

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power – Part 4

Daniel Yergin, 1990

1992, Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction

Review by Tim Parrish

Part four, **War and Oil**, begins in 1937 Germany. Stating that Hitler recognizes his country's need for oil, which Germany had very little within its borders, so he incentivized the largest chemical company in Europe, IG Farden, to produce a synthetic oil made from finely ground coal. IG Farden scientist archived their task and won the Nobel Prize. The process was expensive, and they could not make enough of the high-octane fuel to power their war machine, especially the Luftwaffe's aircraft.

Japan had imperialistic views of Southeast Asia and like Germany, they had even fewer natural resources to power their economy. In 1931, Japan invaded the region of Manchuria in China for the oil of that region. Japan's need for oil continued to increase and they invaded Indochina (present day Viet Nam) in 1935. The U.S., provider of more than 80% of Japan's oil in the 1920's and 30's, and other countries protested these invasions, and the U.S. finally declared an oil embargo in July 1941.

Five months later, Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor was intended to cripple the U.S. Navy, so Japan could take control of the Indonesian oil fields. Before Japan could seize the massive oil fields of Indonesia, they were set ablaze by company men. The fires were extinguished, but production was never the same. It is estimated that these two acts only bought Japan two years of supremacy in Southeast Asia.

Also in 1941, Germany attacked Russia in the same Blitzkrieg fashion as in Western Europe in 1939-40. This rapid advance to Moscow proved disastrous after many heavy Spring rains and with the lack of paved roads for German troops and mechanical vehicles to penetrate the vast Russian countryside. Hitler made a financial strategic decision named the Grand Strategy to turn from Moscow and advance South to the oil rich area around Baku, Azerbaijan (see part 3) from the North, while his prized General Rommel was to attack through North Africa and the Middle East to assist in the capture of the oil field in the Caucus region. The plan failed in large part to the Allies ability to break coded German messages and plan counterattacks.

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RRRR

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***



You never know who will show up to one of our club meetings! Hope everyone has a great summer and I will see you at the meeting.

Ann

Ice coffee and porch weather woohoo!

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May 2023

Dear Members –

We are scheduled to meet again this month at On the Border (120 South Meridian) and get into the 5th episode of “The Prize”. I hope you can join us for chips, salsa, queso, etc. and education!

We’re back from the successful Central Region Meeting hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Butler Co. I always come away from Region Meeting full of D&D enthusiasm and in awe of all the smaller clubs can accomplish! As you know, our own Wendy Sparks will be ADDC President in 2024. Our own Michelle Burgard was elected Central Region Director for 2024. We should have an “in” on the 2024 ADDC Board if we need it! I will have a few regional A.I.M.E.E.s to present at our May meeting, so be sure to attend to congratulate our winners.

Please remember that our Club is sponsoring a putting contest at Twin Hills Golf & Country Club during the Mid-Continent Oilmen’s Invitational Golf Tournament scheduled for June 15 and 16, with pre-tournament sales on June 14. This is our main fund-raiser for the year, and we need everyone to be “all-in”. Start clearing some time from your schedule and be ready to volunteer when you get the Sign-Up Genius. You’ll have fun, get to do a little networking and raise some funds for our Club – all at the same time!

We’re working on a little “surprise” for our June meeting. You’ll learn more about it at our May 24th meeting.

See you there!!

Marsha

“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone”

Ronald Reagan



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May 2023

To: ADDC Membership

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Regional meetings are in full swing, and I had the privilege of attending the West Region and Southeast Region meetings the past two weeks. I am currently getting ready to attend the Central Region meeting this week. Northeast Region is slated for May 17-20, 2023. You still have time to get your registration in for the Northeast Region! I will announce the 2024 ADDC Region Directors in next month's letter.

Tax time is almost here! The deadline to submit your tax form to the IRS is

May 15, 2023. Please remember to send a copy to your Regional Representative as well.

Mark your calendars - ADDC is moving forward with the 2023 ADDC Convention, hosted by the West Region, to be held in Albuquerque, NM – **September 20-23, 2023.** The Registration Packets will be sent out in the near future. The Sandia Resort & Casino: <https://www.sandiacasino.com> will be the site of this year's convention. Room rates will be \$194 for a single, double, triple or quad. Airport Information: <https://abqsunport.com>

The Nominating Committee Chairman, Keith Atkins, has called for Nominations for Association Officers for 2024. The Nomination Forms were sent to Regional Directors, to be forwarded to Club Presidents on April 1st. Nominations for the office of President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer are open. The deadline for Nomination forms to be returned is Friday, June 16, 2023, please email your nomination form to: keith.atkins@murphyusa.com. Nominees for any Association Office must have served as a Regional Director or have served on the Association Board. Remember – **YOUR** Association needs you!

ADDC's began its life with the Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans, Louisiana in 1949. I took a moment to realize our organization celebrates 74 years in existence! What an accomplishment. How many other organizations can say they have been around this length of time? I feel this proves we are doing something right, we are representing our industry, an industry that is needed worldwide! Retention and Recruitment are the two words that will continue to help our organization grow, and it all starts with you. Teamwork is what is needed to see the end goal, all of us working together and doing our part to help ADDC be greater than it was last year!

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.” — Andrew Carnegie, industrialist and philanthropist

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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May 2023

Greetings Central Region Members,

I hope all of you had a Happy Easter! Spring is becoming splendid and beautiful. The trees are becoming full of leaves and the flowers are just beautiful. The temperatures are just right, and I wish they would stay this way year-round.

We will be going to the Central Region Meeting on the 28th and 29th of this month. I hope to see all of you there. I have been working diligently on the podium book, program, and the Club President's meeting. We will put our heads together and come up with a plan for the region for the rest of the year. We will catch up on some much-needed friend time with all who venture to El Dorado, Kansas, and the Butler County Club members.

We will have an Open Forum at the Region Meeting even if there aren't any proposed ADDC bylaws or standing rules to discuss. I want you all to know that the Open Forum is open for everyone to speak. You may bring up or discuss problems or good things your clubs are doing. We will have the ADDC President, ADDC President Elect, ADDC Secretary and myself there to answer any questions you might have on the ADDC operations so far this year.

Remember that your Tax forms are due to Jennifer Smith (mactechjas@verizon.net) and Melodee Guerrero (melodee@echoproduction.com). Also, a reminder that any ADDC Treasurer's reports cannot be published on club websites or in club newsletters.

The ADDC 72nd Annual International Convention and Educational Conference will be held on September 20th – 24th, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Sandia Resort and Casino. The Certification Course will be Geology. The packet should be out in May.

Until next month,

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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

2023 CENTRAL REGION MEETING

By: Marsha Gentry and Wendy Sparks

Getting there:

Although the scheduled events of Region Meeting didn't start until noon on Friday, our OKC bunch decided to head north to El Dorado, KS at noon on Thursday. After a Sonic stop, a lunch stop at Missy's in Guthrie (we didn't get too far), and a pit stop at Wyldewood Cellars at the Mulvane, KS exit, we arrived in El Dorado, KS. We were not the only "early birds", so we all gathered together and went to dinner. And, I'm just saying – when 20 out-of-towners walk in to a small town restaurant, you definitely get "the stare".

This year, our Region Meeting schedule was different in that it was a two day event rather than a three day event. And, everything, except the field trip, was held at the same venue, which was VERY convenient.

Friday's Field Trip:

On Friday, after a lunch buffet (really good cookies), we started our field trip by walking next door to the Kansas Oil Museum. Because of the rain, we didn't tour the outside exhibits, but we had plenty of local oil and gas history to see inside.



From the museum, we travelled to PK Safety – headquartered in El Dorado, KS. PK Safety provides safety for real-world problems in today's industrial environment. They help keep companies' personnel safe, policies followed, and OSHA standards upheld. We toured their facility and learned from their people how they keep their clients safe. The most interesting part of the tour (in my opinion) was the introduction to Wilma. Wilma is a monitoring assistant designed to assist trained safety professionals, operators & technicians by delivering digital connectivity inside a space and providing management full transparency of the who, what, where & when of a job. Live video or playback feed is viewable from any device at any time. Wilma was created by PK Safety. We also toured their "garage" and saw some of their loaded emergency vehicles that are sent to job sites. All in all, this was a GREAT field trip in lousy weather.



Sunflowers!

The Friday night ice breaker was a paint and sip event! Several in our club had never participated in one of these! The Butler County Club had the cutest smocks made for us, and we each received a wine glass and sunflower koozie as a gift.

Dawn Phillips was the Artist that took us step-by-step in creating our masterpiece! When I saw the picture in the beginning, I secretly thought to myself...no way! But she made the process so easy that we were all able to paint it and put our own little touches on it! We had so much fun we want to plan one of these for our own club!



The Finished Products:



Saturday's Business Session:

On Saturday morning, we got started at 8:00 a.m. After introductions, an invocation, presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance led by El Dorado's Boy Scout Troup 222, National Anthem and a welcome to El Dorado from former D&D member Sharon Funk, we got down to business. Of the 10 clubs eligible to vote, all were represented at the meeting. Highlights of the meeting included the election of Michelle Burgard as 2024 Central Region Director, the presentation by the Great Bend D&D Club of plans for the 2024 Central Region Meeting (mark your calendars for April 26 & 27, 2024), various ADDC Committee reports, and reports from each Central Region Club President. Central Region Director Val Williams presented her Director's Report. The Business Session was adjourned, and Open Forum commenced.

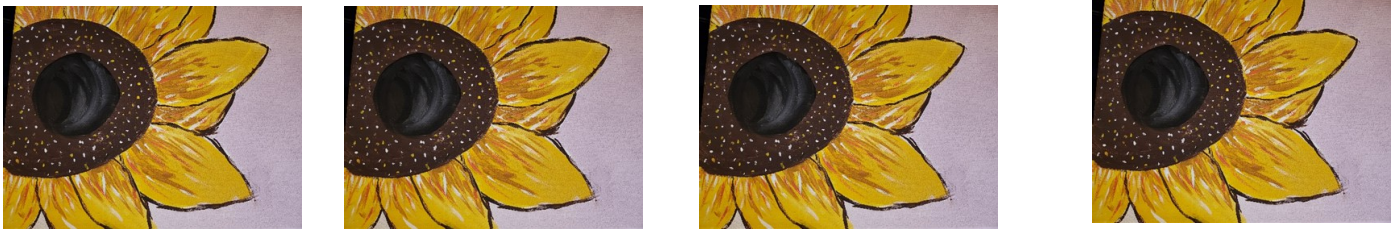


Saturday's Awards Luncheon:

The Awards Luncheon was lovely. Our Keynote Speaker was 2022 Central Region Director, Jamie Sabata. Jamie shared her personal experiences and affection for Desk and Derrick, including why she originally joined and what she has gained from her D&D experiences. ADDC President, Barbara Pappas, and President-Elect, Wendy Sparks, handled membership recognitions. Central Region Director, Val Williams, handled some special recognitions. And, of course, the Regional A.I.M.E.E. Awards were presented. Want to know if any awards came home with us to OKC? You'll need to be at the May membership meeting to find out. Lastly, after passing the gavel and a benediction, the 2023 Central Region Meeting was adjourned.

After a quick Sonic stop, we hopped on I-35, pointed our vehicles south and headed home. The two day meeting worked – everything got accomplished – and, we were home on Saturday afternoon rather than Sunday afternoon.

It was a GREAT two days, and I miss my Central Region peeps already!!!



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In 1944 the U.S. was providing 6 out of every 7 million barrels of oil used by the Allies in Europe. This often led to friction between the British and the U.S. as they both wanted fuel to drive their armies through Europe to Germany. The oil fields in the Caucus were never captured by Germany and the synthetic oil production was limited due to technical capabilities.

After the two atomic bombs were dropped on Japan, Prime Minister Tojo agreed to surrender to U.S. officials who came to his house to arrest him. He agreed to meet them but, instead shot himself in the chest. The shot was nearly fatal, because there was no gasoline in any of the ambulances to take him to a hospital. Instead of dying immediately, he recovered from his injury, was put on trial for war crimes and was then executed. Hitler planned his suicide when Allied troops were closing in on Berlin. He shot himself and instructed others to burn him with gasoline.

The imperialist aspirations of Germany and Japan in the 1930's and 40's were fueled by the wanton greed for territory and power. These aspirations were to be fueled by oil. Their failure to seize and control a supply of oil led to their defeat in the war.



Lucky



Strike!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

05/02 Ann Mefford
05/28 Jamie Gilmore

June

No birthdays but have fun this summer.



Michelle Burgard our April Birth-
day winner with Jamie Gilmore.

Michelle Burgard giving 50/50
Winning to Jamie Gilmore.



May 24, 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 May 23, 2023

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

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

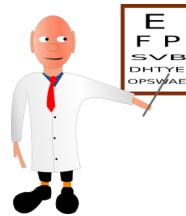


DATES TO REMEMBER


- May 19 Pizza Party Day
- May 20 Be a Millionaire Day
- May 24 Scavenger Hunt Day
- May 27 Sunscreen Day
- May 28 Hamburger Day
- May 30 Macaroon Day
- June 3 Repeat Day (Repeat Day)
- June 6 Drive-In Movie Day
- June 9 Donald Duck Day
- June 11 Corn on the Cob Day
- June 15 Nature Photography Day
- June 17 Day Eat Your Vegetables



LET'S LAUGH (or groan)



Q: Where do optometrists go on vacation?
A: Eye-celand.

 Q: Why did Tarzan spend so much time on the golf course?
A: He was perfecting his swing.

Q: What do you get if you cross a sheep with a kangaroo?
A: A wooly jumper.



Q: What do you call a cow that eats your grass?
A: A lawn-moer.



Q: What do you call an elephant in a phone booth?
A: Stuck!

Q: What makes music in your hair?

Types of Cars



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| AUTOMOBILE | HEARSE | RUNABOUT |
| BUGGY | HOT ROD | RV |
| CAR | HUM VEE | SEDAN |
| CLOTH TOP | HYBRID | SOFT TOP |
| COMPACT | JEEP | SOLAR POWERED |
| CONVERTIBLE | LIMOUSINE | SPORTS |
| COUPE | LOW RIDER | STATION WAGON |
| CRUISER | LUXURY | STOCK CAR |
| DRAGSTER | MINIVAN | STRETCH LIMO |
| ELECTRIC | OFF ROAD | SUBCOMPACT |
| FOUR DOOR | PARTROL | SUV |
| FOUR WHEEL DRIVE | RACE | TAXI CAB |
| GAS POWERED | RAGTOP | TWO DOOR |
| HARD TOP | ROADSTER | UTILITY |
| HATCHBACK | ROTARY ENGINE | VAN |

| MAY 2023 | | | | | | |
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| Father's Day | | | | | | |
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