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DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA to hold annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon

Every November the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa hosts an Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL) dedicated to honor and thank local companies and employers for their support of the Club and it's members participation in it.

This year, the Club has felt the stresses of the downturn in the industry just as many companies have. However, it is with much pride that they have continued to provide members support through educational speakers, field trips, job networking, fundraisers and community involvement.

D&DCT is a major supporter of the Tulsa Geoscience Center, helping with their Mayfest Fossil Dig each year, and they work side-by-side with Tulsa Geological Society to provide the annual Black Gold Golf Tournament.

This year, although the Club funds were below the usual standards, they were happy to provide a \$400 educational scholarship to a TCC student.

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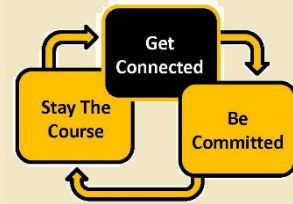
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Industry Appreciation Luncheon



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Scott Taylor

“Robotics and Technology in the Energy Industry”

November Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 9th, 2016
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club
15 W. 6th Street

31th Floor of BOA Building
Downtown Tulsa

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Luncheon Includes: Buffet, Tea,
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or (918) 301-4707

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

Scott Taylor is an Instrumentation & Electrical Engineer and is part-owner of the Tulsa based company, Sisu Engineering & Environmental, LLC. This firm provides heat transfer & emissions reduction solutions and equipment to power & petroleum producers.

Scott graduated from Union High School in 1988 and was a non-traditional student through his college years. He holds Associates degrees in Electrical Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, & General Engineering from Tulsa Community College and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from OSU.

Scott regularly volunteers with FIRST robotics and is the Oklahoma FIRST LEGO League Partner, organizing the activities for 170+ elementary & middle school teams in the state, as well as the Lead Robot Inspector for the Oklahoma Regional competition, serving 60+ high school teams each March. FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) is a global volunteer organization that impacts over 400,000 children across the world through robotics based competitions and learning.

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Members and guests **must** make a reservation for meal functions. Please RSVP to the Contact Chairperson @ www.reservations@tulsadandd.net or call (918) 260-2126, 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.

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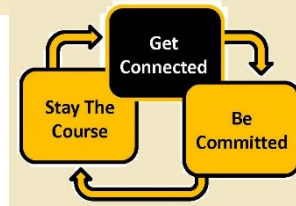
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Education	Vicki Barnes
Membership	Jill Klein
Orientation	Kay Williams
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Social	Brenda Bennett & Susan Cook /Co-Chairs

Special Committees

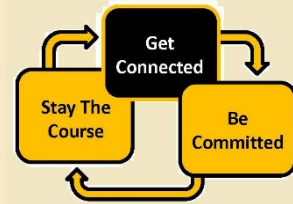
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ADDC Awards	Vicki Barnes
ADDC Nominating	Board Elects in April
Student Outreach/Scholarship	Alex Schellhorn
Fundraising	Jill Klein & Betty Hodge /Co-Chairs
Golf Tournament	Jonathan Slay
Historian	Dee Jansen
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Mary Williams
Nominating	Susan Cook, Shelly Gravitte, Kris Russell
Scrapbook	OPEN
Tally	Kay Williams
Vision	Mary Williams



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Hello Desk and Derrick Family,

November is truly a month of reflection as the year comes to a close. Although the month has us shopping for the holidays, anticipating large meals, and planning gatherings for family and friends, reflection on the things we are truly grateful to have (or in some cases do not have) in our lives is inevitable. The stark reality that more months are behind us than there are in front of us seem to add a seasonal adrenaline rush. Ironically, November comes from the Latin word meaning Nine, as it was the ninth month on the Roman Calendar until January and February were added. The November birthstone is the citrine or yellow topaz which are harmonious with the warm colors of Autumn, yet, while in reality, we clean our coats and wash our blankets for the wintery temperatures that begin their slow introduction during the cold November nights.

One might say November is a time to prepare for TRANSITION, and for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, we are preparing to undergo the type of tradition that has been a part of the ADDC for the last 65 years. In fashion, much like Thanksgiving has been an American Holiday Tradition since 1863, in the United States, the ADDC Legacy continues. However, giving Thanks is as old as the Psalms 100 in the Bible. The origin of Thanksgiving in America is older than the marked holiday itself, as the Pilgrims and Native Americans gave thanks to God for many things that "Happened" and "Did Not Happen" in the year of our Lord 1621 A.D. Storm Jameson said it this way, ***"For what I have received may the Lord make me truly thankful. And more truly for what I have not received."***

Therefore, let us make our segway into the remaining days of the year 2016 A.D. with Thankful hearts for which as a club we have ***53 members and growing; we have had great programs, field trips and a leap of faith Black and Gold Golf Tournament. Together we have garnered over \$1,500.00 in fundraisers (not including the golf tournament), we have a \$400.00 scholarship recipient, and we had 5 members and 1 guest to attend the ADDC 65th Convention in Denver. I am grateful to have served as delegate and timekeeper at the convention. The Tulsa Club have had a meeting event every month with monthly board meetings and we are ending with a full board in place and new full leadership board ahead for the coming year. Moreover, we look forward to hosting an exceptional Region VI Conference in 2017. We thank God that we were honored to have a 40 year member actively with us in Tulsa, and, as president during the annual ADDC Memorial this September, I had no member to report as deceased.***

Our prayers and condolences have been sent to many other clubs who have suffered loss and tragedies, and today, as I write this letter, I can truly say God has been with us and He has blessed us to overcome swift transitions, economic downturns, and negative forecasts. Saint Francis of Assisi said "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." I truly believe our club has followed the wisdom of this sage.

We are grateful to serve under great national and international leadership, many of whom I have been inspired by and feel divinely blessed that our paths crossed. To the local, national and international leaders I say ***" GOD BLESS YOU and THANK YOU!"***

We pray for career jobs, education and industry growth, and more importantly, healthy and happy families to love and cherish each day. I pray this November we will all think on these things. May God's Grace and Peace be multiplied in each heart and I hope you take to heart these simple words of wisdom from celebrities who once graced the entertainment stages of many of our lives:

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." Milton Berle

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'! " Audrey Hepburn

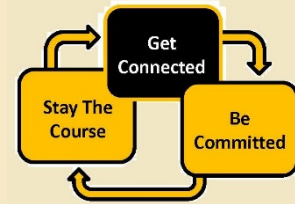
God Bless you and remember God said it too, "If you Believe, All things are Possible." Happy Thanksgiving!

***Mary L. Williams, 2016 President
Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa***



October Presentation Recap

by Barbara Rasmussen



“Stepping Up to Leadership” presented by Val Williams

Val Williams has been a member of ADDC since 1993. She has served the organization in many capacities since then. She served as President of ADDC in 2004. She is still an active member of ADDC and her home club of North Montgomery-Harris.

Val spoke about “Stepping Up to Leadership”. This is a familiar role for her and one she is most passionate about. She travels to clubs sharing her knowledge of how to create and become an effective leader. She defined leadership as the action of a group of people or organization and the activity of leading a group of people.

The **key elements** in leadership comes from social influence, not authority or power, not necessarily from subordinates. It is not personality traits or power. Leadership has a goal and maximizes the efforts of others. Leadership involves four things:

- 1.a clear goal
- 2.sharing that goal
- 3.providing information, knowledge and methods
- 4.coordinating and balancing the interests of all the group

The **nine traits** of a great leader are awareness, decisiveness, empathy, accountability, confidence, optimism, honesty, ability, and focus. Together these create a great leader.

Interpersonal relationships are the means by which we achieve our goals. Relationships give meaning and richness to our lives. Relationships are the basis of an organization. Relationships are built one at a time in a one on one setting. They are built with friendliness, acceptance and an outgoing attitude.

The ability to understand and manage your own emotions and those of the people around you is emotional intelligence. The elements needed for this are self-control, motivation, empathy and social skills. To be an effective leader, the leader must have an understanding of how their emotions affect themselves and the others around them.

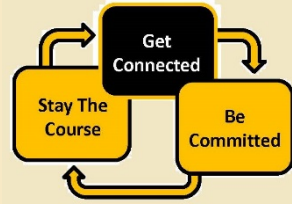
Val enumerated the steps for leading in a changing situation. A leader provides the direction and protection. He/She makes clear each person’s role, manages conflict and sets the norm. A good leader guides team members through the changes. He/She does not do this alone. Developing a good leader requires creating a model, then mentoring, monitoring, and motivating each individual. These steps are critical to developing a good leader.

The **qualities** that an effective leader possesses are creativity, ambition, management, strategy, enthusiasm, vision, integrity, and energy. With these qualities you will be an effective leader.

A good leader creates more leaders.



Strike a Pose



DEVELOPING LEADERS

- MODEL
- MENTOR
- MONITOR
- MOTIVATE
- MULTIPLY



Former ADO - André Martin, 2017 Tulsa President
- Jonathan Slay, New ADO - Mark Loch

2017 Board of Directors

(L to R) Alex Schellhorn - Director, Dorothy Lenhart - Director, Mary Williams - IPP, Laura Louser - VP, Betty Hodge - Secretary, Jonathan Slay - President, Candace Bland - Director

Not Pictured: Jill Klein - Treasurer, Pam Sanders - Director





Field Trip Highlights

Tallgrass Prairie Preserve *by Karen Chism*



Located in Osage County, Oklahoma, the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve is owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy. It is protected as the largest tract of remaining tallgrass prairie in the world.

Fourteen Desk & Derrick members and their guests arrived at the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve (TGPP) gift shop around 9:30 am and spent a few minutes looking at displays of interesting invertebrates' species of the TGPP.



We then toured the headquarters of the former Chapman-Barnard ranch. The foreman, Ben Johnson, Sr. was a rodeo champion. His son, also a rodeo champion, was [Ben Johnson, Jr.](#) who appeared in more than 300 movies and won an Oscar for his role in "[The Last Picture Show](#)".



Next, we attended a short slide show about the history, geological formations & ancient fossils found on TGPP, presented by docent/geologist Jim Derby, at the Oklahoma State University research station at the visitor center.



We proceeded to follow Jim in our vehicles on the "bison loop" to the first scenic turnout, to see the bison. Unfortunately, the bison had been rounded up for the annual fall head count and sale of excess bison. Sensing our disappointment in not seeing any bison, Jim took us to an area, off the "bison loop", where a much closer look and some great pictures were taken. Next on the "bison loop" we stopped at several geological formations (i.e., limestone, sandstone) and a salt water spill which had occurred in the early 1930's.



limestone



sandstone



salt water spill area



After a very enjoyable and informative morning at the TGPP, we caravanned to Bad Brad's Bar-B-Q in Pawhuska and enjoyed some great barbeque and conversation!

If you're looking for a great way to spend a Saturday, head to the TGPP and explore the 39,000 acres looking at the different types of tallgrass, the geological formations, fossils, bison or hiking on the nature trails. A few tips though; the roads are all gravel, and there are not any gas stations, convenience stores or restaurants on the TGPP, so be sure to take snacks and water. FYI, there is only one restroom which is located at the visitor center 17 miles into the TGPP! Please follow the link, below, to read more about the history of the TGPP.



<http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/oklahoma/placesweprotect/tallgrass-prairie-preserve.xml>



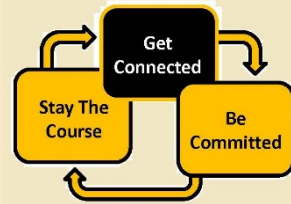


docent/geologist Jim Derby





SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations, 2017 Board!

President ~ Jonathan Slay

Vice President ~ Laura Louser

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Treasurer ~ Jill Klein

*2017-2018 Directors ~ Candace Brand
Pam Sanders*

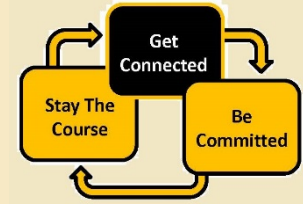
*2016-2017 Directors ~ Alex Schellhorn
Dorothy Lenhart*

Welcome New Members

Megan Bookout was a member, but she left when SM Energy transferred her to Denver. She, her husband and one year old Jaxon moved back to Tulsa where they have family. Megan is a Reservoir Engineer and we wish her well as she continues her career in Tulsa.



UPCOMING EVENTS



BOARD MEETING

November 1st ***

December 5th

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 9th

Decembr 14th

MEAL/FUNCTION

Lunch/Industry Appreciation

Dinner/Winter Social/Installation

*** Monday, October 31st is Halloween

SPECIAL MEETINGS

2017 Region VI Meeting:

Tentative Date:
April 27-30, 2017 in Tulsa, OK

Volunteers needed!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)
December Social

Nov. 9, 2016 @ 11:30
TBA

Summit Club of Tulsa, 15 W. 6th St



THERE'S ONLY
EIGHT MORE
Fridays til Christmas!

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Industry Appreciation Luncheon

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa invites you to join us for our Annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon. This is the time for our members to express our appreciation to our employers for their ongoing support of our organization.



Wednesday
November 9, 2016
11:30 am
Summit Club of Tulsa
15 W. 6th Street
31st floor of
Bank of America Bldg

Limited free parking available in the Bank of America Garage. Bring your ticket to luncheon for validation.

Luncheon Cost: \$27 for members and \$32 for non-members, *if paying by credit card*. There is a \$2 discount for payment by cash or check



Pipelines, Pigs, and Robotics



Smart pigs are intelligent robotic devices that are propelled down pipelines to evaluate the interior of the pipe

Keynote Speaker:

Scott Taylor

Chief Instrumentation & Controls Engineer at
Sisu Energy and Environmental in Tulsa

Mr. Taylor will share his knowledge of robotics and the role of robotic technology in the energy industry.

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Special Feature

Adventures in the Secret World of Websites

by Val Bode

I am retired. I am older. I can't remember things. When **did** I become the Website Administrator for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa? I joined the Club in 2008. This I know because it's recorded in the Tulsa member database and it says so on the ADDC website. It seems, in my fuzzy memory, that it might not have been too long after that. I remember someone pleading from the podium during a membership meeting for a volunteer to take over the website. I remember thinking that I really hadn't done much for the Club, and that it was time I did. I remember raising my hand. I remember wondering if I could figure out how to do it! Well, I did figure it out and I did, in my humble opinion, make some improvements over what the club had at the time. Since then, I have built and maintained two additional websites, one for my high school graduating class of oh-so-long-ago, and one for a friend who owns a wedding chapel. I am a self-made "Webmaster".

In the early days, one had to write "code" to create websites. It's a foreign language. These days, there are a multitude of tools for building websites that are very straightforward and don't require PHD's in Math, Sanskrit, and Biblical Hieroglyphics. It's not rocket science. If you're reasonably proficient in Microsoft Office, especially WORD and PowerPoint, you have a head start. If you can create a sentence to which your 9th grade English teacher would not have taken her red pencil, you're good to go.

The website duties are combined with keeping the membership Roster, which is an ACCESS database. If you already know how to drive ACCESS, good. If not, the database is pretty simple. I've already designed the form to create the Roster, and built the queries to extract the data we usually need. The hard part of both the Roster and Website is done; they have been built. Now they need occasional updates, just like a home. Need to paint the kitchen repair the gutter oops, the roof leaks! The Roster and website do both require a significant amount of editing around the first of the year, when we have new Officers, new Directors, new calendars, new members, new everything! After that, it's pretty smooth sailing, adding the monthly Oil Drop, updating monthly meeting details, input of new members, and editing timely information. The ongoing maintenance doesn't require a huge amount of time, by any means.

Did I mention that I'm retired? I have a new great-grandson on the way and he will be living in Irving, TX (only because my granddaughter and her husband will not give me their children). I will likely be burning up Highway 75 next year. I love to travel by motorhome, plane and ship, and hope to do more of it in 2017. Thus, I am writing this article; I am looking for my own replacement. If you know a little about websites, you're in. If you've ever considered learning about websites, now's your chance. I will teach you what you need to know, and Google and I will be available if you get in a jam.

Contact me at admin@tulsadandd.net, if you're interested!



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November 2016

Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heartwarming!
Joseph B. Wirthlin

Fall is a time of change, the leaves begin to change their color, and the weather cannot seem to make up its mind to be cold or warm. Fall is a time to reflect back on the year and to continue to improve and make those changes we worked so hard for at the beginning of the year. It is also a time of reflection and thankfulness for all that we have in this life and to continue to strive to do our best.

The 65th Annual Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has come and gone but the memories will linger on forever in my heart and mind. What a wonderful experience it was and I cherish seeing all of you that attended. My only regret is that everyone in the association was not there. But I know that you were there in spirit and I felt each one of your presence in my heart. Thank you again to Region VII for your hard work. It was greatly appreciated.

Speaking of changes, we have made a very definite change in our ADO Manager and Office. As you know Andre has left to take a different life path and we wish him well with whatever that brings his way. Mark Loch is now our new ADO Manager and with that we have moved our office to Bethany, OK. This is a suburb of Oklahoma City. The new address and phone number is as follows:

ADDc
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Bethany, OK 73008
(405) 543-3464

Mark is very eager to help whenever and wherever he can and is very passionate about Desk and Derrick and I know you will find him very helpful. Give him a call or email and get to know Mark. You will be glad you did.

Your 2017 Board is already eager to get started and continue on with the groundwork we have begun this year. Look for some improvements and exciting changes for our Association. I also happen to know that the Convention next year here in San Antonio will be one you do not want to miss. So start saving your pennies and making your plans to come and see this very exciting and vibrant city of San Antonio and be ready for a lot of knowledge imparted during this time. Guess I am a little prejudice as I live here but I know with the 2017 Board we have and this exciting city it will be memorable.

Thank you all again for this great honor to serve as your Association President. It has truly been an experience and I have learned so much. You are all such awesome members and I appreciate your dedication and hard work. Now we have to continue to work hard to increase our membership and our knowledge.

Happy Thanksgiving and I am so thankful for each and every one of you.

Connie J Harrison
2016 ADDC President



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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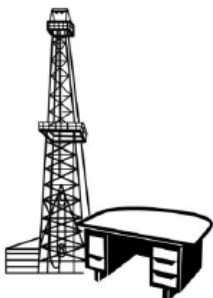
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November 2016

Dear Region VI Members,

Convention recap: There were 199 registered, 54 clubs represented, 22 first-timers. The 2017 ADDC Convention will be held in San Antonio, TX. Our ADDC President, Connie Harrison, conducted both professional board and business meetings. The fieldtrips, seminars and symposium were all great. Region VII hosted an excellent Convention. The Association's total membership is currently 1,623 members.

I would like to congratulate the individuals that are being elected as Officers for your clubs this month. I appreciate you taking on the challenge of serving and I know each of you will achieve many goals and be wonderful assets to your clubs next year.

Please send in the New Officers form ADO31 so ADO can begin making changes to the ADDC website. This forms needs to be sent to ADO, Wendy Spark's (Region VI Director Elect), and retain one for your club files. This will also make Wendy's job easier as she takes on the task of 2017 Region VI Director. Please copy Wendy (email to the left) on any forms pertaining to 2017.

A BIG congratulations to Monica Plowman of the Butler County Club for winning an A.I.M.E.E. on her photo. Also to Lynn Combs from the Enid Club who brought home a second place award for her fieldtrip article. Way to go Region VI. I hope all of you are taking the time to go back through your newsletters and start picking out items to submit for next year's A.I.M.E.E. Awards. Remember the postmark deadline is December 15, 2016. I know there are some talented members in your clubs so help them promote the fabulous work they have done on their articles and letters.

I would like to take this time to thank my family for supporting me through this incredible journey. Cody, my husband and Kaidy, my daughter have been amazing while I have traveled on this personal journey of leadership. I also want to thank my parents Ed and Pat May for all the meals, school events and sleepovers they provided to Kaidy so I could go to Region Meeting and Convention. They provided a peace of mind for me, knowing our daughter was in good hands. Last, but most importantly I want to thank our Blessed Savior for leading me through this expedition of education and service to all of you. There are many things I have learned this year that I will cherish forever.

Thank you for your encouragement,
Tammy Watkins
Region VI Director
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Good afternoon ADDC members;

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mark Loch and I am the new ADO manager.

I have been affiliated with ADDC for 10 years. I am a charter member of the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I have been a member of the ADDC Board of Directors as both Region VI Director and ADDC Secretary. I have 10 years experience in the energy industry and I have a Masters Degree in Energy Management from Oklahoma City University.

I am looking forward to service as the ADO manager for many years to come. I am here for each and every one of you. If you have any questions regarding ADDC please feel free to Email or call ADO at any time and I will be happy to assist you in whatever way I can. My number one goal as ADO Manager will be communication and I look forward to working with all of you in the days, months and years to come. ADDC is a great organization and one of the top energy education organizations in the industry and if we all work together we will keep it at the top.

I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and I hope you are all able to spend time with friends and family reflecting upon what you are truly thankful for.

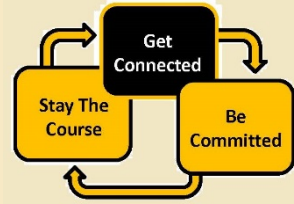
Until next month, Good luck and God bless.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
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what's happening



November 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 BOARD MEETING	2	3	4	5
6 	7	8 Election Day!	9 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Kris Russell
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	25	26
27	28 DEADLINE for TOD submissions	29	30	<p>Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.</p>		



"Veterans Day" is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.

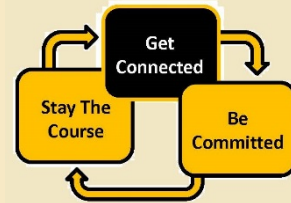
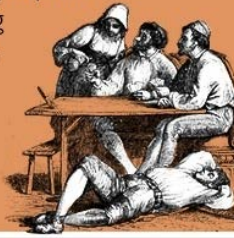


In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams

May the effects of tryptophan spare you from having to hear conversations about the effects of tryptophan.



It is the time of year for giving thanks! With so much negativity that has been prevalent during this last year, it is even more important to take a moment to reflect on the positive things that we have.

We have the usual blessings of family, friends, home, food etc. However, we mustn't forget to give thanks for our freedoms, for our service men and women who fight to protect those freedoms, and for our rights as American citizens that were established by our forefathers.

And we have choices! Sometimes, not so great of choices, but still the opportunity to choose. Please use this freedom to choose carefully and wisely as you cast your votes on November 8th. Don't vote based on gender, don't vote based on propaganda, and don't vote based on party. Cast your vote on the issues we have all faced with the state of our industry, the turmoil in our country, the future of our existence as a free nation.

And while you are at the polls, be sure to take a breath and give thanks that you have the right to vote your opinion. Many in this world do not have that freedom.

STAY THE COURSE, GET CONNECTED, BE COMMITTED

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