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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Welcomes:

Mark Barton

Plant Manager at PSO

Presenting “*The Power Grid – How it Works and The Role of Natural Gas*”



Mark Barton is Plant Manager of Public Service Company of Oklahoma's Northeastern Power Station in Oologah, Okla. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1982 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He received a MBA from Angelo State University in 1997.

Mark began his career with West Texas Utilities Company as a results engineer in 1982. He has held supervisory and management positions at several power stations in west Texas and Oklahoma. In the summer of 2007 Mark took over as Plant Manager at Northeastern Station Units 3&4 and became Manager over all of Northeastern Station in 2010.

Mark and his wife, Trisha, currently reside near Collinsville, OK. They enjoy traveling, participating in various church and civic activities, and spending time with their daughter and granddaughter.

July Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday July 10, 2013
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,
July 8**

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 at the hotel entrance available for a \$5 charge.

***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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JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 12th, 2013

By Dorothy Lenhart, Secretary

President Val Bode welcomed members and guests to the June Membership Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa, including our guest speaker, Heath Wallis with Premier Natural Resources.

The invocation was given by Dee Jansen, and President Val announced that the buffet line was open. She asked that our Speaker start through the buffet line first, with guests and members to follow.

After lunch:

Madame Parliamentarian, Marilyn Trout, advised that a quorum was present. The business meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m., with an Energy Tidbit provided by Meagan Browning on Fields vs. Prospects.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the May Membership meeting were made available in the June Bulletin. There were no further corrections and the minutes were approved as read.

VP REPORT:

In Kay Williams' absence, President Val Bode reported that a Thinking of You card was sent to Nancy Timm, who stepped down as President of the Wichita Club due to a terminal cancer diagnosis. An email was sent out to the membership in May, regarding an employment opportunity with SM Energy Company for a Geotech, and also an opening at Laredo Petroleum Inc for a JIB Accounts Receivable Assistant.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Val Bode reported that Eleanor Wilkerson was at the Mayo Clinic, recovering from surgery to remove a non-cancerous tumor from her lung. She is doing well, should be home, and welcomes cards, calls, and visitors. Personalized pens with our Club name and website were purchased to give away at the Tulsa Pipeline EXPO in August. Our Club provided the most volunteers for the GeoScience Center Fossil Dig, with Jill Klein winning the drawing for the Kum & Go gas card.

PROGRAM:

Kris Russell introduced our speaker, Heath Wallis, the GIS Supervisor for Premier Natural Resources, whose presentation was on "GIS For All Sizes". He explained how GIS is not only used to make maps, but can save companies money by increasing the accuracy of drilling sites and by utilizing their GIS system in the best way. Heath was presented with a gift for speaking, and a donation was given in his name to the ADDC Educational Trust.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Two volunteers are needed for IAL in November, to help with planning and setup. A volunteer is also needed to coordinate the staffing of the Tulsa Pipeline EXPO booth in August. The REDD Field Trip to the 3D Seismic Survey near Stillwater was rescheduled to Saturday, June 15th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Starting in August, there will be a quarterly drawing for members who sign up for short-term assignments, such as helping with IAL or the Tulsa Pipeline EXPO, or giving the invocation or energy tidbit at meetings, etc. The winner will receive a Kum & Go gift card. A Disciplined-Based Networking meeting for members and guests, working in Operations, Reservoir, Health, Safety & Environmental, and Regulatory was held June 18th at Olive Garden in Utica Square. Handouts were provided listing future Networking meetings.

A new member, Sarah Kuegel, was pinned. Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING

June 12, 2013 AT THE MAYO HOTEL





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“GIS for All Sizes”

June 12, 2013 Presentation Recap

by Jill Klein

The speaker at the June 12, 2013 membership meeting brought GIS front and center for an audience that may or may not have experienced the vastly utilized GIS (Geographic Information System). Joseph Heath Wallis, GIS Supervisor at Premier Natural Resources is a GIS Certified Professional (GISP) and a Certified Technical Trainer. He presented “GIS For All Sizes” to our group that probably represents all sizes of industry businesses.

Heath explained there is a lot to the acronym of GIS, a lot of data mainly. The Geographic Information System makes all this data useable for many industries including oil and gas. You can actually make maps with the data. He discussed the importance of accuracy within our business, whether it is a lease, well location, or pipeline, GIS assists the teams in making accurate maps, manipulating the data for quality, and doing recon on our competition. It can handle large regional areas. Companies use it for planning their drilling and frac operations as well as SCADA development planning.

Beyond GIS maps, it is becoming the glue between departments as a collaboration tool. Industry is using GIS standards. It helps companies know where the money is coming out of the ground and keeps down costly errors.

Heath explained that if your company is not currently using the tool, you may have to sell them on the advantages and impress that your peers are using GIS. Once you have it he said “It is hard to imagine life without it”. If your company needs additional help there are consultants that will help you get it set up. Your business will transform by going from “Foundational” to “Operational” to “Transformational”.

GIS for All Sizes is not just a coined phrase, GIS is advantageous and flexible enough for small shops, medium shops, and large enterprises. In a small shop it can make them competitive by using the same tools as the big boys. It can make it possible to handle a lot of data at a reasonable price. And it is robust enough to be used by medium and large shops. The basics are the same for all organizations. It maximizes the money spent on data sets.

A basic geotech work station will handle it, storage space will be needed for the data, and training applies the old principal of “use it or lose it”. You will see GIS portals, emerging trends are bringing it to SharePoint and mobile devices.

GIS is THE Technology that manages spatial data; getting there won’t be easy but will be worth it.

The Desk and Derrick Club expresses their sincere thanks to our knowledgeable speaker for enlightenment on a subject that everyone will more than likely be exposed to in their part of the industry.

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3D Seismic Field Trip

Sponsored by Red Earth Desk and Derrick (REDD)

by Val Bode

In mid-June, several Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa members and three guests participated in a field trip with REDD to see an active 3D Seismic Survey near Stillwater, OK. We met up with REDD and Dawson Geophysical personnel early Saturday morning at a truck stop, where we received safety information and equipment. Then it was out to the field to see up close the complexity and highly technical aspects of acquiring seismic data. This particular shoot is **huge**, in excess of 250 square miles, and is being shot

simultaneously by two separate Dawson crews. The shoot is further complicated not only by weather (this field trip was postponed twice due to heavy rains) but by the proximity of another shoot by another company taking place at the same time. Since seismic data is the result of recording sound waves, Dawson personnel explained that these kinds of conditions require lots of negotiations and cooperation between the companies. We were shown maps that detailed permitting issues, no-fly zones for their helicopter, and the layout of the survey, among other things. We crowded into some small trailers where workstations with multiple displays allow technicians to monitor every aspect of the shoot and to QC the raw data as it is acquired.

I knew in advance that there were 'helicopter operations' involved in this survey, but had no idea the purpose of the helicopter. In areas where dense vegetation makes travel by truck or buggy impossible, a small, one-man Lama Helicopter lifts up to eight canvas bags full of equipment, each weighing upwards of 100 pounds. The bags, suspended from the copter by a cable, are released individually at designated locations where ground crews hike in and set up the geophones and cables to record sound reflections from previously buried dynamite charges. Once the dynamite is set off and the recordings are complete, the equipment is packed back into the bag, and a highly talented helicopter pilot picks up each bag by flying over and snagging each bag with a suspended hook device. Then it's on to the next line of shot-points to repeat the whole process. The entire helicopter operation is guided and assisted by a ground technician, who sees the copter's location in real time on his monitors against the locations designated for the explosive charges, geophones, and cables.

Then it was on to see another type of energy source, the vibroseis buggy. "Buggy" hardly seems a proper term for these behemoth vehicles, weighing in at around thirty tons. These huge trucks have a plate mounted underneath that pounds the ground, and while the movement of the plate is almost imperceptible to the eye, the vibrations can be felt through the ground many yards away.

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Photo by Joe Broussard, Dawson Geophysical

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As with dynamite, the energy released creates sound reflections that are also recorded and sent to computers. Once the raw data is acquired and processed by highly sophisticated computer systems, the end result is a visual of underground formations that are utilized by petroleum geoscientists to find hydrocarbons. Some of our more adventurous members actually climbed up into the buggies for a great photo opportunity!

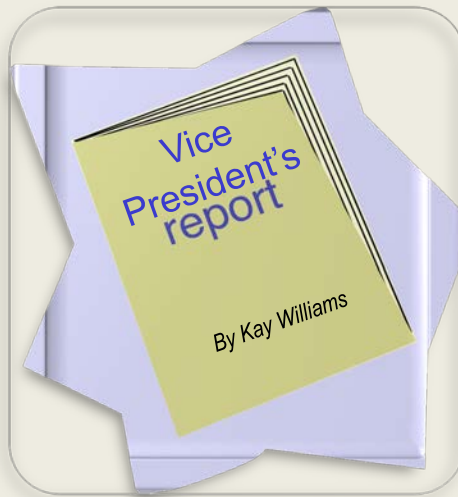
Special thanks go to Kaye Semands with REDD and Joe Broussard with Dawson Geophysical for arranging this educational adventure. I know everyone enjoyed it immensely!



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Correspondence Sent:

A Thinking of You card was sent to Eleanor Wilkerson who recently had surgery. She is recuperating and welcomes cards and calls. A Sympathy card was sent to Mary Williams for the passing of her son-in-law. A Congratulations card was sent to Angela Williams for the birth of her grandchild. A Thinking of You card was sent to Karen Gibb as she undergoes surgery.

Correspondence Received:

We received a thank you note from Norm Hyne and Susan Henley for our club's participation of volunteers in the 2013 Mayfest Fossil Dig. Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa received the honors of "winner for most participants from a single organization".

Employment Opportunities:

Notice of a job opening for a Production Analyst with Premier Natural Resources was sent out by Pres. Val Bode. Interested parties may send resume to resumes@premiernaturalresources.com

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July, 2013

Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

It is hard to believe that my year as your President is half over already! The first couple of months I wondered if I would make it through the year, but things seem to be running fairly smoothly now, and I am proud of our progress and accomplishments.

June brought a wonderful opportunity for me and five other members, along with three guests, when we joined the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club for a field trip to visit a 3D seismic shoot near Stillwater. Before my career as a Geological Technician, I worked for 20 plus years as a Geophysical Data Specialist. Over the years, I've handled literally tons of seismic data, but until this field trip, I had never been in the field or seen up close and personal so many aspects of the actual acquisition of seismic data. Dawson Geophysical gave us a great tour, with lots of information and detailed explanations. It was indeed an enlightening experience, and one that will stand as a highlight of my time as a Desk and Derrick Club member. Our thanks to Cassie Cawyer, Kaye Semands and the REDD Club for including Tulsa members in this exciting and educational event!

I know July will bring hotter weather, which I personally dread, but it's also time when many of you have children out of school for the summer, young people home from college, and family vacations and events planned. I wish for all of you a safe and happy time with friends and loved ones as summer heats up in Oklahoma.

We are not there yet, but we are definitely *on our way!*

Best Regards,

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Region VI Director's Newsletter



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July 2013

Dear Region VI Members;

Well summer is in full swing. I hope everyone had a wonderful but safe 4th of July. I hope everyone was able to spend time with family and friends. The year is half over and I bet we finish 2013 with a bang, just like fireworks on the 4th.

I am looking forward to going to the After Harvest Parade in Great Bend in a couple of weeks. I will get to spend time with the members of the Great Bend club and I am looking forward to that.

Now is the time to make your arrangements to attend the 2013 ADDC International Convention to be held in Charleston, West Virginia. Region I has a lot of educational and fun field trips. Don't forget the seminars and the certification program being offered this year, Marketing. Get your hotel reservations in early and get those registration forms filled out and sent in. I am looking forward to seeing a large number of Region VI members there. From what I hear the field trips are filling up fast, so get your registration turned in.

Just a reminder, Program chairs for each club, be sure that you are getting your program reports turned into Gay Wheeler after your monthly club meetings. We want to keep our Region in good standing with the Association. This is an important process; it can affect our standing with the IRS. Since I have not heard from Gay that any clubs are in trouble I will state that I am proud of you all. Keep up the good work. Remember even if you don't have a meeting you still need to submit a report.

I would also like to encourage each member to branch out and become a Region Rep or Chairman for the various committees through our organization. Club Presidents have received a Committee Volunteer form for the year 2014. Yes we all need to be starting to think about next year. If becoming a Region Rep is too big of a leap for you join a committee at your club level. Linda Rodgers is still looking for representatives if you wish to be a committee chair or region rep please call or email me and I will get the information to you.

Have fun this summer! Stay safe as you travel on vacations or field trips for Desk and Derrick. Be sure to put on lots of sunscreen. Take time to branch out and get more involved with your Desk and Derrick club and Association. While Desk and Derrick continues to assist you in your ventures through life, share that information with others.

Keep Branching out for Energy Education!

Sincerely,

Anna Lewis-McBeth

Region VI Director



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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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July 2013

Congratulations to the 2014 Region Directors Elect.

- Region I – April Lang, Penn-York Oil & Gas Affiliates
- Region II – Stacy Tate, Heartland
- Region III – Sharon Blackwell – Laurel
- Region IV – Becky Perez – Victoria
- Region V – Philana Thompson – Farmington
- Region VI – Abby Johnson, Butler County
- Region VII – Christina Forth-Matthews, Edmonton



**MAKE A CHOICE...
MAKE A CHANGE...
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

You have accepted the challenge to lead the members of your respective regions and represent them on the ADDC Board of Directors in 2014. However, your learning experience starts now as you will be included with the current Board on all the Association business. We all look forward to working with you this year and next year.

Convention is just around the corner (less than 3 months away) and the West Virginia and Region I clubs are working very hard to finalize the arrangements. I truly hope many of you will be able to take advantage of the opportunities they are presenting.

Remember, the registration fee will be \$225 after July 15th, so why not take advantage of the lower rate before then and get it in by the earlier deadline. The extra money could pay for one of seminars or lunch or the Taste of Appalachia.

Earlier in the year, I promised to share with you the discussions from the Region Meetings. The open forum discussions in most regions centered on the new trade stamp. Some really liked it, and some didn't. The good news is that members now have a choice to use it as a marketing tool. The other topic of discussion in some regions was the website security issues. I am pleased to say that the security issue has been resolved. In hindsight, I have learned that communication is the key, and I apologize for not keeping members better informed of the issues along the way.

The Board members truly appreciate your feedback and concerns and we will bring them up for discussion at the Pre-Convention Board meeting.

I hope you have had a chance to look at the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee, regarding the ADDC committee structure. These can be found on the website by going to the 'Regional Meeting History and Committee Reports' section, or ask your Club President for a copy. The LRP committee was given the task last year at convention, to review and make recommendations on streamlining the ADDC committee structure. Below is a summary of what they propose:

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President's Newsletter



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Combine

- Credentials & Tally
- Publications & EAB
- Public Relations & Trade Show
- Certification
- WIPC & Contest
- Education & Program
- LRP & Leadership Resource

Change

- Registrar Committee
- EAB reports to Publications Committee
- Trade Show reports to PR Committee
- Would fall under the Convention GAC
- Contest Committee
- Education Committee
- Future Leadership Development Committee

Please review the committee report online for information on how and why they came to these recommendations and provide some feedback to the committee and/or the Association Board.

I know many clubs take the summer off and so I wish each of you a great summer. Happy Canada Day on July 1st to our Canadian members and Happy Independence Day on July 4th to our American members. Also, enjoy your vacation if that is in your plans and travel safe.

Life is a journey, not a destination....

Marilyn

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A Tribute to Doris Bush Maher

By Eleanor Wilkerson

I have been given the honor of writing a tribute to my treasured friend Doris Bush Maher. I had the enormous pleasure of having a close and personal relationship with her over more than 10 years. Doris was one of the most amazing women I have ever known in my lifetime. She was truly a person of integrity, kindness, generosity and interested in continuing to learn new things. I so esteemed her as a friend and a role model. Many times I told her that when I became her age I wanted to be just like her.

Doris was born July 19, 1916 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated from Central High School in 1934. Her father, Mr. Bush was a business man with oil and gas interests. He encouraged Doris to pursue a career in whatever she chose. This was at a time when most women did not work outside of the home. Because of these encouraging words, Doris majored in Geology at Tulsa University, when most women did not take on a challenge of this nature. In 1938 she graduated as the only woman with a degree in Geology from Tulsa University. She was also president of her sorority, Chi Omega, and in 1937 voted the Kendallbrum beauty Queen of Tulsa University. After graduation, she worked at an oil company but within months married John Leonard. They had met in college. He worked for Phillips Petroleum and they lived in many states including California, Texas and Oklahoma. Unfortunately, John Leonard died in his early 40s leaving Doris a widow. She moved back to Tulsa. A dear friend of hers Alice Maher who had played the organ at her wedding had died leaving her husband Howard Maher a widower. They started dating, fell in love and had a wonderful life together of over forty years. Doris also became a mother to Alice teenage daughter Madeline. Doris lived in Tulsa in the same house over fifty years until she went to Heaven on October 28, 2012.

I became acquainted with Doris Bush Maher through the National Association of Royalty Owners Legislative Counsel. I was drawn to this most impeccably dressed woman in St. John knits, beautiful snow-white hair, bright blue eyes, and gentle spoken manner. How amazing to think that someone at her age continued to monitor all of her oil and gas mineral ownership assisted by Edith Reynolds. Doris had inherited royalties from her parents and John Leonard. She was diligent to be a good steward of what she had been given. Her knowledge of the industry was amazing as she was in her 80's when I met her. I attribute her success in life in that she lived a disciplined life. She continued to educate herself keeping her mind alert, she had a close relationship to Christ, a positive attitude, did not think she was old, went five days a week to St. Johns health club working out with a trainer, had many friends and never stopped working as Edith came five days a week to her home office. Doris was a member of Desk and Derrick, the National Association of Royalty Owners, Foreign Relations Committee (the first woman member), Daughters of the American Revolution, First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa Ballet and Opera and Tulsa University organizations just to name a few. I was always being invited to attend various functions with her which was my joy.

My husband, Dale, and I became members of the Foreign Relations Committee through Doris' membership. We enjoyed many dinners, birthday celebrations and outings with Doris and her sweet beau, Glen Ramsey. Amazingly, they had been high school friends at Central High School. They became acquainted again with each other shortly after I met Doris. They amazed us as they dated up into their 90's. Each week, I went over to see Doris especially when she became home bound. I miss her greatly and will always cherish my memories with Doris as I strive to be like the extraordinary person that she was.

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Training Resources



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

Enrollments are now being accepted for the 2013 offerings of:

- **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST** - *Instructed by Dr. Norman J. Hyne*
 - August 20-22 Houston, TX
 - October 8-10 Tulsa, OK
 - December 3-5 Houston, TX

- **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS** - *Instructed by John Farina or Mark Klins*
 - August 27-29 Pittsburgh, PA
 - September 17-19 Denver, CO
 - November 19-21 Houston, TX

- **BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS** - *Instructed by Mark J. Kaiser*
 - September 10-11 Pittsburgh, PA
 - October 29-30 Houston, TX

- **APPRAISAL OF OIL & GAS PROPERTIES** - *Instructed by Ed Moritz and Mark Conshaw*
 - October 9-10 Houston, TX

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

Web: www.cese.utulsa.edu

E-mail : cese@utulsa.edu

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JULY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6
7	8	9	10 Membership Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

July Birthdays

- 07/08 - Karen Chism
- 07/10 - Pamela "Pam" Sanders
- 07/16 - Virginia Calhoun
- Beth Taruscio
- 07/17 - Laura Disinger
- 07/23 - Danielle Harris
- 07/24 - Shelly Gravitte
- 07/29 - Gaye Marrs






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Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins



July 2013

Hi Members,

I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer!

Do any of you have plans to travel somewhere for the first time? There are so many places in the U.S. that I would love to visit! The Grand Canyon, Mount Rushmore, the Rocky Mountains and some of the beautiful beaches of Hawaii are among those places. Internationally, let's just say that I would love to see the world since there are a lot of countries that I wish visit ☺. What are some of your dream vacation destinations? As for my summer plans, I actually have not scheduled any trips outside of OK yet since it's been a pretty busy summer for me but I do hope to find some time to get away for a few days before school starts for my little one. Spending the whole summer in Oklahoma can't be too bad though right? ☺

Happy Independence Day and enjoy your summer everyone! Please remember to be safe!

Till next time...

Sincerely,

Katia Hopkins



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