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**COME YE TO THE  
MEMBERS ONLY MEETING  
OCTOBER 10TH, 2012  
AND  
EXERCISE YOUR  
RIGHT TO VOTE**

We will be holding our  
election and have an  
Orientation Program for  
new Members



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**Greater Knowledge**



**Greater Service**

**TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE**

The Desk  
and Derrick Club of  
Tulsa

# Membership Crossroads



- † Orientation
- † Committee Guidelines
- † ADDC Convention Recap
- † Election of Officers

Chef's Choice Buffet (including beverage and dessert)

Cost—\$24 Members Only (Closed Meeting)

The Summit Club—31st Floor—Bank of America Building

Monthly  
Membership Meeting

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What is the WIPC? How many regions are in the Association? What does AIMEE mean? What local committee could use your talents? What happens at Conventions? Why would I want to go? When is our next Region VI Meeting? How many clubs are in Region VI? What is all the fuss about pin trading? Who will lead us into 2013?

We encourage you to join us for our Annual Business Meeting to learn the answers to these questions and more. Remember that this is a closed meeting (members only in attendance) and it is a dinner—not lunch.

October 10, 2012

5:30–7:30 PM

Dinner/Program

Coordinated by the  
Magnificent Eleven





Association of  
Desk and Derrick Clubs



## Had a "Roaring" Good Time

at the  
61st Annual Convention  
(1920s style)

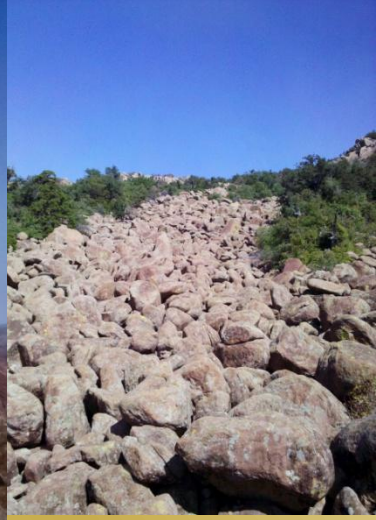
September 19—23, 2012 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



### Crossroads of Energy









<b>DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 12, 2012</b>
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President Thelma welcomed attendees to the September Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. She then introduced the current Board members: Treasurer Kathy Farris, Acting Secretary Susan Cook, Vice President Gaye Marrs, and Directors: Val Bode, Linda Collie, Christy Hinton and Kay Williams. Our speaker, Mr. Chris Jacobsen, President of Premier Natural Resources, was presented to us and then more formally introduced later.

Next, eighteen guests were acknowledged:

Megan Wondaal	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Jimmie Gentry	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Robert Grisaffe	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Jordan Cox	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Lindsey Boggs	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Alicia Jacobsen	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Scott Sullivan	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Katy James	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Heather Collier	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Monnie Roney	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Alesia Bailey	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Karen Colbert	Guests of Val Bode & Cynthia Reese	Premier Natural Resources
Dave LaGue	Guests of Sarah Gaddy	Premier National Resources
Sally Rohde	Guests of Sarah Gaddy	Premier National Resources
Kristi Lenski	Guests of Sarah Gaddy	Premier National Resources
Anne Lawless	Guest of Sarah Gaddy	Premier National Resources
Amy Claybourn	Guest of Linda Galen & Wanda Pontz	SM Energy
Rhonda Vabderman	Guest of Betty Hodge	SM Energy

New Member, Mary Williams was asked to give the Invocation.

The buffet was opened and lunch was started.

After all were again seated, President Thelma asked Susan Cook, Acting Parliamentarian if a quorum was present. Susan Cook, Acting Parliamentarian announced that a quorum was present, and President Thelma called the Meeting to Order.

Kathy Farris gave our **Treasurer's Report**.

Gaye Marrs gave the **Vice President's Report**.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

*Sympathy cards* were sent to:

Kathy Farris for the loss of her brother  
Natalie Adams for the loss of her mother

*Thinking of you cards* were sent to:

Susan Cook for the recovery of her surgery on her hand  
Val Bode for the fire destruction that devastated her grandson  
Marilyn Trout for her husband's recovery after surgery  
Pam Cabbusiness for experiencing fire damage to some of her property  
Shelly Gravitte on health concerns about her mother

The **President's Report** advised that:

Kathy Farris agreed to replace Lorena Shingleton as Treasurer for the rest of the year.

The Board had recommended that we send our Delegate/Alternate "uninstructed" to the ADDC Convention. Barbara Rasmussen made a motion, that we send our Delegate/Alternate "uninstructed" to the ADDC Convention. Motion was seconded and then approved.

Kim Dent, our Fund-Raiser Chairman, came forward to announce the Fund-Raiser kick-off: selling tickets on a 50" plasma screen TV. Plus we were participating in a 50/50 pot.

Director, Val Bode introduced her boss and our featured program speaker: Chris Jacobsen, President of Premier Natural Resources, who spoke about "*Building Momentum with Private Equity*". Afterwards, Chris was presented with an appreciation gift from the club.

Guests were allowed to leave and members were counted – 41 present.

Winner of the 50/50 pot was Sarah Gaddy.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Barbara Rasmussen discussed the convention trading pins.

President Thelma advised members of The Summit Club's new billing policy. Our current sponsor, Mr. Bill Elson, does not wish to continue sponsoring the Desk and Derrick Club under the new billing program. A change in venue may be in the future. The Mayo Hotel has expressed an interest. If we stay at The Summit, we need to find a sponsor willing to have his/her Summit Club membership charged and us repay them. One option discussed was Randy Foutch with Laredo Petroleum.

Next, the 2013 Slate of Officers was delivered minus a candidate for the Presidency, the Vice Presidency and the Secretary. President Thelma thanked the Nominating Committee, Chairman Barbara Herndon, and members, Amber Hawkins and Susan Jones. She encouraged all members to consider stepping out of their comfort zone and help out the Club by agreeing to fill one of these vacancies.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Val Bode wanted new members (or any member who wished a new photo) to hang around after the meeting to have a picture taken for the Roster.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:08 PM.



**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nothing to report

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Nothing to report



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

September 26, 2012

Oct 01 - Tulsa Oil Drop  
*10-Day Notice to Members*

Oct 10 - Evening Meeting  
*Election Day*

**PRESIDENT**

**Val Bode**  
*Premier Natural Resources*

**VICE PRESIDENT**

**Kay Williams**  
*Laredo Petroleum*

**SECRETARY**

**Dorothy Lenhart**  
*Laredo Petroleum*

**TREASURER**

**Laura Louser**  
*Laredo Petroleum*

**2012-2013 DIRECTOR**

**Vacant**  
*(to be approved by 2012 Board)*

**2012-2013 DIRECTOR**

**Vacant**  
*(to be approved by 2012 Board)*

**2013-2014 DIRECTOR**

**Eleanor Wilkerson**  
*Yturria Ranch*

**2013-2014 DIRECTOR**

**Rachael Lowe**  
*Laredo Petroleum*

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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# TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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## **October 2012**

Dear Desk and Derrick Members,

We had a very good turn-out for our September meeting. Mr. Jacobsen, President of Premier Natural Resources, was an excellent speaker. His passion for our industry was quite evident in his presentation. He shared a lot of useful information with us. He also held a very good question and answer period.

I have heard some very good comments from the Magnificent Eleven (that's my nickname for the 11 attendees from our club). It sounds like they had a GREAT time, and they are willing to share what they learned at our October Membership Meeting. They, in essence, want to bring the Convention to our Club!! What an awesome idea!! I am looking forward to hearing from them.

Also, at our closed Membership Meeting in October, we will be voting on our 2013 Officers and Directors. Make plans now to attend this important meeting! Keep in mind that this will be a dinner; not a luncheon meeting.

Everyone enjoy this cooler weather. I will see you at our October meeting!!

*~~ Thelma*



## **2012 Officers**

### **President**

Thelma E. Dunn  
WPX Energy LLC

### **Vice-President**

Gaye Marrs  
Cimarex Energy Company

### **Secretary**

Susan Cook  
Elson Oil

### **Treasurer**

Kathy Farris  
Cimarex Energy Company

## **2012 Directors**

Val Bode  
Premier Natural Resources

Linda Collie  
WPX Energy LLC

Christy Hinton  
Sheridan Production Co., LLC

Kay Williams  
Laredo Petroleum Inc.

### **Immediate**

### **Past President**

Susan Jones  
Enterprise Products

### **Parliamentarian**

Marilyn Trout  
Cimarex Energy Company

# Region VI Director's Newsletter

Traveling the Routes  
of Energy

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**October 2012  
Letter No. 10**

**Dear Region VI Members;**

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

**We are now deep into the fall season and hopefully the weather is cool and the leaves are turning to many bright colors wherever you live. It is my hope that you will be able to take some time during this fall season to enjoy the beauty of the nature around you.**

**WOW! What a convention we had in OKC last month. I am sure that each and every one of you who were able to attend made some new friends and experienced new things and discovered new opportunities and above all made special memories that will be with you always. We should all be proud of our region and the job that the Red Earth Desk and Derrick club fulfilled in hosting such a memorable convention. I hope everyone will begin making plans now to attend the 2013 ADDC international convention in West Virginia.**

**Let me repeat this: it has truly been my pleasure to serve as your Region Director for 2012 and I am looking forward to the successes that Anna Lewis McBeth will have and the great job she will do as our 2013 Region VI Director.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every club in Region VI for a wonderful 2012 and I look forward to seeing continued growth for each and every club within Region VI. I wish you all success in your election of officers for 2013 as well as the planning for speakers, seminars, field trips and special events that will forward our mission of Greater Knowledge Greater Service for 2013. If I can be of any assistance during 2013 please let me know.**

**I would like to wish everyone a happy Halloween and as we all prepare for the upcoming holiday season I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy the blessings of family and friends.**

**Have a great month and remember keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the start as you continue to Travel the Routes of Energy.**

**Sincerely;**

**Mark Loch  
Region VI Director  
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs**

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ASSOCIATION OF  
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October 2012

Dear Members,

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Convention 2012 is a thing of the past now – and the 258 registrants have returned to their homes and offices filled with memories of their travels on the *Crossroads of Energy!*

It was one of the most exciting, fun-filled, and rewarding weeks of my life and I hope that many of you feel the same. The members of the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club truly provided a week-long experience filled with activities that educated and entertained all Convention attendees. From the Board field trip to the art museum where we painted an “original” work of art, to the Board meeting and dinner on Tuesday, the field trips and seminars, the Murder Mystery Dinner night, the business meetings and luncheons and the 20’s style Puttin’ on the Ritz soiree, REDD members showed us that a club with very little experience in ADDC knows how to throw a convention with style and substance!!! Many, many thanks to Jackie Shaver, GAC Chairman, and to all of the REDD members who contributed to the success of the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Convention.

The 2013 ADDC Board of Directors was elected and I congratulate each and look forward to working with the Board again next year.

President – Marilyn Carter  
President Elect – Linda Rodgers  
Vice President – Lori Landry  
Secretary – Maggi Franks  
Treasurer – Connie Harrison  
Immediate Past President – Judi Adams

Delegates voted on three of the six proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. The Board withdrew Amendments 3, 4, and 5 from consideration and have requested that the Long Range Planning Committee review the issue of restructuring committees, both Standing and Special, and present recommendations within the next year.

**Board of Directors**

- PRESIDENT**  
**Judi Adams**  
Shell Upstream Americas
- PRESIDENT ELECT**  
**Marilyn Carter**  
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
- VICE PRESIDENT**  
**Linda Rodgers**  
PESCO
- SECRETARY**  
**Connie Harrison**  
Valero Energy Corp.
- TREASURER**  
**Lori Landry**  
Bean Resources Inc
- IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**  
**Angie Duplessis**  
ConocoPhillips
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**  
**Theresa Adams**  
D&B Marine Services
- PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
**Sheryl Minear**  
Sojourner Drilling
- REGION I DIRECTOR**  
**Maggi Franks**  
Artistic Promotions
- REGION II DIRECTOR**  
**Linda J. Welty**  
Booth Oil Co., Inc.
- REGION III DIRECTOR**  
**Kathy Denley**  
Valero Energy
- REGION IV DIRECTOR**  
**Judy Lille**  
Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP
- REGION V DIRECTOR**  
**Melissa Spencer**  
ConocoPhillips
- REGION VI DIRECTOR**  
**Mark Loch**  
Chaparral Energy
- REGION VII DIRECTOR**  
**Geraldine “Jerry” Rasmussen**  
Plateau Exploration, Inc.

The three amendments that were considered all passed. Amendments 1 and 2 added the option of election by acclamation in the event of a single slate of officers at both Association and Region levels. Amendment 6 provided a new Standing Rule allowing use of Social Media.

Remember, however, that these three amendments will not go into effect until January 1, 2013 and the Social Media Standing Rule will be accompanied by guidelines and a form requesting use of Social Media that must be approved by the ADDC Board (clubs will submit the form through the Region Director). The guidelines and form will be posted on the ADDC website before December 2012.

Reports from the upcoming Conventions were very motivating, providing information about the conventions to be held in Charleston, WV in 2013 and in Lafayette, LA in 2014. *Autumn in Appalachia* and *Livin' Lovin' Lafayette* are the themes – and the hosting clubs promise that we will be delighted with everything they offer! Delegates approved the bid by Region V to host the 2015 Convention in Lubbock, Texas. And, the kind of Texas hospitality that awaits us is incomparable! We'll be dusting off our boots and polishing our spurs when we meet there in 2015.

The Winning Image Photo Contest and AIMEE Contest winners will be posted on the ADDC website by the end of September. Congratulations to all of the winners – and to every club that had an entry!!!

We still have three more months ahead of us on the 2012 Crossroads of Energy – and a good deal of work left to handle before turning the reins over to the 2013 officers of our clubs, regions, and the Association. Many clubs hold their annual elections in October and I hope that you are all looking at full slates of capable members ready to lead their clubs next year. Also, Industry Appreciation events are often held in October and November, when the club members show their appreciation for the club speakers, sponsors, and members' bosses that have supported our educational goals throughout the year. I add my appreciation to those people too – they are integral to the success of the entire Association.

Don't forget to turn in you're a) **monthly program report**, b) **your new club officer form following your club's election**, and c) **your club's AIMEE Contest entries by the deadline**.

Travel safely on the Crossroads and enjoy the changing weather and seasons!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end.





# October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
						



- 10/02 Betty Hodge
- 10/04 Cheryl Wootton
- 10/07 Marilyn Trout
- 10/10 Kim Dent
- 10/12 Edith McReynolds
- 10/26 Meagan Browning

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](mailto:angela.butler@wpenergy.com) with questions.



Editor's October 2012 Letter:

Dear Members,

Happy Autumn! I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather. I am looking forward to taking in all the Fall foliage soon. And, I can't wait to start shopping at all the Fall festivals.

I hear that the ADDC Convention in OKC was a success. Much thanks go out to the Red Earth Club for hosting such a fine event. I'm still waiting for an article from one of our Members telling about all the fun they had at the convention.

Someone who attended the Fourth Annual Tulsa Pipeline Expo should send me some pictures and write an article about the event.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Angela Butler

