



Editor: Angela Butler

AND THIS YEAR'S AIMEE AWARD WINNER IS...

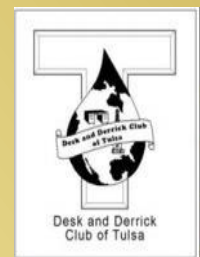
Drop the flag, please!! Oops, my bad. You will have to wait until the May Membership Meeting to find out how many awards YOUR club won at the AIMEE Awards Banquet held in Liberal, Kansas, on April 21st.

I will say that as your President, I was very pleased to accept award(s) on behalf of the Members who were not able to attend. (Hint~Some Members in attendance won awards!) So come on out and see the Celebrities as they are receive their awards in our very own AIMEE AWARDS ceremony!

Inside this issue:

Index	1
May Program	2
Fundraising Chair Letter	3
Hasty-Bake Grill Raffle	4 - 5
Lap One	6 - 7
April Membership Meeting Minutes	8 - 9
President's Letter	10
Region VI Director's Letter	11
ADDC President's Letter	12
May Calendar	13
Editor's Letter	14

Greater Knowledge



Greater Service

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

**DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
MAY 9, 2012 @ 11:30 AM
MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURING
GUEST SPEAKER
TIM BLAKE
VICE PRESIDENT OF TAX
ONEOK INC. AND ONEOK PARTNERS, L.P. TULSA, OK
"MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS"**



TIM BLAKE HAS BEEN WITH ONEOK FOR 21 YEARS PERFORMING VARIOUS ACCOUNTING DUTIES. HE HAS BEEN IN THE CORPORATE TAX AREA SINCE 1996 AND HAS HEADED THE ONEOK TAX DEPARTMENT SINCE 2000. TIM IS A CPA WITH AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER OF TAXATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA.

TIM WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE SPECIAL STATUS THAT MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS HAVE IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY AND ABOUT THE MANY REWARDS THAT ARE GAINED FROM THEM.

AT THIS MEETING:

THE 2011 AIMEE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS!

THE 2012 HASTY-BAKE GRILL FUNDRAISER WILL KICK OFF!

RAFFLE FOR \$25.00 GIFT CARD TO THE BOSTON AVENUE GRILL!

AND, THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!

CHEF'S CHOICE BUFFET (INCLUDES BEVERAGES AND DESSERT)

COST: MEMBERS \$24; GUESTS \$30

THE SUMMIT CLUB, 31ST FLOOR, BOA BUILDING

PARKING GARAGE ENTRANCE ON BOULDER;

ADDITIONAL PARKING IN ONEOK GARAGE

TO RSVP, CALL OR EMAIL LINDA COLLIE AT (539) 573-7763

LINDA.COLLIE1@WPXENERGY.COM BY MONDAY, 5/7/2012

A note from the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee:

Hello Desk and Derrick Team Members,

At our May Membership Meeting, members will have the opportunity to buy a ticket for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to the Boston Avenue Grill. This item was generously donated by Ralph Hill, CEO of WPX Energy. I would like to challenge our members to solicit leaders at their own companies to make donations for our monthly drawings! This is a great fundraising opportunity for our club with little expense to your leaders.

Also at our May membership meeting we will begin distributing tickets to members for a drawing for a Hasty-Bake grill like we did last year. This is another great opportunity for our club to raise money, and the proceeds will be earmarked to cover the cost of sending the Club's Delegate and Alternate to ADDC Convention this year.

If you have any other ideas for fundraising opportunities or would like to serve on my Fundraising Committee, please give me a call or e-mail me.

Thank you,

Kim Dent
539-573-5361
Kim.dent@wpxenergy.com



2012 Summer Fundraiser

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

Win a Hasty-Bake Grill (Legacy Model 131)
from

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Tickets are \$5 each

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

*The drawing will be held at our
June membership meeting on
6/13*

*Winner need not be present to
win*

See a club member for additional details

Proceeds to be used for expenses of ADDC Convention



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA OKLAHOMA

2012 FUNDRAISER



We are having a fundraiser for our non-profit organization that promotes the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries by using all resources available.



Purchase a chance to win a Hasty Bake Grill valued at \$999 just in time for your 4th of July get-together

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 6/13

Winner need not be present to win

Hasty-Bake Legacy Model 131

The original Hasty-Bake design and our most popular model, the Legacy is the perfect size for larger families or anyone who truly enjoys entertaining. This unit offers all the standard Hasty-Bake features, and its 523 square inches of cooking space provide ample room to smoke a ham and a turkey-at the same time!

Specifications for our BEST SELLER – Legacy Model 131:

Surface cooking space: 523 square inches

Base dimensions: 30"L x 21"D x 42"H

Stainless steel front work table

Weight: 163 lbs.

Powder-Coated Finish

18 gauge powder-coated hood and base

18 and 12 gauge galvanized lift and fire box

Nickel-plated cooking grills

5 year parts/workmanship and 1 year finish warranty

Lap One: Association of Desk and Derrick Club Awards

by Marilyn Trout

As Immediate Past Club President last year, I had the privilege of putting together our club entries with a little help from my fellow members. Did you know that every year the Association of Desk and Derrick Club awards members for their contributions to the energy industry? There are a total of eight (8) categories, four (4) that fall under the bulletin category; and four (4) that fall under the program category. Entries are due in December and must be in the time line of December to December of that year.

Every region has an Awards Contest representative. To ensure fairness, the contest judges are not allowed to review their own region's entries and the entries are submitted to the judges' without a member's name. Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at every region meeting with the 1st place winner also known as the AIMEE (Awards in Maintaining Energy Excellence winner) competing against 1st place winners in all other regions. The following are categories in which the awards can be entered, along with a few helpful hints.

The first category under Bulletin is the **Best Bulletin**. The Small issue is eight (8) printed pages or less with the Large issue being nine (9) pages or more. A bulletin should include material on the Association, Region, Club and industry news and information.

Our next category is the **Best Industry Article**. Articles should not be extremely long but should be interesting, informative, well-written and educational. They must be the work of a current Desk and Derrick member. Articles must be on a phase of the industry. It may be an editorial, news story or feature story and should be interesting to the members.

Our third category is **Best President's Letter**. A good President's letter should be informative and motivational.

And the last of the bulletin entries would be the **Best Desk and Derrick Article**. The article should be about Desk and Derrick's history, leaders or events. A good article should be interesting and educational to the members and non-members.

Now on to Programs with the first being the **Best Industry Program**. This program must be presented at a regular monthly meeting and must be an industry-related topic. It may be presented by member(s) or non-member(s).

The second in this category is the **Best Desk and Derrick Program**. The program must be presented at a regular monthly meeting by current Desk and Derrick member(s). It should educate members and non-members about Desk and Derrick history and or events.

The third program would be **Best Industry Seminar**. The topic must be industry related and presented in a teaching/learning format to club members outside of a monthly membership meeting.

And the final program in this category is **Best Industry Field Trip**. The field trip must be industry related and can be presented by member(s) or non-member(s).

So with this information, I hope to have inspired at least one member to get out a pad of paper and pen and start writing your article for “The Tulsa Oil Drop” or volunteer to help the education committee with an industry field trip/seminar.

Well I’m off to the races now. Stay tuned next month for Lap Two to see just where your fellow Desk and Derrick members placed.



Ruth Ford, Olivia Hanson and Evelyn Smith
Region VI Awards Committee

April Membership Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2012

by Christy Hinton, acting Secretary

President Thelma Dunn welcomed Members and guests to the April Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. After introducing those seated at the head table, President Thelma Dunn introduced our guests present: Tom Seng, our guest speaker, who will be more formally introduced later; Tina Hoefler, guest of Galen Watt and Wanta Pontz at SM Energy; Karen McKee, guest of Shelly Gravitte, who works for Tom Seng at Superior Pipeline Company, LLC, and she was a former member of D&D; and Steve Parks, guest of Kris Russell.

The following paragraph was read by President Thelma Dunn: The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is an organization of professional men and women who are involved in the energy industry and its constantly changing operations. We are a non-profit organization, and our purpose is to promote the educational and professional development of our Members, who are employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy or allied industries. To learn more about us, please visit our website, www.tulsadandd.net. Our Club is also part of the Association of Desk and Derrick, and you can find information about them at their website www.addc.org.

Christy Hinton gave the invocation before lunch began. President Thelma Dunn announced that last month we had honored our Past Presidents. She asked that those who were in attendance to see her after the meeting to receive their key chain. She then asked that the Speaker and other Members seated at the head table to start the line followed by our other guests.

After lunch, Parliamentarian Marilyn Trout advised that a quorum was present, and President Thelma Dunn called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lorena Shingleton was unable to attend the meeting, so we will not have a Treasurer's Report today.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Thelma Dunn reported on behalf of Vice-President Gaye Marrs that no correspondence had been sent out or received. No job announcements had been sent out to the membership.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Flyers were sent out regarding the raffles at the Region VI Meeting. President Thelma Dunn announced that if you brought some items for the Silent Auction, please see her after the meeting for her to collect them.

April Membership Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

The Region VI Meeting Credentials will be sent in after the meeting and the Delegate is approved. Call for motion to approve Delegate and to send Delegate uninstructed to the Region VI Meeting. Barbara Rasmussen made a motion that the Club send President Thelma Dunn to the Region VI Meeting...and that she go uninstructed. The motion did not need a second because it came from the Board. The motion passed.

PINNING CEREMONY

Marilyn Trout, with the help of several other Members, pinned the following new Members:

PROGRAM

Kris Russelled introduced our speaker, Tom Seng of the Superior Pipeline Company, LLC. Mr. Seng gave an excellent presentation "Financial Energy Trading & Cushing Hub Discussion". Kris Russell presented him with a calendar, and President Thelma Dunn told him that the club will be making a donation in his name to the Educational Trust.

NEW BUSINESS

President Thelma Dunn announced that Pam Cabbiness had resigned as Secretary. She asked for a volunteer to take over the responsibilities of the Secretary for the remainder of the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The drawing was held for the raffle. Carolyn Hale won the necklace/earring set that Val Bode donated to the club. The raffle raised \$58.00.

President Thelma Dunn made an announcement for new Members to see Val Bode after the meeting to have their picture taken for the Roster.

President Thelma Dunn asked again for Past Presidents to please see her after the meeting to receive their keychain.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Thelma E. Dunn

President of Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
539.573.2369 Work
918.398.0871 Home

May 2012

Dear Desk and Derrick Members,
Well, I have just arrived at Liberal, Kansas, where the Region VI meeting is being held this year. I must say that it was a VERY long ride—it definitely took longer than I expected. However, I am excited to be here, and I am looking forward to the field trip and other events planned by the Members of the Liberal Club. I think that it is truly amazing that 10 Members, along with the help of the Region Director, Mark Loch (and I am sure that Susan Cook had her helping hands in the event), undertook such a challenge. I still have memories that **haunt** me of when the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa hosted the Region VI Meeting several years ago, and we had **several dozen** people working diligently on the meeting.

We have a lot of activities planned this month. Dr. Hyne and Susan Henley with the Tulsa Geoscience Center are excited about us helping out with the Mayfest activities coming up within the next few weeks. We will kick off our now annual Hasty-Bake grill raffle at the May Membership Meeting. Also at the meeting, the AIMEE Awards will be presented to the winners of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa announced at the Region VI Meeting. There will not be a “sneak peak” at the winners—you will have to attend the May Membership Meeting to know who walked away with AIMEE Awards. I will say that I was SO proud of our club!! (New Members, please see Marilyn Trout’s article so that you will get the lowdown on the AIMEE Awards.)

You all have a GREAT month. Mother’s Day is coming up soon. Be sure to take the time to tell your Mother how much you love and appreciate her.

~~ *Thelma*



2012 Officers

President

Thelma E. Dunn
WPX Energy LLC

Vice-President

Gaye Marrs
Cimarex Energy Company

Secretary

OPEN

Treasurer

Lorena Singleton
Fellers Snider Fellowship

2012 Directors

Val Bode
Premier Natural Resources

Linda Collie
WPX Energy LLC
Christy Hinton
Sheridan Production Co., LLC

Kay Williams
Laredo Petroleum Inc.

Immediate

Past President

Susan Jones
Enterprise Products

Parliamentarian

Marilyn Trout
Cimarex Energy Company

Region VI Director's Newsletter

Traveling the Routes
of Energy

Mark Loch
Region VI Director

mark.loch@chaparralenergy.com



May 2012
Letter No. 5

Dear Region VI Members;

Hello and welcome home from Region VI Meeting in Liberal, Kansas to all of those who were able to attend. Please share with your home clubs your experiences and encourage others to attend Region Meeting in Enid, Oklahoma next year. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great time and many opportunities to experience learning, networking and fellowship with fellow Region VI members.

We'll believe it or not we are at the end of another school year and for those of you who have school age children I am sure you are gearing up for summer fun and activities with and for your children. I wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day.

Please begin, if you have not already done so, to make your plans to attend the ADDC Convention being held in Oklahoma City, OK in September 2012. The registration packet is out and it is packed full of activities, seminars, networking and fellowship opportunities. I encourage everyone to attend the convention as it is truly a learning experience and one you will not soon forget. The Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club has done a great job preparing a convention that will be memorable in every way. I hope to see everyone in OKC in September 2012.

I am pleased to see the activities that each club in Region VI has been involved in so far this year and I am looking forward to learning about all of the exciting events, seminars etc. that each club has planned for the rest of the year. Great job, Region VI; keep up the good work.

In closing I would like to encourage each member of Desk and Derrick to consider being a part of leadership for 2013. The information for each opportunity for a leadership position either at the Region or ADDC level is available on the ADDC website so please look into this information and carefully consider volunteering for a position or running for an elected position. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to help in any way that I can.

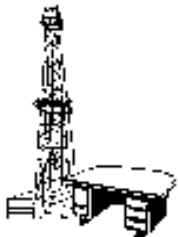
Until next month, keep your feet on the ground and keep *Traveling the Routes of Energy*.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark Loch
Region VI Director
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

Mark.loch@chaparralenergy.com



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Judi Adams
Shell Exploration

PRESIDENT ELECT
Marilyn Carter
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

VICE PRESIDENT
Linda Clark
Jolley Law Firm

SECRETARY
Connie Harrison
Valero Energy Corp.

TREASURER
Lori Landry
Bean Resources Inc

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Angie Duplessis
ConocoPhillips

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Theresa Adams
D&B Marine Services

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Sheryl Minear
WolfePak Software

REGION I DIRECTOR
Maggi Franks
Artistic Promotions

REGION II DIRECTOR
Linda J. Welty
Booth Oil Co., Inc.

REGION III DIRECTOR
Kathy Denley
Valero Energy

REGION IV DIRECTOR
Judy Lille
Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP

REGION V DIRECTOR
Melissa Spencer
ConocoPhillips

REGION VI DIRECTOR
Mark Loch
Chaparral Energy

REGION VII DIRECTOR
Geraldine "Jerry" Rasmussen
Plateau Exploration, Inc.

Judi Adams
ADDC President
Shell Exploration
150 N Dairy Ashford,
WCK A 2034
Houston, TX 77079
(832) 337-1632 O
(832) 337-0552 F
(281) 597-8914 H
dandd.judi@gmail.com

May 2011

Dear Members,

I have been on *The Crossroads of Energy* over the last couple months attending region meetings and visiting the Convention hotel. By the time you read this letter, I will have attended three of five region meetings that I am able to attend. Each region has its own character and personality and provides different perspectives on the energy industry and on Desk and Derrick. During the open forums, topics that will be voted on at Convention have been freely discussed. Your ideas and opinions are vital to the success of our organization. Please, share your thoughts on the proposed amendments and any other aspect of the Association.

By now, you should have received the first issue of the Desk and Derrick Journal. Thanks to Donna Hartig and Audra Horton and the DDJ region reps for getting this issue out to all the members. It is chock full of interesting information. The deadline for the second issue is August 1st. I also want to thank all the clubs who have sent me a copy of their club bulletin. I enjoy reading about the varied and diverse club activities; it's almost like being there with you!

The ADDC Nominating Committee has opened nominations for 2013 ADDC officers. On *The Crossroads of Energy*, ADDC offers many roads to travel as a member of the ADDC Board. This may be the perfect time for you to get on that road and experience new ADDC adventures and challenges.

Marilyn Carter is looking for 2013 volunteers for ADDC Committee Chairmen and Region Representatives. The forms and descriptions of the committee responsibilities are available either directly from Marilyn, at your region meeting, or on the ADDC website.

The Public Relations Committee is looking for nominees for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and Special Achievement Award (SAA). Take the time now to consider a member of your club or a person in your community that meets the criteria for these awards. The guidelines and nomination forms are available on the website. The deadline for submitting entries is May 31st.

Don't forget that May is tax time for ADDC – please ensure your club has completed the appropriate forms by the deadline. Contact Vicki Newman, US Tax Exempt Chairman, or Brian Carter, Canada Tax Exempt Chairman, for help.

The Long Range Planning Committee has been working on some ideas for rebranding and marketing ADDC. Be on the lookout for correspondence from this committee. We need to find ways to stay vibrant and relevant to our members and the energy industry.

Don't miss the ADDC exits to Region Meetings when you are on *The Crossroads of Energy!*



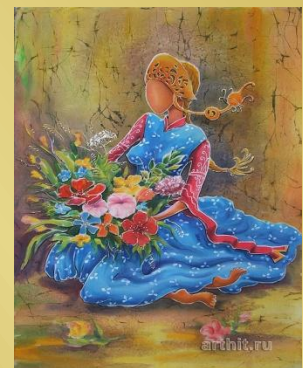
MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31		

- 05/03 Angela Williams
- 05/07 Sylvia Farquhar
- 05/14 Barbara Rasmussen



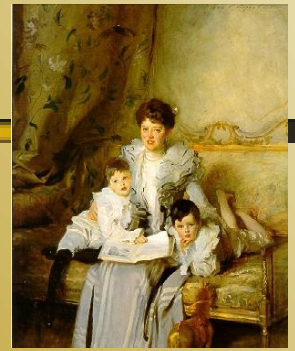
- 05/18 Tracey Romine
- 05/19 Katia Hopkins
- 05/24 Richinda Earnest



All submissions to The 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 (ADDC). Email: angela.butler@wpenergy.com with questions.



The Tulsa Oil Drop



Editor's Letter:

Dear Members,

May is a time to honor the very special people in our lives who sacrifice greatly to make better lives for others. Mothers; Soldiers; & those few & far between people who go out of their way to bring joy to others even when it pains them. Take time to thank one of those that you know.

I'm looking forward to getting together with my family on Mother's Day to celebrate my biggest gift of being a Mother, & my very special gift of having the most beautiful, powerful, Loving maternal mentors in my life.

I wish you all a very happy Mother's Day & a fun, relaxing, safe Memorial Day Weekend.

Sincerely,

Angela Butler

