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Out with the old year
& in with the new!

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
Welcomes New 2013 Officers



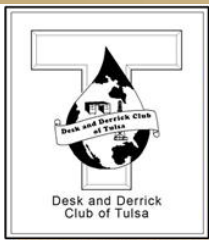
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**Greater
Knowledge**



**Greater
Service**

Good-Bye and Thank You to the
2012 Club Officers



Are We There Yet?

A reminder that we are *not* there yet, but that we should always strive towards *Greater Knowledge* and *Greater Service*.

**Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa
2013 Officers and Committee Chairs**

Officers/Board

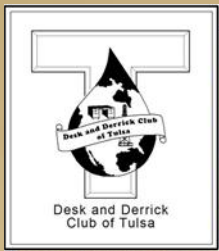
President	Val Bode
Vice-President	Kay Williams
Secretary	Dorothy Lenhart
Treasurer	Laura Louser
Parliamentarian	Marilyn Trout
Immediate Past President	Thelma Dunn
Director	Jill Klein
Director	Karen Gibbs
Director	Eleanor Wilkerson
Director	Rachael Lowe

Standing Committees

Bulletin	Katia Hopkins
Bylaws	Susan Cook
Contact	Laura Disinger
Convention	Thelma Dunn
Education	Virginia Calhoun
Membership	Jill Klein
Orientation	Karen Gibbs
Program	Kris Russell
Public Relations	Colleen Dossier
Roster	Vicki Barnes
Scrapbook	Lisa Martinez
Social	Shelly Gravitte
Website	Vicki Barnes

Special Committees

Abbreviator	Gaye Marris
ADDC Awards	Thelma Dunn
ADDC Nominating	<i>Board Elects in April</i>
Essay Contest	Gaye Marris
Fundraising	Kim Dent
Golf Tournament	Kathy Farris
Historian	Eleanor Wilkerson
Industry Appreciation	Kay Williams
Nominating	<i>Board Elects in August</i>
Tally	<i>Board Elects in September</i>
Vision	Kay Williams



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2013 Dates to Remember

BOARD	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	MEAL/FUNCTION
January 7 th (Monday)	January 9 th	Lunch
February 4 th	February 13 th	Lunch
March 4 th	March 13 th	Lunch/D&D Awareness
April 1 st	April 10 th	Lunch
April 29 th	May 8 th	Lunch
June 3 rd	June 12 th	Lunch
July 1 st	July 10 th	Lunch
August 5 th	August 14 th	Dinner Summer Social
September 3 rd (Tues.)	September 11 th	Lunch
September 30 th	October 9 th	Dinner (Closed meeting)
November 4 th	November 13 th	Lunch/Industry Appreciation
December 2 nd	December 11 th	Dinner Social/Installation

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Vision 2013: TBA ~ usually held late January or early February

Region VI: April 25-28 ~ Enid, OK

62nd Annual ADDC Convention: September 25-29, 2013 ~ Charleston, WV

President's Induction Speech



by Val Bode

December 12, 2012

Good evening. It was a hard-fought race, and my opponent . . . oh, wait, I didn't **have** an opponent! Seriously, I am extremely honored and humbled at your confidence in me to serve as your President, and it is my greatest hope that with help from each of you, I will not disappoint.

This past October, our Vice-President Elect, Kay Williams, presented a wonderful "New Member Orientation" to the membership at our monthly meeting. Kay's presentation grew from 2012 ADDC President Judi Adam's theme "Crossroads of Energy", and asked three questions, **Where are you now?, Where are you going?, and Which road will you take to get there?** In closing, Kay reminded us of the often heard quote, "It's not the destination, it's the journey", and expressed her wish that each of you enjoy your journey with Desk and Derrick. That too is my wish; that you enjoy your journey with Desk and Derrick, and that as you do so, you find a way to serve, you experience growth, and you reap rewards.

Thoughts of travel, of journeys, and of destinations have stayed with me as I approach my own journey as your Club President for 2013. I often think of road trips when my daughter was young, as well as traveling in the old Ford station wagon with my siblings and parents when I was a child. One of my Dad's favorite stories was of just such a trip, during which my little brother repeatedly asked "Are we there yet?" Finally, my Dad – unable to control his frustration – threatened to spank Kenny if he asked the question *one more time* (that was back when children were actually spanked for such infractions). A period of time passed in silence, until a timid voice arose from the back of the station wagon . . . "I sure wish I could ask if we're there yet!"

Anyone who has ever taken a lengthy car trip with a young child has heard the question, **Are we there yet????** The question itself conjures up a mixed bag of emotions, primarily that of impatience. But there are also feelings of anticipation and expectations, combined with a sense of urgency to arrive at the destination.

I have chosen the phrase "**Are We There Yet?**" as the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's 2013 theme to remind each of us to always ask ourselves that very question. And the answer for all of us should be a clear and resounding **NO**.

(President's Induction Speech, continued)

We are part of a vital and constantly changing industry, and as such, our journey should always continue. The Desk and Derrick motto is “Greater Knowledge, Greater Service.” We must realize that ‘**Greatest** knowledge’ is likely an unattainable goal, but every day brings the opportunity to achieve **Greater** knowledge. As we continue to learn at every stage in our lives, we reap the benefits of professional and personal growth, along with the ability to give back to our industry and our community. It is my belief that with membership comes responsibility, and each of us has the resources to fulfill our pledge of “Greater Service”. Whether it be serving on a Desk and Derrick committee, donating some gently used baby clothes to a children’s shelter, or mentoring a new employee at work or a new member of our Club, each of us can make a difference. Collectively, we can make a **huge** difference.

I believe that we are **not** there yet, but that we should see every day as a challenge to stay the path, to work towards improvement in our careers and our personal lives, and to strive to serve, in whatever way we can. My challenge to you is to help me make The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa known as an organization of action, as a collective of professional people of highest integrity, and as a vehicle for its members to attain greater knowledge and to give greater service. It is my hope that in the coming year, each and every member of The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa will have a sense of urgency, and yes, impatience, to learn more, to do more, and to give more, in whatever capacity our personal circumstances allow.

Greater Knowledge and Greater Service will bring Greater Rewards!



**Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's
2012 Winter Social
Wednesday, December 12th, 2012**



Programs

The Club's **2012 Winter Social** was held at the Oaks Country Club on Wednesday evening, December 12th. Our 2012 Social Chair, Shelly Gravitte, with help from her new committee members for 2013, Angela Williams and Mary Williams, did a bang-up job on arranging the event. Attendees enjoyed an excellent meal, live piano music, and fun games for prizes!

After dinner, Susan Cook served as Installation Officer for the 2013 Officers and Board. As would be expected, Susan did a wonderful job, presenting each new officer with a 'gemstone' whose characteristics she likened to their position.

Our 2012 President Thelma Dunn selected Emergency Infant Services as the charity she wished to support for the Holidays, and Desk and Derrick members brought gifts to donate to this worthy organization. Thank you to all who generously gave much needed items to EIS.

It was a lovely evening, held in a beautiful setting that was all decked out for Christmas!

February 13 Membership Meeting – 11:30 am – Mayo Hotel

Guest Speaker: Bob Wilkinson, Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist with ConocoPhillips
Topic: "2013 Tax/Royalty Legislative and Regulatory Update" – A High Level Review of Current Legislation and Regulatory Issues.

NOTE: all 2013 Luncheon Meetings will be held at the **Mayo Hotel**,
515 West 5th Street, Tulsa



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January, 2013

Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

A new year has begun. It's time to take down the Christmas lights, put away the decorations, and begin our journey into 2013. And as we do so, please remember to ask "**Are We There Yet?**"

Of course we are not there yet. There is much to be done. After a hiatus in 2012, we hope to re-instate the Essay Contest. Plans are already underway for our Regional Meeting this spring in Enid. I am extremely pleased to announce that every one of the Club's twenty-four committees has a Chairperson. It is particularly important to note that our Board and Committee Chairs are made up of a mix of both seasoned and new members. I have already seen a number of members step outside their comfort zone, and step up to a task that will make our organization a better one. What a great way to begin the year!

Many of our Committee Chairs will need help. Please consider serving on at least one committee. Remember, Greater Knowledge and Greater Service will bring Greater Rewards. Read about each committee's function in the New Member "Mini-Orientation" slide show on our website <http://www.tulsadandd.net/new-member-orientation-2/> Contact any Board member or committee chair for more information or to indicate your interest in serving.

I'd like each of you to know what an honor it is for me to serve as your President. I appreciate your confidence in me, and look forward to a busy and productive year. I am extremely grateful to have Kay Williams, a long-time colleague and friend, serve as my Vice President.

A position that might at times seem overwhelming becomes a manageable task when you know you have reliable support close by. Thank you to each and every Board Member, Committee Chair, and volunteer for your gift of service.

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

Best Regards,

Region VI Director's Newsletter

Anna Lewis-McBeth
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Letter No. 1

Dear Region VI Members;

Can you believe it? 2013 is already here! Most of you know who I am but I am sure there are few who don't, so let me tell you about myself. I am Anna Lewis-McBeth and am a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City. I have been a member of Desk and Derrick for 9 years. Where did the time go? I will be serving as your 2013 Region VI director and I am honored that you as members chose me for this position.

2013 will be an exciting and challenging year for all of Region VI. The region meeting will be held in Enid Oklahoma this year. The Desk and Derrick Club of Enid is busy planning field trips and seminars. The dates for the Region Meeting are April 26-29, 2013. Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for the registration packet.

Convention this year will be held in West Virginia. I know the clubs of Region I are busy at work getting together a wonderful Convention. They will be looking forward to seeing you as well. I am looking forward to my first trip to West Virginia.

I know that all clubs are in full force trying to get new members. But don't forget your clubs focus, providing education to all of its members. This can be done through speakers, field trips and seminars put on by your club.

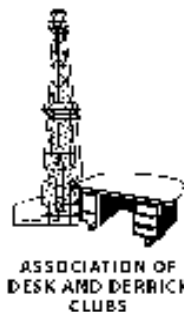
If I haven't been to your club, I will make every effort to attend at least one meeting. I have held the officer installations for the Enid, Bartlesville, Wichita and Oklahoma City clubs. I was excited to see new leadership and the energy that branches out from every member.

I hope that each of made time during the busy 2012 Holiday season to spend with family and friends. I also hope that time was a great time for you and your family.

I will always be available to answer questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have either or just want to get to know me.

Sincerely ;

Anna Lewis-McBeth





President's Newsletter



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

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January 2013

Happy New Year to all! I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your family and friends and I wish each of you a healthy, prosperous 2013.

It is truly an honor for me to represent the members of ADDC as your 2013 President. I am looking forward to and excited about this year and I know the 2013 Board of Directors are as well.

Life is about making choices, making changes and making a difference. You made the choice to attend a meeting, then to join the organization and participate at whatever level you were comfortable with. I made those same choices, and yes, I made the choices that have led to this year as Association President. It wasn't initially the goal I set for myself but over time, my goals changed. The great thing about Desk and Derrick is it gives each of us the opportunity to make those choices and set new goals as we grow and learn. For me change is not a bad thing. It signifies growth and I look forward to change. I know not everyone does. I sincerely hope all of you will join me on my journey this year as we "Make a Choice, to Make a Change, to Make a Difference" in our lives, our work, our club and our Association. Many have already made that commitment by volunteering to chair a committee and on behalf of the ADDC Board of Directors we acknowledge and thank you:

Club Bylaws Review - Lynda Middle Calf
Education - April Lang
Membership - Lynne Grose
Program - Diana Walker
Public Relations - Sharon Hiss
Rules - Misty Hendricks
Tax Exempt US - Bonnie Fish
Tax Exempt CDN - Brian Carter
ADDC Manuals Review - Evelyn Smith
Certification - Angie Duplessis
Contest - Sharon Funk
Credentials - Brian Carter
DDJ - Donna Hartig / Audra Horton
EAB II/Publications - Connie Harrison/ Marilyn Carter
Leadership Resources - David Willis
Long Range Planning - Mary T. Vaughan
Nominating - Donna Siburt
Scrapbook - Lenore Summers
Tally - Dorothy Semen
Trade Show - Judi Adams
Winning Image - Judi Adams
2013 Convention GAC - Melinda Johnson
2014 Convention GAC - Kathy Martin
2015 Convention GAC - TBA

In addition, we thank the members who have stepped forward as representatives for their regions to serve on these committees.



January Letter Cont'd

The first order of business for the Board will be the Budget & Planning meeting which will be held in San Antonio, TX, January 18-19, 2013. We rely on and need the input of all the members and committees to make plans and set goals for 2013. Please contact your Regional Director, region reps, committee chair or any of the Board, including myself, and share your ideas. The Board will be doing some strategic planning and looking at where ADDC will be heading and where we want to be in five years and ten years.

A huge thank you goes to Connie Harrison and Valero Energy Corp for providing space, transportation and many of our meals for the Budget & Planning meeting. Their contributions are truly appreciated.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for your Regional Meetings and also for the 2013 ADDC Convention being held September 25-29, 2013 in Charleston WV. The West Virginia Club and Region I members are putting together a spectacular program with amazing field trips, seminars and industry speakers. You won't want to miss this "Wild and Wonderful" opportunity. Plan to join us at the Town Center Marriott for "Autumn in Appalachia".

I know the members and Board join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to 2012 ADDC President Judi Adams as she led us through the "Crossroads of Energy". Your contributions to the Association this past year were truly appreciated and I personally thank you for your friendship, mentorship and caring spirit.

Life is a journey, not a destination....

Marilyn



~January 2013~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Happy New Year!</i>		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Happy Birthday



- 1/04 Jane Terry
- 1/07 Amber Hawkins
- 1/11 Kelli Wahrmund
- 1/13 Beverly Hart
- 1/17 Jill Klein
- 1/24 Christina Duncan



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Editor's January 2013 Letter:

Dear Members,

It has been a pleasure serving as editor of The Tulsa Oil Drop for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa this past year. Please welcome Katia Hopkins as the new editor for 2013. I know Katia will do an excellent job reporting the Club news.

Sincerely,

Angela Butler

