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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!



Yes, Spring has sprung a BIG leak in Oklahoma. Torrential downpours have saturated the state and our annual flooding has begun. Cooler temps than normal have added to the unpleasantness of having to get out of the safety of our homes.

May will arrive soon with the promise of warmer weather, flowers blooming, trees budding and grass growing. And, of course, with that comes the allergies.

We just can't win during Spring in Oklahoma! But before you know it, the weather will be dry, the temps will be higher and summer activities will begin.

Everyone stay safe and enjoy the beauty of the changing seasons. How boring it would be if it were the same every day, every month, every year!

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MAY Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

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Luncheon Includes: Buffet, Tea,
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Mr. James Schiefer with


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Mr. James Schiefer is VP of Business Development at PetroDE, where his energy focus has been to enhance and create technology and data that significantly improves an Individual's, a Team's, a Company's business processes resulting in faster, better-informed decisions.

In 2014, Mr. Schiefer invested in and joined PetroDE to bring this unique productivity/data enhancement technology to the Energy Sector. PetroDE's patented Cloud technology helps any size company work more efficiently. In the 90s, he co-founded Interpretive Imaging/A2D (invented depth-calibrated logs, smartRASTER Technology). TGS-NOPEC acquired the smartRASTER technology (logs) and GeoGraphix owns SmartSECTION (application). In the 80s, he focused on enhancing well log data by improving data capture, conversion, utilization and storage technologies - Paper to Fiche to TIFF to smartRASTER to LAS via (LogSCAN) to storage.

Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions. Please RSVP to the Contact Chairperson @ reservations@tulsadandd.net **OR** [online](#) no later than the Friday prior to the meeting. Members may attend the meeting only – no meal, for no fee, but **please** do let the Contact Chairperson know ahead of time.

All attendees need to make a reservation.



FREE FOOD !!!!! - FREE FOOD !!!!!

On behalf of the 2017 Membership Committee of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, I would like to issue a formal “challenge” to each and every local Desk and Derrick chapter: During calendar year 2017 we would like each such club to pull out all stops, to apply maximum efforts, to assign the necessary resources for, and to direct sufficient staffing as required, **TO CONVINCING A NEWBIE TO EAT SOME FREE FOOD**. Seriously now, how difficult can that be?

As you probably know, each year the ADDC budgets to reimburse local chapters for the meal / meeting fees that the clubs agree to pay on behalf of special guests solicited to attend their first monthly meeting. The stated purpose of this “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Plan” is to financially aid clubs in recruiting new members. The reimbursement is capped at the lesser of the actual cost of meeting attendance, and \$35, and is a set-aside for those first time attendees who, hopefully, will consider joining the local chapter.

For those Board Members of the various chapters, we urge you to get the word out through e-mails, a President's Letter, meeting announcements, or otherwise. For general membership, we ask you to return to work on Monday and grab your cubicle buddy, or that workaholic down the hall, and encourage them to spend the next meeting as your special guest.

Again, while there is no obligation to join our organization, we know full well that once they attend, they will certainly get hooked on our quality educational lectures, and our professional yet friendly and informal settings. Historically and statistically, the program has been very successful in recruiting such visitors as new ADDC members.

Signing up for the program is an easy and painless process:

STEP 1: Local chapter board members should complete a “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement” request form, and submit the form to a member of the ADDC Membership Committee (ledelstein@mwgary.com) prior to October 31st. This is a simple form which basically identifies the attendee and her / his associated club chapter. (Form MMR01)

STEP 2: The ADDC Membership Committee reviews and approves the form based primarily upon budgeting.

STEP 3: The guest attends the meeting as planned, while the local chapter absorbs the cost of the meal.

STEP 4: The ADDC Membership Committee contacts the attendee and conducts a very brief, six question, “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Survey” aimed at monitoring the overall experience, with an eye toward improving the effectiveness of the program. Results of the survey are submitted back to the host club as well. (Form MMR01 – Exhibit A)

STEP 5: A reimbursement check is then mailed to the chapter. Bam. That's it. And yes I just said “Bam”.

For those interested in bringing such a guest, please contact one of your local Board Members to schedule the attendance. While the program is funded to accommodate all anticipated participants, funds are limited on both the club and national level, and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For official program rules, please log onto the ADDC website, and search under the “Member Tools” section, subsection “Guidelines”. The rules are posted under the file name “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Program”.

For the requisite forms, please log onto the ADDC website and search under the “Forms” section. As always, feel free to direct any further questions on the program my way via e-mail at “ledelstein@mwgary.com”.

Now let's all go out there and find someone willing to eat some free food!

Lawrence A. Edelstein, President
Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club and
2017 ADDC Membership Committee Chairman



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER

Announcing our new Online Membership Application!

We are pleased to announce that you can now renew your membership or you and/or friends can join the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and pay your membership dues online with a credit card.

Save a stamp and join here: [Join Tulsa D&D](#)

But that's not all Folks!

A similar RSVP feature is also available for our monthly meetings. You will be able to reserve your seat at the meeting by paying your luncheon fee online.

Check it out here: [Luncheon RSVP](#)

And last, but not least ...

... if you haven't registered for the upcoming Region VI Meeting, you can now register for all **or** part of it with just a few easy clicks.

Register NOW: [Region Registration](#)

Mayfest Fossil Dig canceled!

Just an update on what is happening at the *Tulsa Geoscience Center*. Our landlord, Stewart Price, rented out the 3rd floor where we are located and is having us move to the 2nd floor. This move will involve a lot of work and starts next week. We have to be completely moved out by June 1.

Unfortunately, this interval includes the Tulsa Mayfest time. We will have to pass up the sand dig this year, but will entertain it again next year. During the fall we will be doing a gold dig at our Tulsa State Fair booth. We will not need D&D help this spring, but would like help during the fair.

We would also like to have a D&D open house on a fall Saturday to show off our new facilities.

Please thank everyone for all the help they have given us.

Norm Hyne

Editor's note: Please consider volunteering some of your time to assist with the move, if needed. More info to come.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

Due to time constraints,
and finishing up Region
Meeting plans, there will
be no President's Letter
this month.



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2017 Officers and Chairs

Updated 4/26/2017

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President	Jonathan Slay
Vice-President	Jill Klein
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Director 2016-2017	OPEN
Director 2017-2018	Karen Chism
Director 2017-2018	Pam Sanders
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Contact	Karen Chism
Convention	Jill Klein
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Membership	Kay Williams
Orientation	OPEN
Program	BOARD
Public Relations	OPEN
Roster/Website	Val Bode
Social	OPEN

Special Committees

Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	OPEN
ADDC Nominating	Cheryl Wooten
Student Outreach/Scholarship	Pam Sanders
Fundraising	OPEN
Golf Tournament	Kathy Farris
Historian	OPEN
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Jill Klein
Nominating	<i>Board Elects in August</i>
Scrapbook	OPEN
Tally	OPEN
Vision	Laura Louser



April Presentation Recap

By Jacob Sherman

BP Oil Spill and the Movie “Deepwater Horizon”

Presented by Brett Ford, P.E.

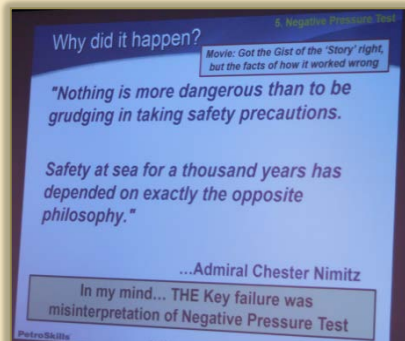
CEO at Petroskills (Tulsa Location)

As someone who never watches the news (it's all the same, violence, violence and more violence), I have to admit that I really didn't know any details about the BP Ocean Rig fire and spill in the gulf in 2010. I personally found Brett's talk very informative, with some great details and perspective and he also talked about the movie “Deepwater Horizon”, that was based on the incident. Brett had a unique view because he was involved with the investigation afterwards to figure out what went wrong.



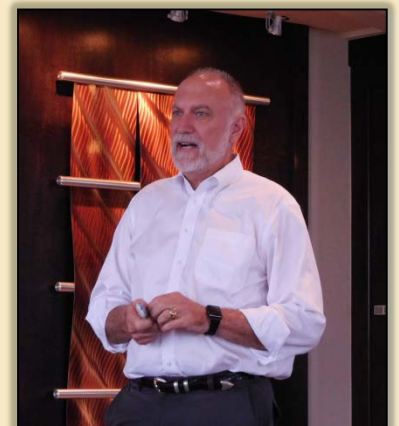
The worst part of the tragic incident is that 11 people lost their lives in the fire. There was a ton of news coverage about the five million barrels of oil spilled but BP did a good job of reacting to it, and putting a cleanup plan into action. Approximately 4.2 million barrels of oil spilled into the gulf over 87 days. A good comparison to put BP's clean up into perspective is that that the annual fishing industry brings in around 4.5 million dollars in the gulf each year, and BP spent 65 billion to clean up the spill.

What didn't go wrong? I seem to recall that the news just wanted to blame it all on the blow out preventer. Brett informed us that there were ten issues that contributed to the incident. The first thing he told us about was the fact that they were having a ceremony onboard at the same time the incident was developing. Hard to believe, but the ceremony was a celebration for the rig having a perfect safety record for the last seven years. Now that's just crazy ironic if you ask me. By the way, did you know that the well was done and they were finishing up the completion process and preparing to move to a new location?



Brett suggested that because the VP of Drilling for all of BP was onboard for the

celebration, it caused a distraction for the crew. This is the first factor he discussed. The pressure was building up for 45 minutes during the presentation before anyone noticed that there was a problem with the well. Half of the blow off preventer worked, but the other half failed. Once the pressure reached the surface a decision was made to divert everything to the mud pit instead of diverting it to the sea. They wanted to avoid having any spillage into the sea, but it turns out they could have stopped the fire if they had diverted it to the ocean instead.



Another problem was that a negative pressure test performed on the well after it was drilled was misinterpreted. Brett said that there were other issues that played into the disaster, but the biggest problem was that the well was not designed robust enough, which would have allowed it to be more fault tolerant. A better design could have prevented the entire incident, despite all of the other things that went wrong.

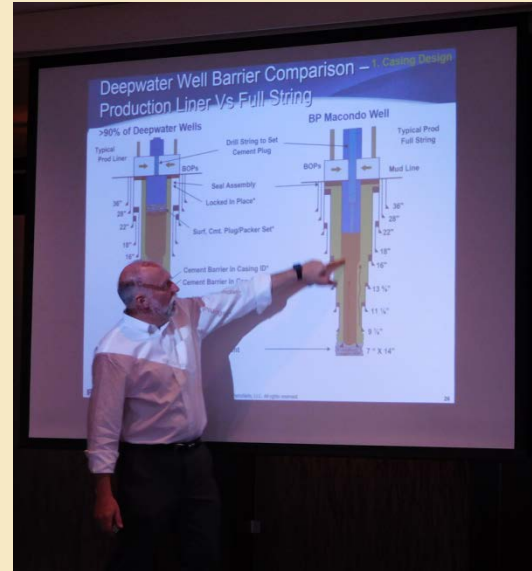


BP Oil Spill and the Movie “Deepwater Horizon”

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My wife loves Mark Walberg who stars in the movie “Deepwater Horizon”. She says it’s his smile, but I don’t believe her. I personally have not watched the movie because I figured it would be the typical Hollywood political statement. Brett felt that they did a pretty good job with the movie overall. He noted that they were a little over dramatic about the oil leaking from the ocean floor. Brett informed us that around 1 million barrels of oil seeps into the gulf from the ocean floor each year and it is mostly eaten by the ocean plants and bugs. He also was surprised by how “gritty” the rig and its crew looked. The reality is that an ocean rig and the people on it are all really well maintained. Brett also felt like they really played up the idea that it was the “Well from Hell”. If you have been involved with drilling, you know that over budget is a way of life in the drilling world.

A fun fact that Brett noted is that in the movie some of the Cajuns didn’t know what noodling is. He feels like most Cajuns know what noodling (fishing with your hands) is. I think it was probably some of the Hollywood producers that really didn’t know what it was. So with Brett’s facts and perspective, I now feel well informed and perhaps now I could enjoy watching the movie “Deepwater Horizon”



factor


- ✓ **Casing Design**
 - Long String vs. Liner
 - Lock Down
- ✓ **Cement Design and Execution**
 - Centralizers
 - Nitrogen Cement
 - Shoe Track Conversion
- ✓ **Cement Bond Log**
 - Decision not to run one
- ✓ **Shoe Failure or Lock down (?)**
 - At least one flow path failed
- ✓ **Miss-Read of Negative Test**
 - “Accumulator Effect”
- ✓ **Circulating to sea water**
 - One Plug
 - One Pass Circulation
- ✓ **Reaction to Signs**
 - Volume control
 - Safety award
- ✓ **BOP “Failure”**
 - Shear Ram
- ✓ **Decision not to divert**
 - Uncontrolled Fire
- ✓ **Post Blow Out Actions**
 - Containment capability

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People certainly made something go wrong...

BP Macondo Disaster

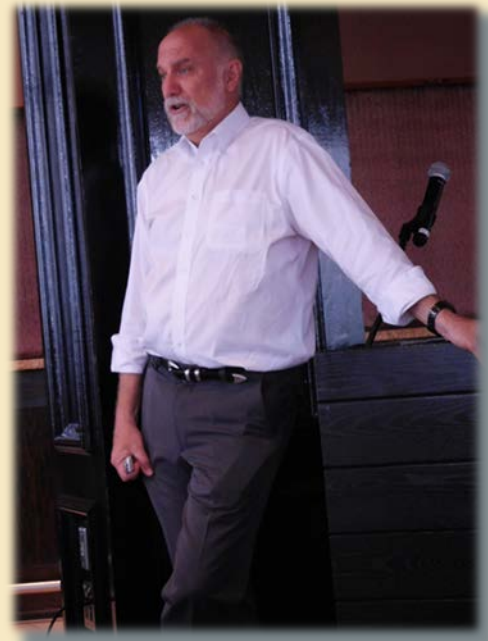
- Similar to Piper Alpha there was not “one cause”
- Clear that best practices were not followed.
 - The well design was not robust (fault tolerant)
 - Human errors in judgment were made at very key operational decision points
 - Warning signs were overlooked on the rig
 - Preventable equipment failure occurred
- This was preventable by following currently in place standard practices.



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Strike a Pose





WINNER!

Jacob Sherman was the winner of a \$25 Reasor's gift card during our Mar/Apr Membership Drive. Congratulations, Jake!





SPOTLIGHT

*A Thank You To Our
1st Quarter Volunteers!*

Jan Invocation - Candace Brand
Jan Presentation Recap - Beth Johnson, Jill
Klein, Jonathan Slay
~ ~ ~
Feb Invocation - none
Feb Presentation Recap - Gay Wheeler
~ ~ ~
Mar Invocation - none
Mar Presentation Recap - Kay Williams



Get Your Tulsa Club T-shirts!

For Desk and Derrick volunteering or just to show your pride in our club, don't miss out on the opportunity to own one of these:



Actual design not exactly as pictured (but close)

Special Region Meeting pricing available until 5/20/17

(save \$2 per shirt)

Short sleeve-\$18, Long sleeve-\$23
(2X and above, add \$1 per additional X)

To order, contact Kay Williams at kwms53@yahoo.com or fill out the order form at the May 10th meeting



UPCOMING EVENTS



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2017 Dates to Remember

UPDATED

BOARD MEETING

May 1st
June 5th
July 3rd
July 31st
September 5th
October 2nd

October 30th
December 4th

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th

November 8th
December 13th

MEAL/FUNCTION

Lunch – speaker, James Schiefer
Lunch – speaker, Barbara Denson
Lunch
Dinner Summer Social
Lunch – speaker, Tanya Fraley
Lunch/Orientation/Elections
(Closed meeting)
Lunch/Industry Appreciation
Dinner Social/Installation

SPECIAL MEETINGS

66th Annual ADDC Convention: September 20-23, 2017 in San Antonio, TX
Holiday Inn Riverwalk

***Invite a friend to attend our May 10th meeting.
First time guests eat FREE!
See page 3 for details***



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

66th Annual ADDC Convention

September 18-23, 2017

Holiday Inn Riverwalk

San Antonio, Texas



Hosted by Region IV
Desk and Derrick Clubs

REGISTRATION PACKET

~ **NOW available on the Website** ~





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May 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

What can I say, ADDC is in full swing. Four regional meeting are now in the books, and we have 4 new RD Elects eagerly waiting to get down to business. In less than a month all 7 regions will have had their meetings, and preparations for Convention in San Antonio will be in hyper drive. It's amazing to see all of the enthusiasm for our Association. I am inspired more and more by each Regional meeting.

The month of May brings with it flowers, new life and the end of tax season. Well almost. If you haven't done so yet, you must file your club's 990 by May 15th. Also, your club must fill out ADDC TAXE1 by the 15th, and send copies of both to your Region's Tax Exempt committee rep. I know the board talks about it every year, but it is an important part of keeping our tax exempt status. If you have any questions, you can contact Judy Saf, Committee Chair, or me.

Since I'm mentioning deadlines, the deadline for nominees to the 2018 Board of Directors is approaching. Have you thought about being an officer of the Association? I have to admit I loved my time on the board. Being an officer for ADDC is one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. Have I loved every minute? No, of course not, but I have enjoyed every step in my journey. ADDC has afforded me the opportunity to learn more about the industry, and myself than any school or employer ever could. So think about it, and take the next step. You will not regret it. You have until June 2, 2017 to decide and submit your nomination.

Our members have so much to offer, you have to wonder why our numbers are dwindling. I have to believe part of that is how we represent ourselves. How do you respond when someone asks you what Desk and Derrick is? Do you just shrug it off? Do you say that we're an oil and gas organization, and just leave it there? Or are you enthusiastic and start a five minute discussion on what D&D is? This point was brought up at the Region III meeting this past weekend. We are going to be posting an "elevator speech" on the website. This a s brief synopsis of what ADDC represents, something that gives you all the information you need, and can be presented briefly, while on an elevator for example. We plan to have it available to the membership by the end of the month. In the meantime, think about what D&D means to you, and how you describe it to someone outside of our industry. You may just be the best advertising agent for what ADDC has to offer.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Tulsa

Abby Bock
Wichita

Region VI Members;

Our 62nd Annual Region meeting in Tulsa, OK at Post Oak Lodge was a success! We had several attendees for the Geology class on Thursday and the weather was wonderful for the field trips on Friday to the Pensacola Dam and the Osage wind farm. Saturday was bit rainy but I believe everyone loved the low key feel of this resort. It was something different for us in quite a while!

I would like to give yet another shout out to the host club. Tulsa was a pleasure to work with made my job easy! They had beautiful decorations for the luncheon and banquet and plenty of homemade goodies all weekend in hospitality! They even had Desk and Derrick M&Ms!

Congratulations to CASI NICHOLS of the Enid club who was elected as the 2018 Region VI Director! Casi has a passion for the club and a vision of forward thinking that I think will help make our region prosper. She has been President of her club five times and believes it is time for her to take that next step. I am looking forward to seeing all that she will accomplish.

I emailed the Presidents all of the committee reports. They are also posted on the ADDC website for your convenience. And we now have a search engine to make them easier to find.

Also, a quick reminder that the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) & Special Achievement Award (SAA) deadlines are on 7/15/17. You can find the qualifications on our website.

Congratulations to all our Regional AIMEE winners. We had 37 entries this year. Everyone did a fantastic job and we are looking forward to winning some at Convention in September!

Regards,

Wendy Sparks





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Good afternoon ADDC Board and Members; Welcome to spring.

I hope this letter finds all of you doing well and enjoying spring 2017. ADO has been extremely busy updating information in the database for 2017 renewals as well as preparing for Region Meetings and 2017 Convention.

All Regional award certificates for both, years of Service and AIMEE Award of merit have been sent to all regions in order to insure that the 2017 Regional Directors are set for their respective regional meetings.

I have been receiving only positive feedback on the region meetings that have been held so far. Everyone who has attended appears to have had a great time and learned a great deal and enjoyed all of the networking events. This is no surprise to me as I know that all of our Region Directors, Board Members, Club Presidents and members are part of the best educational and networking organization within the energy industry.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the Region meetings that are still yet to be held and that you make the most of your time learning, networking and getting caught up with great friends.

The 2017 Convention is only 5 months away, hard to believe that 2017 is moving so fast but it is in fact. I hope everyone is making plans to attend the 2017 ADDC Convention in beautiful San Antonio Texas. I know that Region IV and GAC, Evelyn Green is working hard to assure a fantastic convention and one we will not soon forget. Let's all do our part to make plans to attend and make this the best and most well attended convention that ADDC has held. If ADO may be of assistance with answering any questions regarding Region Meetings or convention please contact me via Email or Phone.

I hope everyone has a great Memorial Day holiday and kicks of summer with a bang.

Until next month let's keep our feet on the ground and keep reaching for the start in ADDC.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
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What's happening

2017 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BOARD MEETING	2 Dee Jansen Brooks Williamson	3	4	5	6 Alesia Bailey
7	8	9	10 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	11	12	13
14 Barbara Rasmussen	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 DEADLINE for TOD submissions	26	27
28	29 	30	31			



In Loving Memory

From Gabriella Hunter:
Linda Belsome, a longtime member of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, father passed away last night (4/25/17).

Linda Belsome address is:
844 Huckleberry Lane
Gretna, La. 70056



In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams



Springtime always brings the world new beginnings, fresh starts, renewed energy, a briskness in the air, wonderful smells of newly blooming flowers and outdoor cooking.

All of these were experienced the last weekend in April, as over 50 Desk and Derrick members from Oklahoma and Kansas came together for the 62nd Region VI meeting in the beautiful wooded surroundings of the Postoak Lodge. Despite some rainy weather (also typical of an Oklahoma spring), the attendees had a full weekend of socializing and eating, field trips and eating, training and eating, speakers and eating, awards and eating, and when things wound down and the lodges were full for evening, there was a little time for relaxing (and yes, more eating!)

I came away with new friends, fresh ideas, exhausted, but full of renewed energy, and filled with hope that our club will continue to grow and bloom. For me, the one thing that stands out the most about the weekend is that this is not a one man show. We are all in it together and it takes everyone helping a little in order to get the great results we seek.

Now, on to San Antonio. Who's with me??!!

WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL EDITION REGION VI MEETING COVERAGE, COMING SOON TO AN EMAIL NEAR YOU!

P.S. Check out these interesting and informative websites.

www.tulsadandd.net

www.addc.org

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