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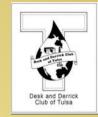
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### Greater Knowledge



**Greater Service** 

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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa JULY 11, 2012, @ 11:30 am Membership Meeting featuring Guest Speaker STEVE ANTRY Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board Eagle Energy Company of Oklahoma, LLC Presenting The Horizontal Mississippi Lime It's Real and It's Spectacular



Eagle Energy Company, one of the fastest growing Exploration and Production Companies in the country, was one of the early pioneers in horizontally drilling the Mississippian formation in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin Shelf Area within a leasehold position that ranks them as one of the largest leaseholders in the trend and one of the most prolific operators. Growing through the drill bit to gross production exceeding 10,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in less than three years, Eagle ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the *Oklahoma Journal Record's* "Fast 40" list of Tulsa's fastest growing companies for 2011.

Prior to founding Eagle in 2009, Steve Antry was Founder, Chairman and CEO of Beta Oil & Gas, then merged Beta with Houston-based PetroHawk Energy, providing their initial platform that ultimately placed PetroHawk as one of the top 25 oil and gas producers in the U.S. and attracted the sale to BHP Billiton for \$15 billion.

Mr. Antry has over 30 years of industry experience and is from a third generation Oklahoma oil family. He received his BBA and MBA from Texas Christian University. He was a nominee for Entrepreneur of the Year for 2011 by the accounting firm of Ernst and Young and is a finalist for this same honor for 2012. He is a Board Member of Junior Achievement of Tulsa and is a member of various industry organizations, including the IPAA, OIPA, TAPL and ADAM.

#### Raffle!







Chef's Choice Buffet (includes beverages and dessert) Cost: Members \$24; Guests \$30 The Summit Club, 31st Floor, BOA Building Parking garage entrance on Boulder; Additional parking in the OneOK Garage To RSVP, call or email Linda Collie at (539) 573-7763 or Linda.Collie1@wpxenergy.com by Monday, July 9, 2012

Message from Steve:









### The Port of Catoosa Presented by Bob Portiss – Port Director Authored by Thelma E. Dunn

Bob Portiss of the Port of Catoosa gave an EXCELLENT presentation in June about the port. He was extremely knowledgeable, very good natured, and passionate about the mission and purpose of the Port of Catoosa. As I listened to Bob, I noticed that several Members were making notes of the information that he was providing; and boy, did he provide information. One of Bob's opening statement was that the Port of Catoosa brought the ocean to Tulsa. I thought it a very odd statement at the time; however, Bob was able to justify that statement by the end of his presentation.

The idea for the Port began years ago. In the late 1960's, investors approached the councils of Tulsa County and Rogers County with the idea for the Port and asking for \$121 million to build it. They made a pact with the counties that if they provided the money as requested, they would not be back again asking for more money. To this day, the owners of the port have kept their word. In 1971, President Richard Nixon visited the Port of Catoosa, and in his speech he said, "It's a pleasure to be here on Oklahoma's Seaport."

The first thing that the committee did before work was begun on the port was to visit other ports already operating. They asked those ports what they did right when they built their port, AND also asked them what they did wrong. They were willing to learn from the mistakes of other ports to make the Port of Catoosa better.

The Port of Catoosa is one of five major ports along the Verdigris, White, Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers. From the Port of Catoosa, cargo can move towards the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico and then to either ocean to any country in the world. There are 18 locks and dams on the McClellan0Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, which was named by an Act of Congress on January 5, 1971. There are 18 locks and dams in the system—13 in Arkansas and 5 in Oklahoma. The system was designed for 8-barge tows.

One jumbo barge has the same capacity as 15 railcars or 60 semi-trucks. It can carry 1,500 tons of cargo or 52,500 bushels of grain or 453,600 gallons of liquid. Bob said that the line of semi-trucks would be 35 miles long carrying the same amount of cargo as one barge.

Crude oil shipped for the very first time in 2011. Barge Tonnage equals 5.5 million tons (4,00 barges annually—enough cargo for 240,000 trucks). The port also has 160- wheel carriers which transport transformers from the Low Water Wharf to their final destination in Chouteau. The barges can also transport moisture separator reheaters, which are used to increase electrical output in nuclear power plants. These reheaters weigh 555,000 pounds each. They are too large to go by truck or railroad to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station in Port Gibson, MS. The waterway is the only mode of transportation to carry these HUGE, HUGE reheaters.

Yes, the ocean has come to Tulsa to enable our industries to be able to ship their products to any country in the world at a much lower cost than shipping by truck or by railroad. Hearing about the Port of Catoosa gave me pride knowing that the Port of Catoosa is indeed a third "ocean", and it is right here in our home town!!

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#### Thelma E. Dunn

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#### July 2012

Dear Desk and Derrick Members,

Last month, we concluded the Hasty Bake Grill Raffle. For the second year in a row, an employee of Laredo Petroleum won the raffle. This year, our very own Rachel Lowe won it. I hope that she and her family have a GREAT family get together and put the grill to good use!! Our two top sellers of tickets were Colleen Dosser and Linda Collie. They will be presented with their awards at our July meeting.

This month, Steven Antry, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Eagle Energy Company of Oklahoma, LLC, will be our speaker. His presentation will be *The Horizontal Mississippi Lime – It's Real and It's Spectacular*. He will be discussing the horizontal drilling in the Mississippi Formation. It's sure to be educational.

You all have a GREAT month. The Fourth of July is coming up soon. Be sure to take the time to remember the sacrifices that have been made by our fighting men and women so that you have your freedom. Let's take a moment to pray for their safety until they are all HOME!!

~~ Thelma



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### Region VI Director's Newsletter

#### Traveling the Routes of Energy

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July 2012 Letter No. 7

Dear Region VI Members,

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and happy and enjoying your summer. I hope that each and every one of you were able to spend a happy and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday with family and friends and that you are looking forward to the second half of summer 2012.

Based upon the program reports I have been receiving from all of our clubs in Region VI it appears that you are enjoying a great time of interesting speakers, field trips, seminars and community service projects within your respective clubs. I applaud you all for that accomplishment especially during the summer months when we are faced with lower attendance at meetings due to vacations and more opportunities for extra activities during our warmer and longer days of extended opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Please continue to strive to hold interesting seminars and field trips in order to encourage new members to join our organization and to further promote better knowledge - better service.

The ADDC Convention is quickly approaching - a little more than 2 months away and I hope that all of you have turned in your registration form and that you are all making plans to attend this exciting convention in OKC. As I have said before this convention will be one you will never forget.

I am so proud to be your Region VI director for 2012 and I am looking forward to a great second half of 2012 and to seeing you all at the convention in OKC.

Enjoy the second half of your summer with your family and friends and please encourage your co-workers who may not yet be a part of Desk and Derrick to consider joining as it will enhance their knowledge and their performance for their employers.

Have a great month and I will look forward to all of your exciting club reports next month to see how you are all continuing to keep your feet on the ground and reaching for the stars as you are all Traveling the Routes of Energy



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Dear Members,

Have we really gotten into summer already? This year has literally been Shell Exploration 150 N Dairy Ashford, WCK A 2034 Houston, TX 77079 (832) 337-1632 O (832) 337-0552 F (281) 597-8914 H dandd.judi@gmail.com

Judi Adams ADDC President

flying by in a flurry of ADDC activities. All of the region meetings are now part of our history and the 2013 RD Elects have already started their training for the upcoming year on the ADDC Board.

I am very pleased to report that a new club has been chartered. It was an honor to present the charter to the members of The Tri-State Club in Evansville, Indiana in June. A huge "thank you" goes to Region II Director Linda Welty for all of her work to achieve this! We look forward to meeting the Tri-State Club members at Convention in September. The Crossroads of Energy are calling you!

Have you visited the ADDC website lately? It is a very valuable resource for all members - seasoned and new. The *Members Only* section is password protected, so that ADDC business, financial and members' personal information can remain private. To obtain the password, please contact your Club President or Region Director. Only members will receive the password.

A big "thank you" to our nominating committee who will present the following slate of candidates at Convention:

President-Elect – Linda Rodgers, Farmington Club Vice President – Lori Landry, Lafayette Club Secretary – Maggi Franks, West Virginia Club Secretary – Mark Loch, Red Earth Club Treasurer – Connie Harrison, San Antonio Club

Please review their qualifications and goals statements and discuss with your club members. Your delegate will be voting on the 2013 ADDC Board at Convention in Oklahoma City.

Stay cool and safe as you journey on the Crossroads this summer!

"Each day's a gift and not a given right, leave no stone unturned, leave your fears behind and try to take the path less traveled by" – Nickelback, If Today Was Your Last Day







## **JULY 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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- 07/08 Karen Chism 07/10 Pamela "Pam" Sanders
- 07/16 Virginia Calhoun
- 07/16 Beth Taruscio
- 07/19 Linda Collie





07/19 Doris Maher
07/24 Shelly Gravitte
07/24 Sandra Green
07/25 Rachel Eisterhold
07/29 Gaye Marrs



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Editor's Letter:

Dear Members,



Well, the year is half over and I'm sure that you feel like you've already put in an entire year's worth of work. I have been so busy but don't feel like I ever come near to finishing all that I set out to accomplish. I can't seem to outrun the piles of work that keep mounting up.

I am so sorry that I had to miss the last meeting with Bob Portiss' presentation. I was looking forward to it. I did not get to attend the field trip to the Port of Catoosa either. I heard it was great fun. But, I did attend the grand opening of the Port of Catoosa in June 1971. I was eleven years old and was sporting a bright yellow short jumper and pigtails. I was so excited to watch President Nixon go by waving at me. I just know that he thought I was the cutest thing that he ever did see! My parents were really jazzed to get to see and hear Al Hirt perform on the trumpet. My mother was so nervous that she cut her hand on a soda can while trying to get his autograph. So, somewhere in our family heirlooms is Al Hirt's bloody autograph.

I will make a point to attend the July meeting because I used to work for Steve Antry and just know that his presentation will be very entertaining. And, I know that he has an excellent singing voice. Wouldn't that be a treat if we could get him to serenade us!

I hope you all are beating the heat. Stay cool.

Sincerely,

Angela Butler

