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## Greater Knowledge



## Greater Service



**Greater Knowledge - Greater Service**



*Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa cordially invites you to the*  
**2013 Industry Appreciation Luncheon**

*This Annual Premier Event will be held*  
*Wednesday, November 13th, 11:30-1:00*  
*in the Promenade Ballroom D on the 2nd level of*  
*The Downtown Tulsa Hyatt (100 E. 2nd St.)*



Our Keynote Speaker will be:

**Mr. Jay Albert**

Deputy Secretary of Energy  
presenting:

**"An Overview of Oklahoma's Energy System & Strategic Opportunities for Leveraging our Native Resources"**

Jay Albert is the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy for the State of Oklahoma. Before joining Governor Mary Fallin's Administration, Mr. Albert was an attorney with Crowe & Dunlevy, P.C. in Oklahoma City, OK where he was a member of the firm's Energy & Natural Resources and Trial Practice Groups.

Mr. Albert graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Oklahoma with a B.B.A. in Energy Management and with honors from the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

**\$35 at the door w/RSVP**

**\$45 w/o RSVP**

**No credit cards, please!**

(Please NOTE: If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, payment is still due to Desk and Derrick, so cancel before the deadline or try to find someone to attend in your stead. Thx!)

Street Parking as available

Garage Self Parking \$8.00

Valet Parking \$6.50

Please RSVP by noon

Friday, Nov. 8th to Laura Disinger at  
[reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto:reservations@tulsadandd.net)  
or 918-845-8365





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### OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

By Dorothy Lenhart, Secretary

President Val Bode welcomed attendees to the October Orientation Membership Meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa. As this was a closed meeting, no guests or non-members were present.

The invocation was given by Mary Williams, and President Val announced that the buffet line was open.

After dinner:

In lieu of Madame Parliamentarian Susan Cook's absence, President Val Bode requested a membership count from Contact Chair Laura Disinger. With a quorum present, the business meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**MINUTES:** There were no further corrections to the September minutes, and they were approved as read.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Laura Louser reported \$5,161.41 in the Main Checking Account and \$30,109.93 in the Golf Checking Account, due to collections for the tournament. With no questions, it will be filed for review.

#### **VP REPORT:**

Vice President Kay Williams reported that Sympathy cards were sent to ADDC President Marilyn Carter and to Colleen Dossier for the loss of their mothers. A Thank You card was received from Marina Metevelis for her visit/tour and from Karen Gibbs for her cards during treatment. The following job openings were sent out: OSU Institute of Technology - Pipeline Integrity Tech Instructor, Premier Natural Resources - Admin Asst/Receptionist & Production Analyst, and Cimarex Energy - Engineering Tech D&C. Vice President Kay also reported on her experience at the ADDC Convention.

#### **PRESIDENT REPORT:**

President Val Bode gave a report on her trip to the ADDC Convention in Charleston, West Virginia. Those who joined her were VP Kay Williams, Director Jill Klein, and Website and Roster Chair Vicki Barnes. She said it was a wonderful experience with hospitable staff, ADDC Officers, hosting club members, and attendees. The Convention speakers were incredible with extensive knowledge in their fields and lively, engaging presentations. There were also a number of foods to sample that were native to Appalachia.

#### **WINNING IMAGE PHOTO CONTEST:**

The Tulsa Club submitted three photos to the ADDC Winning Image Photo Contest. President Val announced that the Tulsa Club took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, against entries from clubs all over the U.S. and Canada, with Robert Watt's photo of the "Drilling Rig at Sunrise". Robert Watt came forward to accept his award.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

President Val Bode thanked our Nominating Committee – Brenda Bennett, Susan Cook, and Margitta Gronna. Candidates were as follows: For President – Kay Williams, For Vice President – Dorothy Lenhart, For Treasurer – Laura Louser, For Secretary – Vicki Barnes, For Director 2014-2015 term – Jill Klein and Mary Williams, and Returning Directors – Colleen Dossier and Eleanor Wilkerson. There being no additional nominations from the floor, these candidates were elected by acclamation. (*Note: Madame Parliamentarian Susan Cook was able to be present for this portion of the meeting and confirmed the quorum.*)

After the Orientation slide show, a reminder was given about the upcoming seminar on Oct.22<sup>nd</sup>, "Dealing with Difficult People" at SM-Energy, and the Industry Appreciation Luncheon on Nov.13<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt. Ann Schuh, Mia Dunn, & Megan Bookout were pinned as new members. Meeting adjourned @ 7:05 pm.

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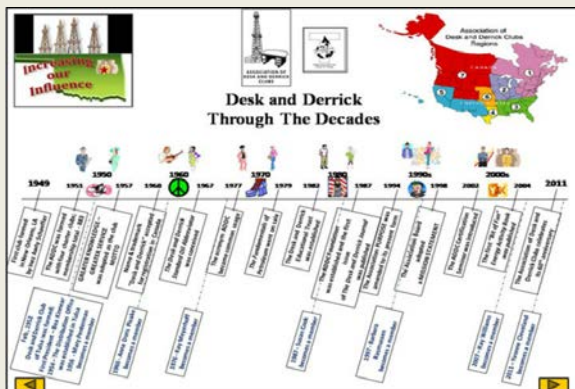


### October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Meeting

by Kay Williams

The October meeting traditionally is a closed session due to holding our Orientation and Elections. After calling the meeting to order, President Val Bode proceeded with the beginning portion of our business session and reported briefly on her first experience at the ADDC Convention in Charleston, West Virginia.

We were excited to find out that Robert Watt had won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the ADDC Winning Image Photo Contest (WIPC), with his photo titled "Drilling Rig at Sunrise". This was a big honor, as there were many photos submitted this year and the competition was fierce. Watch for the photos in upcoming editions of The Desk and Derrick Journal.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Orientation Program, "Fossil Fuel Rap", that had been planned for the evening was unable to be presented. But this last minute change in the agenda didn't sway President Val, who jumped right in and saved the day with a slide presentation from our website, introducing new members to our Officers and Board, sharing tidbits of information about the history of this organization and the Tulsa club, and encouraged them to get involved through our many community activities, by serving as a Committee Chairman or by joining a committee and sharing ideas to help our club continue to grow and thrive.

The election of 2014 Officers and Directors began with a thank you to the Nominating Committee, who had worked hard to recruit the slate of qualified candidates. President Val then proceeded to introduce the candidates for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Directors for the 2014-2016 (2 yr) term. Being that there were no additional nominations from the floor, the candidates were elected by acclamation.

This was a small meeting, but a very important one. Each year, the October meeting provides new knowledge to those who attend and this one was no different. I learned that even if you are the President of the club, your first convention is always one you will never forget. I learned that a modest amateur photographer can step out of his comfort zone and receive acknowledgement for a beautiful work of art. I learned that no matter how organized you think you have things, life happens and all you can do is jump in with both feet, work with what you have and make the best of it and I learned that there will always be those who will go the extra mile to help you do it.

**GREATER KNOWLEDGE – GREATER SERVICE**

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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AT THE MAYO HOTEL  
OCTOBER 9, 2013



## PHOTOS



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### Take Me Home Country Road

by Kay Williams

We were greeted in the lobby by our hotel event coordinator and welcomed by the check-in staff with fresh West Virginia apples and warm apple cider. Throughout our stay, EVERY staff member at the Marriot Charleston Town Center devoted their time to making sure every Desk and Derrick member attending this 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC Convention felt pampered and special.

This was my 3<sup>rd</sup> convention and each year I leave saying, "It will take a lot to top this one!" and each year following, the host club manages to do just that. Region I and all their helpers did a fabulous job from start to finish. From the field trips to interesting scenic locations in the hills of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kentucky, to the speakers at the seminars, symposium and luncheons and into the evenings with entertainment at the dinners and banquet, every minute was full of learning, laughter and sharing of interesting information.



**Day 2** - The field trip I chose was to the Greenbrier Cold War Bunker and to an exhibition coal mine (circa 1900). We began with a 2½ hr bus ride through the beautiful Appalachian Mountains and although we were a little early for the autumn foliage, we could see the beginning of fall colors mixed among the deep greens on the hillsides. We arrived at the Greenbrier Hotel and were taken on a tour of this award winning luxury resort where 26 presidents and numerous diplomats and celebrities have stayed. In the late 1950s, the U.S. government built a secret emergency relocation center ("The Bunker") to house Congress in the aftermath of a nuclear attack. The classified, underground facility was named "Project Greek Island". Although the bunker was kept stocked with supplies for 30 years, it was never actually used as an emergency location, even during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The bunker's existence was not acknowledged until Ted Gup of The Washington Post revealed it in a 1992 story; immediately after the Post story, the government decommissioned the bunker. The facility has since been renovated and is also used as a data storage facility for the private sector.



After having an enjoyable lunch at Sam Snead's, a part of the Golf Club, we once again loaded the bus and headed to the Exhibition Coal Mine in Beckley. As we entered the mine on a tram, our guide gave us a brief lesson on how the coal miners would spend hours digging out the coal from the dark, cold, damp walls of the mine. He showed us many tools and explained how they were used. One of the most important tools for the early miners was a small cage with a canary inside. The singing canary gave comfort to the miners, not through their tweets and whistles, but by the fact that as long as the bird was singing, the area was free of toxic gases.

If the canary stopped singing, the miner had only a little time to exit the mine or he too would die from the fumes. Situated on the grounds is also a period coal camp, with buildings representative of early 20<sup>th</sup> century camp life, such as the company store, Superintendent's house, camp church, camp school and camp blacksmith shop. (NOTE: the blacksmith often moonlighted as the camp dentist. YIKES!)



Leaving from the mine, we made a short trip across town to stop at the Tamarack for some shopping. Set up in a circle, this unique center houses the goods and crafts of local artisans. From paintings and sculptures to baked goods, local honeys and syrups, and blown glass to musical instruments, there was something of interest for everyone. Last stop - Pasqual Mira's Italian Restaurant for a delicious dinner before returning to the hotel. This field trip was the longest one I have ever been on (16 hrs!). Everyone had plenty of time to get to know each other better and we all returned exhausted, but each member definitely came off that bus with "Greater Knowledge".

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**Day 3** – Our day of training began at 8:00 and the interesting variety of seminars made it difficult to choose only two. As always, the ADDC Certification Program was available; this year focusing on Marketing. An “Introduction to Petroleum Engineering” was offered, as well as “Excel Formulas and More” and Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC gave two presentations of “Appalachian Midstream and Regulatory Overview Marcellus & Utica issues in Appalachia”. “HOT Oil and Gas Plays in the Appalachian Basin” was also available and, the two that I chose “Leadership and Effective Communication” and “5 Traits of Professionalism”. All the speakers were entertaining, interesting and informative. Many members rounded out the day with a “Taste of Appalachia”, a buffet style presentation of samplings of Appalachian cuisine, along with a cooking demonstration by Chef Dale Hawkins preparing his “WV Gumbo”, (actually a Burgoo) which was FABULOUS!

**Day 4** – Friday, the business session of the convention opened with a Call to Order by ADDC President Marilyn Carter, followed by the Invocation, Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, singing of “O Canada” and “The Star Spangled Banner”. After President Carter made introductions, we received a warm welcome from Sean Hill, Governor Tomblin’s Regional Representative, from Mayor Danny Jones, from Region 1 Director, Charlene Tenney and from West Virginia Desk and Derrick Club President, Kathy Tawney. The Keynote Speaker, Jerry Grantham, Vice President of Range Resources Southern Appalachia Division, then gave a presentation about “The Lower Huron – Not Your Typical Shale Play.”



We received reports from various committees and it was reported that **321** members representing **54** clubs (out of 59) registered for Convention and **84** First Timers were recognized (including our President, Val Bode). There was an Open Forum where any member was able to approach and offer to the Board, delegates and members any topic of concern or questions. Proposed amendments to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules were addressed and the Business Session was recessed for the day.

We were asked to proceed to the Salute to Industry Luncheon where our Keynote Speaker Russ Schetroma with Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC presented an energetic, amusing and very informative talk on “The Appalachian Basin: An Overview of Industry Trends and Issue”.

Friday night was game night! There was a tailgate dinner with burgers and dogs, nachos and wings, dips and chips and more. Most everyone came wearing their team colors. The evening’s entertainment was a Game Show Mania and that doesn’t even begin to describe this show. Sandy Sowell, with her “Name That Tune” type game, had everyone laughing from the first question until the final bell.



Gathering participants from the audience, four sets of two person teams tried to “buzz in” before the other teams and answer the question Sandy asked about the song. With strict instructions for NO HELP FROM THE AUDIENCE, I found myself having to cover my mouth, so as not to yell out the answer when my team didn’t know it. I would venture to guess there were many like myself that had sore stomach muscles from the uncontrollable belly laughs, blurred vision from the tears in my eyes, and a sore throat from all the cheering on of our team. This was by far the best entertainment of the convention!

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**Day 5** – No matter how sore or tired from our previous night, Saturday morning came early with the business session Call to Order by ADDC President Marilyn Carter. Our Keynote Speaker, Phil Reale is an attorney and government relations consultant, and is a member of Governor Tomblin’s Task Force. Mr. Reale gave an interesting presentation on the “Advancement and Facilitation of Natural Gas Usage”.

Following the report of the Credentials Committee, election of 2014 ADDC Officers was held. This process is always fascinating to me because of the professionalism in which it is conducted. From the Region Directors to the President Elect, each position is officially presented, acknowledged, and accepted. The serious atmosphere of the elections begin to fade away as Convention reports begin with lively entertaining introductions on what plans are being made for 2014 in Lafayette, LA and 2015 in Lubbock, TX and ending with a Bid Site presentation for 2016 in Denver, CO.

Each Region Director gave a report on the successes of the clubs within their region. From community involvement to successful campaigns to build membership, each club was acknowledged for their accomplishments. The days business session came to an end with discussions of proposed bylaw amendments and a report from the Association President.

A Member Recognition Luncheon was held with 2012 ADDC President, Judi Adams, as Keynote Speaker. She gave a heartfelt presentation on “The ADDC Difference”, and touched everyone in the room with examples of how the association had bettered her life. Recognition of Past ADDC Presidents was made, followed by a memorial for members lost this year. The awards ceremonies presented the winners of the Winning Image Photo Contest and A.I.M.E.E. Awards, as well as a Public Relations – Special Achievement award.

After a little free time, we began to get ready for our Club photo shoot, followed by the closing event of the convention, the Saturday night Banquet. Food, entertainment, more recognitions and wonderful conversations with new friends from around the U.S and Canada, all lead up to the closing moments of this whirlwind event, when the gavel is presented by 2013 Association President, Marilyn Carter and accepted by 2014 Association President, Linda Rodgers.

Linda is an enthusiastic woman who shared some of her concerns and plans with me over lunch at the Greenbriar Golf Club. I think she will be instrumental in building awareness about Desk and Derrick and encouraging changes to move us into the future in positive ways. I look forward to seeing her plans implemented.

**Day 6** – Packed and ready to go we spent the morning saying goodbye to members we pass in the halls and lobby. It is a bittersweet time, sad to be leaving such a beautiful area of our country and all the new people we have met, yet anxious and happy to be heading home to family and our “normal” routines. We board the plane much quieter than on our way here, and I wonder if it is coming off the high of the excitement of the past few days or deep in thought about all we have experienced and learned. This airport runway is a far cry from a country road, but I just can’t help it, the words keep playing in my head...

Take me home country road to the place I belong, West Virginia, mountain mama, take me home.....





## Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Holiday Charity

Every year, our club's current President selects a charitable organization in need of financial or in-kind donations and asks our members to donate during the Holiday Season. This year, I've chosen Youth Services of Tulsa's Transitional Living Program. As explained on YST's website:



Homeless youth learn independent living skills in our Transitional Living Program.

An apartment to live in, a skills development plan, and counseling, help homeless youth transition successfully to adult life.

TLP assists homeless young people ages 17-22 in preparation for independence and adult living. It does this by providing a stable, safe place to live while enhancing the necessary personal, social, educational and occupational skills to live on their own.

This program desperately needs donations of the following. As you shop in the coming weeks for groceries and gifts, please consider picking up a few things to help homeless youth in our community:

### **Kitchen Stuff**

Pots, Pans & Skillets  
Sets of Dishes (sets of 4)  
Sets of Silverware (sets of 4)  
Cups / Glasses (sets of 4)  
Kitchen Table & Chairs  
Cooking Utensils  
Trash Cans  
Trash Bag  
Food Storage Containers  
Ziploc Bags  
Sponges  
Aluminum Foil  
Dish Soap  
Dish Drying Racks  
Dish Towels  
Measuring Cups & Spoons  
Mixing Bowls  
Microwaves  
Cookie Sheets  
Can Openers

### **Bedroom**

Mattress sets (no king)  
Mattress Frames (no king)  
Comforters/Quilts (no king)  
Sheet Sets (no king)  
Blankets (no king)  
Pillows (new)  
Nightstands  
Dressers  
Area Rugs

### **Bathroom Stuff**

Towels & Washcloths  
Toilet Paper  
Toilet Brush & Cleaner  
Floor Mats / Rugs  
Bathroom Trash Cans  
Bathroom Trash Bags  
Shower Curtains & Rings  
Hair Dryers  
Hand Soap  
Shampoo & Conditioner  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant

### **Living Room**

Couches (no hide-a-beds)  
Chairs  
Loveseats  
Coffee Tables  
TV Stands  
DVD Players  
Lamps w/ Shades  
End Tables

### **Miscellaneous**

Light Bulbs  
Tool Kits  
Batteries  
Alarm Clocks  
Scissors  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Movies - DVD's  
Sunscreen  
Cookbooks  
Backpacks

### **Cleaning Supplies**

Broom & Dust Pans  
Mops / Buckets  
Laundry Soap & Softener  
Laundry Basket  
Dryer Sheets  
Paper Towels  
All Purpose Cleaners  
Deodorizing Spray  
Windex

Best Regards,  
Val Bode  
President, Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

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## Vice President's Report

By Kay Williams

November, 2013

### **Correspondence Sent Out:**

No correspondence was sent out.

### **Correspondence Received:**

We received a thank you card from Marina Metevelis for having her as our September speaker and for the gifts she received from the club.

We receive a thank you card from Karen Gibbs thanking everyone for their continued thoughts, prayers, cards, emails and concern and encouragement during her treatments and on her road to recovery.

### **Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership:**

I sent an email to the membership regarding a Sr. Geological Technician position with SM Energy, which I received from Virginia Calhoun.



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### President's Letter

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November 2013



Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of 2013. This has been an extremely busy and rewarding year for me, but beyond that, I am so looking forward to new growth and experiences for our Club in 2014. Our incoming officers are bright, talented and dedicated individuals who can take us far. Please give them your support and know that no one person makes this organization successful. As in so many other ventures, "It takes a village", so plan to step up in 2014!

Every year, our President selects a charity, usually local, to be the beneficiary of club members' generosity during the Holiday Season. In the past, family members of mine have benefited from Youth Services Tulsa's counseling programs, and I've learned that they now have a Transitional Living Program for homeless youth or youth living in unstable environments. Elsewhere in this edition, you will find their "Wish List" for this program, and I'd like to encourage each of you to contribute new or gently used items to the extent you're able. Donations can be brought to the December Social, or you can contact me for pick-up. It is my hope that we can assist in this program. You can read more about YST and the Transitional Living Program here: [http://www.yst.org/yst/Transitional\\_Living.asp](http://www.yst.org/yst/Transitional_Living.asp)

As I write this, a number of us are planning to join Red Earth Desk and Derrick club in a fun evening of bowling, followed the next day by a geological field trip to Red Bud Valley and Chandler Park, led by Dr. Norm Hyne. I'm sure we'll have a report and pictures in next month's bulletin to tell you all about it!

We are not there yet, but we are definitely *on our way!*

Best Regards,

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### Region VI Director's Newsletter



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November 2013

Dear Region VI Members,

Fall is well on its way and the colors are lovely. But the weather is cooler, I guess you must trade one for the other. November is also the month of Thanksgiving. I hope everyone has as joyous Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Local clubs should be getting ready to vote in their local boards. Abby or I are both willing to do orientations as needed. If you have not made arrangements with Abby or myself for new officer orientation please do so. Once the officers have been elected we will need a copy of the new officer form sent to Abby and to ADO.

The public side of the website is up and running! You need to take a look and let us know what you think. I am totally amazed by the amount the little differences have made. Wayne has done an awesome job.

Now is the time to start thinking about changes you would like to see at the Region level as well as club level and association level. Read the bylaws and see if there isn't something that you think needs to be updated. Also read the Region VI resolutions and let your voice be heard if you think something is wrong and needs to be changed.

I know Abby is actively looking for Region Reps and committee chairs. I have volunteered to be the Education Chairman for next year. That is one less position for Abby to fill. Let's help her out and get them filled. Not only will signing up help Abby but it will help out our President for 2014, Linda Rodgers. You only learn by becoming active. Did I know how to be a Region Director? No not until I stepped into those shoes. The more active you become in the Association, the more active you want to become.

Program reports are still coming in, great job. I appreciate the time you take to keep our organization I.R.S. compliant. If you have forgotten this month's report get it completed, it just takes a minute or two, then send to our Region VI Program Rep Gay Wheeler.

I can't stop talking about the Convention; it was such a wonderful time and great to see everyone. I hope to keep reading more articles in your bulletins about convention.

So until next time, keep Branching Out for Energy Education!

Sincerely,  
Anna Lewis-McBeth  
Region VI Director



**Branching Out**  
for Energy Education

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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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**MAKE A CHOICE...  
MAKE A CHANGE...  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

November 2013

Convention has come and gone! It was a wonderful experience and the West Virginia Club and Region I members are to be commended for a job well done. They provided us with educational opportunities, a host of dynamic keynote speakers and the opportunities to connect and network with fellow members. The hotel management and staff went above and beyond. They were friendly and took every opportunity to make sure we were taken care of.

Congratulations to the 2014 ADDC Officers elected at the Saturday business meeting. They are an outstanding group, and along with the seven Regional Directors, will lead this association with skill, commitment and enthusiasm.

President  
President Elect  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Linda Rodgers  
Lori Landry  
Connie Harrison  
Barbara Ann Pappas  
Maggi Franks

While the new website is still a work in progress, the highlights of the ADDC Pre-convention Board meeting will be emailed to the Club Presidents along with this letter, the RD's letters and any available committee reports.

The public side of the new website is now up and running and the member's only site should be available by the end of November. Wayne Ammons, K & E Computer Services has been working very hard to get it going as soon as possible. I hope you have had an opportunity to go online and view it. I think you will find it is user friendly and much easier to navigate.

2014 President Linda Rodgers, is working on a survey that will be coming out to members shortly. This is your opportunity to voice your thoughts and speak out on the direction you want to see our organization take. Your feedback is important to us and will guide the 2014 Board of Directors when they meet in January for Strategic Planning.

The Board will be making some changes to the ADDC Committee structure for 2014 based on the suggestions of the Long Range Planning Committee. Some of the LRP suggestions cannot be done immediately as they require bylaw changes, but those will be reviewed and presented to members next year.

One important change that all clubs need to be aware of affects the Contest and Winning Image Photo Committees. Please review the information presented this month on behalf of the Contest and WIPC committees in Judi Adam's letter and the revised Contest attachments. Going forward, the photo contest will become a category of the AIMEEs. Please review the information for details.

As we begin winding up 2013, clubs will be holding their annual meetings and elections. Many of you have stepped forward to take on a leadership role in your club, your region or at the association level, and I can honestly tell you from experience that your contributions and efforts will be repaid tenfold. You **are** the backbone of this organization. Thank You.

*Marilyn*

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### Training Resources



**The University of Tulsa** is offering seminars through their *Continuing Education for Science & Engineering* program.

*Enrollments are now being accepted for the 2013 offerings of:*

- **INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE**
  - November 12-14 San Antonio, TX
- **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS** - *Instructed by John Farina or Mark Klins*
  - November 19-21 Houston, TX
- **BEHAVIOR BASED STAFF SELECTION**
  - November 20 Tulsa, OK
- **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST** - *Instructed by Dr. Norman J. Hyne*
  - December 3-5 Houston, TX

For additional information and to sign-up, please contact the University of Tulsa at:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Membership Meeting Luncheon	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving 	29	30



### November Birthdays

11/01 - Donna Grant  
11/19 - Rachel Lowe  
11/19 - Kris Russell





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## Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins



November 2013

Hi Everyone,

Can you believe that November is already here?! For me, it feels like this year is really going by at a fast forward pace. Is that a good thing? Even though this year is quickly coming to an end, it has been a very good year for me and I hope that it has been the same or even greater for all of you.

Each year around this time, I always look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends. I honestly wish there were more holidays like this and Christmas throughout the year ☺. What are some of your favorite Thanksgiving memories?

As we get close to celebrating Thanksgiving, I want to encourage you to each day think about something that you are thankful for. No matter how difficult some challenges /situations may be, I know that we all have many things to yet be grateful for. Let us all focus on those very things as they cheer us up and touch our hearts ☺.

I pray that all of you will have a great month! Have a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving! As always, thank you for taking the time to read the monthly newsletters.

Till next time...

Sincerely,

*Katia Hopkins*

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