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Question from a 3rd-4th grade Arithmetic Book circa 1800

"A General having lost a battle found that he had only 3600 men more than half his army left, fit for action; 600 more than one-eighth of his men being wounded, and the rest, which were one-fifth of the whole army, either slain, taken prisoners or missing. Of how many men did his army consist?"



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May Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday,
May 14, 2014
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

15 W. 6th St.
31st 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,
May 12th**

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

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and have it validated at
check-in.**



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Speaker:

Ms. Karen Streeter,
Executive Director
Transitional Living Centers
Of Oklahoma-Lindsey House

Topic:

Helping the Homeless

Transitional Living Centers of Oklahoma is governed by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors who envisions many more programs such as Lindsey House in Tulsa and beyond. To support their vision, the TLCOK Board of Directors hired Karen K. Streeter as their Executive Director in December 2010. Although new to Tulsa, Karen is not new to the homeless field. She brings 27 years of experience working with homeless families. "I couldn't be more thrilled to be a part of this visionary organization" said Karen. "I look forward to partnering with the community to help those in need achieve their dreams of self-sufficiency." Karen is dedicated to the field of homelessness and especially passionate about the plight of homeless children.

***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 Club 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."



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APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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April 9, 2014

By Vicki Barnes, Secretary

President Kay Williams welcomed attendees to the April Membership Luncheon Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. Kay introduced our speaker and guests. Our guests speaker today is Galen Schwertfeger. Other invited guests were Elaine Krueger, Jessica Wren, Jonathan Slay, Marie Ellenburg and Dona Gose. 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. For more information on our local club, please visit our website, tulsadandd.net. You can find information about the Association at their website, addc.org. You will find a wealth of information available there.

The Energy Tidbit was given by Karen Gibbs and the invocation was given by Jennifer Bryant. President Kay invited our guests and club members to start the buffet line.

AFTER LUNCH: Madam Parliamentarian Marilyn Trout advised that a quorum was present, and the business meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT REPORT: Kay Williams, our President informed us that our Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors was approved and the report will be filed for review. Any member who would like a full copy of the report can contact Laura Louser. She will be happy to provide a copy.

Club News was recently sent to the membership with information about upcoming opportunities for volunteers to participate in activities which will promote our Club, the ADDC and/or the industry. At that time, Kay issued a 2nd quarter challenge to our members to become more involved in the activities of the club by volunteering on a committee, with an activity or special event. 2nd quarter volunteers for these activities/events will have their name placed in a special drawing for a \$20 gas card.

We have 11 members planning to attend the Region VI meeting in El Dorado KS, April 24-26th.

The 2014 Convention packet for Lafayette, LA in September was sent out to members. Early registration is highly recommended.

Our Hasty Bake grill raffle began today. This is a major fundraiser for the club and helps with the operating costs. Flyers and tickets are available from Kim Dent. Tickets will be sold up until our June 11th Membership meeting. At that meeting, the drawing will be held and the winner announced. A \$20 gas card will go to the member with the most ticket sales.

PROGRAM: Kris Russell introduced our speaker Galen Schwertfeger who is an Environmental Protection Specialist with the Bureau of Land Management. He presented an overview on the BLM requirements for surface restoration and reclamation after a well is plugged. After his presentation, Kris thanked him, presented him with a gift for speaking, and noted that a donation will be given in his name to the ADDC Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides full or partial support for workshops, symposia, and seminars, research, certification programs and education outreach projects to help further the knowledge of our members and employees in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A drawing for a \$20 gas card was given to our 1st quarter volunteers. Our 1st quarter volunteers were: Dorothy Lenhart, Eleanor Wilkerson, Val Bode, Susan Cook, Alesia Bailey, Cheryl Wootton and Colleen Dossier. Our speaker drew a name and the winner was Eleanor Wilkerson.

NEW BUSINESS: Our Membership Chair, Jill Klein, acknowledged and pinned Jennifer Bryant. Jill also acknowledged Dorothy Lenhart and Connie Hubbard for bringing guests. They both received a tote bag for carrying essential items.

In closing, Kay reminded us that *Education is the Key to our Future.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 p.m.



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BLM REQUIREMENTS FOR SURFACE RESTORATION AND RECLAMATION

By Galen Schwertfeger

Write up by Kris Russell

The definition of Bureau of Land Management according to Wikipedia is an agency within the United States Department of the Interior that administers America's public lands, totaling approximately 247.3 million acres, or one-eighth of the landmass of the country. The BLM also manages 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate underlying federal, state and private lands. Most public lands are located in Western states, especially Alaska.

The BLM's stated mission is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. History background from BLM website: The BLM's pure roots go back to the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa had the opportunity to have as their April speaker Galen Schwertfeger an Environmental Protection Specialist with the Bureau of Land Management. Galen presented an overview on the BLM requirements for surface restoration and reclamation after a well is plugged. His overview asked "Why is Proper Reclamation Important? Answer

Natural Resource Values

Wildlife Habitat

Visual Resources

Livestock Forage

Recreation

Soil Stability

Clear Water

Clean Air

Native Plant Communities.

The state of Wyoming because of their huge drilling activity has a more current reclamation policy which Galen did focus on. The goals are:

Short Term Goal: Immediately stabilize disturbed areas and provide conditions necessary to achieve the long term goal.

Long Term Goal: Facilitate eventual ecosystem reconstruction to maintain a safe and stable landscape and meet the desired outcomes of the land use plan.

An operator when filling an APD with the Federal Government addresses the reclamation process. There is an Interim Reclamation, and a Final Reclamation with basic reclamation steps. The main object is to stabilize all disturbed areas by redistribution of top soil, soil treatments, seeding or other steps to reestablishing vegetation, weed control, reclaim all disturbed areas including any access roads and pipelines.



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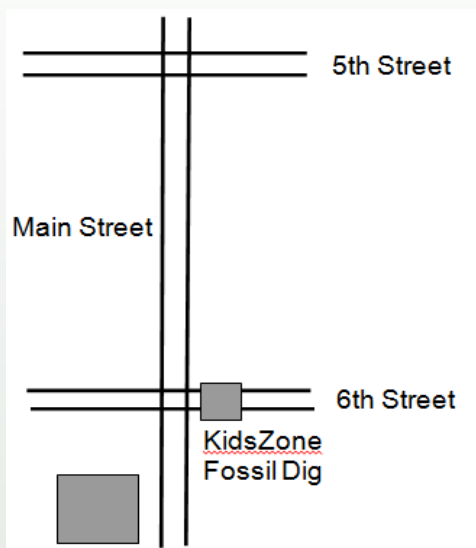
Each year, The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa supports the Tulsa Geoscience Center and their annual Mayfest Activity – “Fossil Dig” in the KidsZone. Below are the hours and other information for Volunteers.

Please volunteer a little time for this fun and worthwhile event.

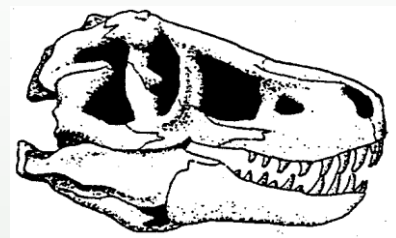
Tulsa Geoscience Center KidsZone Fossil Dig

Friday – May 16 – 11 AM to 8 PM
Saturday – May 17 – 11 AM to 8 PM

- Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts to supervise fossil card distribution to kids; brief them on RULES; help them identify the fossils; what to do with bonus finds.
- Fossil Dig is under a large 10 x 20 tent; good idea to bring fold-up chair, hat if windy, and bottled water.
- Email Kay Williams @ kwilliams@laredopetro.com with the time you are able to volunteer



Tulsa Geoscience Center
610 S. Main – 3rd Floor



Note from President Kay:

It is my hope that Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will show full support for this event, as Dr. Hyne really needs our help this year. Please sign up for a two hour shift at the Fossil Dig. For those of you who have volunteered for this in past years, there will **not** be an open house. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Norm Hyne. Thank you!



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President's Letter

Dear Members,

Well, I held off writing this until after my return from the Regional meeting, just in case there was something covered there that I wanted to share with our members. Boy, am I glad I decided to do that!?!

As I mentioned in the Club News last week, the weekend was full of activities that were educational, informative and FUN. We toured the BG Products facility where we learned the inner workings of manufacturing and distributing automotive fluids. We then went to the Pioneer Balloon Company where we were introduced to the multi-step process that goes into making a bag of plain, decorated and mylar balloons. Both places were fascinating and were enjoyed by all. Be sure to read the articles within this bulletin to find out more about our jam packed weekend.

2nd Quarter Challenge: OPPORTUNITY UPDATES

We are off to a good start! As of this writing,

- We have 8 volunteers for the Mayfest Fossil Dig, but we still need more. If you haven't signed up, check out the times available in the Club News attachments.
- Hasty Bake raffle tickets were handed out at last month's meeting and flyers and ticket templates were include in the Club News attachments. Sell, SELL, SELL!
- Kathy Farris and Colleen Dosser have already started preparing for the 16th Annual Black Gold Golf Tournament. Check with them and see how you can help.

Speaking of this challenge, I will never ask you do something that I am not willing to do myself. Last weekend at the Region meeting, I had two occasions where I stepped outside my comfort zone.

First, I volunteered to make the introductions of the Boy Scout Color Guard. I spoke with one of their leaders to find out their names and what special activities they had coming up. Then I had to get in front of everyone at the meeting and make the introduction. This wasn't too bad, as I am proud for these boys who have committed to this "job". I'm sure they were just as nervous, if not more, than I was.

Second, I had to give my President's Report on the activities of our club. (See my report elsewhere in this bulletin.) This should not have been a difficult task, since I am pleased with what we have done so far and am excited about our plans for the rest of the year. However, as if I wasn't putting enough pressure on myself, we were only allowed 5 minutes for each report. One President had already been buzzed! Getting up in front of 8 other clubs and Presidents AND our Region Director AND ADDC board members was much more nerve wracking than standing in front of our club with many familiar, supportive, encouraging faces. *I thought I was going to pass out!* Good thing I had it all written down, cause I don't remember a thing I said.

I am happy to say that I survived it and am proud to have made one more step outside my comfort zone. If I can do it, all of you can do it too. So, step outside your comfort zone for Desk and Derrick and reap the rewards of **GREATER KNOWLEDGE – GREATER SERVICE**

I hope to see all of you at the Membership Meeting on May 14th. Until then, remember

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Regards,
KWms



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Vice President's Report

Date of Report: 4/23/2014

Board Position: Vice President

Name: Dorothy Lenhart

Report: Vice President Report

Correspondence Sent Out: Sympathy cards were sent to the family of Nancy Timm (past president of the Wichita Club), to the family of Barbara Landrum, and to Kathy Martin and Lori Landry for the passing of their mother-in-law and aunt, who passed away from cancer.

Correspondence Received: None

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership: Notifications for job openings were sent to the membership for 1) a Division Order Manager at Cimarex, and 2) a Sr. Revenue Accountant, Lead Midstream Accounting Analyst, Business Intelligence Analyst/Programmer, Corporate Counsel, and Reservoir Sim. Tech Advisor at Laredo Petroleum, Inc.



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2014 Summer Fundraiser

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

Win a Hasty-Bake Grill (Legacy Model 131)

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 6/11*

Winner need not be present to win

See a club member for additional details





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Be the bag lady (or gentleman).

Help us get the good word out about our club by inviting your friends, co-workers and business acquaintances to the Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Each member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, who brings a guest then is eligible to win a new tote. Bring as many guests as you like, but we are limited to one bag per member.



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and the Membership Committee
Chairman, Jill Klein**





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Education Committee Reports

Date of Report: April 22, 2014

Committee: Education

Chairman: Sarah Kuegel

Co-Chairman: Virginia Calhoun

Report:

Upcoming Networking Opportunities:

1. Managers, Administrative Support & HR networking meeting
Tuesday, May 13, 11:45am
Olive Garden at Utica Square
1. Land Technicians networking meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 11:45am
Olive Garden at Utica Square

***RSVP to Sarah Kuegel (skuegel@premiernaturalresources.com) no later than the Friday before the meeting**



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Student Outreach Committee Reports

Date of Report: April 22, 2014

Committee: Student Outreach

Chairman: Sarah Kuegel

Co-Chairman: Val Bode

Report:

The "Bit of Fun" student outreach packets were mailed out to area schools several weeks ago complete with ADDC brochures, a survey, and purchasing information.

I, Sarah Kuegel, still have additional packets if anyone is still interested!



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2014 Region VI Meeting

Through the eyes of Kay Williams

One would think that with three awesome ADDC Conventions and two fabulous Regional Meetings under my belt, there would be little that would **AMAZE** me at a Desk and Derrick function. But that was not the case with the 2014 Region VI meeting in El Dorado, KS. Region Director Abby Johnson and the host club, with their theme of The Amazing Race for Energy Education, put **AMAZING** in every field trip, seminar, guest speaker, entertainment and food, food, food.

The Thursday evening social at Beijing Bistro was **amazing**. The food was wonderful, the service excellent, and most of us agreed that we should have shared a meal. Afterwards, we met back up at the hotel where all the First Timers were welcomed by RD Abby, and we enjoyed a toast; some mingling and more food! I was proud to be able to introduce our three First Timers. Though they have been to a convention or two, Karen Gibbs and Jill Klein experienced their first Region meeting with renewed enthusiasm. First Timer (EVER), Dorothy Lenhart was **amazed** at all the little extras she received, just for being there, and how nice it was to meet First Timers from some of the other clubs in our Region. Check out their comments elsewhere in this bulletin.

Friday began bright and early with a quick breakfast at the hotel's cozy buffet, then the two tour groups carpoled or caravanned to their destinations. The Tulsa members all selected to tour the BG Products plant, which was located a few blocks from the hotel. This impressive state-of-the-art facility was completely different from any manufacturing plant I have ever seen. Built for expansion in 2007, this HUGE building housed stations for processing their high end automotive fluids, with automated assembly lines for packaging in bottles and cans, labeling, packing individually, as well as in kits, and shipping them to their customers, all with a fine-tuned system that had our group **amazed**.

The next stop was across the street at the Pioneer Balloon Company. How **amazingly** fun and interesting that was! We got to see how the templates were made for mylar balloons, then watched them be printed, processed, cut and pressed (to seal the seams). We saw latex balloons of all shapes and sizes being aired up, painted, tested, counted, packaged and boxed. I certainly will have a higher regard for the end product next time I have a party!

Both of the plants were very high on safety. Hard hats, ear plugs and other protective gear were worn where needed and they proudly displayed their respective signs reflecting how many days they have gone with no accidents, both of which were well over a year. That's truly an **amazing** feat, considering the various assembly line machinery constantly running and all the activity taking place.

Lunchtime now, so we head over to the Butler County Civic Center where we find a huge buffet of salads, meats, potatoes, green beans, rolls and a large assortment of wonderful desserts. Our speaker, Walter Nusbaum, began his presentation on self-awareness by sharing some funny stories of how he became aware, through the honesty of his friends. This man makes his living from helping others realize their flaws and strengths, and he is **amazingly** good at it! He entertained us, made us think, helped us look inside ourselves and had us questioning, "What is one thing that I could change that would make me a better person?"



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Region VI Meeting by Kay Williams continued

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After lunch, most had some free time to spend visiting, shopping, etc, but as faithful servants of our club, VP Dorothy and I returned to the hotel for a Delegates/Alternates meeting, where we were guided through the process of the business meeting being held the next morning. Everyone did such a good job of it, that we actually got done a little early. Dorothy and I were so excited to have the time to visit some of the local shops and were **amazed** at some of the great buys we found.

Friday evening we were treated to a hamburger and hotdog cookout at a lovely park, followed by a short walk to visit the Butler County Historical Museum with an **amazing** assortment of oil field equipment, memorabilia, an 1800s "oil boomtown", full-sized rigs, and their newest display, "Geology Rocks". The real fun began when we were divided up into teams and participated in the Butler County Club's version of "The Amazing Race". This competition not only got us using our brains to solve the riddles of our clues, but I am convinced it was a well-planned scheme to work off all those excess pounds we had accumulated thus far. It was a fun-filled evening, and I was **amazed** at the work it must have taken to organize it all.

Saturday morning began the business sessions, and I was thrilled to be a part of the activity. I was thrilled, that is, until it came my time to present our Club report. It helped to see the friendly faces of my fellow Tulsans sitting nearby, but that didn't stop my legs from shaking as I walked the 1000 yds (actually about 10 feet) to the podium. Our reports were being timed, and I had already seen one President get buzzed. I DID NOT want to get buzzed! Thank goodness for that podium--it became my best friend for the next few minutes. I could feel the quivering overtake my body, starting at my toes; it climbed up my legs, and onto my back. It came around my ribs and stopped briefly in the pit of my stomach, churning just long enough to make my face turn pale green, then proceeded to rest in my throat where I could hear it scream each time I opened my mouth. I can't tell you what I read, though I practiced it several times. I do remember taking a deep breath at each paragraph, which helped calm the ringing in my ears. And then the thought, "Please don't let this paragraph be where I get buzzed." Finally, after what seemed like an hour with no buzzer, I was at the end. YES! I looked up and proudly said the final words, "Will the members of the Tulsa Club please stand and be recognized." I DID IT! As I walked away from my friend, the podium, I could feel my blood flowing again. I walked past the Time Keeper, our very own Marilyn Trout, and I glanced down at her tablet that counted down each excruciating second, to see the time stopped (to my **amazement**) at 54 seconds. I smiled and walked back to my seat with dignity, but inside I was dancing the happy dance.

Our banquet Saturday night was an evening of entertainment, awards, laughing with new friends, and the passing of the gavel. We watched as one Region Director gave a tearful goodbye and listened as the 2015 Region Director shared her hopes for the next year. It was a time to reflect on all we had seen, all we had done and all the hard work the members of this small club of Butler County had put into this event. Thank you Abby and all the members of Desk and Derrick Club of Butler County, **you go out with a bang**. This event truly WAS



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REGION VI - FIRST-TIMER'S ARTICLE

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by Dorothy Lenhart

After being a member of my club for 2 years, I finally got my chance at going to my first Region meeting in El Dorado, Kansas! I had been told that Region was such an exciting and memorable experience, with wonderful speakers, exchanging of club pins, and educational field trips. But, there was so much more, that you just have to experience for yourself.

I am not from Kansas (even though my name is Dorothy), but from the moment we entered the Welcome Reception, I felt like I belonged there. There is nothing like new friends, never-ending food, and fellowship to make you feel right at home. Our field trip to BG Products' brand new facility gave us an up close look at their almost exclusively automated assembly line for liquids used in our vehicles, and the pride they showed in their company and employees should be an example for our industry. Then, we switched gears, and went across the street to Pioneer Balloons. Anyone ever wonder how balloons are made? Well, they had the biggest balloon factory I had ever seen, with anything from "Happy Birthday" balloons, Polka-dotted balloons, Heart-shaped balloons, and giant Count Dracula balloons.

The Amazing Race lived up to its name with educational and fun challenges that kept us MOVING! Even though my team was the last to finish, I had the most fun with my new found friends, Cassie, Connie and Kelli! We walked, wiggled, and worked our way to the finish line! Go Lucky 7's!!

I am so glad that our weekend ended with the banquet, where everyone was dressed to impress and the decorations were fabulous! It was like the icing on the "fun" cake to get our club pictures taken, experience one last amazing race in our heels, and celebrate each other's accomplishments. From now on when my children complain that they will never use Algebra, I can tell them that if they can remember it in 20 years, they might just win a Chili's gift card! You never know. By the way, I promised *some people that I would tell how I got the answer to that problem. So here it is:*

$$1/8x + 600 = 3,600$$

$$1/8x = 3,000$$

$$x = 24,000$$

Lastly, I thought my favorite entertainment of the weekend could not be better than Walter Nusbaum, who taught us more about ourselves through interactive discussion and life lessons that he had learned. He was very energetic, very real, and definitely born to be a speaker. However, the children who came to sing for us were the "Entertainers of the Weekend"! Music is my passion, and I can appreciate how much time and effort was put into their performance. The song "Go the Distance" has a very special place in my heart, as it was the theme song when my college daughter's cross-country team won the state championship. The young boy who sang it did such a good job, that it brought me to tears! I get a little emotional, but (Wow!) what a great experience that I will always remember!

Thanks to all who had a hand in creating and planning the Region meeting this year!



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WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A FIRST TIMER? (Part one)

by Karen Gibbs

I LOVE BEING A FIRST TIMER!

My first First Timer was at the Annual Convention in OK City, September 2012.

My second First Timer was at this past weekend's Region VI meeting in El Dorado, KS. And also my first trip to Kansas. Talk about windy! Oklahoma winds don't measure one bit (in my opinion) to the winds of Kansas. One member told me upon learning this was my first time in Kansas, "in my hometown of Liberty, Kansas, you can watch your dog run away for three days". That's how flat-landed it is, and of course nothing can stop the wind. Been there; seen it.

But, the Regional meeting was SO MUCH FUN! Oh my gosh! From the Hospitality Room (which open all the time) to meeting new friends and members from the other clubs in our Region, going to dinner w/everyone, and returning to being "cheered" for attending, my First Time experience was one I'll never forget.

The Field Trips were so informative and entertaining, and then there was a very nice lunch for us in beautiful, serene downtown El Dorado, Kansas. Shopping w/coupons and for showing up w/your D&D name tag....oh what fun!

Amazing Race! Amazing....that everyone finished....but just not at the same time. The work the Butler County Club put into making this a rewarding and fun activity for us all was AWE-some! Really. Just get a bunch of gals together, give them clues and watch out – we were on the run! Good thing we ate first, and the burgers and brats, w/all the trimmings was gggoooooohhhhh! Such nice weather, too. Good thing the storms waited until Sunday morning to roll in.

Saturday's business session was well represented w/clubs and members. Abby, our Region VI Director know how to "get er done!" And she did. Charming and stunning entertainment was presented during the banquet that evening, as we feasted on steaks and baked potatoes. Winning, winning, winning was the biggest part of the evening, from Aimee Awards to the Amazing Race teams and contestants. My fondest memory from last weekend was meeting members from the other clubs; truly we all share in the friendship that is known as Desk and Derrick. I'm so glad I went.



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WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A FIRST TIMER? (Part two)

by Jill Klein

The Butler County Club did a great job on regional, lots of fun. The field trips were really close by, we were so impressed with BG Products, state of the art facility and impressive safety culture. It was hard to imagine a company with the vision and funds to build out for the expansion of the next 10 - 20 years. The warehouse/factory was immaculate, shiny concrete floors! I was not expecting that from this kind of industry. BG Products furnish additives for autos, the higher end service facilities and dealerships use their products. Next we went across the street to Pioneer Balloon, what a fun place! We have a new understanding for balloons. They print and make mylar balloons of all shapes and sizes. They also print latex balloons, even custom orders. We met an employee that does all kind of quality testing on balloons, she has a laboratory just for that.

Regional was a great mix of nice people, there were many energy industries represented. There were members from cities and small towns, large clubs and small clubs. When you hear of all that the clubs do even when they have a small number of members it really inspires you to get moving. The host club was not that large and they all pitched in to make sure we were well fed, entertained, educated, and had nice comfortable business meetings. They even had their families working too. They were totally supported by their community, El Dorado is a small town close to Wichita, and we benefited from the ties the club had with the community. Even the mayor jokingly said he checked the police station to make sure no one had gotten in trouble. A few of the retail shops downtown enjoyed us as well but we appreciated them giving us discount coupons. We were greeted with "Welcome Desk and Derrick" on 2 marquee signs, one at BG products and one on the Civic Center!



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Friday Night Event: The Amazing Race

by Susan Cook

The Region VI Meeting Registration Form advised us that we'd be participating as teams in the Friday Night Amazing Race. Normally, "teams" consist of attendees from one club and the team members might even dress alike. At the last minute, we decided to wear black t-shirts and plastic hard hats, decorated by my co-worker, Brenda Bennett, and myself on the drive to El Dorado. Little did we know that once we got to the event, we would be separated by the luck of the cards. No matter—most of us found ourselves with someone we knew and all of us made new friends by mingling.

The actual event was held at the Butler County Historical Museum. Their yard has several industry exhibits outside that led themselves to the perfect backdrop for questions such as these?

Out House---Blow up ten Balloons and sit on them---Each team member must pop two balloons, in consecutive order, blow up the balloon, and pop it, go to the end of the line, and next person in line for the next balloon. Balloons are not handed out until the person is ready to sit down and take their turn. (Timed event)

Foster School House---Writing and Arithmetic (Penmanship and math problem on the board) (Big Chief Tablet and paper) no cell phone calculators may be used! The word "penmanship" will be on the board, teams will have sixty seconds to come up with as many words as possible in that time frame), teams will be asked to solve the problem on the board with no calculators. 25 points credit for the correct answer.

There were many others—some of them more physical than mental. Believe it or not, those silly balloons are pretty hard to pop, but fun to watch someone else try.

Awards were given out Saturday night at the Banquet for teams and individuals. Our very own VP, Dorothy Lenhart, was the only person to get the right answer on the Algebraic equations. How do you think they honored her? She had to pop more balloons in front of the whole room, while wearing her silky red dress. (Like I said, "fun to watch" as long as it is someone else. Just sayin', Dorothy!)

Then there was the team award for last place. Two of our club members (President Kay Williams and Director Karen Gibbs) were part of the "Elite 12". They felt doomed from the start. They were the last team formed and the last team to get their first clue. (I forgot to mention that after answering every question and performing the task at hand, we had to travel back to the desk to get our next envelope.) Good thing they fed us first. President Kay said that the Elite 12 did all of their tasks and had some good times, even if they had to run their "buns off".



Education - The Key to Our Future

REGION VI REPORT

The Tulsa Oil Drop

by Tulsa President Kay Williams

Good morning Madam President, fellow Delegates and Members,

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's theme for this year is: "Education - the Key to Our Future!" and a large focus for this year will be our Student Outreach Program.

Our March program introduced our members to three opportunities to learn how they can help educate our local youth about the industry and what it provides for our community. Through the distribution of the Energy Activity Book, "Bit of Fun" to our local schools, the presentations of "The Magic Suitcase" and the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, OERB's PetroPro program, we feel we can provide a positive understanding of the impact the energy industry has on our local area, our state and our country.

Our April Membership meeting kicked off our annual Hasty Bake raffle fundraiser. Just in time for the 4th of July cookouts, this fundraiser is one of our favorites and helps to provide operating funds for our club. Our Fundraiser Committee Chair, Kim Dent, made arrangements with Hasty Bake to purchase one of their best-selling grills at a discounted price, she made flyers and tickets and handed them out at the April meeting. Ticket sales will continue until our June 11th meeting, when we will hold a drawing for the winner.

Every year, Tulsa holds Mayfest downtown, which attracts local and non-local upscale artists and shop owners to the area. The Tulsa Club teams up with the Tulsa Geoscience Center for their "Fossil Dig" in the Kids Zone. Our club provides volunteers to help "supervise" kids digging in sand pits for fossils, from shark's teeth to ammonite, the kids find 5 distinct fossils from sample pictures on a card and once they have all 5, they get to select one of them to take home. The volunteers have the opportunity to talk to the kids about different fossils, where they come from, and why they are important to our industry.

In August each year, the Tulsa Club has a booth at the Tulsa Pipeline Energy Expo to promote our Club and the services we provide our community and industry. This event gives us the opportunity to introduce the club to many of our local energy allied companies, as well as the possibility of membership recruitment.

In October, Tulsa Geological Society and Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will co-host the 16th annual Black Gold Golf Tournament. Local companies can sponsor 2 or 4 person teams and the final profits are split between the two organizations. Club volunteers help to promote the event and work the registration check-in table. Aside from being fun and providing exposure for our club, this event is the club's major fundraiser, which helps to support our educational and student outreach programs, with opportunities for educational scholarships.

This will be a very busy year for us, and we are encouraging volunteer participation with quarterly drawings for \$20 gas cards that were generously donated to the club by Kum & Go last year.

The Tulsa Club strives to provide education for its members through these activities, as well as, our monthly speakers, because only through our education can we educate others.

Thus, our theme – "Education - the Key to Our Future!"

Would the members of The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa please stand and be recognized?

Region VI Director's Newsletter

Abby Johnson
Region VI Director

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Dear Members,

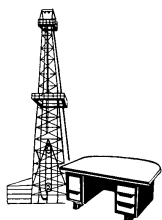
Region VI Meeting was a success and I want to thank the GAC and the Butler County Club again for all their hard work. I really appreciate my club helping out and we are now a powerful team. I would like to congratulate the 2015 Region Director Elect Anna Lewis-McBeth, she will do an amazing job. Anna will get to execute those ideas that she come up with since being Region Director in 2013.

Reminder that each club needs to fill out their tax forms by May 15th. Please ask questions now if you need help. Sharon Hiss passed out nomination forms at Region Meeting for Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and the Special Achievement Award (SAA). The deadline for these nominations is July 15th. Sharon will be able to answer any questions. Lori Landry the 2015 ADDC President Elect, is already asking for 2015 ADDC Chairman/ Committee Volunteers. If you are interested, please let your president know as they have received the forms in their packets.

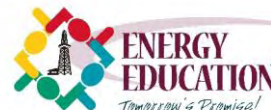
The 2014 ADDC Convention is on Facebook! "2014 ADDC Convention" is the group name, there is so much information and check back often for more. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone in Lafayette. Please start planting the seed in the minds of the members of your club that they need to attend. The credential forms for convention is due August 15th.

I would like to mention that all ADDC committee reports not read at the Region Meeting are posted on the website. Please read them and share the information with the new members of your club.

Abby Johnson
Region VI Director



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May 2014

Five region meetings are now over with two more remaining. What a great experience it is to reacquaint with old friends and make new friends. I hope you were able to attend at least one region meeting. Each region has its own unique traditions, yet they all have common trends. Great educational opportunities are offered and I commend the host clubs on all the hard work that has been put into the planning and programs.

The members of the host clubs – Bay Area Desk and Derrick Club in Region II, Baton Rouge Club in Region III, Tyler Club in Region IV, Amarillo Club in Region V, and Butler County Club in Region VI, are to be commended for their hard work and dedication in putting together these meetings. Their advice, expertise and extraordinary efforts do not go unnoticed. I appreciate the extraordinary efforts of not only the GAC's but also the club members.

A hot topic discussed during open forums was the use of electronic voting. Do you realize due to the structure of our bylaws, it can take one, sometimes even two years to do something as simple as combining committees? Many of the regions are already using electronic voting to address issues, as does the ADDC Board. Would a business wait a year to implement a change that would increase productivity or revenue? We know the answer, and though we may fear it, it is time to embrace this change. Further discussions will take place at the remaining region meetings as well as ADDC convention, but for now I would like you to discuss with your clubs and members.

Many retired members were in attendance at the region meetings, and it brought forward the subject of retirees not being able to hold an ADDC office. This rule was created during a time when the ADDC had over 10,000 members and there were full slates of candidates running for each office. As our numbers dwindle, and our membership evolves, this is another bylaw that needs to be revisited. We shouldn't restrict our more experienced members from continuing to lead us. Many of you expressed just that: we need to allow retired members to throw their hats into the ring and lead our organization.

After attending a region meeting, I encourage you to take back to your clubs what you learned. Become a mentor for a new member, agree to serve on a Committee, share new information with a member who was not able to attend – get involved and enthused! We need new members – they are the building blocks to make our Association stronger! If you cannot attend a region meeting, please review the ADDC website for the committee reports for important information. While the reports are shared with the club presidents, you as a member have full access to them on the website.

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It is a pleasure to congratulate the newly elected Region Directors:

- Debbie Perjak – Heartland Club – Region II
- Valina Blanchard – Houma Club – Region III
- Cindy Miller – Victoria Club – Region IV
- Kate Ediger – Roswell Club – Region V
- Anna Lewis-McBeth – Enid Club – Region VI

Please help them to succeed! Each will need your support and encouragement in the days and months ahead.

One last reminder about getting your taxes submitted to the US Tax Exempt Committee. Chairman Shelly Hildebrandt will be sending out more reminders, and I would expect to hear that we have 100% participation very soon. Maintaining our tax exempt status depends on each club doing their part.

Don't forget about these upcoming deadlines:

TAXE1	May 15
Nominations for ADDC Board	June 6
Distinguished Service Award	July 15
Special Achievement Award	July 15
Credential Form for Convention	August 15

Some of you may have heard that ADO (Association Distribution Office) will be moving to a new location. Last year our landlord served notice that ADO would need to find another location. Thank you to Cheryl Wootton, Connie Harrison and André Martin for their tireless efforts – we found a new location that is a bit smaller but newer and less expensive. Moving date is tentatively set for June 1st.

It is amazing that we have filled so many ADDC committee representative positions but openings are still available as follows:

Region II - ADDC Manuals and Scrapbook

Region III - Long Range Planning and Publications

Let's aim for getting all committee rep positions filled this year! Step up and volunteer – it is one of the best moves you'll ever make!

The 2014 ADDC Convention is on Facebook! The group is "2014 ADDC Convention" ...take a look because there is so much information and we add frequently!!

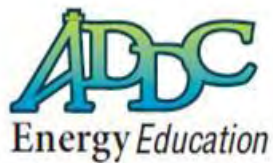
While the challenges we face ahead are substantial, I am convinced that if we all pull together and pledge our total commitment and effort, we will succeed in making significant progress in the days and months ahead. Thank you for your efforts and personal contributions as we move ahead. Let's finish the job right and then celebrate!

In closing, Barbara Kirby, Midland Club, wrote this in a 1993 newsletter: "Change is not a phase; it is an ongoing process." Those words are especially true today!

Linda Rodgers

Upcoming events:

Region I Meeting – May 15-18



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May 1, 2014

Dear Members,

What a great Region Meeting and I am sure many members are saying the same thing about the meeting in their Region. I am sure everyone gained some wonderful education from a field trip, speaker or seminar. That is the Greater Knowledge we gain from attending Region Meetings. The host clubs have worked many long hours to provide an educational and enjoyable meeting for us. The host clubs provided us with Greater Service.

The Public Relations Committee is awaiting to receive nominations for the Distinguished Service Awards and Special Achievement Awards. These are wonderful awards and there are many deserving clubs and members we would love to honor. If you have questions, please contact myself or one of the Region Representatives. There were suggestions, in which, some new ideas and improvements will be implemented this year at ADDC Convention. We learn and improve from year to year.

With the nice weather there will be many activities in communities, so make it count and spread the word about Desk and Derrick and the industries. Have an out door summer meeting and invite your boss, co-worker or a friend.

How does public relations work? Around Region VI clubs have found a number of ways. The Wichita Club has visited schools and have given out 385 EAB's, so our youth can learn about the energy industries. The Great Bend Club had an educational booth at a two day expo and greeted about 500 children and adults. There are other clubs that are attending expos in their area and field trips are being set up and attended.

The committee would love to hear about your club's success stories in promoting Desk and Derrick this year. Please send us the information and we will include it in the monthly committee letters.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Public Relations Chairperson

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2014 NAPE East Expo

In attendance: Maggi Franks, ADDC Treasurer
April Lang, 2014 Region I Director
Charlene Tenney 2013 Region I Director

This was an informal report about the experience at NAPE East; what worked, what didn't, and what is recommended for next year.

Set up:

This was a snap. When placing our order / registration for NAPE I ordered a 9' x 10' Blue carpet, black would work just as well, and 10' x 10' would be better. As an endorser we are given a draped table, 2 chairs as well as 2 exhibitor badgers. Give away items are a must as they draw attendees to the booth. The EABs were a huge success. We gave away a \$50 Starbucks card in order to collect business cards.

Contacts:

We had a pretty steady stream of people on Thursday, a little less so on Friday. . We found that the booth runs much better with a third person on the first full day of the expo (Thursday), but really only 2 are necessary on the second day. It is important for the attendees to visit the other booths, many contacts are made this way as well. Networking at the luncheons and receptions is important as well.

One member for the Three Rivers Club was signed up one site. How cool is that!

Partnership Possibilities:

Dan Weaver of PIOGA would like to speak with us about the possibility of partnering with us to issue the 3rd Edition of the EAB. He pointed out that parts of it needs to be updated, and he would like to work with us on updating it, and help with the costs of printing the next revision. (We will need to add their logo to it, but he and I will be discussing it next week.) PIOGA provides teachers with a teaching curriculum, similar to the one OOGA offers, and Dan would like to make the EABs part of that curriculum.

The Shale Academy is another Energy educational organization, and they would like to partner up with us on some projects to be determined. Beth DeMaagd is the contact and she is excited to be working with us. Some of the possibilities mentioned were new webinars and educational links.

Dr. Shawn Grushecky contacted us from West Virginia University. They are developing a new Land undergrad program. They would like to work with us, primarily the WV Club regarding scholarship programs for them, and educational and field trip opportunities for us.

Suggestions for next year:

We suggest that 3 members be sent for Thursday of the Expo, only 2 are really necessary for Friday. Bring a few copies of the teacher's addition of the EAB along with the Fossil Fuel Rap. We may have to request electricity, for a nominal, additional cost, but the attention it would bring, would be worth it in the long run. We gave away copies of the Insight as well as the DDJ, and both were well received, we suggest both again for next year.

Submitted by: Maggi Franks 2014 ADDC Treasurer



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Dear Fellow ADDC Members,

The Region Meetings are almost over – only two left to take place in May. Good luck to all of the entries! The 1st place winners from each region will be judged again for the AIMEE Awards to be presented at the Member Recognition Luncheon at the ADDC Convention in Lafayette, LA. A listing of all the entries vying for the AIMEEs will be included in the upcoming issue of the DDJ as well.

It's not too early to begin working on your entries for the contest for next year. As your club conducts meetings, field trips, and seminars, you can be thinking about what you will submit for an entry by the December 15, 2014 deadline

You can use the existing contest entry forms and guidelines as a “go-by” as there will be few, if any, changes to these basics before the final forms are sent out after convention. The forms are available on the ADDC website, members only section: Forms Page; 2014 Contest Entry Forms. Or send me an e-mail and I'll send you the forms directly.

REMEMBER: Write-ups and reviews of meetings, field trips and seminars are not eligible for entry in the Best Industry Article category. But, they are helpful for the judges to use when scoring entries in Program, Seminar, or Field Trip categories.

REMEMBER: Best Industry Article, President's Letter, and D&D Article must be written by an ADDC member in good standing and must have been published during the contest period (December 1, 2013 – November 30, 2014).

REMEMBER: Best Industry Photograph is now a category of the AIMEE Contest and only Energy Industry related photographs are eligible for entry. The time frame for photos is the same as for all Contest entries: December 1, 2013 - November 30, 2014.

REMEMBER: Only send in the complete Bulletin with the Best Small or Best Large Bulletin entry. Send in only the PAGE(s) of the bulletin with the articles or letters to be judged.

PLEASE, READ AND FOLLOW 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 (via e-mail – dandd.judi@gmail.com) with any questions,

Judi Adams

Cc: Lori Landry, Marilyn Marshall



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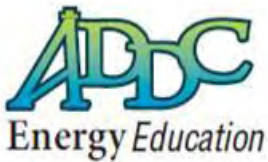
Dear Membership:

By now most of you have attended your regional meetings, and I hope each of you were able to be enlightened in our industry. The Leadership Committee has been hard at work to bring the membership new avenues to acquiring leadership and public speaking skills. The ADDC site has a vast assortment of webcasts, webinars, and video tutorials for you. These can be found on the "Webinars" tab of the new ADDC site. If you have not had the opportunity to view any of these informative sessions, I encourage you to do so soon! Some of the live webcasts require you to make a reservation to attend online. We have looked diligently to find those which are free of charge so there is no out of pocket cost to the membership.

The Leadership Committee will continue its goals throughout the year and we encourage your feedback. You can contact me at bpappas1@gmail.com or your regional representative. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Barbara Pappas
2014 ADDC Leadership Chairman



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May 1, 2014

Dear Members,

I was informed the NAPE East show was well attended and the exhibit received good recognition and many individuals gain a wealth of knowledge.

Thanks to Maggi Franks, April Lang and Charlene Tenney for taking time to work the exhibit and promote Desk and Derrick to the eastern states.

There are many clubs that are attending trade show and expos in their communities. The Midland Desk and Derrick Club had an exhibit at the Midland Energy Expo, the Wichita Falls Club attended the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers Trade Show and the Great Bend Desk and Derrick Club attended a local Great Bend Expo.

What a great way to share our knowledge with those in our own communities. It is great public relations for Desk and Derrick and teaching others about the importance of the energy industries.

Judi and I would love to hear details if your club has participated in a show or expo, so we can share with the entire Association. So please take pictures and send them in a jpeg format so we can show you off.

Thanks to all for your hard work and extra time you have given to Desk and Derrick. Your service to others is greatly appreciated.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Trade Show Co-Chairman



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Hello All,

I know I missed getting a Webinar to you in March, but it definitely blew by. So now that April is almost over I have (with the help of our webmaster) posted two videos on the Webinar page. They are "Fracking" and "Removing Barriers to Energy Efficient Hydraulic Fracking." I thought went well together.

I was able to open them from our website and watch them at my desk. So I am hoping that others have the same successful experience as well.

The use of these videos and webinars is to help provide the number of educational meetings required. But it doesn't just have to be a meeting. An individual can look at one of these and write an article for their bulletin.

If you have any more webinars, videos, etc that you would like to share. Please contact me or any board member.

Thank You,

Anna Lewis-McBeth
Education Committee Chairman



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May, 2014

Wow, is it May already? Where is the year going?

These past months have been busy with trade shows, Regional Meetings, mailings, renewals, new members . . . all exciting and showing a vibrant life for ADDC.

ADO IS MOVING!!!

If you haven't heard by now the **Association Distribution Office (ADO) will be moving, beginning June 1, 2014.** The owners of our current office space are looking to sell this location and are not renewing any leases so we will be jumping into the current of change and relocating.

If you are familiar with Tulsa the new office location will be in The Farm Shopping Center (www.farmshoppingcenter.com). This office is actually only 1 mile from our current location. It is a nice space that really will be a great location for us.

The new address will be:

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
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Tulsa, OK 74145

A special thanks goes to Cheryl Wootton, Connie Harrison and Terry Ligon for "kissing a lot of frogs" before finding this gem of an office. We all came into agreement that this is the space for us after looking at countless properties.

We are going to try to make this transition as painless as possible . . . and we all have moved and realize the challenges of that. So, we would ask your patience during this time. I'd encourage you to send any requests from this office as soon as you can so items don't get "lost in the move".

SO LONG VHS!!!

The ADDC Video Library has said good-bye to the VHS medium. The list has been updated on the website. These videos will find their place in a museum for educational purposes.

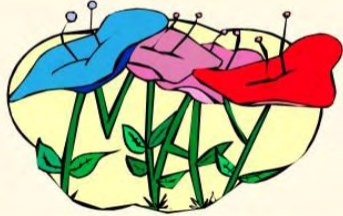
Exciting times here at ADO!!!

André Martin
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 Happy Birthday Dee Jansen	3 Happy Birthday Angela Williams
4	5	6 Happy Birthday Alesia Bailey	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Barbara Rasmussen	15	16	17 Happy Birthday Sherri Stevens
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Happy Birthday DeAnna Doyle	27 Happy Birthday Angie Cockrell	28	29	30	31
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Board Meeting—May 5

Membership Meeting - May 14



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Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

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Hi All,

Nine adventurous members of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa attended the 59th Annual Region VI Meeting last weekend. It was held in El Dorado, KS and hosted by the Butler County Desk and Derrick Club. I think our only “First Timer” was Vice President, Dorothy Lenhart. You’d have to ask her for verity my observation, but I think she was having a wonderful time. I often end up thinking that it’s like a booster shot. We (as a club) tend to start the year off with the best of intentions. Perhaps we even make resolutions to be a better member, to attend more meetings, or to get involved in a committee.. Then life has a way of throwing things at us: new jobs, another grandchild, an illness, etc. Of course, no one in the club is going to judge us for the choices we make. But like any “family” or organization, everyone’s choices affect the other members. I believe that the choice to attend Region Meeting will be a positive affect on the nine of us. I hope that we were able to convey some of the spirit of the event within this edition of our monthly newsletter. We came away with more knowledge about Region VI and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Certainly, we all know a little more about the Amazing Race and other clubs within our Region. If we didn’t have fun while doing so, we sure can’t blame the host club!

Sincerely,

- Susan

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