

# The Oil Drop

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Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family

## Industry Awareness Luncheon

November 9, 2011

11:30 no host reception / 12:00 lunch served

FEATURING Guest speaker

**Mr. Mike Shellman**

(Formerly with Boots and Coots, Inc.)

**The history of oil firefighting and blowout control:  
A tribute to brave men**

Mr. Mike Shellman, President of MCA Petroleum Corporation in San Marcos, Texas, will be our featured speaker. He served as an oil well firefighter for Boots and Coots, Inc., located in Houston, for several years and went on numerous blowouts around the world. Mr. Shellman also assisted in producing several documentaries for the Discovery and History Channels. Plus, he was Curator for several museum exhibits, including one for the Bush Presidential Library in Bryan, Texas.

Mr. Shellman will present a look into the history of oil well firefighting. His presentation will include slides and/or videos from the Red Adair and Boots and Coots era. Whatever venue he chooses, you are sure to get a glimpse of the dedication and risk involved on the job.

Since this is another way of bringing positive awareness to the industry we serve, guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this event. Please post the information on your company bulletin boards and invite supervisors and co-workers to join us.

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Reservations are due  
November 7, 2011

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Please list names of all registrants  
and companies when making  
your reservations.

*To be held at the  
Tulsa Country Club  
701 North Union Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma*

**MENU**  
*Fried Chicken/Beef Pot Roast  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley  
Chef's Choice for Dessert*

*\$25.00/plate*

**THIS IS OUR INDUSTRY AWARENESS LUNCHEON WHICH IS OPEN TO EVERYONE**

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## Tulsa President's Letter

Susan Jones, President  
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November 2011

Dear Members:

It's hard to believe that we are well-immersed into fall and in a few short months we will be into a New Year! Time seems to speed up once November arrives ~ at least it's that way for me.

As we begin to wind down the year, while there is still much to do, I reflect on what we have done and what we have left to do. Remember the **Industry Awareness Luncheon** is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Tulsa Country Club. Thelma Dunn and her committee have a great meeting planned. This is an excellent opportunity to invite a friend, a co-worker, or your boss to experience what Desk and Derrick has to offer.

On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> several members of the Tulsa Club joined the Bartlesville Club on their field trip to Drumright and Cushing, Oklahoma. What a fabulous time we had learning about our oil history, learning about each other, and learning about wine! Yes, we had lunch at a winery and experienced a wine tasting. Be sure to check out the pictures in the newsletter and you will see we all had a wonderful time. Kudos to Gay Wheeler of the Bartlesville Club for planning such a fun, action-packed, and informative field trip!

November is the month that launches us into our holiday season. We'll be celebrating Thanksgiving soon and most of us will also have some extra time off from work. This time of year requires some special preparation. We start coordinating visits with family and friends. We make lists for shopping trips and spend time in the kitchen baking and cooking our favorites. We also plan time for sharing the abundance that we have been given. There are always neighbors in need, worthy organizations and charities in which to give. Sometimes it's hard to choose where to give our time and money because we want to give to everyone! This holiday season our Tulsa Club has chosen to make donations to the Laura Dester Shelter. Details on how you can participate can be found in the newsletter.

I want to thank all of the members who by virtue of simply being a member support our organization. Thank you to all of the Committee Chairs and those who have served on a special committee. I appreciate each of you. It's your time, dedication, and service that make our Club successful. A special thank you to Kathy Farris for another successful golf tournament as it funds our Essay Scholarship winners. I am grateful to all of you!

Enjoy the season, and remember to be grateful. An "attitude of gratitude" is infectious and can influence those around you more than you know. So leave your mark – by being grateful!

~Susan Jones



## President's Newsletter



**Angie Duplessis**  
 ADDC President  
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Dear Members,

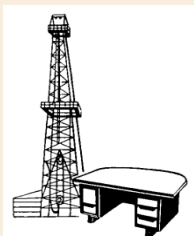
WOW – what can I say! Thank you, thank you, thank you. The clubs of Region II – Bay Area, Heartland, Little Egypt, and Olney did an outstanding job in the planning and execution of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. I want to thank all the General Arrangements Committee members who participated in making sure everything went smoothly. You may have not been able to attend convention, but contributed in some way to make this meeting a success. I also want to thank you, the members, for your participation in attending. Registration was 282, with 54 clubs being represented.

Wednesday and Thursday field trips and seminars provided many opportunities to expand our knowledge. The Drilling Certification class had 40 attendees. The Thursday evening Trivia Show presented by Dave Lewis was well attended and a lot of fun was had by all. Our Industry Luncheon attendees were inspired by Doug Collins who shared stories about those individuals who had motivated him throughout his life and his quest in achieving his dream. The Energy Symposium, sponsored by the ADDC Foundation, featured speakers who shared new ideas on “Alternative and Green Energy Initiatives.” Friday evening was open for members to enjoy dinner while cruising down the Mississippi, attend a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game, or just have a quiet dinner around town.

The 2014 convention site will be Lafayette, Louisiana. There were no amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules, but members spoke about networking and social media during the Open Forum on Friday afternoon. The Member Recognition Luncheon was exciting as we cheered the AIMEE winners and learned which Winning Image Photo entries would take home the prizes. The ADDC Special Achievement Award was presented to the Desk and Derrick Club of Liberal for their successful efforts using media and community service to take a club on the brink of disbanding to increasing their membership by 60%.

The 2012 ADDC Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, OK hosted by the Red Earth Club, Region VI. I am honored to be serving as the 2011 Immediate Past President with the members of the 2012 Board of Directors:

President	Judi Adams
President Elect	Marilyn Carter
Vice President	Linda Clark
Secretary	Connie Harrison
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Region II Director	Linda Welty
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Region IV Director	Judy Lile
Region V Director	Melissa Spencer
Region VI Director	Mark Loch
Region VII Director	Gerry Rasmussen



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Convention provides us the opportunity to network with our fellow members and industry leaders. It also offers an opportunity to increase our knowledge of our industry and develop professionally. I want to encourage all members who were unable to attend convention this year to visit the web site and look for the October 20<sup>th</sup> mailing for details of our activities. The Public Relations Committee will be issuing a Convention Information Kit which will include highlights of the various activities held throughout the week.

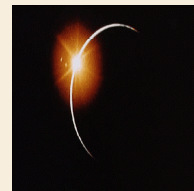
I hope everyone increased their knowledge during their journey through the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity** – thanks once again to Region II for hosting a fabulous convention. I look forward to seeing everyone next year when we meet at the **Crossroads of Energy**.

*Angie*



## Region VI Director's Newsletter

Living Our Visions  
&  
Achieving Our Goals



Sharon Hiss  
Region VI Director



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November 2011

Letter No. 11

Dear Region VI Friends,

Convention recap; There were 282 registered, 54 clubs represented, 45 first timers and 2014 Convention will be held in Lafayette, LA. Our ADDC President, Angie, conducted very professional board and business meetings. The field trips, seminars and meets were all great. Region II hosted an excellent Convention. The Association's total membership is currently 2,374 members. The social media topic will be furthered reviewed by 2012 board.

I would like to congratulate the individuals that are being elected as an Officer for your club this month. I appreciate you taking on the challenge to serve and I know each of you will achieve many goals next year.

Please send in the New Officers form so ADO can begin making changes to the ADDC website. This will also make Mark's job easier as he takes on the task of 2012 Region VI Director. Please copy Mark on any forms pertaining to 2012.

The month of November is special for me for several reasons. The first reason is November 11<sup>th</sup>, a day to honor all the Veterans who has served our country and who are still serving our country. Let Freedom Ring. The second reason is I was married November 11, 2000 on Veterans Day and it is very special because my father and father-in-law both served our great country. The third is Thanksgiving, a day to give thanks and be with loved ones.

I would like to thank a very special person for allowing me to serve as the 2011 Region VI Director. I spent many hours working on the podium book, corresponding with the Bartlesville Club, Presidents, my Appointments and Region VI members. Throughout this time I missed many hours and days working and laughing with my husband. What a wonderful person he has been allowing me to Live my Visions and Achieve my Goals. "Thank you so much Rick for your support and understanding." I must admit I missed our time together, but I am now back working beside him and we are sharing many joyful moments together once again.

"Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart."

Sharon





**Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.**

**~Dwight D. Eisenhower**



**11.11.11**

Veteran's Day, Armistice Day, Remembrance Day or Red Poppy Day, whatever day you may choose to call it, is a day to honor military veterans.

It originated with the end of the major hostilities of World War I, "The War to End all Wars," at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918 with the Allied nations and Germany signing the Armistice.

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first Commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

On May 13, 1938, November 11<sup>th</sup> was approved as a legal holiday... a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1951, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in it the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June, 1951, November 11<sup>th</sup> became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Please remember to honor our Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Submitted by  
Linda Collie, Editor

## Yes, We Met Them In St. Louis And We Did It As First-timers!

By Vicki Barnes and Kay Williams



From the moment we hit the downtown area, we were impressed. St. Louis is definitely a beautiful "Gateway to the West". Driving past the City Garden with a breathtaking view of the historical old Court House framed by the famous Arch reaching high in the sky, we thought "What a way to start our first ADDC Annual Convention."

The hotel staff welcomed the 282 D and D members (45 of whom were 1<sup>st</sup> timers) and strived to accommodate our every need and share their wonderful city with us.

As 1<sup>st</sup> timers, on our first night we were invited to a welcome reception hosted by our ADDC President, Angie Duplessis. We had the opportunity to meet other 1<sup>st</sup> timers as well as current and past club presidents. We met representatives from many states, such as TX, NJ, WA, LA, NM and KS, and even our friends to the north in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada. Having and trading our club pins encouraged us to begin conversations with as many new people as we could.



We attended two seminars and a symposium which were focused on "green energy." They presented proposals for energy efficiency and diversification of energy sources – renewable and fossil fuels, as well as, the importance of continued exploration and production of oil and gas. We learned about the initiatives that Missouri is taking to encourage the use of natural gas, which is similar to the recently released ONG promotion for replacement of appliances with energy star rated gas appliances and builder incentives.

This year's annual ADDC Certification Program offered a drilling certification available only at the convention. Next year the certification program will focus on production.



Our keynote speaker for the banquet was Brad Richards, President of Illinois Oil & Gas Assoc. (IOGA) whose presentation explained the shale play process and how this production will help save the U.S. millions of dollars and make us more independent. He encouraged everyone to contact their representatives in support of continued horizontal drilling and fracing.

We were very impressed with the organization of the business meetings and the professionalism of the ADDC board members. Through their presentations, we were reminded of the amount of dedication this organization has to the education and promotion of our industry with contributions to the **ADDC Foundation**, the **Desk and Derrick Educational Trust**, and AIMEE Awards. The AIMEE Awards are given to club members and regions for outstanding achievement in various categories which help to promote and support industry awareness. This year, Tulsa's club member, Cheryl Wootton, was awarded first place for Best Industry Article for her story titled "Oklahoma Compressed Natural Gas Credits Are Working" and our region received 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards out of 9 categories. How very exciting!

Seasoned members with 50+ years in the organization were given special recognition for their contribution to the Desk and Derrick clubs. We want to give a special thanks to our "seasoned Members" who encouraged, advised and guided us through our adventures. We learned, laughed, ate and saw so much that our 1<sup>st</sup> time memories will last forever.



Next year, the convention will be in OKC and we look forward to continuing our experience and hope to be able to help guide the next group of 1<sup>st</sup> timers. We hope to see you there!



2012 Officers

October Meeting



Susan Jones, 2011 President - Gaye Marrs, Vice President - Pam Cabbiness, Secretary - Lorena Singleton, Treasurer - Val Bode, Director - Kay Williams, Director (not pictured - Thelma Dunn, 2012 President-Elect)



"D and D SQUARES"  
Presented by the Orientation Committee  
of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Election of 2012 Officers





# Drumright Historical Society Museum



Gaye Wheeler, Hostess  
The Bartlesville Club

# Field Trip



# Tidal School Winery



# Cushing Tank Farm







# Tulsa Geological Society and Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Black Gold Golf Tournament

Forrest Ridge Golf Club





Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa  
September Program Review

## “Facing the Challenge Together”

Presenter: Kurt Egli  
ONG Area Manager,  
North Tulsa Metro

Kurt Egli began his career with Oklahoma Natural Gas after leaving the U.S. Navy in 1984. He began as a meter reader and has spent most of his years in customer service related positions that range from a customer service representative to collection. As the Conservation Programs Manager, he managed programs that promoted gas conservation in the Austin service area. Kurt was especially enthusiastic to announce a new Oklahoma Natural Gas Energy-Efficiency program. Kurt indicated that in the past, unlike other utility providers, the gas distribution provider had not been allowed to offer incentives.

What a fortuitous occasion for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. Kurt was able to make his first public announcement of the ONG Energy-Efficiency Program at our meeting.

To be eligible for the programs rebates, you must be a current or prospective ONG customer. Only the qualified natural gas equipment purchased, installed or serviced after September 14, 2011 will be eligible for the programs rebates.

Kurt announced that there were several programs or ways, in which, you could be eligible for a rebate:

- ❖ Natural Gas Heating-System Checkup
- ❖ Heating-System Replacement Program
- ❖ Water Heater Replacement Program
- ❖ Natural Gas Clothes Dryer Replacement Program
- ❖ New Home Program
- ❖ Contractor Program

After the submitted rebate application is approved, a rebate check will be mailed to you. You would not be able to receive a credit to your utility bill, due to the fact that gas distribution is regulated. You can download the program rebate application from the ONG website.



## Petroleum demand up, approaches 20 million barrels a day

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WASHINGTON, October 21, 2011 – At 19.9 million barrels per day, total petroleum deliveries (a measure of demand) rose 2.5 percent in September compared with September a year ago. While motor gasoline demand was up only slightly by 0.3 percent, distillate demand reached a record for the month. On a year-to-date basis, gasoline demand was 1.3 percent down from 2010. Deliveries of jet fuel were at a four-year high for the month.

"The edging up of gasoline demand is consistent with the slightly improving consumer confidence numbers we've seen," said API chief economist John Felmy.

"The more robust growth in distillate demand reflects somewhat better news in the manufacturing and industrial sectors of our economy."

U.S. refinery gasoline production was up by 3.0 percent from September 2010 and was at a record high on a year-to-date basis. Refinery inputs remained over 15 million barrels per day for the fourth month in a row, although slipping from the month before partly due to the effects of Tropical Storm Lee. Total petroleum imports were down for the month of September from last year by 9.9 percent. Crude imports fell by 2.3 percent while product imports fell by 37.0 percent. Canadian imports of crude oil showed a 9.9 percent jump from last year.

Crude oil production continued to exhibit weakness in September over September a year ago. However, on a year-to-date basis, production was up by 1.2 percent. Crude production in the lower 48 states in September was down while Alaska production increased. According to Baker Hughes Inc., oil and gas rigs jumped by 21 to 1978 in September, a three-year high for the month.

For the fourth time this year, crude oil stocks showed year over year declines as crude imports fell compared with the prior year. However, with the exception of last year, crude oil stocks were at their highest level for any September since 1983. Motor gasoline stocks also fell in September versus September a year ago, although they increased from August levels.

API represents more than 480 oil and natural gas companies, leaders of a technology-driven industry that supplies most of America's energy, supports 9.2 million U.S. jobs and 7.7 percent of the U.S. economy, delivers more than \$86 million a day in revenue to our government, and, since 2000, has invested over \$2 trillion in U.S. capital projects to advance all forms of energy, including alternatives.

Updated: October 21, 2011

## Study: industry invests \$71 billion in technology that reduces greenhouse gases

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WASHINGTON, October 20, 2011 – API Vice President for Regulatory and Economic Policy Kyle Isakower told reporters today that between 2000 and 2010 the U.S. oil and natural gas industry invested \$71 billion in technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, far more than the federal government (\$43 billion) and almost as much as the rest of private industry combined (\$74 billion). These were the principal findings of a study prepared for API by T2 and Associates, which, Isakower said, yielded some important additional takeaways:

"First, the oil and natural gas industry is helping to develop the alternative technologies that will play an increasing and important role in our energy future – even as it continues supplying the oil and natural gas that government projections show will be our nation's primary energy source for decades to come.

"Second, we're having an impact on greenhouse gas emissions. Our study includes data that show our industry directly reduced greenhouse gas emissions by almost 56 million metric tons of CO2 equivalent for 2010 compared with 2009. These reductions were produced by fuel substitution – both lower carbon and renewable energy sources – reduced flaring and fugitive emissions, and improved efficiency, such as combined heat and power. The reductions equate to taking more than 11 million cars off the road.

"And, third, we're creating green jobs. While we have not calculated a specific number of green jobs, it's fair to conclude that the \$71 billion we invested in greenhouse gas mitigation technologies has created many thousands of them."

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The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will support  
The Laura Dester Children's Shelter this holiday season

## Wish List

### Immediate need:

- ❖ Tennis shoes – all ages
- ❖ Infant formula
- ❖ Pajamas – all ages

### General Needs/Gifts

- ❖ School Uniforms
- ❖ House slippers all sizes
- ❖ Towels and washcloths

### Miscellaneous Items in Continuous Need:

- ❖ Good Start Formula
- ❖ Diapers (all sizes)
- ❖ Pull-ups
- ❖ Baby wipes
- ❖ Baby shampoo
- ❖ Plastic 4 oz. baby bottles
- ❖ Tippy cups

### 0-6 years old:

- ❖ Baby swings and baby jumpers
- ❖ Toddler beds
- ❖ Toddler Crib Sheets
- ❖ 2 oz. baby bottles for newborns
- ❖ Digital thermometers
- ❖ Soft mats for babies to crawl on  
(easily cleanable)

- ❖ Pajama Pants (men's & women's)
- ❖ T-shirts (all colors & sizes)
- ❖ Bras and sports bras
- ❖ Boxer shorts for teen boys (S-XL)
- ❖ Body wash/body lotion/deodorant
- ❖ Shampoo

Bring your items on December 14<sup>th</sup> to the Social or contact Linda Collie at [linda.collie1@williams.com](mailto:linda.collie1@williams.com) to make other arrangements.

Help bring holiday magic to children in our community.

- ❖ The shelter is a short-term emergency care facility for use while child welfare specialists conduct investigations into alleged abuse and neglect and to hold children while staff look for suitable foster care placements for those coming into state custody.
- ❖ The shelter cares for about 1,500 children annually.
- ❖ Children in care are ages birth through 17 years, with 58 % being under age 10.
- ❖ The average length of stay is approximately 10-14 days with 84 % being relocated within 29 days.



Increasing  
our  
Influence



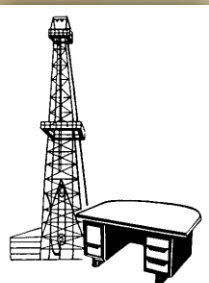
# Thanksgiving

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity... It turns problems into gifts, failures into success, the unexpected into perfect timing, and mistakes into important events. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."

~Melody Beattie

Join me in supporting **The Laura Dester Children's Shelter** this year. Please refer to the flyer in the Bulletin for items that will benefit the shelter and bring them to our December Social.

Thank you



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The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.



# NOVEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	7	8	9 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 BLACK FRIDAY	26
27	28	29	30			

# Happy Birthday

11/06 Katie Lefler

11/19 Kris Russell



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