

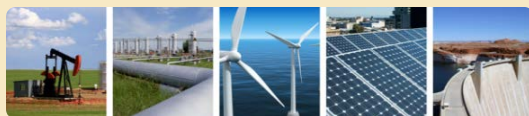
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Your Delegate's Notes by President Vicki Barnes

As the 64th Annual Convention began, I was once again impressed with the way our organization runs--always organized and professional. I had the distinct honor to represent our Tulsa Club as Delegate, along with Mary Williams as the Alternate Delegate. The ADDC President Lori Landry had our attention as she started the meetings. Things were changed up a bit this year, but I think it was for the good. Our opening business session on Friday had our Energy Symposium in the morning instead of the afternoon (one of those "good" changes).

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

ORIENTATION - We have come back from Convention with a desire to reenergize our Club. “Where do we go from here?”

SPECIAL GUEST – our ADDC website has a new look. Andre Martin will give us a quick overview and walk us through some of those new changes.

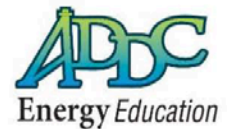
ELECTIONS – Of course, each year we have a change of officers. This is your chance to find out who our Nominating Committee has on the slate for your vote.

☺ **Unemployed members** will receive their lunch for \$15 at this meeting. Remember this is a closed meeting, no guests today.

Be the first to answer this riddle and receive 2 AMC movie tickets.
Riddle: I lack ... oxygen..... What am I? Be at the meeting to hear the rest of the riddle.

Please RSVP no later than 5 pm
Monday, October 12th to
reservations@tulsadandd.net or
Laura Disinger at 918-845-8365.

See you on Wednesday,
October 14th at the
Summit Club



**The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
Invites you to our Signature
Industry Appreciation Luncheon
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
11:30 am
Tulsa Summit Club**

Our Featured Speaker will be **Sam Combs**, President and CEO of COM-STAR Advisors, LLC, and former President of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company and ONEOK Distribution Company. Mr. Combs will be speaking on **“Energy and the Consumer, Where do we go from here?”**

The Summit Club is located in the Bank of America Building at 15 West 5th Street. Limited free parking is available in the bank building; bring your ticket to the luncheon for validation. Additional parking in pay lots available nearby.

The cost is \$37.00 — credit cards accepted. Discounted cost for cash or check is \$35.00 per person; **reservations are required.**

Reserve your spot at this special event by **October 28** by emailing **reservations@tulsadandd.net** or call Laura Disinger at 918-845-8365

Special Entertainment by Duron Lewis, presenting “Fire Art, from an Energy Perspective”
Special Guest, Mr. Don Glover, VP Chesapeake Energy Mid Con South

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Laura Disinger

Betty Hodge

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Vicki Barnes


**Nominating
Committee**



Membership Meeting Minutes September 9, 2015 By Secretary, Brenda Bennett

President Vicki Barnes welcomed everyone to our September Membership Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. Vicki introduced our guest speaker, Susan Blueher, President of Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma. Vicki introduced the winners of our “Welcome to the Industry” PetroTech students, Betty Hodge and Shelby Jones. She informed everyone that you can find our motto, purpose and mission statements on each table, along with our website information and that they are available to take home if you wish too.

Vicki had us introduce ourselves to our tablemates during our networking time.

Vicki gave the invocation and then invited our guests to begin the buffet line.

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 12:14 pm.

President Vicki Reported:

- Our Treasurer, Laura Louser presented the Treasurer’s Report to the Board of Directors on Mon. August 31st. It was approved and will be filed for review. If any member would like a full copy of the report, please contact Laura or find it on the website with your “Members Only Secure Password”.
- 2015 Convention is here. There are 4 of us who will be attending. Mary Williams, Kay Williams and Eleanor Wilkerson and myself. Mary and I will be representing the club as delegate and alternate. We have several important votes next week so if you want to give us your viewpoint we will be glad to hear your voice.
- The Board has elected our Nominating Committee who will be going through the process of finding our new Officers and Board members for 2016. Alex Schellhorn is the Chairman, Susan Cook and Dee Jansen will be helping her. Please consider taking a position if you are contacted. My first response was no, but then you hear the words like...it is a great opportunity...everyone needs to take their turn....you will have lots of people around you that will help. It is all true.

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Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Vice-President Mary Reported:

- The following correspondence was sent out: Card for Dorothy Lenhart-finger injury and Laura Disinger- injuries sustained when thrown from a horse.
- There were no condolences sent out this month.
- There were no employment opportunities sent out to membership this month.
- Mary acknowledged birthdays for this month (Dorothy Lenhart and Jonathan Slay) and we sang Happy Birthday to them. She presented Vicki Barnes with what turned out to be a ½ birthday present.
- The former CEO of Oklahoma Natural gas, Sam Combs is the IAL speaker on November 4, 2015. The event will be held at the Summit Club in Tulsa.

I met with the IAL speaker Sam Combs and he is excited to speak on the topic "Energy and the Consumer" Where do we go from here? His November 4th IAL Engagement is one of many speaking events over the years as a consultant and leading executive in the Energy industry across the nation. His bio is impressive and extensive and he has a very interesting gage on the effects of energy on consumers as well as the new changes that are already happening in the nation which have not affected Oklahomans at the moment.

A special Fire art demonstration will be made by guest artist Duron Lewis.

Vicki Barnes, Karen Gibb and Jill Klein attended the IAL committee meeting with great ideas and much enthusiasm! A flyer is forthcoming and you will not want to miss this event!

Jonathan Slay introduced our guest speaker, Susan Blueher, President of Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma. She provided us information about her position at the company and how she climbed the ladder from the bottom up to get where she is. Did a presentation on surveys, staking of wells and pipelines and gave suggestions on surveys and tricks to save money if one is needed.

Vicki thanked Susan for speaking and presented her with a padfolio. A donation to the ADDC Foundation was also made in her honor.

Vicki did the drawing for the 2nd and 3rd quarter volunteers.

Our 2015 Scholarship winners: Betty Hodge, Dorothy Lenhart and Kurt Vardeman were acknowledged and congratulated.

An announcement was made introducing our two newest D&D members, Myra Reeves and Rhonda Yarbrough whom were unable to attend the meeting this month.

Vicki reminded us that several of our members are in job transitions. Networking can be a good way to share information so keep in touch with each other.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm.



Recap of September Program
by
Mary L. Williams

Susan Blueher gave an interesting talk on what I would consider a heart-to-heart professional talk on overcoming life's disappointments and walking into destiny.

Destiny has led her to become President of Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma. Life gave her a few hard knocks along the way through divorce, a corporation character let down, and a few changes in careers. Yet, she stands today as a content woman, enjoying children and grandchildren with a successful career as the president of a vital industry affiliate.

Ms. Blueher said that although the economy has been affected by the low oil prices, her company has diversified clients since land surveying reaches many markets. She is passionate about customer service and felt the legacy of the company she serves laid a foundation for her and her team to stand proud and firm.

Topographic started in 1958 by founder John Keating (no relation to former Governor Keating) and is now in 20 states. The changes in surveying, said Blueher, has a lot to do with the new equipment now used, which has increased accuracy. She remembers working as a receptionist for one firm and moved to Topographic with the intent of staying in the background, but destiny would not allow her skills to stay behind the scenes.

Her partnerships with pipelines, utility companies and even the wind energy industry is an example of her diversification. I believe the Desk and Derrick members finished this luncheon meeting with a taste of faith and hope.

Our prayers are for Susan Blueher's continued success and kudos to Kay Williams, our Program Chair for bringing us such an inspiring speaker.

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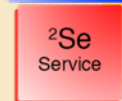
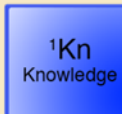
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AT THE SUMMIT CLUB
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015





Tulsa Geoscience Center Tour
by
Kay Williams



Every time I get to tour the TGC museum, I am always amazed at the vast collections of rocks, minerals, fossils and memorabilia that they have to share with their visitors. I notice new things and learn so much from our tour guide and museum administrator, Dr. Norm Hyne. **But this time was different.** This year, we opened up the tour to our members and their family. For the first time, we toured the museum and learn about the exhibits through the eyes and enthusiasm of our children/grandchildren.

From the moment we walked into the **Movie Room**, to the final stop at the gift shop, the kids brought an energy of excitement to us all. Dr. and Mrs. Hyne were well prepared for the onslaught of boys and girls oohing and ahing, touching and playing, and asking lots of questions. With an all HANDS-ON policy, they took us from station to station and encouraged group participation all along the way.

At the **Fossil Station**, Dr. Hyne quickly got into his teaching mode. He gave us tasks to find fossils from



characters in the Ice Age movies. The hunt was frantic for each person to be the first to find a Mammoth tooth, a Saber-toothed tiger skull, a Megalodon tooth and a dinosaur egg. Then each of the kids were able to make their own fossil cast of an Ammonite.



Kathy Staton said: "My granddaughters had a great time! They are still asking me when they can go back. They are so proud of their fossils!"

At the **Seismic Station**, Dr. Hyne explained how sound travels through the ground, such as during an



earthquake, to make wavy lines on the seismograph. Then he demonstrated it by letting the kids jump up and down, and sit on the floor and hit it with their hands. At the **Tsunami Station**, we saw the same concept in tubs of water by using a tuning fork.



Val Bode said: "What a joy to see kids learning with such enthusiasm. Dr. Hyne's passion and energy are certainly contagious...I only wish my great-grandkids lived closer and could have been with us!"

Next we went to the **Rock and Mineral Station**, where we saw samples and learned how to identify them.



Each kid selected their favorite to take home. At the **Drilling Rig Model**, everyone saw a scaled down model of a full drilling rig, with many working parts. Although this is typically for adults only, a few took a special interest in seeing it up close. What an experience for anyone never having seen one before.



Laura Louser said: "My son enjoyed the many hands-on activities Dr. Hyne engaged all the children in...including the fossils, earthquake, tsunami, drilling rig model, fluorescence, rock & mineral and fossil dig stations. Both he and I learned so much!"

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Tulsa Geoscience Center Tour
Continued

The Tulsa Oil Drop 

At the **Fluorescence Station**, Dr. Hyne introduced us to ultraviolet light and fluorescence. Using common household objects, minerals and other items, he demonstrated with a lights on and lights off view of the room. Each kid was given a yellow highlighter marker to draw on their hands. Some took it a little further!



Everyone enjoyed this room, even the ones who said they were afraid of the dark!

Then on to the **Fossil Dig Station** (my personal favorite) to find 6 real fossils 165-300 million years old, including sharks teeth, crinoid stems, sand dollars, stingray teeth, ammonites and brachiopods. Now, who doesn't like to dig in the sand?? Once again, each kid got to pick their favorite fossil to keep!



Wendy Maxey said: "My boys, including my husband, absolutely loved it. I wasn't really looking forward to it because I don't really care for that type of stuff. However, I even enjoyed it. I think it was more watching their faces. I had posted a picture on Facebook on Saturday with the caption – Their faces just light up. With each new area, I loved seeing their expressions. It is definitely something we would do again."

After enjoying a boxed lunch, good conversation, and a visit to the gift shop ... we all agreed it was a good day of fun education. (And the kids never realized, that's what we were doing!)





Your Delegate's Notes Continued

We had some great Energy Education Symposium speakers. They were well educated and possessed an obvious passion for their fields. All were very interesting.

- 1) David H. Arrington is a native Texan. He moved to Midland in 1984 and started Davis H. Arrington Oil and Gas, working in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. By 2003 he was an early entrant to the Barnett Shale. One of his company's mottos is, "We look under every rock and kiss every frog". David's success has been balanced with plenty of challenges. When asked about how tough the oil business can be he says, "In regard to success and defeat, I treat both imposters just the same". David enjoys fly fishing and names many of his wells after fly fishing flies. David loves life and enjoys the team he gets to work with on a daily basis. In his words, "There are only two assets in the business: #1-your fellow team members and #2-your next oil and gas lease".
- 2) Marshall C. Watson is the Department Head at Texas Tech. He helped design a state-of-the art building and was heavily recruited for the University. Dr. Watson loves teaching his students about industry operations and reservoir engineering, among many other topics. He also has two patents: one for horizontal drilling and one for hydraulic fracturing. He is a huge proponent of "hands on learning".
- 3) Elizabeth Miller Grindstaff. Liz is Vice President of the Texas-Pacifico Railroad, a 400 mile shortline, operating from San Angelo Junction near Coleman and Presido. Liz serves on the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and the city's Airport Advisory Board as well as the City Council. Ninety percent of the payload the RR carries is frac sand.
- 4) Larry Richards joined Hy-Bon in 2003 as the company's President. They focus on the capture and control of low pressure gas streams that are typically either vented or flared from upstream oil and gas operations thus producing a positive environment impact by taking vented gas and reprocessing into vapor recovery units.

Now, on to more business and various things that transpired during the remaining meetings:

235 members registered for the 2015 Annual Convention.

Number of Clubs Eligible to Vote were: 54

Number of Clubs Registered at Convention were: 47

Number of Clubs present at Session were: 47

Number of Clubs needed for quorum were: 24

Proposed Amendments that were voted on: Amendments 1 & 3 were withdrawn. #2 was a new proposed amendment re-worded to better define the meaning. Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 were all approved by a large majority. So now anyone can join Desk and Derrick if they wish too. It is up to each club's membership committee to allow (or not) applicants to join Desk and Derrick. This may help to maintain or gain members.

Retired Individuals can now run for Region Director if they so wish. Many of our retirees have the knowledge to volunteer for this position and now they have that opportunity.

We will receive a copy of the Treasurers report.

Note from the Salute to Industry Luncheon: The ADDC Foundation will now support transportation for field trips.

Our Friday Luncheon Speaker was Terry Fuller, President and Founder of Phoenix Petro Corp, an independent oil and gas production company that operates in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

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Your Delegate's Notes Continued

The Saturday Evening Banquet Speaker was Barent McCool, PhD. Dr. McCool is the proud father of the late Commander William McCool, Pilot of the Columbia Space Shuttle Mission. Dr. McCool shares the emotional and powerful story of the Space Shuttle in his speech entitled, "The Value of Leadership in Crisis Management".

Members that received their Member pins at 2015 Annual Convention – Lubbock TX. Membership is no longer getting certificates for years of membership but pins. The pins will be in 10 year increments. If you have between 10-20 years you will get a 10-year pin, 20-30 will get a 20, etc.

Anna Doris Pleake	50 years
Sarah Joyce Kunkel	40 Years
Kris Russell	40 Years
Kay Meyerhoff	40 Years
Margitta Grona	30 Years
Dee Jansen	30 Years
Susan Cook	20 Years
Marilyn Trout	20 Years
Cheryl Wootton	20 Years
Barbara Rasmussen	10 Years
Shelly Gravitte	10 Years
Celesta Worley	10 Years
Kathy Farris	10 Years
Betty Hodge	10 Years
Virginia Calhoun	10 Years

We will be sending out emails to get volunteers for Committee Region Reps that have not been filled.

We will be sending out emails to get one or more individuals to run for Region Director for 2017.

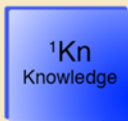
Region VI placed in 6 of the 10 categories for the A.I.M.E.E. Awards.

Upcoming locations for our Annual Conventions.

Denver CO
September 21-24, 2016
Crowne Plaza Downtown \$169/night

San Antonio TX
September 19-24, 2017
Undetermined hotel

Evansville IN
October 3-6, 2018
Doubletree \$142/night



Palo Duro Canyon By Vicki Barnes

One of the options for a field trip this year at Convention was the Palo Duro Canyon. Kay and I chose to hike the trail instead of seeing it from a bus. Actually I think I chose to hike and Kay went along with me on the idea. So, off we went with the 13 others in our group, and we saw the canyon up close and personal.

We walked the 3 mile trail with the geologists pointing out things that you would normally walk past and never notice, like the opal embedded in the rock. It was very obvious that the heavy rains this year continue to change the face of the rocks and shapes of the geological formations along with keeping the area unusually green for this late in the year.

We saw one of the major features of the canyon--Lighthouse Rock. This canyon is America's second biggest canyon and was deposited during the [Permian](#) and [Triassic](#) periods. Our geologist pointed out all the multicolored layers of rock and steep walls that show the various layers of formations. The Ogallala, Trujillo, Tecovas and Quartermaster formations are primary in the canyon. They also pointed out the silts and clays in the Tecovas along with the sugar-like sand similar to those of the red beds. (Trujillo sands are muddy with lots of clay.) Taking this trail, as guided by a couple of geologists, was really a learning experience.

A portion of the trail was very hot with little shade and some areas of the trail were almost washed out. Thankfully, we were all helping each other over the rough spots. When we finally got to the bottom I looked back up the mountain and imagined that we probably looked like a trail of goats along the side of the mountain following a much used and known path. With a high-five to Kay, we headed for a cool spot to sit for a while. The Palo Duro Canyon was a great experience.

The Lighthouse... was a magnificent hoodoo.



This hoodoo....was just interesting.

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My First ADDC Convention by Mary L. Williams

The International Desk and Derrick Convention held in Lubbock, Texas was a convincing event that no matter what the energy industry is facing, the more than 60 year old organization is here to stay. Awards were given to numerous members for 10 to over 50 years of membership and service.

The “First Timers”, a group in which I was classified, were greeted with a hospitality reception the day after registration. It was a room filled with Officers, International Board Members and a lively bunch of first-time attendees. I knew it would be a week of weight gain as we were hosted with a sweet delicacy everywhere we turned. The cocktails were fabulous and the pad folios we received were very handy tools for the various sessions.

Early rising for President Vicki Barnes and myself were agenda items that could not be avoided. The meetings for Delegates and Alternates were organized in congressional good form. Even Washington D.C. would have been proud. Lori Landry, ADDC President, conducted each session with candor, professionalism and appropriate humor at the right time. The members, as well as Delegates/Alternates, expressed their opinions freely; and the voting process was handled in democratic fashion after voices were heard.

To put more icing on the cake, the hotel; the food; and the beautiful surroundings of the Texas Tech campus were absolutely fabulous! The structure of a learning atmosphere conducive to growth and development was the ambience of each day.


Every speaker gave life-sized nuggets to live by. I’m sure that we will all remember the Board Members’ demonstration of an airplane’s lift system as directed by author/speaker/airplane pilot, Mrs. Nancy Robinson Masters!

Everyone should look forward to Denver as the place to be in 2016 for the next International Desk and Derrick Convention!

Thank you Tulsa Club for this awesome opportunity!



Eleven Years by Susan Cook

The Tulsa Oil Drop 

It's a safe bet that if you're reading this article, you are interested in the energy industry. Perhaps your only interest (you think) is that you put gasoline in the tank of your vehicle and are thusly interested in the price of gasoline at the pump. If you're a member of a Desk and Derrick Club, you know that Average Joe/Average Jane really has much more invested in the energy industry than they sometimes know or are willing to admit. It's possible that they are not in the position to watch the price of oil and gas as closely as you and I might do, though. So, when I read an article in the New York Times recently about the current low prices across the nation, I instantly thought I should share the information with 60 of my closest friends.

The article was written on September 4th and announced that American travelers could "count on bargains at the pump over Labor Day weekend, with prices for gasoline at their lowest levels in 11 years". You may recall that prices last summer were twice as high. As a national average, gasoline was \$2.42/a gallon that Labor Day weekend. My personal lowest this season has been \$1.86/gal in Skiatook, OK. I'm not sure why Skiatook prices tend to be \$.10 to \$.15/gal less than Tulsa when our proximity is so close, but I'll enjoy them while they last. As I write this, the stock market closed with futures at \$44.15. Eleven years ago this month, the price of oil hit \$50/bbl for the first time in history. Interesting enough, the price of gasoline was \$2.01/gal in May, 2004.

What were you doing in 2004? I was serving my first term as President of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. My theme was "Refueling for the Future". Our Region VI Meeting was the 49th annual celebration, hosted in Enid by the Enid Desk and Derrick Club. The International Convention was held in Traverse City, MI and hosted by the Bay Area Desk and Derrick Club. My dear friend, Audrey Renegar was still alive and I was about 100 pounds heavier than I am at this moment. Much has happened in 11 years. Facebook was launched as a social networking site, the Statue of Liberty was reopened, the CIA admitted there was no imminent threat from weapons of mass destruction before the 2003 invasion of Iraq, and, major oil companies declared their highest profits to date.

What will we be doing in the next 11 years? I'll be 68 years old and hopefully still involved with the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa in some fashion. Will I still be working? I hope not, but at least I know the industry will still be well represented by creative people who want to learn more and who will improve upon their next 11 years. May our kids and grandkids be a part of such a vital industry and may said industry be in a boom at that time!



Vice President's Report by Mary L. Williams

Condolences and job alerts were sent to Desk and Derrick members.

I attended the International Desk and Derrick Convention in Lubbock, TX as Vice President and Alternate Delegate to President Vicki Barnes. It was a great conference to attend, especially with the more experienced members like Kay Williams and Vicki. I collected lots of pins from various clubs but Dorothy still has me beat from her pin collection last year in Baton Rouge, LA. The convention experience is a lifetime momentous occasion with both fun and serious components to make Desk and Derrick an organization you can be proud of as a member. I toured the Texas Tech Museum which houses prehistoric fossils and neighbors an outdoor western ranch exhibiting the early years of Texas. We also traveled to the Wind Research Center where storm chasing and strong winds are scientifically researched. I learned that the new Formica bathtubs do not offer the safety and security as the old porcelain tubs we used to run to for shelter. Moreover, if a bathroom has windows, choose an inner room with no windows. Today's open floor plans in homes offer less options so everyone should be aware of their nearest safe place in severe weather. Wind energy is still a growing industry, and it only takes a 10 mile per hour wind to get those big propellers rotating.

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It was enlightening to see the interest in the future of the industry at the convention and I believe the IAL luncheon topic flows right in line with the International perspective. Join us November 4th at 11:30 for what I feel is an extension of convention talk "Energy and the Consumer, Where do we go from Here?" Our speaker, Mr. Sam Combs, has traveled extensively; and as leader in the industry he is sure to offer some perspectives to build on for the future.

Vision

Our vision was made known at the Convention to host a Spring Seminar as it offers a way to grow as a club and let our vital presence be known. The members of the 2015 Vision Meeting gave wonderful ideas on growth for the future and the Spring Seminar, led by program chairman, Kay Williams, is a promising event and we need your help!



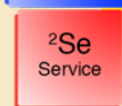
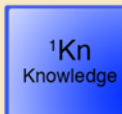
President's Letter

Our industry has seen many changes over time. We have witnessed the rise and fall of both natural gas prices as well as oil prices--all affecting our lives in many different ways. Bright young minds, ingenuity and unfailing efforts are the glue that brings our industry back around each time.

Each meeting topic and speaker at our 2015 Annual Convention brought thoughts about how we can turn our organization around. Field trips, informed and entertaining speakers, and a new convention format brought ideas about how we can reactivate our organization. We made some changes to our Bylaws that have great potential to add to our membership.

As we move forward and build on the foundational base of our organization lets highlight the imagination and thoughts of our younger and seasoned professionals together. As one of our speakers said, let's not be distracted by things we can't see but keep our focus on the things we know to be true. Desk and Derrick is designed to offer value at every stage of your career. The more you step up and get involved, the more you will grow in your personal skills like communication and organization. Greater Knowledge, Greater Service.

Vicki Barnes



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Region VI Members,

Well, what can I say but WOW! Region V went above and beyond for this year's Convention and Educational Conference. The field trips were exciting and educational. I will have to admit that I am not in as good of shape as I thought. The hike just about did me in. The food, the business session, all of it was simply wonderful. Thank you Region V, especially the Co-General Arrangements Chairmen, Audra Horton and Rena Shaffer.

If you have not volunteered for a committee region rep or committee chair for the year 2016, I encourage you to step outside your comfort zone and volunteer. Each time you volunteer, you learn more. You learn about ADDC, education and the knowledge you have that impacts the ADDC.

If you have questions about the committees and what they do, feel free to contact Tammy Watkins or me. The information is also listed on our Website.

As mentioned earlier this year the board hired a marketing firm to assist in marketing ADDC. One of the things we asked of them was to update our Webpage. If you haven't taken a look, please do. Your feedback on what you like or don't like is very important to the whole membership of ADDC.

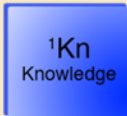
It will soon be time to gather a slate of officers for your clubs and elect them. I would like to encourage everyone to consider a position on your club board.

I would like to congratulate all the members of Region VI who won an A.I.M.E.E. at the Member Recognition Luncheon. Of the ten categories Region VI placed in six of them. If you were a winner I picked up your certificates and/or awards. You should have received them by now. Everyone in Region VI is a winner in my eyes.

The time is getting close for your clubs to select entries for contest next year. If you have taken an awesome field trip and written an article or taken pictures consider entering it. Any article written for your Bulletins this year can be considered.

If you are thinking about writing an article for your Bulletin, do. The categories are: Best Small Bulletin, Best Large Bulletin, Best Industry Article, Best President's letter, Best Desk and Derrick Article, Best Industry Program, Best Desk and Derrick Program, Best Industry Seminar, Best Industry Field Trip and Best Industry Photograph. So let's get busy! If you need clarification on any of the categories please contact me.

Until Next Time,
Anna Lewis-McBeth



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Region VI Members,

As you elect your officers for your 2016 board, please consider running for Region VI Director-Elect for 2017. The qualifications for Region Director are that you must have been a club president.

At one time this position had to be filled by someone who is employed in the energy industry. But that is no longer the case. Due to the recent amendment to the Association bylaws. Retired individuals are able to run, if they so choose.

I will be contacting each club president to see if they wish to continue to become the Region Director-Elect. If not do they have someone in mind from their club that they think would be a great Region Director.

When you become Region Director you are not alone. I have volunteered to be the Executive Assistant to Tammy Watkins next year so that I am right there to help her all along the way. She has also agreed to be the Executive Assistant to the 2017 Region Director. In addition you have all the support of the past Region Directors.

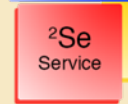
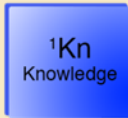
So consider becoming a Region Director and joining the elite group of individuals who have been the voice on the board for our members. We will all be there for you!

If you have questions as to what a Region Director does, please contact any past Region Director and they will advise you. This is an experience that you will never regret. It helps with your personal growth. Who knows, maybe our Region Director will go on to become the Association President?

Everyone has something to offer the Association. This is a perfect way to help with the changes that you think need to be made within the Association. Your opinion and individual skills will be valued as a Region Director.

Thank You,

Anna Lewis-McBeth
2015 Region VI Director



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October, 2015

We have just returned from an outstanding Convention and Educational Conference in Lubbock! For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed an awesome educational experience. Audra Horton, Rena Shaffer and the members of Region V are to be commended for a job well done. Each Region V Club and Member took their responsibilities and tasks seriously and presented an amazing event. From the exciting field trips, dynamic seminars and speakers along with opportunities to connect with our fellow members, it was a great time to be had by all. The Overton Hotel was absolutely beautiful and the management and staff went above and beyond to ensure that all of our needs were met.

This year we had 225 members in attendance, including 33 first-timers. I feel certain that we will see those same first-timers in Denver next year.

Elections were held at our Saturday Business Session, and I would like to congratulate and present to you the officers who lead us for 2016. They, along with the seven Regional Directors, will lead this Association and continue the forward progression of our Association.

President	Connie Harrison
President-Elect	Maggi Franks
Vice-President	Christina Forth-Matthews
Secretary	Penny Jacobs
Treasurer	Terry Ligon

Next month I will provide a more comprehensive recap of Convention, but did want to let you know that Proposed Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 were withdrawn by the club who presented them. The remaining Proposed Amendments all passed and will be effective January 1, 2016. You will be apprised when the updated Bylaws are posted to the ADDC website.

Lori Landry



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“Danger, Will Robinson!!!”

Many of us may remember this catchphrase from the 1960’s American television series called *Lost in Space* and it was spoken by voice actor Dick Tufeld. Any time there was an impending threat that the boy, Bille Mummy, was unaware of you would hear the Robot say, “Danger, Will Robinson!”

With this in mind, it may be appropriate to touch on a few “best practices” when utilizing the amazing tools of social media.

The internet is full of wonderful do’s and don’ts with regard to social media etiquette. As the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, you, as a member, are the face of the organization. Whenever we go on an interview, or to an important meeting or event, we would be sure to look and sound our best. What a great way to think about how we represent ADDC . . . as someone is ALWAYS interviewing you and listening to how you speak of your affiliation with ADDC.

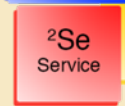
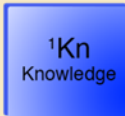
I’m a list person, so here are a few things to consider when using social media:

1. **Be gracious.** Always leave the space better than you found it (whether it’s a public restroom or a website post!)
2. **Be respectful.** If you list someone else’s name along with yours or share a photo, receive their permission BEFORE you post something.
3. **Be aware.** Know that once you post ANYTHING online (esp. on a social media site) it’s out there for anyone to use. For instance, those photos that you share are easy to copy and duplicate by anyone that knows how to right click a mouse.
4. **Be helpful.** If you have an answer to someone’s question or post, wonderful. Share it. Guard yourself from being drawn into conflict with someone who might have a different answer or opinion.
5. **Be mindful.** Not every conversation needs your input. Sometimes a “like” or a “smiley face” will do the trick.

There are many other statements that could be listed above. Maybe the best *governor* would be using the following filter: *Is this something that I want my boss or my grandmother to see???*

With all of this said, have fun and you use this wonderful resource that is at your fingertips. May we all embrace the do’s and don’ts so we will not be, “Lost in *cyber-Space*”!!!

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Dear ADDC Members:

The ADDC Foundation received many complements due to the rescheduling of the Symposium during this year's ADDC Convention in Lubbock, Texas. The symposium was presented as the first order of business at the business session on Friday morning. The panelists were amazing and the knowledge they shared with our members was extremely informative. Their expertise enhanced our education so that we may continue to fulfill our motto – Greater Knowledge, Greater Service!

Of course we can only continue to supply funding for projects, regional grants and these symposiums through your contributions. We wish to thank the following contributors:

- Shell Oil Company Foundation – matching funds for J. Adams
- Sheryl Minear – memory of Wayne Crompton
- Laurel Club – honor of Member of the Year Joan Reid
- Karol Wood – honor of NHMC Club
- Tulsa Club – honor of speaker
- Debi Baiamonte – trustee contribution
- Angie Rust -- faithful donor

For Foundation information, please visit our website. You will find detailed information about the Foundation, contact info for the Trustees, Contribution Form, Regional Grant Request Form, and other important information. www.addcfoundation.org

As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Theresa



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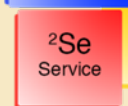
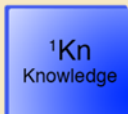
MEMBERSHIP-OCTOBER, 2015

Membership is defined as being a member of a group. It is what makes the ADDC organization so great, a group of individuals involved or affiliated in the oil/gas and allied industries willing to educate ourselves to become better employees. The benefits of being a member of the ADDC is more, it's family, it's friendships, it's our co-workers who belong to an organization that provide all of us with professional opportunities.

From the retired members to the newest members, they joined because they believe in what we promote -- Greater Knowledge, Greater Service. What started in 1953 using rotary dial telephones and typewriters with carbon paper has evolved in 2015 to smart phones, emails and web connects, a network throughout the USA and Canada of members. With our modern gadgets, our networking potential is greater than ever to increase membership. But the truth is our membership is declining. In 2014, we were over 2,300 members strong, in 2015, we have 2,017.

Build it and they will come... ADDC is built, but now is the time to step up to the plate. Step up to a leadership role with your local club. Become a Board member, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, or become President. Don't let others rule if you aren't willing to take the first step. It starts with each of **YOU**, and your club at the local level. Act professional, encourage participation, listen, lead by example, and they will come. Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try! You can't fail if you don't try -- Step it up!

This year, the ADDC Board, has initiated a new program called Potential Member Meal Reimbursement. This program allows clubs to get reimbursed for inviting a potential new member to a meeting, paying for their lunch or dinner, and to get their feedback on how their experience. The survey portion that the invited person completes is a good tool for how your club meetings are presented. Did you introduce those in attendance to the new person? Did you make them feel welcome? Did they enjoy the speaker? To date, 8 potential members have been to a meeting, 3 have joined, and it just got up and running in June. The program forms (MMR01 & Exhibit A) are available on the ADDC Website.



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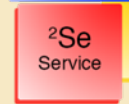
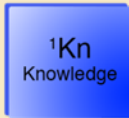
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At the 64th ADDC convention in Lubbock, TX two proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws were passed pertaining to membership. These changes include under Association Membership, the line *...as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries*". The second approved amendment is a *Member-at-large Membership*, which will be conveyed to an individual who lives more than 100 miles from the closest club. A Member-At-Large may attend meetings, regional meetings or conventions with voice or vote. This information will be updated for 2016 and information can be obtained from the ADDC Bylaw Committee or your Region Director.

To quote - Lao Tzu, *"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"*. **Focus on the First Step!** Together, we can build our Field of Dreams, ADDC strong for Greater Knowledge...Greater Service.



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All Members

What an amazing Convention and Education Conference. If you were unable to attend, we missed you. The knowledge gained will assist us all as well as our employers.

Well, now down to business. Region Meetings are over as well as Convention. I need PICTURES for Lori's scrapbook. I need pictures from all Region Meetings and from any field trips, seminars and candid shots taken at Convention in Lubbock.

I have downloaded the pictures that were posted to the Facebook page ADDC Convention, as well as those members that have posted and I have seen on my Facebook account. But it never hurts to get duplicates.

When sending pictures, please include pictures of your club meetings, field trips and seminars as Lori was unable to attend all Region Meetings.

I would like you to assist me in making her scrapbook one that she will treasure for many years to come. If you have ever had one, you know that a scrapbook brings back wonderful memories.

Please send all pictures to amcbeth95@clr.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank You
Anna Lewis-McBeth
2015 Scrapbook Chairman



october 2015

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Editor's Letter

By Susan Cook

March 2016 will usher in my 30th year in the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. As you might imagine, I've seen some changes over the years. And I've participated in probably every committee and certainly as every officer (some of those more than once). It may sound as though I'm bragging; I'm not. Perhaps I should brag, though. If I made it sound like each and every one of those positions was the most important thing I've ever done, then maybe the 2015 Nominating Committee would not have had such a difficult time in filling the slate.

I thought newer members would be excited about having been asked to participate in the leadership of this organization. I assumed that some of the more established members would have been grateful that we still see value in you—that we haven't even considered that we've seen the best you've got. But to my knowledge, not one of you said, "Why thank you, I think I would like to accept your offer to run for that office! To be perfectly honest, I didn't say that either when first asked. After all, I (along with my husband) have just taken on the guardianship of three grandchildren, ages 3, 6 and 8. Plus, I volunteered to be General Arrangements Chairman for the 2017 Region VI Meeting that our club will be hosting in April 2017. Trust me, that I understand your reluctance. I get that you are busy, that you have young kids; that you just retired; that you want to travel more; that you have a new job; that you lost your job that you have an ailing spouse, that you no longer work in the industry. I truly do understand. That means we should all appreciate those members listed on our slate (page 4). Without them we'd have no club, no affiliate, no branch—whatever the name of the week it's called! Not so incidentally, they also had legitimate reasons for saying "no" at first. Please remember that when they call you for assistance next year for local committee volunteers or for the 2017 Region VI Meeting. It takes a tribe...

Note: 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: susan@elsonoil.com with questions.