

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

Sunbeam Family Services

By Ann Mefford



December is always the month where we choose to give back to our community as a Desk and Derricks Club. Jane Meeks the Director of Community Engagement for Sunbeam Family Services was kind enough to come and speak to us in our monthly meeting about all the services her organization provides.

Sunbeam was started in 1907 by Lizzie Swisher when she was inspired to collect donations to start a children's home for homeless boys and girls. In the late 1930s they expanded their services to include foster care, adoptive home placement and psychological services. During WWII they operated a nursery for women working in war related industries. 1970s they added services for the elderly and their families who care for them. Sunbeam is continuing to add to their programs and help the community as the needs change over time.

In March 2019 Sunbeam received an award for expansion of Early Head Start services through funding provided by the third round of Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership (EHSCCP3). The organization will work in the highest risk neighborhoods in Oklahoma City and plan to help 160 infants and toddlers .

Caregiver Fundamentals program has expanded to support individuals who are caring for an aging family member to include services for grandparents raising grandchildren. This program also helps provide respite care for individuals caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's. They also help with Caretrace - bracelets that help with tracking seniors with alzheimers that wonder off so they can be quickly located.

Sunbeam's mission is to provide people of all ages with help, hope and the opportunity to succeed through Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services. This organization provides many services if you would like to know more about them please check out their web site at <https://sunbeamfamilyservices.org> or give them a call.

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Restoring the Industries
New Growth

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*



2020 Beginning New

This January we start not only a new year but, a new decade. We each are writing the history of our next 365 days. I am taking a little time to think about what I would like to accomplish this year.

Everyone seems to say lose weight is one of their main goals. I plan on just listening to how my body is feeling. If I am full I will stop eating, if I am getting tired, I am going to rest, and if my activity level is weak I am going to make it stronger. I can do the small things and I know they will make a difference.

Small thing can have a big impact on our lives. We still need some people to help out and Chair for the Rules and Education/ Field Trip. They don't require a lot of time but are still important to our club. It takes all of us to make help make our club better.

We submitted our Amiee nominations last month and we were lacking in some of the categories. One of my goals this year it to make sure we can have an entry for everyone of them. I am proud of club and we do a lot of good things and we need to let everyone know about them.

Remember each day is a gift that's why it's called a present. So make the most of it.

Ann

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Happy New Year Members! I am so excited for what 2020 is going to bring! We are starting off the year with our annual Leadership Training for the board and committee chairmen on January 18th at Enterprise Products.

You should have received your membership renewal form via email from Kelsee Geringer, Vice President and Membership chairman. Renewals are due before February 28th. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Club, let Kelsee know, and she can send you a new member application.

We have been working diligently on getting a few things lined up this year and added to our calendar. We will be attending the putting contest at the Mid-Continent Oilmen's Golf Tournament on June 17th - 19th, 2020. As well as sending out a sign-up genius for the OKC Memorial Marathon expo in April and the back to school help at the Regional Food Bank in August. While they are still in the works, we plan on touring the Enterprise Products Oil Tank Farm in Cushing Oklahoma sometime this spring. As well as visiting a Gasoline Distribution Terminal early this Fall.

The January Membership Meeting is being hosted by the Program Committee. Our speaker will be Kathy Janes with the Unclaimed Property Division.

I have a great feeling about the things our Club is going to do this year! Let me know if you have any suggestions or ideas! I've chosen **R.I.N.G.** as my theme for this year - **Restoring the Industries New Growth**. My goal for this year is to grow membership, get involved and spread the word about our Club! I am so excited to see *new growth* in Desk and Derrick of Oklahoma City this year!

Taylor

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January 2020

Happy New Year to all my Desk and Derrick family!

2020...are any of you as mesmerized by that number as I? Twenty years ago, the year 2000 was a huge milestone in our history in many ways...the end of the 1900s, the Y2K computer issues, having to learn to start writing the current year with "20" instead of "19" as we had all our lives. But today, 2020 is just a cool number to see and say, I guess. For ADDC, it hopes to be a year of continued recovery and regrowth, provided we all set our minds to and make a commitment to invest a little extra time into this organization that we all hold so dear.

Your 2020 ADDC Board will meet for the annual Budget and Planning Meeting, February 8, 2020. At this meeting, we will review ADDC Committee plans and funding requests, set membership and revenue goals for the year, approve a balanced budget, and strategize on ways to strengthen the Association. As we have in the past few years, we must focus on two critical areas of concern: **revenue** and **membership**.

Though our revenue and spending have been a main concern of the membership over the past couple of years, the biggest reason for our financial struggles have been the yearly loss of members. We had 1,487 members in 2017. We lost 291 members in 2018, ending 2018 with 1,196 members. Anticipating another loss, the 2019 Board budgeted for 1,080 members. We ended 2019 with around 1,123 members. That seems like a great number since we budgeted for 1,080 members. But considering that we gained over 100 new members, we actually lost nearly 200 members in 2019. Previous Boards attempted to tackle our shrinking membership numbers through marketing strategies that unfortunately did not solve the problem and ended up costing us a lot of money. We can't fault them for attempting to solve our shrinking membership. Finding a way to stop or significantly slow our shrinking membership numbers is the only way to save our Association. We need to find ways to regain the support of our industries and to attract members to ADDC. What can the Association and our clubs offer members that will keep them engaged and provide the educational experience that they and their employers expect for their financial investment?

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Central Region Director's Newsletter



Shelly McCool
Central Region
Director

TBA
Butler County

Donna C. Taylor
Dallas

Tammy Watkins
Enid

Lois Roberts
Fort Worth

Connie Bass
Graham

Sharon Hiss
Great Bend

Jamie Sabata
Liberal

Patsy Gomez
Lone Star

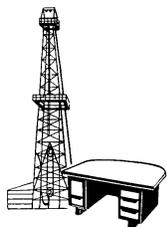
Taylor Rose
Oklahoma City

TBD
Red Earth

Alesia Bailey
Tulsa

Abby Bock & Kelly Rain
Wichita

Diana Walker
Wichita Falls



ASSOCIATION OF
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CLUBS

January 2020

Happy New Years to the members of Central Region!

Whether it is your first year or you are one of the seasoned Presidents please know that your willingness to serve is a great contribution to our association.

Our club leaders for 2020 are as follow:

Butler County

Dallas – Donna C. Taylor

Enid – Tammy Watkins

Fort Worth – Lois Roberts

Graham – Connie Bass

Great Bend – Sharon Hiss

Liberal – Jamie Sabata

Lone Star – Patsy Gomez

Oklahoma City – Taylor Rose

Red Earth

Tulsa – Alesia Bailey

Wichita – Abby Bock & Kelly Rain (Co-President's)

Wichita Falls – Diana Walker

**If the President is blank above, I did not receive your clubs ADO31 form directly, please forward ASAP. My letter will be forwarded to the 2019 Presidents.

Whether it is your first year or you are one of the seasoned Presidents please know that your willingness to serve is a great contribution to our association.

The Central Region meeting will be held on April 22-26th, 2020 in Allen, Texas and is hosted by Dallas! Also for your calendars the 69th Annual ADDC Convention will be held September 16-20, 2020, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel – Station Square.

The board will be meeting in Tulsa the first of February to prepare for the new year at the Budget and Planning meeting. Please know that our goal is the betterment of the association and we are working to make it an organization you will continue to be proud to be a member of.

“Greater Knowledge – Greater Service”

Shelly McCool
2020 Central Region Director

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This needs to be an ongoing discussion throughout the Association. Please discuss at your membership meetings, board meetings, etc. Share any great ideas with your Region Director so they can be passed along to the ADDC Board. One thing that each of us can do for now is encourage our 2019 club members to renew!

If we can just stop losing members and stabilize, we can buy time to turn things around. If we see another year of typical membership loss, we will drop below 1,000 members soon and that is a milestone we do not want to see! If each of us commits to recruit one new member, we could double our size and create a huge positive impact on ADDC. If only 25% of us succeed, we still can see a significant improvement and benefit with 300 new members. This IS NOT impossible.

The nearly 400 loss in members equates to a yearly revenue loss of \$22,000. But we were spending more than we were taking in, which ultimately led to yearly net losses. The 2018 and 2019 Boards worked diligently to find ways to cut our spending and for 2019, we should show incomes in both the ADDC convention and the Association's funds! The 2019 transfer of our Association Distribution Office responsibilities to the management company *Charity Rising* cut the cost of our ADO from \$68,000 to around \$32,000. The realignment of regions and eliminating the office of Vice President and position of Executive Assistant significantly reduced the administrative costs of the Association by reducing travel and room costs for board meetings.

In addition to these cuts, this year's Budget and Planning Meeting is being cut from two days to one day, reducing the cost of the hotel by one night. This will be a challenge, but your 2020 Board is committed to limiting the meeting to business that can't be handled by electronic means or during our monthly Board conference calls. But there's more...beginning in 2021, the ADDC Board Meeting at Convention will be moved from Tuesday to Thursday, reducing the Board's hotel costs by two nights. This change can't be implemented until next year because of the impact to the convention hotel room nights contract obligations that are negotiated up to two years before the convention date. The contracted room nights for the 2021 Convention in New Orleans have been negotiated with fewer nights on Monday and Tuesday since the Board won't be required to arrive until Wednesday. We truly feel we have accomplished a lot of what the membership has wanted to see over the past couple of years and that with everyone's help, we can continue to see our Association rise!

Please be aware of quickly approaching deadlines for membership renewals and dues, proposed changes to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules, and 2021 Regional Director Nominations. Until next month....

"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin

Keith



REBOOT

Remember last August when a representative from the Unclaimed Property Division of the Oklahoma State Treasurer's office was going to speak to us, then the electricity went out, and our meeting had to be cancelled? We're going to try again. Our January meeting will feature a representative from the Unclaimed Property Division. They will explain all we need to know about unclaimed property. If you have names (you, relatives, your employer, etc.), send them to Marsha Gentry (unclerik@sbcglobal.net or 405-570-0648), and she will get the names to our speaker who will do a little investigating on your behalf. This is a great meeting to bring guests – anyone in your office that deals with revenue would be especially interested.



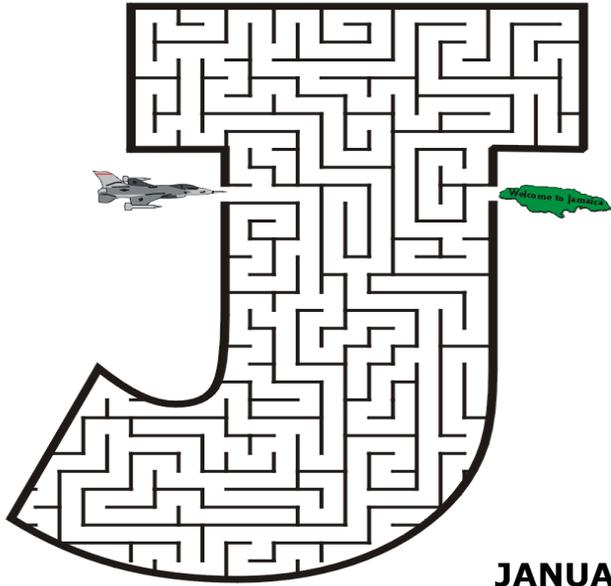
Our Leadership Training this year will be:

Date —Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time— 11 am to 1 pm. at

Location—Enterprise Products, 210 Park Avenue, Suite 1500, Okla. City, OK 73102

Lunch will be provided.



January



JANUARY GROANERS:



Q: Why don't crabs give to charity?
A: Because they're shellfish.

Q: What do calendars eat?
A: Dates.



Q: How do you make an octopus giggle?
A: With ten-tickles.



Q: What did the librarian say when the books were a mess?
A: We ought to be ashamed of ourshelves.

Q: What's the best way to watch a fishing tournament?
A Live stream



DATES TO CONSIDER REMEMBERING:



January 17 Ditch New Year's Resolution Day

January 19 Tin Can Day



January 21 Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 24 Compliment Day (I'll be waiting)

January 27 Chocolate Cake Day (I'll be waiting again)

January 31 Backwards Day



February 1 Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

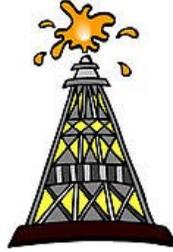
February 4 Stuffed Mushroom Day

February 8 Laugh and Get Rich Day (yesssss!)

February 10 Umbrella Day



Lucky



Strike!



50/50 winner Marcy Ebert with Brandy Wilson.



December Birthday girls Margaret Downie, (hospitality Brandy Wilson) and winner of the drawing Ann Nguyen.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January

01/06 Taylor Rose

01/10 Tim Parrish

01/12 Sonya Blackwell

February

02/14 Cupid

02/17 Presidents Day



Jamie Gilmore, Marcy Ebert, Michelle Burgard, Tim Parish, Wendy Sparks, Kelsee Geringer and Taylor Rose

January 28, 2020 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

Salad with ranch or raspberry vinaigrette

Hot Rolls

Brisket

Baked Potato

Broccoli

Fruit Tart

Coffee & Iced Tea

Our January speaker will be Kathy Janes with the Unclaimed Property Division.

[Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, January 24, 2020.](#)

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen

E-mail: anguyen@eprod.com

January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Bulletin Articles Due	11 
12	13 National Sticker Day	14	15	16 National Nothing Day	17	18 Leadership Training
19 Dolly Parton's Birthday	20 Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24 National Compliment Day	25
26 	27	28 Members Meeting	29	30	31	

February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
2 	3	4	5	6	7 Send a Card to a Friend Day	8
9 National Bagel Day	10	11	12	13 Galentine'd day	14 Valentines Day Bulletin Articles Due	15
16 	17 Presidents Day Random Acts of Kindness Day	18	19	20	21	22 National Margarita Day
23	24	25 Members Meeting Mardi Gras	26	27	28	29 Leap Year