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TULSA, OKLAHOMA THE TULSA TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1965



Desk-Derrick Delegation to Dallas

The group pictured, plus Maria Cascio, Mrs. Emilee Flood and Mrs. Ruth Burris, all members of the Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club, are attending the national convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America

today through Saturday at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

Front row: Mrs. Tenna Duncan, Mrs. Dallas Sloan, Mrs. Gracie Mitchell (club vice-president and official delegate), Doris Allen, Maxine Hacke; second row—Marie Ross, Anita Lovall, Mrs. Helen Loop, Dor-

othy Neal, Bess Sorenson, Mrs. Bea Gaddis, Jean O'Neill, Jean Wright; third row—Helen Egan, Jane Ann Hildebrand (nominee for Region VI director and alternate delegate), Mrs. Kenneth B. Jones, Miss Juanita Hand, Miss Maxey Trent and Mrs. Joan Slankard.

article courtesy of Cheryl Wootton

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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Jean J. Antonides

President – Okeanos, Inc.

May Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday May 11, 2016
at 11:30 a.m.

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Boulder. Get ticket and have
it validated at check-in.**

The Relationship of Major Aquifers to Earthquakes in the U.S.

Join us on Wednesday, May 11,
as we delve into what
constitutes an earthquake and other
factors, man-made or otherwise, that
may have an effect on them.

Jean Antonides is owner of Okeanos, Inc which is a consulting and investment company primarily involved in Oklahoma oil and gas operations.

Previous experience includes Amoco in Houston, Elf Aquitaine, Superior Oil, Meridian Oil and Apache Corporation. He served as Vice President of geology at Rockford Energy Partners and as exploration manager for Nadel and Gussman. Most recently he has been involved with New Dominion and the advancement of developing transition zone reserves. In addition, he has held both geological and geophysical responsibilities working in numerous basins throughout the United States, both onshore and offshore.

Antonides graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology.

Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions by emailing or calling the contact chairperson, Laura Disinger at www.reservations@tulsadandd.net or (918) 845-8365. Members may attend the meeting only – no meal for no fee, but please do let the Contact Chairman know ahead of time. You should do so by the Friday prior to the meeting. All attendees need to make a reservation.

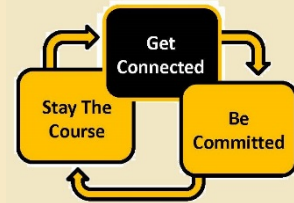


PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hello everyone!

For the past few weeks, we've experienced the April showers, thunderstorms, hail, high winds, flooding and tornados. And now we await the Mayflowers - wait what? I mean the flowers of May, not the little ship that landed in a new world hundreds of years ago. Although, it seems to be a new world we've been launched into at times. Can you relate?



Many of our neighbors, family, friends and co-workers continue to be impacted by the downturn of our energy industry. There are those who've lost their jobs not once, but twice since last year! The horizon doesn't appear to provide many navigational guides, so perhaps we can understand what those shipmen felt aboard that little ship, the Mayflower. They surely experienced many, many storms, gales, and thunderstorms lighting up their dark, watery surroundings.

But thankfully they persevered. And so shall we all. We too mop the deck and straighten out our sails so we can eventually reach the safety of shore. If not for their determination, their grit and even their unseen beliefs of their destination, not one of us would be the benefactor of their success.

We will keep going, making strides to help one another. We will attend programs, which will energize us to do more, to go the extra mile. We will have an active role in our communities by volunteering at upcoming events such as Mayfest, May 19-22, 2016, where we help inspire and open eyes and minds of our future professionals and generation. We will educate and spread knowledge to those who visit the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's exhibit booth at the Pipeline Energy Expo in early fall 2016.

And so we continue. Next year will be an excellent opportunity for our Club as we host the Region VI meeting for the Clubs and members to come into our community and experience the energy we generate for continued growth, learning and success for Desk and Derrick. Susan Cook and Brenda Bennett are the Co-General Arrangements Chairs and they have been busily planning an outstanding event and time together. Be sure to let them know how you would be willing to help; there will be a job for everyone! We will keep on treading water. And honking.

Karen Gibbs



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

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Special Committees

Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	Vicki Barnes
ADDC Nominating	<i>Board Elects in April</i>
Student Outreach/Scholarship	Alex Schellhorn
Fundraising	Laura Disinger
Golf Tournament	Laura Disinger
Historian	Dee Jansen
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Mary Williams
Nominating	<i>Board Elects in August</i>
Tally	Kay Williams
Vision	Mary Williams

2017 Region VI Meeting
Susan Cook and Brenda
Bennett, Co-GAC



April Presentation Recap

State of the Oil Market *by Dorothy Lenhart*



At our April meeting, we had the benefit of hearing from Jonathan Slay, treasurer of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, CPA at Laredo Petroleum, Inc., and recent MBA grad from ORU. He provided (through his professional opinion and research of accredited sources) an overview of events affecting the oil and gas industry in 2015, some challenges in the current year, and a general outlook for the future.

Last year, prices plummeted resulting in a 50% drop in upstream revenue to approximately \$40/barrel. He compared the market's reactions to the typical stages of grief:

- Denial that this unusual activity won't last
- Anger towards OPEC for maximizing production (just like the U.S. did)
- Depression that cash flows were down, and companies were going out of business
- Acceptance of the current circumstances and riding out the storm

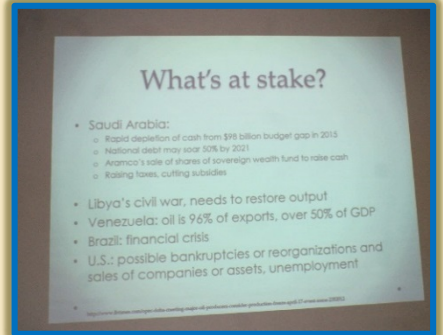
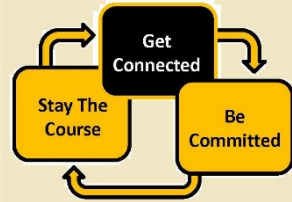
In the current year, significant production cuts were realized around the world, with the United States bearing the brunt of these events. Companies were deferring capital projects and looking for ways to lower their cost structure. Consequently, these hard times resulted in a much leaner industry (that might not have happened otherwise) through innovative measures in the areas of gas lift, centralized compression, increased sand usage, pipe takeaway, and chemicals. When an industry's survival is threatened by uncertain times, it becomes a priority to focus on the absolute needs first and on how to do things more efficiently.

Looking ahead, there are still some challenges facing the oil and gas industry, but there are also some positives as well. Some of the challenges consist of the weak demand and growth in China, the continued dominant presence of Saudi Arabia and Iran, and an additional 200,000 employee layoffs expected in the oil and gas sector this year. On the positive side, countries that had been dominating the market with high prices and mass production are starting to feel the effects of slowing demand and inventory surplus. They would have to maintain high production levels to keep their market share, but instead they will end up cutting production to restore the supply imbalance. According to the International Energy Agency, there should be a much smaller gap between supply and demand by the end of 2016.

Overall, the law of supply and demand will be observed as the market clears out excess inventory and the high cost producers are forced to cut production. The companies that have hedged well, lowered their cost structure, and utilized innovation to make their processes more efficient will most likely survive, and come through this difficult time with a healthier outlook for their future.



Strike a Pose





**TGS/D&D Golf
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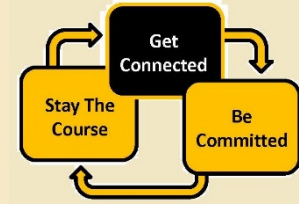
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UPCOMING EVENTS



BOARD MEETING	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	MEAL/FUNCTION
May 2nd	May 11th	Lunch
May 31st *	June 8th	Lunch
June 27th **	July 13th	Lunch
August 1st	August 10th	Dinner/Summer Social
August 29th	September 14th	Lunch
October 3rd	October 12th	Lunch/Orientation/Elections (CLOSED MEETING)
November 1st ***	November 9th	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 5th	December 14th	Dinner/Winter Social/Installation

- * Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day
- ** Monday, July 4th is Independence Day
- *** Monday, October 31st is Halloween

SPECIAL MEETINGS

65th Annual ADDC Convention:	September 21-24, 2016 in Denver, CO Host: Region VII at Crowne Plaza Hotel	<i>Registration Packet now available</i> See websites for pkt link on pg 17
2017 Region VI Meeting:	April 27-30, 2017 in Tulsa, OK	Volunteers needed!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mayfest - TGC Fossil Dig Pipeline and Energy Expo	May 19-22, 2016 September 19-21, 2016	Volunteers needed! Volunteers needed!
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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 20 – 11 AM to 8 PM

Saturday – May 21 – 11 AM to 6 PM

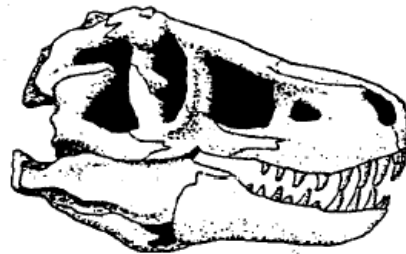
Sunday – May 22 -11 AM to 1 PM

- 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 Vicki Barnes at vbarnes@laredopetro.com with the time you are able to volunteer



Breaking News!

This year's booth will also include some items for sale. Come check out the crystals, geodes, necklaces and more.



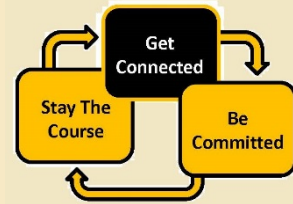
It is my hope that Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will show full support for this event, as Dr. Hyne really needs our help this year. Please sign up for a two hour shift at the Fossil Dig. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Norm Hyne. Thank you!

This year there will be “gold in them there fossil pits”. Fools gold that is.



Did you know... ?

Speaking of Tulsa Geoscience Center...



- Each year, hundreds of local area grade school students tour this non-profit center to learn about fossils, seismograph, earthquakes, tsunamis, petroleum products, porosity and permeability and **SO** much more.
- The center has only one part-time employee and relies on the help from numerous volunteers.
- The Tulsa Geoscience Center is only one of seven accredited sites in Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board and is the only one located in Northeastern Oklahoma.
- TGC outreach programs include participation in the bi-annual Tulsa Global Alliance Kids World, Tulsa Rock and Mineral Kids Event, Bartlesville Energy Days, Tulsa Engineering Challenge, Green Country Teachers Workshop, DOE Science Bowl, Tulsa Geological Society E3 (energy, education and environment) event and Tulsa area school career days. These activities directly affect over 6,500 teachers and students each year.
- The center is the only facility in Northeastern Oklahoma and surrounding regions that hosts Boy Scout and Girl Scout geology merit badge classes. About 30 classes a year are presented resulting in several hundred merit badges be awarded each year. The center is also the home to younger scouting groups such as Webelos and Camp Fire.
- Funding is provided through the generosity of donations from local companies, organizations, foundations and individuals.

This time of year is especially busy for TGC, as they prepare for their annual MAYFEST FOSSIL DIG and as area schools try to get in their end-of-the-year field trips. **Many** volunteers are needed to help guide the visitors and students through the hands-on exhibits. **Please**, consider giving a small portion of your time to help TGC in their efforts to educate today's youth for our industry's future.

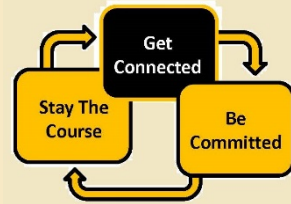
Volunteer for the Fossil Dig, for tours and/or to clean, organize rooms or wherever they need you!

For more information,
contact Broc Randall at
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SPOTLIGHT



First Quarter 2016 Volunteers!

*Betty Hodge & Jill Klein
Feb-Mar Silent Auction*

*Cheryl Wootton
March Invocation*

*Beth Hesling, Beth Johnson,
Jill Klein & Kris Russell
Vision Meeting & Presentation
to Cheryl Wootton*

*Jill Klein, Dorothy
Lenhart & Kathy Farris
March Presentation Recap*

Welcome New Member!

*Candace Brand, a Managing Paralegal
with Swanson Law Firm. Candace was
referred by member Eleanor Wilkerson.*



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May 2016

TRY TO BE A RAINBOW IN SOMEONE'S CLOUD.....Maya Angelou

Regional meetings are well underway and I have attended my first one already in Midland, Texas. What a great time of learning we had and great commradrie. I heard the Region III meeting was an awesome time as well. I will be traveling to Great Bend Kansas now and am looking forward to learning more about our industry during my time there.

Your Association is working hard continuing to update the website and to add more educational content to the website so that you all will be able to continue to educate yourself and all those you come in contact with. We have so many new educational programs posted to our website, be sure you visit them. If you need a program for a club meeting you have a great resource there on the website. It is there for you to use.

Remember that we must continue to find new and more innovative ways to attract new members and retain our current members. The changes in membership requirements will help in this area as well. Check the ADDC website for the amended bylaws. I have been hearing from a number of our members and they tell me that the New Member Meal Reimbursement imitative has really helped in recruiting new members. But remember we cannot just be satisfied with recruiting we must get our new members involved in the clubs and also to mentor them along in order that they will get a positive and lasting experience from being a member of Desk and Derrick. At the Region V meeting I just attended I asked those clubs to RECRUIT, RETAIN AND REJUVENATE. We must be diligent in our efforts not only to recruit new members but to retain and rejuvenate our existing members because we need every one of them also. They are our foundation and we must never forget we are leading a legacy here.

I know that the times right now are tough but we must remember that it WILL turn around and be good times again and from that, growth will come but growth comes gradually. Right now we must Invest in what we believe in....Desk and Derrick and our mission and purpose and we must create abundance even in the tough times.

Each one of you is special and vital to this association and I look for great things to come from you, the members as you have always done. You rise to every occasion. Keep up the hard work and we will see our rewards.

Congratulations to all the new RD's as you are elected to your regions and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas, thoughts and concerns.

I am confident that we will navigate these troubled waters of the downturn and come up stronger than ever just like the Phoenix rising from the ashes.....but one thing is different here.....we are not in the ashes we are still a powerful flame burning with education.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President this year and remember to "Bloom where you are planted".

Connie Harrison
2016 ADDC President



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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May 2016

Region VI Members,

Hello and welcome home from Region VI Meeting held in Great Bend, Kansas to all those who were able to attend. Please share your experience with others in your club and encourage them to attend the 2016 Convention in September or mark their calendars to attend the 62nd Region VI Meeting from April 27, 2017 - April 30, 2017.

A lot of exciting things are happening in our Region. First, we have been approved for the Region VI website and it is now available for you to view, go to: <http://addc-region6.org/about.htm>. I am very happy and enthusiastic about our website. Only two Regions have a website and we are now one of them! It would be wonderful if each club would post flyers about seminars or fieldtrips on the website. I believe this will be a great tool for people looking to join a club because they can see what Desk and Derrick encourages. We can also use this to support other clubs and give them ideas for speakers and even webinars. Communication is the key to keeping everyone connected to the great benefits the Association of Desk & Derrick has to offer. The goal is to promote: Great Knowledge – Great Service.

On top of expanding our internet outreach, we have also created a Facebook page: ADDC REGION VI. Please join our page and see all the exciting things happening, not just in our Region, but within each club. We can post everything from fieldtrip-pictures and upcoming speakers to meeting dates; the possibilities are endless. It is great to see us growing in ways that are positive and inviting. Keep the ideas coming and the good work flowing. I feel we are very blessed to be moving in a direction that is keeping us all connected and allowing us serve this organization better.

The ADDC Convention will be held in Denver, CO from September 21, 2016 – September 24, 2016. The Convention packets are now available online at ADDC.org. Please start making your reservations for a hotel room and signing up for the fieldtrips. Credentials will be due by August 1, 2016.

Just a reminder, please fill out and return your clubs Tax Exempt forms by May 1st. If you need help with this information please get with your club president.

Have a great month and I will see you all in Denver!!!!

Tammy Watkins
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“Think positive because thoughts are like the steering wheel that moves our life in the right direction!”





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May 2016

ADO GOES TO MAUI . . . Uh Evansville, IN!!!

I used to joke with my parents when they would be introduced to new technology (computer, tablet, wireless internet, etc.) by saying to them, "The Clampet's go to Maui" . . . and we'd all get a chuckle. I must say that to myself after the Region II Meeting in Evansville, IN. I was not quite ready for all that I experienced but had an amazing time.

After I checked in to the wonderful Tropicana Hotel, I got settled in and met the ADDC Secretary, Penny Jacobs, for dinner at Max & Irma's . . . a little place connected to the hotel. What was lacking in the food was more than made up for by our conversation. What a blast to share stories, pictures and worldly wisdom for all!!! In the background was a band playing songs of generations before us . . . however we seemed to know the lyrics to sing along. It was a lovely time.

The next day we all loaded on to the bus for a couple of amazing tours. First stop was the Dream Car Museum. An amazing collection of pristinely polished automotive perfection; representing the past and present. From there we went to the Toyota Motor Manufacturing plant. WOW!!! This tour of the plant took us from sheet metal all the way through the final production of the 3 vehicles produced at this plant. They even had a "mobile" of a truck and all its parts suspended from the ceiling as you entered the museum portion of the plant. An all the automation inside of the plant serving the people working the production lines . . . truly remarkable!

From there we worked our way over to CountryMark for a tour of their Refinery. I find the diversity of the oil and gas industry fascinating. I can't even begin to explain the refining process. All I can say is that there are many folks watching many computer monitors to make sure that levels stay where they need to stay and that there are no "booms"!!! (Not to mix metaphors but this tour was like the Professor speaking with Gilligan . . . and I was not the Professor!!!)

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After a video presentation at a wonderful meal we made our way back to the hotel.

Friday's Business session was a treat to be a part of. The passion shown from the Membership for this organization is something to be applauded. I thank the RII leadership in how they conducted the meeting as well as pressing forward in a very timely manner. This time ended with a very informational Oil and Gas Symposium from energy leaders. The message received was "hang in there . . . we've been through tough times like this before."

At the Salute to Industry Luncheon we heard from the ADDC VP, Christina Forth. She encouraged us to "Step Up to Leadership" through a PowerPoint presentation.

In the afternoon several members joined me as I conducted a Website Workshop. I hope it was informational for everyone in attendance. Many good questions and concerns came to light. For this I have been in touch with our webmaster to create the "fixes" that need to be instituted. Thank you for the opportunity to facilitate this workshop.

The evening offered a wonderful time of food, fun and DANCING!!! All I have to report here is that I had trouble walking for several days following!!! What a GREAT event . . . and the masquerade element was very delightful.

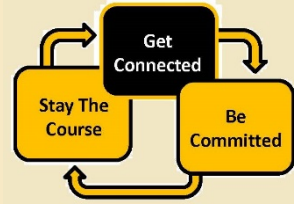
Saturday morning brought the closing business session and short open forum. Following this was a light meal at the Awards Luncheon. Indeed we did "make some noise" cheering on the AIMEE Winners!!!

In closing I am filled with gratitude to RII for being amazing hosts. The Tri-State Club really "stepped up" with this Regional Meeting. The 2018 Convention is in GREAT HANDS!!! Thank you ADDC Board, again, for allowing me the opportunity to see the operation of this organization from a closer, regional level. Thank you for teaching this *Clampet* yet another lesson about the Oil and Gas Industry.













what's happening



May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BOARD MEETING  Dee Jansen	3	4	5 	6  Alesia Bailey	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12	13	14  Barbara Rasmussen
15	16	17  Sherri Stevens	18	19 Mayfest Fossil  Dig		21
22 Fossil Dig 	23	24	25 DEADLINE for TOD submissions	26	27	28
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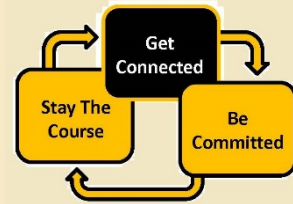
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In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams



A couple of weeks ago, I was entrusted with a file folder of a collection of Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa historical items and memorabilia. Looking through it has made me realize more than ever, how very proud I am to be a part of this organization and how thankful I am for the perseverance and dedication of the women* who helped build this club and worked so hard to make it a part of Tulsa's Oil and Gas legacy.

We have seen many downturns in the industry since 1951, and I'm sure this one will go down in history as one of the worst. However, it has been, and will continue to be, the strength and fortitude of our members that will see us back to the upside. In the meantime, we must all remain dedicated to work together to keep Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, as well as the ADDC, at the forefront of local industry leaders. *(The TGS/D&D Golf Tournament and Mayfest Fossil Dig are great opportunities to accomplish this!)*

Stay The Course, Get Connected, Be Committed!

I'd like to share a poem with you, which I have borrowed from the May 1995 Desk and Derrick Journal. It seems appropriate - even 21 years later.

One day at a time - This is enough
Do not look back and grieve over the past,
For it is gone;
And do not be troubled about the future,
For it is not yet come.
Live in the present,
And make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering.

Ida Scott Taylor, from the book Reach Out for Your Dreams.

* Although this organization expanded in 1988 to accept male members, who have contributed invaluable efforts, knowledge and support, the primary force behind it's existence has been these dedicated women.

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www.addc.org

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