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# **DEADLINE TO RENEW IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!**

The deadline to submit your membership renewal form is February 15<sup>th</sup>! After that date you will be removed from the Roster. YIKES!

There are some fun, informative and exciting new things planned for this year, so don't let your membership expire!

Your help is needed to put some finishing touches on the Region VI Meeting. Please contact one of the Board Members to see how you can contribute.









**Editor: Kay Williams** 



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### **Greater Knowledge**





















### **February Luncheon Meeting**

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. The Summit Club 15 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street 31<sup>st</sup> Floor of BOA Building Downtown Tulsa \*Free Parking

**Luncheon Includes:** Buffet, Tea, Coffee & Dessert

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS!

### **New Cost:**

Members-\$27 Non-Members-\$32

Make your reservations

NO LATER THAN

5:00 p.m. on Friday,
February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
reservations@tulsadandd.net

\*Parking garage entrance off Boulder. Get ticket and have it validated at check-in.

If you have need for **CE hours**, please inquire at check-in or email:

deejansen142@gmail.com

# **Drilling Mini-Series**

Kristie Luchtel Ferguson has graced Tulsa's Desk and Derrick Club with several informative and entertaining presentations over the years. This year, we are excited to have her join us for a two-part presentation.

## February 8th, Part 1:

How to make "HOLE!" Making and breaking connections. Learn about tripping, joints, and pulling out of the hole.

## March 8th, Part 2:

Vertical to Horizontal drilling - Learn how to make the pipe bend and straighten while navigating landing points.

Kristie Luchtel Ferguson provides over 20 years of technical and applied petroleum Geology experience in both conventional and unconventional plays throughout the world. She received her education in Geology (B.S) at Oklahoma State University, Geologic Oceanography at Humboldt State University, and Petroleum Geology (M.S.) at the University of Kansas.

After several years with Exxon then ExxonMobil, she returned to Oklahoma with Samson Resources and then Newfield. In 2013, she left NFX to start KLF Geological, LLC, which is located here in Tulsa. Kristie splits her time between Tulsa and Dallas where she is the Vice-President of Geology for Springbok Energy.

Kristie is an active member of AAPG (HoD delegate), TGS (past president), TGS Foundation, and the OSU School of Geology Advisory Board (Past Chairmen). She is married to Steve and they have two young sons, Hayden (8) and Leland (4) who love to go out in the field and play on the rigs.

Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions. Please RSVP to the Contact Chairperson @ <a href="www.reservations@tulsadandd.net">www.reservations@tulsadandd.net</a> no later than the Friday prior to the meeting. Members may attend the meeting only – no meal - for no fee, but <a href="please">please</a> do let the Contact Chairperson know ahead of time.

All attendees need to make a reservation.



### PRESIDENT'S LETTER



## **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**

### Dear Members,

I am very excited to share the benefits of the hard work and planning that has been going on in January as we prepare for an outstanding Region VI Meeting in late April. Our members have pulled together to plan restful lodging, fascinating speakers, and many other details to make this a conference you will remember and enjoy. After touring the beautiful Postoak Lodge, I highly encourage all of you to consider staying overnight.

As part of my emphasis on gaining knowledge, here is a current market update with tidbits from consulting firm Tudor Pickering Holt:

Investors and those in the workforce are pleased to see the DJIA surpass 20,000 points for the first time in history. New home builds are peaking at pre-2009 recessionary levels as consumer confidence leads to timely investing of large dollars in real estate just as borrowing rates are starting to rise above 4% on 30-year rates. In his first week in office, President Trump required the State Department to respond to TRP's Keystone XL pipeline application by the end of March without having to conduct a new environmental study, which could bring heavy crude production and new jobs to Gulf Coast refineries. While OPEC members are close to meeting the output cuts announced in November, oil prices continue to edge sideways with little predictability. Overall, we are seeing some firming in the markets and assurance to Tulsa employees.

Baker Hughes says rig counts added 51 over the past four weeks and a backlog of drilled but uncompleted wells ("DUCs") is building. This highlights drillers' confidence in future prices, though adding U.S. supply earlier than demand can soak it up may dampen market pricing and profits in the near term. As the weather warms, we should see well completions accelerate and catch up with the rig additions, stabilizing pricing this summer.

As a kickoff to this year's luncheon learning, our club members will enjoy a two-part mini-series on drilling. Please join us on February 8 and March 8 for a fun and informative discussion led by geologist and noted speaker Kristie Luchtel Ferguson.

Until next time, Jonathan Slay





## **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**

### 2017 Officers and Chairs

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### Officers/Board

President Jonathan Slay
Vice-President Laura Louser
Secretary Betty Hodge
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Director 2017-2018 Candace Brand
Director 2017-2018 Pam Sanders
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Bulletin Kay Williams Bylaws Val Bode

Contact Alex Schellhorn

Convention Jill Klein Education OPEN

Membership Kay Williams
Orientation OPEN
Program BOARD

Public Relations Candace Brand/Laura Louser

Roster/Website Val Bode Social OPEN

### **Special Committees**

Abbreviator Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards OPEN

ADDC Nominating Board Elects in April

Student Outreach/Scholarship Pam Sanders
Fundraising Betty Hodge

Golf Tournament Pam Sanders
Historian OPEN

Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL) Laura Louser

Nominating Board Elects in August

Scrapbook OPEN Tally OPEN

Vision Laura Louser



## January Presentation Recap



Sarah Kuegel from ScoutGroup presented an interesting program about their software product that uses online, real time technology to gather and report oil and gas data. ~ Beth Johnson



RECENT EVOLUTION OF TECHNOLOGY

A PROACE BY AND TECHNOLOGY

Gauge Sheet/Laptop

Heavy
Idea up a lot of room
Ime consuming

No audit trail
Lots of formatting issues
Time consuming formulas

Time saving applications that communicate with web platforms

Our speaker gave a great snapshot of where the industry was in technology and where it is going. The prospective she described was a big relief to the employees that have tediously reported data knowing how important and timely the data is. Change is always a little scary, but the results can be game changing for the success of the companies. ~ Jill Klein

Our speaker showed innovative ways to think about data collection in the field. I was encouraged that these new methods will allow analysts to spend less time on moving and copying data and more time to focus on problem-solving and being creative. ~ Jonathan Slay





# Vision 2017



For the vision meeting, I'll say I was excited to be able to work closely in a small group with retirees and long-standing D&D members who have held prior leadership positions. We have incredible depth in our bench. Looking forward to announcing our vision results. ~ Jonathan Slay



Small groups discussed the club's vision and mission. Topics discussed were strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. ~ Beth Johnson





Laura's exercise did yield some good insights and ideas, mainly focusing on our strengths and drawing from our assets. It showed the ones that were present that there is motivation for 2017. Good job, Laura! ~ Jill Klein



# Strike a Pose 👳



Laura Louser, Candace Brand and Dorothy Lenhart



Yahya Lazrak & Sarah Kuegel, from ScoutGroup, and Jill Klein



Brenda Bennett, Alex Schellhorn, Laura Louser, Candace Brand, Dorothy Lenhart, Jonathan Slay, Beth Heisling, and Beth Johnson



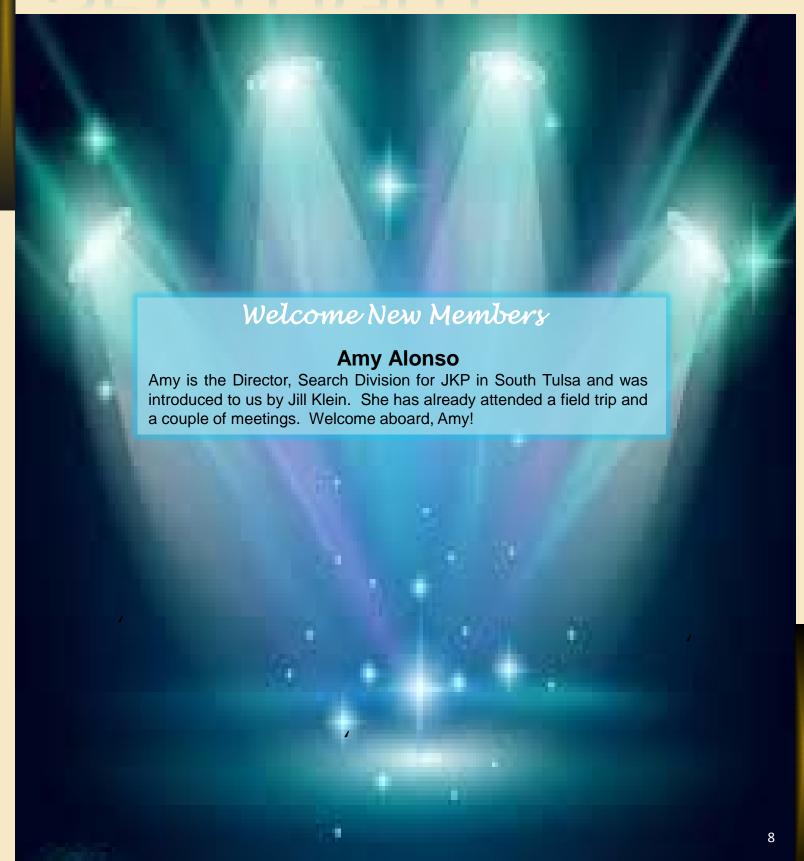
Jill Klein and Karen Chism



Betty Hodge, Brenda Bennett and Alex Schellhorn



# SPOTLIGHT





# UPCOMING EVENTS



# **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**

## 2017 Dates to Remember

BOARD MEETING	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	MEAL/FUNCTION
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/D&D Awareness
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Summer Social
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/Orientation/Elections
		(Closed meeting)
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Social/Installation

### **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

2017 Region VI Meeting: April 27-30, 2017 in Tulsa, OK Volunteers needed!

66<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention: September 20-23, 2017 in San Antonio, TX



## Special Invitation



# Invitation from Dr. Norman Hyne:

# **Oil Exploration Game - 2 hours Entirely Complimentary for You**

Sponsored by: AAPG Foundation

Administered by: Marc Bond,

Petroleum Geophysicist from England

WHEN: Wednesday, February 8th

7 to 9 pm

The University of Tulsa Keplinger Hall, Rm 230

No petroleum expertise necessary to participate

The Exploration Game was developed to present the challenges of oil and gas exploration using teams of 6 competing against each other. This practical and realistic simulation is based on a fictional country and their recent oil discovery. Each team is given a budget to spend on buying licenses and drilling. The game requires interpretation of geological data and incorporating the team's developing knowledge and intuition to help make the right decisions in bidding. The goal is to be successful and accumulate more value than the other teams. There will be a post-game analysis.

Sharpen your petroleum decision-making, creative thinking, leadership and coping with uncertainty and change abilities!

You must sign up for the course (name and e-mail). Let me know (<a href="mailto:nhyne@att.net">nhyne@att.net</a>) as soon as possible if you can attend the course as it has limited participants and there will be a waiting list.







# TULSA IS HOSTING 2017 REGION VI MEETING April 27-30, 2017

# **Current Committee Chairs:**

GAC Jonathan Slay

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Finance Jill Klein

House Jonathan Slay Program/Reg. Packets Gay Wheeler

(committee: Vicki)

Publicity **OPEN** 

Hospitality Dorothy Lenhart

(committee: Val, Kris, Beth H, Beth J)

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(committee: Kris, Pam, Kay)

Entertainment Marilyn Trout

(committee: Gaye, Kathy)

Printing Vicki Barnes
Field Trips Beth Johnson

Sponsorships Kay Williams/Vicki Barnes

(committee: Val Bode)

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help make this Region meeting a success. Please contact the Chairman listed above for the committee on which you would like to chair or serve.

Come help us share Tulsa's great Oil and Gas History!

### Leader's Letters





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February 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

February brings with it thoughts of Valentines and the Groundhog. To me it's a reminder that I must love what I do, because like in *Groundhog Day*, I do it over and over. But that's the life of an accountant, and, yes, I do enjoy it. Sometimes though, the monotony can get to you, and you just need to change things up.

This year at Budget and Planning, we changed things up a bit. We went through all the committee reports and the Board reports as usual, but we didn't stop there. We took the time to decide what direction we wanted to head with the Association. That involved coming up with tasks for everyone in ADDC. When I say everyone, I mean everyone. We outlined tasks for each of the committees, for the Board, for the regions, and for the clubs. We are in the process of sending these tasks out to everyone, so keep a lookout for updates soon. I know I might be slightly biased, but I believe this may have been the most productive planning meeting I've attended.

One of the changes that has happened over the course of the last two years is to include our ADO Manager and Webmaster at these planning meetings. Mark Loch (ADO Manager) and Wayne Ammons (Webmaster) play a vital role in the day-to-day operations of our organization. They are the face of ADDC, so including them in the budget and planning process only aids them in providing us, the members, with better service. Like the Parliamentarian and Executive Assistant, they do not have voting rights, but along with the Parliamentarian and EA, they were given a voice. This truly enhanced our meeting. This year's Board is a diverse group, and it was immediately apparent at Budget & Planning that each member intended in the utmost to advance the Association's best interests. We should all be proud of our Regional Directors and officers. I know I am.

I teased everyone by mentioning the new blog and video welcome, and I promise you will see them soon. I apologize for the delay, but unforeseen circumstances (mainly a server crash at my daytime job) kept me from completing these tasks as timely as I had hoped.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Regional meetings. I will be attending almost all of them. I regret being unable to be with my Region VI friends in person, but the silver lining is that I will get to see everyone at the Region III meeting scheduled for the same weekend. I still haven't figured out, unfortunately, how to be in two places at once. But Region VI will be in great hands — Christina Forth, Tammy Watkins, and your own Wendy Sparks will be there to share the weekend. If I can work out the details, I will try to Skype in for part of the meeting.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



## Region VI Director's Newsletter



Wendy Sparks Region VI Director

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Missy Jack Butler County

Casi Nichols Enid

Pam Hitz Great Bend

Kay McKinley Liberal

Michelle Burgard OKC

Jackie Shaver Red Earth

Jonathan Slay Tulsa

Abby Bock Wichita



Region VI Members,

I just returned from the 2017 Budget & Planning meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma last weekend. What an amazing experience! I learned so much about our organization and how it operates at the highest level! We thoroughly examined every aspect of our operations and pinned down everything for the coming year. I plan to address some of the items discussed during the Open Forum at the Region meeting in April.

Membership renewals are due by the end of business <u>FEBRUARY 28TH</u>. Please make sure <u>all of</u> your members have received them as soon as possible. If you have not received these from ADO, let me know and we will get these to your President or Membership Chair. The Association dues are \$45 and the Region dues are \$4 per member.

This past Saturday I spent several hours touring Post Oak Lodge, the site of our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Region VI meeting. I want to give a HUGE shout out to Jonathan Slay and members of the Tulsa Club for their hard work on this meeting. They have all stepped up after the resignation of the General Arrangements Chair. I must say I am so excited about this venue! It is different than any place we have visited in the past. The Friday night event will be at the Pole Barn with music, games and even "human foosball". Our Saturday meeting should be very informative. The speaker at the luncheon will be Michael Evans from Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC. At the awards banquet that evening, Christina Forth, ADDC 2017 President-Elect will speak about the future and changes for our organization. Last but not least the presentation of the AIMEE Awards! This is a fun evening of fellowship and a way to congratulate each other on a job well done.

Rules committee deadline for proposed bylaw changes/amendments to be submitted to the delegates at the 2017 ADDC Convention is <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, MARCH 1, 2017.

Regards,

Wendy Sparks





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Happy Valentine's Day to all ADDC members, Club Presidents and Board of Directors;

As I look at the calendar I cannot believe that the first month of 2017 has already passed, it seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the New Year.

2017 is off to a great start, our nation has a new leader and there is new leadership within the ADDC at both the club level and the Board level. Your 2017 Board is working hard for all of you to grow the ADDC and secure that it will continue to be the leading educational and networking organization within the energy industry for many years to come.

The 2017 Budget and planning meeting was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on January  $13^{th}$  and  $14^{th}$ , be on the lookout for the budget and planning meeting highlights to be available on the ADDC website soon. Your Board of Directors discussed a great many ideas to move the organization forward and to keep the ADDC strong and viable for many years to come.

Region meetings, for 2017, are coming together and the registration packets for these meetings will be posted on the ADDC website as soon as they are available. Make your hotel, travel and meeting registrations early so you do not miss out on the wonderful opportunities <u>each and every</u> Region meeting will have to offer.

ADO appreciates the diligence shown by all club Presidents and members alike in responding to the requests of the ADO office for information etc. Just a reminder ADO is here for you to help in any way possible with all of your ADDC needs and to answer any ADDC questions you may have. Working together we will keep ADDC great.

I look forward to attending at least 2 region meetings in 2017 and hope that all of you will try to attend your region meeting and more if possible. I can assure you that Region Directors and GACs in every region are working hard to make the 2017 Region meetings the <u>best ever</u>. You will not want to miss them

I hope everyone is planning on spending this Valentine's Day with someone special in your life whether that be a spouse, a significant other or special family members or <u>all of these</u> together. It is my hope that during this Valentine's Day season we will all be able to share love and bring hope to our world.

Until next month, always be the best you can be and let your actions demonstrate your positive words to those around you.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch ADO Manager ADDC





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We have successfully assembled a full roster for the 2017 Technology Committee. **Thank** you for continuing your service or for stepping up! The 2017 Technology Committee is:

Maggi Franks Board Contact

Wayne Ammons 2017 Technology Committee Chair

Webmaster

LinkedIn Support

Angelina Perry Region I Representative
Ryan Masterson Region II Representative
Sarah Hulin Region III Representative

Facebook Support

Sheryl Minear Region IV Representative
Jan Starnes Region V Representative
Anna Lewis-McBeth Region VI Representative
Christina Forth Region VII Representative

Mark Loch ADO Manager

I have been busy updating the *Board* page (<a href="https://www.addc.org/about/board">https://www.addc.org/about/board</a>); the *Directories* page (<a href="https://www.addc.org/members/addc-directories">https://www.addc.org/members/addc-directories</a>); the *Regions and Clubs* pages (i.e., <a href="https://www.addc.org/about/regions-and-clubs/region3">https://www.addc.org/about/regions-and-clubs/region3</a>); and the Region I, Region II, and Region VI websites (i.e., <a href="http://addc-region1.org/about.htm">http://addc-region1.org/about.htm</a>) to reflect the recent changes in leadership. More updates to the *Directories* page (<a href="https://www.addc.org/members/addc-directories">https://www.addc.org/members/addc-directories</a>) are on the horizon. Please continue to check this page for updated information.

We have another regional website soon coming out of our group—the recently approved Region 7 website (http://addc-region7.org)! Stay tuned for news about the rollout of this new website.

In December, I created a new Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC00mMglzHF53xuU7Rl29LIA) and a new Videos page (https://www.addc.org/videos) and navigation for the Association website. Please continue to check these areas for newly added informational and educational videos.

As always, should you require information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Best regards,

Wayne Ammons

2017 Technology Committee Chair







Kathy Farris

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship."

~ Thomas Aquinas

Happy Valentine's Day,
my friend!

## Thinking of you!

Please keep Kay Meyerhoff and former member Rhonda Vardeman in your thoughts and prayers as they work to recover from medical care.



Val Bode's mother-in-law, Betty Bode, passed away at Christmas and services were held on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in Tulsa. Val is a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. Please keep Val and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

From Susan Miller, Westbank Chapter President:

Alice Gros' brother, died on January 1st due to heart problems. Alice is from the Westbank Club, and a past Region III Director. Please keep Alice and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Her address for cards is: Alice Gros

2629 Vulcan Street Harvey, La. 70058

From Susan Miller, Westbank Chapter President;

I wanted to inform membership of the passing of Dean Mehle, a founder and charter member of the Westbank Desk and Derrick Club since 1976.

Services for Dean will be on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Mothe Funeral Home, 2100 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, La.

A donation to our Scholarship Fund will be made in her name. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please keep Carol Lloyd and her family in your prayers as her mother, Maria Desselle passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2017.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hill Crest Funeral Home and a Celebration of life will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Carol Lloyd is a member of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club and served as club president in 2000.

Cards can be sent to: Carol Lloyd

1328 Chopin Dr.

Bossier City, LA 71112

It is with great sympathy that we share this sad news with you regarding the loss of our colleague, friend and PIOGA supporter Kenneth F. Stewart.

Kenneth F. Stewart age 90, of Indiana, died on Monday, January 16, 2017 at his home. He was an uncommon man who lived an uncommon life. He was born in 1926 in Pittsburgh to Edith Stewart.

Mr. Stewart was a life-member of the VFW Post 1989, and a life time member of the West Penn Desk and Derrick Club

Memorial contributions may be made to the VNA, 850 Hospital Rd., Suite 3000, Indiana, PA 15701.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stewart family at this difficult time.

Imogene Price, a member of the Enid Desk and Derrick Club since 1971, passed away January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at Central Christian Church, with arrangements by Anderson-Burris Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date in Enid Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Central Christian Church. Guestbook is available at www.andersonburris.com [1].

Please Keep Imogene's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams



# Tis the season for L O V E! But shouldn't that be true of all seasons?

I have seen so much negativity on social media lately that I am ready to go back to the 60's and 70's when the news was reported fairly (well, for the most part) and the only discussions you fell victim to were the ones with your family, friends and neighbors. It is hard not to get caught up in the hate, frustration and anger of the current society when it is being slapped in your face at every turn.

I think it is so ironic that so many who are directly involved with all this stirring up of dissention, are the very ones who, in the 60's and 70's, were wearing headbands, carrying flowers and singing chants of peace and love and the end to wars.

As an "ole hippie", I just have to say how disappointed I am at many of my fellow Baby Boomers and their lessons taught to the Melinnials. We were a generation of peace and love, but have somehow managed to change that to war and hate. How very sad and hopeless that seems.

My wish for you my friends, in this Valentine month, is (of course) to fill your heart with peace and love once again and share that with everyone you know.

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

www.tulsadandd.net

www.addc.org

**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: <a href="mailto:kwms53@yahoo.com">kwms53@yahoo.com</a> with any questions.