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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



WELCOMING A NEW YEAR has its pros and cons. On one hand, everyone is usually happy to see the old year end and are anxious to see what the new year has in store for them. On the other hand, beginning the new year can be full of anxiety for some, as it means many unfamiliar challenges in their new endeavors.

As The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa begins the new year, our 2017 Officers and Chairmen have already begun to prepare for many upcoming activities. Please help their transition into these new roles by contacting one of the members listed on page 3, and ask them how you can help.

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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA Wednesday, January 11 at 11:30 The Summit Club, 15 West 6th Street



“A New Era: Digital Technologies”

What is the next frontier for digital technologies in oil and gas?
What are some of the challenges facing us?

Join us to find out what one local company is doing to advance
“A New Era in Digital Technologies”

January Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

15 W. 6th Street

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Luncheon Includes: Buffet, Tea,
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Members-\$27

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5:00 p.m. on Friday,

January 6th

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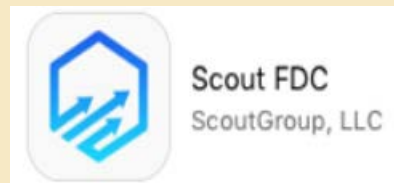
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Boulder. Get ticket and have it
validated at check-in.**

Guest Speaker Sarah Kuegel

As the Director of Sales, Marketing and Product Development, Sarah will be handling ScoutGroup's business development, client relations, enhancements and product management.

Sarah graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Math/Science.

Sarah has spent the last two plus years at Cimarex Energy Co. as a Measurement Analyst and two years prior at Premier Natural Resources as a Petroleum Analyst.



If you have need for **CE hours**, please inquire at check-in or email:
deejansen142@gmail.com

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

All attendees need to make a reservation.



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2017 Officers and Chairs

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Officers/Board

President	Jonathan Slay
Vice-President	Laura Louser
Secretary	Betty Hodge
Treasurer	Jill Klein
Director 2016-2017	Alex Schellhorn
Director 2017-2018	Candace Brand
Director 2017-2018	Pam Sanders
Parliamentarian	Kay Williams

Standing Committees

Bulletin	Kay Williams
Bylaws	Val Bode/Kris Russell
Contact	Alex Schellhorn
Convention	Jill Klein
Education	OPEN
Membership	Kay Williams
Orientation	OPEN
Program	OPEN
Public Relations	Candace Brand/Laura Louser
Roster/Website	Val Bode
Social	OPEN

Special Committees

Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	OPEN
ADDC Nominating	<i>Board Elects in April</i>
Student Outreach/Scholarship	OPEN
Fundraising	Betty Hodge
Golf Tournament	Marilyn Trout/Gaye Marrs/Kathy Farris
Historian	OPEN
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Laura Louser
Nominating	<i>Board Elects in August</i>
Scrapbook	OPEN
Tally	OPEN
Vision	Laura Louser



2017 PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE

as presented by Jonathan Slay

Thank you, my fellow members, for entrusting me with the presidential leadership for 2017.

I was raised in Houston, Texas by a mother from New York and a father with roots in Texas, so I am a mixed breed. I have an appreciation for southern charm but am influenced by the northeast coast's faster pace of life. As the oldest child, I learned early on how to lead a team comprised of five girls and one other boy. My siblings and I shared many good years with adventures, sports, plays, choir, and board games. Life in a big family taught me how to get along in a team environment, how to work hard when others get tired, and how to seek a common goal while respecting the abilities of each person. My mom taught me to rely on Jesus for strength when facing adversity, and to never give up on hopes and dreams. In the oil industry, being an overcomer and never giving up are key things to remember.



I attended Oral Roberts University for an undergraduate degree in accounting in the early 2000s, then returned to KY for seven years of public accounting and corporate accounting for a utility company, where I got my feet wet in the demand side of the energy business. Through networking at ORU, Laredo moved my family to Tulsa in late 2013. I have seen how the power of networking and educational experiences creates jobs and lasting relationships.

I joined D&D to learn about energy roles outside of accounting, such as land, geology, and marketing. There I found mentoring by Kay Williams, Val Bode, and Vicki Barnes throughout 2016, which was key when I wanted to quit from feeling like I may not fit in to the group. Mentoring from those past presidents was key to growing as a leader and understanding how we work as a club. Learning from experienced members and taking active roles in bylaws revisions and budgeting allowed me to grow into a president role faster than expected.

Something is so attractive about the D&D club as a community of friends and acquaintances who share the common bond of a cyclical, commodity-based industry. We all shared in the woes of 2015 low oil prices, job losses and office closures, but then in late 2016 shared in the joy of upward firming of the market. I love the pitching in, helpful attitude of the senior members of the club who show dedication, courage and goodwill.

As 2016 Treasurer, I was able to lead the Board's turnaround effort that moved us from a significant net loss in 2015 to finishing 2016 with a modest net surplus. Diligence, creativity, careful thought, and realistic expectations of fundraising were exceeded. A corporate sponsorship from Laredo created most of the surplus, plus fundraising that more than exceeded expectations. Special thanks to Betty and Jill for fundraising efforts. Our 2016 Board held it together in a year of uncertainty about membership levels and continued to hold quality meetings while keeping a reasonable budget.

We did it!

I have a huge passion for the energy business. Going into 2017, U.S. energy employers have a very positive regulatory outlook under the Trump administration, which should encourage more hiring and opportunities for club members. I appreciate energy independence as it brings a new sense of dignity and freedom to the USA.



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A strong desire to learn propelled me to go back to night school, as a young father, to earn an MBA over three years. Having seen the larger picture of business, now I want to spread our club's message of excitement about energy to more folks, whether that's through general learning or through technical discussions of how to frack wells, deploy capital, exchange land leases, review contracts, and hire good people.

Regarding the 2017 vision for our club, I want us to drive the vision together in the January luncheon in an open format. One of my goals as President is for members to be heard all year long, and to lead a board who will respond to concerns and validate ideas. I am very interested in consulting with experienced members. In 2017, I want the club to improve coordination, communication, and teamwork, with a renewed focus on our core values of energy education. With the Board's support, I hope to add a renewed sense of professionalism, attracting and retaining members who value that feel, while honoring the sense of community that holds current members together.

I ask you for grace and patience as I transition into the President role. Feel free to reach out to let me and the officers know how we can do better. Vice President Laura Louser and I aim to make modernization changes, in accordance with ADDC's promoting of that direction, so I ask that you keep an open mind to fresh interpretations of how to conduct our business. I really appreciate your trust, and I will do my best to honor that trust. I am very thankful to be a part of this club and look forward to getting to know each of you better.

INSTALLATION



Tammy Watkins –
2016 Region VI Director



2017 Directors –
Alex Schellhorn and Pam Sanders



2017 Treasurer –
Jill Klein



2017 Secretary –
Betty Hodge



2016 RD with 2017 Tulsa Board –
T Watkins, J Slay, B Hodge, J Klein,
A Schellhorn, P Sanders
(not pictured: L Louser-VP, C Brand-Dir)



2017 President –
Jonathan Slay





PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

Dear Members,

It is my honor to be elected to serve you as 2017 President. We have an opportunity to reset, refocus and renew our commitment each year to educating members and the public about the energy and allied industries. I hope you will join me and the 2017 Board in uniting to make this one of the best years in recent memory.

We have endured low prices and job losses in the oil market in 2014-2016, but recovery is showing signs of appearing. Let us believe together that we can better ourselves in knowledge and service in 2017, while honoring our tradition of networking and social development. We have a young, strong board leading us this year and I hope you will find your place to volunteer to help the club be effective in conveying knowledge of this great industry.

Please join us on January 11 for lunch where all members will be invited to contribute their ideas of the club's vision and mission. Vice President Laura Louser and I are taking a democratic approach to vision-casting to ensure members feel included and valued. Every member is an important part of what we do.

I am excited to work together with you to learn and serve in 2017.

Best regards,
Jonathan



Strike a Pose

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SPOTLIGHT

2016 4th Quarter Volunteers

Meetings:

October Invocation – Mary Williams

November Invocation – Dr. Kathy LaFortune

December Invocation – Mary Williams

Contributions to the Tulsa Oil Drop:

OCT: September Presentation Recap – Laura Louser

Article “ADDC Convention News” – Jonathan Slay

NOV: October Presentation Recap – Barbara Rassmussen

Article “Tallgrass Prairie Preserve” – Karen Chism

Article “Adventures in the Secret World of Websites”
– Val Bode

DEC: Article “Deepwater Horizon – Courage in the Gulf”

– Alesia Bailey

Community & Club Activities:

Silent Auctions - Jill Klein and Betty Hodge



UPCOMING EVENTS



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2017 Dates to Remember

Membership Renewals will be emailed out the first week of January

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

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Vision 2017: To be held during the January 11th Membership Meeting

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

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



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

Current Committee Chairs:

GAC	Jonathan Slay
Recording Secretary	OPEN
Finance	Jill Klein
House	Jonathan Slay
Program	Gay Wheeler
Publicity	OPEN
Hospitality	Dorothy Lenhart (committee: Val, Kris, Beth H, Beth J)
Registration	Val Bode (committee: Kris, Pam, Kay)
Entertainment	Marilyn Trout (committee: Gaye Marrs, Kathy Farris)
Printing	OPEN
Field Trips	Beth Johnson
Sponsorships	OPEN

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!



Special Feature

submitted by Vicki Barnes



GE made an oilfield drone that can sniff out gas leaks....It could make inspections go three times faster.

At the opening of **GE's new oil and gas R&D center in Oklahoma**, the multi-business company has also presented its new methane-sniffing helicopter drone called "Raven." GE started working on the project last year, and it proved that the 20-pound machine can indeed do what it was created for during a test run in July: Raven successfully found gas leaking from a couple of oil wells in Arkansas. A lot of companies in other industries already use UAVs for inspections, including Con Edison and Airbus. GE created the Raven specifically to save oil and natural gas firms money and to help them assess all the data gathered from their facilities.

According to the company, the drone can make gas inspections go three times faster. The Environmental Protection Agency requires oil producers to monitor their fields for leaks, you see. And currently, what they do is send workers armed with infrared cameras to walk around their wells. Raven, with its laser-based sensors, can fly over the field for 40 minutes on a single charge and beam back data to an iPad on the ground. Even better, it can tell how bad the leak is, whereas the infrared camera can only detect its presence, not its severity. The drone is also loaded with custom software that allows it to plan its own flight and analyze the data it gathers.

GE will continue working on the project at its R&D Center in Oklahoma and will soon deploy its third Raven for testing. In the future, the machine might end up going head-to-head against the methane-sniffing drone NASA created, which was based on the sensor the Jet Propulsion Laboratory designed for use on Mars. Other than sniffing out gas leaks, the UAV's potential applications include inspecting hard-to-reach machineries and keeping an eye on factory flare stacks.

Article: https://www.engadget.com/2016/10/09/ge-gas-leak-sniffing-drone/?utm_content=bufferefa56&utm_medium=social&utm_source=linkedin.com&utm_campaign=buffer



Leader's Letters



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January 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

Happy New Year! I hope the holidays were everything you hoped they would be, and more. I am having a hard time believing that 2017 is already here. My last few years on the board have just flown by, and somehow it is now my turn to lead our Association. All I can say is, "WOW," thank you again for placing your trust and faith in me. I am truly humbled.

As we move into 2017, most start the year with a resolution; be it get physically fit, save more money, or even to learn to play the harp. We try to better ourselves by making a plan for the New Year. More often than not, after a month or so these ambitions fall by the wayside. I have been guilty of that over and over again, but that's because I often set lofty goals for myself. While there is nothing wrong with pushing myself to be better, I have to be realistic, and realize that I will not be an astronaut by the end of the year.

This is what we do at Budget and Planning every year. We start with a resolution or a plan for the year. We begin with some lofty goals, saying, for example, that we want to have 3000 members by the end of 2017. We then review that goal, and discuss ways of making it happen. Once we realize that a goal may not be realistically obtainable, we revise it, perhaps (in our example) to recruit 2500 members. Each goal is scrutinized and revisited until we have reached a practical goal that still pushes us to do better, but can still be achieved. I don't believe we can start by shooting for the stars, but we can sure try to visit the moon.

I mentioned some of my personal goals for the Association at the 2016 Convention. Those will all be reviewed and discussed at B&P, as will any goals the other board members have for ADDC. These are the goals of only 15 people. We have over 1800 members right now. What are your goals for the Association? I urge each and every one of you to give your suggestions to your chapter president, your Regional Director, or any member of the Board. Believe it or not, no idea is "too far out." Who would have thought that we would have chapters conducting meetings over the internet? It is happening now.

I am looking forward to all of your ideas, and working with everyone to make 2017 an ambitious, productive, and educational year for our Association.

Maggi Franks

P.S. Be sure to look for my blog and welcome under the new Video Section on the ADDC website.



Region VI Director's Newsletter



Wendy Sparks
Region VI Director

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Pam Hitz
Great Bend

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Red Earth

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Tulsa

Abby Bock
Wichita

Region VI Members,

I am so excited for our region this year! Although we have had a downturn in the industry we have many new members stepping up and taking leadership roles. I believe 2017 will be our best year yet! I want to congratulate all club Presidents who have been recently elected. Thank you for leading your club in this New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support of me being the 2017 Region VI Director. This is a step for me that I never imagined just a few short years ago. I am honored and excited to be a Region Director. I want to be available to you for questions or concerns. Please feel free to email me at wsparks@cegx.net or call 405.760.2884 with any questions you might have. I am the liaison between the clubs and members of our region and the ADDC board. Please use me to express the concerns of your members.

I have certain goals this year. I want us to go the extra mile to recruit members, help with fundraising and attend monthly meetings regularly. Remember that members now do not have to be affiliated with the oil and gas industry but can also be individuals who have an interest in our industry. Volunteer when you can and stay strong to your commitment to Desk and Derrick. I plan to visit as many clubs as I can this year. Please keep me advised of your meetings, fundraisers and special events!

Our region meeting this year will be in Tulsa, OK on April 27-30. Jonathan Slay and his club will be hosting a spectacular event this year in their wonderful city. We are currently looking at a venue that is totally different than we have had before. Stay tuned for more information.

I would like to thank Tammy Watkins the 2016 Region VI Director and 2017 ADDC Treasurer for all of the help and encouragement she has given me in such a short time! She has been wonderful to work with and I look forward to being on the board with her. Please work with me in 2017 to strengthen our clubs and our Region VI as a whole!

Regards,
Wendy Sparks



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Happy New Year!!! To all ADDC members;

Wow!! Here we are at the beginning of 2017, where did 2016 go, it seems as though the years go by faster and faster. I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and that you were able to spend time with family and friends celebrating the true reason for the season. Now that all the revelry is past it is time to get started on a wonderful 2017.

ADO is in the process of updating all forms on the ADDC website with the correct office address etc. so that there will not be any confusion as to where to send information. I do ask that you gather your 2017 membership renewals for your members as soon as possible, following the instructions that were included in the Email containing your respective chapter 2017 membership renewal forms. If you have any questions please contact ADO and I will be happy to assist.

For any chapters that have not yet done so, please submit your form ADO-31, 2017 Officers form to ADO as soon as possible as well as your 2017 Chapter meeting schedules. Once again if you have any questions please contact me and I will be happy to assist in any way I can.

Now that we have the housekeeping issues out of the way I want to encourage each of you to make plans to attend your region meeting as well as the 2017 ADDC International convention being held in San Antonio Texas, September 2017. Be on the lookout for plenty of information from ADO as well as information on the ADDC website regarding the 2017 convention.

For those of you who have volunteered for a committee or are considering doing so, either at the chapter level or national level I want to tell you it will be a great experience, you will earn valuable information that will help you in your personal development as well as your career development and it will move our organization forward in a positive way.

The 2017 ADDC Board of Directors will be meeting in January 2017 for our annual Budget and planning meeting in which we will discuss strategies and set a budget for the upcoming year for the ADDC. Be on the lookout for updates on what decisions are made and what to expect for 2017 from the ADDC Board of Directors.

I am looking forward to serving you as ADO Manager for many years to come and I look forward to a great 2017 with each and every one of you. If there is anything ADO can do to assist you or your respective ADDC Chapter in gaining new members, planning or anything related to ADDC please do not hesitate to contact ADO. I am here to serve and help you.

ADDc members are members of the best education rich and network savvy organization within the energy industry. Congratulations on being an ADDC member and let's have a fantastic 2017!!!!

Happy New Year

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
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Happy New Year!

Mark and I recently completed updating all forms on the Association website with the **new** ADO office address and phone number in order to alleviate any confusion going forward.

I recently created a new Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs *YouTube* channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0OmMglzHF53xuU7RI29LIA>) and a new *Videos* page (<https://www.addc.org/videos>) and navigation for the Association website. Currently, there are a few informational and educational videos in these archives, but we hope to quickly expand these two archives to include a plethora of informational and educational videos.

This month, I will be busy updating the *Board* page (<https://www.addc.org/about/board>); the *Directories* page (<https://www.addc.org/members/addc-directories>); the *Regions and Clubs* pages (i.e., <https://www.addc.org/about/regions-and-clubs/region3>); and the Region I, Region II, and Region VI websites (i.e., <http://addc-region1.org/about.htm>) to reflect the recent changes in leadership. Please continue to check these areas for updated information.

I am looking forward to continuing working with each and every one of you—**our membership**—in 2017. Should you ever require information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Wayne Ammons
Webmaster



what's happening

January 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year Day	2	3 BOARD MEETING	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12	13 BIRTHDAY HAPPY Beverly Hart	14
15	16 M L King Day	17 BIRTHDAY HAPPY Jill Klein	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 DEADLINE for TOD submissions		26	27	28
29	30	31				

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sent from Elise Lorenz:

It is with a heavy heart to share that Joan Timms-Ford's husband, Jerry, passed away at 5:30 am on January 1, 2017 from complications from lung cancer, diabetes and heart problems. Joan is a former member of Desk and Derrick and was President of the Denver Club in 1997. She was a huge part of the Denver Club. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Hugs and cards can be sent to:

Joan Timms-Ford
 5556 Olathe Lane
 Centennial, CO 80015

The Memorial Service will be on Tuesday, January 17th at 10am
 at the Olinger Funeral Home at 6601 South Colorado Blvd, Littleton, CO 80121

http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Jerry-Ford&lc=2556&pid=183283572&mid=7233691&locale=en_US



In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams



OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!

This time of year always seems to bring a renewed energy and vision full with hopes and dreams of what the New Year will hold for us and our families.

This is also true of the Desk and Derrick Board and Membership. We look forward to what changes our new Board will implement, what their vision will be for our future and what kinds of successes we will all share in 2017.

We need to renew our energy, share our visions and come together as one, for the future of our Club. Be sure to come to the January meeting and hear how we can (to coin a phrase...)



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: kwms53@yahoo.com with questions.