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I hope that you all are selling tickets for the 50" television that we will be raffling at our December meeting in time for Christmas!! Kim Dent will be collecting the money and tickets. We have not raised \$300 yet, and the TV costs \$500.00. As of now, we are in the hole on our fundraiser. Please sell tickets if you have them or contact Kim Dent at Kim.Dent@WPXEnergy.com to get tickets to sell!! (I believe that she can send you the template for the tickets so that you can print them.)



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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA

2012 INDUSTRY AWARENESS LUNCHEON

SALUTE TO THE INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER 14, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
MAYO HOTEL – 115 WEST 5TH STREET

Menu:

Classic Caesar or House Salad
Lasagna and Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
Choice of Vegetables
Chef's Choice of Desserts
Cost \$30.00
FREE PARKING

GUEST SPEAKER

Gerald (Jerry) P. McLaughlin
Vice President, Oil and Gas Marketing
Cimarex Energy Co.



On October 1, 2012 Cimarex Energy Co. celebrated its 10th year in the oil and gas industry. Jerry will be giving us a little history of how Cimarex was formed, what its current business plan is, and plans for the future.

Jerry has been in the oil and gas industry for 30 years. Right out of college, Jerry started his career with Colorado Interstate Gas Company in Colorado Springs Co, spent a few years with Western Gas Resources in Denver then in 1991 moved to Tulsa to work on the E&P side with Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (H&P). In 2002 H&P, spun off its E&P assets and performed a spin/merge with Key Production Company and formed Cimarex Energy Co. where Jerry is Vice President of Oil and Gas Marketing.

Jerry is a member of various energy related organizations (Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, Natural Gas & Energy Association of Oklahoma, was a board member of the Petroleum Club of Tulsa, and a few others). In addition, Jerry is a retired Scout Master and on several boards and committees for Parkview Baptist Church and various neighborhood associations.

Jerry received his B.S. from University of Northern Colorado and an MBA from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

We encourage everyone to invite their employers to show their appreciation and support of Desk and Derrick. Please RSVP by noon on Monday, November 12, 2012 to linda.collie1@wpx.energy.com



OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October 10, 2012
By Susan Cook, Acting Secretary

President Thelma Dunn welcomed members and guests to the October Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. The President introduced those who were seated at the head table: Treasurer Kathy Farris, Director Val Bode, Director Kay Williams, Secretary Susan Cook, Barbara Rasmussen, Kay Meyerhoff and Vicki Barnes.

Mary Williams gave the invocation. While we waited for the buffet to open, President Thelma asked if a quorum was present. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order.

Kathy Farris gave the Treasurer' Report, which will be filed for review.

President Thelma gave her report:

Our Nominating Committee has worked hard, and we have a full slate of officers for 2013.

Betty Hodge agreed to be Chair Tally Committee Chairman if we have an election tonight.

Mr. Elson agreed to sponsor us for this meeting, which will be our last 2012 meeting at The Summit.

Members of the 2013 team are working on finding a venue for next year.

At our October Board Meeting, a motion was made and passed that Jill Klein and Karen Gibbs be appointed as Directors to fill the vacancies created when Val Bode agreed to run as President, and Kay Williams agreed to run as Vice President. Their term will be for one (1) year.

The nominees for the 2013 Board of Directors were announced. President Thelma asked for nominations from the floor; there being none, she then asked Susan Cook to present her motion.

"As Bylaws Chairman, I move that if there is only one candidate for each office, we vote by acclamation effective immediately (10/1/12)." The motion did not need a second and was approved.

The slate of Officers and Board members was accepted by acclamation and introduced to the club.

President	Val Bode	1 YR Director	Jill Klein
Vice President	Kay Williams	1 YR Director	Karen Gibbs
Treasurer	Laura Louser	2 YR Director	Eleanor Wilkerson
Secretary	Dorothy Lenhart	2 YR Director	Rachael Lowe
Imm. Past President	Thelma Dunn		

At 6:00 PM the buffet was opened and members invited to have dinner.

After dinner, President Thelma turned the meeting over to the presenters. An Orientation Program was given by the members who attended ADDC Convention. It was entitled: "THE CROSSROADS: WHICH DIRECTION WILL YOU TAKE?" Presenters were: Vicki Barnes, Susan Cook, Kay Williams, Val Bode, Gaye Marrs, Jill Klein, Karen Gibbs, Kay Meyerhoff, Barbara Rasmussen, Dee Jansen and Eleanor Wilkerson—otherwise known as the "Magnificent Eleven".

President Thelma announced that we need to turn over fundraising monies and tickets to Linda Collie.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.



The Desk
and Derrick Club of
Tulsa

Membership Crossroads



October 10, 2012
5:30–7:30 PM
Dinner/Program

Coordinated by the
Magnificent Eleven

Convention - Representing Tulsa Club as Delegate

By Gaye Marrs

A day or two before the start of the Convention, I received a call from Thelma telling me she was home sick and did not feel like she was going to be able to attend. So, a motion was put in place that I represent the Club as Delegate and Susan Cook replace me as Alternate. Last year I went as the Alternate and there wasn't that much going on that I had to do, so I thought "sure, no problem".

This year there were a few Amendments to the Bylaws that had been proposed that were going to be voted on as well as the General Convention 2013 Slate of Officers. I had served on the Tally Committee in Houston in 2010, so I had an idea of what was required of me. I read and re-read the Amendments and wasn't sure what really changed, but by golly I voted anyway. Most of them dealt with Club websites and a few other miscellaneous items. Thank goodness some of the other Amendments were put on hold for further review. One of the Amendments that passed changed voting procedures for officers. If a candidate runs for an office uncontested then the candidate wins by Acclimation. Excellent idea!

When I joined Desk and Derrick a few years ago, I never dreamed that I would be attending anything other than our Club meetings and maybe going on a field trip or two. I didn't even know about the Region and Convention meetings, and now that I have been to a few, I definitely have benefited from going. I have been on great field trips, attended educational seminars, and the best of all, I have met some of the most wonderful people anyone could ever meet. I used to give Marilyn Trout a hard time at the meetings because when everything was over and everyone was heading home, she would hug people and tell them it was good to see them again and some she even said "Love Ya!" to. I know why now because, I too have made some life-long friendships.



Geology Kitchen is a twelve episode online video series that uses food metaphors to explain earth science concepts in a fun and entertaining way. The videos are free and can be either

[watched online](#) :

<http://geologykitchen.com/episodes.html>

OR

[downloaded from iTunes:](#)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/geology-kitchen/id547243576>

Dr. Devin Dennie is the writer, producer and host of the Geology Kitchen. He received his PhD from the University of Oklahoma in Geology & Geophysics and has worked on a variety of educational television, video and documentary projects.





CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing to report

EMPLOYMENT:

Please see link below for employment opportunities with Newfield.

<http://newfield-career-opportunities.ttcportals.com/jobs/133662-irc14194-regulatory-technician>



Where are you now, Where are you going and Which road will you take to get there?

by Kay Williams

As 2012 nears the end, I look back on the opportunities Desk & Derrick has provided for me, the highlight of which was the National Convention in OKC. In keeping with 2012 ADDC President Judi Adam's theme this year, "Crossroads of Energy", I put together the closing for our Orientation presentation at the Oct. 10th membership meeting. I wanted to share it again with our members who joined us that evening, as well as the members who were unable to attend, in hopes that ALL will take a moment to reflect on their association with the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and the ADDC. So.....

Where are you now? There was a reason you joined Desk & Derrick.

Maybe you heard we have excellent speakers each month and interesting field trips. Maybe you are new to the area and just want to socialize, or you thought it would be a good opportunity for networking. Maybe you're new to the industry and want to have a better understanding of it. Or perhaps you have a coworker who invited you to come and your company pays for it. So, you get a break from your office and a "free" meal. Whatever the reason you joined, we're glad you're here.

How many of you joined this organization because you want to become its President and make a major impact in the club and in this industry? No one? Me either! That was WAY out of my comfort zone. But the first step to reaching your destination (the reason you joined) is to step out of YOUR comfort zone, or let's call it your "parking spot". You can stay in that spot and see new things, learn new things, but will you ever reach your destination? Put that stick in D for drive and participate in something that will help you achieve your goal. This club has many seasoned members who love to share their experiences, their knowledge, and their friendship. They are always willing to answer questions, advise, support and encourage. Take advantage of that.

Where are you going? And how will you get there?

You can sit in your parking spot each month, enjoy the program and food and go back to work. But will that get you down the road to accomplish your goal, provide personal growth or increase your value as an employee in the industry? Not if you're not willing to pull out of that parking spot. Even taking "baby steps" can take you further down the road.

If you joined to socialize or network, here's your "baby step" - Sit at a table with different people each month and introduce yourself. Find out where they work, what they do and why they joined. Want to ease out of your parking spot just a little? - Serve on the Contact Committee, the Membership Committee, the Roster Committee or the Social Committee and get to know ALL of our members. Serve as a Chairman on any of these committees and you'll be on your way down the road to great things.

Did you join for the presentations and field trips? Do you want to learn more about our industry? Take a few "baby steps" by making suggestions and sharing your ideas with other members. Or to ease out of that parking spot - serve on the Education Committee, the Orientation Committee, or the Program Committee. Get a jump start and serve as a Chairman on one of these committees.

And how many of you just came for the food and time away from the office? What's your "baby step"? - Well, Congratulations, you've already accomplished it! You joined and you're here. Do you want to nudge yourself just a little? - serve on the Convention Committee or the Social Committee and help plan the events you want. And of course, the Chairman position will help to expand the boundaries of that old, tiny "parking spot".

None of you wanted to jump right into being President when you joined. But do you have ideas of things that would help us all grow? Or that you feel could be done better? Or you'd just like to help out in some way? – then serve on the Bulletin Committee, the Bylaws Committee, the Public Relations Committee or the Scrapbook Committee. Are you ready to put the pedal to the metal? Join the Board of Directors as a Director or Officer, become involved on the Region level, or go right to the top by serving on the Association Board.

You are now at the crossroads, so... **Which road will you take get there?**

The crossroads represent several roads you can choose to travel. You may stay on the one that is most familiar (your "parking spot") or you may spend a little time on each (on a committee, as a Chairman, Director or Officer). Whichever road you choose, whatever the reason you joined, this membership, our Board, and the Association can help you reach your destination. But keep in mind this quote:

"It's not the destination, it's the journey."

And I hope all of you enjoy your journey with Desk and Derrick.



Thelma E. Dunn

President of Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
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November 2012

Dear Desk and Derrick Members,

Our 2013 Officers and Board of Directors were elected at our October Meeting. You will find the names of the Officers and Directors for 2013 on page 8 in this issue. Be sure to congratulate the new Board Members.

The Magnificent Eleven (that's my nickname for the 11 attendees from our club) did a GREAT job of sharing what they learned at Convention with our local Club. They did, indeed, bring the Convention to our Club!! What a unique way of giving an Orientation—it was fun, entertaining and informative for our new Members, as well as some of our "seasoned" Members.

Gaye Marrs is putting on the final touches for our Industry Awareness Luncheon to be held next month. Make plans now to attend this important meeting, and be sure to bring your boss! This luncheon is in honor of your boss who supports you during the year.

Everyone enjoy this cooler weather—at least when it starts to getting cool. I will see you at our November meeting!!

~~ *Thelma*



2012 Officers

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Cimarex Energy Company

Secretary

Susan Cook
Elson Oil

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Kathy Farris
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Cimarex Energy Company

Region VI Director's Newsletter

Traveling the Routes
Of Energy



Mark Loch
Region VI Director

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November 2012
Letter No. 11

Dear Region VI Members;

Greetings to all of the great members of ADDC Region VI. I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and happy.

We have just come off of a very exciting and educational convention in OKC and I hope that everyone who was able to attend had a great time and are already making plans to attend Autumn in Appalachia next September 2013. This convention will be hosted by Region I and the West Virginia Desk and Derrick Club.

I hope that everyone had a happy and safe Halloween and that all of you who have little ghosts and goblins were able to trick or treat for many tasty treats and that you all enjoyed seeing all of the adorable costumes and the little children who were wearing them this year. Now that Halloween has passed the rest of the year always seems to move at a break neck pace with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and all the festivities that they bring.

I am sure that all of your clubs have completed the process of electing your club officers for 2013 and that you are preparing for installations of these officers. I look forward to enjoying what 2013 has to bring for Desk and Derrick and for Region VI. I am very excited for Anna Lewis-McBeth, our 2013 Region VI Director, to take her place as Region Director in January 2013. I know she has many great ideas to forward the educational purpose of Desk and Derrick and to that end I know that Anna and the Desk and Derrick Club of Enid are planning a wonderful region meeting for 2013. I hope all are able to attend as our region meetings are always memorable.

I wish you all a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving and wish you many moments to cherish with family and friends.

Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars as you travel the routes of energy. Until next month,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

Sincerely,

Mark Loch
Region VI Director
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

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November 2012

Dear Members,

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November is a time of Thanksgiving for those of us in the USA. Our Canadian friends celebrated a bit earlier in October. This is a time of harvest, seasonal changes, and preparation for the cold weather and many holidays ahead of us.

ADDC has given us all so much for which we can be thankful. Friends, colleagues, knowledge, adventure – these are a few of the many things for which we should all be thankful. Take the time out of your day to thank your co-workers who covered for you while you attended Region Meeting or Convention. Thank your boss or supervisor who granted the leave so you could attend ADDC activities. Thank your guest speakers who gave their time and shared their knowledge with you and your club members. Give thanks to anyone and everyone that has supported you in your ADDC endeavors. Without that support, many of us wouldn't be able to accomplish the things that make our organization successful.

Clubs are electing officers for 2013 and scheduling Officer Installation programs. They are organizing their year-end celebrations with holiday brunches and evening soirees, as well as Industry Appreciation Nights. And, the 2013 officers are looking for volunteers to serve on committees at club, region, and ADDC levels. Here is your opportunity to give back to some of the people that have helped you along the crossroads. And, you will gain so much from your involvement as you make new friends, learn new skills, and share a most valuable commodity – YOUR TIME.

It's time to get your club's Contest Entries together – paying close attention to the guidelines for submitting your entries. Based on my visits to the regions and club and the articles I've read in club bulletins throughout the Association, I can say that the judges will have their work cut out for them when they get your materials in their hands.

I wish you all a very blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving and bid you all safe journeys on the Crossroads of Energy.

Board of Directors

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
KRIS RUSSELL
ON 11/19

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: angela.butler@wpenergy.com with questions.



Editor's November 2012 Letter:

Dear Members,

Autumn is my favorite season. It's a time to give thanks, for all that I have & all that I will receive. I may not have enough money to pay all my debts but I'm thankful for the abundance of food, clothing, & shelter that I am given that allows me to gladly share with those in need.

Now my country has elected a president. He may or may not be the one for whom I voted but I'm thankful for my right to vote. I pray that my country will become more unified. After all, the 'United' States of America is 'One Nation under God'; the God of my choice. I'm very thankful that I can kneel & pray to give thanks to my God without government persecution.

I'm thankful for all those who teach, fight & die for, the rights & beliefs that make this nation free. I especially appreciate my Indigenous ancestors who laid the foundation of beliefs on which this nation was built. I respect the ones who teach & instill those traditions to keep them living on.

I am most grateful for my family & friends. I am very rich in Love to be Blessed with all you souls who touch my life. I pray that we all continue to be Blessed in His Light.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Angela Butler

