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## Region VI Meeting, 2014

When: April 24 -26

What: Annual Meeting of the 11 clubs in Region VI

Who: Any ADDC Member

Where: El Dorado, KS

Why: To learn more about the Association, especially our own region, to attend industry field trips and seminars, to meet others in your field of expertise and more.

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## Greater Knowledge



## Greater Service





# Education - The Key to Our Future

## March Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday,  
March 12, 2014  
at 11:30 a.m.

### The Summit Club

15 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
31<sup>st</sup> Floor of BOA building  
Downtown Tulsa  
**\*FREE PARKING\***

Luncheons include:  
Meal, Tea, Coffee &  
Dessert

**Cost:**  
Members-\$25  
Non-Members-\$30

Make your reservations

**NO LATER THAN**  
**12:00 p.m. on Monday,**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

with Laura Disinger,  
reservations@tulsadandd.net  
or 918-845-8365

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

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa  
invite you to join us for

## DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH

Introducing our Student Outreach Programs:



*Val Bode*  
presenting OERB's  
**PetroPro** program



*Susan Cook and*  
*Brenda Bennett*  
presenting  
**"The Magic Suitcase"**



*Sarah Kuegel*  
presenting ADDC's  
publication,  
**"Bit of Fun"**



**Plus, a proclamation from Tulsa's Mayor recognizing Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's contributions to the city's energy community.**  
**AND, Honoring our Past Presidents**

**\*Club Rules for Luncheon Meetings:** Reservations must be made for Luncheon meetings. If you make a reservation and are subsequently unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place. However, if you don't attend, you are still responsible for the luncheon fee. We must pay the Mayo for the number of luncheons reserved, so must ask our members to reimburse us for the lunch if they made a reservation, whether it was used or not. You may attend the meeting for no fee if you wish to abstain from the buffet (no lunch=no charge) but you still need to notify the Contact Chair of your plans at [reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto: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!



# Education - The Key to Our Future

February 12, 2014  
Presentation Recap  
by Cheryl W. Wootton

The Tulsa Oil Drop

## Gas (Really) IS Found in the Minds of Women!—February Program Report

Edith Newton Wilson, PhD who is the sole owner of Rock Whisperer LLC provided a glimpse into the working world of a female petroleum geologist. Her successful experience highlighted and proved the value of networking. Of course, Ms. Wilson is a well-educated, intelligent, diligent woman with a proven track record. However, one key conclusion of her message was that often it is who you know that may lead to fulfilling your life dreams. This is an important lesson that many Desk and Derrick members across the United States and Canada have also realized through the networks developed while serving their clubs and the Association (ADDC).

The title of Edith's talk, "Gas is Found in the Minds of Women" is a play on a Wallace Pratt quote, "Where oil is first found, in the final analysis, is in the minds of men" (Pratt, 1952). She explained that Mr. Pratt was the first geologist ever hired by Humble Oil, the predecessor to Exxon. He virtually introduced the concept of geology and early geophysics technology to Humble. He leased the over one million-acre block of King Ranch in southern Texas. Through correspondence and his publications, he served as a mentor to many of the early industry geologists all over the world. He was elected as the first president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG). With all his success, he remained a humble, generous philanthropist and served his profession well. Guadalupe National Park resulted from Mr. Pratt's donation of his own personal acreage in the Guadalupe Mountains. He was an author, avid gardener and pilot.

Our speaker listed the traits that she has personally observed in women in the energy business:

- They see the big picture.
- They insist on technical integrity.
- They surround themselves with people smarter than they are.
- They use curiosity and creativity to pursue practical objectives.
- They worry more about science than politics or political consequences.
- They are not afraid to stand up for what is right.

Rock Whisperer LLC provides geological, due diligence, commercial, management and staffing advice to oil and gas clients. It also engages in community partnerships in northeastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas. But most importantly, for its own future, it very quietly looks for the next big thing!

The company operates by utilizing a full investigation of all data that is publicly available. It licenses mapping and seismic interpretation software to meet the needs of its clients. It forms community partnerships when appropriate, but normally prefers remaining independent in order to objectively analyze data. They will take a working interest (WI) in a project, but never an overriding royalty interest (ORRI). The company has developed many strategic and technically-based friendships and has built a strong reputation. They often provide investor advice by giving basic petroleum geology 101 seminars. They have advised venture capital firms who are looking at new technology for potential in the petroleum sector.

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Field evaluation studies are the bread and butter of her business. She gave an example of work done on the Osage County Mississippi Lime Play. She let it slip that she "loves" carbonates and got to spend time studying the thick carbonates of Italy while doing her thesis work. She shared some photos of her time there.



Ms. Wilson left us all something interesting to think about. It ties back in time to Wallace Pratt, who believed and proved that utilizing technology could lead to greatly increased production. In 2004, less than 2000 horizontal wells were drilled in the United States. Oklahoma now has a total of 13,126 horizontal wellbores or permits. Of those, 2,300 were drilled in 2013. Today, gas is not only in the minds of men, but also in the minds of women like Edith Newton Wilson. I don't know about you, but I am glad that women want to be a part of the search for the reserves to meet our nation's energy needs.





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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF  
TULSA  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AT BAXTER'S  
FEBRUARY 12, 2014



★ PHOTOS ★



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## The Tulsa Oil Drop



Membership Chairman (far right) conducts a pinning ceremony for April Hastings (with the help of Tamra Campbell), Anne Schuh and Kimberly Copeland.

“You have embarked on a new adventure of education, experiences and lasting relationships by way of the Desk and Derrick Club. A desire to further your personal and professional development and increase your knowledge of petroleum, energy and allied industries has been made evident by your application to the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. You will find, as the members present have, that the more you participate in the club’s activities, the sooner you will reap the full benefits of your membership. We all hope to know you better in the coming months.

Please accept the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa oil drop pin presented to you today. It may only be a small piece of jewelry, but it is symbolic of much more. Wear it with pride and respect for all it represents.”



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February 12<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting  
Minutes  
by Vicki Barnes, Secretary

## The Tulsa Oil Drop

President Kay Williams welcomed attendees to the February Membership Luncheon Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. Kay introduced our speaker and guests. Also introduced were our Committee Chairmen for 2014. These are the people that work "behind-the-scenes" and volunteer their time and efforts to help our club achieve success with the social, educational, informational and promotional aspects of our club. The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is comprised of professional men and women who are involved in the ever-changing energy industries and its related fields. It is a non-profit organization, and our purpose is to promote the educational and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries. Our club is one of 59 throughout the United States and Canada that represent the international organization, The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. For more information on our local club, please visit our website, [tulsadannd.net](http://tulsadannd.net). You can find information about the Association at their website, [addc.org](http://addc.org). It has recently undergone a major re-vamping, so if you haven't gotten on it in a while, take a few minutes and check it out. You will find a wealth of information available there.

The invocation was given by Eleanor Wilkerson, and President Kay invited our guests and club members to start the buffet line.

**AFTER LUNCH:** Madame Acting Parliamentarian, Marilyn Trout advised that a quorum was present, and the business meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Laura Louser reported on our account balances and asked if anyone had any questions. With no questions, the report will be filed for review. Any member wishing to review the report in more detail, can contact Laura for a copy.

**VP Report:** Dorothy Lenhart, our Vice President, reported that a sympathy card was sent to Mary Williams for the loss of her mother, and to the family of Peggy Cleaton, a member of the Wichita Club, who passed away on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. A Get Well card was sent to Kris Russell, for her recovery from surgery and the shingles, and to Colleen Dossier who was sick over the Christmas break. A Thank You card was sent to Laurie Winslow for her coverage of the 2013 Essay Contest. An employment opportunity was sent out for an opening at Midstates Petroleum for an experienced Geotech. Members should contact Rob Salazar @ [Rob.salazar@midstatespetroleum.com](mailto:Rob.salazar@midstatespetroleum.com) or 832-746-1171.

Also, the Annual Vision Meeting has been designed as an annual, long-range planning meeting. This is your opportunity to share your ideas (your "Vision") about what you would like to see within our club this year, to discuss changes you feel need to be made, and to list recommendations for field trips, education programs, etc. This meeting will be February 18<sup>th</sup> at Olive Garden in Utica Square from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

**President Report:** Kay Williams, our President, reminded us that the deadline for submitting our Membership Renewal is February 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an official deadline by the Association. Thank you to those who have already returned your renewals. Please meet with Jill Klein after the meeting to make arrangements for those that still need to get it submitted.

Kay also reported that a permanent venue for our meetings is being pursued and we apologize for the inconvenience of moving. Unfortunately, the Mayo raised our prices and ultimately, put them out of our price range. In an effort to keep the cost at or below the current rate of \$25, the Board has voted to seek other venue options. We hope to have a final decision very soon.

**PROGRAM:** Kris Russell introduced our speaker, Edith Wilson, PhD who is owner of Rock Whisperer. Her presentation was "Gas is Found in the Minds of Women". After the presentation was completed she was presented with a gift for speaking, and a donation was given in her name to the ADDC Educational Trust.

**New Members:** Jill Klein, our Membership Chair, acknowledged and pinned our most current new members, April Hastings and Kimberly Copeland. Our new members were encouraged to see Val Bode and get their picture taken for the club Roster.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.



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## Vice President's Report

Date of Report: 2/27/14

Board Position: Vice President

Name: Dorothy Lenhart

Report: Vice President Report

**Correspondence Sent Out:** A sympathy card was sent to the family of Margie McCall Perry, a member of the Farmington Club in New Mexico, who passed away on 2/25/14.

**Correspondence Received:** None

**Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership:** None

Dorothy Lenhart





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### President's Letter

Dear Members,

I love this time of year! Although I'm not much of a cold weather person, the cool crisp mornings and the mild sunny afternoons, as the season changes over to Spring, always seem to give me a renewed energy. The anticipation of warmer days and longer daylight makes me excited about all the other wonderful changes that will occur between now and Summer. The trees are budding and soon flowers will be growing and blooming, bringing a freshness to the world around us.

As I mentioned in my recent Club News, March will begin a time of change for our club as well. From our venue to our menu, the meeting format to the presentations, we will be re-vamping, expanding and (hopefully) improving. Getting back to the basics of what our organization is really all about - furthering the knowledge of our members, so they can serve their employers and the community on a higher level.

### GREATER KNOWLEDGE, GREATER SERVICE!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month and what better way to raise awareness, than with a meeting program that shares who we are, where we've been and where we're going. The Mayor of Tulsa will be honoring our club with a proclamation, our club will be honoring its Past Presidents for their contributions, and a few of our members will be sharing some educational opportunities currently available for members, as well as providing positive industry education for the youth of our communities.

Yes, it is a time of changes, renewed energy, growth and fresh beginnings. I hope to see all of you at the Membership Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Until then, remember ...

*Education is the Key!*

Regards,

KWms



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## Region VI Director's Newsletter

**Abby Johnson**  
Region VI Director

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Dear Members,

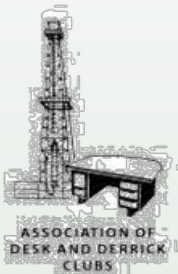
Don't go mad during March Madness!

- Score big by promoting Desk and Derrick this month in your community.
- Dribble down the court, your members will be following behind you every step.
- Make all your free throws. March is the month that you get that free shot to make an impression.
- Don't foul out. Each individual is needed to make the team successful.
- Bracket busters are part of the madness, so expect the unexpected.
- Pick the winners! Every Desk and Derrick member is a winner.

The Region VI Registration Packet has been passed around and it's your turn to get the ball and fill out the registration.

See you at the starting line in El Dorado.

Abby Johnson  
Region VI Director





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Spring is a time for growth. How can we grow with Desk and Derrick? Further, how can we increase membership in our clubs? Now is the perfect time to answer these questions as March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Does your club do anything special for the March meeting? What a great time to have a special program and invite potential new members. Most clubs have members who, for one reason or another, are not participating in activities and functions. Why not invite an inactive member to attend the March meeting?

In addition to engaging former or inactive members, each one of us knows already the benefits of belonging to Desk and Derrick, but many people have never heard of Desk and Derrick. We all have co-workers and friends who could benefit in so many ways from being a member. It is incumbent upon each of us to get the message out that we provide AWESOME educational opportunities! Let's see how much we can all do to help Desk and Derrick grow.

Spreading of Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, how does your club market Desk and Derrick? Anyone currently working in the energy or allied industries is eligible for membership and can benefit from what we have to offer. Another way to market Desk and Derrick is by using new ads that will be available soon. A special thank you goes out to Rene Peckham from the San Angelo Club for bringing these ads to the Board. Several years ago her club was in jeopardy of disbanding and through the use of additional marketing with the new ads, the San Angelo Club not only survived but is thriving. We will keep you notified the club presidents when the ads are available.

Strategic Planning is well under way. We have now formed ad-hoc committees intended to address each of the focus areas: technology, communication, education, leadership development, operational effectiveness and marketing. It is my intent to provide the full strategic plan at the upcoming region meetings. The committees are made up of a minimum of two members from the board as well as members from the Association who might be willing or able to assist with a particular task. Each committee has been encouraged to recruit more members throughout the Association and add additional goals as necessary.

By now, most of you should have seen the updated General Information Section of the Association Bylaws. Keep in mind that the General Information Section can be amended by the Board at any time and requires the Board to provide any updates to the membership within 60 days. The Board approved a change to the General Information Section that allows a club to count a field trip toward fulfillment of the nine program requirement. This change came from a Regional Director who had members and club representatives voicing concerns that the guidelines were not clear about what could or could not count. This left each club to interpret the guidelines in their own way. Upon bringing it up at Budget and Planning, other Regional Directors had similar concerns. This change is not to the Bylaws but general information that had to have clarification so that clubs and members could move forward with the education of our members in a more efficient manner. If any member still feels uneasy about this change, please contact your Regional Director.

If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to familiarize yourselves with the website. It contains useful information on topics such as the history of Desk and Derrick, ADDG Foundation and Educational Trust information, ADDG publications, forms and manuals, monthly letters, and member information. You can look up any member of Desk and Derrick and have all their information available to communicate with them. If you do not have the password, contact your club president. Every member has access, so use it! Please contact your Regional Director about any issues or suggestions you have on improving the website. I'm interested in hearing what you look for the most, what is the hardest information to find and how could the website be improved to make finding information easier.



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## March 2014 - Continued:

A few reminders for us to keep in mind during the year:

- Program reports need to be completed every month and turned in to your Region Program representative.
- Remember that membership information, e-mail addresses or mailing lists are restricted for Desk and Derrick purposes only.
- Members who change jobs or addresses need to update ADO Form ADO 30.
- Clubs in Regions II, IV and VI will be required to have their bylaws reviewed no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Club Bylaws should be submitted to Dorothy Simon, Club Bylaws Review chairman.
- All clubs must submit a TAXE 1-2 form to Shelly Hildebrandt, US Tax Exempt Committee Chairman. The form can be found on the website; deadline to submit this form is May 15, 2014.

I hope you are making plans to attend the 2014 Convention in Lafayette, Louisiana. At Budget and Planning, the registration fee was approved at \$200 if registration is sent in prior to July 15th and \$225 if postmarked after July 15th. We are hoping to get registrations in early, so plans can be finalized and deadlines met. The Convention package should be out by the time you read this letter. With its endless educational opportunities, field trips, professional development and networking, you will not want to miss it.

If you are not able to attend Convention, I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities afforded at the regional meetings. Beginning next month (April), each host club and regional director is busy making final arrangements. Some of the packages are already out and are posted on the website. Make your plans now to attend, just like Convention, these meetings are highly beneficial.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, March 17<sup>th</sup>, I offer the following blessing to each one of you:

*For each petal on the shamrock  
 This brings a wish your way  
 Good health, good luck, and happiness  
 For today and every day.*



*Linda Rodgers*

## Upcoming Events:

Desk and Derrick Awareness Month	March
Region III Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA	April 2 - 4
Region II Meeting, Lansing, MI	April 24 - 26
Region V Meeting, Amarillo, TX	April 24 - 26
Region IV Meeting, Tyler, TX	April 24 - 26
Region VI Meeting, El Dorado, KS	April 24 - 26



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## STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

An entire day of the Budget and Planning Meeting this year was devoted to developing the Association's Strategic Plan. Using the 179 pages of feedback from the Membership Survey, our facilitator, Chris Edmonds with Ken Blanchard Group, assisted the Board in sifting through the data and recognizing the common themes within the survey results.

The first step in creating a shared vision for the Organization was to look at our Purpose and Mission statements. Were they clear about the business we are in, did they consider the viewpoint of those we serve, demonstrate that our purpose is of value to society, provide broad guidelines on how we intend to proceed and did we see a picture of what the end result looks like? When we could only answer yes to the first, how could we make it better? What could they possibly look like? Below are two possibilities of a work in progress and we would like your input.

First, we looked at enhancing our Purpose. The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is to promote the energy education and professional development of its members. The Association empowers its members to provide greater knowledge to the general public about the petroleum, energy, and allied industries in order to promote the positive contributions of these industries, by using all available resources.

We worked on our vision statement next. A vision statement is a picture of our organization in the future but it's so much more than that; our vision statement is our inspiration. Three years from now, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) will have 4,000 members by consistently providing quality education about the petroleum, energy and allied industries. Within the next three years, ADDC will become the premier provider of energy education to members working in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

Next we developed a set of core values. Values, often referred to as "guiding principles", are a common set of beliefs that we stand for and what we believe in. Those values are as follows:

### Integrity/Accountability

- I walk my talk; I do what I say I will do
- I keep and follow through on my commitments
- I am honest and respectful
- I own my mistakes as well as my successes

### Leadership

- I am a positive servant mentor
- I am approachable by membership
- I delegate appropriately
- I listen to what others say

### Professionalism

- I attack problems, not people
- I speak with respect to others
- I dress appropriately
- I am prepared and pay attention to detail

### Teamwork

- I cooperate and collaborate
- I demonstrate open-mindedness
- I communicate proactively and frequently
- I present a united front

Finally we agreed to work on goals and strategies in five key areas: utilizing technology, improving communication, developing better marketing and public relations, offering more educational curriculum and opportunities, and enhancing leadership development. Please keep in mind that the action items may change but the categories that need to be addressed will probably not.

Let me reiterate that the information presented came from membership input and survey results. By the end of February we should have the goals and strategies finalized. What the Board hopes for is that the goals and strategies will help to create unity and synergy: One Mind, One Voice, One Heart.

*Linda Rodgers*



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Wow!! Where is the time going? March already???

Thanks to all the Clubs that have sent in your Renewal forms by the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. (Did you know or remember that all **Renewals** need to be in by this deadline?) We are steadily working on updating the database with all the changes. As always I ask for your patience as this is a time consuming process. We'll get a new directory posted to the ADDC website as soon as we have the lion's share of your renewal forms entered.

Here are a few questions/concerns that have come across through emails and phone calls. Though this does not apply to the entire membership, I thought it would be helpful to address these here so you might better understand the processes that we use.

**ADDC Forms/Committee Letters** – please know that the website is constantly being updated with new information. This is being accomplished by our webmaster, Wayne Ammons. If you are having trouble locating a specific form please contact us at ADO. If there is a Committee letter that you would like posted to the ADDC website please send that to President Linda Rodgers. Remember all website communication must be approved before it is posted.

**ADDC New Member Packets** – we try to get these packets out several times throughout the year. What is included in these packets are: New Member Handbook, New Member Card and ADDC New Member Pin. These packets are generated by the Transmittals that are submitted. We have tried hard to make sure that every New Member receives their packet the year that they join. If for some reason we did not get a New Member packet to you when you joined, please have your Membership person contact ADO.

**ADDC Website Access** – if you are having trouble accessing the Members Only side of the website please CALL ADO. I will relay this information to you via the phone only. I encourage you to do the same when communicating this with other members. Please don't ever email passwords. Your security is the #1 concern.

**Renewal/Application Forms** – if you are responsible for submitting these to ADDC, please remember that we need to receive the following via mail... and not email.

1. The Transmittal Sheet – this helps us both keep tabs on who has joined/renewed as well as gives us a number count.
2. Renewal Forms/New Member Application Forms – this can be the original or a copy but I need a form for each member listed on the Transmittal Sheet.
3. Payment in the form of a check from the Club's Checking Account.

I hope that this has been helpful.

**André Martin**  
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



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Dear Fellow ADDC Members,

Soon, the Region Meetings will begin and you will hear the results of this year's AIMEE Contest judging at the regional level. Your Region Representative will make the presentations at your region's awards event. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners from each region will be judged again and the winners will be announced at the Member Recognition Luncheon at the ADDC Convention.

As your club goes through this year with the many meetings, field trips, seminars, and bulletins that make up your educational journey, I'd like to remind you of the rules for the Contest.

First and foremost, remember to use only the current version of the entry forms and be sure to include the Official Entry Form, signed by your club president. At this time, you can refer to the current form for general guidance, and the 2015 forms and instructions should be available shortly after Convention in Lafayette.

Read the instructions. It is important that your club follow all instructions – or your entry (or portions of it) may be disqualified.

When you are preparing write-ups of your club's meetings, field trips and seminars remember that these write-ups are not eligible for entry in the Best Industry Article category. Unfortunately, two clubs had this year's entries disqualified because they overlooked that stipulation.

Also, last year, the photography contest (WIPC) was rolled into the AIMEE Contest and only Energy Industry related photographs are eligible for entry. The time frame for photos will be the same as for all Contest entries: December 1, 2013 through November 30, 2014.

PLEASE, READ THE INSTRUCTIONS – they make the jobs of the person(s) putting the entries, the Contest Committee members, and the judges easier. And, it reduces the likelihood of an entry being disqualified.

Please feel free to contact me (preferably via e-mail – [dandd.judi@gmail.com](mailto:dandd.judi@gmail.com)) with any questions.

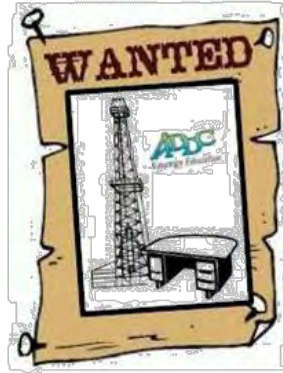
*Judi Adams*

Cc: Lori Landry, Marilyn Marshall



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**ADD C IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS  
WHO ARE "TECH" SAVY!  
IS THIS YOU?**

**IF YOU LOVE FACEBOOK AND TWITTER AND CAN ASSIST IN BUILDING  
WEBSITES THEN, YES, WE NEED YOU!!!!**

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### Birthdays

3/09 Angela Butler  
3/10 Erin Rawlings  
3/11 Karen Gibbs  
3/12 Amy Claybourn

3/12 Lisa Martinez  
3/13 Laura Louser  
3/19 Rhonda Vardeman  
3/24 Val Bode



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## Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

March 2014

Hi All,

Since there are so many newer members in the Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club, I thought this might be a great time to put a plug in for attendance at our upcoming Region VI Meeting. El Dorado, KS may not be your first choice at a vacation spot, but I promise you that the host club will make you feel welcome, and the drive is only about three hours away.

Ask any experienced member in the club about the moment they first really connected to Desk and Derrick, and I'd wager that the answer would be "at my first Region Meeting" or "at my first ADDC Convention". There's just something special about realizing that the organization is bigger than just our club. And it's nice to know there are other people across Oklahoma and Kansas that want the same things we do: to learn more about our jobs and our industry.

So watch for details from President Kay—she will be sending out the Region VI Meeting Registration packet soon. Look it over and see if there's something of value to you or your employer.

Sincerely,

- Susan

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