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2014 President's Induction Speech

For me, as with perhaps some of you, this year has been filled with many ups and downs, accomplishments and failures, dreams and uncertainties, but the thing that stands out in my mind the most, is the pride and honor I have felt serving as 2013 Vice President. It has been quite a learning experience for me and definitely a step outside my comfort zone in many ways.

It was a difficult decision for me to throw my hat in the ring for 2014 President and one that I didn't make lightly. As I'm sure most of you can relate, I have a busy job, an active family life, grandkids, friends, dogs and a cat. So did I REALLY want to take on another role? When I joined Desk and Derrick in 2007, I had no desires or intentions of becoming very involved. However, it didn't take me long to realize that the more I volunteered, the more I learned. Somewhere along the line, it hit me With greater service, I began to gain greater knowledge, and in return, with **Greater Knowledge – Greater Service**. (HmMMM, that sounds familiar!)

At our 2012 Orientation meeting, I put together a closing "food for thought". I challenged our members to step outside their comfort zone, and become involved and participate on some level. Whether that is accomplished through attending field trips and/or seminars, participating as a volunteer in a sponsored event, serving on one of our many committees, or perhaps even as the Chair of the committee, or running for a Director position or Officer position on the Board, you will only gain value to your company, your industry, your community, but mostly to yourself by becoming actively involved with this wonderful organization. Because I truly believe in this, I began to realize I cannot challenge our members without accepting that challenge myself. As I mentioned earlier, I had NO plans of pursuing a position on a committee or the Board, much less the top slot, yet here I am, way outside my comfort zone, preparing to take on my own challenge.

Coming from parents who were both educators, I learned very early that one should never stop gaining knowledge. I believe it is essential. I hope to work closely with our Education Chair, Sarah Kuegel, to continue the wonderful job Virginia Calhoun has done this year to find interesting field trips, seminars and networking opportunities. I hope to encourage more members to participate in educational youth programs that further these young minds' exposure to and knowledge of the energy industries; such as, the OERB PetroPro program, the fabulous Magic Suitcase and ADDC's Bits of Fun. If you are unfamiliar with these, trust me, you won't be for long.

I am proud, honored and excited to serve as your President in 2014. I appreciate your confidence in me and all the encouragement you have given. I want see the Tulsa Club continue to grow and expand our influences in our industries and our communities.

I have selected for our 2014 theme, "**Education – The Key to Our Future!**" and once again, I encourage and challenge all of our members to become involved and participate on some level to further your knowledge. With your help, I know we can take our club and its members to the next level, and set a standard that other Desk and Derrick Clubs will want to follow.

Respectfully submitted by
Kay Williams, 2014 President

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Where are you now, Where are you going and Which road will you take to get there?

by Kay Williams

As 2012 nears the end, I look back on the opportunities Desk & Derrick has provided for me, the highlight of which was the National Convention in OKC. In keeping with 2012 ADDC President Judi Adam's theme this year, "Crossroads of Energy", I put together the closing for our Orientation presentation at the Oct. 10th membership meeting. I wanted to share it again with our members who joined us that evening, as well as the members who were unable to attend, in hopes that ALL will take a moment to reflect on their association with the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and the ADDC. So.....

Where are you now? There was a reason you joined Desk & Derrick.

Maybe you heard we have excellent speakers each month and interesting field trips. Maybe you are new to the area and just want to socialize, or you thought it would be a good opportunity for networking. Maybe you're new to the industry and want to have a better understanding of it. Or perhaps you have a coworker who invited you to come and your company pays for it. So, you get a break from your office and a "free" meal. Whatever the reason you joined, we're glad you're here.

How many of you joined this organization because you want to become its President and make a major impact in the club and in this industry? No one? Me either! That was WAY out of my comfort zone. But the first step to reaching your destination (the reason you joined) is to step out of YOUR comfort zone, or let's call it your "parking spot". You can stay in that spot and see new things, learn new things, but will you ever reach your destination? Put that stick in D for drive and participate in something that will help you achieve your goal. This club has many seasoned members who love to share their experiences, their knowledge, and their friendship. They are always willing to answer questions, advise, support and encourage. Take advantage of that.

Where are you going? And how will you get there?

You can sit in your parking spot each month, enjoy the program and food and go back to work. But will that get you down the road to accomplish your goal, provide personal growth or increase your value as an employee in the industry? Not if you're not willing to pull out of that parking spot. Even taking "baby steps" can take you further down the road.

If you joined to socialize or network, here's your "baby step" - Sit at a table with different people each month and introduce yourself. Find out where they work, what they do and why they joined. Want to ease out of your parking spot just a little? - Serve on the Contact Committee, the Membership Committee, the Roster Committee or the Social Committee and get to know ALL of our members. Serve as a Chairman on any of these committees and you'll be on your way down the road to great things.

Did you join for the presentations and field trips? Do you want to learn more about our industry? Take a few "baby steps" by making suggestions and sharing your ideas with other members. Or to ease out of that parking spot - serve on the Education Committee, the Orientation Committee, or the Program Committee. Get a jump start and serve as a Chairman on one of these committees.

And how many of you just came for the food and time away from the office? What's your "baby step"? - Well, Congratulations, you've already accomplished it! You joined and you're here. Do you want to nudge yourself just a little? - serve on the Convention Committee or the Social Committee and help plan the events you want. And of course, the Chairman position will help to expand the boundaries of that old, tiny "parking spot".

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January Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday January 8,
2014 at 11:30 a.m.

Mayo Hotel

515 W. 5th Street
Tulsa, OK

Luncheon Includes:

Buffet, Tea, Coffee &
Dessert

Cost:

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

Make your reservations

NO LATER THAN

**12:00 p.m. on Monday,
January 6**

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

Note: *Free* parking on the basement level (only) will be provided for Desk and Derrick members and guests at the Mayo Motor Inn at 416 S. Cheyenne. Valet parking is available at the hotel entrance for a \$5 charge.

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Welcomes:



Robert O. Wilkinson

Sr. Regulatory Compliance Specialist at Conoco Phillips
Speaking on "2013 State/Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update".

Mark Wilkinson is a Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist for ConocoPhillips and 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.

On a personal note, Mark has been married for 30 years and enjoys traveling and golfing.

***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 Mayo 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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WINTER SOCIAL
AT THE MAYO HOTEL
DECEMBER 11, 2013



★ PHOTOS ★



Vice President's Report By Kay Williams

January, 2014

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. 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
9 additional cards were purchased. Cost \$7.57
Total 2013 Correspondence Expenses = \$19.99



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President's Letter

January 2014

Dear Members,

Well, another holiday season is over and a new year is about to begin. This time of year always brings me hope and excitement for new beginnings, and the thrill of unlimited possibilities. As I pack away my Christmas decorations, I reflect on the year that has past and I wonder what the year ahead holds in store for me.

I have accepted my own challenge that I extended to the membership in 2012, and I am stepping outside my comfort zone to become more involved in our club. I know I have many wonderful fellow members who will help guide me with their experience, their encouragement and their friendship and I hope I am able to give that same kind of guidance, experience, encouragement and friendship to the many members who have graciously volunteered their time and effort to head the various Committees that are such an important part of our organization.

I look forward to meeting all of our newer members and to speak with several of our seasoned members, whom I have yet had the opportunity to get to know. I hope all of you will also take the time to introduce yourself to some of our members you don't yet know. In 2014, our Board of Directors will continue to sit at different tables each month to introduce themselves and answer any questions you may have. Please take advantage of this time to learn more about each other, our Tulsa Club and ADDC, as well as learn how you can ease out of your comfort zone, contribute to the growth and success of our club, and reap the rewards through **Greater Knowledge – Greater Service.**

Our Board of Directors have already begun making lots of plans for the new year and our Committee Chairs will be busy setting up activities, seminars, field trips, social gatherings and community involvement to keep us all busy. Please feel free to share your ideas and suggestions with any of us; we are here to serve.

I hope everyone has a VERY happy, healthy and prosperous new year and I look forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting of 2014 on January 8th. Until then, remember

Education is the Key!

With Kind Regards,

KWms



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Region VI Director's Newsletter

January 2014



Abby Johnson
Region VI Director

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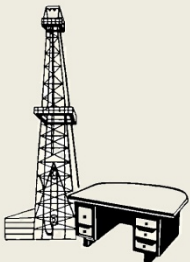
Dear Members,

Hope everyone had a Happy Holiday. Let's start off the New Year with a race. I bet that at almost every race you do in your life, someone is better than you and someone is not. Most of us will always finish somewhere in the middle! Education happens in the middle.

I am looking forward to reading your responses to the Membership Survey. Thank you for taking the time to participate. I hope that we can utilize this information for the benefit of ADDC and its members.

I enjoyed coming and installing officers at several clubs and hope that I can visit all the clubs of Region VI this year.

Please continue to Honk!



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Happy New Year to all of you! I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2014.

What a great honor it is to serve ADDC as the 2014 President! Your 2014 Board of Directors is well suited to serve the members in the year ahead and each is honored to represent the members.

Planning, goal setting, new ideas and energy: it is very exhilarating to think of the possibilities that lie ahead as we enter into a new year of our lives and with Desk and Derrick. I recently saw this quote that illustrates my point. Written by Michaelangelo, it is: "The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it." How many times do we set the bar too low for ourselves only to realize we could have done so much more? I want us to aim high in Desk and Derrick. Let's see how far the energy, spirit, ideas and vision of our membership can take us!

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete the Membership Survey. The website link for completing the survey is <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/addc-membership-2014/>. To date approximately 425 members have completed the survey. I look forward to sharing the results with the membership in the months ahead.

The 2014 Board is busy preparing for Budget & Planning meeting which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, January 10-11. During our two-day stay in San Antonio, we will approve the annual budget and review the goals and plans of each of the committees. Please contact your Regional Director, region representatives, committee chair or any Board member, including me, and share your ideas.

In addition, the Board will begin to formulate a strategic plan for the Association based upon the feedback from the Membership Survey. The Board made the decision to hire Chris Edmonds from the Ken Blanchard group to help guide the Board in developing our strategic plan. Chris is a professional planner with 25 years of experience not only in strategic planning but also in working with non-profit organizations. In fact, he was a YMCA Executive Director for a number of years before joining the Ken Blanchard group.

We need to approach Desk and Derrick as we would a business and hiring the necessary partners makes good business sense from time to time. While some members have expressed concern over the expense to the Association to formulate this plan, the Board believes this is an important investment in the Association that will help keep it vibrant and vital for many years to come.

A huge thank you goes to Connie Harrison and Valero Energy Corp for providing space, transportation and many of our meals for the Budget & Planning meeting. Their contributions are truly appreciated.

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In November 2013, the Board approved combining two committees into one: Credentials and Tally were combined and the name is now Registrar Committee; EAB2 and Publications were combined and will be known as Publications Committee. I want to personally thank those members who have volunteered to chair a committee and on behalf of the ADDC Board of Directors we acknowledge and thank you:

Club Bylaws Review – Dorothy Semon
Education – Anna Lewis-McBeth
Membership – Ingrid Burton
Program – Evelyn Smith
Public Relations – Sharon Hiss
Rules – Valina Blanchard
Tax Exempt US – Shelly Hildebrandt
Tax Exempt CDN – Brian Carter
ADDC Manuals Review – Rena Shaffer
Certification – Sheryl Minear
Contest – Judi Adams / Marilyn Marshall
DDJ – Diana Walker / Audra Horton
Leadership Resources – Peggy Lloyd
Long Range Planning – Mary T. Vaughan
Nominating – Angie Duplessis
Registrar – Terry Ligon / Misty Hendricks
Trade Show – Judi Adams / Sharon Hiss
Winning Image – Judi Adams
2014 Convention GAC – Kathy Martin
2015 Convention GAC – Audra Horton / Rena Shaffer
2016 Convention GAC – Jerry Rasmussen / Elise Lorenz

In addition, we thank the members who have stepped forward as representatives for their regions to serve on these committees.

I know the members and Board join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to 2013 ADDC President Marilyn Carter as she led us through the year. Your contributions to the Association this past year were truly appreciated and I personally thank you for your friendship, leadership and caring spirit.

I will need support and encouragement in the months ahead but I know for sure that it is going to be a fantastic year.

Linda Rodgers
2014 ADDC President

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2014 Dates to Remember

<u>BOARD</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u>	<u>MEAL/FUNCTION</u>
December 30 th	January 8 th	Lunch
February 3 rd	February 12 th	Lunch
March 3 rd	March 12 th	Lunch/D&D Awareness
March 31 st	April 9 th	Lunch
May 5 th	May 14 th	Lunch
June 2 nd	June 11 th	Lunch
June 30 th	July 9 th	Lunch
August 4 th	August 13 th	Dinner Summer Social
September 2 nd (Tues.)	September 10 th	Lunch
September 29 th	October 8 th	Lunch/Orientation/Elections (Closed meeting)
November 3 rd	November 12 th	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 1 st	December 10 th	Dinner Social/Installation

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Vision 2014: February TBD; contact dlenhart@laredopetro.com for details

Region VI: April 24-27 in El Dorado, KS

63rd Annual ADDC Convention: September 23-28, 2014 in Lafayette, LA

64th Annual ADDC Convention: September 22-27, 2015 in Lubbock TX

65th Annual ADDC Convention: September 20-25, 2016 in Denver, CO

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Training Resources



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

Enrollment is now being accepted for 2014 for the following course:

- **ADVANCED CONCEPTS OF OIL & GAS INDUSTRY CONTRACTS**
 - April 22-23 Oklahoma City, OK
 - November 11-12 Houston, TX
- **BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS**
 - March 4-5 Tulsa, OK
 - September 16-17 Denver, CO
 - October 21-22 Houston, TX
- **FUNDAMENTALS OF TITLES, DEEDS, CONVEYANCES AND LEASES**
 - March 11-12 Tulsa, OK
 - June 11-12 Denver, CO
 - September 9-10 Houston, TX
- **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST**
 - March 18-20 Oklahoma City, OK
 - April 15-17 Houston, TX
 - June 3-5 Denver, CO
 - October 7-9 Tulsa, OK
 - December 2-4 Houston, TX
- **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS**
 - April 29 - May 1 Houston, TX
 - May 20-22 Oklahoma City, OK
 - August 26-28 Pittsburgh, PA
 - September 30 - October 2 Denver, CO
 - November 18-20 Houston, TX
- **FLUID FLOW PROJECTS: TWO-PHASE FLOW IN PIPES**
 - May 12-16 Tulsa, OK

For additional information and to sign-up, please contact the University of Tulsa at:

Web: www.cese.utulsa.edu

E-mail: cese@utulsa.edu

Phone: (918) 631-3088



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JANUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January Birthdays



1/07 - Amber Hawkins
 1/13 - Beverly Hart
 1/16 - Jane Terry

1/17 - Jill Klein
 1/20 - Jennifer Bryant
 1/24 - Christina Duncan



Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins

January 2014

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year! I hope that all of you had a great and safe holiday!

This newsletter is actually my last one as Susan Cook will be taking over next month as the new Bulletin Editor. It has been a great pleasure putting the newsletters together for the past year and I have truly enjoyed it. I want to take this time to give a special thanks to our former club President Val Bode who has done such a great job this past year as well as former VP and new President, Kay Williams! They have both been very instrumental in helping me with the newsletters monthly and of course have done a great job in their respective role with the club. I would like to also thank all of you who contributed to the newsletters, my dear readers who took the time to send me their kinds words/compliments and everyone else who take the time to read the newsletters each month. I wish you all the very best and I hope to continue to see all of you at the monthly meetings!

Please help me welcome Susan Cook as the new Bulletin Editor. I know that she will do a wonderful job!

Take care everyone and thank you very much again!

Sincerely,

Katia Hopkins

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