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Greater Knowledge



Greater Service



Are We There Yet?

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

September Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday
September 11, 2013
at 11:30 a.m.

Mayo Hotel
515 W. 5th Street
Tulsa, OK

Luncheon Includes:
Buffet, Tea, Coffee &
Dessert

Cost:
Members-\$25
Non-Members-\$30

Make your reservations
NO LATER THAN
12:00 p.m. on Friday,
September 6
with Laura Disinger,
reservations@tulsadandd.net
or 918-845-8365

Note: *Free* parking on the basement level (only) will be provided for Desk and Derrick members and guests at the Mayo Motor Inn at 416 S. Cheyenne. Valet parking is available at the hotel entrance for a \$5 charge.

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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Welcomes:



Marina Metevelis
a.k.a. Rosie the Riveter

Director at Heritage Center at TCC

Speaking on "The Great History and Stories of Tulsa during the Big Oil Days".

Marina Metevelis was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1924. An American workforce pioneer, she held several jobs previously reserved for men. She was 16 when Pearl Harbor was bombed in 1941; she applied for a job at the Wichita aircraft plant where the B-17 Flying Fortresses met the wings that carried them into battle. She became a Rosie the Riveter her senior year in high school. When she was a kid, Marina spent summers in Tulsa visiting her uncles. They were 32nd Degree Masons, and so were the oil barons. During those visits, she met all of the oil barons; thus her knowledge of Tulsa's history and the tunnels in downtown Tulsa.

Marina married Don Metevelis a young man from Tulsa, and followed her man from one Army camp to another. She raised a family with Don, who survived Omaha Beach on D-Day. Marina's husband passed away in 2003 and she spends her days working at TCC and sometimes reminisces about life on the assembly line when she fulfills various local speaking engagements.

Please come and hear Marina's amazing story and the history of our own Downtown Tulsa and how it was once known as the Oil Capital of the World.

A two hour field trip will be held on Friday Sept. 13, with Marina leading the walk of downtown Tulsa and the tunnels. Tour will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Philtower Building, 5th and Boston.

*Club Rules for Luncheon Meetings:

Reservations must be made for Luncheon meetings. If you make a reservation and are subsequently unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place. However, if you don't attend, you are still responsible for the luncheon fee. We must pay the Mayo for the number of luncheons reserved, so must ask our members to reimburse us for the lunch if they made a reservation, whether it was used or not. You may attend the meeting for no fee if you wish to abstain from the buffet (no lunch=no charge) but you still need to notify the Contact Chair of your plans at reservations@tulsadandd.net

Our Bylaws state:

"A member who fails to attend the meal meeting after making a meal reservation is obligated to reimburse the Club for such meal charge. If the meal charge is not paid within thirty (30) days, subsequent to the missed meeting, the member shall not be considered in good standing and all privileges of membership will be forfeited. Such forfeited membership may be reinstated by approval of the Board of Directors."

Thank you!

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PHOTOS

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
SUMMER SCIAL
AT PINOT'S PALETTE
AUGUST 14, 2013



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Tulsa Geoscience Center Field Trip

by Robert Watt

The Desk & Derrick August field trip to the Tulsa Geoscience Center was a huge success and was enjoyed by everyone.

As usual, our group started off with lunch. This time we met up at Billy's on the square in downtown Tulsa. The food was excellent and made for a great start on a fun and informative day. After lunch at Billy's, we walked a little more than a block on S. Main St. to the Tulsa Geoscience Center where we were greeted by director, Susan Henley and volunteer Dr. Norman Hyne.

Susan and Norman enthusiastically guided us through each room in the center-the earthquake room, fossil room, rock & mineral room, fossil dig room, fluorescent room and petroleum room.

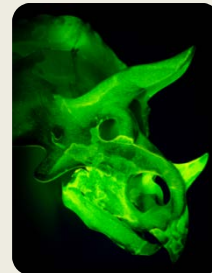
What makes this center different from a museum is that nothing is behind glass and everything is hands-on. We got to hold real fossils, a meteorite, and radioactive rocks, to name just a few. We were taught how a Tsunami is formed by placing a tuning fork in water and even made our own rubber bands using latex and a few chemicals.

Tulsa is fortunate to have the only science museum in the area, even Oklahoma City has expressed an interest in ours. Students have traveled as far as 150 miles to visit the center. The educational value is priceless and they serve all interested schools including the under-served, home-schooled, boy scouts and girl scouts. We could just imagine how a visit to the center could spark a child's interest and plant the seed for a whole career path and it's FREE!

After our trip to the geoscience center was over, most of us went home with a greater knowledge of rocks, minerals, and fossils. We discovered how Geology encompasses a vast number of subject areas such as Geophysics, Volcanology, Sedimentology, and Mineralogy to name just a few, and they are all just below our feet!

If you would like to know more about the Tulsa Geoscience Center or want to plan a visit or event, visit the website at <http://tulsageosciencecenter.org> where you will find contact information for Susan Henley.

Photos and article by: Robert Watt



Mark your calendar...

(Locations to be announced)

Thursday, September 19

(11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Lunch & Learn

Tax Advantages for D&D Volunteers & 2014 Personal Income Tax Changes



(This seminar will be hosted by the accounting networking group)

Tuesday, October 22

(11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Lunch & Learn

Working with Different Personality Types in the Oil & Gas Industry



(This seminar will be hosted by the administrative & managerial networking group)

Tuesday, November 19

(1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

E-filing & GIS with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission



(This seminar will be hosted by the operations & regulatory networking group)

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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

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2013 President

Sarah Kuegel
2013 Essay Contest Chair

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Greater Service"*



Visit www.tulsadandd.net
for contest rules, entry forms,
research links, and other
contest information.

For more information,
contact Essay Contest Chair,
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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

16th Annual Energy Essay Contest

For Middle School Students

Grades 6 through 8



\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$



2013 Essay Topic:

***The Oil & Gas Industry Has Many Jobs to
Offer Americans***

Essay Submission Deadline: October 31, 2013

The **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa** announces its Sixteenth Annual Energy Essay Contest for all public, private and home-schooled middle school students (grades 6-8) within Tulsa County and the surrounding area.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning students and to the sponsoring teacher of the First Place Winner. The first-place student, his/her parents, the sponsoring teacher and the school principal will also receive an invitation to attend the group's annual awards banquet in December.





**Tulsa Geological Society and
Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**



Proudly invite you to be a part of the 15th Annual
Black Gold Four-Man Scramble Golf Tournament

FOREST RIDGE GOLF CLUB

7501 E. Kenosha Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74014

Monday October 07, 2013

Limit 144 Players * First come first Served * No Exceptions
Check-In From 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM Driving Range opens at 11:00 AM

11:30 LUNCH: Grilled Burgers Provided by Weatherford

SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 PM

There will be many special "sponsored" holes and chances to win prizes.

\$120.00/person – Includes: Range Balls, Green Fees, Cart, GPS, Beverages, Dinner, & Door Prizes

Purchase Mulligans with Registration or at the door - \$5.00 Each – Max 2/person

Proper Dress Required: Shirts with collars and NO denim.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 3, 2013

Team Contact: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Player #1) _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Player #2) _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Player #3) _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Player #4) _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Mulligans purchased: _____

Dinner Only \$30.00: _____ Name: _____

Total Amount enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: **Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa.**

Mail to: **Kathy Farris c/o Cimarex Energy, 202 S Cheyenne, Ste. 1000 Tulsa, OK 74103**

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Vice President's Report

By Kay Williams

September, 2013

Correspondence Sent Out:

Get Well cards were sent to Eleanor Wilkerson recovering from shingles and Dee Jansen dealing with a bad reaction to poison ivy.

Correspondence Received:

A thank you card was received from Dee Jansen.

Employment Opportunities:

E-mails were sent out to the membership regarding job opportunities for the following:

- A Sr. Software Developer position with **IHS**
- A Division Order Analyst position with **Premier Natural Resources**
- A Revenue Accrual Financial Analyst position with **Cimarex**
- A JIB Accountant position with **Cimarex**
- A Regulatory Specialist position with **Premier Natural Resources**



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President's Letter

Val Bode

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September 2013



Dear Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Members,

This year is just *flying* by . . . it is hard to believe that fall will be here soon! It has been a busy month once again for Desk and Derrick in Tulsa. If you missed our Summer Social at Pinot's Palette, you missed a wonderful time! We all enjoyed finding our "inner artist" in creating a beautiful painting; for myself, I would not have thought it possible. It was an evening of fun and friendship, good food and wine, and a silent auction that added some much needed funds to our treasury. Special thanks go out to Mary Williams and Angela Williams of our Social Committee who made all the arrangements at Pinot's Palette, and to Kim Dent for handling the silent auction. I'd also like to acknowledge our wonderful Board members for providing a wide assortment of delicious finger foods and snacks to fuel our creativity.

The Geological Technician networking group hosted a wonderful field trip to Tulsa's Geoscience Center. The center provides a rare opportunity for youth in our community to experience the geosciences in a hands-on environment at absolutely no cost! It is the only facility in Northeastern Oklahoma and surrounding regions that hosts Boy Scout and Girl Scout geology merit badge classes. How fortunate we are to have such a shining educational gem right here in downtown Tulsa! Learn more at www.tulsageosciencecenter.org

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa's dedicated committee chairs and volunteers continue to make it possible for each of us to achieve our mission **"To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available."**

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

Best Regards,



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Region VI Director's Newsletter



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Dear Region VI Members,

September is finally here! Can't wait...Convention is just days away. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there. I hope you all have signed up for some fun and exciting field trips and seminars. You can check to see what field trips have filled up by going to the Website. You should also see who the first timers are and event attendees. After you log into the Members Only area you can look under Convention Information and see what's going on with the convention.

If you don't have your slate of officers for the upcoming year, then you need to work on it. Members, if you have not been a club officer take the challenge and see what difference you can make in your club. A reminder that after your officers have been elected, the new president will need to fill out the new officers form ADO31.

How is your club doing in the challenge? What challenge you may ask? The Education Committee has challenged every club to purchase one new industry related DVD/Video to replace an old or outdated one in the ADDC Library. I have heard from some of our club presidents and they are stepping up to the challenge in full force. Let's go, let's show everyone what Region VI is made of. Many companies have educational material that they may be willing to donate. All it takes is your voice to ask. This is yet one more way to get active with Desk and Derrick.

I would also like to encourage each member to branch out and become a Region Rep or Chairman for the various committees through our organization. Club Presidents have received a Committee Volunteer form for the year 2014. Yes we all need to be starting to think about next year. If becoming a Region Rep is too big of a leap for you join a committee at your club level. Linda Rodgers is still looking for representatives if you wish to be a committee chair or region rep please call or email me and I will get the information to you.

Program reports are still coming in, great job. I appreciate the time you take to keep our organization I.R.S. compliant. If you have forgotten this month's report get it completed, it just takes a minute or two, and send to our Region VI Program Rep Gay Wheeler.

I just want to remind everyone that school is back in session and to look out for the school zones as well as children walking to bus stops and to and from school. I wish everyone to be safe. Also, time to start thinking about if your vehicle is ready for winter; yes I said that dirty word. But it is better to be safe than sorry.

So until next time, keep Branching Out for Energy Education!

Sincerely,
Anna Lewis-McBeth
Region VI Director



Branching Out
for Energy Education

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ADDC

President's Newsletter



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2013 ADDC President

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September 2013



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

Is it possible that Convention is upon us? By the time you read this newsletter, it will be just a few short weeks away. The emails have been flying with last minute details and I don't know how everything could have been accomplished in years past without instant communication. The membership response has been amazing, and I am happy to say it will be one of the largest conventions in the past 5 years. Melinda Johnson and her committee, after 3 years of planning, are looking forward to welcoming you to Charleston and showing you "Autumn in Appalachia".

You may have already heard that registration for convention is closed. This is due to the spacing restrictions at the hotel. We have reached the capacity of the meeting rooms. This is the first time in six years that registration at convention has gone over 300 and we are so pleased with the turnout, and so sorry, some had to be turned away. Everyone who registered by the deadline of August 15th has been confirmed, and we will have a waiting list in case of cancellations.

September, for me, means new beginnings. Kids go back to school, Universities are back in session, new community programs start up, and if your club was inactive during the summer, you start back to regularly scheduled meetings. It is also the time to start thinking about your club, region and association for next year. Who will be the new leaders? Are you willing to make a choice, to make a change and volunteer in your club, your Region or your Association? We are an organization that relies on its volunteers and without you, we would falter. Take a moment during the month to think about your own skills and leadership abilities and how you can best help. Most commitments only take a few hours a month to fulfill, so take that small step out of your comfort zone.

The ADDC Board will be meeting for the Pre-Convention meeting on the Tuesday of Convention week. We will be reviewing what we as a Board, and the committees have accomplished this year and touching on what still needs to be done. If you have any concerns or items for discussion, now is the time to let your Region Director or any member of the Board know and they can bring it to the meeting. Your feedback is important to us!

Next month, I will be happy to introduce you to your new ADDC Officers for 2014 and let you know what went on at Convention. If you are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you soon. If you cannot join us, I will sure missed you.

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

Marilyn



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Training Resources

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The University of Tulsa is offering seminars through their *Continuing Education for Science & Engineering* program.

Enrollments are now being accepted for the 2013 offerings of:

- **BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST** - *Instructed by Dr. Norman J. Hyne*
 - October 8-10 Tulsa, OK
 - December 3-5 Houston, TX
- **PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS** - *Instructed by John Farina or Mark Klins*
 - September 17-19 Denver, CO
 - November 19-21 Houston, TX
- **BASICS OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS** - *Instructed by Mark J. Kaiser*
 - September 10-11 Pittsburgh, PA
 - October 29-30 Houston, TX
- **APPRAISAL OF OIL & GAS PROPERTIES** - *Instructed by Ed Moritz and Mark Conshaw*
 - October 9-10 Houston, TX
- **FUNDAMENTALS OF TITLES, DEEDS, CONVEYANCES AND LEASES** - *Instructed by Tim Dowd*
 - October 22-23 Houston, TX
- **TECHNIQUES FOR BETTER CROSS-GENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION** *Instructed by Jeff Wilkie*
 - September 25 Tulsa, OK

For additional information and to sign-up, please contact the University of Tulsa at:

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SEPTEMBER 2013



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

September Birthdays



09/01 - Marian Devasher
09/09 - Robert Watt
09/16 - Wanda Pontz
09/18 - Barbara Herndon
09/25 - Margi Woodward
09/28 - Anna Doris Pleake
09/29 - Dorothy Lenhart



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Editor's Letter

By Katia Hopkins

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Hi Everyone,

Summer is almost over and I hope that all of you have enjoyed yours!

This month marks the 9th year of my move from New York City to Tulsa; I have been absolutely blessed by living here! I've been asked many times if it was a culture shock to have moved from NY to OK and my answer has always been no. Now, moving from Haiti to NYC 18 years ago was a great culture shock for me and truthfully, I disliked it so much at the beginning that I wanted to return to Haiti immediately. Let's just say that living in NY was quite an adjustment for the first couple of years...anything that one can possible think of as "culture shock", I probably experienced. Regardless of it all, I am thankful for some of those experiences since they helped play a part in shaping me into who I am today.

Have a great month everyone! As always, thank you for taking the time to read the monthly newsletters.

Till next time...

Sincerely,

Katia Hopkins



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