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March Desk and Derrick Awareness Month

March is an extra-special month as it has been designated as Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. It's a reminder to maintain our focus on growing our membership and to reach out to co-workers and friends and tell them about the benefits and opportunities of being a member. Invite them to join us at our March meeting to experience first hand what our club has to offer.

Like the industry the Association has seen its ups and downs. However, with every down there has been an up and we are beginning to see the upswing happen. There are many things happening to celebrate, communicate and educate our members as well as our community during the month of March in honor of Inez Awty Schaeffer, founder of the ADDC in 1949, and the Association she established. (On page 11 of this edition you can read more on the history of ADDC.) If one person made a difference 69 years ago, you can make a difference today.

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Greater Knowledge



Greater Service



The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

Monthly Meeting

Two Featured Speakers from **T.D. Williamson Inc.** will present an overview of T.D. Williamson's pipeline solutions involving flow assurance and isolation repairs.



Woody Smith
Senior Engineering
Manager with
T.D. Williamson, Inc.

Mr. Smith is currently working in New Product Development, with focus on Hot Tap and Plugging products and services.

He has 8 years' experience in various oil and gas and pipeline industry positions. Over the past 4 years he has led projects focused on polyurethane process improvements, pig signalers, closures, automated launchers, and isolation equipment.

Woody is a mechanical engineering and MBA graduate of Oklahoma State University and a Professional Engineer.

Larry Alspaugh

National Account
Manager with
T.D. Williamson, Inc.



Mr. Alspaugh has been with T.D. Williamson for twenty-eight years serving customers in pipeline isolation, system modification, integrity inspection, NDE evaluation, repair and rehabilitation.

He serves on American Gas Association Committees as well as the Oklahoma Gas Association Board. Larry is a graduate of The University of Oklahoma and has worked in the energy industry for forty-one years.

March 14th, 2018

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 March 9th:

reservations@tulsadandd.net

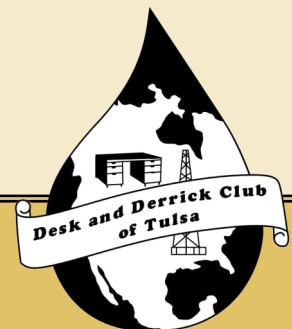
Or Reserve and Pay **ONLINE**

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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.

If you have need for CE hours, please inquire at meeting check-in, or email 2018president@tulsadandd.net

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

The month of March means many things...the start of spring, Daylight Savings time, St. Patrick's Day, March Madness, and also Desk and Derrick Awareness Month! This is the time of year that our club focuses on getting the word out to the public about our organization, what we do, and the benefits of becoming a member.

If you are looking for some resources to help in your "Awareness Month" efforts, we have a newly created *Introduction Letter* and updated *Club Brochure* courtesy of Vice President Kay Williams. Thank you, Kay! These are a great way to provide a brief history of our club, highlight some of our accomplishments, and give people important links and contact information to find out more!

Have you been thinking about someone you could invite to the next meeting? The next time you're at a group lunch, say "Hey, have you all heard about Desk and Derrick?" Just think...if each member attended and brought a guest to the March 14th membership meeting, we could potentially have 50-60 people there! How exciting would that be! So keep putting those monthly flyers up at your work, keep reaching out to co-workers and friends, and keep your eye out for those Desk and Derrick "Awareness" opportunities.

Awareness opportunity coming up...

- **March 17th** – First Annual Tulsa Irish Festival at the Guthrie Green in downtown Tulsa from 12-9pm. This is a free, family-friendly event sponsored by several oil and gas companies with music, culture, art and food of the Irish. Even if you're not Irish, this would be a great opportunity for Desk and Derrick to raise awareness! For those that can attend, we will be wearing our club t-shirts (if you don't have a t-shirt and would like one, let me know) and handing out our recently updated club brochure and other materials that could spark an interest!

See you all at the next meeting!

Dorothy Lenhart, 2018 President





Silent Auction

Desk & Derrick of Tulsa is looking for items to include in our next Silent Auction! The club needs those donations to keep our funds alive! Items need to be given to Jill Klein or Betty Hodge by **March 26, 2018**. The bidding will open by email on April 4 and end at the April 18 membership meeting.

You can reach Jill Klein at jill@ce2ok.com 903-930-7075 or Betty Hodge at bhodge@rimrockresource.com 918-724-9282

Information to include with your donated items:

Title of Item

Description of Item

Starting Bid (your reserve)

Donated by:

Value (optional)

Please help collect items and ask for donations.

DONATE TO THE AUCTION



Jim Williams is Vice-President, Engineering of PetroGlobe Energy. Mr. Williams' extensive experience in the Energy Industry includes traveling to over 40 countries, working with Directional and Horizontal Projects, as well as starting his own software company, GeoSim Software, Inc. He spoke at our February meeting on Gridding and Contouring.

What is a contour line? It is a line of intersection of a surface and a plane parallel to a reference plane. If you are a geologist, geophysicist or engineer, you will use computer contouring. While contouring is not that difficult, it is easy to make small mistakes which might make the map you are working on invalid.

Contouring involves:

- Interpolation
- Knowing Z (Subsea Depth) values at X(Longitude), Y(Latitude) – Interpolate to develop Z values at all X, Y locations
- Knowing that the problem has an infinite number of solutions; therefore, selecting the solution which is the closest to the way experience dictates

Mr. Williams explained that there is a contouring rule where contour lines must “honor” all data points. He showed examples of two fundamentals in contouring: (1) Indirect (Gridding) and (2) Direct (Triangulation) and explained why Triangulation was best. The advantages of computer triangulation versus hand contouring were shown as well as how computer contouring besides being faster than human interpretation approximates a “finished” map.

Mr. Williams also stressed how important standards are in our industry and that is demonstrated by the fact that he is a co-founder and a regular contributor to the industry work group “Create a Raster Calibration Format” under the guidance of PPDM and Energistics, industry standards organizations.

At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Williams addressed questions, including one on “kriging”, which he explained was a technique to interpolate the value of a random field that he had mentioned earlier in his presentation. The audience seemed to really be interested in his presentation and he offered his business cards and encouraged the membership to contact him with further questions.



February Meeting Pics



Thank you, Betty Hodges for the pictures!





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February 12, 2018

Dear Membership,

We thought it would be best to allow a response to be given regarding the **finance committee review**. This will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we are moving forward with plans for the year.

I can honestly say, that over the last 15 years membership has declined. There was never any insight into how to create different revenue streams until this year. No company nor non-profit would ever run a business entity with one revenue stream. This would be suicidal to any organization to rely so heavily on one income. That is what we have done for the past years.

The vision going forward is to create more than one revenue stream. Tracy and Carrie are working on an advertising package, asking companies to advertise with us. As well as a Corporate Sponsorship program. **We are working** with Joyce and the Midland Club to provide a package to present to other corporations. Seeing what corporations need from their side of the table and being able to work with them. The Certification program, with Nell and the **GAME Team**, trying to bring it online and have it be a certified program. We have an **online auction** coming up, where you can bid on items—some old items from the ADO or items donated to the Association. Nell and Tammy are also working on looking at other organizations **and** social groups **to see** what we are competing with. What do they do, could we partner with other organizations out there?

Judi Adams is working on a Mentorship group. If you are interested in any way, please contact her. We are working on the realignment and all the steps needed to make the transition happen. We have also worked on the **Vice President** duties and will reassign them as well. We have implemented *Dropbox* for all our data **storage and access for use** at Board level, Regional level, and Committees level. This way, information will no longer go missing or not be passed on. We now have history being created for next year’s Board. The Energy Activity Books have been updated. Version 3 is now available for purchase. **This is a revenue stream you can all help with**. The ADO has moved, but we are still registered in OK. Banking in OK. The Accountant and Investment personal are in OK.

Shortly the Board will be working on a 3-year plan that is our intention to share with membership. Anytime you start a business plan, you need to know your history. That is what the review committee has done. It has told us our past, and now we need to work on the future.

We need to move ahead in a new direction. **Eliminating the DDJ** will save the Association huge dollars and be replaced with the *ADDC Insight*. We need everyone on board who love this Association as much as I do, to bring forward your ideas and suggestions. We need help with the realignment, the writing of our new fund bylaws. There is lots of work to be done. This Board has been amazing through so much change and hardship. I am truly blessed to be working with all of them. Lots of hours were **spent** at B&P. 25 hours in 2 days took a toll on all of us. Just as 700 hours of the Board’s time was donated in January.

Let’s move ahead....

Christina Forth

Region VI Director's Newsletter



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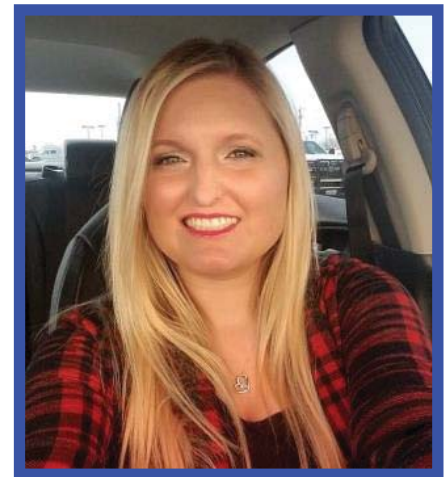
Happy Desk and Derrick Awareness Month!!

I can't wait to see what your clubs are doing to celebrate D&D this month! I am looking forward to seeing all of you very soon in Wichita for our Region Meeting. The registration packets should be out within a week or so.

Just a few reminders:

- Membership renewal forms were due February 28th, so if you have not submitted them, please do so ASAP!
- Region Director Nominations for 2018 were due February 24th. There is still an opportunity to run if you feel led to step up. Please contact Wendy Sparks for information.
- The ADDC board is busy, busy daily discussing strategic plans for 2018 to address many concerns that are coming from the membership. If you have any concerns, questions or ideas, we would love to hear them. Feel free to contact me at any time to discuss.

I am very much enjoying being the Region Director for VI. I believe our Region has some of the most inspiring and optimistic people in the organization and I hope that becomes evident as we face challenges in the future. Never hesitate to discuss issues within your club, but I challenge you do so with an optimistic outlook and excitement for where we can take this organization. It will take each and every one of us to get where we need to be, but it is absolutely doable. I love to look at this time in our organization as a fresh start, a chance to move forward and absolutely the best time to recruit. New members are vital to advancing and building a strong and unbreakable association. I believe we are up to the challenge and have no doubt we will succeed!



Name: Kayla Crosswhite
Current City: Enid, OK
Home Club: Enid, OK
Office(s) Served: Club Treasurer
Year Joined ADDC: 2017

Current Job: Assistant Controller at
Nemaha Environmental

A little bit about you: I am married with three kids and five cats.

Fun Fact: I used to work at Disney World and once drove from Florida to Maine in one day.

Goals for 2018: To have a successful year as club treasurer and to continue to be an integral part of the Enid club.

Leave us with a quote or a bit of advice: "Own your stuff and be confident."

"Kayla has been a breath of fresh air since the day she joined the Enid club. She jumped right in, joined us on field trips and never hesitated to offer ideas. She is serving on the club board this year and I have hopes that is just the beginning for her. She is absolutely the type of enthusiastic member we need to further our organization."

- Casi Nichols, Enid





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2018 is swiftly progressing down the track! The ADDC [Regional Meetings](#) schedule heats up in March with meetings being finalized. [Region I](#) and [Region II](#) have both published their sponsorship letters and forms and their registration packets. The [Region III](#) meeting will take place the first weekend in April. [Region IV](#) and Region V will both be a mere two weeks later. Be on the lookout for the remaining [Regional Meetings](#) sponsorship opportunities and registration packets to be published in the near future.

Membership renewals are steadily arriving at the [ADO](#) and are being processed. I sincerely appreciate all clubs' efforts to get their renewals in by the deadline of February 28. Do not fear if you miss the deadline, because we will continue to accept renewals on an ongoing basis. We encourage all clubs to stress to their members the importance of membership renewal and the benefits of ADDC as a premier provider of energy education and professional development in the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

We have started receiving orders for the newly-published **third edition** of the [Bit of Fun Energy Activity Book](#). It is a great educational tool for teaching the younger generation how oil and gas affects their lives.

We recently renamed the **30th Mailing** webpage as [ADDC Monthly News](#) to alleviate confusion and to make it easier to find information on the website. **Check it out!**

Speaking if websites, I was a wee bit premature last month about the Convention photos being available for purchase. We are experiencing technical difficulties with the photographer's website for purchasing the Convention photos. Our attempts to contact the photographer about his website and/or directly obtaining the photos via phone or email have been met by the chirping of crickets.

Please be sure to timely submit your club [Program Report](#) (PROG1) each month to your regional [Program representative](#). ADO keeps these reports on file as proof for the IRS that ADDC is continuing educational programs as required for our 501c6 classification. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the [Program Report](#) (PROG1) form, please do not hesitate to contact your regional [Program representative](#) or [ADO](#). We are happy to assist you in any way that we can.

For any clubs that have not yet done so, could you please submit your [New Club Officers](#) (ADO31) form. This form is now **past due**. If you are not sure, could you please check with your [Region Director](#) as they have recently been provided a list of non-compliant clubs.

I am looking forward to helping with organizational development this year. The [ADDC Board](#) is looking at ways to grow the Association on a perpetual basis. If anyone has any suggestions for economic and membership growth, please call or email me—or any ADDC Board member—with those suggestions. **We're all in this together**, so if we all work together we'll have a great, strong Association for years to come.

I continue to work on updating all forms on the Association and regional websites with the **new** [ADO postal address](#). Once I have updated all forms, I will provide an update to you via another early-2018 Business Manager newsletter. Your patience during our transition has been—and continues to be—greatly appreciated.

Let's keep ADDC great!

Wayne Ammons
Business Manager



ADDC through History

Since the first Desk and Derrick club meeting in 1949, this national association has “ebbed and flowed with the tides of the energy and allied industries.”

“Greater Knowledge – Greater Service” is the motto of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) of North America, which began with a club founded in New Orleans.

Soon hundreds of women who worked in the petroleum industry – primarily as secretaries – were organizing clubs in other cities.

In 1951, they gathered in New Orleans to share ways to promote energy education in the United States and Canada. ADDC articles of association were signed on July 23 by presidents of the clubs founded in Los Angeles, Houston, Jackson and New Orleans.

“A New Orleans secretary working for Humble Oil & Refining organized the first Desk and Derrick,” notes a January 2012 article in *PBOil&Gas* magazine of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

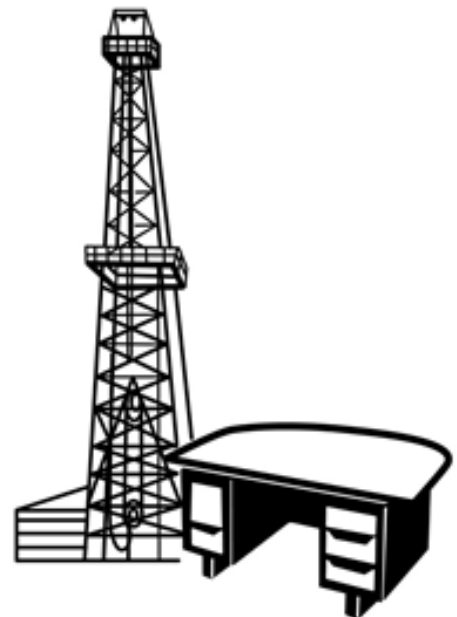
“Inez Awty (later Schaeffer) was tired of writing reports about things she knew little about and believed women working for oil companies wanted to see and know more about a derrick and other aspects of the industry,” the article explains.

It quotes a 1951 Midland Reporter-Telegram that notes, “Miss Awty thought if men in the oil industry could be organized and know other men outside their own company, then the women could do likewise.”

With a combined membership of 883 women, the charter clubs dedicated themselves to “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.”

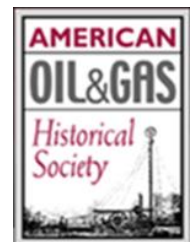


By 1951, there were 1,500 Desk and Derrick members in the United States and Canada. Photo courtesy Permian Basin Petroleum Association.



The *PBOil&Gas* article says that in April 1957, a guest speaker was a young Midlander named George H.W. Bush, who reviewed offshore drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reprinted from the *American Oil & Gas Historical Society* website.





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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

Past Presidents

1952	Bea Kinnear*	1986	Nadine Mauney
1953	Leta Dillon*	1987	Marge Mayfield*
1954	Maxine Hacke*	1988	Lou Banfield*
1955	Ruth Burris	1989	Joyce Kunkel-H <u>Joined 1967</u>
1956	Louise Tatum*	1990	Kay Meyerhoff-H <u>Joined 1976</u>
1957	Judith Ross*	1991	Teresa Hardesty
1958	Eleanor Frese/Ruth Atkins Parker*	1992	Barbara Burdick
1959	Marie Rogers*	1993	Edith McReynolds*
1960	Ruth McBryar*	1994	Jody Thomas
1961	Geraldine Downey	1995	Jody Thomas
1962	Dorothy Neal*	1996	Barbara Herndon
1963	Marie Ross*	1997	Cheryl W. Wootton
1964	Joan Hull Marrs*	1998	Dolores "Dee" Jansen <u>Joined 1985</u>
1965	Frances Page*	1999	Theresa J. Wiggins
1966	Gracie Mitchell	2000	Marilyn L. Trout <u>Joined 1990</u>
1967	Joan Slankard	2001	Jan B. Smith
1968	Blanche Marsh	2002	Cheryl W. Wootton
1969	Ruth Hamill	2003	Karen L. McKee
1970	Mary Hembree*	2004	Susan G. Cook
1971	Patricia Henderson	2005	Lisa Martinez
1972	Virginia Domingos	2006	Shelly Gravitte
1973	Mary Louise Smith*	2007	Cindy Hill/Thelma Israel
1974	Julia McCormick*	2008	Susan Cook
1975	Carol Lawrence	2009	Rosalea Robinson
1976	Charlotte Veith	2010	Marilyn L. Trout
1977	Bettye Cunningham*	2011	Susan Jones
1978	Anna Doris Beard Pleake-H <u>Joined 1960</u>	2012	Thelma Dunn
1979	Francie Reagan	2013	Val Bode <u>Joined 2008</u>
1980	Jane PanKratz*	2014	Kay Williams <u>Joined 2007</u>
1981	LaFern Mancuso	2015	Vicki Barnes <u>Joined 2010</u>
1982	June Willingham	2016	Karen Gibbs/Mary Williams
1983	Peggy Starkey Ferrell-H <u>Joined 1970</u>	2017	Jonathan Slay <u>Joined 2014</u>
1984	Eldena Dickey Cook	2018	Dorothy Lenhart <u>Joined 2012</u>
1985	Doris Davie*		

Past Presidents of other club(s)

Kris Russell Joined 1974, Gay Wheeler Joined 2016,

Beth Hesling Joined 2016, Beth Johnson Joined 2016

* Deceased
H Honorary



Check out these interesting and informative websites:

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www.adc.org



MARCH

Let's be a lady

2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5 Board Mtg.	6 Tricia Booker	7	8 Melissa Woolridge	9 Beth Johnson	10
11 Kathy Staton 	12	13 Laura Lonsler	14 Membership Luncheon	15	16	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY
		20 	21	22	23	24 Val Bode
25	26 DEADLINE for TOD submissions	27	28	29	30 	31

TULSA CLUB NEWS

Alesha Bailey's mother-in-law past away in February. A card was sent on behalf of the Tulsa Club.

Our thoughts are with you

Congratulations to:

Dorothy Lenhart for winning the 50/50 pot at February's meeting and to Beth Hesling for winning the door prize of 2 gift cards!

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa AWARENESS MONTH



THE HONORABLE G.T. BYNUM

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, founded in 1952, The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is celebrating sixty-six years of outstanding service to the Tulsa energy community; and,

WHEREAS, members actively volunteer for various projects such as, assisting the Tulsa Geoscience Center at the Annual Mayfest Fossil Dig, participating in the Tulsa Pipeline Energy Expo, and raising funds for Student Outreach and Scholarship Programs; and,

WHEREAS, lead by our motto "Greater Knowledge-Greater Service", the Club provides educational and networking opportunities through monthly industry speakers, field trips, seminars, and community services; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Club is to promote educational and professional development of individuals who are employed or affiliated with petroleum, energy, and allied industries, as well as individuals who are interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G.T. Bynum, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

“Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Awareness Month”

in the City of Tulsa

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa
to be affixed on the 14th day of March, 2018.

G.T. BYNUM, MAYOR



In Closing...

Editor's Comments

by Kathy Staton



As you know, March is designated as Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. This issue is focused on honoring our predecessors. But, what about the future? We know Desk and Derrick can energize our careers. As we discuss our club plans for 2018, we are looking at ways to energize and modernize our club. On the ADDC website, I found an idea in the January issue of *Insight*, I thought was interesting, in a member interview with Shacie Murray, Region V, Farmington Desk and Derrick. Shacie has been a member since 2014 and is a production engineer at Merrion Oil and Gas.

Here is her suggestion:

“While our club was discussing the proposed bylaws before convention one member had a genius idea. She said that instead of completely changing the emblem, we should just update it. So, I think it would be fun to have a contest. Here is the first draft of my possible entry.”



What do you think? Should the emblem be updated or changed? The industry and club has definitely changed over the last 69 years! If you have any thoughts on this, discuss with other members or the Board, or send your suggestions to be published. If you like the idea of a contest, let's get it started.

Your ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated!

Note: All submissions to The Tulsa Oil Drop can and shall be edited as necessary. Viewpoints expressed by submitter are those of the writer and not necessarily of The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa or the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC). Editor's Email: kstaton@impxp.com.