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**- - HELP WANTED!! - -**



## Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club Members:

Have you recently lost your job? Do you find yourself with extra time on your hands? Are you looking for something to get you out of the house a little, before you go stark raving mad?

Well, we have the job for you! **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We still have a Director position available on the Board. We still have 5 **OPEN** Chair positions (see page 5). I am still looking for a Co-Editor for this very important publication, and I know all the current Committee Chairs would be more than thrilled to have some extra help. And don't forget that Tulsa is hosting the Region VI meeting next year, and GAC Susan Cook will be needing commitments from many of us to help with the planning and arrangements for that weekend.

Continue to send your resumes out, and make your phone calls each week. **But**, where will you have a better opportunity to network with people in like disciplines, who may be the first to know about open positions in their companies or others that may be hiring? **NETWORKING WORKS!**

This may be your **LAST CHANCE!** This may be your **LAST Tulsa Oil Drop!!** **RENEW** your membership **NOW**, Come to the meeting Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Let us know how we can help you and how you can help our club. **Together** we can make all things better!



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## Greater Knowledge



## Greater Service

## Lori Fullbright - Anchor & Crime Reporter



Guest Speaker  
DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA  
Wednesday, February 10 at 11:30  
The Summit Club, 15 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Lori Fullbright anchors the 5 pm news each night with Craig Day. She is the station's crime reporter and in addition to going to crime scenes, she interviews crime victims, suspected and convicted criminals and law enforcement officers.

Lori has traveled all over the world covering Oklahomans.

She went to Iraq, covering Oklahoma soldiers on the war front, flying missions in a Black Hawk. She went to Bosnia to cover the Oklahoman soldiers called up to help with that peacekeeping mission. She went to Spain and Italy and spent time on a warship and aircraft carrier, interviewing the Oklahomans who rescued Captain Scott O'Grady after he was shot down over Bosnia. She went to London to ride with Bobbies on the beat, to see how officers there do police work without guns. Lori was sent to Denver for nearly a year to cover the OKC bombing trials of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols. She later covered McVeigh's execution. Lori went to St. Lucia to cover officers hunting for marijuana in the mountains. She also went to Atlanta to cover the bombing at the summer Olympics.

Lori graduated summa cum laude from the University of Missouri-Columbia Journalism School with a broadcast journalism degree and a GPA of 3.98. Before joining the News On 6 team in 1992, Lori worked at three other TV stations; KSPR-TV in Springfield, Missouri, KTVO-TV in Kirksville, Missouri and KOMU-TV in Columbia, Missouri.

Lori is a two-time Emmy award-winning journalist. One was for her coverage of a house fire that killed five people and the other for her coverage of a Tulsa police officer shot and killed in the line of duty. She has received numerous awards and honors including a Newsie by the Tulsa Press Club for favorite reporter in 2013; best investigative piece awarded by Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters in 2008; an SPJ award for investigative reporting in 2008, the Tulsa Police Department Citizen's Appreciation Award in 2005, Tulsa's Sigma Gamma Rho Status of Women honor in 2005,. She was a Pinnacle Award winner in 2004, presented by the Tulsa Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. She was given a Best of Broadcast award for best reporter in 2003 and a KATY Award for her story about a murder suspect who surrendered to her at the News On 6 studios.

Lori has also received the DARE achievement award and FHA/HERO Life Time achievement honor and is currently a board member of the International Association of Cold Case Investigators. She's a former board member of the Citizens Crime Commission, that operated the Crimestoppers and Alert Neighbor programs and is a former member of the Operation Hope Prison Ministry board. In addition, she has taught broadcasting classes at Tulsa Community College as an adjunct professor. Lori speaks to groups all over the state about crime safety.

Luncheon price is \$27 for members and \$32 for non-members, **if paying by credit card**. There is a \$2 discount for payment by cash or check. **NO CHARGE** for no meal.

Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions by emailing or calling the contact chairperson, Laura Disinger at [reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto:reservations@tulsadandd.net) or (918) 845-8365. Members may attend the meeting only – no meal for no fee, but please do let the Contact Chairman know ahead of time. You should do so by the Friday prior to the meeting. All attendees need to make a reservation.

**You and your family are invited to join us for  
a family-style Amish lunch  
at a traditional Amish home**

15842 S. 428 RD  
Chouteau, OK 74337

Saturday, February 27, 2016  
Noon to 2 pm

*Dutch Treat: \$20/adult, \$10/child*

RSVP by Wednesday, Feb 17th  
to Brenda Bennett or Susan Cook at (918) 584-5225

**Menu:**

**Chicken and Roast Beef**

**Coleslaw**

**Mashed Potatoes**

**Green Beans**

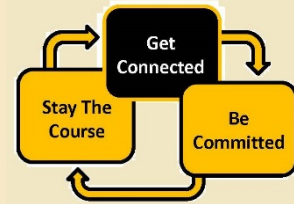
**Noodles**

**Apple and Chocolate Pie**





## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Did you remember to renew your membership?

We are thankful to be starting off 2016 with eight (8) new members! We have three (3) transfers from the Bartlesville Club, along with five (5) new members joining; some who were long time members and have made their decision to become involved again. We celebrate all these new members, and say, "Welcome to our Club!" Thank you for continuing to share your interests and experiences in Desk and Derrick. We all look forward to getting to know more about you.

This month Lori Fulbright, Channel 6 news anchor and reporter, will be our Membership luncheon speaker, and her talk will be Crime Round-up. Lori has spoken to several groups in our community, so don't forget to send in your reservations for our February 10<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting, beginning at 11:30 at the Summit Club.

After hearing about all the new and exciting events our Social Committee, Co-Chairs Brenda Bennett and Susan Cook have planned for our Club, you really don't want to miss out on any of these fun and family friendly outings. They will be sharing with us their enthusiasm to enjoy a varied calendar of events. Yes, the stocks are down, the rigs are down, and so are gas prices (uh...let's not go there!), but "what goes down, must come up".

And we need each other to make it work. Desk and Derrick is an excellent networking source. Recently one of our members, who also fell victim to the "lay offs", was able to secure another job due to the contacts made through members in our Club. That alone is reason enough to "Stay the Course, Get Connected, Be Committed". If you haven't already, please renew your membership.

Hope to see you all at the Meeting; and bring your answer to this riddle:

*I weigh nothing, but you can see me. Put me in a box, and the box will become lighter.  
What am I?*

*Karen Gibbs*



# Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

## 2016 Officers and Chairs

*Stay the Course*

*Get Connected*

*Be Committed*

### **Officers/Board**

President	Karen Gibbs
Vice-President	Mary Williams
Secretary	Jill Klein
Treasurer	Jonathan Slay
Parliamentarian	Val Bode
Immediate Past President	Vicki Barnes
Director 2015-2016	Laura Disinger
Director 2015-2016	Betty Hodge
Director 2016-2017	Alex Schellhorn
Director 2016-2017	<b>OPEN</b>

### **Standing Committees**

Bulletin	Kay Williams / Co-Chair <b>OPEN</b>
Bylaws	Kris Russell
Contact	Laura Disinger
Convention	Jill Klein
Education	Vicki Barnes
Membership	Jill Klein
Orientation	<b>OPEN</b>
Program	Vicki Barnes
Public Relations	Dee Jansen
Roster/Website	Val Bode
Scrapbook	<b>OPEN</b>
Social	Brenda Bennett & Susan Cook / Co-Chairs

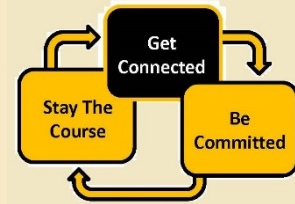
### **Special Committees**

Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	Vicki Barnes
ADDC Nominating	<i>Board Elects in April</i>
Student Outreach/Scholarship	<b>OPEN</b>
Fundraising	Laura Disinger
Golf Tournament	Laura Disinger
Historian	<b>OPEN</b>
Industry Appreciation	Mary Williams
Nominating	<i>Board Elects in August</i>
Tally	<b>OPEN</b>
Vision	Mary Williams



## Installation of Officers

*as presented by Susan Cook*



## A Gaggle of Geese\*

As each flaps his wings, it creates uplift for the bird following. The whole flock adds a 71% longer flying range than if each bird flew alone. People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier when they travel on the trust on one another.

Will the incoming officers for 2016 please come forward now?

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose takes over at the point position. It pays to take turns at the hard task and sharing leadership, because people, like geese, are dependent on each other.

The geese in the formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. We need to make sure that our honking from behind is encouraging, supportive, helpful—not demanding or discouraging.

We also need to honor the outgoing officers by expressing appreciation for the leadership you have given to us. You each now have the responsibility of passing on all you have learned to your successors. (Would the 2015 Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs please stand?) You should know that with your cooperating and counseling, success will also come to the new Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.

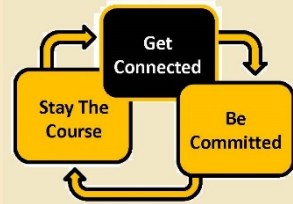
When geese get sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help protect it. They stay with the ailing goose until it is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own, either with another formation or to catch up with their original flock.

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\* A Gaggle of Geese  
Courtesy of TRTA.org



**A Gaggle of Geese**  
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*To the officers:* (VP: Mary Williams, Treasurer: Jonathan Slay, Secretary: Jill Klein, Directors: Betty Hodge, Alex Schellhorn, Laura Disinger, Immediate Past President: Vicki Barnes, and Parliamentarian: Val Bode)

Do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties of your respective offices as stated in the Bylaws? (We do.)



*To the President:*

President Karen Gibbs you have been elected to serve the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa as 2016 President. You have been chosen because of your ability and your trustworthiness. It will be your responsibility to lead the organization in all its endeavors.

President Karen, do you pledge faithful performance of your duties as stated in the Bylaws? (I do.)



*To the members:* Audience, please rise.

Do you pledge your loyal support to these officers whom you have chosen and will you cooperate in making this administration a successful one? (We will.)

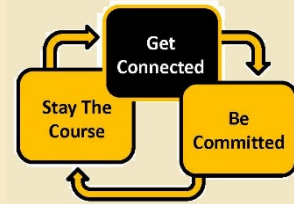
Your duties will prove a challenge. Yours is a responsibility of helping, planning, service, and fellowship. Your president and other officers come to you with high hopes, but they can do nothing without your loyal support and cooperation.



***If we have as much sense as the geese, we'll stand behind each other as they do! Keep Honking!***



## January Presentation Recap



### Time to Take Off and Spread Our Wings

*by Mary L. Williams*

Honk, Honk, start the engines as we are about to take off into the new frontier of 2016 for The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. Yes, we were pinned by a true Pilot, Author, Speaker, and Southern Belle, Nancy Robinson Masters, to take flight into a new and exciting, yet challenging year for our club. Stay focused and do not be distracted by the elements of disturbance in our industry was our warning. The effects are most detrimental when we turn away from our path due to the winds of change. The January 13th meeting was a great way to take off into a new year.

Nancy reminded the club to work together and it was not just a mundane cliché'. She echoed truths from her experiences in life, both the Uppers and the Downers, yet with faith and resilience, she remains on course because she understands her mission.

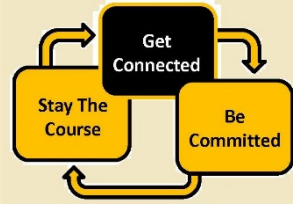
Nancy is one of those fortunate ladies who was forsaken at the altar when the groom was a "no show." She grew up as a country girl forsaken by the wrong man by divine destiny to be ready for the right man who has supported her dreams. As a young girl, surrounded by Texas farm land and cattle, she aspired to become a pilot. Now, we know the rest of the story, yet her book, among many she has authored, is still being written as she continues to fill the pages of her life with many adventures. Among her achievements as an author and motivational speaker, Nancy is the recipient of the Scottish Rite Masons' Stephen F. Austin Distinguished Service Award. Because she dared to dream, Nancy reminds me of a recent tidbit I heard from a scholar who stated that the famous "I Have a Dream" title of Dr. Martin Luther Kings' speech actually came from a young woman during a prayer meeting who declared to God repeatedly..."I have a dream"... as she made her supplications to her Heavenly Father. Her dreams touched the heart of Dr. King, and our nation, I believe Nancy's dreams has touched the heart of many, including the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa.





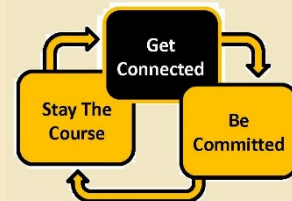


# Strike a Pose





## Fun Facts



## "The Oklahoma Oil Boom"

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### FACT SHEET

#### Glenn Pool Oil Field Facts

##### Facts

- Oil in place: 1 billion bbls
- Ultimate recoverable reserves: 400+ million bbls of oil
- Production to date: 340 million bbls of oil
- Oil characteristics: °API gravity 35 to 40, Paraffinic Initial GOR 350
- Initial field pressure: 600 psi
- Reservoir temperature: 85°F to 100°F
- Original reservoir drive: solution gas
- Present reservoir drive: waterflood
- Field size: 27,440 acres
- Well spacing: 10 acres
- Present decline rate: 10 to 15%

##### Original drilling and completions practices

- Drilling: cable tool drilling rig with chisel bit and natural mud
- Surface casing: 10 in diameter to 275 ft
- Completion: open hole
- Stimulation: natural or 200 to 250 quarts of nitroglycerine
- Logging: driller's logs and cores

##### Primary reservoir

- Bartlesville ("Glenn") sandstone of the Boggy Formation
- Depth: 1,450 ft
- Age: Pennsylvanian
- Gross thickness: 200 ft.
- Net thickness: 100 ft. (180 ft. maximum)
- Lithology: Very fine- to medium-grained, moderately-well sorted sandstone deposited as a incised valley fill
- Porosity: 17 to 24%
- Permeability: 0 to 450 md
- Seal: Sonora Formation shale
- Source rock: Pennsylvanian Cherokee Group shales (1 to 8% TOC)

##### Trap

Stratigraphic - an updip pinchout of the Bartlesville Sandstone to the East, there is a regional, homoclinal dip down to the west-southwest at 40 ft/mile

##### Secondary reservoir

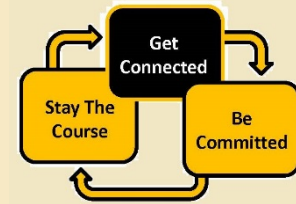
- Wilcox ("Mounds") sandstone
- Depth: 2,300 ft.
- Age: Ordovician



The Lake of Oil - Oil storage before the pipelines were laid was a problem



# UPCOMING EVENTS



<u>BOARD MEETING</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u>	<u>MEAL/FUNCTION</u>
January 4th	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
February 1st	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
February 29th	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/D&D Awareness
April 4th	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
May 2nd	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
May 31 <sup>st*</sup>	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
June 27 <sup>th**</sup>	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
August 1st	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Summer Social
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/Orientation/Elections (Closed meeting)
November 1 <sup>st***</sup>	November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Social/Installation

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

**Amish Lunch Social:** Saturday, February 27, 2016 in Chouteau, OK

**Vision 2016:** February 2016, Tulsa TBD

**Region VI:** April 28 through May 1, 2016 in Great Bend, KS

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention:** September 21-24, 2016 in Denver, CO  
(Region VII) Crowne Plaza Hotel

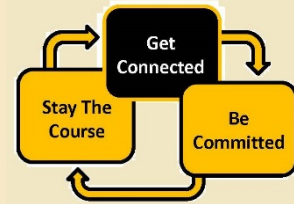
\*Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day

\*\*Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day

\*\*\*Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween



# SPOTLIGHT



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### Approved Nov. 15 for 2016 membership

Melissa Woolridge – Administrator at Tulsa Public Schools, learned of D&D when Val Bode visited OERB Petro Tech program

### Jan. 2016 Transfers

Beth Hesling – Supervisor at ConocoPhillips, Bartlesville

Beth Johnson – Retired, ConocoPhillips, Bartlesville

Gay Wheeler – Sr. Designer at Service & Technology Corp., Bartlesville

### Approved on Feb. 1, 2016

Melissa Goodwin – Controller at Rimrock Resource Operating, referred by Kay Williams

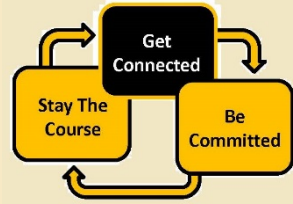
Barbara Brazeal – Receptionist at Laredo Petroleum, referred by friends at Laredo

Rachael Grant – OEG Support Administrator at Foundation Energy Mgmt, former member

Barbara Ellard – Sr. HSE/ Reg. Tech at Foundation Energy Mgmt., former member

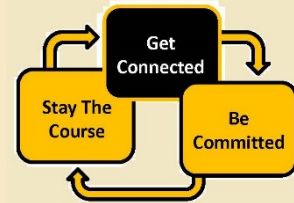


**ADDC Tulsa Visit**





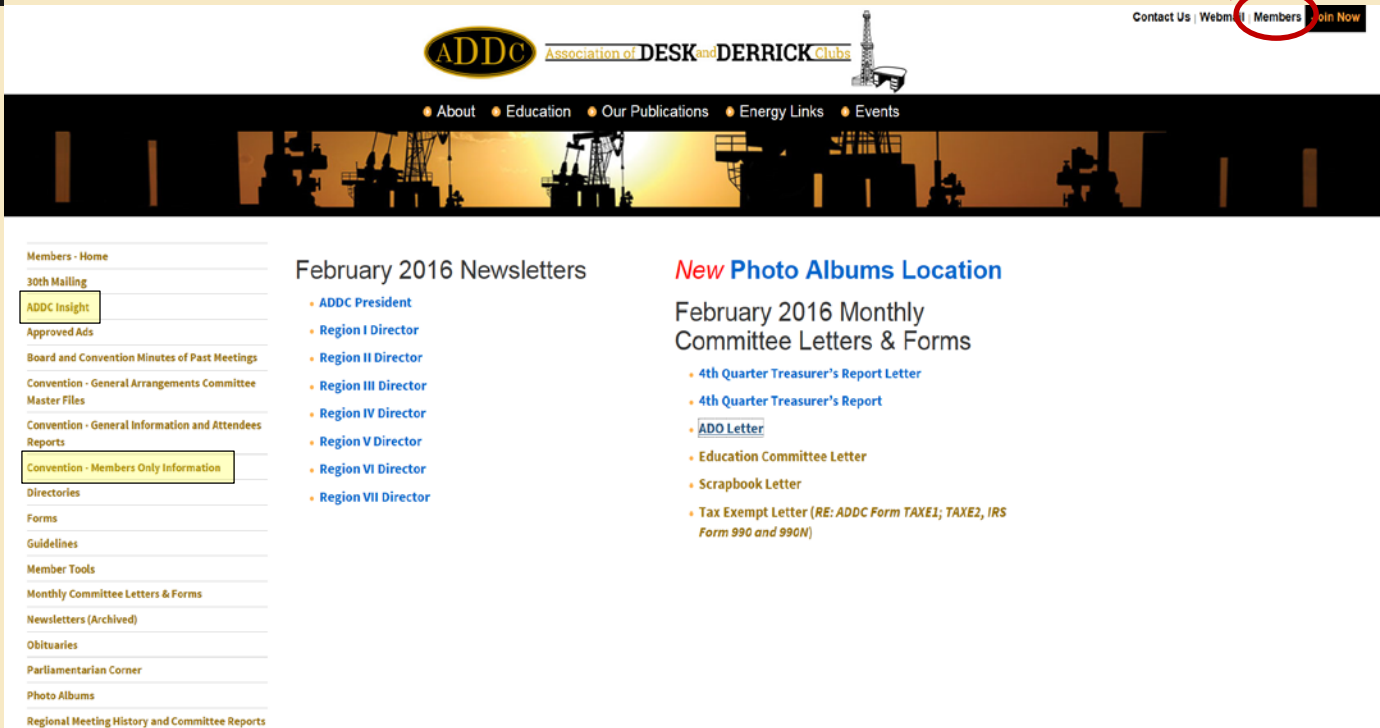
## Helpful Info



### Navigating the ADDC website

Have you checked out the ADDC website recently? Sometimes new things can be overwhelming when you are unfamiliar with it, and this website has SO much to offer, it is easy to say "Forget it!" But NOOOOOO, don't give up! Here is a quick and easy run down, but **you have to be a member** to access all the good stuff.

To get to the page below, you must first login under Members. If you don't know the ID/password, contact a Tulsa Board Member or the ADO. (**COMING SOON** - you will soon be able to choose your own ID/password.) Once logged in, click on Members again and this page will pop up:



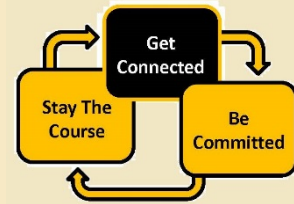
Along the left side, you can click on any of these to see everything you need to know about what is going on in our organization. Check out the **ADDG Insight** and **Convention** Information here. In the center are all the current newsletters from the ADDC President and each of the Region Directors. On the right, you will find specialized information.

Don't forget to look in the **Energy Links** tab. This has some great industry related articles and information in it. The Glenn Pool Oil Field article on page 10 came from the **Energy Links**.

I hope you find this helpful and Happy Hunting!



Who Are We?  
Where Are We?



# Regions & Clubs

## Region I Clubs

- Buckeye
- Ohio Valley
- Oil Heritage
- Penn-York Oil & Gas Affiliates
- **Three Rivers**
- Tuscarawas Valley
- West Penn Energy Association
- **West Virginia**

## Region II Clubs

- Bay Area
- Heartland Southern Illinois
- Olney
- Tri-State

## Region III Clubs

- Baton Rouge
- El Dorado, Arkansas
- **Lafayette**
- Laurel
- Morgan City
- **New Orleans**
- **Red River**
- **Westbank**

## Region IV Clubs

- Corpus Christi
- **Dallas**
- **Fort Worth**
- Graham
- **Houston**
- Lone Star Club of Dallas
- **North Harris/Montgomery Counties**
- San Antonio
- Victoria
- Wise County

## Region V Clubs

- Abilene
- **Amarillo**
- Artesia
- Bakersfield
- **Farmington**
- Midland
- Pampa
- **Roswell**
- San Angelo
- Wichita Falls

## Region VI Clubs

- Bartlesville
- Butler County
- Enid
- Great Bend
- Liberal
- **Oklahoma City**
- **Red Earth**
- **Tulsa**
- Wichita

## Region VII Clubs

- **Alberta Foothills**
- **Denver**
- Edmonton
- Grande Prairie
- Southeast Saskatchewan





### Board of Directors

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February 2016

### WHAT WILL BE SHALL BE AND ONLY WE CAN CHANGE THE OUTCOME....

I hope that everyone affected by the recent snow storms have not suffered any damage. I know some of you will be digging out of snow for some time. Please be careful in your travels.

We have just come from a very productive meeting in Tulsa, OK at the 2016 Budget and Planning Meeting. What a wonderful group of professionals we have helping to lead this association. It was my honor to be with the RD's, Wayne Ammons, Andre Martin, Melinda Montgomery and Val Williams at this meeting. So many good ideas and suggestions were brought up and many of these came from you our members. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and ideas with the board. It makes our jobs so much easier. Please keep them coming.

The board made some very thoughtful and educated decisions based on the down turn of our industry and decline of company support. We MUST recruit more new members and WE MUST retain those members we already have. This is a MUST and we as members must step up and invite more people to our meetings and activities. This is the only way we will survive as an Association. We, as current active members must also make some changes that will enhance our educational opportunities and excite others to join us. We all worked very hard on the budget for 2016. A final budget will be sent to the Club Presidents to share with the membership in the upcoming weeks.

Member services from ADDC are \$ 41.77 per member. The ADDC dues paid from each club are \$45.00. After making needed cuts from this year's budget, we still have a deficit of \$40,000 for this year alone. This can be attributed to decline in Membership...loss of members = loss in revenue! Can we overcome this?? Of course we can we are strong professional people who know and understand the value of Education.

The ADDC Board over the past two years is listening to you, the members. We wanted better technology, more exposure, advertising and educational seminars. And all this costs money as we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are still making adjustments and working on new ideas to cut costs and get new members. I encourage you all to send us your ideas, thoughts and plans to help build our membership and to make our Association the best ever.

We have the best members and I know that we will survive through this downturn and be stronger and better as we navigate these rough waters. Thank you all for your commitment to excellence and I look forward to hearing from each of you and want your thoughts and ideas.

Be vigilant and diligent and make 2016 the best year ever for our Association.

Connie Harrison  
2016 ADDC President





## Region VI Director's Newsletter



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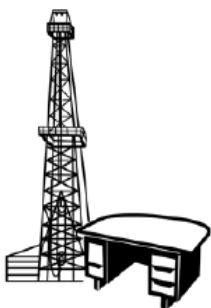
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February 25, 2016

Region VI Members,

It's already February and I hope your New Year Resolutions are still going strong. The year is off to a great start for our region. I have been very impressed with the people who have volunteered their time to be a part of this wonderful organization. I would like to start off by personally thanking and introducing everyone who are the 2016 Region VI Appointments:

Secretary: Shelly Jech

Contest Chair: Casi Nichols

Credentials/Tally Chair: Jamie Sabata

Nominating and Scrapbook Chair: Anna Lewis-McBeth

Treasurer: Kay McKinley

Parliamentarian: Latisha Campos

Time Keeper: Michelle Burgard

Well the Registration Packets are almost complete and will be going out sometime this month. The Friday night event is a "don't miss", the fieldtrips will be very educational with a small surprise (more info in your packets), we also will be offering a great speaker at the Seminar on Friday afternoon if you cannot make it in time for the fieldtrips on Friday. Saturday the Business Meeting will not disappoint and our speaker is excited to be joining to us. All of this followed by the relaxing Saturday evening Awards Banquet. You will not want to miss this Region Meeting! Remember, you can bring a friend and show them all that Desk & Derrick has to offer. The dates are April 28 – May 1, 2016, Great Bend, Kansas.

I would like send a big shout out to thank the Great Bend Club for all of their hard work and dedication, not just to our Region but also to you, the members.

Remember your dues are due by the first of February. The Association Dues are \$45.00. The Region Dues are \$4.00/per person. This money goes to the Past Region VI Directors Scrapbook, help send the Region Direct Elect to Convention, help start a new club, just to name a few. So please do not forget to submit those to your club treasurer.

I attended the Budget & Planning Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on January 22-23, 2016. I will address some of the items discussed in next month's letter and some of them during Open Forum at the Region VI Meeting in April.

**"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." — Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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February, 2016

Greetings! I hope your new year is off to a fantastic beginning.

I'd like to begin this letter with a recap of January's letter, as it bears review:

- **Renewing Members** please turn in your Renewal Forms with any/all corrections clearly marked. Soon you'll be able to make these changes online, but for now they will need to be updated by ADO.
- **All Member Renewal Forms are to be turned in by the end of February.** If there are any questions as to what needs to accompany these forms in the packet sent to ADO please contact me.
- I've been receiving the ADO 31 form for the New Club Officers. Thank you for being on top of this. If you have not sent these in, please get these to the ADO office as soon as possible.

This year I was honored to be asked to join much of the B&P discussion and business meetings. It was great to see the leadership of this organization, YOUR ORGANIZATION, brainstorm, plan, and make decisions for the future of ADDC. The thought that kept showing up for me was, "what if the members took personal ownership of this organization?"

For instance, while stopping at Sonic for a vanilla Dr. Pepper, I heard the young lady on the other end of the speaker greet me with, "Thank you for making MY Sonic Your Sonic!" Now I know that is probably a canned opening line but it packs a punch: My Sonic!!!

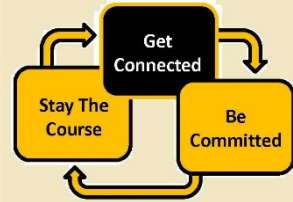
What would ADDC look like if every member said, "I represent MY ADDC" with pride and zest.

I'm excited to say I work for this fine organization with such a rich history. This is MY ADDC!!!

**André Martin**  
Distribution Office Manager



# What's happening



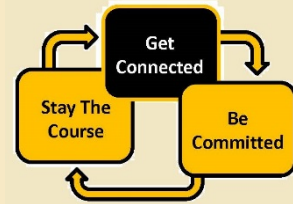
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 31	Feb 1 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	2	3	4  <i>Shannan McClain</i>	5	6  <i>Susan Cook</i>
7	8	9	10 <b>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	11	12	13
14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15   <i>Vicki Barnes</i>	16	17	18  <i>Misti Lawson</i>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <b>DEADLINE for TOD submissions</b>	26	27 <b>AMISH LUNCH IN CHOUTEAU</b> 
28  <i>Kathy Farris</i>	29 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	Mar 1	2	3	4	5



In Closing...



Editor's Letter

by Kay Williams

I hope you have enjoyed my first edition. Although I was the Editor many years ago, Susan Cook will be a tough act to follow. I know I will face many challenges this year to keep The Tulsa Oil Drop interesting, informative and hopefully FUN! Please help me meet some of the impending challenges head on by submitting an article you find interesting, a story that you would like to share or suggestions of things you would like to see in future editions.

I am looking forward to reporting the news, SPOTLIGHTING our new members (and anyone else that has something special to share) and providing you the information you need. Feel free to contact me with submissions, comments and/or suggestions at [kwms53@yahoo.com](mailto:kwms53@yahoo.com).

Until next month, . . . . .

Stay the Course, Get Connected, Be Committed!

*KWms*

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

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