

# The Oil Drop

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**“Insist on yourself. Never imitate.”**

**-Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**Stop!**

**Read!**

**Enjoy!**

We have a Bulletin full of interesting articles and information for you to peruse this month. I know that we are all busier than we have ever been in our work and personal lives but I hope that as you get a free moment you will take the time to read the information that everyone has put together for you.

***“Desk and Derrick, Through the Decades-A journey of love, friendship & personal growth,”*** by Marilyn Trout. This is an excellent summary of the March program that Kay Williams put together. If you couldn't attend the meeting, it will give you a great perspective on how the club has progressed through the decades.

***“Education Is Where You See/Hear/Feel/Taste or Find It,”*** by Susan Cook. You will love this article as Susan takes you on a field trip with her every step of the way. I've not been on a field trip yet but her article makes me want to go on the next one!

**The Company Spotlight** is on the **Penn Virginia Corporation**. Amy Beauchamp wrote an incredible history of her company that I found fascinating.

There is also **The President's Letter** by Susan Jones, information on **The Golf Tournament**, an **Educational Opportunity** and **more!**

Linda Collie  
Editor

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**Greater Knowledge  
Greater Service**



**Luncheon Buffet**

The Summit Club  
30th fl., BOA bldg  
Includes: buffet,  
tea & dessert

Cost: Members-\$20  
Non-members-\$25  
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Desk & Derrick Club  
of Tulsa

Parking garage w/Boulder  
entrance

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Parking Validation avail-  
able at registration desk

**ATTENTION**

**Remember -**  
**Members no longer have**  
**standing Reservations!**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**Make your reservations**  
**NO LATER THAN FRI.,**  
**4/8!**

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**please call or email:**

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**Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**  
**April 13, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.**  
**Membership Meeting welcomes**

**Jason Suttee**  
**Account Manager with**

**Baker Hughes**

Presenting:

**Applications & Overview of Directional Drilling**

Baker Hughes, headquartered in Neartown, Houston is the world's largest oilfield services company in front of Schlumberger and Halliburton, its main competitors. Baker Hughes provides the world's oil & gas industry with products and services for drilling, formation evaluation, completion, production and reservoir consulting. Baker Hughes operates in over 90 countries worldwide mainly based in countries with a mature petroleum industry.

INTEQ was formed from the legacy companies of Eastman Christensen, Teleco MWD, Milchem and EXLOG, which were acquired by Baker Hughes Incorporated in the late 1980s. INTEQ is an industry leader in a full range of performance and directional drilling applications. They provide advanced technologies and services to drill wells more efficiently and to place wells more accurately in the reservoir.

The company's flagship brand has been the AutoTrak rotary steerable drilling system which was a pioneering directional drilling tool and has been responsible for the company's relatively strong market share in the past few years. Introduced in 1997, with Agip S.p.A., the tool employs the hybrid technique of "pushing and pointing (vectoring) the bit" rather than only "pointing the bit" or only "pushing the bit".

Jason Suttee has been an Account Manager at Baker Hughes for 7 years primarily focusing on the INTEQ product line.

Jason said: "My dad owned an oilfield rental tool company; therefore, I have been around the oilfield all my life and I am excited to see what the next 25 years holds for our industry."





## “DESK AND DERRICK, Through the Decades – A journey of love, friendship & personal growth” by Marilyn Trout

The month was March, 2011. Program Chairman, Kay Williams had been charged with the duty of designing a program to educate members about the club and to celebrate those who have joined. She enlisted the aid of panelists from the decades of the organization’s existence. The panelists were: Anna Doris Pleake, Kay Meyerhoff, Susan Cook, Barbara Rasmussen, Kay Williams, and Yvonne Cleveland.

This program review is provided by Marilyn Trout, a past Tulsa Club President and the current ADDC Awards Chairman for the Tulsa Club. Program Chairman, Kay Williams provided the introduction:

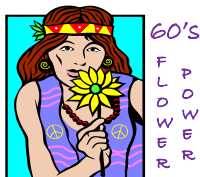
The year was **1949**. The world was quite a different place, still recovering from WWI. Harry Truman was President of the United States; the UK had a test flight of the first commercial passenger jet; the Geneva Convention was agreed on in Switzerland; the first automatic street lights were installed in New Milford, Connecticut; and 45 rpm records were introduced. In New Orleans, Louisiana, a lady by the name of Inez Awty Schaeffer formed the first Desk and Derrick Club. Three years later, in **1952**, The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa formed with Bea Kinnear as our first President. Also in **1952**, Julia McCormick joined the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs; she’s still a vital member today.



In **1956**, Mary Penterman became a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and therefore represented the decade of the **50’s** in the presentation. Mary said she was genuinely disappointed to have to miss this meeting; however, she was more than happy to share several of her experiences with Kay that she allowed her to pass on to us.

Mary worked at Shell Oil for 30 years in the geophysical and geological areas of the oil and gas business which took her to live in many locations including Houston, Denver, Los Angeles and finally Tulsa. In 1955 while living in Houston, Mary learned about the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and she decided to join. Unfortunately, Houston’s club was so popular that there was a waiting list. Before she had the opportunity to reach the top of the list and become a member, she was transferred to Tulsa. Mary was thrilled to find out that Tulsa also had a club (with no waiting list!) so she immediately joined. Mary expressed that the encouragement and support she had from other members gave her the confidence to speak in front of groups which became a vital part of her job with Shell. She also shared with us about the first time she went to Convention, how wonderful it was; the excitement it generated, and the many long term friendships she established at that first gathering. The one thing Mary wanted most to share with everyone was **“Go to at least one Convention and see the big picture, it will definitely be worth the trip”**.

In **1957**, **GREATER KNOWLEDGE – GREATER SERVICE** was adopted as the club MOTTO.



Anna Doris Pleake represented the **60’s** in the presentation. Anna Doris started her career before there was a Desk and Derrick Club. After the club was formed, a friend encouraged her to join. She knew as a single parent raising two children that there was no way she could pay her dues. She asked her employer, Shell Oil, but they said “no”. Several months later she went to work for Keplinger & Associates, where she worked for 25 years. With their support, she joined in **1960**. Anna Doris

recalled that back when she joined the club she was told she needed to work on a committee. Two months after joining, she volunteered for the Contact Committee. Anna Doris went on to serve as Vice President in **1977** and President in **1978**. Convention that year was in Washington D.C. with side trips to London/Paris. Her boss even gave her \$100.00 to go to a show while there. Anna Doris said she joined the club because she wanted to know what it was all about and to learn more about the industry. Anna said that Desk and Derrick brought out the best in her and because of it, she learned that she could do anything if she set her mind to it.

In **1967**, **The Desk and Derrick Standard Oil Abbreviator** was conceived.



## “DESK AND DERRICK, Through the Decades – A journey of love, friendship & personal growth” by Marilyn Trout



Kay Meyerhoff became a member of the Tulsa Club in **1976** and represented the **70's** in the presentation. Kay worked with her husband, Art, a geologist, at their own company, A.A.Meyerhoff & Associates. She said she was very active in the 80's. Her husband even spoke at one of the Regional meetings. She went to her first Convention in 1987 and has only missed one since then. Kay joined the club for the knowledge, field trips, regional meetings, and conventions. Kay said she didn't move “up the ladder” in the Association but did work on the Educational Trust for several years. She advised us to “**Be yourself when running a meeting.**”

In 1977 the acronym ADDC became common usage



Susan Cook introduced herself as a Desk and Derrickaholic having joined the club in **1987**, she represented the **80's** in the presentation. Susan went to work as Office Manager at Elson Oil Company in 1987 where she still works. After going to work, Mary Beth Stinnett who worked for Singer Brothers came up to her office and told Susan's boss that he needed to allow her to join the club. She felt she could not refuse since her boss was willing to support her financially. Susan said her biggest benefit from joining Desk and Derrick is the circle of people brought into her life. And thanks to D&D, she has had the opportunity of traveling with great companions all over North America and seeing things that she wouldn't have gotten to see. Susan shared that she chose to “move up the ladder”, to run for Regional Director. If she needed assistance from someone in another state, she could find it. And she stated that we too can do that on a smaller scale by joining a committee at the local level or running for a club officer. She also shared that she was afraid of standing before a group of people and talking as she didn't want to make a fool of herself or those who put their trust in her. The club was hosting a Speechcraft event through a local Toastmasters group. It was the biggest step outside of her box she had ever taken. She said that it doesn't necessarily take joining a Toastmasters to make one a speaker, but it did help her. Susan advised us to “**Not let the fear of being embarrassed stop you from growing, whether it's in Desk and Derrick or in life.**”

In 1982 The Association of Desk and Derrick Club's Educational Trust was established.  
In 1987, the ADDC Foundation was established, and the first issue of **The Desk and Derrick Journal** was published.



Barbara Rasmussen became a member of the Tulsa Club in **1997** because of her friend Kay Meyerhoff and represented the **90's** in the presentation. Barbara worked with her husband in their company, Rasmussen and Associates. They started in New Orleans and even found an Artesian well. She told some funny stories about “losing” her husband for weeks at a time and never knowing what sort of things she might be asked to house in her garage. Barbara stated that she likes going to Region meetings and Conventions because of all of the wonderful people and to see friends. Barbara joined the club because she wanted to see a different side of the Industry.

In 1994 The Association Purpose was amended to its present form and  
in 1998 The Association Board adopted a **Mission Statement.**



## “DESK AND DERRICK, Through the Decades – A journey of love, friendship & personal growth”

by Marilyn Trout



Kay Williams became a member of the Tulsa Club in **2007** and represented the **2000**'s in the presentation. Kay said she was introduced to Desk and Derrick by two other members, Kathy Staton and Teresa Hardesty. For years, they tried to convince her into coming to a meeting. She finally agreed, the whole time thinking; “I don’t have time for this, and I have been in the industry for 32 years and haven’t needed a Club to get me where I am”. But she decided, “What the heck”? It was a free meal and a break from her usual routine. She said it didn’t take her long to realize what an amazing opportunity the club provided. Kay said she has learned so much about the different areas of the energy industry through the many speakers and the fantastic networking opportunities. Kay went on her first field trip last year and is excited about attending her first convention. She said she is looking forward to going to St. Louis and seeking that “big picture” that Mary Penterman told her about.

In **2002**, The ADDC Certification Seminar was introduced.



Yvonne Cleveland became a member in **2011** and received her membership pin the night of our March meeting. Yvonne represented the **future** of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. Yvonne started her career in a field office and moved to the Tulsa location in 2006. She found out about Desk and Derrick from a co-worker. Yvonne joined the club because she wanted to learn about the ever-changing industry and to make new friendships.

In **2011**, The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs celebrates its **60<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary

In closing, Program Chairman Kay told us as she researched the events from 1949 to present, reading the changes that were implemented throughout the years and the roles that were developed to support, encourage and influence others, she began to develop a new respect and admiration for the club and its members. Working in an industry that has as many ups and downs and twists and turns as a roller coaster ride, she became aware of what great accomplishments Desk and Derrick has achieved, not only on a local level but more importantly, on a national level. The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has withstood those ups and downs and has outlived many of the energy companies and careers it has helped to support, educate and develop. Kay’s hopes were that the presentation of “Desk and Derrick Through the Decades” shined a little light on the opportunities each of us has to make the most of our membership, friendships, career and life and she encouraged us to get involved and become part of the “**BIG PICTURE**”.

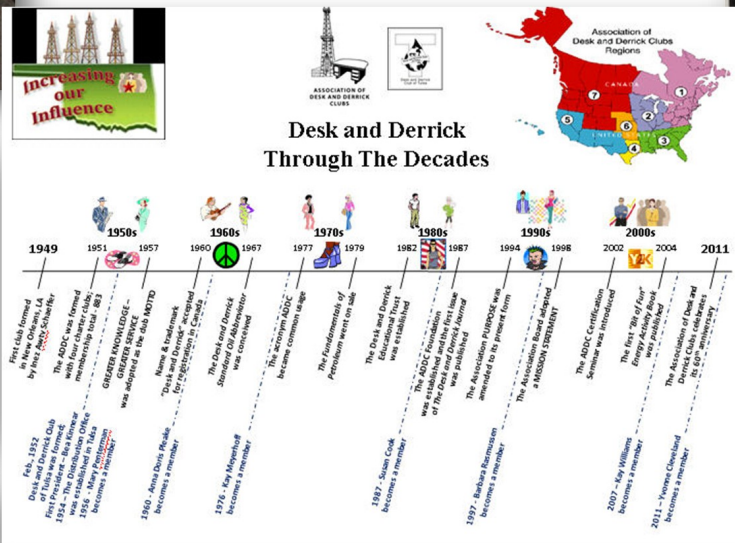
The presentation was designed by Kay Williams. Kay is a Sr. Geo-tech for Laredo Petroleum. She has worked in the Industry for 36 years and has been a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa for about 5 years. Thank you Kay and panelists for a wonderful presentation. It’s one that we will be talking about for decades to come!



# March Meeting



## Honoring Past Presidents



## Mayor's Proclamation declaring March Desk and Derrick Awareness Month





**Increasing  
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## The Oil Drop



### *Tulsa President's Letter*

*Susan Jones, President*  
Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa  
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Cimarex Energy Company

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Williams Exploration &  
Production

April 2011

Dear Tulsa Desk and Derrick Members:

As April begins, it marks the end of the year's first quarter. Amazing! Sitting down to write the monthly President's letter, I realize it is now chronicling my year. It causes me to reflect – to measure my actions, to contemplate my intentions, and to evaluate myself on my progress and ultimately our progress as a whole.

As I think about where we are, as a Club, I also wonder what you think. How are we doing? Do you see progress? Are your needs being met? Are you where you want to be within this club? Are you fulfilling your commitments? When I was in school, I remember taking home progress reports at the halfway point of each semester before report cards came out. Sometimes it confirmed that I was right on track and sometimes it revealed areas that needed more attention or tweaking. Then when I became a teacher, I remember filling them out for my students. I recall that as a teacher, I selected my words very carefully in order to convey progress in a meaningful, positive way. Words are so powerful, and oftentimes, if they are not selected carefully, can convey things we never intended. With this in mind, I encourage you to let us know what you think. I am available for questions or comments at any time. Please don't hesitate to approach me on any topic. And if I don't know the answer, I'll find out for you!

Our annual budget was approved at the March meeting and I will have copies at our next meeting for anyone who might have missed it. Lorena Shingleton, our Treasurer, or I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Also, copies of our Treasurer's report are available to our members at any time.

And finally, I want to remind everyone about Regional Meeting this month in Bartlesville. I am hoping that our Tulsa Club has a good showing. It is at the Regional meeting that we get a bigger picture of what Desk and Derrick is all about. And it's also a great opportunity to meet new friends as well as develop the friendships we already have. One thing I'm looking forward to is the Friday night bowling event, it's going to be fun! If you want to go but don't have a roommate, please check with me or another member of the Board and we can help to match you with someone. Also, if you can't attend the entire event, consider coming for Friday or Saturday only. That is always an option. And, you're welcome to invite a guest to come with you on one of the field trips or to the Saturday night banquet.

Hope to see you at Regional!

~Susan Jones



April 2011

Letter No. 4

Dear Region VI Members,

WOW !! Spring has arrived with brilliant colors splashed here and there, birds singing and outstanding sunrises and sunsets. Spring is the time of year I love.

This month I will truly be Living my Vision and Achieving my Goal. It was a vision I followed to run for Regional Director last year and this month my vision will come full circle with many rewards, which include working with a wonderful host club, educating members in Region VI, laughing together and visiting with old and new friends. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing a smile, laughter and just listening to you as each attendee enjoys this wonderful meeting we will soon be attending. See you April 28 – 30, 2011.

I would like to *Thank* the Bartlesville Club members for many hours of work they spent to provide the members of Region VI with a meeting all attendees will enjoy. I also would like to thank all the members in Region VI for sending in your registrations and participating in this Region VI Meeting. By attending this meeting, each of you are why we have successful Region Meetings.

Enjoy your drive to Bartlesville where each of you will be greeted with a huge smile and a hug. Drive careful, be safe and if you have questions please contact me by either phone or email.

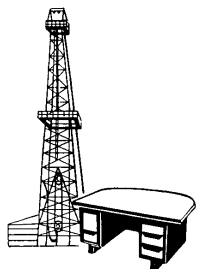
The Delegate/Alternate Meeting will be a casual dress code, the Business Meeting will be business attire and the Banquet will be nice evening attire. Ladies you can wear sparkles and bling and gentlemen (OH you clean up well!!!)

If you have any questions pertaining to Region Meeting please ask a club member or myself, as I want everyone to have an enjoyable experience.

Just a reminder, please fill out and return the Tax Exempt form by May 1<sup>st</sup>. These were sent to you in February. If you need additional help please contact Sharon Funk.

“Overnight success comes only after many days of hard work.”

Sharon



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## President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis

ADDC President

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March, 2011

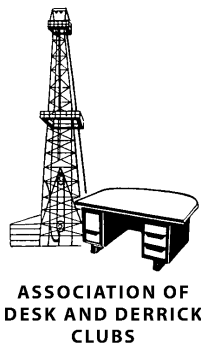
Dear Members,

I believe Spring is here! I just returned home from an exceptional Region III Meeting with lots of educational opportunities. The excitement continues, this month. President-Elect, Judi Adams and Vice President, Marilyn Carter will be attending the Region IV Meeting in the Woodlands, TX. I will be traveling to the Region V Meeting in Farmington, NM and the Region VI Meeting in Bartlesville, OK. These Regions have much to offer attendees and I look forward to seeing and experiencing the many education events the members of each area have in store. I hope that you have made plans to enter the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity** and attend your region meeting. There are many opportunities to learn and experience our industry.

April is also tax time. Remember all clubs must file the TAXE1 form before May 15<sup>th</sup> with the U.S. Tax Exempt Committee. In addition to filing this form with ADDC, each club is responsible for filing the appropriate tax form with the IRS. The Form 990 or Form 990EZ is required if revenue is over \$50,000 or Form 990N if revenue is less than that amount. If you have any questions, please contact Misty Hendricks, U.S. Tax Exempt Chairman.

In celebrating our 60 years of ADDC, Region II is requesting 5x7 copies of photos of each club from their beginning to present. Photographs can be sent to:

Sue Carscadden  
c/o Eagle Investments, Inc.  
P. O. Box 348  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0348



Mark your calendars for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention which will be held September 20-24, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront in St. Louis, Missouri. Convention plans are in progress. Registration packets are available on the ADDC website. What better way to learn more about our industry and our organization. This is an event you won't want to miss. Please take a moment to checkout the selection and decide which field trips and seminars to attend.

Until next month...

*Angie*



Penn Virginia Corporation, headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania, is an independent oil and gas company primarily engaged in the development, exploration and production of natural gas and oil in various domestic onshore regions including East Texas, the Mid-Continent, Appalachia and Mississippi. The Virginia Coal & Iron Company (VC&I), predecessor to today's Penn Virginia Corporation, was born January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1882 following the acquisition of 72,000 acres of land in Virginia near Big Stone Gap. This occurred during a time where machines were replacing manual labor. These machines were powered by steam and coal-fired furnaces. Furthermore, these machines were made from steel, steel from coke and coke from coal. Coal was essential to the age that saw industry, agriculture and transportation completely transform.

To begin, VC&I was greatly involved in the development of anthracite coal fields in eastern Pennsylvania. Anthracite was used by steamboats, for home heating, as well as fuel in iron smelting. By 1900, VC&I began harvesting timber mostly by using contract timbering groups which "high-graded" the property for many years, leaving the poorer species to dominate (this had been reversed during the 1970's and 80's). In 1902, large-scale coal development took place when the Stonega Coke & Coal Company was established as an affiliated corporation to operate VC&I's mines and coke ovens. VC&I held a large stock of Stonega but Stonega was set up as an operating lessee, not a wholly owned subsidiary. As the demand for coal and other minerals was growing so was the need to find efficient methods of processing and transporting bulk materials. Tools such as the Cage Hammermill (a stone crusher), an all steel Bradford Breaker and a Weightometer (conveyor belt scale to weigh bulk materials) were invented by 1910. These inventions allowed the continued growth and development of VC&I. In 1918, VC&I's directors acquired an interest in Westmoreland Coal Company of Pennsylvania. Then in 1929, during a time of crisis in the coal industry, Westmoreland's president suddenly died and the Presidency was offered to E.B. Leisenring Sr., who concurrently served as chairman of the board of VC&I. This would become important in 1961 when VC&I sold its wholly owned subsidiary, Interstate Railroad, to the Southern Railway Company in exchange for Southern stock. In turn, VC&I became the largest

stockholder in one of the country's most profitable and innovative railroads. In 1962, VC&I increased its holdings in Westmoreland to 52 ½% to become the largest shareholder. VC&I now owned and leased coal in both Virginia and West Virginia. In 1967, to reflect the mix of investments, Virginia Coal & Iron was named Penn Virginia Corporation. During the seventies and eighties, Penn Virginia became known as an independent and diversified corporation obtaining several acquisitions such as Limestone Products Corporation, who became a wholly-owned subsidiary. Other acquisitions followed such as the Pennsylvania Crusher Corporation, Vibranetics INC. and Merrick Scale Mfg. Also, Penn Virginia Resources was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary for the purpose of managing all of the Company's land holdings in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. Also, during late 1979, Penn Virginia began its re-entry into the natural gas industry with a seven company partnership to explore for and develop oil and gas producing property on a 140,000 tract of land. Additionally, Penn Virginia acquired Controlled Resources Oil and Gas which included gas-producing wells in Kentucky.

Today, Penn Virginia has transitioned to a "pure play" exploration and production company continuing to refocus operations to drill in economically attractive natural gas, oil and NGL-rich areas. Recently, Penn Virginia disposed of their Gulf Coast assets and invested in increasing leaseholds in the Mid-Continent, Marcellus Shale and to establish a position in the oil-rich Eagle Ford Shale. As of December 31, 2010, Penn Virginia had proved natural gas and oil reserves of approximately 942 Bcfe, of which 79% were natural gas and 53% were proved developed. In 2010 alone, Penn Virginia produced 47.2 Bcfe, with Texas, Appalachia, the Mid-Continent, Mississippi and the Gulf Coast comprising 29%, 22%, 32%, 16% and 1% of total production volumes. Operations include both conventional and unconventional developmental drilling opportunities, as well as some exploratory prospects. In the three years ended December 31, 2010, 386 gross (244.7 net) wells were drilled, of which 92% were successful in producing natural gas, oil and NGLs in commercial quantities.

Amy Beauchamp



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

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**\$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.**

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Player #2) \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3) \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
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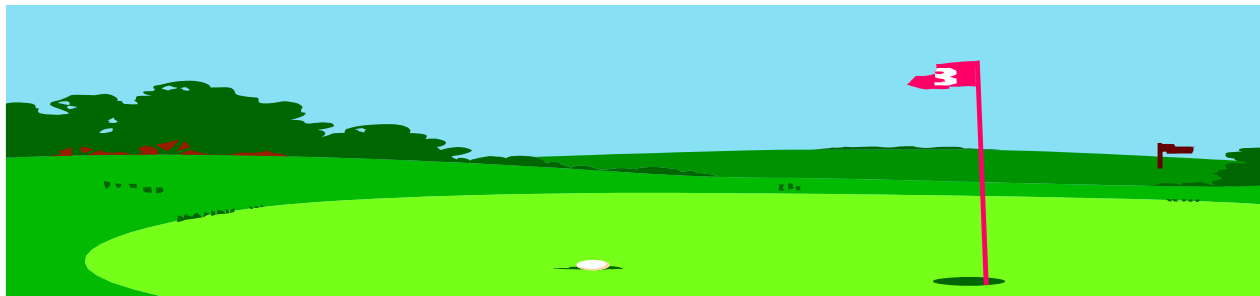
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Mulligans purchased: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE TULSA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY and  
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**Sponsorship Commitment Form**

**2011 BLACK GOLD SCRAMBLE CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**Forest Ridge Golf Club**

**MONDAY October 10, 2011**

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COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate your level of sponsorship for the 2011 Black Gold Scramble

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**

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Four (4) free entries for golf and meals  
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Sponsor Board recognition  
Sponsor Sign recognition at hole

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Co. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bronze Sponsor (\$250)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you have any questions contact Kathy Farris at 918-295-1805 or Manny Redifer at 918-632-0678.**

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### Education Is Where You See/Hear/Feel/Taste or Find It

by Susan Cook

**Directions?** MapQuest, check. **Co-Pilot?** Gay Wheeler, Bartlesville Club, check. **Cell phone numbers?** Check. **ETA?** 10:30, check. **Emergency contact form?** Completed and signed, check. **Lunch money?** \$15, check. **GPS?** Oh, who needs a GPS when we already have the directions? (I may re-evaluate the necessity of a GPS for my next trip.)

This particular field trip was designed, hosted and sponsored by the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club. Although, I know many of their members well, it was my first trip with them. Since I'm the Education Committee Chairman for the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa, I felt it was my duty to take advantage of an educational opportunity; especially one so close to home and with such a great group of participants. I had already been to the Drumright Museum, so had my co-pilot, Gay Wheeler from the Bartlesville Club. Our other traveling companion was Chris Harrell, a fairly new member to the Tulsa Club.

**Meet Gay at designated spot.** Check, although a tad late—my bad. **Pick up Chris in Tulsa.** Check. Arrive at Drumright Museum before 10:30. Notice Fran Elliott from Tulsa and guest in next car. Chesapeake van is a bit late—Jackie Henry's bad (so she said when they finally arrived). We toured museum first with docents this time. Both Gay and I had to admit that we didn't think a repeat of the museum was necessary but we learned so much more with the volunteer staff, who turned out to be the Mayor of Drumright. They really have a wonderful collection of industry-related items. **Saw, felt and heard education?** Check.

At some point, we were introduced to a character actor, known only to us as Tom Slick, "King of the Wildcatters". He joined us for a short drive to the Wheeler #1 well, for which Drumright is famous. It was really fun to hear the history of the township and the well from the "original driller". Lots of fun was made about his last name and the industry, of course!

Next stop: Tidal School Winery. **Directions?** Found car to follow, check. A tour of the vineyards wouldn't take long; it looked tiny. Their wine selection was just the opposite: extensive. I think we tried more than 30 variations. Thankfully, this was also our lunch stop. **Tasted education?** Check. With the tasting, we were offered a tour of the historical building and given a short history lesson. It was once a school for the children of employees on the grounds. The actual wine making occurs in the basement of the old schoolhouse. **More education?** Check.



Next stop: Cushing Tank Farm. But wait, a mystery stop has been declared: a geocache site is nearby. **GPS ready?** Oops. We'll wing it with hints given to us. We joined up with the small group that was ready to move out first. We were able to find the general location of the container and with everyone's input we finally discovered the cache before those last wine tasters arrived. **Found education?** Check.



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## The Oil Drop



The Cushing Tank Farm was just a few miles down the road. No GPS needed. Prior to 9/11, being a member of a Desk and Derrick Club could actually gain you access to a guided tour of the facility. With increased security precautions, we were only able to do a drive by but still we found education in doing so. Our nation is not the only one to move crude oil through this hub system. Several big operators store their crude at this location. It is the NYMEX West Texas Intermediate (aka WTI) oil trading point for the USA; WTI being the world's benchmark crude price.

On the way home, my field trip companions and I marveled at the opportunities we had been given during the day. Sure, the weather could have been warmer so that we might have visited the outdoor collection at the museum. It would have been nice to get inside the fence at the tank farm. But we couldn't have asked for much more. We **saw**; we **heard**; we **felt**; we **tasted**; and we **found** education as members and guests of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.





## Do You Want to be a Tech?

### OERB PetroTech Program

Until recently, there was no ‘official’ training program or educational path for the energy industry’s positions of Engineering, Geological, or Land Technicians. The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, or OERB, has partnered with the Tulsa Technology Center and Oklahoma City’s Francis Tuttle Technology Center to develop the ***OERB PetroTech Certification Program***. This focused technical training program prepares individuals for careers in Oklahoma’s oil and natural gas industry. Those currently employed in the industry will find the PetroTech program to be a way to hone their skills, build their resumes, and/or seek promotions within their organizations. Evening classes are perfect for working adults, and are taught by instructors with significant industry experience.

CSI Recruiting, a placement agency specializing in upstream E&P positions, gathers compensation data on professionals employed in the domestic E&P technical arena. Their “2009 E&P Salary Report” shows Tech Support positions to have the potential for generous compensation. Their research found a rapid rise in Technical Support position salaries since 2001, and also discovered that bonuses and stock options were becoming more common in the efforts to hire and retain premium technical talent.

CSI’s “2009 E&P Salary Report” published the following base salaries for Engineering and GeoScience Technicians. (Land Technician salary was not addressed):

Position	Experience	Average Base Salary
Engineering Technician	0-2 years	\$56,000
	3-10 years	\$65,047
	11-20 years	\$72,050
	20+ years	\$83,000
Geological/Geophysical Technician	0-2 years	\$52,450
	3-10 years	\$80,380
	11-20 years	\$86,236
	20+ years	\$87,101

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## We Need Your Files!

In an attempt to gather scattered documents and information regarding the Club, please look at your computer files, both at home and at work. If you have documents, spreadsheets, databases, or any other *electronic files* pertaining to the Club, either past or present, please send them to me at: [vbode@sheridanproduction.com](mailto:vbode@sheridanproduction.com)

Files will be compiled and archived to CD for safe-keeping. If you have paper documents that you feel are important and warrant retention, please contact me, either by email or phone - 918.592.7351 - and we will discuss our options.

Thanks for your help in this attempt to make our Club more organized and efficient.

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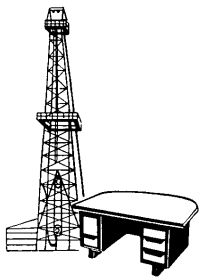
"STRESS"

A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience. With a raised glass of water, everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?' She fooled them all... "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. The answers called out ranged from 8 ounces to 20 ounces.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "That's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment or two. Relax! Pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it."





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The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

## Record & Information Management Month

### April Birthdays

4/04 Colleen Dosser  
4/24 Jessica Wren  
4/25 Kathleen Vitas  
Jean Simmons  
4/30 Lorena Shingleton

April 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 No Housework	8	9
10	11	12	13 Mem- ber Meeting	14	15	16
17	18 Patriot's	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Admin	27	28	29	30

National Humor Month

Keep America Beautiful Month

[www.tulsadandd.net](http://www.tulsadandd.net)

### May Birthdays

5/02 Dee Jansen  
5/07 Sylvia Farquhar  
5/14 Barbara Rasmussen  
5/18 Tracey Romine

May 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May Day	2	3 Nat'l Teacher's	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 No Diet Day!	7
8 V-E Day	9	10	11 Member Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

National Blood Pressure Month

Date Your Mate Month

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