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SUMMERTIME! AND THE HEAT IS ON!!



Yes, it's summer and it's hot, but we are on the downhill side of the year and on a roll!

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is headed into the busy, but fun part of the year, with socials, a family field trip, convention, orientation/elections, and our ever popular Industry Appreciation Luncheon.

Find information inside for many of the exciting upcoming events.

Before you know it, Christmas will be here, then the New Year and we'll start it all over again! Enjoy your summer!

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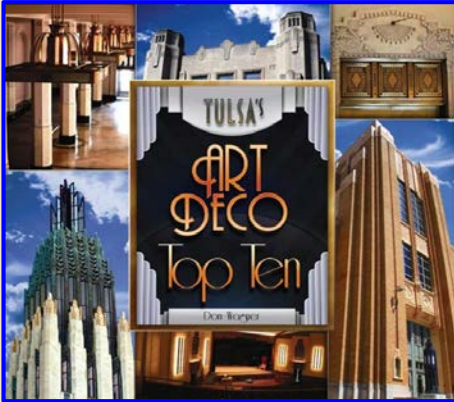
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Greater Service





JULY Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club
15 W. 6th Street

31st Floor of BOA Building
Downtown Tulsa
***Free Parking**

Luncheon Includes: Buffet, Tea,
Coffee & Dessert

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS!

Cost:

Members-\$27
Non-Members-\$32

Make your reservations

NO LATER THAN

5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7th

reservations@tulsadandd.net

GOOD NEWS! You may
now reserve your spot for the
luncheon and pay [online!](#)

***Parking garage entrance off
Boulder. Get ticket and have it
validated at check-in.**

**If you have need for CE
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check-in or email:**

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Please Join Us For A Glimpse Into Tulsa's Past

as Neal Pascoe, Director of Education
(or another representative) at the Tulsa
Historical Society and Museum
presents

Art Deco 101

As detailed through photographs and
live commentary, Art Deco, includes
more than just architecture, which
was popular from the 1920's through
the 1940's. It includes three distinct
periods: Zigzag, PWA and Streamline
styles, all of which are found in Tulsa,
and many are associated with the
oilmen of the past.

Tulsa Historical Society's Mission:

To illuminate the past, enrich the
present, and inspire future generations
by collecting, preserving, and presenting
Tulsa's history.

Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions. Please
RSVP to the Contact Chairperson @ reservations@tulsadandd.net **OR**
[online](#) 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.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

Dear members,

I am pleased to report this month that the ADDC president has asked me to chair a new Ad Hoc Committee that will research and propose a realignment of ADDC's seven regions to improve cost efficiency and equalize voting representation. This is terrific opportunity to learn from seasoned representatives from each region while organizing the collective ideas into an amendment which delegates will vote on during Convention in San Antonio. In order to leverage their valuable experience, I have asked each Tulsa past president for their input, and I welcome the ideas from any Tulsa member.

Having completed my travel arrangements to Convention, I am more excited than ever about attending this year's conference. I hope you will consider signing up and reserving a room before the deadlines. Check out our Region VI director's letter in the July issue of the ADDC Insight for more details (see link on our home page).

Scholarships! In case you did not hear it announced at the end of our June luncheon, our Tulsa board decided we are able to offer two (2) scholarships for our members to attend the 2017 Convention. Each \$300 scholarship is generous, covering the cost of registration and the certification course on drilling. This is available to qualified members who stay involved and contribute to our mission, in accordance with the ADDC's award criteria. The Board is anxious to give these two scholarship to deserving Tulsa members, so please contact me or Jill Klein (vicepresident@tulsadandd.net) to find out how you can win and attend. After my first Convention in 2016, I can see how attending truly makes a person catch the vision of the organization and want to be a part of the excitement by getting involved in future local endeavors.

We are planning a special social event for August, so stay tuned for those details. It will be a new kind of event that promotes networking and interaction with another local energy club in Tulsa. If you would like to help plan a portion of this event or help with the marketing of the event, we would be very grateful for your assistance. We all want to see D&D grow, so let's make it happen together!

Best regards,
Jonathan Slay



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2017 Officers and Chairs

Updated 5/24/2017

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President	Jonathan Slay
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Director 2016-2017	OPEN
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Director 2017-2018	Pam Sanders
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Standing Committees

Bulletin	Kay Williams
Bylaws	Kris Russell
Contact	Karen Chism
Convention	Jill Klein
Education	OPEN
Membership	Kay Williams
Orientation	OPEN
Program	BOARD
Public Relations	OPEN
Roster/Website	Val Bode
Social	OPEN

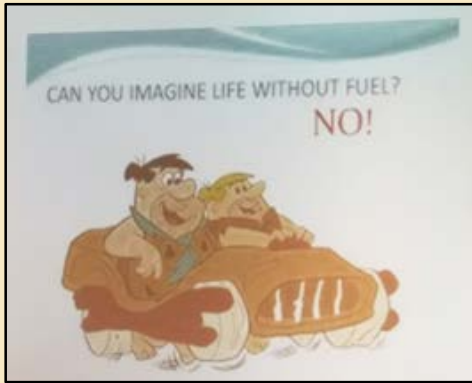
Special Committees

Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	OPEN
ADDC Nominating	Cheryl Wooten
Student Outreach/Scholarship	Pam Sanders
Fundraising	OPEN
Golf Tournament	Vicki Barnes
Historian	OPEN
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Jill Klein
Nominating	<i>Board Elects in August</i>
Scrapbook	OPEN
Tally	OPEN
Vision	Laura Louser



June Presentation Recap

by Dorothy Lenhart



“Simplifying the Facts”

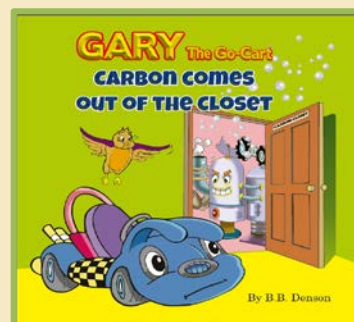
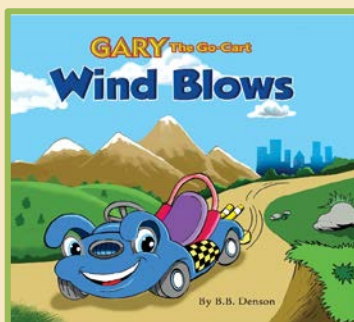
For so many years, the oil and gas industry has been cast with a negative image in the public’s eye through false and/or hard-to-understand information presented by various (often-paid) critics. How can we change that? A best practice for delivering information to another person or group of people is to “know your audience” and speak to them with terms or examples that they can relate to.

After many years spent in her career as a petroleum engineer for Amoco and an environmental consultant for Weston Solutions, our June guest speaker, Barbara B. Denson, saw a need and an opportunity to put this practice to work by using her experience and passion for the environment to “simplify the facts” about our industry in the form of children’s books.

How much of what we see on television or read in an article do we believe? How many people attempt to verify that certain statements about our industry are actually true? Through B.B.’s (Barbara’s) work in helping oil and gas companies with their environmental issues, she learned what problems those companies were facing and their commitment in dealing with those issues. For example, did you know that the oil and gas industry contributes a lot more time and money into restoring the environment compared to many other businesses (i.e. dry cleaners, etc.)? There are countless ways to improve the environment, and one that B.B. shared was her first-hand experience in Houston of promoting a growing environmental trend called Green Roof technology (i.e. the covering of a roof top with plants).



Only through educating ourselves and communicating to others the simple but true facts about our industry, can we begin to erase some of the fears and falsities that have been built up over the years. B.B. Denson took a step toward this mission by writing the first two children’s books in her Gary the Go-Cart series titled “Carbon Comes Out of the Closet” and “Wind Blows”, explaining things like how CO₂ is used in greenhouses for plant growth and how we use oil in our everyday lives. Her passion for our industry is clear, and we look forward to reading her next book, “Sophia has an Idea” which will speak to how oil and gas relates to technology.





Strike a Pose





SPOTLIGHT

*Thank You to all our
2nd Quarter Volunteers*

- Apr:** Invocation – Dorothy Lenhart
March Presentation Recap – Kay Williams
- May:** April Presentation Recap – Jake Sherman
- Jun:** May Presentation Recap – Karen Chism



UPCOMING EVENTS



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2017 Dates to Remember

UPDATED

BOARD MEETING

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEAL/FUNCTION

July 5th

July 12th

Lunch

July 31st

TBA

Dinner Summer Social

September 5th

September 13th

Lunch – speaker, Tanya Fraley

October 2nd

October 11th

Lunch/Orientation/Elections

(Closed meeting)

October 30th

November 8th

Lunch/Industry Appreciation

December 4th

December 13th

Dinner Social/Installation

SPECIAL MEETINGS

66th Annual ADDC Convention: September 20-23, 2017
San Antonio, TX
Holiday Inn Riverwalk

Full details and Registration forms are [HERE](#).

18th Annual TGS/D&D

Black Gold Golf Tournament: Friday, October 6th, 2017
Forest Ridge Golf Club

[Register or Sponsor ONLINE here](#)



Upcoming Events Highlights

July – We made it past the half way mark and now we are ready to rock and roll, starting with another membership drive. The Club dues drops to half price July-November and we are offering an additional incentive for new members, as well as the member who introduces them. *Guests who apply and are approved at the August 5th Board meeting will receive an additional \$5 off.*

August Social – Although still in the planning stages, this event is sure to be fun for everyone. With food, activities, some guests, some prizes, and of course, LOTS of socializing, this will be one you won't want to miss.

September – another family friendly field trip is in the works for early September, with lots of interesting, educational and fun activities for “kids of all ages”.

July/August MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members, bring 2 guests to July meeting or August Social. If one or BOTH join and are Board approved by the following Board meeting (i.e. Aug or Sept), you will receive a **FREE** QT Gift Card worth \$20!

COULD YOU USE ONE OF THESE \$20 Gift Cards??





66th Annual ADDC Convention

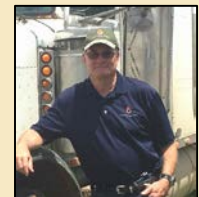
September 18-23, 2017
Holiday Inn Riverwalk
San Antonio, Texas



**Drilling
Certification**



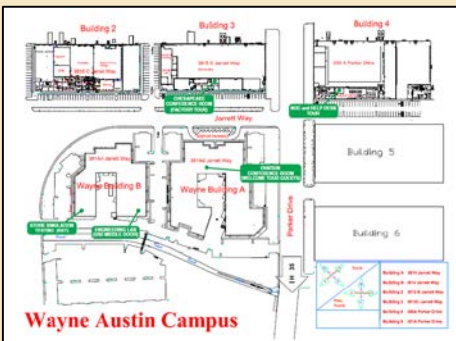
Seminars



Field Trips



Hosted by Region IV
Desk and Derrick Clubs



Fun



San Antonio, Texas
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel,
Jet Fuel, Specialty Solvents



Have you ever been to San Antonio? Have you ever been to ADDC Convention?

Now is your opportunity to kill two birds with one stone!!
(so to speak)



Several of our members took advantage of the opportunity of scholarships offered for the 2017 Region VI meeting. Now is **YOUR** opportunity to get in on the action.

2 two-part scholarships are now available!

What does it cover?

Required

Cost of Registration - \$225

Includes: All Business Sessions, Friday Industry Luncheon, Friday Night Ice Breaker, Saturday Recognition Luncheon and Saturday Banquet

Optional add-on

Certification Class - \$75

Includes: Fee for Continuing Education class & credits with a Certification in Drilling

Requirement/Qualifications

Tulsa D&D Member Award Guidelines
Member should have participated in at least
4 of the 10 listed guidelines below

1. Within the past year, the member has promoted ADDC by participating in one or more of the following: club officer, club committee, ADDC committee.
2. Member has brought a guest to a club meeting.
3. Member has stepped outside their comfort zone. (This might be introducing a speaker, providing a committee report, etc at a club meeting.)
4. Member secured a field trip or meeting speaker for the club.
5. Member attended 9 out of the last 12 monthly club meetings.
6. Member attended a club sponsored seminar or field trip.
7. Member attended a regional meeting in the last 5 years.
8. Member attended a convention in the last 5 years.
9. Member has written an article for the club bulletin.
10. Member has been a speaker at a monthly club meeting.

APPLY NOW


Email Jonathan Slay at President@tulsadandd.net
Or Jill Klein at Vicepresident@tulsadandd.net



**THE TULSA GEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY &
DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
OF TULSA
18th ANNUAL
BLACK GOLD GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY, October 6th, 2017

Forest Ridge Golf Club
7501 East Kenosha
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74014





Leaders Letters



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July 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

It's July! How did that happen? It seems like yesterday when I told Diane McKee of the former West Penn Club that I'd run for RD. I turn around, and I'm half way through my year as President. I just want time to stop, so I can catch my breath. Regional meetings were so educational, and informative that I want time to digest all the notes I've accumulated.

One thing I heard over and over again at each region, was how does the board plan on cutting costs. One way we are considering is reducing the number of regions in the Association. When we had over 2500 members it made sense to have 7 regions, but now with just over 1400 members does it still make sense? The Board and I don't have the answer to this question. So we have formed an Ad-Hoc committee comprised of a member from each region and chaired by Jonathan Slay from Region VI. They will research how best to realign the regions, how many regions we need, and even look at whether or not we still need regions. They will have their recommendations to the Board by the end of July, and we will present their findings at Convention.

This is just one idea, I'm sure there are many more out there. There are only 13 members on the Board, but with over 1400 members, we should be able to come up with an abundance of cost cutting ideas. So I encourage you, send your suggestions to the Board. No idea is too small, or too farfetched. We will listen to all of your ideas and do what is best for the Association.

Cost cutting isn't the only answer. We need to bring our numbers back up. Last month I asked you to ask your spouses about becoming members. I hope some of you did just that. What about some of your associates from church? Maybe you can put a notice about your next meeting in your church bulletin. What about your local paper? We all have local shopper's papers; you can put an ad in that. How about contact your community college? You can promote the networking opportunities to college students. There are so many ways to spread the word about how ADDC can improve your career and professional life. Again I challenge each of you to bring just one more person to a meeting. The possibilities are endless if we put our heads together.

When I next write to you I hope to have fantastic news on the growth of our Association.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



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June 20, 2017

To: ADDC Club Presidents, ADDC Board, ADO (Mark Loch)

From: 2017 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2018 ADDC Officers

The ADDC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for 2018 ADDC Officers. All nominations were received by the June 2nd deadline.

President-Elect	Terry Ligon, Graham Club, Region IV
Vice President	Keith Atkins, El Dorado Club, Region III
Secretary	Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Region IV
Treasurer	Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Region VI

The Slate of Candidates will be officially presented and voted on at the 2017 Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

The Candidates' qualification and goals are included in this mailing to the Club Presidents and will also be located on the ADDC website; Members Sign-In, 30th Mailing.

The Presentation of Candidates and Candidates' Caucus will be held during the 2017 ADDC Convention Business Session on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Sincerely,

Linda Rodgers

Linda Rodgers
2017 Nominating Committee Chair

CC: Maggi Franks, Christina Forth, Sheryl Minear, and 2017 ADDC Nominating Committee Members



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Director

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Missy Jack
Butler County

Casi Nichols
Enid

Pam Hitz
Great Bend

Kay McKinley
Liberal

Michelle Burgard
OKC

Jackie Shaver
Red Earth

Jonathan Slay
Tulsa

Abby Bock
Wichita

Region VI Members,

I had a great time helping the Desk and Derrick Club of Enid at the Enid Oilman's Golf tournament. They made a lot of money for scholarships and shared many good ideas for fundraising. It was great to meet some of their awesome members.

The deadline for the ADDC Convention Credentials (CRED1) is AUGUST 1 Please email to the following people:

- Donna Altomari donna.altomari@cabotog.com (Registrar Chair)
- Tammy Garth tammygarth70@yahoo.com (Region VI Rep)
- Wendy Sparks wsparks@cegx.net (RD)
- Official Delegate for your club

I know a few of you have already signed up to be on a committee next year. Thank you to those that have already committed to making Desk and Derrick successful.

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) & Special Achievement Award (SAA) deadlines are on 7/15/17. You can find the qualifications on our website.

Don't forget the Convention deadline! It will be here before we know it!

- July 31, 2017 deadline to register without a fee
- August 28, 2017 deadline to use discount code ADDC2017 at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk

We have some very important proposed amendments to our ADDC Bylaws which we will be voting on at convention. It is crucial that your clubs discuss these so that your delegates are informed on their clubs' thoughts when voting. I suggest going over these in a membership meeting and possibly a board meeting. The OKC club will be devoting the entire August member meeting to these proposed amendments. I will be speaking, answering questions and listening to input. Also, the rules committee will perform a skit they have been working on to list the bylaws rather than a boring power point! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Wendy Sparks





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Greetings; ADDC Board and Members;

I hope this letter finds everyone well and enjoying a great summer.

Region meetings have concluded, 2018 Region Director Elects have been chosen and everyone should be gearing up to attend convention in September. The 2017 ADDC Convention in San Antonio, Texas promises to be one that will not be soon forgotten. There are a plethora of field trips, seminars, social and networking events as well as a certification class that will provide all attendees with a great educational and networking experience.

ADO has received registrations from many who are anticipating a great time but I would like to see many more registrations. I would hate to see anyone miss this great opportunity. You are able to pay for your convention registration with either a check or credit card. I look forward to hearing from you all either via mail or Email or phone with your intentions to attend convention.

Please focus on recruiting new members for your club and ADDC. We have several new members and I am anticipating more new members as the summer continues. Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to look into joining the greatest educational and networking organization in the energy industry which focusses on educating those involved with and or interested in the energy industry with great opportunities for learning and networking.

On the topic of volunteering, please consider joining a committee on your club, Region or ADDC level. I know that your respective Club Presidents, Region Directors and ADDC board for 2018 would love to have volunteers who are passionate and excited about the organization and the growing thereof.

Once again ADO is here to assist you, your club, your region and the ADDC Board in whatever way possible to keep things running smoothly and to promote the growth of our organization.

There is a large pool of perspective ADDC members!! Let's go get em!!

Have a safe and happy July 4th and I look forward to seeing as many as possible at the convention in San Antonio in September.

Until next month keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars in ADDC and beyond.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
ADDc



FREE FOOD !!!!! - FREE FOOD !!!!!

On behalf of the 2017 Membership Committee of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, I would like to issue a formal “challenge” to each and every local Desk and Derrick chapter: During calendar year 2017 we would like each such club to pull out all stops, to apply maximum efforts, to assign the necessary resources for, and to direct sufficient staffing as required, **TO CONVINCING A NEWBIE TO EAT SOME FREE FOOD**. Seriously now, how difficult can that be?

As you probably know, each year the ADDC budgets to reimburse local chapters for the meal / meeting fees that the clubs agree to pay on behalf of special guests solicited to attend their first monthly meeting. The stated purpose of this “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Plan” is to financially aid clubs in recruiting new members. The reimbursement is capped at the lesser of the actual cost of meeting attendance, and \$35, and is a set-aside for those first time attendees who, hopefully, will consider joining the local chapter.

For those Board Members of the various chapters, we urge you to get the word out through e-mails, a President’s Letter, meeting announcements, or otherwise. For general membership, we ask you to return to work on Monday and grab your cubicle buddy, or that workaholic down the hall, and encourage them to spend the next meeting as your special guest.

Again, while there is no obligation to join our organization, we know full well that once they attend, they will certainly get hooked on our quality educational lectures, and our professional yet friendly and informal settings. Historically and statistically, the program has been very successful in recruiting such visitors as new ADDC members.

Signing up for the program is an easy and painless process:

STEP 1: Local chapter board members should complete a “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement” request form, and submit the form to a member of the ADDC Membership Committee (ledelstein@mwgary.com) prior to October 31st. This is a simple form which basically identifies the attendee and her / his associated club chapter. (Form MMR01)

STEP 2: The ADDC Membership Committee reviews and approves the form based primarily upon budgeting.

STEP 3: The guest attends the meeting as planned, while the local chapter absorbs the cost of the meal.

STEP 4: The ADDC Membership Committee contacts the attendee and conducts a very brief, six question, “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Survey” aimed at monitoring the overall experience, with an eye toward improving the effectiveness of the program. Results of the survey are submitted back to the host club as well. (Form MMR01 – Exhibit A)

STEP 5: A reimbursement check is then mailed to the chapter. Bam. That’s it. And yes I just said “Bam”.

For those interested in bringing such a guest, please contact one of your local Board Members to schedule the attendance. While the program is funded to accommodate all anticipated participants, funds are limited on both the club and national level, and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For official program rules, please log onto the ADDC website, and search under the “Member Tools” section, subsection “Guidelines”. The rules are posted under the file name “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Program”.

For the requisite forms, please log onto the ADDC website and search under the “Forms” section. As always, feel free to direct any further questions on the program my way via e-mail at ledelstein@mwgary.com.

Now let’s all go out there and find someone willing to eat some free food!

Lawrence A. Edelstein, President
Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club and
2017 ADDC Membership Committee Chairman



what's happening



July 2017



BE LIKE A PINEAPPLE. STAND TALL,
BE STRONG ON THE OUTSIDE,
SWEET ON THE INSIDE, AND
ALWAYS WEAR YOUR CROWN!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	 Happy Independence Day!	BOARD MEETING	6	7	 Karen Chism
9	 Pam Sanders	11	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	 Shelly Gravitte	DEADLINE for TOD submissions	26	27	28	 Caye Marrs
30	31				 Enjoy the good ole' SUMMER TIME! inkhappi.com	

NOTES:

CORRECTION AND APPOLOGIES to Barbara Rasmussen:

The June Special Edition mistakenly reported that Barbara has 10 years of service. However, that should have shown **20 years**, and we truly appreciate each one of them.

In Loving Memory



From Keith Atkins, regarding *Carol Lambert*, former El Dorado Desk and Derrick Club President.

Ruby "Carol" Lambert, 76 of El Dorado, passed away Sunday, May 28, 2017 at Timberlane Health & Rehab. Mrs. Lambert was a retired supervisor with Murphy Oil Corp. She was a past member of the Desk and Derrick Club of El Dorado and the American Heart Association. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Lisbon United Methodist Church with Rev. Daniel Hall officiating. Interment will follow in Lisbon Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Directors.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorials be made to the Lisbon Cemetery Association, 7208 Mt. Holly Rd., El Dorado, AR 71730.

From Helen Lovato regarding the passing of *Pat Alarie*.

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that the Fort Worth Club has lost one of our Honorary Members, Pat Alarie. Pat has been battling various illnesses these past several months. She passed away yesterday, June 4th.

Pat has been a member since 1991 and served as Region IV Director in 2003. She has faithfully served her Club as President three different years and also served on various Board seats throughout her 26 years of membership. She was an exemplary parliamentarian.

Please keep Pat's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

From Sheryl Cole, 2017 Red River Desk and Derrick Club President, regarding the passing of *Betty Annette Pease Ross*.

Betty Annette Pease Ross, ADDC member for 51 years, charter member of the Red River Club and 1986 Red River Club President passed away on June 12, 2017. She was born January 25, 1930 in Gray/Hartzo, Texas.

Per Betty's request no funeral will held, the family will have a private memorial at a later date. Any correspondence should be sent to John Pease (Betty's brother) at PO Box 212, Hughes Springs, TX 75656, he will pass them on to Betty's immediate family.

Please keep Betty and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



From Molly Brummett, 2017 Bakersfield Club President, regarding the passing of *Cara Costamagna's mother*.

It is with a heavy heart that I write you today. On Jun 19 Cara's Mother, Joan Schraff, passed away.

There will be a service held this Saturday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at 12300 Reina Road, Bakersfield, CA 93312 at 2 pm. If you wish to make a donation in her honor please make one to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?fr_id=76784&pg=entry

Please send your thoughts and prayers for her and her family during this difficult time.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

From Sherri Morgan, Tuscarawas Valley Club President, regarding Angie Howard.

I wanted to let you all know that Angie suffered a stroke early Saturday morning. She is currently at Union Hospital in Dover undergoing a lot of tests. She will begin therapy later this week and will be in the hospital for a little while. Thankfully the stroke did not affect her speech, just her right arm and leg. I spoke with her this morning and she is in good spirits.

Angie has been a member for 30 years and has many friends within the ADDC. I know she would love to hear from us so I am listing below her home address (which is an update from what is on our membership list) as well as the hospital address. Please drop her a card or give her a call on her cell and keep her in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Home:

416 E Cherry St, Apt 101
Gnadenhutzen, OH 44629
Cell: 330-705-5379

Union Hospital
659 Boulevard St
Dover, OH 44622
Phone: 330-343-331



In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams



Some key things to Remember:

1. Tulsa's Desk and Derrick Club meets the 2nd Wed. of **EVERY** month, rain or shine. Don't wait to turn in your reservations, do it online the 1st of every month! (page 2)
2. Guests are always welcome, except at the October meeting, which is our Elections. And don't forget that first time guests can eat for free, for simply filling out a survey. (page 17)
3. Our August Social is going to be bigger and better than ever, you won't want to miss it. (More info coming soon.)
4. Just in case you missed it in the previous pages, here are some exciting things coming up:
 - ~ July is reduced membership fee. Bring a guest and encourage them to join, while the dues is lower! (page 9)
 - ~ Scholarships available for ADDC Convention. (page 18)
 - ~ Win a QT gift card! (page 9)

P.S. Check out these interesting and informative websites.

www.tulsadandd.net

www.addc.org

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