

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

2ND ANNUAL D&D FAMILY FEUD

BY Wendy Sparks

In honor of Desk and Derrick month, we decided to continue our new-found tradition of D&D Family Feud.

Marsha Gentry, D&D OKC President (and game host!) read questions and each team had a bell to ring in. Wendy Sparks, score keeper, helped to decide who rang in first! Teams were split up into teams with 4 players each. Our newest member Daniella Knighton was a big help on the Wildcatters team!

Some of the questions asked were:

INDUSTRY

- What does the abbreviation BOPD stand for?
- Who is Oklahoma’s Secretary of Energy?

OKC CLUB

- What are the qualifications to be a director per our bylaws?
- In what month is our annual meeting held?

ADDC

- Who is scheduled to be ADDC President in 2024?
- How many clubs make up ADDC?

CENTRAL REGION

- Where will the 2023 Central Region Meeting be held?
- How many clubs make up the Central Region?

The Roughnecks, led by Michelle Burgard, pulled out a close win! They were awarded with Easter bunnies! Because we love gifts, the runner-up team received frogs!

I think all of us learned something about our industry and our organization and maybe a little bit about the competitive nature we all have!

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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***

April

Enjoyed cake and trivia last month at our March Meeting. Was good to see everyone and two new faces for our club.

Spring is here and it's time to enjoy getting out and planting flowers, mow lawns and trips to the lake with family and friends. I am glad to leave the cold behind until the next winter. I am sure there are field trips coming and new things to experience with our club.

Take some time to get out and enjoy time with family and friends before it gets to hot.

Ann



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April 2023

Dear Members –

We had a fun meeting in March, complete with a birthday cake celebrating our Club's 71st birthday, plus a rousing game of D&D Family Feud.

We will meet again this month at On the Border (120 South Meridian) and get into the 4th episode of "The Prize". The 3rd episode mentioned boomtowns in Oklahoma that we have heard of (Seminole, Bowlegs to name a few), so this month should be interesting and educational.

Some of us will be heading to El Dorado, KS the day after our April meeting to represent our Club at the annual Central Region Meeting. We'll have a report of all the news at our May meeting.

I hope you're enjoying some warmer weather and had a happy Easter. I'm leaving in a few days for a week in the Hill Country of Texas. We're going to chase the blue bonnets and wildflowers, and who knows, we may run in to Chip and Joanna . . . wish me luck.

See you April 26!!

Marsha



*"One of the healthiest ways to gamble is with
A spade and a package of garden seeds"
Anonymous*



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April 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The Spring season has arrived (although I know some are still receiving snow)! I hope everyone was able to celebrate and educate your community concerning Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. We have lost a lot of individuals in our industry due to the downturn in 2020. I am seeing growth in our industry again and for that I am thankful. Please remember an individual does not have to be employed in the oil and gas or allied industries to become a member of Desk and Derrick. Anyone who is interested in our industry is welcomed to become a member. Your do not know if you do not ask! "Retain and Regrowth" is the goal for our organization.

Regional meetings will start this month and the host clubs have been busy preparing for your arrival. If you have not turned in your registration form, it is not too late! All registration information can be found on the ADDC website. I have the opportunity to attend three of the four regions this year and I am excited to be a part of educational opportunities region meetings are able to provide to all of us. If you have not attended a region meeting outside of your own region, you are missing out! Your Regional Directors have worked tirelessly for your region and have done an outstanding job of representing each of you! Please take a moment and thank your Regional Director for the time and skills they have put into this position.

Club Presidents – as in my last month's letter, please be sure that your membership renewals are sent into ADO as soon as possible. Each club that does not have their 2023 dues in prior to the Regional Meeting, will not be in good standing and will not be able to vote on matters before the Meeting.

Committees are preparing their committee reports for region meetings and can be found on the ADDC website under the Region link and choose Region Meeting Reports. ADDC committees have been busy working towards goals for this year and you will be seeing the fruits of their labor soon.

"What you do has far greater impact than what you say." — Stephen Covey, author, businessman and speaker

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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April 2023

Greetings Central Region Members,

Spring has Sprung, Fall has Fell, Winter is Cold and Summer is Hot as ...
 Get your jeans and boots on for a fun time at the end of this month. The Central Region meeting is just around the corner on April 28-29, and I am hoping all of you have sent your registrations to Abby Johnson. If you haven't made your hotel reservations, call 1-877-859-5095 and give them the rate code DRM. The Butler County Club members have been hard at work preparing for a fun time for all of us. Remember to say Thank You to each one of the members of the Butler County Club. Besides working overtime at the refinery since the Turn Around started they have put together a great field trip and a fun time at the ice breaker. We will be doing a little therapy of drinking wine and painting and drinking sodas and painting and drinking beer and painting. I can't wait to see the paintings...

All clubs should have received correspondence from Wendy Sparks, 2023 Central Region Nominating Chairman, seeking a 2023 Central Region Director. I am pleased to say, we have a candidate. However the nominations are not closed so you still have time to throw your hat in the ring. It is SO important to have another leader represent our great region. Please consider taking that next step to learn and grow within our organization plus gain strength, courage and confidence!

Reminders for the Region Meeting:

- 1) Credential Forms – Due ASAP - send your club's credential forms to Shirley Bridwell at bsbridwell1509@gmail.com This includes any and all clubs. If you will not be represented at the annual region meeting you still need to fill out the bottom portion of the form and sign and date the form.
- 2) The Presidents meeting will be between the field trip and the ice breaker at the Kansas Oil Museum.
- 3) Presidents will be giving their reports at the meeting.
- 4) If you are a Committee Chairman or Region Rep please plan on giving the your committee report.

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- 5) The only piece of business we need to vote on is the 2024 Region Director.
- 6) We will have an open forum for everyone to ask questions or make comments. This will be after the morning business session.
- 7) The Members and Awards Luncheon will be shortly after the Business Session is over.
- 8) If you take pictures at the meeting please post them to the Central Region Facebook page so all of us will be able to see them.

Reminders to Club Presidents:

- 1) The TAXE1 Form must be in by May 15 to Melodee Guerrero or US Tax Committee Region Rep. The form is on the ADDC website. Melodee's email is melodee@echoproduction.com.
- 2) Remember you are not to publish the Treasurer's quarterly report on your club's website or in your newsletters.
- 3) ADDC Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Sandia Resort and Casino on September 19-24, 2023. Watch for more information as it becomes available. Please make plans to attend.

I think I have covered everything necessary except to tell you I will see you soon in El Dorado, Kansas at the 6th Annual Central Region Meeting. Be sure to wear your jeans and boots (no spurs please). If I don't see you at the Region Meeting have a great month.

Val Williams

2023 Central Region Director

Silent Auction this month!
Bring your items to auction off
and bid on great
things to take
home after the
meeting!





Lucky



Strike!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

04/06 Michelle Burgard

04/15 Gayle Junker

May

05/02 Ann Mefford

05/28 Jamie Gilmore



Daniella Knighten our March Birthday winner with Jamie Gil-

Wendy Sparks our 50/50 winner with Jamie Gilmore.



April 26, 2023 Membership Meeting

On The Border

120 South Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK

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

Cost \$20 Meeting Only: No Charge

Reservations must be received by noon on Tuesday April 25, 2023

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

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



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Fun
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April 2023

LET'S LAUGH (or groan)



Q: Why did the whale cross the road?
A: To get to the other tide.



Q: Why did the DJ have to break up with her XM radio?
A: He was getting too Sirius.

Q: What does the sun say to the moon every day at sunset?
A: Well, time to call it a day.

Q: Who is married to Dairy Queen?
A: Burger King.



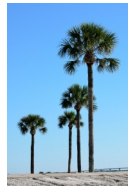
Q: Why is the coffee bean so sensitive?
A: He doesn't like to be roasted.



Varieties of Trees



- Ash
- Birch
- Cherry
- Coniferous
- Deciduous
- Dogwood
- Elm
- Evergreen
- Magnolia
- Maple
- Oak
- Orange
- Pine
- Plum
- Poplar
- Rosewood
- Spruce
- Sycamore
- Tamarac
- Teak



DATES TO REMEMBER




- April 24 Pigs in a Blanket Day
- April 25 World Penguin Day
- May 01 Batman Day
- May 04 Intergalactic Star Wars Day
- May 08 No Socks Day
- May 10 Hostess Cupcake Day
- May 14 Dance Like a Chicken Day
- May 16 Mimosa Day
- May 18 I Love Reese's Day
- May 21 Ride a Unicycle Day (and, please send pictures)



APRIL 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8 
9 Easter Sunday		10	11	12	13	14 ARTICLES DUE BULLETIN
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 MEMBERS MEETING	27	28	29 Central Region Meeting

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Articles Due Bulletin	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24 Members Meeting	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31	