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October is Election Time!

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa announces candidates for the 2017 Board of Directors

Undoubtedly the most important Membership Meeting of the year, the Orientation/Elections will be held on Oct. 12th at the Summit Club. Your vote is needed for the future of the Club.

(see the Slate of Candidates on page 3)

Please join us for a glimpse of our history, and a trip "Back to the Future."

Please plan to attend the
October Membership Meeting.
WE NEED YOUR VOTE!



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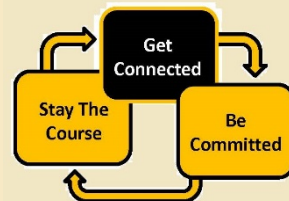
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OCTOBER PRESENTATION, ORIENTATION & ELECTIONS



CLOSED MEETING – NO GUESTS PLEASE!

Stepping Up to Leadership



Val Williams has been in the energy industry for more than 45 years. She finally retired after working for Noble Energy, Inc. for almost 25 years. She worked with the Geoscience Systems Team as manager of all geoscience data used by the domestic and international exploration teams.

Val is a third generation oil industry worker. Her grandfather worked for Standard Oil of California as a Petroleum Engineer and her father worked for Sun Oil Company for 30 years as an Exploration Geophysicist.

She was born in Pasadena, California then moved to Calgary, Alberta, Canada as a baby. She then came to Beaumont, Texas in 1956 and grew up in Beaumont. A graduate of Forest Park High School and a graduate to Texas A&M at Commerce with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Education. She has worked in Dallas, Midland, Denver, Houston and Croydon, England in the energy industry.

Val joined the Desk and Derrick Club of Denver in 1993 and immediately became chair of the Education Committee. From there, Val became Vice President in 1995 and President of the Denver Club in 1996. She then was voted Region VII Director in 1998. Val attributes her success in her job and Desk and Derrick to the mentoring of the members of the Desk and Derrick Club of Denver.

She is still active in the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and is a Past President (2004) of the international organization. She is a member of Region IV and the North Harris/Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club. Val was named United States Energy Woman of the Year by Nickles Energy in 2004.

Val is the proud slave to two inside cats, Ms. Bandit and Mr. Peepers. She has recently been adopted by a female calico short hair feral cat whom comes to the back door and meows for food. Her name is Mama, because she has had three litters of kittens on Val's patio.

October Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday Oct. 12, 2016
at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

15 W. 6th Street
31th Floor of BOA Building
Downtown Tulsa
*Free Parking

Luncheon Includes: Buffet, Tea,
Coffee & Dessert

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS!

Cost:

Members-\$27
\$2 discount for cash/check
Non-Members-\$30

Make your reservations

NO LATER THAN

5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7th
reservations@tulsadandd.net
or (918) 260-2126

*Parking garage entrance off
Boulder. Get ticket and have it
validated at check-in.

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.

If you have need for **CE**
hours, please inquire at
check-in or email:

deejansen142@gmail.com



ORIENTATION & ELECTIONS

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Presents:

“Back To The Future”

Slate of 2017 BOD Candidates

President: Jonathan Slay

Vice President: Laura Louser

Secretary: Betty Hodge

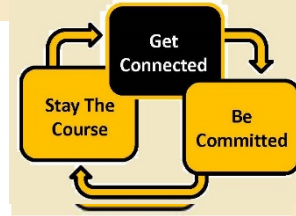
Treasurer: Jill Klein

**2017-2018 Directors: Pam Sanders
Candace Brand**



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2016 Officers and Chairs



Revised July 26, 2016

Officers/Board

President	Mary Williams
Vice-President	Dee Jansen
Secretary	Jill Klein
Treasurer	Jonathan Slay
Parliamentarian	Val Bode
Immediate Past President	Vicki Barnes
Director 2015-2016	Kay Williams
Director 2015-2016	Betty Hodge
Director 2016-2017	Alex Schellhorn
Director 2016-2017	Dorothy Lenhart

Standing Committees

Bulletin	Kay Williams
Bylaws	Kris Russell
Contact	Alex Schellhorn
Convention	Jill Klein
Education	Vicki Barnes
Membership	Jill Klein
Orientation	Kay Williams
Program	Vicki Barnes
Public Relations	Dee Jansen
Roster/Website	Val Bode
Social	Brenda Bennett & Susan Cook /Co-Chairs

Special Committees

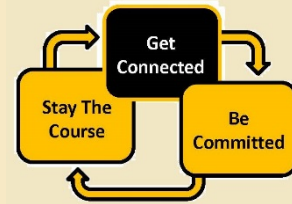
Abbreviator	Gaye Marrs
ADDC Awards	Vicki Barnes
ADDC Nominating	Board Elects in April
Student Outreach/Scholarship	Alex Schellhorn
Fundraising	Jill Klein & Betty Hodge /Co-Chairs
Golf Tournament	Jonathan Slay
Historian	Dee Jansen
Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)	Mary Williams
Nominating	Susan Cook,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



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Bonjour Desk and Derrick Family, il est temps de la re 'colte.

Yes, it's that time of year when farmers Harvest the crops they have sown and labored for all year. For many organizations, it is a fiscal period and the accrual of growth or loss in assets determine the plans for the coming year.

Harvest time is reflective of Fall Festivals and Autumn leaves of golden rod and rustic red. It is a time when you hear the whisper of the wind as leaves fall to the ground and trees bow their branches to the call of the season, a time when men gather their rakes and children dash through the piles of leafy labor only to spread them across the fading green lawns again.

Yet for most of us, it is a time of reflection, a time when we begin to plan for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays based on what we have been able to harvest through the year. For the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, the year began with a low margin of growth and for some, a dismal outlook due to the downturn in the energy industry. Financial deficits led to layoffs, relocations and the political pundit "Budget Crisis." However, Faith, Hope and a working Determination have a way of turning Fatal Facts into the Future's Fiction.

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa has reaped a HARVEST of new members, HIGHLY successful fundraisers; and a leap of faith Black and Gold Golf Tournament which facts and figures said it could not be done, yet it challenged us never to give up! For our members, past and present, please keep believing. God will never give up on you and we want to see you continue to GROW even when the deficits of life appear to destroy the crop you are so capable of producing.

Last month marked 15 years since the tragedy of September 11th, or better known as 9/11. Truly the world looked dismal, the sound of aircraft could no longer be heard in the sky and travel around the world would no longer be the same. Yet in the words of Maya Angelou, "*and still I rise...*" Through the trials of life, we seem to find the **Harvested ENERGY** to rise above hatred, despair, and hopelessness which often destroy the fruit we desire to produce. We learn to "*Never allow the Misfortunes of the Past to determine our Good Fortune for the Future.*" Thus, our Desk and Derrick Club will continue to look ahead for good programs and events like the Tall Grass Prairie.

Preserve Field Trip on Saturday, October 22; the Industry Appreciation Luncheon on November 9; and the December Social with more details coming soon.

So remember our 2016 platform and utilize that Harvested Energy!

Empowering Networking Embracing Resourcing GROWING - You

ENERGY: The strength and vitality required for sustained physical and mental activity; power derived from the utilization of physical and chemical resources, especially to provide light and heat.

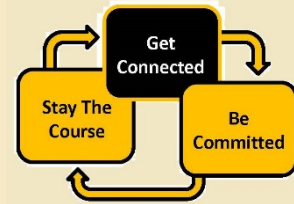
Au Revoir,

Mary L. Williams



September Presentation Recap

by Laura Louser

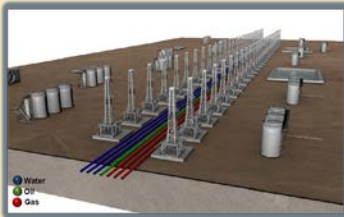


Takeaway Capacity of Crude Oil and Natural Gas in the Permian Basin

Ben Klein, Director of Marketing for Laredo Petroleum

Takeaway infrastructure

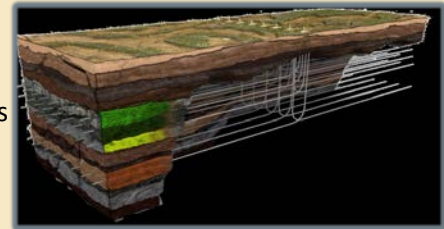
A producer may invest in infrastructure to transport their commodity to marketers with the goal to bring tangible benefits back to the well. An example of this is Laredo Petroleum's investment in multiple production corridors which can each support takeaway for up to 600-800 wells in a



condensed area. This infrastructure includes crude, natural gas and water gathering, water distribution and recycling, and centralized gas lift compression. Natural gas coming off the lines can be used as rig fuel as opposed to buying diesel. The benefits include capital savings, lease operating expense savings and price uplift as well as decreased dependence on third party providers and buyers.

Permian Basin

The Permian Basin is known for its over 4,500 feet of stacked shale pay zones and producers drilling horizontal laterals up to and greater than 10,000 feet. While the United States rig count from October 2014 to May 2016 has decreased 80%, the Permian Basin rig count, as a proportion of the total rig count, has increased 12% to 54%. The Permian Basin production rate is approximately two million barrels of oil a day.



Oil takeaway

An oil pipeline's LACT (lease automatic custody transfer) provides for automatic measurement and transfer of oil from the lease location into a pipeline. An oil pipeline, versus a 180 barrels of oil capacity semi-truck, is cheaper, safer and even works on holidays!



The Midland to WTI Cushing differential reached almost \$14 per barrel around October 2014 because of the supply glut to get oil out of the Permian Basin with limited takeaway options to Cushing, Oklahoma or capacity-restrained Permian Basin refineries. Soon oil pipelines were brought online with optionality to the Houston Gulf Coast Market substantially diminishing this differential.

Natural gas takeaway

A natural gas meter is used for measurement and the natural gas is compressed, transported via pipeline and processed separating residue natural gas and natural gas liquids, which are further refined through fractionation. Alternatively, natural gas may be flared at the wellhead if the cost outweighs the benefit. The Permian Basin production rate is approximately 7,000 million cubic feet per day with only approximately 6,800 million cubic feet per day processing capacity.

Marketing considerations

Producers must weigh the costs vs benefits of their marketing options while considering benchmark pricing, gathering, handling and processing, commodity quality, contract terms and commitment.

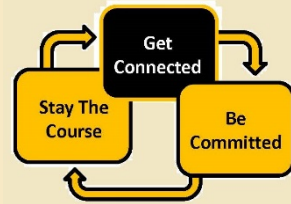


Strike a Pose





SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations!

At the 65th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Denver, CO, two Tulsa Members received Certificates of Appreciation and Commemorative Pins for their years of membership and service.

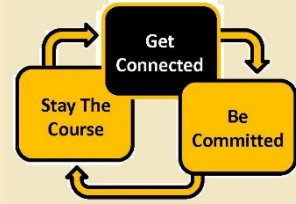
*Kay Meyerhoff - 40 years
Betty Hodge - 10 years*

Another Farewell

André Martin, Manger of the Association Distribution Office (ADO) and new member of the Tulsa Club, has announced his plans to begin a new life journey and move to New Jersey this fall. We will certainly miss him, but wish him great success in his new ventures.



UPCOMING EVENTS



BOARD MEETING

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEAL/FUNCTION

Octobr 3rd	October 12th	Lunch/Orientation/Elections (CLOSED MEETING)
November 1st ***	November 9th	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 5th	Decembr 14th	Dinner/Winter Social/Installation

*** Monday, October 31st is Halloween

SPECIAL MEETINGS

2017 Region VI Meeting:

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

April

Volunteers needed!

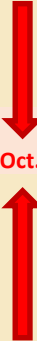
SPECIAL EVENTS

Field Trip - Tall Grass Prairie Preserve
Sat. Oct. 22, 2016
Guests welcome

Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL)
Nov. 9, 2016 @ 11:30

RSVP to Jill Klein or Betty Hodge by Fri. Oct. 7th
(see flyer and directions pages 10- 11)

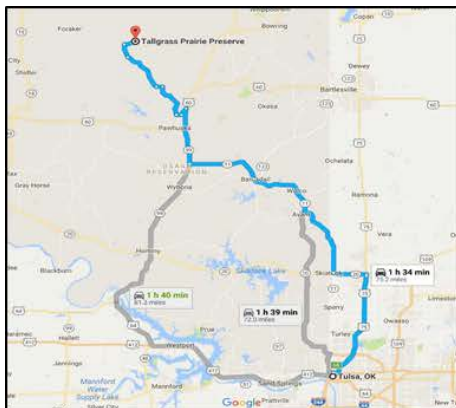
Summit Club of Tulsa, 15 W. 6th St



“Did you REALLY read this bulletin?”
There is something strangely out of place in this edition! Be the first to email me with the correct answer, then come to the next meeting to claim your prize.



Beth Heisling, winner of the September “Did you REALLY read this bulletin?” challenge. Who will be next?



**NOTE RSVP
DEADLINE BELOW**



**OCTOBER FIELD TRIP
TALLGRASS PRAIRIE PRESERVE - PAWHUSKA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
9:30 AM**

Address is 15316 Co Rd 4201, Pawhuska OK 74056
From Hwy 60 (Main Street) in downtown Pawhuska, drive N on Kihekah Ave approx 17 miles. This road becomes the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve Dr.

9:30 AM – VISIT THE GIFT SHOP/INFORMATION CENTER-OLD RANCH HEADQUARTERS
Our host is Jim Derby, Docent. (1 hr 40 min from Tulsa)

10:00 AM –MOVE TO THE RESEARCH STATION FOR A PRESENTATION
There is a lot to know about the Geology, Conservancy, Buffalo and Prairie Chickens,
all part of the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve

11:15 AM CAR TOUR THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE STOPPING AT A COUPLE OF SITES

12:30 PM DUTCH TREAT LUNCH AT BAD BRADS IN PAWHUSKA AT 1215 W MAIN –OR-
REE DRMMOND’S “THE MERCANTILE” (DEPENDING ON THEIR OPENING DATE)

You will be on the Preserve for approx. 17 miles before you get to our meeting place. For your safety please observe all signs and stay in your vehicle when you encounter Bison. Be patient if they are crossing the road and allow them to pass. Also, please wear long pants and closed toe shoes for our lookout stops.

Car pooling will be discussed as we determine the group going.

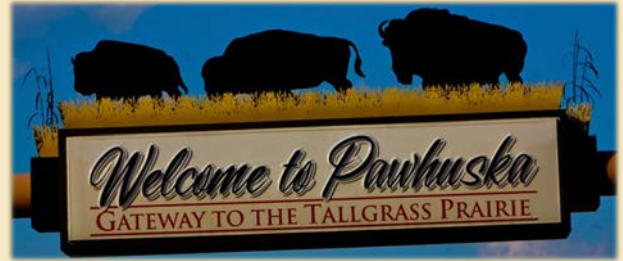
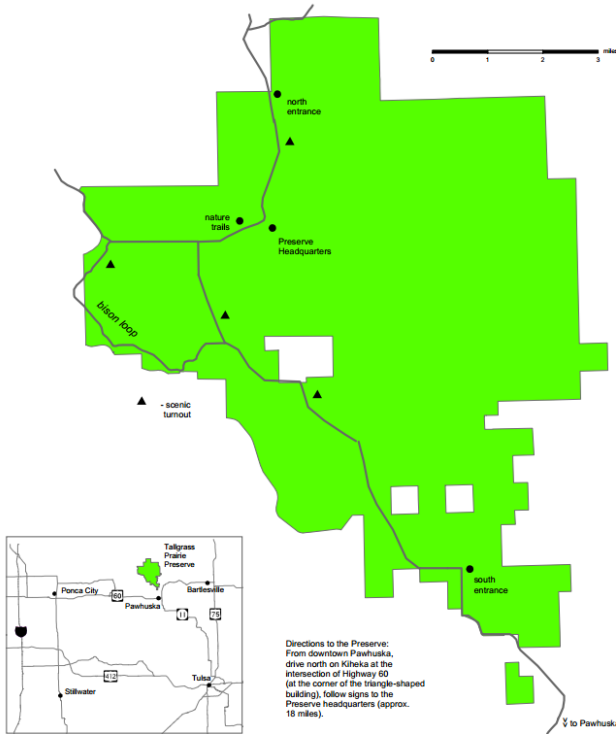
RSVP by October 7th to:
Jill Klein at (903) 930-7075
jklein@palmerpetro.com
or Betty Hodge at (918) 724-9282
bhodge@rimrockresource.com



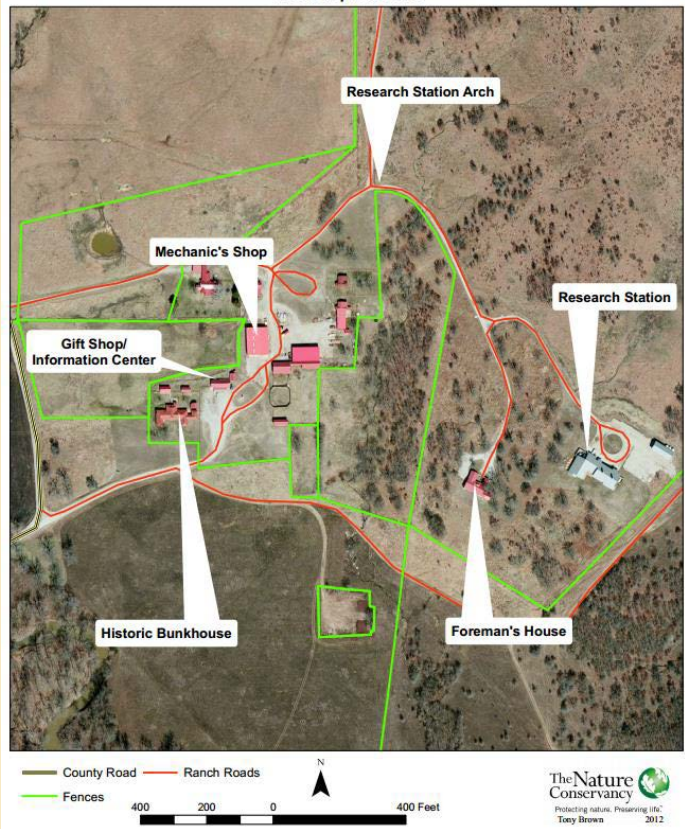


Field Trip Map & Directions

Tallgrass Prairie Preserve, Osage County, Oklahoma



Tallgrass Prairie Preserve Headquarters





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.



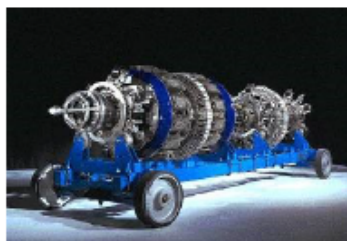
Wednesday
November 9, 2016
11:30 am
Summit Club of Tulsa
15 W. 6th Street
31st floor of
Bank of America Bldg

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

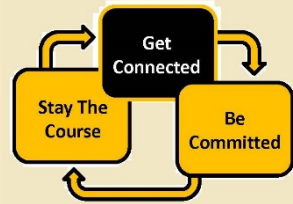
Mr. Taylor will share his knowledge of robotics and the role of robotic technology in the energy industry.



Make your reservations
NO LATER THAN
5:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4th at
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or 918-301-4707

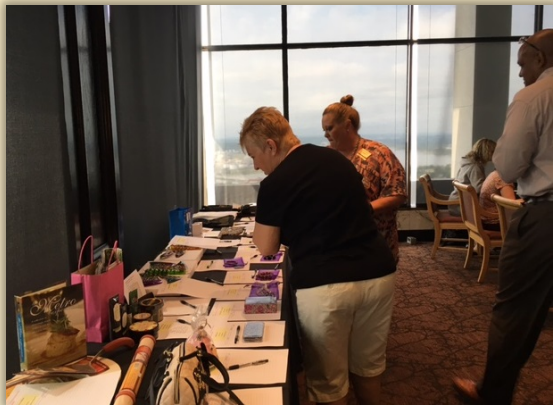


FUNDRAISER Results



The auction was a huge success, bringing in **\$900** to the Club. The success is a result of many generous donations and members or friends willing to bid. The Club feels very fortunate to have successful fundraisers this year. The Board of Directors worked very hard this year to operate within the budget and persevere through the industry downturn. Thanks again to the ones that donated items and the ones that bid on items. ~ Jill Klein

A GREAT SUCCESS!





ADDC Convention News!

by Jonathan Slay

I had the privilege to join a few Tulsa members in attending the 2016 Annual ADDC Convention in Denver as an alternate delegate. As a first-timer, many people brought their club pins to trade with me and we formed new friendships. There I met many friendly faces who shared their passion for the club's mission. This is vital as we retain and recruit members to join us in learning about energy.

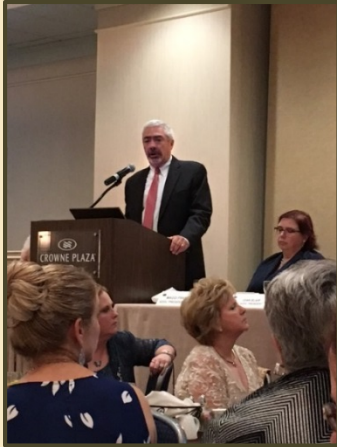
I took a field trip on a bus driving around Duke Conoco Phillips' cryogenic natural gas processing plant and found it to be quite complex and interesting. DCP staff explained how vapors are chilled, recovered and stabilized, and how natural gas liquids are stored. I learned that a 5-stage compressor strips out harmful hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) gas. Attendees also observed the reflux condenser which takes CO₂ and H₂S to drums nearby for pickup. A demethanizer is a large tower that separates the methane rising to the top from the cold NGLs falling out the bottom to go to be piped or trucked to a rail yard. I am more thankful than ever for the engineers at plants like DCP who help bring natural gas to my stovetop every day and to my home to provide heat during cold months.

ADDC's lease certification course challenged attendees to learn about how to read a land lease and understand the components and history of leasing. I enjoyed focusing on education with other attendees from all over the country and Canada.





ADDC Convention Photos



Speaker Mark Williams
Sr. VP, Expl. & Dev.
Whiting Petroleum Corp.



Business
Sessions



Maggi Franks,
2017 ADDC President



Silver Mine Field Trip



Argo Gold Mine Field Trip



Wendy Sparks (L),
2017 Region VI Director
Tammy Watkins (R), 15
2016 Region VI Director



Panning for gold



Salad!



Dessert!



Tammy completes
the ADDC
Certification
Program



**Introducing our 2017 ADDC
Officers and Region Directors**



2017 Officer Nominees:

(L to R) Tammy Watkins - Treasurer, Terri Ligon - Vice President, Penny Jacobs - Vice President, Christina Forth - President Elect, Maggie Franks – President, Keith Atkins - Secretary (not pictured)



And the winners are....

(L to R) Wendy Sparks - Reg VI Dir, Jan Bell - Reg II Dir, Bev Roberts - Reg I Dir, Tammy Watkins - Treasurer, Keith Atkins - Secretary, Maggie Franks - President, Christina Forth - President Elect, Terri Ligon - Vice President, Claudia Prather - Reg III Dir, Evelyn Green - Reg IV Dir, Joan Cartwright - Reg V Dir, Marilyn Carter - Reg VII Dir, and Connie Harrison - IPP



Leaders Letters



Board of Directors

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Valero Energy Corp.

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K&E Computer Services

VICE PRESIDENT

Christina Forth-Matthews
AOG International

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Sojourner Drilling Corp.

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Range Resources - Appalachia

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October 2016

Thank you Awesome Members

We had a wonderful educational convention in Denver and it is so hard to believe that it has come and gone so quickly. Thank you, Denver Club and Region VII, for all your hard work and dedication. I would like to share with all of you my report which I presented at the convention. Many of you were unable to attend and I did want to share these things with all of you.

This has been a very trying couple of years due to the downturn in our industry and subsequently our association.

We have an opportunity, an obligation and a challenge to lead this association into the future. I believe, and many of you do as well, that the next three or four years are going to be defining years and will set the stage for what the association will look like for the foreseeable future, for decades, not years, and perhaps it will shape it for the entirety of the 21st century. Decisions should be made, by each of your clubs, so that the success of the three percent doesn't come at the cost of the 97 percent. Conversely, we need to make sure that the success of the 97 percent doesn't come at the expense of the three percent. We need to figure out how all 100 percent can thrive in these next few years. That's not an easy task. The legacy we leave is part of the ongoing foundations of the life of this association. Those who came before left us the association we have. Those who will come after will have only what we leave them. We are the stewards of this association, and we have an obligation to leave it better than we found it, even if it seems like such a small part. We started off this year with 2076 members and 54 clubs and today we are 1,670 members strong and 51 clubs. We have indeed experienced our own downturn but we must not give up but work harder to recruit, renew and rejuvenate our membership.

We have been working with and continue to work with various colleges and universities to bring Desk and Derrick to their campuses which will enable us to continue to educate the public. We have enhanced our website to include more learning opportunities for anyone who visits our website, be it members or non-members. We have reduced our expenditures while still maintaining the highest quality of education for our members, our employers and our communities. We continue to give out scholarships both on the association level and club level to help our future leaders gain more knowledge to lead this nation and this association. This is a legacy we must continue to leave for the future.



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We are standing on the edge of the mountain we are climbing and we must not look back but only look upward and know that together we will make it to the top. Failure will never overtake us if our determination to succeed is strong enough. As I look out at you all here and see that determination in your smiling faces, it is apparent we are a strong organization and have navigated these troubled waters before and emerged with an even stronger organization.

We must all have a passion for this organization and if you aren't committed to your passion then you are slowly wasting away. Purpose without passion is a smoldering failure just waiting to happen. Determine your passion and the rest will follow. Energy is contagious so let's all get infected with energy for this association. The importance of a common goal among members is what made this association stay so strong and viable throughout these 65 years. We must portray that by becoming ONE in purpose and by doing so we are showing the world that we are serious and that we truly believe in our motto, GREATER KNOWLEDGE, GREATER SERVICE. It takes time and physical activity to be involved with Desk and Derrick Clubs. Your efforts can have an impact on your local and national Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs but that is our passion and this transfers into our service. Every person on this earth has a gift. Use your gift in your clubs to make a difference. Help perpetuate the dream of Inez Awty Shaffer. People do not choose dreams, the dreams choose them. Do we have the courage to grab the dream that picked us and grips us? If Inez were here she would tell you that she did grasp the dream that picked her.

Most of you know I work in the Aviation Department for Valero Energy, let me tell you something I learned about planes. Some people think planes are dangerous to fly but planes are more dangerous staying on the ground. Why??? If they stay on the ground the plane starts to rust, malfunction and wear much faster than when they are in the air. Planes were built to fly just as each of you were built to live out the dream you have inside as Inez Awty Shaffer did. The saddest loss is to live a life on the ground without taking off. What ignites that spark in you for this association? The corporate climate continually changes bringing with it the challenges of motivation. We must present ourselves in a positive manner as this is key to our association's future. I know that we are all up to that challenge and I forecast an even stronger association for the future. We must keep going because struggle and criticism are prerequisites for greatness, that is the law of this universe and no one escapes it. Sometimes we have to earn our wings on our way down. And those earned wings will help us soar to greatness. Let's soar and take this association to new heights and not let it rust and malfunction by staying dormant. We need to recruit, renew and rejuvenate and stay viable and purposeful. We are trending upward and we will reach the summit united in our purpose.

Connie Harrison
2016 ADDC President



Region VI Director's Newsletter



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October 2016

Dear Region VI Members,

Greeting to all the great members of Region VI Desk & Derrick. I hope everyone has heard about all the exciting things that happened at Convention.

Speaking of Convention, wow, what a time we had in Denver. I am sure that each and every one of you who were able to attend made some new friends, experienced new things, discovered new opportunities and above all made special memories that will be with you always. I would like to thank the Delegates of Region VI that attended Convention, you represented your club and region with great admiration.

Please let me take the time to thank all of you for electing me to serve as your Region Director for 2016. It has been a fantastic year and I have enjoyed serving with and for you. I am now looking forward to passing this position on to Wendy Sparks. I know that she will do an excellent job and bring great success to Region VI as Director. Remember I will not be far away as I will be serving as your 2017 ADDC Treasurer.

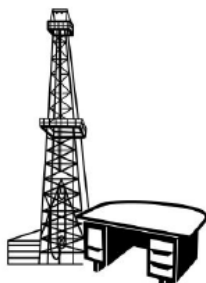
I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every club in Region VI for a wonderful 2016 and I anticipate continued prosperity for everyone in Desk & Derrick. I wish you all success in electing your club officers for 2017 as well as the planning for speakers, seminars, fieldtrips and special events that will forward our mission of Greater Knowledge...Greater Service.

Remember your A.I.M.E.E Contest entries are due by December 15. If you need help with these, ask me, I attended the seminar at Convention and I received illustrious ideas. Also, if you need any assistance with categories I would be happy to help.

Many blessings,

Tammy Watkins
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"But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded" ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7





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September 14, 2016,

Dear friends of ADDC,

It is with great excitement and sadness that I craft this, my final letter to you.

I have made the difficult decision to relocate to New Jersey in the Fall. To jump into this new journey has come with a lot of prayer, soul searching and counsel.

Since the Board has agreed to support my decision, and would like to move into a slightly different direction, I have tendered my resignation.

I have learned more than I could have ever imagined by being involved with this wonderful Association. Not only have you been my mentors and colleagues, you have been my friends.

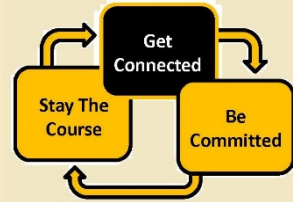
Thank you for your investment in my life and career. I truly believe I am a better man because of ADDC.

Blessings,

André K. Martin
ADO Manager



what's happening



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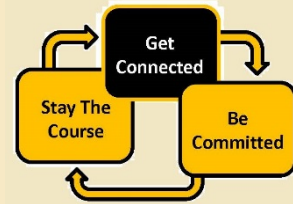
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In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kay Williams



My apologies for getting this edition of The Tulsa Oil Drop out to the membership so late. However, I felt it was very important to have the information all together about many important events taking place this month and in the near future.

October is always the most important month for our Club, with news from Convention, our annual elections, our Orientation of new members and our upcoming IAL. I hope you find the information, articles and pictures helpful in making decisions about where you are in your career, where you want to be in the future, and how Desk and Derrick can help you achieve your goals.

During the next few weeks, we will be preparing for our most prestigious event, the Industry Appreciation Luncheon, where we show our appreciation to our employers for their support of our involvement with Desk and Derrick and the ADDC, we will begin the process of acclimating our new Board of Directors to move into their positions with a smooth transition, and we will be getting organized and prepared to host the 2017 Region VI meeting in April. All of this must be done while still continuing our meetings and business at hand for the remaining three months of this year.

Our Orientation theme for this year is "Back to the Future". As we take a peek at how it started, and where it has been, we will begin to understand more about where we are going and how we need to get there. Our past truly plays an important role in our future.

In order for all of this to be accomplished, the 2016 BOD, as well as the newly elected 2017 BOD, will need the continued support, help and participation of ALL our members to make both 2016 & 2017 successful years for our Club. Now, more than ever, is the time to step outside your comfort zone and get involved in one or more of the many opportunities this Club has to offer you.

So.... What do YOU have to offer The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa? Let us help you find the perfect match. And always remember to ...

STAY THE COURSE, GET CONNECTED, BE COMMITTED

P.S. Check out these interesting and informative websites.

www.tulsadandd.net

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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 (ADDCC). Email: kwms53@yahoo.com with questions.