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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Industry
Apperception
Luncheon
Thursday,
November 14, 2019*

*Dr. Bob Blackburn,
Director of Oklahoma
Historical Society*

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The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Monthly Meeting

**Wednesday,
October 16th, 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, Oct 11th:
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Free Parking – BOA parking
garage (enter from Boulder) or
ONEOK garage at 112 W 6th
St. Bring your parking ticket
to the luncheon for validation.

MEMBERS & GUESTS,

Please join us for our
Annual Membership
Orientation Luncheon!



"Adulting is WORK"

As a child or teen, did you dream of
being a doctor, astronaut, the
President? Or did you always want a
job in the energy industry? Come hear
from fellow members as we share our
personal career journeys that led to
oil and gas.

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**Gift Card Drawing for 3rd Quarter
Volunteer and a 50/50 Drawing**

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CLOSED SESSION at the end
Guests will be excused as we prepare
for our 2020 Officer Elections.

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development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Members,

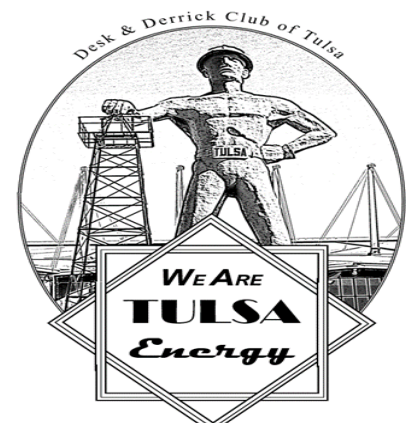
ADDC, Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, is our leader that keeps our club and our sister clubs linked with common education goals and values. With almost 70 years of history, ADDC has been a major contributor of energy education. The Tulsa club has been right there along the way.

Convention and Region Meetings give members a chance to voice their ideas. Members have a chance to be a part of the governing boards if they desire. Members have the opportunity to represent their club and be the vote or voice of the club members. Members that attend a business meeting at either of these events can witness all of this first-hand.

When you think of all the things the Tulsa club does in a given year, just multiple that by 48 clubs throughout the US and Canada, that is a lot of industry education. Over half of your dues go to ADDC, it provides the resources for the local clubs, maintains an international organization for the common goals, and supports the educational mission. The ADDC.org website has a world of information.

The Tulsa club has a local impact on the industry. It has an impact on the careers of the members. However, when you think of the Tulsa club, be sure and think of the bigger picture and the importance of ADDC. This month Tulsa members and delegates will represent you at the annual convention.

Jill Klein, 2019 President





Leaders' Letters



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September 2019

Is it possible that Convention is upon us? It is now just a few short weeks away. It takes a huge effort to plan and host a major event such as Convention and Casi Nichols and Tammy Watkins and their committee have put in countless hours towards making this an extraordinary event. I appreciate their dedication and willingness to take on this huge endeavor. After 3 years of planning, Casi, Tammy and the Central Region are looking forward to showing you "Kansas City".

The ADDC Board will be meeting for the Pre-Convention Board Meeting on the Tuesday of Convention week. We will be reviewing what the Board and 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 up during the meeting.

Next month, I will introduce your new ADDC officers for 2020 and give you a recap of this year's convention. If you are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City. If you cannot join us, I will surely miss you.

Enough about Convention! Is your club getting ready to elect officers for 2020? Are you willing to be nominated? I know many clubs have a hard time finding candidates for their Boards of Directors. Is it fear of letting someone down? Is it fear of the unknown? Then ask yourself, "Am I satisfied with my club's path? Can I make a change?" I know many people who have commented on their dissatisfaction with the current state of their club; be it losing members, a desire for more field trips or, maybe, ideas for fundraisers. If you want things to change, then sometimes you have to be the change.

I would remind each club that it is time to start putting together your packet for Contest. The deadline for entries is December 15th so start choosing entries you want to send in. From the bulletins I have read this year, every club should have great entries.

You need to start making notes of items you want your 2020 Region Director to bring before the Budget and Planning meeting in January. Your input is invaluable in planning for the future of the Association.

Just Remember – "FOLLOW YOUR ARROW WHEREVER IT POINTS!"

Terry Ligon



Central Region Director's Newsletter



Connie Bass
Central Region Director

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Red Earth

Jill Klein
Tulsa

Abby Bock
Wichita

Rena Shaffer
Wichita Falls

September, 2019

Hello to all:

Countdown to convention now begins. Three weeks away and I haven't started packing yet. Hope I don't forget anything. LOL. Looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing old memories and making new ones. So much has happened since my last letter. Please remember those in El Paso and Odessa while they put back together the pieces caused during the futile attacks on their residents. On a brighter note I have one more president to highlight and that is Lois Roberts, Fort Worth club President.

- Lois Roberts stepped in midstream to take over the reigns of the Fort Worth club after the departure of Judi Jones. Lois is by no means a newbie to this position. The club is under experienced leadership. She has been retired for 2 years (lucky girl) and she and her husband Bobby have two daughters and four grandchildren. She enjoys time with her family and reading when she has time. Her plans for the Fort Worth club is to complete the year with positive changes. Willingness to help the Central Region move forward is her plan. Having known Lois for some time I have the utmost confidence in her leadership abilities.

Please remember to have your delegates come prepared to take care of all business items in the interest of the association, regions and clubs. This is the time to work together to build a strong united force in the oil and gas industry education. Your participation is encouraged in all seminars and in the symposium. Remember to have your cameras ready to take pictures to share on the Central Region Facebook page to let anyone not attending know how much fun you are having and the great education experiences available where they might want to attend future region meetings & conventions.

Remember: September 25th - 28th - Kansas City Missouri.

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

Sincerely,



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

Connie Bass
2019 Central Region Director



LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

BETTY WAJDA*

8/29/19

THANK YOU!

Dear D & D friends,

Thanks to you – our surgeries were a success!

It's been two weeks and our recoveries are going well. My surgery was less painful than expected. My follow-up appointment was Tuesday and I do not have to return to the doctor's office for six months. I was cautioned that the outside incisions will be healing but there is a lot inside me to heal as well. I can drive next week but will have lifting restrictions for four to six more weeks.

Marty goes to the doctor's office twice a week to regulate his anti-rejection meds. So far, my kidney inside him is doing well. Creatinine is the term for measuring kidney function. A normal person's creatinine is under 2. When Marty entered the hospital for the transplant his creatinine was 12, when he left with my kidney inside him, it was 4.8!

At his last appointment, it was 2.7. Woohoo, my kidney is working for him!

I am so very grateful to all of you, my dear friends, for the greeting cards, the emails and text messages, but especially all your prayers. Aside for a few little issues (which there is always something) our surgeries went remarkably well. I was called a "rock star" in the hospital because I was doing so well. (I always wanted to be a rock star!) Seriously, I had very little discomfort. **That is because of the prayers!** I believe that wholeheartedly and am forever grateful to all one you for thinking and praying for us.

It's not over, we still have a couple of hurdles and a few more weeks recovering but I just had to say, Thank You!

Love you all,

Betty

**FYI – Betty's husband underwent a kidney transplant donated by her.*





The August Social definitely accomplished the plans for the annual event. The attendees had fun, creativity, camaraderie, and food (not necessarily in that exact order). Be sure and read the article in Tulsa's *Preview* magazine about Tulsa Stained Glass.





INVITES FROM REGIONAL CLUBS

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*You are cordially invited to attend the
Industry Appreciation Dinner of*

*The Desk and Derrick Club
of
Wichita Falls*

*Please join us to celebrate our Sixty-eighth anniversary and
Welcome our Keynote Speaker*

*Allen Lazenby, Jr.
President and Owner of Arbol Resources, Inc.*

*"Survival Stories of a Wildcatter"
"From the Young County Gunsight to the Colombian Gunfights,
Kidnappings, Piranhas and Organic Carrots.
Coexistence Then and Now"*

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*Wednesday, October 16, 2019
at the Forum*

2120 Speedway, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

*Buffet line will open at 11:45
Meeting at 12:00 O'clock noon*

*Cost \$18.00 Pre-Paid Reservation
RSVP by noon October 11, 2019 to:
Lauren Martin 940/723-5585 or lmartin@gunnoil.com*

*Please make checks payable to:
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*You are cordially invited to join
The Desk and Derrick Club of Graham
as we celebrate our*

*66th Annual
Industry Appreciation Banquet*

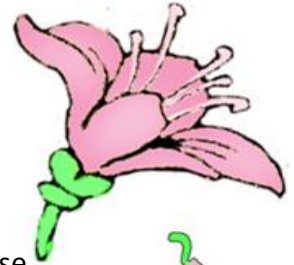
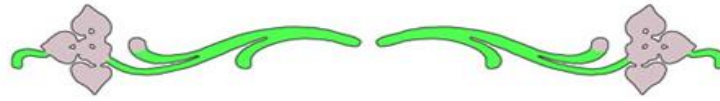
*Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Graham Activity Center
825 Fairview Street
Graham, Texas 76450*

*Meal catered by Dinner Bell Cafe
\$20.00 per guest*

*RSVP by October 1, 2019
Carole Howard 940.549.3344
email: carolehoward1@outlook.com*



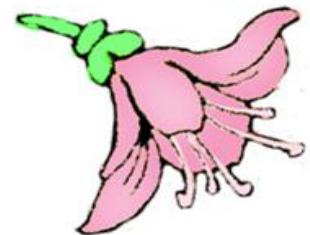
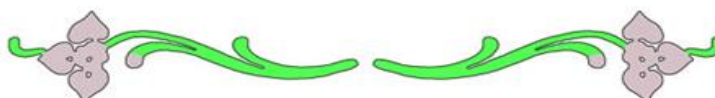
TULSA NEWS



Our deepest condolences to our member, Rebecca Bourland, whose brother died suddenly Sept. 15. He was a very accomplished NASA scientist.

Dr. Charles Bourland of Osceola, Missouri

Charles Bourland, co-author of "The Astronaut's Cookbook: Tales, Recipes, and More" comes to the show. Charles Bourland received his BS, MS, and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri at Columbia. His doctorate was in food science and nutrition. He began work at the Johnson Space Center in 1969 with Technology Inc, later Krug International, and now part of Wyle Labs. Dr. Bourland was involved in the food and package development for Apollo, Tektite, Skylab, Food for the Elderly program, Apollo-Soyuz, Shuttle, Shuttle/Mir, International Space Station, and planetary bases where crops will be grown and processed for food. He retired from NASA in December 1999 after 30 years of developing food systems for space. He was the subsystem manager for International Space Station food in the Flight Crew Support Division at the Johnson Space Center. His responsibilities included food and package development and advanced planning for International Space Station, and Advanced Life Support involving conversion of chamber grown crops to edible food. After retirement from NASA he worked part time as a consultant to the National Space Biomedical Research Institute which is headquartered at the Baylor College of Medicine and the Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University for three years. During this time he also taught a course entitled "Living, Working, and Playing in Space" at the University of Houston, Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management. He received the Astronaut Silver Snoopy Award in 2000 and the University of Missouri Faculty Alumni Award in 2003. Charles Bourland and Gregory Vogt are authors of the new book "The Astronaut's Cookbook" Springer 2009.





TULSA NEWS

Convention time is HERE!

Our committee that is decorating the tables for the banquet have been hard at work and they will be representing Tulsa proudly.

IF YOU SEE OUR DIRECTOR, BUSTER (JEREMIAH BRADSHAW) ON THE STREET, PLEASE CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS FIRST GIRL, EVELYN, WHO WAS BORN AUGUST 22. SHE IS GOING TO REALLY TRY TO KEEP HER BIG BROTHERS IN LINE!

If you are considering a position on the Board of Directors next year, now is the time to speak up. I will be glad to pass your desires on to the nomination committee or soon you will be able to contact them directly. Serving the Tulsa Club is rewarding, important to the organization, and promotes service to your industry. Contact **Vicki Barnes**

Be sure and attend the October meeting, it will be open to guests this year even though past years it was limited to members only.

We are also super happy for Katy Roper, Social Chair, she got engaged in August on a trip in Destin, FL, how cool is that?



TULSA NEWS

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yours
today!

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



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Thank
you!
FOR
YOUR
MEMBERSHIP



September 2019

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ADDC CONFERENCE	26	27	28  <i>Anna Doris Peale</i>
29  <i>Dorothy Lehart</i>	30			<i>Work hard, Dream big</i>		

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Betty Hodge	10/02
Marilyn Trout	10/07
Kim Dent	10/10
Sarah Jones	10/27
Michelle LeBaube	10/27
Katy Roper	10/29
Matthew Campbell	10/29



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