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Who Doesn't Like Digging in the Sand?



Despite the weather, we had another successful weekend at the Mayfest Fossil Dig, co-sponsored each year by the Tulsa Geoscience Center and Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. The Club provided 10 volunteers, including one non-member, who worked a total of 29 hrs to help introduce the wonders of science to many local children (and even a few parents) by playing in the sand. Thank you to all who participated.

*We will see you again next year!
(See more on page 16.)*



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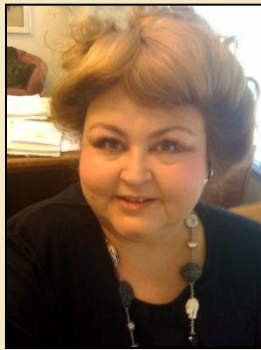
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The Tulsa Oil Drop 

Speaker: Ms. D. Faith Orlowski
 Topic: Interest from a Legal Point of View

June Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday June 10, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club
 15 W. 6th Street

30th Floor of BOA Building
 Downtown Tulsa
 *Free Parking

Luncheon Includes: Buffet,
 Tea, Coffee & Dessert

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Cost:

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5:00 PM
Friday, June 5th

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

Faith has been with Sneed Lang PC here in Tulsa since 1978, where she is a shareholder and past president of the firm.

Faith graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas at Austin, where she received her undergraduate (BA – Social and Behavioral Sciences) and the JD degrees.

Faith practices in the areas of Oil and Gas Law, Probate and Estate Planning, and Real Estate. Much of her current practice involves title work and probates for out of state mineral/leasehold owners in order to clear title to have their proceeds released from suspense accounts. She is also sought after to represent heirs or beneficiaries where there are Will or trust contests between heirs or beneficiaries.

As an adjunct professor, Faith teaches *Energy and Indian Land Titles* in the Masters of Jurisprudence program at the law school at the University of Tulsa.

Faith is a Past President of the Tulsa County Bar Association and is currently the Vice President of the Tulsa County Bar Foundation. She is also the past chair of the Oklahoma Bar Association Real Property Section and the Tulsa Mineral Law Section, and has been an active member of the Oklahoma Title Examinations Standards Committee since 1996.

A national speaker, Faith has received the Education Award from the National Association of Division Order Analysts.

Faith is a director for the Tulsa SPCA and Pets Helping People. She has been married to Bill McMahan since 1981 and has 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 Chihuahuas.

PLEASE NOTE THE FLOOR CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY!

***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 Summit 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!



Knight Warrior Pipeline Project
 April 8, 2015
by Kris Russell

The Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa welcomed our April monthly speaker Jeff Bradley. Mr. Bradley is with SEI Energy, LLC as Sr Vice President -Origination.

Mr. Jeff Bradley presented the Knight Warrior Pipeline project. The pipeline project is a combined effort of Blueknight Energy Partners, Vitol, SEI Energy, LLC and Eaglebine Crude Oil Marketing LLC. The Eaglebine Crude Oil Marketing, LLC is a joint venture between Vitol and SEI Energy to provide marketing solutions for producers in the Eaglebine Region. The partnerships plan is to build a major pipeline linking the emerging East Texas Eaglebine/Woodbine crude oil resource to Oiltanking Houston, a crude oil and product terminal on the Houston ship channel.

The purpose of the new pipeline is to make the termination point the Oiltanking Houston where their customers will have a direct link to the Gulf Coast Refinery complex, as well as other US and foreign markets through their extensive waterfront capabilities. Better sales market and connectivity, quality and flow assurance will be the advantages. The pipeline will have the capability to segregate and batch crude oil in order to help producers capture value for their premium product in the Eaglebine/Woodbine play.

The construction will be a 160 mile, 16 inch diameter pipeline to be built by Blueknight originating in Madison County and running south through Leon, Walker and Houston counties. The initial capacity of 100,000 BPD, will be expandable up to 200,000 BPD and serve Eaglebine/Woodbine crude oil producers. There will be two origination stations located near North Zulch and Madisonville with a third station near Roans Prairie for future growth. The expected in-service date is March 2016 with access to Gulf Coast markets at Houston and Beaumont/Port Arthur. The truck unloading stations and breakout storage are at 1-45, North Zulch, Hyde Lake Terminal and possibly Roans Prairie.

The statistics at Oiltanking is total storage of 25.2 MMB, with ship dock, barge dock and rail connect. The refinery connects are Valero Houston, Lyondell, Pasadena Refining System and ExxonMobil Baytown.

One of Blueknight's core principles is being a responsible corporate citizen and sharing their success with the communities where they operate. The Knight Warrior name recognizes the legacy, commitment and sacrifices of U.S. military veterans and their families and Blueknight actively reach out to hire veterans for positions throughout their company.



Being Financially Prepared in Times of Job Distress
 May 13, 2015



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS

WHAT ARE MY 401K DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS

If you're changing jobs or retiring, one of the most important decisions you may face is how to handle the money you've worked hard to earn and save in your employer-sponsored retirement plan. When leaving a company, you generally have four options for your 401k savings. Decide which option is right:

- ❖ Leave your retirement savings in your former employer's retirement plan
- ❖ Move your retirement savings directly into your new employer's retirement plan
- ❖ Move your retirement savings directly into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA)*
- ❖ Withdraw your money as cash

Rolling over to an IRA may be a way to get more flexibility in how you manage your savings. IRAs are another type of retirement account, which offer many of the same tax advantages as a 401k. There are two types: Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs. An IRA lets you decide how you want to manage your investments, whether that's using an online account with which you choose investments on your own or working with a professional who can help you choose investments.

*When considering rolling over assets from an employer plan to an IRA, factors that should be considered and compared between the employer plan and the IRA include fees & expenses, services offered, investment options, when penalty free withdrawals are available, treatment of employer stock, when required minimum distribution may be required and protection of assets from creditors & legal judgments. The costs of investing and maintaining assets in an IRA with us will generally involve higher costs than the other options available to you. You should consult with the plan administrator and a professional tax advisor before making any decisions

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- ❖ Withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2 subject to an IRS 10% early withdrawal penalty
- ❖ Creditor protection may not be provided



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Our speakers gave us many things to keep in mind, and possibly put in place, to protect our financial assets.

What are our options in this changing financial environment?

A financial checklist to keep us moving toward our goals and some key financial tasks to consider throughout the year.



Membership Meeting Minutes May 13, 2015 By Secretary, Brenda Bennett

President Vicki Barnes welcomed everyone to the May Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa.

Vicki introduced our guests for the day. Our guest speakers were Jennifer Nichols and Dana Drescher with CastleRock Financial Advisors and Strider Ellass with First Trust Advisors. We also had Zac Watson and Tina Allen guests of SM Energy along with Anna Miller, Brooke Swain and Necia Seward with Bright Horizon Resources. Robert Nichols, husband of Jennifer Nichols, our guest speaker also attended as did Darren Hughes who is also with First Trust Advisors.

Vicki explained The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa mission and how to obtain more information via the website for our club and the Association website. She pointed out that there is a 50/50 drawing at the end of the meeting today and that tickets could be purchased from Laura Disinger. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.

Our tidbit was given by Kay Williams and was about earthquakes, the state fossil of Oklahoma and the Tulsa Geoscience Center. Kay informed us of the volunteer opportunity that is available for the fossil dig at Mayfest this weekend.

Jonathan Slay gave the invocation which was Joel Chapter 2 scripture and a prayer.

Vicki invited our speaker, and guests and their hosts to make their way to the buffet.

Due to our speaker having a flight to catch the business meeting portion of the day was held following our guest speaker. Vicki introduced Strider Ellass with First Trust Advisors who gave a very informative talk on the industry titled The Plow Horse Economy. Jennifer and Dana with Castlerock Financial Advisors were then introduced. They discussed steps to take when you lose your job and how to take control of your retirement plans. They provided reference materials and some “favors” which were at each place setting upon arrival.

Vicki presented each of our guests with a portfolio as a Thank you and a donation was made in their honor to the ADDC Educational Trust.

Vicki began the Business Portion of the Meeting. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

Vicki reported the following in her President's Report:

- Our Treasurer, Laura Louser presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors on Mon. May 4th. It was approved and will be filed for review. If any member would like a full copy of the report, please contact Laura and she will be happy to provide you with one. Also remember it is available on the website with your “Members Only Secure Password” and you will find a copy of our monthly Treasurer's report and updated Roster. If you have lost track of your password, please contact Val Bode or myself and we will make sure to get you the password.



Membership Meeting Minutes May 13, 2015 (Continued from Page 3)

- Vicki's last email and bulletin reminded us of upcoming opportunities for volunteers to participate in activities which will promote our Club, the ADDC and/or the industry. We have the opportunity to team up with the Tulsa Geoscience Center on their Children's "Fossil Dig" during Mayfest. Please see Kay Williams, she is actively pursuing volunteers. Mayfest starts this Friday and runs through Sunday.
- Our Hasty Bake oven raffle will begin this month. This is a major fundraiser for the club and helps with the operating costs. Laura Disinger will give us more information later.

Mary reported the following in her Vice President's Report:

- Mary acknowledged May birthdays, there was only one this month.
- Card Condolences were sent to the bereaved members in our region from our Tulsa Club.
- Job opportunity notices were forwarded with a note on using the D&D Luncheon meetings as a credit for CPLTA members.
- Mary is gathering information to present to the board in June for approval of the IAL luncheon in early November or a late September date.
- She attended the Regional Desk and Derrick Convention was truly a learning experience. As a first time attendee and delegate, the opportunity to integrate into a very professional and well planned event was wonderful. The Tulsa Club was well represented with exceptional knowledge and voices of experience through Cheryl Wooton, Susan Cook and Kay Williams. Our president, Vicki Barnes introduced our speaker with finesse and she was well received by fellow presidents and leaders in our region. Susan Cook gave us a spine thrilling presentation bringing us from darkness to light in her thought provoking challenge to imagine life without the Desk and Derrick Clubs.
- Our Speaker, Rick Muncrief, president of WPX Energy inspired us to continue to learn and use our knowledge to mentor others. His outlook for the Energy Industry's future is very optimistic.
- She felt a thrill after hearing most of the regional club members represented expressed their thoughts on keeping the name Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. The sentiment and intelligent reasoning from various members was heartfelt.

Vicki announced that Peggy Ferrell, Sarah Joyce Kunkel, Kris Russell and Kay Meyerhoff were approved and are now Honorary Members of our club. Unfortunately none of them were able to attend the meeting today but it would be nice if club members could send them a congratulatory note or card.

The Hasty Bake oven raffle begins today. This is a major fundraiser for the club and helps with the operating costs. Laura Disinger gave each member a packet with tickets to sell. The drawing will be held at the next membership meeting, June 10, 2015.

The 50/50 drawing was done. Susan Cook was the winner of \$16.00 with \$16.00 going to the club.

Vickie announced that anyone needing to have their pictures made for the roster could see Betty Hodge after the meeting.

With no other unfinished or new business the meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Vicki thanked everyone for coming. Reminded the club that several of our members are in job transitions. Networking can be a good way to share information about open positions. Keep in touch with each other.

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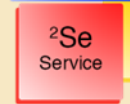
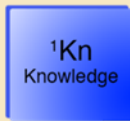


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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT THE SUMMIT CLUB
MAY 13, 2015





2015 Summer Fundraiser

Just in time for your 4th of July Family Get Together

Win a Hasty-Bake Grill (Legacy Model 131)
from
The Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa



Tickets are \$5 each

*Please complete each ticket with
your name, company, phone number
& e-mail address*

*The drawing will be held at our June
membership meeting on 6/10*

Winner need not be present to win

See a club member for additional details





Vice President's Report

Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa,
It is the middle of the year and a great time to assess where you have been, where you are, and where you are going.

For the D&D Club of Tulsa, we shared visions of growth and many great ways to get there in our Vision Meeting in February 2015. A few ideas are to plan an evening gala and fundraiser. Another idea is to have a summer seminar that is open to the public. Let's see what we can do with your help!

Moreover, the annual Industry Awareness Luncheon will be the first week in November as opposed to the second Tuesday of November due to Veterans Day. The theme is "Energy and The Consumer." Many of us want to know what energy will look and feel like in our homes, cars, and business in the future. Will we pump our own gas from our back yards? Who knows but that's what we want to find out? Cost, demand and supply are only a few things to cover! Stay tuned as more details are forthcoming! In the words of president Barak Obama "...we are the change we seek."

Mary L. Williams
Vice President



President's Letter

Dear Tulsa Club Members,

With the beginning of summer, kids are out of school; and we look forward to spending our leisure time in some of our favorite places: the lake, water parks and neighborhood pools or in our own backyards. This year we have flooding and water in places we don't usually see. I hope you are all safe and have been able to avoid the damage of recent heavy rains.

I believe this was our third year to provide volunteers for the Mayfest Fossil Dig. We had nine volunteers that committed their time to help the Tulsa Geoscience Center, Dr. Hyne and all the children that wandered into the sandbox. It is always a pleasure to see the smiles on the children's faces as they pick their favorite fossil. Nine times out of ten it will be the shark's tooth.

With our community service activity behind us, we have several things still on the calendar: the Hasty-Bake Raffle giveaway on June 10th, August Social, Tulsa Pipeline Expo in September, our Black Gold Golf Tournament, as well as the AAPG-MidContinent event in October. There are many ways to work together, gain knowledge and serve our community and club.

The 64th Annual ADDC Convention dates are September 16-19, 2015, in Lubbock, Texas. Registration packets are already available on the ADDC website. Early registration is July 14, and the registration deadline is August 24.

Our speaker for June is Faith Orłowski with Sneed Lang PC. Faith has practiced law in Tulsa since 1978. Her practice concentrates on oil and gas, real property and estate planning. She has extensive experience in all phases of land and title matters, oil and gas acquisitions and divestitures, to name a small portion of her interests. Hope to see you at the June 10th meeting. Sounds like a good chance to increase our knowledge.

President Vicki

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REGION VI MEETING
APRIL 23 - 25, 2015





A First-Timer's View by Alex Schellhorn

Attending the region VI meeting as a first timer was a really welcoming experience. I was able to feel the excitement that so many people felt for Desk and Derrick and it gave me a feel for what the organization was really about. We were able to see some cool geology on the field trip and at the same time get to know members of other chapters in a casual environment.

I'm not only new to the club, but new to Oklahoma, so even seeing the top of Mount Scott and the surrounding area was new to me! Who knew Oklahoma had such varying topography? Attending the monthly luncheons is fun but attending region sparked an even greater interest and I hope to become more involved in the club. It was wonderful to be surrounded by people who shared the same passion I have for the industry. With a business as controversial as ours, we should want to educate people and be able to discuss the hot issues we hear about every day.

I'm looking forward to the future of this club and am so much more excited for our chapter to host region in 2017!



Region IV Field Trip
National Weather Center/Sam Noble Museum

By Kay Williams

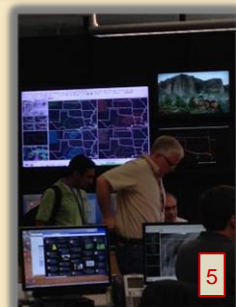
Part I

The **National Weather Center**, tucked away in the southeast corner of the vast OU campus, was a somewhat unobtrusive building, which opened into a lobby displaying a sphere¹ that was a bold visual of the active weather around the world. From this location, our very informative tour guide explained the various displays, as well as, the facility. We learned that the building contained a 500 seat auditorium, used to conduct classes, seminars and etc, as well as, being a certified storm shelter to provide safety for the many employees and students that may be in the building at any given time.

Down the hall we followed, listening to him share what was obviously his passion, and he seemed very pleased to introduce us to the most famous of the center’s occupants Dorothy². No, not Dorothy from the “Wizard of Oz”, but Dorothy from the movie “Twister”. Although Dorothy was only a movie prop, the story was loosely based on actual events, including the efforts to launch a module into the eye of an active tornado. The real module, unfortunately, never got off the ground.

We then went upstairs to the Observation Deck³, and like many observation decks, this full circle of glass allowed viewing for miles in all directions. Unlike the others though, this glass was reinforced to withstand the winds from an F2 tornado. Our guide explained that some of the nearby outer buildings were being leased by companies from other countries, including a Japanese company that was monitoring the weather in the Baltic Sea, in order to guide their ships and freighters around any potentially dangerous storms. Many graduates of the OU School of Meteorology find their first jobs with these companies.

Finally, we arrived at the heart of the Weather Center, where we observed meteorologists in action⁴, as a front coming from Texas moved into the Norman, OK area. In a secured, glassed-in room with 6 work stations, each with 8 computer monitors, the meteorologists keep a close eye on activity, not only in Oklahoma, but all of the states. Any potential danger is monitored and reported to the Chief Meteorologist, who analyzes the information and has the final decision if/when to send out the weather alerts. “BEEP, BEEP, BEEP.... This is a National Weather Center alert”. And just down the hall, a very similar set up is monitoring worldwide activity⁵. This is definitely a “not to be missed” tour, if you ever have the opportunity.





Region IV Field Trip National Weather Center/Sam Noble Museum

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Part II

On to the **Sam Noble Museum**. As if our group hadn't already had an experience of a lifetime, we all jumped back into our convoy vehicles and headed to the other side of the campus to finish up our field trip at this interactive natural history museum, which boasts of being one of the finest in the world. I have visited here on many occasions and always marvel at the fabulous collection of prehistoric displays, from the tiniest of sea creatures to the largest of dinosaurs. In the open corridor stands a statue of a full size Mammoth⁶ and as you ride up the dinovator, you come eye-to-eye with the skeleton of an Apatosaurus⁷, the tallest of all dinosaurs. One of my favorite displays is the fully articulated skeleton of a Pentaceratops⁸, which holds the Guinness World Record for the world's largest skull, at 10.5 feet.

The museum, divided into 6 permanent exhibit halls and several halls for traveling exhibits, provides an entertaining and educational adventure for all ages. Another visit excited me as if I were 6 yrs old again and it was my first trip; I always discover something new. However, much to my surprise, our tour began behind-the-scenes.

Our tour guide began by taking us down the elevator, into the basement, where bones, fossils and other finds are brought to catalogue, store and process, including excavation from the casings poured around the finds in order to safely transport them. As we entered the door of the first room, you could hear the gasps of amazement from each person as they walked in. It was like we had gone back in time and stumbled into the dinosaur burial grounds, with hundreds (probably thousands) of fossilized bones⁹ on shelf, after shelf, after shelf. Our guide told us the history of the discovery of many of these specimens, explaining what bone it was, what dinosaur it came from, where it had been discovered, etc. We were allowed to touch a few of these bones and all of us were in awe at seeing a vertebrae¹⁰ the size of a car tire and the nearly complete vertebrae¹¹ of a Plesiosaurus.

The next area where we were taken was a strictly "look, but DON'T touch" room. We met one of the senior excavators¹² who showed us bench-type work stations where students begin the tedious process of removing casings, sand, dirt, rock and clays from bones and fossils discovered primarily in Oklahoma. He explain how the casings are poured and how they are shipped to the museum¹³, where they would be labeled and eventually processed. He demonstrated on one of the specimens how they use the various tools¹⁴ to gently and methodically scrape and brush away all particulates to expose the fossil.

Then back upstairs for a quick run through the exhibit halls and, of course, a stop at the Natural History Gift Shop. Tired, yet full of new information, we headed back to the hotel to prepare for the evening events.

Getting a behind-the-scenes tour of the NWC and SNM was one of the most exciting experiences I have ever had. Just walking into each of these facilities is a sight to behold, and I would highly recommend to anyone to take an opportunity to tour them, even if it's not "behind-the-scenes".



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Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

Can you believe the year is half way over? I have had a wonderful time and there is so much more to enjoy and accomplish this year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Weekend with family and friends. I know that the members of Region VI took time on this holiday weekend to remember the fallen men and women of our Military.

Convention is just around the corner so now is the time to start making those arrangements. The Overton Hotel will be our home from Wednesday, September 16th through Sunday September 20th. The rate is \$139.00 double-quad. The deadline for making reservations is August 30th. But don't wait until the deadline as all the rooms could be booked.

The clubs of Region V have been very busy in planning a week of educational and exciting events. There are full day field trips, half day field trips, and seminars. Thursday evening we will be at the American Wind Power Center and Museum. Friday evening will be a casino night and tex-mex fiesta. Now is the time to fill out your registration to ensure you get on the field trip you wish to go on.

May has been a very busy month for us all. I hope everyone is still rooted and that they have not floated away. The conference call once again had to be cancelled due to my job duties. I am looking forward to our call on Friday June 19th.

Tammy Watkins and Connie Harrison are in need of Region Reps for the committees and committee chairman. If you are interested, the volunteer forms are on the website. You can also contact Tammy or me if needed. Let's get all positions filled before we arrive at Convention in September.

I am looking forward to traveling this summer to Great Bend and Liberal. If you have field trips scheduled for this summer, please share with all clubs.

I would like to encourage everyone to write articles for their bulletins. Take pictures as they can be submitted as well. If you need information on the different categories you can check the website or contact Kay McKinley as I am sure she knows them by heart.

Latisha Campos has been hard at work on getting her power point presentation of the Certification Program ready to go. Latisha has also graciously volunteered to come to your clubs to speak about Certification. If you do not have a speaker, jump at this opportunity.

Until Next Time,

Anna Lewis-McBeth



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June, 2015

Is it June already? It is hard for me to comprehend that I am already in my sixth month of serving as your President. Time needs to slow down a bit as I am having too much fun and have enjoyed this learning experience immensely.

During the month of May, I was able to travel to Wheeling, WV for the Region I Meeting then on to Regina, Canada for the Region VII Meeting the following week. While in Wheeling, we toured the Blue Racer Midstream plant, where we were educated on the process of fractionation. This really hit home for me as some of our production in Mississippi goes through the same processes. Seeing it up close and personal truly gave me a better understanding of how our gas is processed. In Moundsville, PA, I made a valiant attempt to throw an Atlatl and almost hit poor Penny Jacobs in the process. I guess spear throwing isn't for me and I couldn't use it as a tool to hunt for food! During my visit to Regina, we toured the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) Museum and Depot which is where the cadets train for two years. We also traveled to the University of Regina where we visited the Petroleum Technical Resource Center as well as the Clean Energy Technical Institute. The speakers and entertainment at both Region Meetings were spectacular. Both Host Clubs should be commended for all of their hard work and dedication into putting together such educational Meetings. I had truly hoped to visit all Region Meetings this year, but due to overlapping, it just couldn't happen. I know that Regions II and VI meetings were educational and informative as well.

Congratulations to our final two 2016 Region Direct-Elects who were elected at their respective Region Meetings; Cheryl Charie, Three Rivers Club – Region I and Cori Peever, Alberta Foothills Club – Region VII. With a wonderful group of talented individuals representing your Regions next year, I know that 2016 will prove to be another successful year!

I would like to share a story with you about my travels the past few weeks. During my flights to Region I and Region VII Meetings, I had the opportunity to sit next to two interesting and inquisitive people. On both occasions I was asked where I was headed and was it for personal or business reasons. I kindly responded, "I am attending a Region Meeting for ADDC". To which they asked, "What is ADDC?" I went on to say that "ADDC is an organization of energy professionals whose purpose is to educate themselves as well as the general public about our energy industry". Our conversation regarding ADDC, what we do, who we educate, the sale of our EABs, our Region Meetings and Annual Convention went on during the entire flight. They were so intrigued with our



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organization that one of the passengers would like for me to speak about our Association to energy executives at one of their meetings. She will also get me in touch with a few of her friends who are educators in order to promote our Energy Activity Book.

The point I am trying to make is the way we speak regarding our Association and our Clubs, the **perception** we portray to the general public is priceless! Often times we get caught up in telling our story that we are women employed in the energy industry, we go on field trips, have seminars and volunteer for golf tournaments and the like. Sure we do all of those things, but if we tell our story and speak of our true purpose that we are energy professionals and we educate ourselves and the general public, that conversation will go a long way! Remember, we DO have a story to tell and you need to Raise Your Voice and tell it!

The first of two new Brochures is currently being printed and as soon as they are delivered to ADO, I will advise you. The first Brochure is for prospective new members; and the second Brochure is for employers, which indicates the value of having their employees be a part of ADDC. This brochure is currently under Board review and should go to print shortly.

The new website is in design mode and moving ahead. The plan is to have it ready before Convention in order to showcase it at the ADDC Website 101 Seminar, and of course, for your use.

I hope you are making plans to attend the 2015 ADDC Annual Convention and Educational Conference in Lubbock, TX. Registrations have been steadily pouring in and the field trips and seminars are filling up quickly. Get your registrations in today to ensure you get the selections you desire.

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference, Lubbock, TX September 16-20



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Membership
May, 2015

Spring is here and the flowers are in full bloom...just like the members of Desk and Derrick. I am happy to report as of May 15, 2015, the ADDC has gained 282 NEW members! Below is a breakdown of new members, as well your Membership Rep for each region!

- Region I: 59 *Angelina Perry, Penn-York*
- Region II: 6 *Kathy Bickel, Bay Area*
- Region III: 26 *Debi Baiamonde, New Orleans*
- Region IV: 54 *Helen Lovato, Fort Worth*
- Region V: 42 *Joyce Nolly, Midland*
- Region VI: 65 *Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City*
- Region VII: 30 *Doris Burak, Denver (ret)*

Great job everyone!

The ADDC Board has been busy this year, and to help our clubs recruit new members, implemented a new program, “**The Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Program**”. The purpose of this program is to financially aid clubs in recruiting new members.

The following guidelines and procedures shall apply to the program:

1. To qualify for the reimbursement, the potential member must be a first time attendee.
2. The reimbursement shall be made on a one time basis for each potential member and shall not exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per person.
3. The maximum reimbursement for each club per year shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). The reimbursement shall be paid by the ADDC to the club on a quarterly basis.
4. Request for the reimbursement shall be made using the ADD21 form and submitted to me (as Membership Chairman) no later than October 31.
5. The Membership Committee shall review the request for reimbursement and contact the potential member and ask them to complete a survey. This information from the survey will be shared with the club.

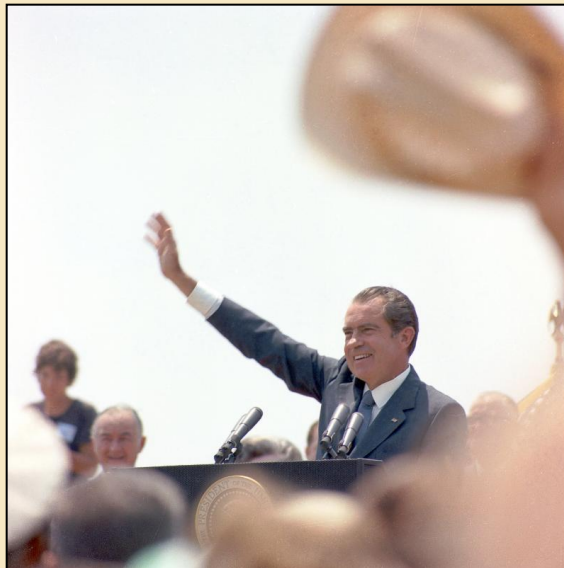
This information will be posted on the ADDC website, along with the ADD21 form to be used for club reimbursement. Together, we are Desk and Derrick Strong!

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

- *Henry Ford*



HISTORICAL PHOTO OF THE WEEK Do You Remember?



Richard M. Nixon
June 5, 1971

The 37th President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, was photographed by Jerry L. Cornelius when he visited Tulsa on this date for the dedication of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigational System held at the Tulsa Port at Catoosa.

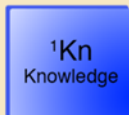
System construction began in 1958 with the first barge arriving in Tulsa in January, 1971. At the time of completion, it was the largest civil works project ever undertaken by the Corps of Engineers. It has 18 locks and dams raising waterway traffic 420 feet over the 445 mile length.

It is named for Arkansas Senator John L. McClellan and Oklahoma Senator Robert S. Kerr who led the funding through Congress. Kerr died January 1, 1963. Nixon (1913-1994) was elected in 1968 and again in 1972. On August 9, 1974, he became the only president to resign from office.



june 2015

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
31	1 Board Meeting	2 Jean Hunter	3	4	5	6
7	8 Sarah "Joyce" Kunkel	9 Julia McCormick	10 Membership Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Dona Gose	20
21	22	23 Kay Meyerhoff	24	25	26	27
28 Mary Penterman	29 Cheri Andrews Linda Burrow	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

Before I have even composed much of this letter in my head, I realize that I'm probably going to be guilty of one of two things.

1. I won't convey my true feelings because I worry about offending some people, or
2. I will offend some people by trying to convey my true feelings.

Hmmm, which shall it be?

I'll just start and see where my heart takes me.

Inside this edition is an ADDC report from the ADDC Membership Committee. It is important that each member within the club read this document. The topic has the potential to be a big boom to our organization, especially on the club level. But reading the report alone is not enough. Action must be taken in order for efforts of the Association Board to be fully recognized. In a nutshell, any club which follows the proper guidelines may be eligible for reimbursement of the meal costs of guests that attend our regular monthly membership meetings.

Since the Association Board acknowledge their ability to help local clubs in this manner and has bothered to implement the plan, we should certainly do our part and access this new resource.

There, that wasn't so bad, was it? I guess I can be diplomatic...

Note: All submissions to The Tulsa Oil Drop can and shall be edited as necessary. Viewpoints expressed by submitters are those of the writer and not necessarily of The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa or the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDCC). Email: susan@elsoil.com with questions.