

# The Tulsa Oil Drop

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## President's Letter

Barbara McCandless  
President, Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



Greetings Tulsa Club Members!

April Showers bring May Flowers, and I'm sure it will be worth it in that respect, but I've had enough of the spring rain and storms that we have been experiencing!

I'm honored & happy to have represented Tulsa when I attended my first ever Central Region Meeting with my Vice President, Sarah Jones, and one of our Honorary Members, Gay Wheeler. I have cousins that used to live in Odessa, and Wichita Falls was always the 'halfway' mark of our trip. That's all I remember about the town, but the field trips & Ice Breaker that we started off with showed me so much more! The meeting was fun, but it was more than that. It was informative and educational in that it showed that we all need to work together to get the Desk and Derrick name out there!

We started inviting students to be part of the Club last year and this year we have two of them on the board: Carter as Secretary and Kelly as one of our Directors! We firmly believe that younger minds and different perspectives is what we need to keep Desk & Derrick moving forward! That being said, we need to get everybody more involved in the Club, to be part of something as important as Oil & Gas and the education and history that is available!

Jody, our Treasurer and Program Committee Chair, has done a great job lining up speakers and field trips for the year! We had a presentation on an alternative method of plugging for frac'ing & completions, in Feb. The April meeting had a small turnout, but we had a great time playing the Who Wants to Be A Millionaire game with Desk and Derrick questions. Sarah spearheaded that and a good time was had by all! We'll have a Professor of Energy Business from Tulsa University speak to us in Jun and the Senior Manager of a firm that helps upstream O&G companies get the most out of their software, data and business processes, in Aug. For the Industry Appreciation Luncheon in Nov, we're excited to have a Geologist with the Osage Minerals Council lined up to speak to us! On top of that Field Trips are planned to a Museum in Catoosa, in Jun that displays rocks, gems and minerals as well as sea shells, coral and Antique Cars. We will then check out the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium in August! Please see the Dates to Remember doc for dates for these events.

I have only recently discovered the Magic Suitcase program and look forward to pursuing that avenue of our theme this year, which is **Get The Word Out!** This would really be for next year, as this school year is coming to an end, but please contact me if you have any contacts in the school systems around the area that might be receptive to the idea.

With appreciation to you all, remember:

**"Things turn out best for people who make the best of the way things turn out."** – John Wooden

*Barbara McCandless*

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## Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

### 2022 Dates to Remember

BOARD MEETING (MONDAY, 12:PM)	MEMBERSHIP MEETING (11:30 AM)*	MEAL / SPEAKER/FUNCTION
June 6	June 16, Thur.	Tom Seng
	<i>July No Meeting</i>	
August 8	August 17, Wed.	Auburn Rubitsky
	<i>September No Meeting</i>	
October 10	October 20, Thur.	Club business, 2023 Election and Dates
November 7	November 16, Wed.	Industry Appreciation Luncheon Speaker-William Lynn
December TBD	December TBD	Social / New Board Installation

\*In-Person Luncheon Meetings will be held at Summit Club unless otherwise announced.

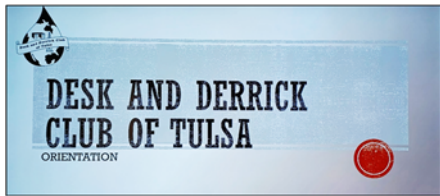
### **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

**Field Trip:** 6/25/2022, D. W. Correll Museum, Catoosa, OK

8/20/2022, Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium

**2022 Annual ADDC Convention:** September 21-25, 2022 in Washington, PA

DoubleTree Hotel Pittsburgh/Meadow Lands hosted by Northeast Region



## April 21, 2022 Member Orientation Meeting

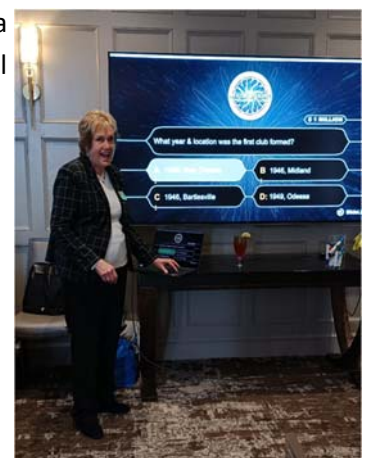
Our April member orientation meeting, in my mind, was absolutely stellar. The information provided by several of our members was truly worth a million bucks! Vicki Barnes talked about Magic Suitcase, Bit of Fun activity book and AIMEE contest/awards. Gay Wheeler spoke on the importance of field trips, conventions and networking. Betty Hodge also reinforced the significance of networking and her personal experiences. Of course, we could not do any of this without Barbara McCandless and Jill Klein. In real estate, they say it's all about "location, location, location"; for D&D I heard the common thread of "connection, connection, connection". I am simply amazed at the talent and experience our Tulsa Club has in our membership.



Lights! Camera! Action! Applause from our crowd for Who Wants To Be A Millionaire! Yes, you read it right here, we played Who Wants To Be A Millionaire with fun and historical facts about Desk and Derrick and our Tulsa Club! The game was a hit; Sarah Jones just did a fabulous job of putting this game together. We had the main theme show music, the suspenseful music, the money board, and crowd cheers. Just to pique your interest, here are a few of questions: what is the club motto; what is the purpose of the club; what are some of the membership benefits; what experience do you need to be a member; what are a few of the perks of being a member; how much does the Tulsa Club award in scholarships yearly. Okay, so the final and MILLION dollar question was mine. Talk about pressure as everyone else had answered their questions correctly. What was the year and location of the first Desk and Derrick club formed? Do you know the answer?

Stay tuned, because I imagine you will see this game in the future! Better yet, join us for a meeting to see what we are all about, for connection and networking, and great educational presentations about our industry.

Jody Dixon  
Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa  
2022 Treasurer & Program Chair



**Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa**

*June Guest Speaker*

**Tom Seng**

Director—School of Energy  
University of Tulsa

*presenting*

**“The Energy Industry in  
Transition”**

June 16, 2022

The Summit, Boardroom 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
11:30 am Luncheon Buffet  
Members & Guests \$30.00

*Make your reservations no later than:*  
5:00 pm on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

[Reservations@TulsaDandD.net](mailto:Reservations@TulsaDandD.net)

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**Tom Seng** is currently the Mervin Bovaird Endowed Professor of Energy Business and Director of the School of Energy Economics, Policy and Commerce, with primary responsibilities for coordinating undergraduate and graduate energy business programs. He has more than 30 years of experience in the oil & gas industry, primarily in the midstream sector, and 14 years of experience as an adjunct instructor for various universities. His primary expertise lies in the areas of energy markets and commodities trading, but he is well versed in industry aspects of supply chain and logistics, particularly as they apply to the midstream oil and gas and power sectors.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa*

## FIELD TRIP



**June 25, 2022, Saturday**

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Museum tour**

19934 E. Pine Street (corner of Pine and Cherokee)  
Catoosa, OK

**Followed by lunch at Las Parillas Mexican Restaurant**

509 W. Cherokee, Catoosa, OK

**RSVP to [reservations@TulsaDandD.net](mailto:reservations@TulsaDandD.net) June 21**

*Guests, family and children welcome*

Desk and Derrick will cover the admission fees  
please arrive 15 min early to get your ticket  
Lunch will be on your own check

Located near Route 66, the D.W. Correll Museum houses a very unique collection including minerals, artifacts, automobiles, and more.

<https://cityofcatoosa.org/163/DW-Correll-Museum>



For questions contact Jody Dixon [bebopboyd@yahoo.com](mailto:bebopboyd@yahoo.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Desk and Derricks of Tulsa  
Membership Meeting Luncheon  
Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

**Featured Speaker:**

**Auburn Rubitsky, Sr. Manager with Magnum Forge Consulting.**

Magnum Forge is a consulting firm offering world class project services exclusively to upstream oil and gas companies. Their consultants bring deep experience and excellent leadership skills to help clients get the most out of their software, data, and business processes.



**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Field Trip to the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium**

**3624 N 74th E. Ave**

**Tulsa, OK 74115**

**Cost: Varies \$10-\$15**

# SCHOLARSHIP

## Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



Go to [www.tulsadandd.net](http://www.tulsadandd.net) for Requirements & Application or contact [sarah.kuegel@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.kuegel@gmail.com) for more information.

- ◆ Applications due May 15
- ◆ Winners notified May 31
- ◆ Winners are honored June 16 meeting

## 2022 CENTRAL REGION MEETING REPORT

April 29 & 30, 2022

Hosted by: Desk & Derrick of Wichita Falls, TX

Written by Barbara McCandless, President

President Barbara McCandless, VP Sarah Jones, and Member Gay Wheeler attended to represent Tulsa.



*Tulsa Representatives to the 2022 Central Regional Meeting Tulsa Rep*

On Friday, we had a great complimentary breakfast at the hotel before boarding the bus for our Field Trip. We were entertained with some Tall Tales from the area. First there was the story of the World's Littlest Skyscraper in Wichita Falls, TX, built in 1919. Legend has it that some eager and naïve investors simply didn't read the fine print! (The scale on the blueprints was in inches, not feet!)



*World's Littlest Skyscraper*

Then, in 1915, an Italian immigrant that "blew into" Wichita falls was not initially impressed by the city. By 1917 he had pulled up stakes and moved to Boston to work. Using the postal skills that he learned in Wichita Falls, as the foreign sales representative for the Wichita Motor Truck Company, in a small investment enterprise he developed a strategy that promised quick and large returns to investors. By 1920, he was raking in \$1 million a day from schemes based on paying earlier investors with money collected from later investors. That Italian immigrant's name? Carlo Pietro Giovanni Guglielmo Tebaldo **Ponzi!**

\*The Felty Outdoor Museum was full of history and historical artifacts (early oil field equipment), from the Boom Town days of Burkburnett and the surrounding area. \*Quasar Energy Services gave us a tour of their yard, explaining their services which include Frac'ing, Cementing, Acidizing & Nitrogen. \*We were treated to a delectable lunch provided by Balon (valves) Corporation at the S&J Yard in Kamay, TX (there is also a story behind the name of that town!).

\*We finished up by touring the Kimbell School of Geosciences at Midwestern State University, in Wichita Falls, led by Dr. Jonathan Price, PhD. and his students. It was fascinating!



*Oil field equipment seen at the Outdoor Museum.*

We arrived back at the hotel in time for the Delegate/Alternate meeting, followed by another bus ride to the Icebreaker at Horseshoe Bend Cellars Vineyard & Winery. We had a Texas barbecue dinner followed by a game of Jeopardy regarding movies and TV shows from the '50s through the '90's. A great time was had by all!

The Business Session began Saturday morning. Delegates/Alternates checked in and the meeting began promptly at 8:00 am.

- Registrar's Report: Clubs eligible to vote: 10 Clubs represented at meeting: 9 (Wichita, KS was absent) Clubs needed for quorum: 6 Total members in Region: 177 Number registered for Meeting: 48
- The report was adopted by motion that was seconded and passed.
- Report of Official Program w/any changes was adopted by motion that was seconded and passed.
- Rules for Region Meeting were adopted by general consent.
- Report of Nominating Committee: There were no nominations for Region Director by the due date. Patsy Gomez, Lone Star Club of Dallas, nominated Val Williams from the floor and Val was voted 2023 Regional Director by the clubs in attendance.
- Val Williams, Lone Star Club of Dallas, led the Memorial/Celebration of Life, for all the members that the Club(s) have lost since the last in-person regional meeting that was held in 2019.
- 2022 Convention will be held Sept. 21st through Sept. 25th in the NE Region, Washington, PA. Packets will be coming out in May. 2023 Convention will be held in the West Region: Albuquerque, NM.
- 2023 Central Region Meeting will be held in El Dorado, KS, hosted by the Butler County Club.
- Jamie made introductions and Reports were read. Those reports can be found on the ADDC website, addc.org, by clicking on the dropdown for Region and then Region Meeting Reports, at the bottom.
- President's Reports/Letters were read, then it was time for lunch!

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Kay McKinley, 2021 Central Region Director, was our speaker. She shared some experiences that she has had and was entertaining as well!

- AIMEE AWARDS (Achievement In Maintaining Energy Excellence) were awarded, 3 of which were to Tulsa!
- BEST LARGE BULLETIN: Jill Klein, Nov 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> Place.
- BEST INDUSTRY ARTICLE: Sarah Jones, Nov 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.
- BEST INDUSTRY PROGRAM: Title, Ownership and Property Rights in Indian Country, Nov 2021, Conor Cleary; Coordinator/Author; Lisa Parsons/Jake Sherman, 1st Place.
- MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION (service awards) were presented, two of which of those were to Tulsans: Vicki Barnes with 10 years and Beth Hesling with 40 years!



A.I.M.E.E. Awards and Membership Recognition for Tulsa

One of the ladies was at the NAPE convention in Feb and said people she spoke to didn't know that Desk & Derrick was still around! Once the Houston club was disbanded, it was assumed that the Association was disbanded... We need to look into getting a booth, to promote D&D Awareness. NAPE gives booths to non-profits such as ourselves, but the booth doesn't come with any registration passes. The ADDC Foundation may pay toward the registration fee?

It was suggested that the ADDC needs to do more:

Philana Thompson, 2022 President, stressed that we are ALL the ADDC. The board comes from individual clubs and we all have to work together...

ADDC does have a YouTube page, although when I looked the videos out there are years old.



Sarah Jones and Barbara McCandless

After Lunch the discussion was pretty open:

- 2024 Central Region Meeting and Convention will be in TX. The Ft Worth club will host one and Lonestar/Dallas will host the other... All 10 of the Central Region Clubs are asked to help with hosting the Convention.
- Are we good with the Proposed Amendments to the Region Bylaws? Presidents need to check with the membership and be ready to vote via email in 30 days.
- Everybody was in agreement that WE NEED TO GET THE WORD OUT! We can recruit at O&G company lunches, Schools (besides Magic Suitcase, like colleges) and Events (such as the AAPG convention we did in Oct and the EnviroWorkshop we did in Mar)
- All the clubs need to focus on marketing:
- Social Media (Sarah mentioned an app called Buffer ([www.buffer.com](http://www.buffer.com)) that we could use to link sites together. It used to be free when only posting to 3 social sites. We need more research to see what is available today. We can also use hashtags for searches, etc...),
- Ads in publications and Attendance at Trade Shows, etc.



Gay Wheeler and Sarah Jones at the Wee-Chi-Tah, Berends Landing Trailhead

A lot of times we have to "Spend Money, to Make Money".

### This week in Petroleum History, May 9th to May 15th

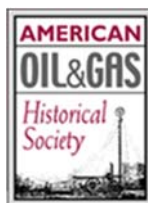
Date	Event
May 9, 1863	Confederate Cavalry raids Oilfield -A brigade of Confederate cavalry attacked a thriving oil town near the Ohio River in what would soon become West Virginia. Confederate Gen. William “Grumble” Jones led the cavalry attack on Burning Springs oilfield storage facilities containing thousands of barrels of oil. The Confederate raid’s destruction and fire along the Kanawha River marked the first time an oilfield was targeted in war, according to one West Virginia historian. About 1,300 Confederate troopers raided Burning Springs, destroying cable-tool drilling rigs and 150,000 barrels of oil.
May 11, 1888	S.R. Dresser patents Oil Well “Packer” Device-Solomon R. Dresser of Bradford, Pennsylvania, patented a rubber “packer” for sealing downhole pressure in wells. The technology behind the patent (no. 227419) helped confine gas, “which enters the well from the lower rocks and utilize its force or pressure to expel the oil from the well.”After expanding into manufacturing oilfield pumps, engines and compressors, Dresser’s company went public in 1928, moving its headquarters to Dallas in 1950. Dresser Industries merged with oilfield supply rival Halliburton for about \$7.7 billion in stock in 1998.
May 12, 2007	Oil and Gas Museums open in Oklahoma ConocoPhillips opened two petroleum museums on the same day in Ponca City and Bartlesville as part of the 2007 Oklahoma statehood centennial celebrations. Exhibits at the Conoco Museum In Ponca City educate visitors about the exploration, production and history of the company, which began in Utah as a small distributor of coal, grease, and kerosene. Conoco merged with Oklahoma’s Marland Oil Company in 1929. Phillips Petroleum incorporated in 1917 and merged with Conoco in 2002. The Phillips Petroleum Company Museum includes exhibits describing the development of high-octane gasoline and revolutionary plastic products like Marlex. In addition to exhibiting oilfield technologies, the Bartlesville museum tells the story of Frank and L.E. Phillips.
May 14, 1953	Golden Driller Statue debuts at Petroleum Exposition-The “Golden Driller” first appeared at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sponsored by the Mid-Continent Supply Company of Fort Worth, Texas, the giant oilfield work was temporarily erected again for the 1959 petroleum expo. The 76-foot-tall roughneck statue attracted so much attention the company refurbished and donated it to the Tulsa County Fairgrounds. Completely rebuilt in 1966, the statue was refurbished several times since the late 1970s.
May 15, 1911	Supreme Court orders Standard Oil Breakup-After reviewing 12,000 pages of court documents, Chief Justice Edward White issued the U.S. Supreme Court’s majority opinion that mandated dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The ruling, which broke Standard Oil into 34 separate companies, upheld an earlier Circuit Court decision that the John D. Rockefeller company’s practices violated the Sherman Antitrust Act. Five years earlier, President Theodore Roosevelt’s Justice Department had launched 44 anti-trust suits against railroad, beef, tobacco, and other trusts.



Conoco, founded in 1875 as the Continental Oil and Transportation Company, delivered kerosene to retail stores in Ogden, Utah. A circa 1880s horse-drawn tank wagon today welcomes visitors to the Conoco Museum. Photo by Bruce Wells.




The original Golden Driller of 1953, left, proved so popular that a more permanent version (supported with steel rods) returned for the 1966 Petroleum Expo. Photos courtesy the Tulsa Historical Society.




For more information, visit

<https://www.aoghs.org/this-week-in-petroleum-history>



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1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Scholarship Application Deadline	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Membership Luncheon	17	18
19 Father's Day Juneteenth	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25 Field Trip D.W. Correll Museum
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