



# DERRICK LIGHTS

## Spring Time in Oklahoma

By Ann Mefford

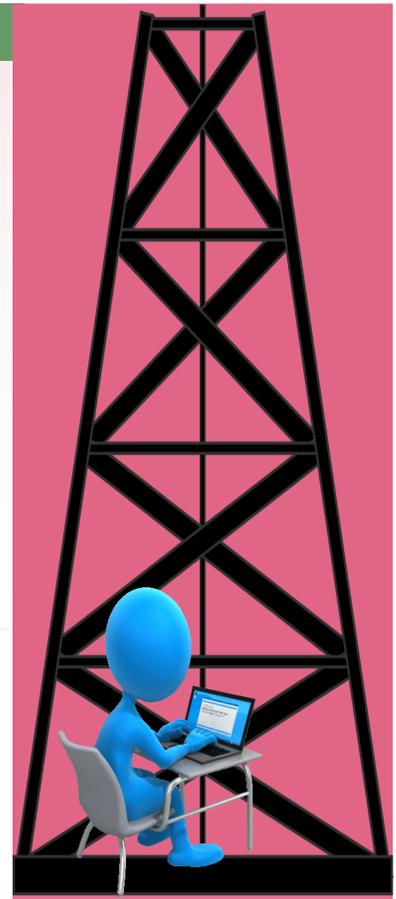
Oklahoma has been hit by unimaginable weather this spring. Towns are flooded, people are told to evacuate their homes and some have watched in shock as the rivers have taken their home in its currents. It sounds like a disaster movie from Hollywood. It brings to mind what you would do in a possible emergency in your own home.

The most important thing is to plan ahead and be ready at a moment's notice. Make the time to look at your home or renter's insurance policy to make sure you are covered for whatever nature may send your way. Will it cover the cost of a place to stay if the home is destroyed or you have to evacuate, will it rebuild your home and cover the cost of all your possessions. Take the time to actually read the whole document it is boring but so important.

What matters the most to you? If you only have five minutes to get out of your home what are you taking with you? Here are a few things to think about:

- Important papers, car titles, bank, credit card papers, passports, social security cards, insurance papers, power of attorney, retirement account information
- Medications and medical devices (C-pap, Diabetic testers)
- Valuables money, jewelry
- Pets
- Phones and chargers
- Special dietary needs for family or pets

Everyone will be different in what they will need to take. The important thing is to have a plan before you have to carry it out. Put a plan together now when there is no stress from a real emergency and you will be ready to handle anything.



**Knowledge Empowers You:**  
Knowledge is the **KEY** to  
our success



**CLUB MOTTO**  
"GREATER KNOWLEDGE -  
GREATER SERVICE"

**CLUB PURPOSE**  
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.

**ADDC MISSION STATEMENT**  
To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available.



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*From the Editor,  
 Ann Mefford*



***Sunshine on My Shoulder***

My spring has been one of more rain and clouds than sunshine. The rain makes it so hard to get out of bed and get moving in the mornings and off to work. The drive in to work at times can be challenging and I have said many a prayer for a safe trip.

My flower bed are planted and makes me smile as they bloom and the butterflies and bees fly about them. I could sit on my front porch drinking my coffee in the peacefulness of morning for hours. The bird bath is staying filled with rain water and the birds are happy to splash and sing with joy for another day.

My lawn needs mowing and it grows almost as fast as I can cut it. I wont complain though because that means there is grass for all the livestock and will be hay for the winter to come.

This time of year is always busy there are field trips to go on and ADDC convention to attend. Our club has lots of things to experience so sign up and have fun. If you want to help a committee we are always glad for more help.

Smile its contagious so lets start an epidemic.

*Ann*

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Summer is finally upon us! I hope each of you gets the opportunity to enjoy time in the sun or taking a fun vacation!

I missed getting together for last month's meeting. My top priority was everyone's safety given the weather forecast for our area.

The June meeting is being hosted by the Finance Committee. Our speaker will be Laura Christensen with XTO speaking about Chemicals and Oil & Gas Wells.

Be sure to get your reservations in to Ann Nguyen at [anguyen@eprod.com](mailto:anguyen@eprod.com) by Friday, June 21st at Noon.

I am so excited about the field trip to Chickasaw Cultural Center on Saturday, June 29! Be sure that you have signed up with Wendy Sparks!

Convention packets have been sent out. I hope as many as possible are able to come to Kansas City. There will be lots of opportunities for learning and fun!

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Board Members with new ideas, questions or concerns. We are here for you!

As always, you are the KEY to our success!

Sincerely,

*Jamie*



## Terry Ligon

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June 2019

Here we are at the halfway mark for the year; it does not seem possible that six months have gone by. My time as your president thus far has been very educational as well as extremely rewarding. I cannot say that it has not been challenging at times but certainly well worth it. Challenges are what make us grow.

I hope everyone has seen the 2019 Convention registration packet. It has gone out and will be posted on the website soon. Please make your plans to attend this Convention and Educational Conference. You will have many field trips and seminars to choose from. Also, the certification class offered will be marketing which will be presented by our very own Barbara Pappas, a member of the Wichita Falls club.

The public relations committee is hard at work looking for candidates for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and the Special Achievement Award (SAA). The DSA is presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding service to the energy and allied industries, or to the Association. The SAA may be awarded to a club, a member or a committee within the Association for contributions to the ADDC in the form of special projects, workshops or seminars. More information can be found on the member page of the ADDC website under the forms section. The deadline for nominations is July 1, 2019. Please remember, no one can be recognized if no one is nominated.

I am so looking forward to convention in Kansas City and cannot wait to see you there. The Central Region has been working so hard to make a wonderful experience for us all. Thank you to all for your hard work!

--Sometimes in the waves of change we find our true direction.-Unknown

*Terry Ligon*

## Central Region Director's Newsletter



June 2019

Greetings everyone:

Summertime is here and I know everyone is scrambling to have that great summer vacation that you have been planning for months. Whether you are going to somewhere exotic or just staying close to home I hope that you have a great relaxing time and have lots of fun. This month's highlighted presidents are Barbara Chapman and Rena Shaffer.

Barbara Chapman, president of the Dallas Club, is an employee of Dallas Production, Inc. where she serves as IT Director. She has been with the company for 41+ years. Barbara is single and enjoys reading, traveling, and going to concerts and plays. She hopes to help her club grow and to plan on having seminars & field trips.

Rena Shaffer, president of the Wichita Falls Club, is an employee of Eagle Oil & Gas Company where she works as an executive assistant. She has been with the company for 32 years. Her husband Kirk is a retired math teacher and she has 2 children and 3 adorable grandchildren. Rena enjoys bunco, bowling, golf, Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys and games in general. Rena wants to get the newer members to take a role in the club. She also wants the members of the Central Region to blend their ideas and become unified and continue to grow. She asks for communication from the Board and is looking forward to the future of Desk and Derrick

2019 Convention Packets have been distributed to the Central Region Club Presidents and should be available on the website very soon. Registration is \$250.00 and the deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 for the early registration. Registration must be postmarked prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>. Late registration will be \$275.00. We will be staying and meeting at the Kansas City Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. Make your reservations soon and make plans to attend the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention and Education Conference.

**Reminder: 2019 ADDC Convention in Kansas City MO Sept 25th - 28th**

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

Sincerely,  
**Connie Bass**  
 2019 Central Region Director

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 Central Region Director

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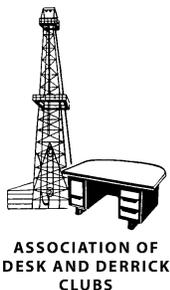
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Have an escape route and know where you will go if you have to leave. Knowing what roads are prone to flood and where you are going will make leaving easier on your family and you. Call someone and let them know you are leaving and where you are headed. If you should run into trouble or breakdown on the way someone will be checking to see if you reached your destination. Take a contact list with you of people to notify to let them know where you are and that you are safe.

When you return home if you have been effected by a storm be prepared. Make sure you have a tetanus shot because you will get scrapes and cuts working. Wear sturdy shoes and work gloves when you are removing debris. Stay aware of everything around you as well wild life can become displaced and aggressive during flooding. Ask for help from friends and family, many people want to help but don't know how. They may not be able to do the physical part of recovery but they can prepare meals, supply bottled water and even foster your pets. Check with local agencies to see if they are able to offer any assistance and what may be available to you.

Storm season is here and we should be ready. Most people will never be affected by what nature throws their way. So if you are bless to be one of them consider helping those who are affected. Check with the local agencies in your area and ask if they need volunteers. If you are not able to physicaly help see if they need donations for those who are able to help. There are times an answer to prayer is a pickup, a chainsaw and helping hands or just a hot meal to revive a weary body. Oklahoma is known for having a big heart and doing whatever is needed to help our fellow Okies in time of trouble. Stay safe everyone!

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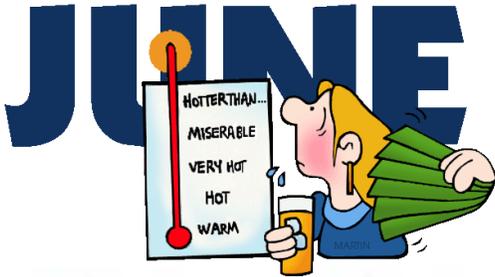
**68th Annual ADDC Convention and  
Educational Conference  
September 25 - 28, 2019  
Marriott Country Club Plaza  
Kansas City, Missouri**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**

Members/Guest: Early Registration Postmarked prior to August 1, 2019.

**Late Registration: \$275.00 Postmarked after August 1, 2019.**



**WE'RE ALL WET!**



Q: Who was the meteorologist's favorite relative?  
A: His anticyclone

Q: What's a weatherman's favorite reptile?  
A: A blizzard.

Q: What's it called when it's raining ducks and chickens?  
A: Fowl weather.

Q: What's more destructive than raining buckets?  
A: Hailing taxis.

Q: How do weather reporters greet each other?  
A: With heat waves

Q: Why does Snoop Dog need an umbrella?  
A: Fo' Drizzle.

Q: What goes up when the rain comes down?  
A: An umbrella.



**JUNE/JULY IMPORTANT DATES**



June 20 Ice Cream Soda Day

June 21 National Selfie Day



June 22 National Chocolate Eclair Day



June 25 National Catfish Day



June 27 Sun Glasses Day



June 29 Camera Day

June 29 Waffle Iron Day

July 1 International Chicken Wing Day



July 2 I Forgot Day



July 3 Compliment Your Mirror Day

July 5 National Apple Turnover Day



July 6 International Cherry Pit Spitting Day



July 7 Chocolate Day



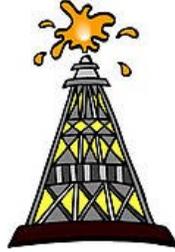
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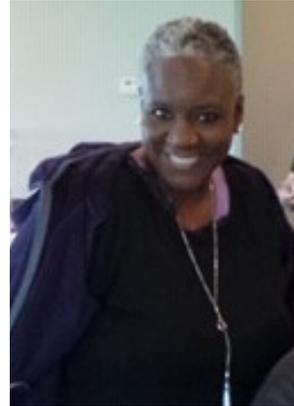
**Lucky**



**Strike!**



Connie Price and Wendy Sparks wonder what these two are plotting for our club.



Sonya Blackwell wishing we could have had a 50/50 winner



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**June**

None



**July**

07/10 Connie Price  
07/29 Debby Bond

07/23 Martha West



Join the Field Trip Committee on a short drive to the Chickasaw Cultural Center. It features modern, state-of-the-art architecture that combines with natural elements of the environment. After we explore this amazing center we will hit the Rusty Nail for Wine tasting and lunch and/or the Artesian Hotel for shopping and/or gambling!

**WHEN:** June 29 (Leave OKC at 9am)

**WHERE:** Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur OK

**COST:** \$7 Adults (\$6 for Federally Recognized Tribal Citizenships).

Lunch will be Dutch treat.

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### June 25, 2019 Membership Meeting

River Oaks Golf Club, 10909 Clubhouse Road, Edmond, OK 73013

Cash Bar at 5:15 p.m., Dinner & Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Cost \$26.06 Meeting Only: No Charge

Burger Bar:  
Cheese Tray  
Garnish Tray  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Potato Chips  
Lemon Cream Pie  
Coffee & Iced Tea

June meeting hosted by our Finance Committee.  
Laura Christian with XTO is a chemical specialist that will be our speaker for June

**Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, June 21, , 2019.**

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen

E-mail: [anguyen@eprod.com](mailto:anguyen@eprod.com)

June 2019						
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16 <b>#1 DAD</b>	17	18 Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Members Meeting	26	27	28	29 Field Trip Chichasaw Center in Sulphur
30	Notes:					

July 2019						
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