



Dear Members,

Can you believe this month brings the summer of 2020 to a close? I sincerely hope you were able to make some fun memories even if not as originally planned!

With the winddown of summer comes the beginning of the school year. Your Tulsa Desk & Derrick Club was able to award two deserving college-bound students scholarships last month – Sydney Sherman (daughter of Jake Sherman) will be starting as a freshman at Oklahoma Baptist University and Abigail Bailey (daughter of Alesia Bailey) will be finishing her senior year at Oklahoma State University. Thank you to Citizen Energy, AcctKnowledge and IHSMarkit for their generous support to make these scholarships available!

There is still uncertainty around whether schools will physically open, offer online classes only, or a hybrid learning environment, and what mask requirements will look like for different ages. To help ease some teaching stress for parents and educators, Oklahoma Energy Resources Board's Executive Director, Mindy Stitt, has announced the OERB stands ready to support our educators and students. Through funds available from the People of Oklahoma Oil and Natural Gas, OERB has released 17 virtual classroom lessons available on their website. Taught by Oklahoma educators, these courses meet education standards and STEM-related curriculum guidelines. They will also be providing more than \$200,000 in college scholarships this year. This information was reported in The Journal Record dated July 24, 2020.

Of additional interest, through the OERB's PetroTech program, the People of Oklahoma Oil and Natural Gas are supporting their displaced colleagues by providing free, online career courses through Francis Tuttle to help idled industry professionals boost their resumes.

Today, August 11 is 811 Awareness Day (8/11). More damages occur in August than any other month and striking a single underground utility line or pipeline can cause costly repairs, fines, outages, injuries and even death. Stay aware and place your free call to 811 before any digging projects. Visit [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com) for more information.

Announcements: See the information regarding plans for our August social event; there is no scheduled member meeting in September; Kristie Ferguson, President of KLF Geological, has confirmed as our October luncheon speaker (October is also our Member Orientation Meeting and officer elections); and our Industry Appreciation Luncheon will be in November.

Lastly, I wanted to share a cool oil and gas resource with you. I was introduced to John Perez's work when I first saw a seismic calendar he created several years ago. He is a geologic artist and has created a series of YouTube animation videos describing industry processes. His latest release is a full-length Saltwater Disposal Well animation. Check out his entire oil and gas animation library at [www.geoart.com](http://www.geoart.com). And while you're there, buy a 2021 calendar – because we are all ready for January 1, 2021!

**CHEERS!**

Alesia Bailey  
2020 President





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**Central Region Members,**

The impact of the current pandemic continues to be fully understood. We are faced with daily updates on the statistics of health implications as well as new symptom updates. The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic coupled with volatility in energy prices have taken a heavy toll on revenue streams that government coffers rely upon to fund each governing body's budget cycle. Millions of families have been impacted, I pray that everyone reading my letter is holding their own these days! As a person involved on the land side of things in the oil and gas industry, I have recently seen an uptick in activity! I hope it keeps headed up!

My home club of Enid has recently contributed efforts to raising scholarship monies from the Enid Oilmen's Golf Tournament held at Oakwood Country Club, donations were better than expected! While we didn't get to host the putting contest due to close proximity to individuals, we were able to still be the watch dog for hole in ones on a couple par 3's while selling chances to land on the greens. In the last part of August, the Desk and Derrick Club of Enid will be hosting its annual clay shoot! What are some of you guys doing? Feel free to write in and I'll publish it in my upcoming letters as I finish out my pandemic year as Central Region Director!

The Board is currently finishing up details on how voting will take place in lieu of a National Convention in 2020, be looking for updates soon! As always, let me know if you have any questions, concerns of requests.

Stay healthy and wash those hands! Let's kick COVID to the curb!!

*Shelly McCool*

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## TULSA NEWS

The 2020 Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Scholarship recipients were announced at our monthly membership meeting on July 15th, 2020. We are pleased to support these young women in their quest for higher education!

Abigail Bailey was selected as our 1st place winner earning her a \$1,000 scholarship. Abigail is the daughter of club president Alesia Bailey and attending Oklahoma State University as a senior this fall finishing her Bachelor's Degree in Applied Sociology: Specializing in Law, Crime, and Social Justice with a minor in Intelligence and Security Analysis. She plans to use this scholarship to help reduce the financial strain of college fees and books which will help her take responsibility for her education.



Sydney Sherman, daughter of member Jacob Sherman, was awarded our \$500 2nd place scholarship. Sydney is attending Oklahoma Baptist University this fall on a partial soccer scholarship to pursue both collegiate athletics and academics. She is pursuing an undergraduate as a freshman in Nursing with plans to become a Nurse Practitioner or go to Optometry school. With a college education just beginning, Sydney plans to use this scholarship to help alleviate the financial pressures of higher education.



Congratulations to Abigail and Sydney!

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# DESK AND DERRICK AUGUST SOCIAL



# Virtual Happy Hour

Please join us for our August social via a virtual happy hour. This will be a great time for everyone to reconnect since we cannot meet in person.

**There will be games as well as prizes!!**

**When:** Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Link sent out via email from Jake Sherman