

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power – Part 5

Daniel Yergin, 1990

1992, Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction

Review by Tim Parrish

Part five, **Crude Diplomacy**, begins in 24 hours after the end of WWII. Stating gas rationing had ended and soon car production would return and exceed pre-war levels. WWII demonstrated that oil was a business too important left to businessmen. It was political. It could be the lifeline of a country. Oil could change the fortunes of those who controlled it.

The British government had a presence in the Middle East long before America arrived. So, it is odd, if not unfortunate that King Abulaziz consulted with British colleagues about the SoCal deal. The British colleague told the king to take the American’s money. There was no oil in Arabia. After some years of courting, SoCal (Standard Oil of California) paid concessions to Saudi Arabian King Abulaziz ibn Saud in 1933 to form a partnership to search and produce oil. The company is named Aramco.

Soon afterwards, SoCal sent geologist Tom Barker to Saudi Arabia to being searching for oil. When Tom left America, he was leaving his bride of two weeks. She did eventually come to join Tom, but he stayed in Arabia for 32 years.

It took nearly five years of searching and drilling for oil, but on December 1, 1938, Well #7, finally found its prize below the sands of the Arabian desert. Much haste was made by SoCal to get the oil out of the ground, into pipelines and exported, because it was 1939 after all and Chamberlin had guarantees from Hitler that there would be no war in Europe.

In 1943 the Department of Interior send several renown geologists to Arabia to get their own perspective about the future of oil on the peninsula. Quotes from two of them were so prophetic that it is still stunning 80 years later. The leading government geologist DeGolyer reported, "The Middle East would become the new center of gravity." while another added that, "The oil in this region is the single greatest prize in history."

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Renew Refresh Remember
Repeat

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***



Summer

Time for iced coffee, watermelon and spending time with friends. I have my gardens all done and just have to keep watering them. Love the way everything is green and the flowers are so bright.

We are taking off for the next two months so everyone can enjoy more free time. I have invites to go hang out at friends pool and a picnic at the lake next month. Summer is a busy time to have fun.

Have a great 4th of July and watch some fireworks with family and friends. I am thankful to live in this country even if we have our challenges.

Ann

Too Blessed to Be Stressed!



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June 2023

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Dear Members –

So, I'm going to share the results of a little experiment I've been doing for the last 6 months or so. I was getting about 20-21 MPG gas mileage from my car (in town). I thought it should be better. I started watching my tachometer (I think that's what it's called), and wouldn't let it get above 3 ... this means it took me 4 to 8 more seconds to get to the speed I wanted. And, guess what --- I'm now getting 24-25 MPG gas mileage from my car (in town). I've not put the pencil to it, but surely I'm saving a little money and energy. Maybe you already know this. If not, try it!

The surprise for our June meeting is a PICNIC! Yay!! We're going to meet downtown OKC at Kerr Park, 102 Robert S. Kerr Ave. at 5:30 p.m. We'll have food and drink (nonalcoholic) for us to enjoy. And, our program will be the Magic Suitcase presented by Jamie Sabata. This will be a fun and educational meeting before our summer break.

By now, you've all received the ADDC Convention packet. I hope you're considering attending. The Agenda looks full of interesting and educational events. Let me know if you need any more info – I've got an Albuquerque Visitors' Guide I'd be glad to send you.

As I prepare this, we're getting ready to sponsor our putting contest at the Mid-Continent Oilmen's Invitational Golf Tournament. We'll have a report at the June meeting. I can already tell you – it's going to be hot!

See you June 28

Marsha

The happiest person is the one who thinks the happiest thoughts.
Norman Vincent Peale



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To: ADDC Membership

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All the Regional meetings are completed and the 2024 Region Director-Elects have been elected. Congratulations go to the following individuals who have stepped up to serve on the ADDC Board next year.

Central Region – Michelle Burgard, Oklahoma City Club

Northeast Region – Shelly Hildebrand, Tri-State Club

Southeast Region – Angela “Angie” Corvers, Baton Rouge Club

West Region – Heather Woods, Farmington Club

The Public Relations Committee has opened nominations for the DSA (Distinguished Service Award) and the SSA (Special Achievement Award). The DSA is an award given to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy, and Allied Industries and/or the Association. This award is open to members and non-members of Desk and Derrick. The SSA is given to a club, club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Nomination deadline is **July 1, 2023**, so send in your choice for the DSA and SSA to the Public Relations Chairman, Helen Trujillo, at htrujillo@rlbayless.com

Nominations for the 2024 ADDC Board are due by **June 30, 2023**, to Keith Atkins at Keith.Atkins@murphyusa.com. Elections for President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary are open to members who are or have been a Regional Director. If you have ever thought about serving on the Board, now is the time! If you are not sure or just have questions before putting your name in the hat, please feel free to contact me or anyone else on the Board. Being a part of the ADDC Board allows you to learn more about the Association and helps you to grow as an individual in your career/personal life as well.

As the year progresses, we are coming closer to our Annual International Convention and Educational Conference in September. Registration packets will be sent out and can be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org. I welcome everyone to attend, whether you have been many years or this is your first time to attend a Convention, it will be an experience you will not soon forget. This is the time for our Association to educate and collaborate with members and offer industry speakers to enlighten us on different aspects of energy, and to network with others.

“Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity, having the capacity to lead is not enough. Leaders must be willing to use it. Their leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and will power in the character.” — Vince Lombardi

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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June 2023

Greetings Central Region Members,

WOW, the Central Region Meeting was a success. The Butler County Club did an excellent job and I want everyone to know that they gave it all for this 5th Annual Central Region Meeting. Thank you Butler County Club I am indebted to you for your wonderful organization and the food was outstanding. Friday afternoon we toured the Kansas Oil Museum and then toured the PK Industries facility. Friday night we all became Picasso's and painted a Sunflower. Saturday morning was the business meeting and the Awards' Luncheon followed. We said our good-byes to one another about 3:00 pm and were on our way home.

We will have Michelle Burgard of the Oklahoma City Desk and Derrick Club as our 2024 Central Region Director. Michelle will do an excellent job and if you don't know her, you should come to the ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, NM in September and meet her.

Congratulations to the Region AIMEE winners as follows:

Bulletin Category

- Best Large Bulletin – Wichita Falls Club – Jordan Campagna Jackson, Editor
- Best Industry Article – Wichita Falls Club – Sheila McGaughey
- Best President's Letter – Tulsa Club – Barbara McCandless
- Best Desk and Derrick Article – Wichita Falls Club – Jordan Campagna Jackson

Program Category

- Best Industry Program – Wichita Falls Club – Sheila McGaughey
- Best Desk and Derrick Program – Tulsa Club – Gay Wheeler, Vicki Barnes, Betty Hodge, Barbara McCandless, Jill Klein, Jody Dixon, and Sarah Jones
- Best Industry Seminar – Wichita Falls Club – Sheila McGaughey
- Best Industry Field Trip – Wichita Falls Club – Barbara Pappas
- Best Industry Photograph – Liberal Club – Jamie Sabata

The 2023 ADDC Nominating Committee is looking for Officers for next year. Keith Atkins, Chairman, has sent a letter to all Club President's. The deadline is Friday, June 30, 2023. The Committee is looking for a member to be President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer for the 2024 ADDC Board of Directors. The letter and forms required are posted on the ADDC website.

The Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club is hosting their June 19, 2023, meeting at 7:00 pm. The speaker is Lorena Galindez, and she is the Completion Performance Manager at Intelligent Wellhead Systems. This will be an in-person or Zoom meeting. Please contact Buffie Campbell, Club President at buffieecampbell@gmail.com or Pat Blanford at pat.blanford@sbcglobal.net for more information.

I am reminding you to post your Club Meetings, other events, and Club information on the Central Region Facebook page.

Until next month,

Val



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May 1, 2023

To: All Club Presidents

From: 2023 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2024 ADDC Officers

The 2024 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2023 ADDC Convention to be held at the Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque, NM, September 20-24, 2023. The 2023 ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2024 ADDC Officers:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee is **Friday, June 30, 2023**. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to the ADDC offices shall:

1. Have served or be currently serving as Regional Director.
2. Possess knowledge of Desk and Derrick history and aims, dedication to the Association's purpose.
3. Have sufficient time available for assigned responsibilities.
4. Be bondable.
5. Nominees for Association President-Elect must have served or be currently serving on the Association Board.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Form is available on the ADDC website (www.addc.org). After logging in, click on *Committees* then *Nominating* then under *Forms* click on *Nomination Form*. There are three tabs to complete in the spreadsheet.

Please send all nominations by the **June 30, 2023** deadline, including the spreadsheet with completed tabs NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A, along with a photo of the candidate to Keith Atkins, Nominating Committee Chair, via email at keith.atkins@murphyusa.com.

Respectfully,

Keith Atkins

PUTT-PUTT



Our Club hosted the annual (with the exception of a few years) Putting Contest at the Mid-Continent Oilmen's Invitational Golf Tournament on June 14, 15 and 16 at Twin Hills Golf Club. On Wednesday, we pre-sold putting chances during the tournament registration, and on Thursday and Friday, MANY golfers showed us their skills on our putting green course. It was fun, hot and profitable! Many thanks to Michelle Burgard and Tim Parrish for getting (and keeping) us organized and also to the following members that put in sweat equity for our Club: Michelle Burgard, Marsha Gentry, Daniella Knighten, Jamie Sabata, Debi Sheline, Wendy Sparks and Martha Hunter-West.



We had two golfers tie with the same score – 6 shots over four holes (that's two holes in one each!). Rather than have a "putt-off", they decided to split 1st and 2nd place evenly. Our winners are shown below – Chad Gorbail (left) and Chris McCracken (right).





Lucky



Strike!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

No birthdays but have fun this summer.

July

**07/10 Connie Price
07/23 Martha Hunter West
07/29 Debby Bond**



May Birthday winner Jamie Gilmore.

Michelle Burgard giving 50/50 Winnings to Jamie Gilmore.



June 28, 2023 Membership Meeting

Kerr Park (New Location)

102 Robert S. Kerr Ave, Oklahoma City, OK

Dinner & Meeting at **5:30 p.m.**

Cost \$20 Meeting Only: No Charge

Reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 26, 2023

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen E-mail: anguyen@eprod.com



LET'S LAUGH (or groan)

Q: What's the best thing to put into a pie?
A: Your teeth!



Q: What do you call a very attractive aircraft?
A: A model plane.

Q: What do frogs eat in the summer?
A: Hopsicles.



Q: How do you arrest a pig?
A: With handcuffs.

Q: What do you call a mountain biker if his bike breaks down?
A: A hiker.



Q: What animal makes the best landscaper?
A: A hedgehog.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 20 National Vanilla Milkshake Day

June 21 National Selfie Day



June 22 Onion Ring Day (Johnnie's, here I come)

June 25 National Catfish Day



June 27 National Sunglasses Day



June 29 International Mud Day

July 1 International Joke Day

July 3 Compliment Your Mirror Day

July 6 National Fried Chicken Day



July 8 National Chocolate with Almonds Day



July 11 National Mojito Day

July 14 Pandemonium Day

Find the Ocean Animals

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- BLUE WHALE
- BOTTLE NOSE DOLPHIN
- CLOWN FISH
- CRAB
- HERMIT CRAB
- HUMPBACK WHALE
- JELLYFISH
- KILLER WHALE
- LIMPETS
- LOBSTER
- MANATEE
- MORAY EEL
- NARWHAL
- OCTOPUS
- PELICAN
- PENGUIN
- PERIWINKLE
- PUFFER FISH
- PUFFIN
- SEA ANEMONE
- SEA HORSE
- SEA LION
- SEALS
- SEA OTTER
- SEA SLUG
- SEA TURTLE
- SEA URCHIN
- SHARKS
- SHRIMP
- SPERM WHALE
- STARFISH
- STING RAY
- WALRUS






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June's birthstone is generally considered to be the **Pearl**, as well as **Alexandrite** and **Moonstone**.

Pearls are associated with purity, honesty, and calmness. If you dream of a pearl ring, expect romance.

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Mid-continent	Oilmen's Golf	Tournament	Bulletin Articles Due
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Members Meeting			

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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