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The recipient of the 2019 Tulsa Desk and Derrick Scholarship is Abigail Bailey, daughter of member, Alesia Bailey. Abigail is a Sociology major at OSU in Stillwater. We are proud to award a \$500 scholarship to this fine student.





The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Monthly Meeting

June 19th, 2019

11:30 am Luncheon Buffet

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Jeff Brown

*Energy Efficiency &
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Presenting

“PSO’s Energy Efficiency & Consumer Programs -
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PSO, a unit of American Electric Power, is an electric utility company serving more than 550,000 customers in eastern and southwestern Oklahoma. Based in Tulsa, PSO has more than 3,800 megawatts of generating capacity, is one of the largest distributors of wind energy in the state and has over 1,600 employees. Together with their customers, they are redefining the future of energy and developing innovative solutions that power communities and improve lives.

Jeff is a Certified Energy Manager, with a BS and MS degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University, and has held two other managerial positions with AEP in the Corporate Planning & Budgeting area. In his current role at PSO, Jeff manages their \$35 million portfolio of energy efficiency and demand response programs.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Members,

This month I thought I would share more personal experiences and what has brought me to serve on the board these past few years in Desk and Derrick. It all started years ago in Shreveport, La. When coworkers invited me to attend a meeting and join. The meetings were held in the evening at the Petroleum Club and their speakers were excellent. Everyone was friendly and I made great friends and acquaintances in the industry. This gave me exposure to the other companies and jobs in the Shreveport community. I still see some of those members at the conventions today. I often got asked to illustrate programs, invites, and bulletins. In those days, it was drawn by hand. I have always been a big fan of field trips. You always learn so much. One of my most memorable ones was with this Shreveport group. The Geology Dept. head at Centenary College directed the trip. A full-size charter bus took us all over Arkansas, stopping on the side of the road where we would get out with our rock hammers and follow Dr. Shaw to a fossil or mineral site. The bus driver was amazing, going through back streets of a neighborhood, or up switchbacks of the Ouachita mountains, and finding places to pull over to let us out. Each stop was a totally different rock or fossil. Digging for diamonds in Murfreesboro, I found something that looked like what they said the raw diamond would look like, but the Ranger confirmed it to be a barite crystal, oh well! We spent the night in Hot Springs and saw more the next day. I was hooked, there was more to oil and gas than sitting in an office!

Well, times change, jobs change, families and night school happens. There are ups and downs in the industry. My time in Desk and Derrick lapses.

Fast forward to 2012, SM Energy, I worked there almost 11 years when they closed the Shreveport office and moved several of us to Tulsa. This was a totally new experience for me, I had always worked in downtown Shreveport. The Desk and Derrick members in the SM Energy Tulsa office immediately invited the newbies to a meeting. I thought back to my former D&D experience and knew this would be a way to get to know the Tulsa industry and make friends in a new town. Well, not a bad choice if I do say so myself.

The convention was close by that first year in OKC so some of us decided to go, that was my first convention. I have attended several Region Meetings and Conventions over the last 7 years. I traveled as far as West Virginia and San Antonio, Texas. Again, the field trips I went on with the Region Meetings and Conventions were super. The field trips the Tulsa club hosted were super. I look back at the education from speakers, field trips, seminars and more, all of it was super!

This new Tulsa group was very welcoming, but also very persuasive, ha! So, I came to learn the inner workings of the club by serving on the board and committees. I didn't mind helping after all I had received. With the downturn of the industry, I cared if the club survived, just how we cared that the industry survived.

I know each of you will benefit from Desk and Derrick, it may be at convention, it may be at a meeting, it may be a bulletin article, or it may be a field trip. Please pass the word, we have super things going on in Tulsa!

Jill





Leaders' Letters



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June 2019

Here we are at the halfway mark for the year; it does not seem possible that six months have gone by. My time as your president thus far has been very educational as well as extremely rewarding. I cannot say that it has not been challenging at times but certainly well worth it. Challenges are what make us grow.

I hope everyone has seen the 2019 Convention registration packet. It has gone out and will be posted on the website soon. Please make your plans to attend this Convention and Educational Conference. You will have many field trips and seminars to choose from. Also, the certification class offered will be Marketing which will be presented by our very own Barbara Pappas, a member of the Wichita Falls club.

The public relations committee is hard at work looking for candidates for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and the Special Achievement Award (SAA). The DSA is presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding service to the energy and allied industries, or to the Association. The SAA may be awarded to a club, a member or a committee within the Association for contributions to the ADDC in the form of special projects, workshops or seminars. More information can be found on the member page of the ADDC website under the forms section. The deadline for nominations is July 1, 2019. Please remember, no one can be recognized if no one is nominated.

I am so looking forward to convention in Kansas City and cannot wait to see you there. The Central Region has been working so hard to make a wonderful experience for us all. Thank you to all for your hard work!

--Sometimes in the waves of change we find our true direction.-Unknown

Terry Ligon



Central Region Director's Newsletter



June 2019

Greetings everyone:

Summertime is here and I know everyone is scrambling to have that great summer vacation that you have been planning for months. Whether you are going to somewhere exotic or just staying close to home I hope that you have a great relaxing time and have lots of fun. This month's highlighted presidents are Barbara Chapman and Rena Shaffer.

- Barbara Chapman, president of the Dallas Club, is an employee of Dallas Production, Inc. where she serves as IT Director. She has been with the company for 41+ years. Barbara is single and enjoys reading, traveling, and going to concerts and plays. She hopes to help her club grow and to plan on having seminars & field trips.

- Rena Shaffer, president of the Wichita Falls Club, is an employee of Eagle Oil & Gas Company where she works as an executive assistant. She has been with the company for 32 years. Her husband Kirk is a retired math teacher and she has 2 children and 3 adorable grandchildren. Rena enjoys bunco, bowling, golf, Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys and games in general. Rena want to get the newer members to take a role in the club. She also wants the members of the Central Region to blend their ideas and become unified and continue to grow. She asks for communication from the Board and is looking forward to the future of Desk and Derrick

2019 Convention Packets have been distributed to the Central Region Club Presidents and should be available on the website very soon. Registration is \$250.00 and the deadline is August 1st, 2019 for the early registration. Registration must be postmarked prior to August 1st. Late registration will be \$275.00. We will be staying and meeting at the Kansas City Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. Make your reservations soon and make plans to attend the 68th Annual ADDC Convention and Education Conference.

Reminder: **2019 ADDC Convention in Kansas City MO Sept 25th - 28th**

And as always remember this--- "The Key to education is the Willingness to Learn"

Sincerely,

Connie Bass

Connie Bass
Central Region Director

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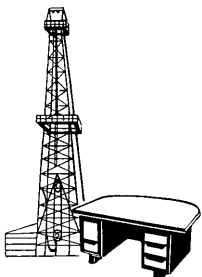
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The D&D Standard Oil & Gas Abbreviator

The energy industry is one of constant change and rapid technological growth. It is also an industry with a multitude of unusual terminology and abbreviations.

So, where can one find all those strange abbreviations listed and defined? In the ***D&D Standard Oil & Gas Abbreviator***! The sixth edition of this bestselling reference is available through The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. It not only lists abbreviations with definitions, but also the converse: definitions with abbreviations. Also included are abbreviations specific to Logging Tools and Services, abbreviations for Companies and Associations, and miscellaneous categories, including Common Oilfield Spellings and Mathematical Symbols and Signs. New to this latest edition are sections covering Directional Survey Methods, Frequently Cited Additives and Fluids, and Lithology and Formation Names, among others.

The ***D&D Standard Oil & Gas Abbreviator*** is an indispensable tool for anyone working in oil and gas or other energy industries, for students pursuing courses of study related to the industry, and for employees of allied industries. The book is available from The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa through Gaye Marrs or any Desk and Derrick member.



Petroleum Pioneers

Seminole Oil Boom

Many historic oil and natural gas discoveries followed the Indian Territory's first oil well drilled at Bartlesville in 1897, especially after statehood came a decade later. Few of these discoveries had the tremendous economic impact as the greater area Seminole oil boom of the 1920s.



Prosperity brought traffic jams to Seminole, Oklahoma, in the mid-1920s when newly discovered oilfields “swung the United States’ oil inventory from scarcity to surplus.” Photo courtesy the Oklahoma Oil Museum.

Although oil from the 1897 Bartlesville discovery could not get to refineries for two years (a lack of infrastructure), [the first Oklahoma oil well](#) brought more exploration. Other discoveries soon arrived, including the [Red Fork Gusher](#) of 1901, which helped in [Making Tulsa “Oil Capital of the World.”](#)

The Seminole oil boom eclipsed them all. It began with a July 16, 1926, wildcat well near Seminole, about an hour east and south of Oklahoma City, that launched a drilling and production frenzy. The Fixico No. 1 well revealed the prolific Wilcox sands at about 4,075 feet deep.

By 1935, the new oilfields around Seminole became the largest supplier of oil in the world. More than 60 petroleum reservoirs were found in 1,300 square miles – and seven were “giants,” producing more than million barrels of oil each.



The Oklahoma Oil Museum in Seminole includes a diorama, maintained by volunteers, of communities that became boom towns in the 1930s. The Greater Seminole Area includes seven of Oklahoma’s 20 “giant” oilfields – Earlsboro, St. Louis, Seminole, Bowlegs, Little River, Allen, and Seminole City. Volunteers operate the Oklahoma Oil Museum in Seminole and are involved in local preservation and educational projects.





The greater Seminole area – several 1920s Oklahoma oilfields – will “swing the United States’ oil reserves from scarcity to surplus,” notes one historian.

Flowing at 6,120 barrels of oil a day, the Fixico discovery well of R. F. Garland and Independent Oil Company was among five Seminole-area oil reservoirs discovered by 1927.



Although the area’s first discovery came near Wewoka in 1923, and the Cromwell oilfield was developed in 1924, the Seminole well launched a boom.

The series of discoveries included strikes in the Hunton lime formation by Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company in March 1926, followed by the July 6 discovery of Wilcox sand production by Amerada Petroleum Company nearby.

“In rapid succession came discoveries of the Searight, Earlsboro, Bowlegs and Little River reservoirs,” explains text on a granite monument near the entrance to Seminole Municipal Park.

The discoveries brought 20,000 oilfield workers to Seminole County – and created several classic petroleum boom towns, the 1977 monument adds.

The prosperity of these discoveries would transform life in many central Oklahoma communities, according to historian and author Louise Welsh.

Prior to the oil boom period, the greater Seminole area was one of the poorest economic areas in Oklahoma. The Seminoles were the smallest in numbers and the lowest on the economic scale of the Five Civilized Tribes.

“By the 1920s, farmers in Seminole County, like those elsewhere, were beginning to feel the pinch of hard times created by falling prices for farm

produce. An advertisement of the First National Bank in the Seminole County News urged people to have clear heads, stout hearts and busy hands, and to remember that greater problems had been met and solved,” she says in *A History of the Greater Seminole Oil Field*.

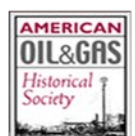
It was quite natural that, under such stress, the prospect of finding oil should occasion both excitement and hope, since the prospect of leasing his land might provide the necessary funds with which the hard-pressed farmer could pay off his mortgage,” Welsh says.

Although the area’s first discovery came near Wewoka in 1923, and the Cromwell oilfield was developed in 1924, and leasing activity continued around Seminole, it was not until 1926 that the long hoped-for giant discovery was realized.

“It was the Independent Oil and Gas Company’s No. 1 Fixico, whose 6,120 barrels a day from the Wilcox created a real bonanza, that precipitated the Seminole boom,” Welsh explains. Seminole county’s population increased from 23,808 in 1920 to 79,621 in 1930.

At its height, the Seminole City oilfield accounted for 2.6 percent of the world’s oil production, she adds, noting that the massive production glutted oil markets and resulted in a price collapse to as low as 15 cents per barrel. The oilfields were then placed under state control. “Thus, the conservation movement, as far as the oil industry is concerned, started in Oklahoma and largely in the greater Seminole areas,” Welsh concludes. Dedicated volunteers operate the Oklahoma Oil Museum at 1800 Hwy. 9 West in Seminole

This article was taken from the American Oil & Gas Historical Society website





MAY MEETING RECAP

By Gracie McRee



During our May membership meeting, we had the pleasure of getting to hear from Carla Schaeperkoetter with OERB. During the meeting we were able to learn all about OERB and how they are educating Oklahomans about the importance of the oil and natural gas energy. They're also committed to cleaning up Oklahoma's orphaned and abandoned well sites. In fact, 50% of their budget is allocated to environmental restoration. They restore around 750 sites annually turning properties back to a useful and productive state.

OERB does much more than just that. They have energy education programs that reach all grade levels. There are different curriculum offerings for in-class teaching based on the grade level of the student as well as HomeRoom, a website devoted to OERB's education programs. Teachers can even become eligible for a free field trip if they teach OERB curriculum. This incentive really helps teachers and students want to get involved and continue to learn about our industry.

OERB also has a program called PetroTech offered at Francis Tuttle and Tulsa Tech. This allows individuals to obtain the knowledge required to pursue a career in the industry. It's a great opportunity for students due to the fact the classes are taught by industry professionals.

This talk from Carla really helped us all gain a full understanding of OERB and the wide array of things they are doing to help our state fully grasp and learn all about our industry.



MAY MEETING PICS



Thank you Betty Hodge for the pics!



TULSA NEWS

COMING NEXT MONTH.....

July 17th Membership meeting, featuring guest speaker, William Franklin, owner of Decopolis in downtown Tulsa. His topic “Oil & Art Deco” will provide a rich history of technology and birth of the modern Oil Industry and Art Deco, Tulsa’s Oil Barons and Route 66.



Thank you to everyone who donated and/or purchased items at last month’s Silent Auction. We raised over \$700!



Please join us for Happy Hour at the Mayo Rooftop Bar on Thursday, June 27th @ 5:00.



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At our June meeting we are having a membership drive for a \$25 gift card for the member that brings the most guests. Also, we will have a 50/50 drawing. Don't forget to invite your friends!

Also, at our July meeting we will have a 2nd quarter volunteers drawing. Anyone volunteering for any Desk and Derrick activity will be eligible to win.

*Dearest Desk and Derrick family,
Although this is very late in coming,
it is none-the-less sincere. I truly
appreciate all the sweet cards, messages,
and words of condolence. It is
such a blessing to have so much
support from so many areas of my
life. I appreciate each one of you.*

*Love,
Hay & family*



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Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



**68th Annual ADDC Convention
and Educational Conference
September 25 - 28, 2019**

**Marriott Country Club Plaza
Kansas City, Missouri**

Hosted by Central Region Desk and Derrick Clubs

To see full packet and details go to www.tulsadandd.net



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

Desk and Derrick Members and Friends,

2019 ADDC President Terry Ligon and the members of the Central Region would like to invite you to attend the 68th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference at the Marriott Country Club Plaza, September 25—28, 2019.

Join us in Kansas City, MO, a vibrant city with many educational, historical and fun activities. Enjoy wonderful restaurants, scenery, and music unique to this city. Reconnect with familiar faces and make new lifelong friends.

This year we will be shaking things up a bit and offering field trips and seminars on both Wednesday and Thursday. You will find plenty of activities to fill your days and evenings in KC. How about learning about the Port of Kansas City, or visiting the Steamboat Arabia? If that doesn't tickle your fancy, you can tour Subtropolis, an entire city underground. Also available is a trip to the University of Kansas' Petroleum Department and the Holladay Distillery. We think you will have a hard time choosing between all the exciting trips planned for you.

If staying at the hotel is more your speed, then you'll be delighted to know that 3 of the 4 seminars being offered to you are absolutely free! If you have a small but mighty club, the Small Club seminar is the one for you. Would you like to learn more about using social media? Sign up for Social Media Marketing: Facebook and Twitter, presented by Alicia Young. Want to learn about the infamous gangsters of KC, then we have a seminar for you. Have you run out of ideas for club programs? Register for Programs, Programs! Get your programs here.

After a long day of business meetings and an Industry Luncheon, we will be off to the American Jazz Museum. With a live band and interactive museum, you will be able to learn the evolution of Jazz and hear some amazing tunes! Our event will be complete with some official KC BBQ!

We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City, Missouri September 25-28, 2019. Better yet, come early, or stay later so you can visit some of the many interesting sites we couldn't pack into convention time. Come and truly experience how we do KC!





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EDITOR'S LETTER

Is it really okay to ask, “What’s in it for me?”

Yes, in fact, volunteering with Desk and Derrick can be a great way to develop skills, learn more about career options, make friends, create new professional contacts, get exercise, spend time outdoors, or even just shake up your routine. We have many opportunities available. Volunteers rarely speak of the benefits of volunteering to themselves. But who says that doing good and enjoying yourself while meeting your own personal/professional goals can't happen at the same time?

The great thing about volunteering is that our members have an interest in what they're volunteering to do. Right off the bat, that means you have something in common. With the Tulsa Desk and Derrick Club there are plenty of ways to get involved. Talk to our members who volunteer, and hopefully you'll find an opportunity and maybe a friend along the way.

Also, never underestimate the power of networking; volunteering offers the opportunity to cross paths—as well as, in many cases, quickly bond—with people from across your community, including many with whom you may otherwise not have had contact.

When you volunteer with our club, you build up your network. Opportunities can arise where you least expect them, and because the people you volunteer with know that, you will find they are more than willing to help you. Get involved this summer!

Kathy Staton
Editor





2019
June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2 <i>Gay Wheeler</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Gracie McRee</i>	7	8 <i>Joyce Kunkel</i>	
9	Board Meeting (lunch)	10	11	12	13 <i>Princess Hazzar</i>	14	15
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19 Member Lunch	20	21	22
23 <i>Kay Meyerhoff</i>	24	25	26	27 Happy Hour	28	29	
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/08 Karen Chism
- 7/15 Mallory Weindorf
- 7/29 Gaye Marrs
- 7/29 Susan Tyler

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