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## Connection

Dictionary: *noun*; a circle of friends or associates or a member of such a circle

Thesaurus: contact, network, alliance, kinsip, mentor, messenger, partnership, merger, likeness, relationship, cahoots

What does that word have to do with the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs? Why is it important to us?

The answer revolves constantly around our membership in the organization but is promoted to the forefront prior to and during Region Meetings and the ADDC Convention. One of the reasons we have the meetings in the first place is to build such connections with allies in our industry. Like-minded people can and often do partner together to accomplish common goals.



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**March Luncheon Meeting**

Wednesday May 13, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

**The Summit Club**

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**Friday, May 8th**

with Laura Disinger,  
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**Presentation by Strider Ellass  
The Plow Horse Economy**

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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!



## Membership Meeting Minutes April 8, 2015 By Secretary, Brenda Bennett

Vicki welcomed everyone to the April Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa.

Vicki introduced our guest, Mary Niles, who is a guest of Alex Schellhorn. She announced that our speaker today will be Jeff Bradley of SEI Energy.

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

Vicki presented a photo which was provided by Dee Jansen. This photo is located on each table and is a Historical Photo of Williams Brothers Pipe Line Contractors Early Warehouse.

Kris Russell gave the invocation.

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

Vicki began the Business Portion of the Meeting. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

Vicki reported the following in her President's Report:

- Our Treasurer, Laura Louser presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors on Mon. Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was approved and will be filed for review. If any member would like a full copy of the report, please contact Laura and she will be happy to provide you with one. Be checking the website with your "Members Only Secure Password" and you will find a copy of our monthly Treasurer's report and updated Roster. If you have lost track of your password, please contact Val Bode or myself and we will make sure to get you the password.
- We have just finalized the Scholarship application that was submitted by our Student Outreach/Scholarship Committee. A lot of work went into this so hopefully we have a good process in place. This is a Scholarship that will be open to active Desk and Derrick members or their legal children, grandchildren or other immediate family members who are actively enrolling in college or vocational programs. She will be sending out an electronic version but also have a few copies here.
- Her last email reminded us of upcoming opportunities for volunteers to participate in activities which will promote our Club, the ADDC and/or the industry. We have the opportunity to team up with the Tulsa Geoscience Center on their Children's "Fossil Dig" during Mayfest. Plan on joining us in the Kids Zone in May. Volunteers get their name put into a drawing for \$20 gas card each quarter. The dates and times are Fri 5/15 11-8, Sat 5/16 11-8 and Sun 5/17 11-2.
- We currently have 8 members planning to attend the Region VI Meeting in Norman OK, April 23-25. We have a recent new member and "first timer" to a Region meeting that is Alex Schellhorn. If you have not yet notified Jill Klein that you are attending, please do so at the end of this meeting.



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- 2015 Convention packet, is available on line at [addc.org/Convention](http://addc.org/Convention). It will be held in Lubbock Texas, September 16-20. The Overton Hotel will be the gathering place. The field trips and seminars look interesting. Palo Duro Canyon, Oxy Co2 Recovery Plant, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum to name a few. Seminars include ADDC Certification Program featuring Geology as the course, Leadership Training on Communication, Mud Logging 101
- As a reminder we will start our Hasty Bake oven raffle next month. This is a major fundraiser for the club and helps with the operating costs. Flyers and tickets will be available soon **AND**, a \$20 gas card will go to the member with the most ticket sales.

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

- Recapped the Vision Meeting information which was reported last month at the meeting.
- Recognized Member Milestones such as birthdays (Brenda Bennett).
- Encouragement/Thank you cards were sent out to Andre' and to Cheryl Wootton.
- Condolence cards were sent to Andre' and to Don Peterson (address provided)
- Job Fair posting was sent via email.
- Robert Watt is relocating to Denver, an appreciation card is circulating for signatures.
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Kay Williams introduced our speaker, Jeff Bradley with SEI Energy. He gave a presentation on their Knight Warrior Pipeline. Vicki presented Jeff with a portfolio as a Thank you and a donation was made in his honor to the ADDC Foundation.

Vicki did the drawing for first quarter volunteer incentive of a \$20 Kum & Go card. The winner was Sherry Johnson.

Jill presented a new member for pinning, Alex Schellhorn who is an Associate Geologist at RimRock.

A ballot vote for our Honorary Members was done. Our Bylaws require a 2/3 majority vote so we had the members present at the meeting vote now and Vicki will send the ballot by email to members that are not here. The nominees are: Peggy Ferrell, Sarah Joyce Kunkel, Krill Russell and Kay Meyerhoff.

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

The 50/50 drawing was done. Cheryl Wootton was the winner of \$26.50 with \$26.50 going to the club.

With no other unfinished or new business the meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

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## The Tulsa Oil Drop

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AT THE SUMMIT CLUB  
APRIL 8, 2015





Imagining the Worst  
By  
Susan Cook

Imagine, if you will; that you have waited all year for the annual Region VI Meeting. You're expecting to participate in Field Trips and perhaps attend an industry seminar or two. You want to catch up with friends in other clubs within the region. All goes as planned until you arrive at the Saturday night banquet and the featured speaker begins...

Storm's a coming; storm's a coming....If you recognize that phrase you either live in Oklahoma/Kansas OR you're are a slot player at the "Money Storm" machine. In the game, three tornadoes will win you a bonus; not so in life or Desk and Derrick.

You may have noticed a bit of commotion at the head table tonight. We've been wondering whether to share this news with you now or later, but the "powers that be" have advised us that this could well be the **last** Region VI Meeting of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. (*Lights in the room go out thanks to a pre-arranged plan with the host club.*) Thanks to my Girl Scout/General Arrangements Co-Chair, Cassie Caywer, I have a flashlight up here to see us through the room's power outage. But what will help Desk and Derrick through the brewing storm within our members/clubs/regions, the Association, and even the industry?

It has been reported that younger members of some clubs are unhappy with evening meetings--they say it takes too much time away from their families. Older members of other clubs are not pleased with luncheons—they say that there's not nearly enough time to accomplish everything in 1 ½ hours. The men are disgruntled with club leaders forgetting to include them in welcoming or closing comments. FYI—men are and have been since 1987--an important part of us. Region Meeting host clubs are finding it difficult to gauge a year out what Region Meeting attendance will be. Believe it or not, ADDC Convention Committees face similar and multiplied version of scheduling problems such as these. And we've yet to address the economic downturn!

Since we live, work and play in Tornado Alley, I wondered what would happen in our Region's nine clubs if Desk and Derrick suddenly ended, so I asked each club president before the meeting three specific questions.

1. What has your club done in the past that seems to have given club members the most pride?
2. What future plans does your club have that you are looking forward to carrying out?
3. Which club member (current or past) has contributed significantly to your club?

Here are their responses, many of which I have paraphrased:

- Bartlesville
1. Volunteering, scholarships, promoting each other's successes
  2. Connecting with others through Regionals and Conventions
  3. Three members shine for me: Flo Messall, Ruby Redington and Gay Wheeler



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- Butler County
  1. Public image within the community (parade floats, etc.)
  2. More fund raisers to assist members in Regional and Convention attendance
  
- Enid
  1. Recruitment events
  2. Maintaining membership count
  3. Hard to pick just one, but would choose Linda Gau. She is retired and very busy but still agreed to step up as my VP. She is also representing our club at Region in my absence. She always volunteers anytime someone is needed. She is an amazing mentor and a great friend.
  
- Great Bend
  1. Our unique and creative way of teaching club members and the public about energy-related items. It is what we have always strived for.
  2. We plan to continue in this manner and will be hosting Regional in 2016.
  3. I don't think it is fair to single out one person from for recognition. They are all invaluable.
  
- Liberal
  1. After many years of having only 6 – 8 members, we now number 11.
  2. Recognition of publicity as essential tool; presentation of the Magic Suitcase
  3. Tammy Garth-Davies for her dedication
  
- OKC
  1. OETA participation for many years
  2. Reminding members that gaining knowledge is empowering
  
- REDD
  1. The large participation of men in our group, most of whom didn't even know that ADDC was originally for women only
  2. Many of our new members join from "word of mouth"
  3. Deena Electriciteh is a charter member of REDD and continues to be involved and can cover any position. We fondly and teasingly call her "Mom" of our group. She keeps all of us in line and is the fount of information for REDD.
  
- Tulsa
  1. We have gained diversity in our first African American female Vice President, and we participate in many community activities throughout the year such as the Mayfest Fossil Dig wherein we team up with the Tulsa Geoscience Center to provide volunteers to educate the public about our industry.
  2. We have a new scholarship program that will provide funds to open and active club members and their legal immediate family. We also plan to improve recognition and credibility of our meetings as a merit factor for members.
  3. To name a few: Susan Cook, Dee Jansen and Cheryl Wootton are all current members that add so much to our club in general and specifically for their consistency of knowledgeable and quality experience that have with Desk and Derrick.



Imagining the Worst  
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- Wichita
1. Raising funds for the Energy Activity Books and donation of such to local schools. Going into the schools and seeing the kids get excited is a great feeling.
  2. Membership is asking for more field trips. It's a great way to get to know one another and become more involved with the organization.

In my "storm readiness preparation", I also asked club presidents to share with me one grand scheme that we might be able to do as a region. Not every club president responded but the ones that did offered these great suggestions:

1. I would love to see clubs work together on recruiting and out-reach events. Clubs can get so tired and run out of ideas.
2. Better communication between the various region clubs would be great. It might get more people to attend the regional meetings.
3. I have always been impressed with the professional quality that Desk and Derrick clubs operate under and the opportunity for growth both individually and professionally, but I'm not sure the industry sees us that way. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were that resource of knowledge for individuals and companies in our area of influence?

*(As each club was discussed, lights in banquet hall were turned on section by section until all were on.)*

The room is looking much brighter again. Perhaps the key is networking or leadership—both attributes were exemplified in this exercise. What if every club shared their bulletin with the other eight clubs? Might we not realize that "better communication", which was suggested by one president? That one act would also give other clubs fresh ideas that might be incorporated in their home clubs, answering the "tired club syndrome". Is it wise to quit your local chapter just because your employer no longer financially supports you? It seems to me, that's when you need our resources the most. In fact, one grand scheme might be to host an industry-related job fair for those members who have recently lost their jobs. If you are being forced to re-invent yourself, taking advantage of all educational opportunities will light our path of out of the darkness. *(Room goes dim again briefly as the speaker shines her flashlight.)*

I'd encourage you to remember how it feels to be sitting in the dark. How would you feel if Region VI disbanded? What if the Association folded--would it affect you? Would that two hours/mo you'd gain from giving up a dinner meeting really make a difference to your family time? Couldn't your club change its agenda to shorten the time needed for a program? Would it hurt you as a club leader to be more inclusive of your male counterparts? Together, we can illuminate the world! (Lights are turned back on.)



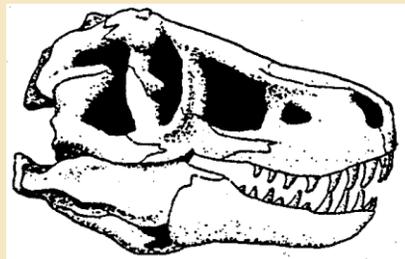
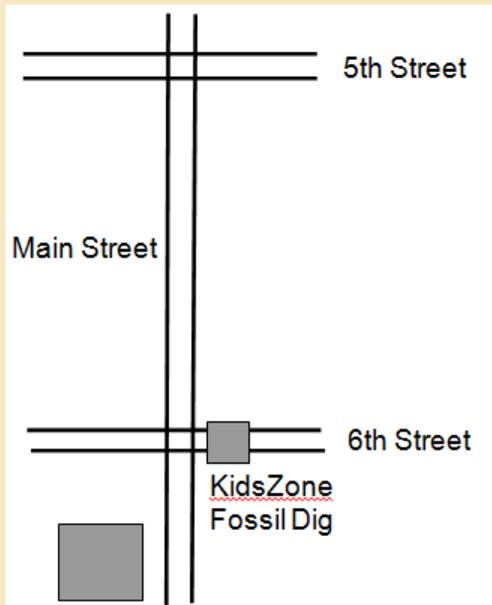
Each year, The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa supports the Tulsa Geoscience Center and their annual Mayfest Activity – “Fossil Dig” in the KidsZone. Below are the hours and other information for Volunteers.

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

**Tulsa Geoscience Center  
KidsZone Fossil Dig**

**Friday – May 15 – 11 AM to 8 PM**  
**Saturday – May 16 – 11 AM to 8 PM**  
**Sunday – May 17 -11 AM to 2 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 @ [kwms53@yahoo.com](mailto:kwms53@yahoo.com) with the time you are able to volunteer



It is my hope that Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will show full support for this event, as Dr. Hynes really needs our help this year. Please sign up for a two hour shift at the Fossil Dig. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Norm Hynes. Thank you!

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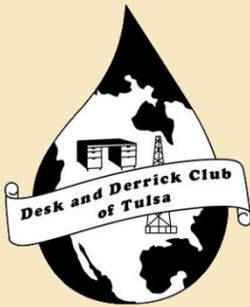
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# 2015 Summer Fundraiser

Just in time for your 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Get Together

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



***Tickets are \$5 each***

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

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

*Winner need not be present to win*

See a club member for additional details





Date of Report: May 2015  
Committee: Vice President's Report  
Chairman: Mary L. Williams  
Report:

**Vice President's Report**

The trip to our Regional Desk and Derrick Convention was truly a learning experience. As a first time attendee and delegate, the opportunity to integrate into a very professional and well planned event was wonderful. The Tulsa Club was well represented with exceptional knowledge and voices of experience through Cheryl Wootton, Susan Cook and Kay Williams. Our president, Vicki Barnes introduced our speaker with finesse and she was well received by fellow presidents and leaders in our region. Susan Cook gave us a spine thrilling presentation bringing us from darkness to light in her thought-provoking challenge to imagine life without the Desk and Derrick Clubs.

Our Speaker, Rick Muncrief, president of WPX Energy inspired us to continue to learn and use our knowledge to mentor others. His outlook for the Energy Industry's future is very optimistic.

I felt a thrill after hearing most of the regional club members represented expressed their thoughts on keeping the name Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. The sentiment and intelligent reasoning from various members was heartfelt. The entertainment for the evening banquet was so good I booked him for another event!

Moreover, I even won a door prize!

To say the least, I feel a sense of renewal to continue to support our president Vicki Barnes and our Club with innovative steps to help move us forward.

As an initiative birthed at our February Vision meeting, we want to look for ways to make our club a vital professional reference for employers looking for talent. We also want to ensure that credits are given to the Certified Professional Lease and Title Analysts who attend our monthly luncheons. As noted in the job announcements, you may save the flyer or program of each meeting you attend as long as our meetings are:

- \* at least 50 minutes and
- \* we have professional industry related speakers.

We also want to acknowledge our members for their contributions to our Tulsa D&D Club with certificates of recognition which can be added to your professional portfolios.

Another thought which may work for 2016 is a Spring or Summer Seminar. This is what has added NALTA/TALTA to the business radar. I believe we can do the same. The certification criteria for CPLTA was crafted from their (NALTA) founding members as a way to enhance recognition and industry opportunities.

In the meantime, it's almost IAL time, therefore, stay tuned for more details forthcoming!



## President's Letter

The Tulsa Oil Drop 

Dear Tulsa Club Members,

Our Region VI Meeting in Norman was hosted by the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club. It was great to see old friends and meet some new ones. There were many things to experience and it was quite a productive event for me, learning more about activities and duties at the Regional level. It was a time to meet with Presidents and members of other clubs as well as Region VI officials. I found myself developing friendships with Heidi Kirsch and Connie Price, both from the Oklahoma City area and head table partners in crime.

We jumped right in on Thursday evening with our Delegate/Alternate Meeting and taking care of business. Some decisions are easier made than others, and I am thankful for our many experienced members who keep us all headed in the right direction.

Friday we all headed off to our respective field trips then gathered again later for Thunder Tailgate Night, which was a fun evening that involved a little competition. People with knowledge of the oil and gas industry, Desk and Derrick, plus movies and books, were your best friends for this activity. We had several smart people at our table so Tulsa won the competition.

Saturday morning was all about business again. The open forum and the Proposed Bylaws Amendments got lots of comments. The Tulsa Club was well represented with exceptional knowledge from members like Cheryl Wootton, Kay Williams and Susan Cook. (As I said earlier, I am thankful for the experienced members that help guide us as we make critical decisions about the future of our clubs and the Association.) Susan finished the evening by asking us to imagine life without the Desk and Derrick Clubs, an Association from which many of us have gained professional knowledge and personal growth. Then it was exciting for us when Tulsa was recognized with AIMEE awards for: 1<sup>st</sup> place in Best Desk and Derrick Program (Sara Kuegel, Val Bode, Brenda Bennett and Susan Cook), 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Best Desk and Derrick Article (Kris Russell) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Best Industry Photo (Kay Williams). Congratulations to all of the winners!

And it was a pleasure to get to know Cheryl Wootton a little better as we traveled to and from Norman. Besides her years of experience and knowledge of Desk and Derrick, did you know that she is a Master Gardner and loves to travel?

I certainly came home from the meeting with "Greater Knowledge" as a result of my participation as a Delegate and therefore "Greater Service" to our Club.

As our club continues to move forward at this time in our industry, let's remember ways we can give back to our community. The "KidZone" Fossil Dig is sponsored by the Tulsa Geoscience Center at Mayfest and in need of our assistance. The Tulsa Pipeline Expo will be held in September and we may have possible involvement with the AAPG-MidContinent event in October. There are many ways to work together, to gain knowledge and to serve our club and our community.

Vicki



## Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

Well we did it! The 2015 Region VI Meeting was a success. We changed things up just a bit. I hope that you all enjoyed the changes I made to our meeting. I want to once again thank the Red Earth club for doing such a wonderful job.

Now that our Region Meeting is over, it is time to start thinking about the future events in the Association coming up. I hope that a past Region Director will consider running for an office on the executive board. If you are interested please contact Becky Thetford. Your delegates were given the registration packet for Convention. Make you hotel arrangements early and get those registration packets turned in.

The conference call for April had to be cancelled. I hope that we have full attendance on the conference call this month. Valuable information is shared by those that participate. If there are members that are considering running for a position on your local board or higher they are invited to attend this call as well.

The new Committee Chair and Region Rep form is available on the ADDC web page. If you have trouble logging in or are unable to find it, please notify me and I will make sure you get a copy. Let's assist our 2016 Region Director Elect, Tammy Watkins and 2016 President Elect in getting all positions for Region VI completed by Convention.

I would like to once again Congratulate Tammy Watkins on being elected for 2016 Region Director Elect. She will do a fantastic job in leading us in 2016. I hope that after her term as Region Director she considers moving up the chain. Tammy is a strong willed, confident person. She will represent Region VI very well.

Let's keep striving to increase membership and retain our current members. ADDC is not about who supports you but the commitment to learning and becoming a stronger employee.

Convention dates are September 16-20, 2015. I am looking forward to seeing a large turnout of members from Region VI.

Until Next Time,

*Anna Lewis-McBeth*



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May, 2015

They say that April showers bring May flowers, I can attest that our flowers are in full bloom with the amount of rain we have been experiencing here in South Louisiana. I hope your May flowers are in bloom and that your memberships are blooming and prospering as well.

Five of the seven Region Meetings are over with two more remaining this month. I was fortunate to attend three of the five Region Meetings where I was able to reconnect with old friends and make new life-long friends as well. Each Region Meeting is unique in their own way, all with the common goal of Energy Education and Networking. I was fortunate enough to witness "pigging a line" at Region III, tour Schlumberger and learn about how cementing jobs are performed at Region IV and tour an actual working drilling rig amidst the dusty winds of New Mexico at Region V. I can't wait to experience more educational opportunities at Region I and Region VII Meetings. All Host Clubs should be commended for all of their hard work and dedication into putting together such educational Meetings.

I was delighted to share with the members the progress the Board has made with the Strategic Planning and Marketing ideas and look forward to sharing the final products very soon.

Open Form at each Region Meeting was very engaging with the membership offering up their opinions for and against the Proposed Amendments. All of your thoughts and ideas were heard and I ask that you discuss the Proposed Amendments in depth at your monthly meetings in order that your Delegate and Alternate come to Convention educated.

I would like to personally congratulate the newly elected Region Directors for 2016:

- Kathy Bickel - Bay Area Club - Region II
- Theresa Adams - Westbank Club - Region III
- Mary T. Vaughan - Dallas Club - Region IV
- Monica Sanchez - Bakersfield Club - Region V
- Tammy Watkins - Erid Club - Region VI

Please help me in extending well wishes to each of them and please offer up your support and volunteer!



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May 1, 2015

To: All Club Presidents  
From: 2015 ADDC Nominating Committee  
Re: Nominations for 2016 ADDC Officers

This is a final reminder for your club to submit nominations for 2016 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. The officers will be elected at the 2015 ADDC Convention to be held in Lubbock, Texas. The ADDC Nominating Committee is looking for nominations for the following 2016 ADDC Officers:

- President-Elect*
- Vice President*
- Secretary*
- Treasurer*

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman is June 5, 2015. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Manuals section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable.

You can get the ADDC Officer Nomination Forms in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website (addc.org) or e-mail Judi Adams (at [dandd.judi@gmail.com](mailto:dandd.judi@gmail.com)) for the forms.

The region meetings are in full swing and the 2016 Region Directors are being selected within in each region. This letter also serves as a reminder that incumbent Region Directors and the 2016 Directors-Elect should promptly complete the ADO40 form and send it in according to directions. The form is also available in the "Members Only" section of the ADO website ([https://www.addc.org/secure\\_members/documents/members\\_forms/Rdinfo-ADO40.pdf](https://www.addc.org/secure_members/documents/members_forms/Rdinfo-ADO40.pdf))

Remember to send all nominations by the June 5, 2015 deadline, including NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A forms, along with photo of candidates to Judi Adams, Nominating Committee Chairman, via mail (no signature required, if tracking method used, please) at the address above or via e-mail at [dandd.judi@gmail.com](mailto:dandd.judi@gmail.com).

Cc: Lori Landry, 2016 Nominating Committee



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ADO Goes to Region IV Meeting or (a.k.a - The Clampett's Go to Maui!)

All I can say is, WOW!!! This was one of the most dynamic and educational trips that I have had the chance to be a part of. Many thanks to the Region IV Clubs and the Board for affording me this wonderful opportunity.

Where do I begin??? I guess I should start by saying, the longer I was in San Antonio, the less I realized that I knew about not only that part of the state, but the oil and gas industry itself. My trip started with an 8.5 hour drive from Tulsa and terminated in one of the most beautiful hotels I had ever stayed in, The Sheraton Gunter Hotel, San Antonio. Located in the heart of downtown, this hotel was FABULOUS and swank!!! Also, it was connected to the River Walk, which is in of itself an amazing destination.

After a good night's rest, our first workshop was with Maggi Franks (ADDC VP), breaking down the good, bad and ugly about the ADDC website. It was very informative. However, since I'm one of the "techno Geeks" not much of the information came as a huge surprise. Thanks Maggi for your help and information.

Next we were "entertained" by David Decaurex of Haliburton. Through humor and in depth information given visually as well as via speech, we were able to learn more about the workings of Haliburton as well as the products and services that they offer. He explained the process of cementing the well site hole as well as what needs to happen to make sure there is no failure, especially downhole. He touched on fracking and horizontal drilling. Also, mentioned the security measures that are in place to make sure groundwater is not contaminated. It was an amazing presentation.

The next seminar that morning was led by John Long, and Independent Geologist. Not to mix metaphors here, but I've never felt so much like Gilligan listening to the Professor in my life. The wealth of knowledge that John imparted in such a small amount of time was really enough to write several books. Through the use of slides, samples, Q&A we were able to learn about rock formations, where companies are able to find oil and water, fossils, etc. It was like someone listening to an interactive Encyclopedia Britannica! AND, at the same time, he made it very practical. I'm sure I'll be processing this presentation for weeks to come.

That evening we, "loaded up the bus and moved to Bever - lee", wait! We did load up the bus, but we went to the Singing Waters Wine Vineyard . . . outside of a town



appropriately named, Comfort, TX. Because I am a wine lover, this was a real treat to be able to visit an active vineyard and processing area. Because of the terrain of the country, there was a little doubt that our tour bus was going to be able to navigate the hills and hairpin corners. However, with much success (and prayers!!!) we arrived. *(SIDEBAR: I had the wonderful pleasure of sitting next to President Lori Landry on the bus ride. There, Lori pulled out a piece of paper and walked me through the process of cementing a hole. The Seminar speaker from Haliburton caused more questions than answers, for me, so I needed a little bit of tutoring. Lori patiently and thoroughly diagramed the process. Thank you Lori, that was very generous for you to do. Once again proving that this organization is about Education . . . however it may present itself!)* The wine, the food, the music along with some amazing weather was truly magical! It was wonderful sampling side by side the many varieties of wine this company had to offer. The owner (whose name escapes me right now) was a very delightful man and made himself available to all of us . . . engaging in casual conversation.

On Friday, we loaded up the bus (new bus driver ☺) and headed to the Schlumberger facility. SHUT THE FRONT DOOR!!! This was again, another amazing trip!!! Once again we were able to sit through a presentation on the processes around cementing a well hole, however this afforded us a much deeper, hands on approach, as we were able to not only see the machines and vehicles used in a slide presentation, but also we were able to go out to the yard and physically touch the vehicles. These are amazing feats of ingenuity. While one of the presenters was speaking about the cement process, I looked back at Lori (since she gave me my 101 bus lesson). She was spot on!!!

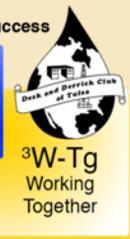
If you've read this far, please indulge me to bring this letter to a close.

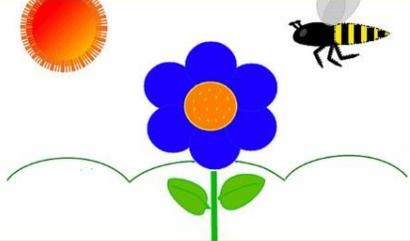
The evening activities were delightful and well planned and initiated. However, for me it was fantastic to see the passion and care of the membership during the business sessions. If I walked away with anything it was this: Desk and Derrick matters!!! This organization changes lives. Members are passionate because they each have their own story of how ADDC has impacted their life. If I could offer any suggestion it would be to not use the phrase that has stymied many an organization: *We've Never Done It That Way Before!* If you/we want to reach the next generation, we have to use THEIR filters on how THEY process information. Welcome these new ideas. Test them. If they work, fantastic! If they don't count it as "research". After all, isn't that what it truly means to be successfully educated? Collecting the data and finding out what works?

I count it a joy and privilege to be a part of this organization.

With much gratitude,

**Andre'**  
ADO Manager





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

Fossil Dig at Mayfest with Tulsa Geoscience Center: May 15–17th.  
(See separate flyer with this publication.)



# Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

Even though our club President, Vicki Barnes, has been great to keep us informed as to what is happening at the Regional and Association levels, I suspect there are some of us that might not attempt to read every email she sends out. After all, many of us (including our president) are also trying to maintain a full time job. So I thought I'd take a few words to break down the Proposed Bylaws Amendments, which will be voted upon at Convention in September. I'll try to keep my own prejudices to myself and just report the facts.

- #1 – to change the Association's name to Energy Education Association
- #2 – to change the purpose to be more modern and appealing
- #3 – to change the word, "clubs" to "affiliates"
- #4 – to open up membership to "individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries", (not necessarily working in the industry)
- #5 – to create a "Member-At-Large" category of membership
- #6 – to support #4 if it passes in another section of the Bylaws
- #7 – to set the price of Member-At-Large if #5 passes
- #8 – to allow retired members to serve as Regional Directors

I know that President Vicki Barnes and Vice President, Mary Williams would enjoy hearing your comments on the above. You have plenty of time to share your thoughts as these Proposed Amendments will not be voted on until the annual convention in September.

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