

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

President Wendy Sparks
with our speaker
Amanda Warrington



In Person

By Taylor Rose

February 23, 2021

We were honored to have our first speaker in OVER A YEAR present at our February meeting! Amanda Warrington has a pretty diverse background. She recently served as Corporate Secretary for Traverse Midstream Partners LLC. Prior to joining Traverse she worked as an Assistant Corporate Secretary and Equity Administrator for Access Midstream Partners, LP. She has an established list of education and experience, including a law degree from Oklahoma City University. She stressed the importance of seeking a mentor when starting a new position. How being flexible and giving herself permission to mess up has made her into the professional she is, today. No matter what stage Amanda was at in her career (involved with the Stock Exchange or Apparel Merchandising), she approached each role with an open mind and fresh perspective. She mentioned multiple times how important networking is and to always ask questions which I think are great pointers! I know we are all ready for some sort of “normalcy” and welcoming Amanda was a great start!

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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***



Spring

My flower beds are calling me and I am so ready to get to planting flowers and a few veggies. My crocus and daffodils are blooming and my lilacs are budding.

The warm weather is making me feel so good and my cocker Ladybug is very happy to take walks with me when I get home from work. I may not like the spring forward part of the time change but, I love getting to be outside in the sunshine.

We had a live speaker last month and many of our members are getting their vaccinations for COVID. I am believing that this summer we will be able to enjoy more of life with friends and family. I hope that we are seeing the end of this pandemic.

We have a field trip in April and hopefully it will be the first of many this year. I am hoping to be able to make it to see the Bella Forte Glass Studio and do some shopping.

Every day is a gift so make the most of it!

Ann

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Hi members! I think the weather is trying to warm up and we might get rid of the cold and snow for good this year!

It is with a heavy heart that the Liberal Club has decided to NOT have an in-person region meeting this year. The club voted and felt they still had too many active cases in their county to feel good about hosting this type of event. In the coming weeks, the Presidents will meet via zoom and discuss a virtual meeting.

Evelyn Smith, Field Trip Chairman, has scheduled our first field trip for this year! And for OVER a year! It is going to be great to get back in our normal routine of educating our members via field trips! We are going to Bella Forte Glass Studio on April 3 at 10am! I watched a reality show on glass blowing and am so intrigued by this art form. We need a minimum of 15 participants and the cost is \$10. Feel free to bring a guest. I am bringing 2! After the demonstration we will go for a fun lunch. See flyer for details and email epearl.1277@gmail.com to RSVP!

March is DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH. We usually have a program or a skit and talk about some of the history of D&D. I thought we might do a little trivia for a prize! Also, I thought we could share some of our favorite memories of Desk and Derrick.

"I can always learn new things and think new thoughts"
~Anonymous

Wendy



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March 2021

Happy March! This is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. A great time to promote your club and the Association. We are all very aware that it has been a hard past year – 2020. Many factors have gone into companies cutting back, the previous support of Desk and Derrick has been streamlined or in some cases companies have had to reduced or completely had to decline support and, in many cases, members have lost their jobs. We have to remain positive that our industry will come back, stronger than ever.

I have heard that some clubs will be having a Membership Drive during March – what a great idea. Invite friends and colleagues to your meeting or possibly get in touch with prior members and ask them to attend your club meeting. You never know who might become a member. Be sure and share the fact that 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.

As stated in my letter last month, there are two (2) Regions that unfortunately will not be hold in-person Regional Meetings this year. The West Region and the Southeast Region have elected to have a virtual meeting. Central Region is deliberating whether it will be an in-person meeting or a virtual. Regional Directors for each region will be sending information to their club Presidents regarding the details for each meeting.

The Northeast Region will be hosting an “in-person” Regional Meeting. This meeting will be held May 12-16, 2021 in Lexington, Kentucky. Look for details soon. Any member of Desk and Derrick can attend this meeting, you don’t have to be a member of the Northeast Region! If you haven’t ever been to another Region’s Meeting – take the opportunity this year. It is a great way to visit with friends, attend seminars and field trips and have a good time. The members of the Northeast Region will welcome you with open arms!

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust is now accepting applications for Scholarships to assist with the cost of tuition and books. You may find the criteria that must be meet for consideration by going to www.theeducationaltrust.org.

Look for some exiting information very soon from the Certification Committee. Plans are being made to have virtual Certification Courses. Some will be classes that were to have been held at the 2020 Convention, but circumstances occurred that the class could not be held until now. Other possible certification courses will be on subjects that would have been covered at the Regional Meetings in 2021. Stay tuned for this exciting information – a great way to complete Certification Course.

Club Presidents – please be sure that your membership renewals are sent into ADO as soon as possible. Each club that doesn’t have their 2021 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.

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Central Region Director's Newsletter



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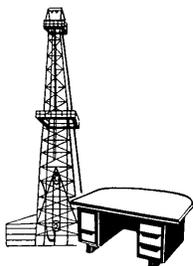
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March – the old phrase “in like a lion, out like a lamb is all about weather. Since there are still some brutal days of winter left when March starts, it’s like a lion. By the time March is over, the weather has (ideally) turned in to the calm of spring, aka a lamb. I think all of us in the Central Region experienced the Lion’s furry a couple of weeks ago. I know so many were impacted with the historical “Snowmageddon” of freezing temperatures (-17 F) here on the farm and left some of us with pipeline breaks, no drinking water, power outages, livestock loss, hazardous roads, etc. Hopefully, everyone is recovering, and that will be the worst of this winter and we can look ahead to brighter days in the spring.

Speaking of Spring – lets discuss the Central Region Meeting, scheduled for April 8-10 in Liberal, Kansas. We gathered as a club last night for our monthly meeting specifically to make a decision on the Region Meeting – whether to host it in person or virtual. This is not the decision I was hoping to share with you, but when it comes right down to it, we wouldn’t be able to forgive ourselves if someone traveled to Liberal and caught the COVID-19 virus. There are still 350 active cases in Seward County, and one of our members works in the Liberal hospital and validated there are still people being admitted with COVID-19. Given these facts, and for the extra concern for some of our elderly and vulnerable members, we agreed the Central Region Meeting will be virtual event. We hope everyone is able to understand this difficult decision. While I have been on Zoom meetings for church and our ADDC board meetings, holding a Virtual Region Meeting is going to be new territory for all of us. I will be sending out an invitation to the Central Region Presidents in the next couple of weeks so we can discuss how we can zoom our way to a screen near you!

While this virus is real and has interrupted just about every aspect of our lives - we have all been affected by it, either having been sick ourselves or having had friends and family go through it and even losing loved ones, here is something that I saw on Facebook and it gave me pause to ponder for myself, and I wanted to share this in case there is anyone else like me who needs a reminder that our days on earth are numbered. I share this for the day when we can return to normalcy and be able to hug our Desk and Derrick friends and meet in person and travel and have field trips seminars, and business meetings, laugh and cry together and make memories.

In a couple of years, some of us will look back & admit that we spent an entire year of our life wearing a mask, cooped up in our house & avoiding all the people we love. A year in your life that you’ll never get back.

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Every single day is a risk. Car accident, flu, etc. Our days were numbered from the moment we took our first breath. Life isn't a race where we win against the inevitable! That has not changed since the beginning of time!

Yes, my health matters, but you know what else matters?

◇Family.

◇Friends. (Especially Desk and Derrick Friends – ok, I added that part)

◇Church.

◇School.

◇Sporting events.

◇Family vacations.

◇Neighborhood BBQs.

◇Life.

◇Fitness.

◇Hugs.

◇Visiting the hospitalized or our loved ones in nursing homes

One day, you'll hug your grandma, mom, dad, or brother for the last time.

One day, your best friend will cry on your shoulder for the last time.

One day, your child will play their last hockey game.

One day, they'll have their last day of school.

One day, you'll spend your last day laughing with a loved one.

One day, you'll dance your last dance.

Don't waste the days you have by living in fear.

Your time here on earth matters.

Live your life while you have the chance.

God is gonna call you home when it's your time.

Virus or no virus.

So, take precautions for yourself and for those around you, but every little chance you get, live and enjoy a life that matters and give a hug when you can.

Club presidents, please don't give up on me. As soon as I get back from Oklahoma Class B Basketball State Tournament this weekend (Go Tyrone Bobcats – where my brother is the coach and my nephew plays). I will be setting up a virtual meeting for us. Stay tuned and get ready to Zoom Zoom Zoom!

Kay McKinley

Bring your silent auction items and cash to our meeting so you can take home some fun items.





MARCH 2021

DATES TO CELEBRATE

- March 22 International Goof Off Day
- March 24 Chocolate Covered Raisins Day
- March 26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
- March 28 Something on a Stick Day
- April 1 Fun at Work Day



- April 3 World Party Day (and, it's a Saturday!)
- April 5 Read a Road Map Day



- April 6 Sorry Charlie Day
- April 12 Grilled Cheese Day



- April 13 Scrabble Day



- April 14 Reach as High as You Can Day

LET'S LAUGH!

Q: Does February like March? hello **APRIL**

A: No, but April May May

Q: What month of the year is the shortest?

A: May (only 3 letters) 

Q: What rock group has four men that don't sing?

A: Mount Rushmore

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny 

Q: What has two butts and kills people?

A: An assassin

Q: What's the best part about living in Switzerland?

A: I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

Q: What did the buffalo say to his son when he dropped him off at school?

A: Bison. 

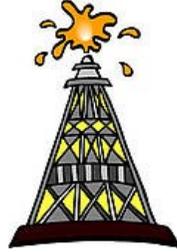
Happy St. Patrick's Day Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. HOLIDAY | 5. GREEN | 9. CLOVER | 13. LEPRECHAUN |
| 2. SAINT | 6. SHAMROCK | 10. LUCK | 14. RAINBOW |
| 3. PATRICK | 7. FOUR | 11. POT | 15. MARCH |
| 4. IRISH | 8. LEAF | 12. GOLD | 16. SEVENTEEN |

Lucky



Strike!



Debi Sheline with Michelle Burgard our 50/50 winner.



Marsha Gentry and Jamie Gilmore are so sad we had no one with a February birthday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March

03/20 Brandy Wilson

April

04/06 Michelle Burgard

04/10 Evelyn Smith

04/15 Gayle Junker

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On a sad note – two (2) clubs have elected to disband. The Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club and the Bay Area Desk and Derrick Club have officially submitted notice of disbandment. Some members of each of these clubs have elected to retain their membership by joining other clubs. Both of these great clubs had difficulty deciding to disband. It is with a heavy heart that the Association will be losing these clubs. We wish nothing but the best for members of these clubs who have not joined other clubs and hope that one day they will rejoin our Association.

A quick reminder that there still several ADDC Committees that need a Chairman for this year – Public Relations and Marketing. Or considering serving as a Regional Representative for an ADDC Committee. A great way to become involved and an opportunity to learn more about the various committees. If you are interested in serving as Regional Representative for a particular committee, please send me an email and we can go over what committees need your help. Or don't hesitate to call me on my cell – your help is needed!!

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the ADDC Board. This Association is yours and mine and we are all in this together. We all need to move forward with every action to accomplish everything that we can, by working side by side.

Hugs to each of you,

Evelyn

March 23, 2021 Membership Meeting

Packard's New American Kitchen

201 NW 10th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103

Dinner & Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

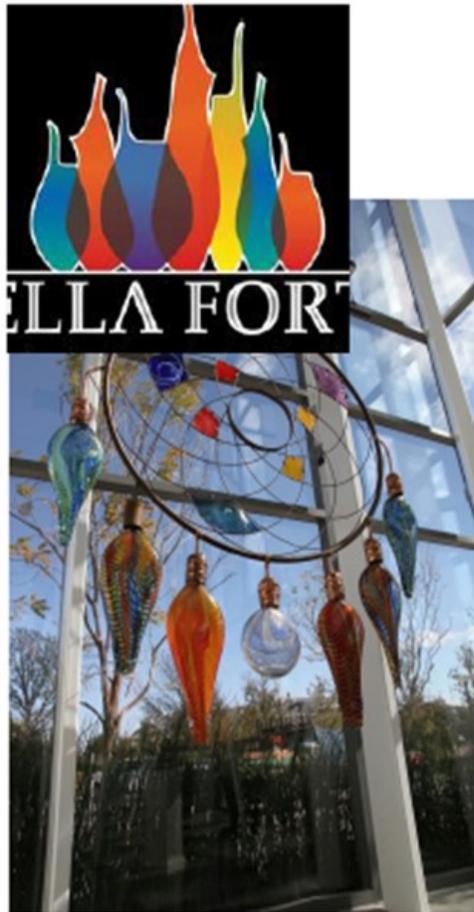
Cost \$26.00 Meeting Only: No Charge

Cash Bar

This month our President, Wendy Sparks will be Sharing Desk and Derrick memories and having a trivia game for us.

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, March 19, 2021

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation



Bella Forte Glass Studio
 1012 NW 81st Street
 Oklahoma City, OK
 (Western & Wilshire)

Desk & Derrick Club of OKC

2021 Field Trip #1

To Bella Forte Glass Studio

April 3rd at

10-11:30 a.m.

Dutch treat lunch to follow.

Cost is \$10.00 per person,
 with seating for all attendees.

It will be bright during the
 demonstration, wearing sun
 glasses will help

Free parking and all art displayed
 is for sale.

To sign up, please email our Field
 Trip Chairman, Evelyn Smith

Email:

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March 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 National Horse Protection Day	2	3 National Anthem Day	4	5	6 
7 National Flapjack Day	8	9	10	11	12 Bulletin Articles Due	13 National Good Samaritan Day
14 Daylight Saving Begins	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 	19 National Caramel Day	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23 Members Meeting	24	25	26	27 
28	29 	30 National Take a Walk In the Park Day	31	Notes: 		

April 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy APRILS FOOLS!	2 Good Friday	3
4  EASTER	5	6	7	8	9 NATIONAL UNICORN DAY	10 
11	12	13 NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY	14 NATIONAL GARDENING DAY	15	16 ARTICLES DUE BULLETIN	17
18 NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY	19	20	21	22	23 	24
25	26	27 MEMBERS MEETING	28	29	30 NATIONAL ARBOR DAY	Notes: 