiana is not to be missed.

In closing, each one of us is a leader in our own homes, businesses and communities. I know that each of us will offer our best and take a personal leadership role in Desk and Derrick. Thank you for giving your best to make the Association a great organization!

Linda Rodgers

Upcoming Events:

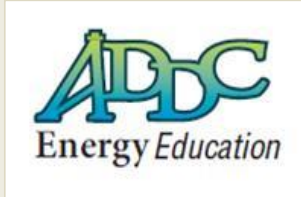
Desk and Derrick Awareness Month March

Region III Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA April 2-4



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Jan. & Feb. 2014

Dear Members,

A new year has arrived so it is time to share new and fresh ideas to start the year off by promoting ourselves to the public.

Let's begin by checking with our local Chamber of Commerce for upcoming events that Desk and Derrick might be a part of. Offer an article to the Chamber of Commerce to print in their newsletter about Desk and Derrick.

Begin thinking about how to promote Desk and Derrick Awareness month in March. Maybe your local paper will publish an article about Desk and Derrick's history.

If your club is hosting Region Meeting, begin preparing information that can be used to inform your community about the educational values and events that will take place during the week you are hosting Region Meeting. Use any source of media you can to promote your meeting.

Has your club, a club member, or activity your club participated in, grabbed attention and is worthy of being nominated for the DSA (Distinguished Service Award) or SAA (Special Achievement Award)? All the information is on the ADDC website, so check it out.

Do you have ideas you want to share with other clubs? Is your club attending a trade show or conference and having an educational exhibit? If so send the PR Committee your information and we will make sure it gets passed along.

I would like to introduce those who are serving on the committee this year.

Region II Karen Thomas

Region VI Gay Wheeler

Region III Judi Adams

Region VII Connie MacRae

Region IV Connie Bass

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Public Relations –What does it mean?

By Susan Cook

Public relations is the foundation to any organization's success and growth. We must promote ourselves to grow larger and stronger.

What is Public Relations? Promoting (ourselves) Desk and Derrick to the public. We must promote our educational aspect, our purpose, our Greater Knowledge – Greater Service, to companies and communities nation wide.

How does Public Relations work? PR is promoting to the public, by using any media, newsletters, expos, word of mouth and most importantly thru our own members.

Each member and each club can successfully promote Desk and Derrick.

Now we come to another PR. Promoting Rewards. Our DSA (Distinguish Service Award) and SAA (Special Achievement Award) are granted to deserving individuals, clubs and or committees. We want to grant these every year and we can with your help.

It is time to reward clubs or individuals in your region. Let's tell everyone about these awards so the PR Committee can honor individuals at future ADDC Conventions. Are you up for a CHALLENGE? Here is your CHALLENGE. Over the next seven years, we will have a SAA and or DSA Award each and every year. Surely with seven Regions we can achieve this challenge. Have everyone review the guidelines and instructions on the ADDC Website. Meeting all criteria is very important. If you have questions contact the PR Chairperson or a Committee Representative.

Individuals who have made great accomplishments, but have not fulfilled all the criteria, honor them at the club level. Have those individuals set additional goals and work to accomplish those goals, then submit them as a nominee. We make accomplishments everyday and we gain from those accomplishments. We improve everyday so continue on the journey, be the best we can be.

It is hard to grant the awards to several nominees each year, but if you were not granted the award this year, make improvements, accomplish more and try again. Don't give up. It's not that you didn't deserve the honor, you did. You just needed that well rounded exposure in all areas. We must promote at the local club level, ADDC level and in the public eye. Promoting at all levels is important and just think of the accomplishments you will have made when you reach out to your club, the Association and your communities. How much more valuable are you to your club, Association and community by doing so? You become invaluable.

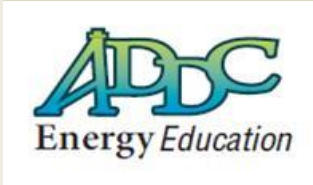
Remember no one goes unnoticed, we are all deserving and we can all be rewarded. Be proud of your accomplishments and success.

NOW IS THE TIME.... Be a DSA or SAA Nominee. We can't wait to reward you!



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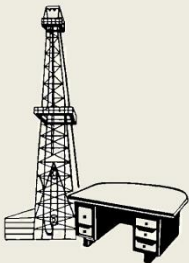
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Feb 1, 2014

Dear Members,

There are a number of plans being made to attend conference and promote Desk and Derrick to the public this year.

In Feb. there will be an exhibit at the Winter NAPE Trade Show in Houston, TX. Desk and Derrick will also be attending the NAPE East show later this year.

Desk and Derrick is also taking the opportunity to have an exhibit at a COPAS conference in Abilene, TX which will be held in the fall.

If there is a conference or trade show in your area, but you are not sure how to approach those in charge, give the Trade Show Committee some information and we'll see if we can help your club out. If your clubs knows of a trade show that would benefit Desk and Derrick but it is too late to participate this year, let us know so we can make plans to attend next year. Every opportunity we have to teach others, Greater Knowledge and Greater Service is our way to provide that educational aspect we are known for.

If your club is attending a show or conference please send info to the Trade Show Committee so we can share your success with the entire membership.

Sharon Hiss
ADDc Trade Show Co-Chairman



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ADDC 2014 Convention

Start making your plans NOW!

You won't regret it, "gerr-on-teed"!

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September 28, 2013

Madam President, Fellow Members and Distinguished Guests:

The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is geared up and extremely excited to be hosting the 63rd ADDC Convention September 24th – 28th, 2014 in beautiful Lafayette, Louisiana. Lafayette is the "Heart" of Acadiana, sometimes known as "Cajun Country" and is home to more than 220,000 wonderful southern people just waiting to show you a good time "Livin Lovin Lafayette".



The hotel chosen to host our event is the Lafayette Hilton on Pinhook Road and the staff is primed and ready for your arrival!! With rates as low as \$129 per night (single-quad), free WiFi and free airport shuttle, the hotel is providing plenty of "Lagniappe" for our members.

Our committee chairmen have been hard at work getting ready to provide you with an unforgettable Convention! The field trip committee has planned fun and educational field trips to the St. Landry CNG Landfield facility (you will be amazed at what they are doing with trash), the Baker Hughes Supercenter with its more than 400,000 square feet of industrial workspace, Bristow Helicopters where we will be allowed to "simulate" flying a helicopter, and the Port of Iberia, a 2,000 acre industrial and manufacturing site surrounding a man-made port complex, where we will be able to experience the industry from the water! Of course, the cultural field trips to Jungle Gardens, Rip Van Winkle Gardens, Shadows on the Teche historical home, Tabasco's "Hot Spot" and Swamp Tours in between, will provide you with a wide variety of destinations to help you enjoy our wonderful Southern Hospitality!

There will be seminars ranging from leadership resources to Microsoft Applications and we may even throw in a little "Cajun Cooking". And of course, don't forget the Accounting Certification class! After all the learning opportunities are done, it is time to let your hair down and enjoy the Thursday night ice breaker "Fais Do Do" at beautiful Vermillionville (home of genuine Cajun Culture) where an authentic Cajun band will help you 2 step the night away! Then on Friday Night, we will show you a True Cajun Courier de Mardi Gras Party! Chicken and all... you won't want to miss it!!

Lafayette has been recognized as Southern Living's "South's Tastiest Towns" and was named "Best for Food" as one of Rand McNally's Best of the Road Small Towns! Additionally, Livability.com just named Lafayette as one of the Top 10 Spring Break Destinations for Families and our awards just keep rolling in!!!

So mark your calendar for **September 24th – 28th, 2014** and "Allon a Lafayette", the heart of Acadiana – Livin Lovin Lafayette!

Thank you
Sincerely,

Kathy Martin

Convention 2014
GAC Chairman



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Monthly Meeting	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents' Day	18 Vision 2014 Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Birthdays

2/01 Thelma Dunn
 2/04 Terry Flynn
 2/04 Shannan McClain
 2/06 Susan Cook
 2/08 Carolyn Hale

2/15 Vicki Barnes
 2/15 Christy Hinton
 2/16 Celesta Worley
 2/23 Tina Crutchmer
 2/28 Kathy Farris



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Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

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Hi Everyone,

I hope you find this newsletter both familiar yet different. It's in the same format as my last two predecessors and maybe the one before that. I practice "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" and I believe that Katia Hopkins and Angela Butler before her were wonderful editors. I only hope that I can keep the momentum going. One of my main goals will be to publish industry news as well as Desk and Derrick news. I would love to have at least one industry-related article for every month, and your contributions to the newsletter are always welcome, but especially if they cover the petroleum and allied industries.

Having previously been the Bulletin Editor, I know enough about the job to acknowledge that it gets done much more quickly and more professionally if the editorial team has help from its readers. Please tell us what you like or don't like, what you wish to read about; how we can promote the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa to others; and how we can involve our membership in making the organization what we need it to be on a local level.

Sincerely,

- Susan

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