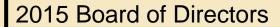
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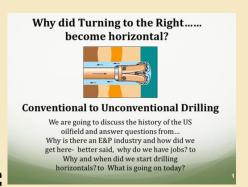














#### **January Luncheon Meeting**

Wednesday January 14, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

#### The Summit Club

15 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street 31<sup>th</sup> Floor of BOA Building Downtown Tulsa \*Free Parking

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

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5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9th

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\*Parking garage entrance off Boulder. Get ticket and have it validated at check-in. Kristie Luchtel Ferguson provides over 19 years of technical and applied petroleum Geology experience in both conventional and unconventional plays throughout the world. She is an Oklahoma native from Morris. She received her education in Geology (B.S) and Geologic Oceanography at Oklahoma State University and Humboldt State University and in Petroleum Geology at the University of Kansas (M.S.). After several years with Exxon and ExxonMobil, she returned to Oklahoma with Samson Resources and then Newfield. Since 2013, Kristie has been President of her own company, KLF Geological LLC, in Tulsa Oklahoma. She is an active member of AAPG (HoD delegate), TGS (past president), and the OSU School of Geology Advisory Board (Past Chairmen). Kristie is married to Stephen and they have two young sons, Hayden and Leland.



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oversupply?

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development

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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!







**DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA** WINTER SOCIAL AT THE SUMMIT CLUB **DECEMBER 4, 2014** 

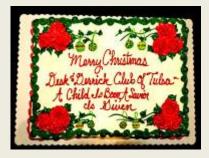
















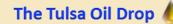














Membership Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2014
By Secretary, Vicki Barnes

The Club's **2014 Winter Social** was held at the Summit Club on Thursday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Our 2014 Social Chairs, Mary Williams and Angela Williams, did a bang-up job on arranging the event. Attendees enjoyed an excellent meal, live Jazz music by "CV", plus fun games for prizes!

After dinner, Val Bode served as Installation Officer for the 2015 Officers and Board. As would be expected, Val did a wonderful job, presenting each new board member with a bag of goodies containing a rubber band, mirror, a round TUIT and a PayDay candy bar. Reminding us to be flexible, always smile, a little round "TUIT" will come in handy in knowing we will eventually get around to those difficult tasks. Lastly, it is a volunteer position and the only pay you will receive is personal satisfaction knowing you did your best. Then Val presented a flower to each board member whose characteristics she likened to their position.

Our 2014 President Kay Williams selected The Parent Child Center of Tulsa as the charity she wished to support for the Holidays, and Desk and Derrick members were very generous with their gifts to donate to this worthy organization. Thanks to you all who generously gave to the cause.

It was a lovely evening, held in a beautiful setting that was all decked out for Christmas!



### Desk and Derrick Pay Day By Val Bode

I was greatly honored to have been asked by then President-Elect Vicki Barnes to install our 2015 Officers last month. I was asked to write about the experience for the bulletin.

Each inductee stepped up to serve the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, and we thank you. Since 1952, members like you have made the commitment to serve as officers of our organization and in doing so, have contributed to our strength and success. We look forward to seeing your personal growth in your respective positions as you lead our Club and guide us in fulfilling our Mission and Purpose.

Each of Officer received a little bag, each with the same contents. First was a rubber band. This was to remind you to always be flexible. As leaders, you will serve a wide variety of members, all with different needs, goals and personalities, so flexibility will be your friend. Bend and you won't break. Next was a mirror, to remind you to smile. When you frown into a mirror, you get a frown back. But smile into the mirror and you will always receive a smile. It works the same way with people, so even when the going gets tough, a smile will serve you well. The next item was a little round magnet with the letters "TUIT". When we have a difficult task to accomplish we sometimes just find it difficult to "get around to it". Now you will have a "Round TUIT". Finally, there was a candy bar. It's a PayDay. Savor and enjoy this sweet treat, for it is the only Pay Day you will receive from this organization!

Next I presented a flower to each Officer. Directors-Elect Jill Klein, Rhonda Vardeman, Karen Gibbs, and Laura Disinger, were each given a carnation. The carnation has many meanings, including *dedication*. As Directors of our Club, you must be dedicated to both the officers and the membership. As this sweet flower blooms, so will you bloom and grow as you help guide the club.

Treasurer Elect Amy Claybourn was given a Lily. In some cultures, the Lily signifies **wealth and prosperity**. With wealth comes the need for meticulous bookkeeping and the timely payment of debts, and places in you the greatest of trust.



### Desk and Derrick Pay Day Continued from Page 5 By Vale Bode

Secretary Elect Brenda Bennett was given a White Chrysanthemum. The White Chrysanthemum symbolizes *truth*. In your position as Secretary, you must keep accurate notes so as to record the proceedings of both Board and Membership meetings in a truthful manner.

Vice President Elect Mary Williams, was given a stem of Alstroemeria. Also known as a Peruvian Lily, the Alstroemeria signifies **wisdom**. As you stand by your President, you will need the wisdom to learn from her, to assist when needed, and to lead our Club in case of the President's absence.

Immediate Past President Kay Williams, was presented a pink rose. The pink rose is the symbol of *gratitude and appreciation*. Please know that we truly appreciated your outstanding leadership this past year, and gratefully look forward to your guidance and advice in the coming year.

President-Elect Vicki Barnes, was given a Yellow Rose. The rose is known as the "Queen of Flowers" and as such, was an appropriate flower for the person holding the highest office of our organization. The yellow rose symbolizes *exuberance*, *joy*, *and welcome*. We know you will lead this Club with exuberance, you will share your joyful nature with its members, and you will welcome members, both new and established, as well as welcome new ideas that will lead us forward as a Desk and Derrick Club.

With the small gifts of induction came big promises for a *dedicated, prosperous, truthful, wise, appreciated, exuberant joy and welcome* for 2015.



# Farewell to 2014 by Kay Williams

A year ago this month, I stood before you for the first time as your 2014 President and uttered those words which became our theme for 2014. I hope that you have heard it, seen it, read it and even dreamed it enough that it has become instilled in your mind forever. For when we stop gaining knowledge, we fail to continue to grow within. And when we stop growing within, a little bit of us fades away each day.

Education is available all around us, in all aspects of our life. And what a blessing we have all experienced this year with the many educational opportunities to which we have been exposed through our involvement with Desk and Derrick. From the Rock Whisperer, the Environmental Specialists, the Division Order Analyst, and the entertaining Producer/Director, Mark Mathis to several of our very own members who introduced fun ways to educate our community's children about our industry, we have gained knowledge that has allowed us to better serve our community, our employers, our organization and ourselves.

Can I see a show of hands--How many of our members here feel that they have learned something new this year because of D&D? Is there any member here tonight that feels they haven't? Anyone?

At the beginning of the year, I challenged our members to step outside their comfort zone and I am proud of all of you who did, whether it was a small step or a huge leap, YOU DID IT! And YOU SURVIVED IT! I may not have commented every time to every person, but I noticed and am proud of you for it. I too, made that scary step, simply by getting up in front of everyone and talking, like now. Has it gotten easier? Yes! Do I still get nervous? Absolutely! (Was there ANYONE at the IAL that DIDN'T hear the tremble in my voice or the pounding of my heart?) But if I can do it, any and all of you can too. I thank my Board, Committee Chairs and all our volunteers for helping me through.

Next year will bring us new adventures, new speakers and new leaders, many of whom are fairly new to the club. And with so many young people joining, it will be exciting to have fresh ideas, youthful enthusiasm and many valuable educational experiences.

I close my farewell with another challenge. Give our 2015 leaders your encouragement and support, because they may be outside of their comfort zones too. Make the decision tonight to sign up as a Chairman or as a member for a committee that interests you, where you feel you may have something to offer. Don't wait to be asked to participate in an activity where volunteers are needed. Step up and step out of that comfort zone and allow the experience to help you grow through the education it provides for you.

And always remember.... Education truly IS the key to our future.



About President Vicki By Vicki Barnes

I am pleased and honored for the opportunity to serve as your 2015 President. I surprised myself when I stepped forward to accept this position, and leave my comfort zone of serving behind the scenes. But I am ready for the challenge and will do my best. We had a recent invocation that reminded me "you will never experience success if you don't take the risk, never experience success if you don't attempt something new, never experience success if you don't expand your ideas, and you will never experience success if you don't set goals. I plan to be persistent in my commitment to the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and I know that with the help of our Board, Committee Chairs and experienced members all working together we will have a successful year.

#### **Bio**

I became a member of Desk and Derrick in 2010 and have helped behind the scenes with various projects. What I've enjoyed and found most beneficial in learning about the Association was attending our Annual and Regional conventions. I have attended several and I've always come away with a great appreciation for the leadership, professionalism and hard work of all involved. Our Club has many great role models and members who I am sure you will see serving in various positions this year. I have a specific "shout out" of thanks to Kay Williams for her encouragement and support. She assures me that this year I will overcome challenges and achieve personal growth. I am excited to be working with the Board and Directors that were elected. We have some very talented people and I look forward to knowing each of you a little better.

#### **Theme**

As I was preparing for this evening, I reflected on our motto; Greater Knowledge – Greater Service, which lead to my theme for 2015 "Elements of Success".... Knowledge, Service and Working Together.

**Knowledge** will be gained through our monthly educational opportunities, field trips and special events.

**Service** will be fulfilled by our community stewardship and annual assistance to the Tulsa Geoscience Center with their open house and children's fossil dig during Mayfest.

**Working Together** we will help enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

I believe that with our knowledge, service and working together we will achieve both professional and personal development in the upcoming year. We still have places to fill on several committees, so please let me know if you have an interest in serving this year. I will be glad to talk to you.



## Dates to Remember

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

### **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

#### **Vision 2015:**

Region VI: April 23-25, 2015 in Norman, OK, Embassy Suites in Norman,

Hosted by Red Earth

**64**<sup>th</sup> **Annual ADDC Convention:** September 16-19, 2015 in Lubbock TX

(Region V) Overton Hotel

65<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention: September 21-24, 2016 in Denver, CO

(Region VII) Crowne Plaza Hotel



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Training Talk Email Newsletter:

- Reason for training: Helps employees meet new responsibilities.
- Upcoming Courses: Here's a look (with links for additional information) at our upcoming training classes currently scheduled for 2015.

#### **FUNDAMENTALS OF TITLES, DEEDS, CONVEYANCES and LEASES**

Instructor: Tim Dowd

- February 24-25, 2015 \* Oklahoma City, OK
- June 9-10, 2015 \* Houston, TX
- August 25-26, 2015 \* Denver, CO

#### **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST**

Instructor: Norm Hyne

- March 3-5, 2015 \* Oklahoma City, OK
- April 14-16, 2015 \* Houston, TX
- June 23-25, 2015 \* Denver, CO
- August 18-20, 2015 \* Houston, TX
- October 6-8, 2015 \* Tulsa, OK
- December 1-3, 2015 \* Houston, TX

#### **BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS**

Instructor: Mark Kaiser

- March 24-25, 2015 \* Oklahoma City, OK
- April 22-23, 2015 \* Houston, TX
- September 16-17, 2015 \* Denver, CO

#### **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS**

Instructors: John Farina & Mark Klins

- April 28-30, 2015 \* Houston, TX
- May 12-14, 2015 \* Denver, CO
- September 1-3, 2015 \* Pittsburgh, PA
- September 22-24, 2015 \* Houston, TX
- November 3-5, 2015 \* Tulsa, OK

#### **FLUID FLOW PROJECTS: TWO-PHASE FLOW IN PIPES**

Instructors: Cem Sarica & Jim Brill

May 11-15, 2015 \* Tulsa, OK

#### **ADVANCED CONCEPTS OF OIL & GAS INDUSTRY CONTRACTS**

Instructor: Tim Dowd

October 27-28, 2015 \* Houston, TX

#### 2015 IPEC: International Petroleum Environmental Conference

• November 17-19, 2015 \* Denver, CO

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Kay Williams Laredo Petroleum 15 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1800 Tulsa, OK 74119

Dear Desk and Derrick Club Members,

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Thank you so much for your wonderful donations of clothes and toys for children at The Parent Child Center of Tulsa. You have impacted so many children who would have had nothing for Christmas if it hadn't been for your generosity. We were able to provide gifts for children who will spend Christmas at the Tulsa County Emergency shelter. In addition, children in three other programs will receive gifts because of you.

Again, thank you so much for making a difference. This is such a busy time of year and everyone has family to think about and we appreciate your taking the time to help some children who really need it.

Warm Regards,

Nancy Moore

Development Director



**Executive Director: Desiree Doherty** 







### Vice President's Report

Date of Report: 1/5/2015

Board Position: Vice President

Name: Dorothy Lenhart

Report: Vice President Report

Correspondence Sent Out: A Get Well card was sent out to Margitta Grona for her recovery from back surgery. A Sympathy card was sent out to Michelle Swaney for the passing of her father. A Thinking of You card was sent to Val Bode with prayers for her daughter's recovery after a bad car accident on Christmas Eve.

Correspondence Received: A Thank You letter was received from Nancy Moore at The Parent Child Center of Tulsa, thanking our club for all the wonderful donations of clothes and toys, which were collected at the December Social event.

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership: None

Recommendations and/or Motions: None

<u>Dorothy Lenhart</u> Signature



### President's Letter

January 2015

Here's my first President's letter to you.

As we begin each year we happily pass through the Christmas holidays and the New Year with great anticipation. I am excited, nervous and ready for what is to come. Stepping up to serve as President will be a learning process that will not only help with my Desk and Derrick knowledge but also my everyday life. The New Year will bring opportunities for education, new guest speakers, new and enlightening field trips.

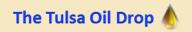
A little about myself: I am the second child in a family of five girls. I grew up mostly in New Mexico and Texas. As a child you would usually find me chasing horned toads and on occasion you would find one or two in a box under my bed. I loved helping my dad do some household jobs. We eventually moved to Broken Arrow where I graduated high school and then was off to college. Fast forward some 30 years of working in the oil and gas industry and you find me as part of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. I have really enjoyed the field trips, social activities, officer position and the few region meetings and conventions that I have attended.

As we start the new year, I am proud to be part of the group that will make up our 2015 Board of Directors. Besides myself serving as President and Mary Williams as our Vice President, Amy Claybourn as our Treasurer and Brenda Bennett will serve as Secretary. Rounding out the list, we have great Directors in Jill Klein, Rhonda Vardeman, Karen Gibbs and Laura Disinger.

My theme for this year works with the Desk and Derrick Motto "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service". The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will see *Elements of Success:* <sup>1</sup>Knowledge, <sup>2</sup>Service and <sup>3</sup>Working Together.

Víckí Barnes, President





## Region VI Director's Newsletter





#### Anna Lewis-McBeth

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Happy New Year! Can you believe that it is already 2015? Where has the time gone? I hope everyone's holidays were fantastic. I also hope that everyone was able to spend some of the holiday, if not all, with family.

Well this year is going to be a fantastic year. I am looking forward to working with the Presidents of your clubs. I am planning on conducting a conference call once a month, with the presidents so we can discuss any issues, and new information. This should keep the lines of communication flowing to you.

The Committee Region Reps for Region VI still has lots of holes. Please consider becoming a Region Rep for one of our open slots. The President of you club has the information of the available positions, and the volunteer form. If you need assistance in completing this form ask your president or and we will gladly assist you.

The Budget and Planning meeting will be held January 15<sup>th</sup> though January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This year the meeting will be held in Tulsa. So if you have not let your club presidents know of anything you would like me to mention, now is the time.

After I return from the budget and planning meeting, I will hold a leadership training for all presidents and vice presidents. I am attempting to get this scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited to attend. I will provide more information once everything has been confirmed.

The Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club is hard at work preparing for our Region Meeting. So it is not too early to start planning on attending. This year the Region Meeting will be held in Norman, Oklahoma. The meeting dates are April 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 26<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

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.

Until Next Time,

Anna Lewis-McBeth





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January, 2015

Happy New Year to the members of the Association! I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2015. I am truly honored to serve as your 2015 Association President and the 2015 Board of Directors are willing and ready to serve you, the members.

If you recall at the 2014 Convention, I challenged each of you to "Raise your Voice" and tell the story of the Association. The Energy Education that this Association values and projects are dynamic and should be shared. You can make a difference, you can inspire change and get your membership involved.

The 2015 Board of Directors is busy preparing for Budget and Planning meeting which will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma January 16-17, 2015. During our stay in Tulsa, we will approve the 2015 budget as well as review the plans and goals of the Committees. Feel free to contact your Regional Director, region representative, committee chair or any board member to share any ideas or concerns you may have. Remember, you are The Voice of this Association.

In 2014 as part of the strategic growth and development of our future, we hired Chris Edmonds from the Ken Blanchard group to guide the Board and assist with a strategic plan. We have, once again, engaged the services of Chris for the 2015 year as we continue with the development of our plan. In addition, we have hired Dave Stevens with the marketing firm of Stevens and Stevens to assist with the marketing of our Association. Stevens and Stevens is a marketing firm geared towards Associations and Non-Profits. Dave and his team are currently working to present a plan and ideas for future growth of our Association. We are very excited to hear what will be presented by Chris and Dave in the coming weeks. I look forward to sharing the information and ideas presented by Chris and Dave on to You the Members in order for you to incorporate those ideas into your Clubs and Regions.

Before you know it Regional Meetings will be well under way. Mark your calendars to attend your Regional Meeting and possibly attend a Regional Meeting outside of your own Region. Also, don't forget to mark your calendars to attend the 2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference being held September 15-19, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas. The members of Region V have been hard at work putting together a dynamic program of field trips, seminars and speakers.

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I would like to thank those members who have volunteered to chair a committee for 2015. In addition I would like to thank those members who have agreed to serve as a Regional Representative. Remember, it is not too late to volunteer to serve as a Regional Representative on any of these committees. Please contact your Regional Director and get involved! Volunteerism is the greatest gift you can give!

> Club Bylaws Review - April Lang Education - Jody Kuberskey Membership - Debi Baiamonte Program – Angie Duplessis Public Relations - Sharon Hiss/Diana Walker Rules - Val Williams Tax Exempt US - Keith Atkins Tax Exempt CDN - Brian Carter ADDC Manuals Review - Rena Shaffer Certification - Shervl Minear Contest - Kathy Martin DDJ - Deb McCuller/Donna Hartig Leadership Resources - Barbara Pappas/Jan Bell Long Range Planning - Donna Taylor Nominating - Judi Adams Publications - Marilyn Carter/Maggi Franks Registrar - Mary T. Vaughan 2015 Convention GAC - Audra Horton/Rena Shaffer 2016 Convention GAC - Jerry Rasmussen/Elise Lorenz 2017 Convention GAC - Kathy Johnson

Please join me in extending many THANKS to 2014 ADDC President Linda Rodgers as she led our Association this year. Linda's contributions and leadership were truly appreciated not only by me but by the entire Association. I value your friendship and look forward to a fantastic 2015!

We begin 2015 with apprehension and excitement, but I know that with your support, enthusiasm and encouragement we can accomplish many great things!

Lori L. Landry 2015 ADDC President





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January 2015!!!

WOW!!! Greetings everyone and welcome to the New Year!!!!

As we begin our journey together this year I want to make sure you have what you need by way of accurate information on the website, updated forms, Renewal Forms, etc. If you are missing anything of this nature, either now or throughout the year, please contact this office and we'll get you what you need for success.

Hopefully by now (or very soon) you have/will receive your Member Renewal Form. Please mark through any information that needs to be changed. For now, we enter all corrections and updates manually. In the future, you will be able to make corrections/updates via the website . . . but for now, we are using the "old school" method. For those of you who still desire filling out your corrections/updates directly on the form by typing the information in, PLEASE somehow denote what information has changed. We strive to keep all information current and correct.

More information will be coming your way in the next couple of months.

I'm looking forward to a great year.

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Dear Membership:

December 30, 2014

The Membership Committee is wrapping up for the year 2014. This letter provides information which consists of Part Two of a Two Part series listed in this letter. We hope you and your club will find some of these suggestions to be helpful in retaining and increasing membership. Next year, Debi Biamonte with Region III, will be chairing the Membership Committee. I know she will do a fabulous job!

The Membership Committee wishes everyone a safe and happy New Year! Please contact Debi (<u>d baiamonte@cox.net</u>) to find out what is required of you to be a committee representative next year in 2015! The Membership Committee is a vital part of the growth of ADDC and your local club; I encourage you to be active in every aspect.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Pappas Barbara Pappas

2014 ADDC Membership Chairman

New members must be made to feel wanted and needed as soon as possible. A welcoming letter from the Club President/Director is an effective way of making a new member feel welcomed.

It is extremely important to get new members active in committee activities immediately. Involvement creates interest.

Regular members who failed to renew their membership should be contacted, followed by personal phone calls if necessary. Let them know they have been missed. Regular members who have missed a meeting should also be called and told: "We missed you..." This should encourage them to return.

Members who have been active in the past might be persuaded to become active again with a personal telephone call or by being asked to do a specific job.

Perhaps if contacted, former members might like to rejoin.



#### MEMBERSHIP IDEAS (Cont'd.)

Form an active telephone/text message committee to remind members of meetings and arrange for transportation if needed.

Remember to give credit to committee chairman and members. A "thank you" is always appreciated.

Assign a hostess for each new member for a few meetings, so that she has someone to sit with.

- INVOLVEMENT- Not sitting on the side lines hoping things might change, but having a piece
  of the action in helping bring about constructive changes.
- FRIENDSHIP Making new friends for the Club, our movement and ourselves is the blessing that just comes all by itself as we pursue the goal of introducing others to the work of the Association
- UNSELFISHNESS Sharing the fun, involvement and friendship with others.
- THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is all its members. You can't have one without the other.
- ASKING Do you belong to our Organization?
- · SEEKING To find those to ask to join.
- · FINDING- Unique ways of seeking and asking.
- COMMUNICATION The opportunity to share what is going on in the ADDC movement with others.
- GROWING Bigger and better with more dedication, purpose, accomplishments as well as members.
- WAYS AND MEANS A successful membership drive gains for your table more than members do
- FUTURE LEADERSHIP The new members you bring in this year will be leaders of tomorrow.
- RECYCLING that's the "in thing" to do these days of shortages; so don't forget to recycle
  those former members who forgot to pay their dues last year or the year before.
- WORK New members don't just happen, it takes work to spread the word, recruit and welcome each new member.
- YOU and your enthusiasm for your Club's life and getting the job done.

Finally, orientation meetings for prospective members and the new membership that has already joined are very important. In these meetings all the responsibilities and obligations of membership should be covered. It is only after complete explanation of the workings of your club that the new member will decide if this is what he/she wants to join. After realizing what his/her responsibility will be, you can be fairly sure that he/she will make a good working member when he/she does join.







Angie Duplessis

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Happy New Year 2015 Presidents:

Hopefully you are as excited about turning the page to a new year as I am. Congratulations on serving your club as their President this year!

Being a part of the Program Committee is very interesting and satisfying. It has been a few years since I served as a Regional Program Rep and I truly enjoyed reading about all the meetings in my region. Although it may be a challenge for the clubs to find educational and interesting speakers for **nine** programs, keep in mind that Clubs may sponsor one Desk and Derrick Orientation and two socio-economic or professional self-development programs during the year.

Why is it necessary to monitor and stay compliant? The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has received an exemption from paying U.S. Federal Income Tax because our primary purpose is education. To retain our tax-exempt status, each Club is required to file a monthly Program Report to verify that we are in compliance with the tax law and our ADDC Bylaws requiring nine educational meetings per year. The Program Reports will be kept as a permanent record in case we are audited by the IRS.

Program Report Form PRGM 1, and instructions for completing the form, can be found on the ADDC website at <a href="https://www.ADDC.org">www.ADDC.org</a> under ADDC Forms. A yearly spreadsheet of the form is attached. Please look over the form become familiar with it. If you have any questions, please ask.

Please complete the form and submit within seven days after your meeting. The form is to be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to your Region Program Committee Representative. The Region Representative will accumulate the entire month prior to forwarding to ADO and myself. If your club is not sponsoring a program in a particular month, a form should still be completed indicating "NO MEETING." If you need any help completing the form or have any questions, your Region Rep or I will be glad to assist you.

Also, please complete the "Program Club Meeting Schedule" (attached with the PRGM 1 form) and submit to your Region Program Rep. This form will assist us in tracking the monthly Program reports.

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Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance. Have a great year!!







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December 18, 2014

TO: ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS FROM: 2015 RULES COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

AND/OR STANDING RULES

In accordance with Article XXVI-Amendments, Section 1 (a) "...the proposed amendments are submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Rules Committee by an Association Officer, the Board of Directors, the Rules Committee, or a club prior to a deadline date set by the Board of Directors, such date not to be less than ninety (90) days prior to convention, and..."

A deadline date, postmarked, faxed, or emailed no later than Friday, February 6, 2015, has been set for submitting proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to the Rules Committee for presentation to the delegates at the 2015 ADDC Convention.

If your club wishes to propose a change, please be sure to include your phone, fax number, or email address in your correspondence. If you or your club wishes to discuss the proposals before they are submitted, please feel free to call or email me.

It is very important to state the Article number or Standing Rule number as it now reads, and then state the wording you are proposing.

Please send your proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to me at the above address or email address.

NOTE: Be sure to follow up after sending the proposed amendment(s) with either an email or phone call to be sure I have received them.

Val Williams 2015 Rules Committee Chairman

Copy: Lori Landry, 2015 President

Connie Harrison, 2015 President Elect

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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18	19	20 Happy Birthday Jennifer Bryant	21	22	23	24
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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

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**64<sup>th</sup> 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 don't know about you guys, but I'm confused as to what happened to 2014. It seems like it was just yesterday that we were building new committees, revising the bylaws, attending Region VI and then convention in Lafayette, electing new officers, celebrating the holidays...and now it's time to do it all again. If you think about it, though; that is better than the alternative—not getting to do those things again. Only 2015 will see new committee chairmen, different venues for Region VI Meeting (Norman, OK, hosted by the Red Earth Desk & Derrick Club), and Convention (Lubbock, TX, hosted by Region V). We have a new Club President and Board of Directors to assist.

As you can tell, there's going to be a lot of things to sink your teeth into this year. If you're a new member and you want to know more about any of the committees or where you might be needed most, please speak to any Board Member. They are listed on the front page. If you are looking for a change in your Desk and Derrick life, seek out a new committee placement for yourself. No matter where you fall, there's a spot that can be filled if you are willing to do so. I have it on good source that it will be greatly appreciated by President Vicki; she told me so herself.

Happy New Year!