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ADDC Leadership Visits Tulsa

Our club is lucky in many ways but for the sake of a short lead-in to this edition, I'll focus on two.

1. The only employee of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is Andre' Martin. His title is Manager of the Association Distribution Office (ADO). Andre' is similar to the Cushing oil hub; he is our information hub for over 60 clubs/7 regions across North America and his office is located here in Tulsa. Does that give us extra "points"? No, not necessarily but it has on occasion come in very handy. Because Andre' can actually attend a meeting of ours occasionally, he has met many of us, which allows us to feel the freedom of calling on him personally if we needed anything D&D related. Of course, any other member of the Association could do likewise and Andre' would comply just as quickly.
2. On a yearly basis, the ADDC Officers and Board members change. For the sake of convenience, they often have their first meeting in Tulsa. The ADO is here. Lawyers and Accountants for ADDC are here. Our banks and investment companies are in the area. Does that win us bonus points? Again, not necessarily but it does occasionally provide us with a special opportunity to have dinner with some of the Board Members. We may not get the problems of the world solved in one evening but we do come away with a better understanding of what it takes to be a leader and how we are all connected thru this wonderful organization. (See related photos on page 6.)



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The Tulsa Oil Drop

Preston L. Doerflinger
Sec. of Finance, Admin. and Information Technology
Director, Office of Management and Enterprise Services

February Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday February 11, 2015
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

15 W. 6th Street
31st Floor of BOA Building
Downtown Tulsa

***Free Parking**

Luncheon Includes: Buffet,
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5:00 PM

Friday, February 7th

with Laura Disinger,
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or 918-845-8365

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Boulder. Get ticket and have
it validated at check-in.**

•Mr. Doerflinger was appointed by Governor Mary Fallin on January 19, 2011. He also serves as Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES), the state’s central finance and operations agency.

•Prior to his state appointment, Mr. Doerflinger founded and served as Chief Executive Officer of PLD Management, a business consulting and investment firm, in addition to founding several health care and supply companies. In 2009, he was elected City Auditor of Tulsa. He received a Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University.

•Since joining the Fallin administration, Mr. Doerflinger has become known as the Governor’s chief problem solver and a leader of her efforts to modernize state government. He is also the Governor’s lead budget negotiator with the Legislature.

•As director of OMES, Mr. Doerflinger is the state’s Chief Non-Elected Finance, Administrative and Operations Officer. Mr. Doerflinger’s cabinet duties were expanded in summer 2013 under the new cabinet position of Secretary of Finance, Administration and Information Technology that reflects the widened responsibilities assigned to OMES through major consolidation initiatives in 2011 and 2012.

•Between March and November of 2012, Mr. Doerflinger served as Interim Director of the Department of Human Services, the largest state agency. At DHS, Mr. Doerflinger was instrumental in implementing the beginning stages of the Pinnacle Plan, the largest child welfare reform in recent state history.

*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 The Summit 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!



Membership Meeting Minutes January 14, 2015 By Secretary, Brenda Bennett

President Vicki Barnes welcomed attendees to the January Membership Luncheon Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. Vicki introduced our speaker and guests. Our guest speaker for January was Kristie Ferguson, owner KLF Geology, LLC. Kristie's guest was her assistant Kelly Ishmael. Additional guests were as follows: Kathy Oguin, guest of Mary Williams; Jessica Wren, guest of Laura Louser; Lindsay Dickson, guest of Laura Louser; Sherry Johnson, guest of Kim Dent; and Wendy Maxey.

Vicki read a portion of the ADDC Purpose to explain our purpose to the new members and guests.

The invocation was given by Mary Williams. President Vicki invited our guests and club members to start the buffet line.

AFTER LUNCH: Madam Parliamentarian Susan Cook advised that a quorum was present, and the business meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m.

PRESIDENT REPORT: Vicki Barnes, our President informed us of the Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors on Monday, January 5th and it will be approved and filed for review pending resolution of a transaction that was questioned. Any member who would like a full copy of the report can contact Laura Louser.

It was announced that later that evening there will be a meeting with some of our ADDC officers who are in town for their annual business and banking meetings. We will be meeting at "The Bistro" at Seville at 101st and Yale, and will be a Dutch treat dinner.

Members of our Board will be attending a Leadership meeting on Saturday, January 24th. This will be hosted by our Region VI Director, Anna Lewis McBeth, in Oklahoma City.

If you were an officer or a Chairperson in 2014 and have paperwork to pass on to the 2015 Chairperson, the exchange date will be Saturday, January 31st. This will be the time to discuss contacts you have made, things that worked (and didn't work) for our club. That is just about 2 weeks away, arrangements have been made and Vicki will be sending out the information by Friday, 1/16. Please make every effort to be there.

The ADDC Desk and Derrick Journal Committee is looking for pictures and articles for their first 2015 edition. Please contact her for further information.

Next month, at our February meeting our Fundraising Committee will be having a 50/50 pot.



Membership Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2015
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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Mary Williams, our Vice President reported that get well/sympathy cards were mailed as needed.

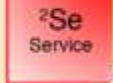
One Job Opportunity was sent out. It was for a Senior Accounting Analyst at WMS
The Vision meeting this year will be at the Campbell Hotel on February 20th at 6:00.

PROGRAM: Kay Williams introduced our speaker, Kristie Ferguson with KLF Geo, LLC. Kristie took us way back in history and brought us forward to 2015. She shared her knowledge of technical and applied petroleum Geology experience in both conventional and unconventional plays throughout the world. A donation was made in Kristie's honor to the ADDC Educational Trust, which grants scholarships to full-time students pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum, energy or allied industries. It also awards scholarships to Desk and Derrick members continuing their education to better their careers within the industry.

NEW BUSINESS: Vicki Barnes, our President informed us that we are seeking a 2015 Treasurer as well as the following Chair positions: Bulletin, Bylaws, Orientation, Scrapbook and Social. There is a description of each of these positions on every table. If you are interested in one of the open positions write your name next to the description and leave it on the table and she will get in contact with you.

Our Membership Chair, Jill Klein, acknowledged and pinned Sara Roden with Ceja Corporation, Teresa Newell and Monnie Roney with Premier Natural Resources as our most current new members.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT THE SUMMIT CLUB
JANUARY 14, 2015





January 14, 2015 – ADDC Leadership and Tulsa members enjoying The Bistro at Seville, Tulsa, OK.



Step by Tenuous Step

by Susan Cook

Step One: You've been elected to be an Officer or you have been selected to chair a committee within the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. You are excited and looking forward to the year.

Step Two occurs when the bottom falls out of the price of oil and/or natural gas and your employer decides that changes must be made now. Through no fault of your own, you find yourself looking for another job. Or perhaps, your employer has another job for you but its in a colder weather state (and like Virginia Calhoun, you hate the cold weather). This step is going to cause you pain one way or another. You may face the pain of looking for a new job after the age of 55. You may face retirement early. You may face that cold weather move. Your spouse may not be happy with the choices you are offered. There are all sorts of scenarios to this step in the process. Just know that it is a process. The shoe is more likely to fit if you keep your foot flexible.

Step Three: You find your foothold somewhere along the path. It's in a rocky environment but you're still standing. You may even have found a friend to walk the path with you. This could be an existing co-worker or a new friend that you've just met. Again, you're offered a place with the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, but you feel a bit like you have been at this particular precipice before and are frightened to commit your time.

Step Four is when you realize that being a member of the Red River Club first, led you to Tulsa and to get involved. Being a member of the Tulsa Club helped you gain some experience at some committee that may allow you to share your "walk" with others in your new club.

Step Five is the realization that you are not the only one on this journey. The people you left behind are finding it difficult to fill your shoes. In fact, the leader of the organization still has her job but is feeling as lost as you are. She's wondering just who will step up and step out of that box they have pigeon-holed from themselves. I won't dare say that perhaps you have the easier task, but I will add that I don't envy either of you—any of you. I'm just proud to have gotten to walk alongside so many of you at Laredo Petroleum and SM Energy (and other companies that may have been recently affected by the economy). Some of you I barely knew but all of you will be truly missed if you choose to walk a different way.



Welcome Eli Spring!



Eli is the second child of Rainy Spring. He was born December 30, 2014.
Stats: 22.25" long, 10#, 7oz!
(I wonder which football team he will sign with...)



We need your Brainstorm, your Suggestions,
and most of all, YOU for the Annual
DESK AND DERRICK VISION MEETING

When: February 20, 2015, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Where: The Historic Campbell Hotel, 2636 E. 11th St

DUTCH TREAT AT MAXWELLS RESTAURANT

RESERVE BY: February 18, 2015

reservations@tulsadandd.net

"WITHOUT A VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH"



"Let's Strive for Greater Knowledge and Greater Service While Working Together"

The Campbell Hotel is located at 2636 E. 11th St.

Vicki Barnes, President 2015

Mary L. Williams, Vice President 2015

For More Information contact Mary Williams at mary.williams@wpenergy.com



President's Letter

February 4, 2015

Goodness where did January go? Each day I am learning new things about all the duties of President. I am very thankful that we have many experienced members to help me through this process. A couple of us went to a meeting hosted by our Region VI Director, and I came back with a book full of more guidance and information.

I look forward to our year ahead with interesting speakers and field trips that are in the planning stages. In the few years that I have been with Desk and Derrick I have experienced a wide range of educational seminars, speakers, field trips and annual conventions. Being a member of Desk and Derrick, I hope each of you will find the area where you can use your talents and participate at whatever level you are comfortable with. We still have opportunities within our committees for you to get involved. The Bulletin, Treasurer and Orientation have immediate need for someone to step up. If you don't know exactly what you'd like to do, please speak to me or any board member.

During these difficult economic times our careers are more important than ever, so staying informed and knowledgeable in all areas of oil & gas is crucial to becoming better at our jobs. I feel certain that staying involved and participating with our club you will see our motto: Greater Knowledge, Greater Service, have a more valuable meaning.

I know many of you have already met the deadline and renewed your membership for 2015. If you are still thinking "I need to get that sent in", your form should be mailed to our Membership Chair, Jill Klein at jklein@sm-energy.com. I am excited to report that we had four new members in January and already have three new members for February!

Mary is preparing for our Vision Meeting on February 20th so look for more details to be coming your way.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month so be thinking of who you'd like to invite as a guest and let's see what kind of turnout we will have.

Thank you to all of our committee chairs who are hard at work to ensure we have a successful and exciting year.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our February meeting. Let's strive for our Elements of Success. Greater Knowledge and Greater Service While Working Together.

Vicki Barnes, President



Vice President's Report

Date of Report: January 28, 2015
Committee: Vice President's Report/Social Chair
Chairman: Mary L. Williams
Report: February 2nd Board Meeting

Condolence Cards, Birthday and Encouragement Cards were sent to local and regional members. The Summit club manager was notified of the change from the Social Chair position and the new chair's name was given to Jessica. A note was also sent to the new social chair to encourage the transition.

The invoice was forwarded for payment for the January meeting.

Approximately 10 job postings were forwarded to membership.

Invocation was given by Mary at the January meeting and January birthday babies were acknowledged.

Mary L. Williams



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

February is already here and the time for our Region VI meeting is fast approaching. Get ready for an educational weekend. The registration packet has been sent to the Presidents of Region VI and posted on the website. I am looking for a large turnout at our Region Meeting as we have a lot of information to discuss. REDD is hard at work finalizing details to make sure your experience at the Region Meeting is one you will not soon forget!

January was a busy month. The Budget and Planning meeting was held in Tulsa the 15th through the 17th. We had a very good meeting with lots of participation and ideas. We met with a Strategic Planner and received recommendations from the marketing firm. Keep your eyes open next month as more Budget and Planning highlights will come.

Leadership Training was held Saturday the 24th and nine of our ten clubs were represented. The meeting was available to attend in person or on conference call. This meeting was well received by all those that attended whether in person or the phone. I hope they return to their clubs and share what they learned with their boards.

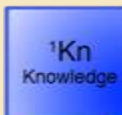
The nomination committee, led by our 2014 Region VI Director, Abby Johnson should be contacting the clubs to see if we will have a single nomination or possibly multiple nominations this year.

As mentioned last month, I had requested from all clubs to find out if the Certification Course would be something members would like to attend. Although we did have a few say yes, we did not have enough to book a room and speaker. So this year we will not offer the Certification Course at Region Meeting. Since last month's letter, I have found out that many do not even know what the Certification Course is all about. So this year we will be discussing this item so that all members are informed not just those that attend Convention.

Beginning in March, our Presidents will be contributing to the Region VI newsletter. This will give all the clubs in ADDC to see what we are accomplishing.

Until Next Time,

Anna Lewis-McBeth



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February, 2015

I have just returned from an exciting and successful Budget and Planning Meeting. The 2015 Board members are an energetic, creative and passionate group of individuals that I am proud to say are here to represent you and to move this Association forward.

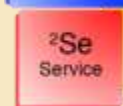
The 2015 Budget and Planning meeting brought forth some great ideas and conversation, not only from the Board members but from the Committees as well. Upon arriving in Tulsa, we hit the ground running. President-Elect Connie Harrison, Treasurer Christina Forth-Matthews and I took care of banking matters while Vice President Maggi Franks worked with Andre Martin at ADO. We visited with Mike Gray, the Association's accountant as well as Andre Martin. We also visited with John Mansfield, CFP of Wymer, Brownlee and Mansfield on suggestions as to how we can be better stewards of the Association funds. On Thursday evening, I hosted a reception at ADO for all the Board members to network with each other and Andre Martin and to tour the new ADO offices.

On Friday, we spent the day with Chris Edmonds of the Ken Blanchard Companies to continue on with the Association's Strategic Plan. The 2014 Board worked diligently to put in place many of the goals and strategies implemented at the 2014 Budget and Planning Meeting. More goals have been added to the strategic plan and the 2015 Board will forge ahead to ensure we accomplish as many of those goals as possible.

Saturday was another full day which was spent working on the annual budget and reviewing committee reports. We also reviewed the analysis and recommendations conducted by Dave Stevens and his team at Stevens & Stevens. His team performed a complete non-biased analysis of our history, website, and survey responses among other things. We feel that they have a complete understanding of our Association and have offered suggestions and insight to assist in growing this Association into the premier organization that it is. During the coming months we will provide you with the fruits of their analysis. Exciting times are on the horizon!

The Rules Committee has set February 6, 2015 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 Williams, valwilliams1950@gmail.com Rules Committee Chairman by the deadline.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. With the drop in oil prices and a possible slowdown in the energy industry, now more than ever is the perfect time to be a member of ADDC. The educational and networking opportunities are invaluable. I, personally, have gained so much knowledge through program speakers, field trips and seminars. I challenge all of you to invite a prospective member to your next meeting and enlighten them about our Association. Share your passion and your excitement!



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February, 2015 - continued:

Plans for Region Meetings are well underway and I know that all of the host clubs are excited and ready to showcase their respective areas with educational field trips and seminars. Make sure you sign up for the Certification Program being offered at your Region meeting to further your energy education. The first Region meeting is in late March with the last Region meeting being held in late May. I encourage each and every one of you to attend your respective Region meeting and if you have the opportunity, travel to a Region meeting outside of your own Region. The registration packets will be posted to the ADDC website as they are received, so check the website often to see which exciting Region meetings you would like to attend.

Region V members are hard at work to ensure that the 2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Lubbock, Texas will be one that you won't want to miss. The registration package is almost complete and will be posted to the website as soon as it is available.

I hope you are as passionate about ADDC as I am. Giving of your time and talents are priceless and you gain much more in return than you can imagine. Once again, invite a potential member to your next meeting and share the passion!

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

Desk and Derrick Awareness Month	March
Region III Meeting, Bossier City, LA	March 26-28



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Dear Members,

We would like to "thank" all the individuals who volunteered to serve on the committee this year.

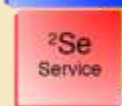
We will all work together as a team; the committee will listen to our members and implement ideas and suggestions to make this organization successful. Improvements are what make any organization achieve their goals.

The guidelines and forms for the Public Relations Awards are located on the ADDC website. If anyone has questions pertaining to these awards please contact your Region Representative or one of the co-chairs, we will be more than happy to guide you and answer questions.

Attending trade shows and being visible to the public will be a priority of ours this year. We want everyone to understand Desk and Derrick and recognize us as an educational organization that is involved in all aspects of the energy industries. Maybe attending a Chamber of Commerce event, submit an article to your local Chamber of Commerce to be printed in their newsletter, or get involved with a community event.

We hope the members will share pictures of their public events with us, so we can share with the entire Association.

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February 2015!!!

We are off to a great start to a wonderfully busy year!

DID YOU KNOW?

Member Renewals are due the end of February. Please include a copy of the Renewal Form for each member listed on the Transmittal. If there are any changes please make them very visible so we may capture the correct information.

ADO has Videos! If you are in a bind and need a video for your monthly meeting, know that we can help.

Looking forward to a great year!!!

André
ADO Manager





february 2015

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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Region VI: April 23-25, 2015 in Norman, OK, Embassy Suites in Norman,
Hosted by Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club

64th Annual ADDC Convention: September 16-19, 2015 in Lubbock TX , Hosted by
Region V at the Overton Hotel



Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

I recently attended a huge surprise party for a friend. He was moved to tears and so were some of the well-wishers, I think.

This Friday will be my 57th birthday. I don't share that with you to make you feel sorry for me that I'm that old. I'm not fishing for happy birthday wishes. There's no big bash. In fact, I rather hope that it will come and go quietly with perhaps a nice lunch bought by a dear friend. It would be nice if my husband of 37 years remembers it, but if I don't get a gift; that's okay. I don't expect my children will even remember to call or drop a line. What I would like is to have several more quiet birthdays in the future. I want to be of sound mind and body and be able to enjoy them with friends and family.

Surprises are terrific, and I love them as much as the next person. I also love stability and low-keyed, pleasant days. Give me more of them with the ability to know the difference. And give me more surprises with Desk and Derrick. Introduce me to new members that might leave a mark on me. Let me show them some Desk and Derrick stability and low-keyed, pleasant experiences. Let us enjoy the organization together.

To my other February birthday friends, Happy Birthday to you in whatever form you wish it to be in.

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: susan@elsonoil.com with questions.