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2019 UPCOMING EVENTS



BOARD MTG MEMBERSHIP MTG MEAL/FUNCTION

July 8	July 17	Lunch*
August 12	August TBA	TBA Summer Social
September	<i>No meeting</i>	<i>No meeting</i>
October 7	October 16	Lunch*/Orientation/ElectionS
November 4	November 13	Lunch*/IAL
December 9	December TBA	TBA Social/Installation

*All Lunch meetings are scheduled for the Summit.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

68th Annual ADDC Convention: Sept. 25-28, 2019 in Kansas City, MO

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The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Monthly Meeting

July 17th, 2019

11:30 am Luncheon Buffet

Summit Club
15 W. 6th Street,
BOA Building

Cost: Members \$27
Guests \$32

Make your reservations no
later than 5:00 p.m. on
Friday, July 12th:

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garage (enter from Boulder) or
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St. Bring your parking ticket
to the luncheon for validation.

Our July speaker will be
William Franklin, owner of
Tulsa's DECOPOLIS and a
third generation, self-
taught Tulsa artist who
specialized in Trompe'
L'oeil murals and theatrical
props & displays for the
home, business and
industry for over 25 years. He has been
featured in several magazines for his work
across the nation and in Europe.



William will begin by discussing the basics of
Art Deco. Once everyone has become experts
on the subject, William will describe how the
birth of modern technology and the machine
age, gave rise to both the modern oil industry
and Art Deco. Then we will see how Tulsa's Oil
Barons used the Art Deco style to show off their
new wealth and create an air of modernity and
sophistication. William will end the lecture
with a "just for fun" romp down Route 66, and
beyond, showcasing some of the interesting
and sometimes quirky, Art Deco gas
stations. Did you know the Art Deco, Blue
Dome gas station here in downtown Tulsa was
the first 24 hour gas station
in the country?

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allied industries. Visit us at: www.TulsaDandD.net





PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Members and friends,

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

Ha! That is me for sure, I suppose that is why I like field trips. I also know we never stop learning.

Tulsa has rich history and events everywhere, always a learning avenue to be found. In June, Kay Williams and I took a "Rocks of Tulsa Tour" with the Tulsa Geological Society. Did you know the buildings downtown have fossils in them, we walk or drive by them every day? Not just one building, many limestone buildings and some with rare fossils.

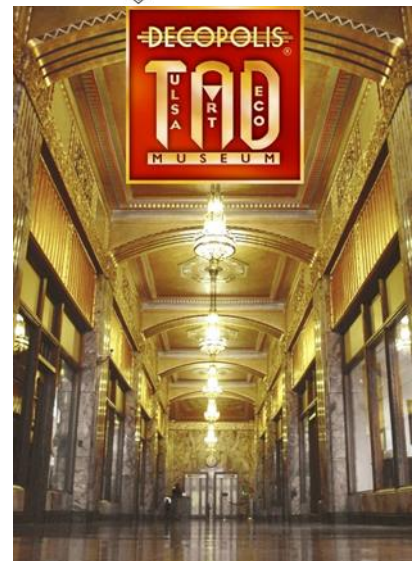
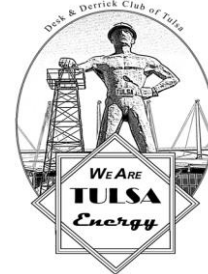
We saw granite with small grain and large grain, the size of the grain coincides with the speed of the cooling of the rock when formed. We saw panels of rock that had to be replaced due to age or damage, much care is taken to match the rock. When you look closely, it is amazing how the colors of the natural stone and the texture were used in the architecture.

I am glad Tulsa is preserving these treasures and sharing with others. Desk and Derrick a few years back was led on a tour by Tulsa's original Rosie the Riveter, Marina Metevelis. Marina's tour included the tunnels and oil baron history. I learned a great deal on that tour and tried my best to keep up with the spry 90-year-old tour guide.

This year we have had some very educational speakers and a field trip. This month I hope you will come to the meeting and learn some history from the owner of Decopolis, William Franklin. If not for the Tulsa Oil Capital and the barons that made it happen, many of us wouldn't be living and working here. William's passion for Tulsa history is contagious.

We still have lots of learning in store for the 2nd half of the year.

Jill Klein, 2019 President





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July 2019

As we approach the second half of 2019 and the summer months of vacations, we must not let our passion for ADDC wane. Let's all continue the drive to increase our membership and spread the word about Desk and Derrick.

We are proud to announce we have 1096 members; this is exciting as we budgeted for 1080 members. We are over our projected number of renewals for our budget this year.

The 2019 Nominating Committee has worked very hard this year and I am happy to present the nominees for the slate of officers for 2020:

President-Elect	Evelyn Green
Secretary	Casi Nichols
Treasurer	Philana Thompson
	Maggi Franks

The forms and photos of the nominees were reviewed by the members of the 2019 Nominating Committee and were approved as received.

We are drawing near to our 68th Annual Educational Conference and Convention. I hope you have all sent in your registrations and are looking forward to a great experience in Kansas City. The Central Region is working very hard to make this a memorable time for everyone.

We have THREE free seminars --- "Programs! Programs! Get Your Programs Here!", "Helpful Hints for Small Clubs" and "Social Media Marketing: Facebook and Twitter". I think you will find these seminars informative and entertaining. And, it never hurts to learn more about this association and what it takes to make it run. It will be a great learning experience.

Be sure you get your official Credentials Report sent in for your delegate and alternate so that your delegate will be eligible to vote at the convention. This form must be sent in to your regional Credentials representative and on record so that your delegate can vote for you, the member.

I wish each of you a great summer! Happy Canada Day on July 1st to our Canadian members and Happy Independence Day on July 4th to our American members.

Remember --- "In the waves of change we find our direction." --- Anonymous

Terry Ligon



Central Region Director's Newsletter



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July 2019

Happy 4th of July everyone:

So hard to believe that this year is already halfway over and Convention is just around the corner. Our highlighted president this month are Jamie Gilmore, OKC Club and Sharon Hiss Great Bend Club.

Jamie Gilmore, OKC president started out as a Sr. Supply Chain Analyst for Devon Energy however she is now self-employed. She and her husband Jason have two children, Libby (13) and Lawton (10). Her hobbies are baking and reading. Her plans for the OKC club is to maximize club participation and draw people out who need encouragement. She also sees this as a major learning opportunity.

Sharon Hiss, Great Bend president is store manager of Gressel Oil Field where she is in charge of inventory, pricing and delivery as well as taking care of her customers. She stated that she and husband Rick do not have children however she claims her nieces Vicki, Amy and Billie as her "kids". Sharon's hobbies are gardening and watching their cattle under the tree enjoying nature. Being a longtime member she still wants to gain more knowledge about the energy and share her experience and leadership with others.

Reminder: Convention will be in Kansas City, MO September 25th through 28th at the Marriott Kansas City Country Club Plaza. I will be sending out the online registration information to the presidents. Information is in the registration packet for registration by phone. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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

Sincerely,

Connie Bass
2019 Central Region Director



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World-Famous “Wild Mary Sudik”

It was a 1930 oil gusher ideal for Hollywood newsreels as the Great Depression loomed. NBC Radio rushed to cover efforts to control the “Wild Mary Sudik” blow-out. Within a week the struggle to contain the Oklahoma City oilfield well made headlines worldwide.



“Wild Mary Sudik” newsreels soon appeared in theaters around the country. When the well was brought under control, crews recovered 200,000 barrels of oil from pits and ponds.

The Mary Sudik No. 1 well had erupted after striking a high-pressure formation about 6,500 feet beneath the Sudik farm. The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company’s well flowed for 11 days before being brought under control.

The well produced an astonishing 20,000 barrels of oil and 200 million cubic feet of natural gas a day – too much for the

[drilling technologies](#) of the day. Efforts to tame “Wild Mary” became a public sensation. The attempts were regularly featured in newsreels and on radio, according to *Oklahoma Journeys*, an audio program of the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City.

“At about 6:30 the morning of March 26, 1930, the crew of roughnecks drilling a well on the property of Vincent Sudik paused in their work,” the program begins about the well, which is near I-240 and Bryant Street in present day Oklahoma City. “The tired drillers had been waiting for daylight to continue their work,” the audio tape notes.

The crew was unfamiliar with the formation’s hazards, explains narrator Michael Dean, who says that after drilling to 6,471 feet, they overlooked signs of a dangerous pressure increase in the well.

“The exhausted crew failed to fill the hole with mud,” he reports. “They didn’t know the Wilcox Sand formation was permeated with natural gas under high pressure, and within minutes that sand under so much pressure found a release.”

The drilling crew was caught off guard when oil and natural gas suddenly “came roaring out of the hole,” Dean adds.

“Pipe stems were thrown hundreds of feet into the air like so many tooth picks. First there was gas then the flow turned green gold and then black,” he reports. “Oil shot hundreds of feet into the air, and for the next eleven days, the Mary Sudik ran wild.”

“Wild Mary Sudik” Daily Updates

On April 6, Floyd Gibbons of NBC Radio – who broadcast regularly about the well – reported that after two unsuccessful attempts, the well was closed with a two-ton “overshot” cap.

Experts control the well with “a clever ball-shaped contrivance” that lowers a two-ton “overshot” cap.

An Associated Press article described the “clever equipment” required to control the well without sparking a fire – a “double die was screwed into four inches of casing threads...a clever ball-shaped contrivance, called a fantail, was used to affix the double die to the casing.”

The fantail was placed over the well, “and the ‘Wild Mary’s’ pressure, playing through jets in the contrivance, aided in lowering the cap through the blast,” the article explained.

**STEEL MUZZLE
HOLDS GUSHER
AFTER FIGHT**

**Oklahoma Giant Well Is
Quieted by Man After
Struggle.**

[By The Associated Press.]
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 7.

—Outsmarted by the ingenuity of man, the crafty No. 1 Mary Sudik, wild outlaw gusher of the south Oklahoma City oil field, today fumed and fretted against the steel barrier that held her giant energy in check.

The well was placed under control late Sunday after 11 days of liberty. During that time the gusher showered the countryside for miles around with an estimated daily average of 48,000 barrels of petroleum.



"With the petroleum geyser halted, operators in the field drew sighs of relief," it concluded. "A stray spark from two clanking pieces of steel and the territory might have become a raging inferno."
With the well was brought under control and the danger of fire eliminated, drilling continues at a frantic pace elsewhere in Oklahoma City.

However, the prolific, high-pressure of the Wilcox sands formation continued to challenge drillers and the industry technologies.

A Wild Mary Sudik article in the Southwest Missourian newspaper reported: *Oklahoma City, April 7 – A gas well, estimated to be producing at a rate of 75,000,000 cubic feet a day, blew in at the edge of the city today, creating a new fire threat less than 24 hours after the wild No. 1 Mary Sudik gusher, several miles to the south, had been brought under control.*

Recognizing the risks of drilling into the Wilcox sand, Oklahoma City passed additional ordinances for safety and well spacing in the city. The first [ram-type blowout preventer](#) had been patented by James Abercrombie in 1926, but many high-pressure oilfields would take time to tame.



In December 1933, Abercrombie patented a greatly improved blowout preventer that would help set a new standard for safe drilling during the Oklahoma City oilfield boom. Visitors today can see the valve that split in half and view newsreel film of the Wild Mary Sudik in the oil and gas and natural resources on exhibit at the [Oklahoma History Center](#). There also is the Devon Energy Oil and Gas Park with drilling and production equipment at the center, located on N.E. 23rd Street just east of the state capitol building.

The Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City includes the Devon Energy Oil and Gas Park.

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



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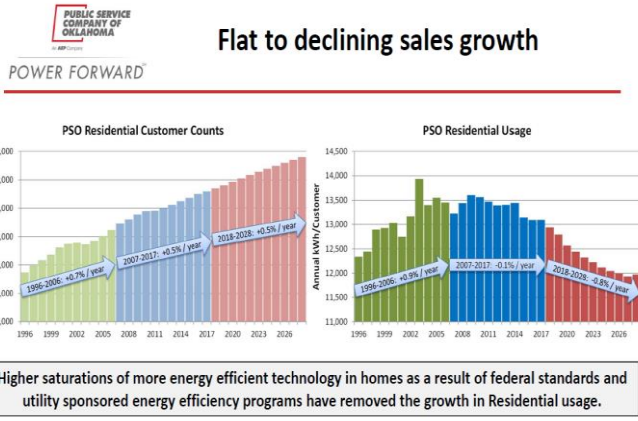
JUNE MEETING RECAP



At June’s meeting we heard a great presentation by Jeff Brown, Energy Efficiency & Consumer Programs Manager with Public Service Company of Oklahoma (AEP/PSO). Mr. Brown told us who they are and what they do. He discussed the Values of the company, which are Safety, Integrity, Stewardship and Customer Focus.

He also showed AEP/PSO’s sustainability by transforming the current generation fleet with an intermediate goal of reducing the company’s CO2 emissions by 60% by the year 2030.

Mr. Brown also discussed AEP/PSO’s commitment to reliability, price and customer satisfaction. He pointed out that with federal and commercial rebates and energy saving products, electricity is the most cost effective resource for the American energy demand.



Average Price of Electricity (in cents per kWh)			
Hawaii	29.2	California	16.7
New York	14.9	Washington	8.0
Oklahoma	8.0	Texas	8.7
U.S. Average	10.4	PSO	7.8



Source: 2018 U.S. DOE - Energy Information Agency



JUNE MEETING PICS



Thank
you Betty
Hodge for
the pics!





2019 Orientation Luncheon



Available Position: Personal Storyteller

Reporting To: D&D Tulsa Club Members

Date Available: October 16

Position Summary:

Everyone loves a good “how they met” romance story...let’s turn that into a “how you’re in the industry” story (romance optional)!

Local Oil and Gas audience is seeking 3 to 4 people willing to share your petroleum, energy and allied industry-based experience! What is unique about your career path? Did you always plan to do the job you currently have? What obstacles have you had to overcome? How are you growing, or have you achieved your dream position and are rocking it to retirement? What is something no one knows about your position or company? How has the industry changed since you started?

Required Skills:

- Must work well in a group
- Must be willing to have fun, be creative, engaging or just plain informative in a short-term, relaxed setting among friends
- Able to talk in front of people for 5-7 minutes

If you think you have what it takes, please contact Alesia Bailey at

ABailey@ORNR.Energy, or 918-392-3245 to schedule your “interview.”

No two people share the same story and yes, yours is interesting to hear – so don’t be shy!



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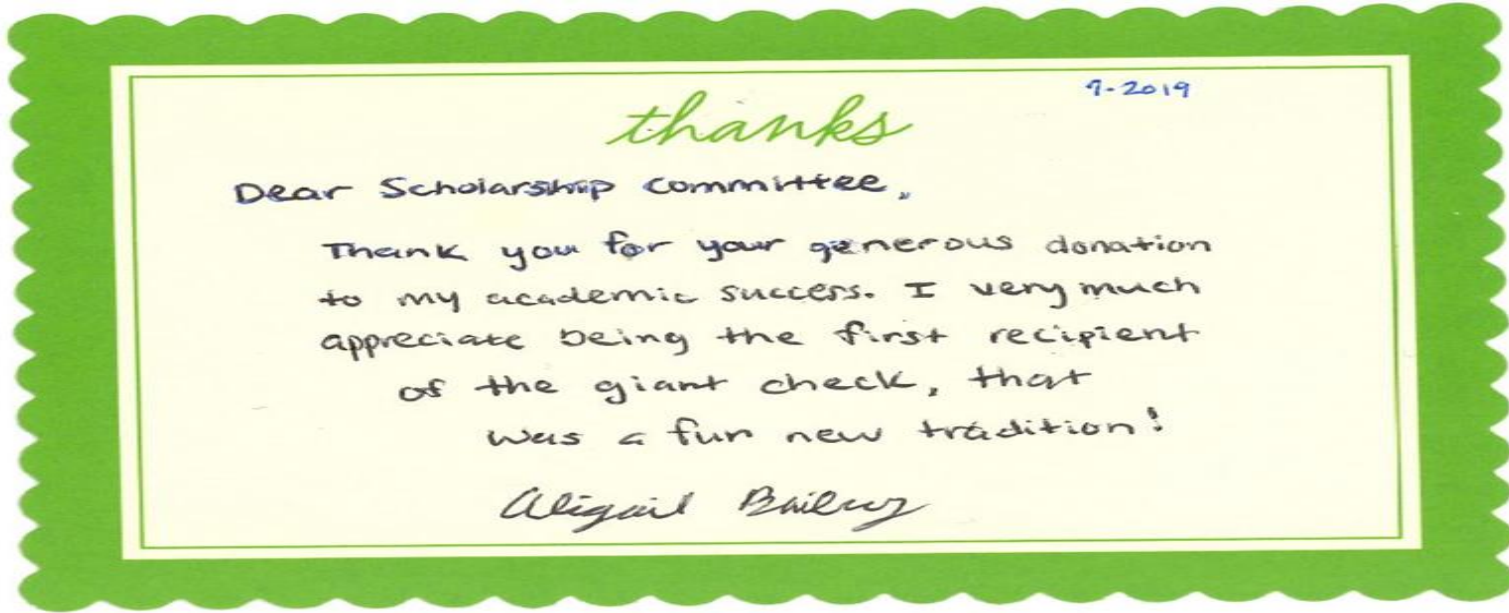
Congratulations

To

Abbie Bailey! She was awarded this year's scholarship award of \$500. Abbie is attending OSU in Stillwater and is the daughter of Tulsa member **Aleisha Bailey.**



Below is a sweet thank you note we received from Abbie.....





TULSA NEWS



At our July 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.



Congrats to Dorothy Lenhart! She was the winner of the 50/50 drawing at last month's meeting.





TULSA NEWS



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

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Thank you!
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EDITOR'S LETTER

I am really looking forward to hearing our speaker at this month's meeting. I am a history buff and especially find Tulsa's oil and gas history very interesting. Our speaker, William Franklin is very instrumental in saving a lot of the history and stories of Tulsa, particularly downtown Tulsa. I work in an office in the Thompson Building which happens to be next door to Mr. Franklin's unique shop, Decopolis. The Thompson building was built in 1923 and was once know as one of Tulsa's "three skyline musketeers". From my 12th floor office I get a close up view of the beautiful facade of the Philcade building. I'm so glad to see Tulsa investors and government preserving some of Tulsa's most historic buildings and places.



The Thompson building, above and the Philcade building below



As much as I love the history of Tulsa, I am so excited about it's future and future generations who'll get to enjoy all of it's treasures and make their own imprint on Tulsa. I love to see so many people in downtown Tulsa after business hours, living and enjoy downtown. I can't wait to see what's going to happen next!

Kathy Staton
Editor



July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 	8 <i>Karen Chism</i> Board Meeting (lunch)	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15 <i>Mallory Weindorf</i>	16	17 <i>Member</i>  Lunchon	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29 <i>Gaye Marrs & Susan Tyler</i>	30	31			

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Kay Williams* 8/03
- Peggy Ferrell* 8/13
- Kendra Ware* 8/27
- Dorthie Parker* 8/28
- Eleanor Wilkerson* 8/31

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