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## **Greater Knowledge**





Greater Service



## **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Welcomes:**

# Joseph Heath Wallis GIS Supervisor at Premier Natural Resources Presenting "GIS For All Sizes"



Joseph Heath Wallis is the GIS Supervisor at Premier Natural Resources. His primary responsibilities include being the technical advisor and resource for Geology in the area of GIS and help develop and maintain GIS standards along with providing staff training and mentoring to develop/enhance in-house GIS skills.

Prior to Premier, he implemented and integrated GIS at various Tulsa oil and gas concerns, most recently BHP Billiton Petroleum. He is a GIS Certified Professional (GISP) and a Certified Technical Trainer.

## June Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday June 12, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

**Mayo Hotel** 515 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Tulsa, OK

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

Buffet, Tea, Coffee & Dessert

#### Cost:

Members-\$25 Non-Members-\$30

# Make your reservations NO LATER THAN Friday, June 7

with Laura Disinger, reservations@tulsadandd.net or 918-592-7345

Note: Free parking 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 <a href="reservations@tulsadandd.net">reservations@tulsadandd.net</a>

#### 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!



#### MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 By Dorothy Lenhart, Secretary

President Val Bode welcomed members and guests to the May Membership Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa, including our guest speaker, Mark Winner, Gen. Manager of Tulsa Gamma Ray, Inc.

The invocation was given by Alesia Bailey, 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:

Acting Parliamentarian, Susan Cook, advised that a quorum was present. The business meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

#### **MINUTES:**

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

#### **VP REPORT:**

VP Kay Williams reported that a card was sent to Galen Watt for the loss of her father and a Thinking of You card was sent to Cheryl Wootton as she cares for her mother who is recovering from a stroke. An employment notice was also sent out for a Technical Specialist position with IHS in Tulsa, which was filled by Treasurer Laura Louser's husband.

#### PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Val Bode reported that the Club had sent her and VP Kay Williams to the Region VI Meeting as Club Delegate and Alternate, respectively. They were accompanied by Brenda Bennett, Gaye Marrs, Marilyn Trout, Dee Jansen, Susan Cook, and Vicki Barnes. It was President Val's first Region Meeting, and all of the attendees shared an outstanding experience that was both knowledgeable and fun.

#### PROGRAM:

Kris Russell introduced our speaker, Mark Winner, General Manager of Tulsa Gamma Ray, Inc., who gave a very informative presentation on "Non-Destructive Testing in the Oil & Gas Industries". This company started in 1972 and is family-owned. There were several different kinds of testing, such as Radiographic, Liquid Penetrant, Magnetic Particle, Ultrasonic, Visual, and Positive Material Identification, which all try to examine for flaws without harming the object being tested. Mark was presented with a gift for speaking, and a donation was given in his name to the ADDC Educational Trust.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The Tulsa Geosciences' Center needed volunteers at the Mayfest KidZone Fossil Dig on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, or 19<sup>th</sup>, located downtown Tulsa. Dee Jansen volunteered to fill the open position for Public Relations Chair.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There is an upcoming field trip to a 3D Seismic Survey near Stillwater. Shelly Gravitte resigned as Chair of the Social Committee, due to family health issues, but Mary Williams and Angela Williams will take over. The next Networking Meeting for Land Technicians is May 21<sup>st</sup> at Olive Garden in Utica Square. Kum & Go donated ten \$20 gift cards to the Club to be used for rewards & prizes. Volunteers are needed for Tulsa Pipeline Expo, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> and to help plan IAL in November. The Regional AIMEE Awards won by our club were Best Large Bulletin (2<sup>nd</sup>), Best D&D Article (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Best D&D Program (2<sup>nd</sup>).



# Presentation Recap - May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 What is Non-Destructive Testing In the Oil & Gas Industry? By Daniele Burris

**Mark Winner**, the General Manager of Tulsa Gamma Ray, Inc. gave a short presentation on Non-Destructive Testing (NDT). It is also known as Non-Destruction Inspection (NDI) and Non-Destructive Examination (NDE). The basic definition is an analysis technique used to evaluate the properties of materials for flaws without harming the object being tested.

Various industries utilize this service including oil and Gas The technique can be applied to a sampling or used for 100% checking of the material. The various tests include radiographic, liquid penetrant, magnetic particle, ultrasonic, visual and positive material identification tests.

Certification of NDT personnel is at three levels. 1.) Perform specific tests. 2.) Set up equipment, prepare written instructions and report test results. 3.) Establish techniques, interpret codes and designate methods to be used.

The requirements for an inspection are visual acuity, proper lighting and time. The requirements for the evaluation are size, length/width, diameter, linear indication, location and color.

His power point included several optical illusions to demonstrate that you can't always believe what you see; demonstrating that a visual inspection will not always reveal flaws or concerns.

He also presented several slides showing examples of flaws in welding seams and the different nomenclature for these flaws.

If you would like more information regarding non-destructive testing you can reach Mr. Winner at (918) 585-3228 or e-mail at: mwinner@tulsagammaray.com.



## **DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA**

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING
MAY 8, 2013 AT THE MAYO HOTEL







Tree Building – 101 by Susan Cook

You're probably thinking that this article has been miss-titled; that it should be, "Tree Growing – 101". If it were truly about trees, you'd be right. I suppose it is more about team building than tree building. Please indulge me.

Eight members of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa recently attended the 2013 Region VI Meeting, which was held in Enid, OK. (Most of you are aware that our club is among the 11 clubs within that region, consisting of over 400 members.) Our leader, Region VI Director Anna Lewis-McBeth, determined early in her reign that her motto would be, "Branching Out for Energy Education."

As the Region VI Representative for the Contest Committee for the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), the duty fell to me and the Committee Chairman, Sharon Funk from the Butler County, KS club, to help create an awards contest. With eight categories and three places (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) to be announced among 11 clubs, we started to think about how to save time but cover all of the awards. Plus, we wanted to make it a memorable event for the winners. Our writers/speakers/program coordinators don't receive any money for their efforts so what recognition they get comes from our individual clubs, our region, and hopefully from the Association. (Remember that all Regions' first place winners go to the next level of judging before the Association Convention, which is held in the fall of each year. (2013 ADDC Convention will be Charleston, West VA.)

Our script was short and consisted mostly of calling out the names of winners. What seemed to work for us was that we had a "visual aid" that doubled as a photo opportunity for winners--a tree. Our awards were live trees for first place (in honor or Arbor Day), a live plant for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a packet of seeds for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

About now, you're wondering how we got a tree to Enid or how we moved it from my room to the Banquet Hall or how we even "built" the thing. I can tell you this—it didn't just fall out of a dumpster. (Actually part of it did fall out of a dumpster as a road sign from last year's contest, and we decided to recycle it!) My co-worker and fellow Desk and Derrick member, Brenda Bennett, helped me search the web in order to build on the initial project idea. The base was made from PVC pipe (a petrochemical, by the way). The branches were designed by my husband out of PVX pipe (another petrochemical). We painted the pipe brown to resemble a tree trunk and branches. I used a Cri-cut to cut out over 200 leaves. All that was left to do was glue the leaves on, but it seemed like an overwhelming chore to me—gluing 200 leaves on, which I decided to do once in Enid. Typical of me, I procrastinated until the last minute. The contest would be held on Saturday night. As of late Friday evening, I had not yet glued down one leaf. I casually mentioned to my fellow club members that I needed assistance. True to their reputation, they all arrived at my hotel room to finish assembling the tree. Some leaves were even tied on as to give it another dimension. I must say we had too much fun while we were working—and I really don't think it was the glue dots.

It reminded me of all the crazy things Tulsa members have done in the name of Desk and Derrick. We've dressed as grapes (decorated in purple balloons) while dancing to, "I've heard it through the grapevine that you want to come to Tulsa", when making a bid for Region Meeting. We've used hula hoops, a sheet and a horse costume to create the illusion of a wagon while bidding to host an ADDC Convention. We've dug for fossils on the hillside of a lake. We've welcomed each others' children and we've attended each others' weddings. For Team Tulsa, tree building was a cinch!



## **DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA**

MAY 2013 REGION VI MEETING





## The Egregious Eight by Val Bode

Oh my goodness, the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's President, Vice President, Parliamentarian, and five other club members have been incarcerated! What was their crime? In what duplicitous scheme have they become involved? Do you think they'll get out on bail?

No crime, no scheme, no need for bail. This is just (left to right) Marilyn Trout, Vicki Barnes, Gaye Wheeler, Susan Cook, Val Bode, Brenda Bennett, Kay Williams, and Dee Jansen mugging it up for the camera during a fun filled evening at Region VI meeting in Enid in May.



We visited the Simpson Mercantile Museum, which was an event in itself. It's a huge downtown building just chock-full of historic items, Western and otherwise, including movie sets used for a 19<sup>th</sup> century saloon, hotel lobby, and general store. Way more than one could take in during one evening, but fun just the same. The setting was enhanced by the Enid Club's presentation of a good old-fashioned murder mystery, complete with elaborate costumes and over-the-top Southwestern drawls. Appropriately, we were served a delicious barbeque dinner.

This was one of the entertaining events, but we also spent a good deal of time at the Region Meeting in activities geared towards networking, learning, and expanding our horizons. I particularly enjoyed the industry luncheon with guest speaker Rick Bott, President and COO of Continental Resources, Inc. Rick is a great public speaker and is obviously passionate about his company and the industry.

An open forum held Saturday afternoon was enlightening to me, and gave all those in attendance the opportunity to question, suggest, and share ideas and procedures. It was a productive and interesting session.

Everyone who has been to a Region Meeting has told me, "You must go sometime", and they are right; it's a fun and educational experience along the road we travel towards "*Greater Knowledge – Greater Service*".



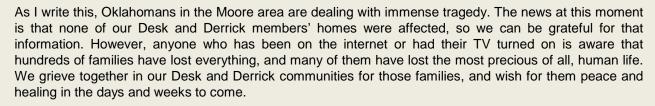
### Val Bode

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June, 2013

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Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,



It's hard to believe that barely four weeks ago, I was in Enid for Region VI Meeting. It was an extremely productive experience for me, teaching me as a 'newbie' more about activities at the Region level, and offering the opportunity to meet with Presidents and members of other Clubs, as well as Region officials. I greatly appreciate your confidence in me to serve as your Delegate at the Meeting. Much was accomplished, and I believe the eight Tulsa club members in attendance have achieved "Greater Knowledge" as a result of their participation.

The Tulsa Club continues to move forward. A number of us volunteered at the KidZone Fossil Dig, sponsored by the Tulsa GeoScience Center at Mayfest. We continue with our networking lunches by discipline, and are looking forward to more educational speakers at our meeting throughout the coming months. In late August, we will have a booth at the Tulsa Pipeline Expo, which will give us the opportunity to spread the word about our organization and what we have to offer to those involved with the industry.

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

Best Regards,







June, 2013

### Correspondence:

A Thinking of You card was sent to Nancy Timm who has stepped down as President of the Wichita Club due to a diagnosis of terminal cancer.

#### **Employment Opportunities:**

An email was sent out to the membership on 5/3 regarding an employment opportunity for a Geotech position with SM Energy Company. If you would like further information, please contact Jill Klein at <a href="mailto:iklein@sm-energy.com">iklein@sm-energy.com</a> and on 5/21 an email was sent regarding a JIB Accounts Receivable Asst position with Laredo Petroleum. For more information on this position, please go to the website at <a href="https://www.laredopetro.com">www.laredopetro.com</a>



## Region VI Director's Newsletter



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June 2013

Dear Region VI Members;



Can you believe it, June is here? I hope everyone took time over Memorial Weekend to spend with family and friends and to remember the reason for the holiday. My year as Region VI Director is half over and I feel like it is just getting started.

I traveled to other Regions and attended other Region Meetings. All I can say is WOW! If you have not ever attended another Region's meeting I encourage you to do so if the opportunity presents itself. The differences between the meetings are refreshing and exciting.

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.

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 as it can affect our standing with the IRS.

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.

Well enjoy the rest of June! Let me know what you have going on. Any field trips, seminars that you would like to share with the rest of the Region? Great Bend is celebrating their 17th Birthday party on June 7th, but unfortunately I will be at a Family reunion. Sounds like fun. If you would like to attend, contact Tracy Fanshier or any other Great Bend member. I am sure they would love you to be there.

Keep Branching out for Energy Education!

Sincerely, Anna Lewis-McBeth Region VI Director

## Are We There Yet?

A reminder that we are **not** there yet, but that we should always strive towards **Greater Knowledge** and **Greater Service**.





Marilyn Carter 2013 ADDC President marilyn.carter@cnrl.com marilyn.carter@shaw.ca



#### June 2013

We are almost there! Six of the seven Regionals have been held with only one more to go. Each of the Region Directors and host clubs have done a wonderful job of putting together educational, informative and fun region meetings and I do not expect the last one to be any different.

I apologize to Terry Ligon and the members of Region IV for leaving them out of my DDJ letter. Please believe it was unintentional. The Wise County Club hosted the meeting in Granbury, TX and members joined in to "Communicate to Educate and Serve".

I have been fortunate enough to attend four of the six meetings to date and will attend the final and seventh meeting in Calgary. The two meetings that I missed were held the same weekend as others, so it was not by choice that they were missed and other members of the board were able to attend in my absence. Thank you Lori and Connie for stepping up. Some of the Regional Directors (Dorothy, Terry, Barbara & Anna) were also able to attend meetings and lend support outside their region. The input and feedback of the members is invaluable and we will be taking your comments and suggestions back to the rest of the Board. Next month after the last meeting, I will introduce the newly elected 2014 Region Director Elects.

As presented in my last correspondence the password for the ADDC website will be changing effective June 1, 2013. A letter will be sent to all members notifying what the new password will be. Please do not publish this in your bulletins or via email to your members. Your personal information is at stake.

The 2014 Convention is only 4 months away and registrations have started to come in. July 1, 2013 is the deadline to take advantage of the price break and the field trips have started to fill up. If there is a field trip you truly want to go on, please do not hesitate...get your registration in now. We would love to be able to accommodate everyone.

We have also seen an increase in the number of members coming in early and the hotel rooms for the Sunday and Monday prior to convention are limited. So far the hotel has been able to accommodate those requests, but please know that we are already over our room block for Saturday, Sunday and Monday before Convention. If that is in your current plans and you have not already booked your room, please do so now, so that if we have to make additional arrangements we will still have time. I look forward to seeing all of you in West Virginia.

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

Marilyn



## **Training Resources**



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**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

• <u>PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS</u> - Instructed by John Farina or Mark Klins

August 27-29
September 17-19
November 19-21
Pittsburgh, PA
Denver, CO
Houston, TX

BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS - Instructed by Mark J. Kaiser

June 11-12
September 10-11
Oklahoma City, OK
Pittsburgh, PA
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 Phone: (918) 631-3088



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# **JUNE 2013**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Membership Meeting	13	14	15
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## **June Birthdays**



06/08 - Sarah "Joyce" Kundel

06/09 - Julia McCormick

06/23 - Kay Meyerhoff

06/27 - Breanne Oakley

06/28 - Mary Penterman

06/29 - Cheri Andrews

- Linda Burrow







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## The Tulsa Oil Drop





## Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins



Hello Members,

Can you believe that summer is almost here already?! It seems like yesterday I was saying that I was looking forward to springtime. It's amazing how time flies!

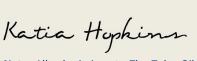
Speaking of seasons, this time of year is also a time for tornadoes. Pretty much every year we see how deadly and destructive a tornado can be. With the recent tornadoes that have touched down in OK, I hope that none of you lost any loved ones. It always breaks my heart to hear of all the lives lost when a tornado strikes, especially when I think that many of the deaths could have been prevented if every home and buildings had tornado shelters. Having lived in Haiti where Hurricanes are the norm during the summer months, a lot of the houses are built with concrete to withstand the strong and sometimes damaging winds. Now, I am not comparing Hurricanes and Tornadoes but I often wonder why stronger homes are not being built in tornado-prone areas. I always find myself asking some of the same questions: "What if the standard building codes for homes and buildings changed in tornado-prone areas and required them to be built stronger with the use of ICF (insulating concrete forms) and concrete shells... would more people survive?" "How come ALL of the homes and buildings do not have a safe room?" "Why isn't more done to keep people safe whenever a tornado strikes?" "Am I wishfully thinking that more can be done to save lives?" Etc... Some may say that the cost to make this possible is too costly but what value can we truly put on human life? To me, no value can equate to how precious one's life is so I truly hope to soon see some changes in the way homes/buildings are built to provide more safety during tornadoes.

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of the Tulsa Oil Drop newsletter. As always, feel free to send me any feedbacks. I hope that you enjoy reading the monthly bulletins.

Have a great summer everyone! Enjoy and be safe!

Till next time...

Sincerely,







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