

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS



Cecil Duke and Marsha Gentry presenting him with an appreciation certificate.

Forty Year Window of Oil and Gas By Wendy Sparks

Cecil Duke, member of the Wichita Falls Desk and Derrick Club graciously offered to come speak to our Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City. He is the owner of CD Fluid Training and has a drilling fluids school at Vernon College in Wichita Falls. He is currently working on his Doctoral Degree.

He discussed with us a brief overview of a forty-year window of oil and gas. Starting with George E. Failing and his building of a portable rotary drilling rig on a farm truck. There was a blowout that is famously called the “Conroe Crater” that happened in 1933. With this new rig, they began drilling 600 ft wells to help relieve the gas pressure in the area in hopes of preventing future craters.

Cecil then talked about the “Grandfather of Directional Drilling”. Around the same time as Failing, John Eastman of Long Beach, California invented the whipstick. This tool allows pressure to be applied to a bit causing a steering effect. This technique was eventually called Directional Drilling.

We then got into the story that a few of us in Desk and Derrick had just heard about. On our way to Albuquerque, we knew that Cecil would be our guest speaker in the coming weeks and would talk about the Sherwood Forrest. So of course, we googled it. We didn’t really comprehend until he explained it. Basically, Lloyd Noble (we all know the arena in Norman) and Frank Porter entered into a contract with British Petroleum to drill 100 top secret wells for the United Kingdom. Because the Nazi’s would destroy these by poking holes, they decided to drill where the

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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***

The Rush is on!

October is here and the holiday season is in full swing. People are decorating for fall and Halloween. I even saw a store that has its Christmas tress up! I am not in a rush one holiday at a time for me.

We will meet again in person and have our slate of officers presented at our meeting. Its time also for our silent auction so remember to bring some items to help out.

The Oil & Gas Expo this month was so interesting and I believe there were more companies there and the crowd was bigger. Our booth had people checking out our club almost the whole time. Maybe we will get some new members from the event.

Time for some pumpkin spice coffee and staying warm until next month.

Ann

Enjoy your fall!



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October 2023

Greeting, Members!

Wow! It's been hot, it's been cold, we've had an eclipse, OU beat Texas, the 2023 Oil & Gas Expo is history, and, it's just the middle of October. What's next?

Well, I'll tell you. On October 25, we will have our Annual Meeting. This is always a "closed" meeting (no guests). We will elect officers and directors for 2024. The current Executive Board has presented a slate of 2024 officers and directors, and nominations will be taken from the floor prior to voting. I will present the President's Report for this year; and, we'll end the evening with our Fall Silent Auction. Don't forget your auction item(s), cash and/or checkbook.

Next, on November 3, we have scheduled a field trip to C P Energy's Wasson Station located near Ardmore. You can find all the field trip information on the flyer located in this bulletin or on our website. I hope everyone is able to go. Road trips are always fun, and this one promises to be educational also – plus C P Energy is cooking our lunch!

When updating your calendar, don't forget that we will meet early in November (November 15) and December (December 13) due to the holidays.

Can't wait to see you on October 25 – chips, salsa & queso!

Marsha



Remember to schedule your mammogram and remind your loved ones to do the same!



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To: ADDC Membership

We had a great Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico with field trips, seminars, Fiesta Flamenco Ice Breaker, and business meetings. The West Region membership, led by GAC Philana Thompson, worked together to provide a fun and educational time. I want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to everyone and I encourage the membership to give a word of "Thanks" to West Region as well, they outdid themselves! If you were unable to make it, I hope to see you next year.

The Nominating committee presented its slate of 2024 Association officers and were voted on during Saturday's business meeting. Your 2024 ADDC Board is:

- President – Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region
- President-Elect – Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
- Treasurer – Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region
- Secretary – Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region
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I will serve as your Immediate Past President, and Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region, will serve as the 2024 ADDC Parliamentarian.

The First, Second, and Third Place Winners in the AIMEE Awards were announced at Convention. Congratulations to all the Winners! If you did not win an AIMEE, try and try again! All of your hard work that you, the Members, put into our Association by writing articles, letters, and presenting programs, is vital to the education we provide to all members. By sharing your knowledge with other members at meetings, seminars, or hosting a field trip, the name of the Association of Desk and Derrick continues to be acknowledged.

The Public Relations committee announced the DSA and SAA awards. This year's presentation was a little different. The individual or club that nominated an individual, club, or a committee, came up to the podium and gave a short synopsis of the nominee which left it as a surprise as long as possible! The look of surprise on the recipients' faces was priceless! Congrats to the Public Relations committee on a job well done!

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The 2023 Treasurer's report was given at Convention and emailed out to the Regional Directors to forward to Club Presidents and membership. The 2023 Finance Review Committee has reviewed and approved the first and second quarter financial reports to be sent to membership. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Martin and/or anyone on the 2023 FRC. The 2022 Finance Review Committee Chairman gave a short report to membership and will present the full report once the 2022 financials review is complete.

Now, we will look forward to being in Dallas, Texas for our 2024 Annual Convention. I am looking forward to having a great time in the Big "D"! The Central Region is already hard at work to ensure we have an educational and extraordinary time!

With the new Board announced, Wendy Sparks is looking for volunteers for Region Representatives for various Committees in 2024. Contact Wendy and she will be able to tell you what committees, Standing and Special, that might still need your help. This is a great way to get more involved within the Association and learn about each committee.

The 2023 Board of Directors continues to serve you for the next three (3) months. If there is something that You, need or want to have brought before the Board and/or the membership, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board. We are here to serve each of you.

In closing, our current membership number is 644. My goal is still 650, so I am not giving up just yet! We have 44 new members this year, some new and some who have returned after being gone for a while, glad to have you back!

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." -Rosalynn Carter.

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

Don't forget to bring your items to the meeting on October 24th! Come ready to bid and win all kinds of great item.



Central Region Director's Newsletter



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Greetings Central Region Members,

As we are starting the last quarter of the year, we are seeing the leaves change colors and drop to the ground. Now in Texas we are seeing the trees change colors and fall to the ground because of the drought. I have done all the rain-dancing I can to no-avail. We need rain, but we don't want a hurricane.

The 2023 ADDC Educational Conference and Convention is in the books now. We had 109 members registered, with 28 clubs represented. The slate of officers that were sent out to membership were not challenged from the floor and were voted in by acclimation are:

2024 ADDC President is Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region
 2024 ADDC President Elect is Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
 2024 ADDC Secretary is Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region

2024 ADDC Treasurer is Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region

The members listed above will be working with the following Board Members:

2024 Immediate Past President is Barbara Pappas, Wichita Falls Club, Central Region

2024 Central Region Director is Michelle Burgard, Oklahoma City Club

2024 Northeast Region Director is Shelly Hildebrant, Tri-State Club

2024 Southeast Region Director is Angie Corvers, Baton Rouge Club

2024 West Region Director is Heather Woods, Farmington Club

The CENTRAL REGION outdid the other regions for Public Relations and AIMEE Awards.

- The Distinguished Service Award for a Desk and Derrick Member is Pat Blanford of the Lone Star Club of Dallas.
- The Distinguished Service Award for a Non-Member is TBA.
- Special Achievement Award for a Club Seminar is The Liberal Club for their "Magic Suitcase" program.
- Special Achievement Award for a Committee Special Project is The Lone Star Club of Dallas for their "Operation: Lone Star Zoom" project.
- Best Large Bulletin: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Jordan Campagna Jackson

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- Best President's Letter: Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa – 1st Place to Barbara McCandless
- Best Desk and Derrick Article: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 3rd Place to Jordan Campagna Jackson
- Best Industry Program: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Sheila McGaughey
- Best Desk and Derrick Program: Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa – 1st Place to Gay Wheeler, Vicki Barnes, Betty Hodge, Barbara McCandless, Jill Klein, Sarah Jones, Jody Dixon
- Best Industry Seminar: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 2nd Place to Sheila McGaughey
- Best Industry Field Trip: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Barbara Pappas
- Best Industry Photograph: Desk and Derrick Club of Liberal, Kansas – 1st Place to Jamie Sabata

If you wish to help our 2024 President, Wendy Sparks, please volunteer to be a Region Rep for one of the committees. Just send her an email and she will tell you what she has open.

I have several reminders for the Club Presidents and Club Members:

⇒ Treasurer's quarterly report cannot be published on club websites or in newsletters.

⇒ It is time for your club to fill the slate of officers for 2024. Please help your club out and volunteer to be an officer or director of your club or become a volunteer on a committee.

I want to thank each of you for the time and energy you have given to your club this year. Without you we do not have clubs, regions, or an association. You all make this association. THANK YOU!

By the way, we had all but one club represented at Convention. That was awesome. And our region took home the most awards.

WOO-HOO! CENTRAL REGION ROCKS!

I hope you have a great Halloween (one of my favorite holidays). Don't get scared!

Until next month,

Val Williams

Oil and Gas Expo Oklahoma City, OK October 2023



Our winner for our drawing was Carlos Chairez from Skid Steer Services.



Our club members Michelle Burgard, Marsha Gentry, Ann Mefford, Wendy Sparks, Taylor Stafford and Ann Nguyen who helped spread the work about Desk and Derrick.



Working models of pump jacks on display at the Expo.

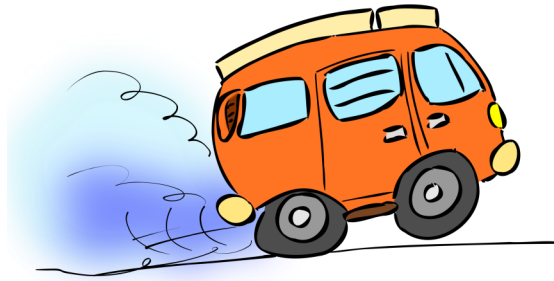


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wells could hide under a canopy of forest...Sherwood Forrest. There were 106 wells drilled. To explain the comings and goings of the crews, they said they were there to film a John Wayne movie! Statues of both men stand to honor what they did in Ardmore, Oklahoma and Nottingham, England.

In more modern time of 1967, the Department of Interior got an idea to frac with nuclear weapons. This proved to be too costly, and people were afraid of radioactivity. However, Mr. Duke said that he would not be surprised that if in the next 25 years we are using nuclear power for small electronics!

Thank you to Cecil Duke and our President Marsha Gentry for coordinating an in-person speaker! And thank you to the Wichita Falls club for letting us in on their best kept secret!



FIELD TRIPPIN

The Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City and CP Energy LLC invite you to join us and learn about crude off loading, measurement, ticketing, etc. with lunch (cooked by CP Energy) following

- WHEN? Friday, November 3, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m.
 WHERE? CP Energy's Wasson Station for the field trip
 CP Yard for lunch
 (directions attached)
- COST? Nada (\$0.00)
 WHO? D&D members – and, guests are encouraged
 RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2023 to
 Marsha Gentry
mmg1964@currently.com (email)
 405.570.0648 (phone or text)

DIRECTIONS



WASSON STATION: west off I-35 @ Exit 33 for 10.5 miles on Prairie Valley Road to Wasson Station on the north side of the road. It's just on the west side of the NuStar Station.

CP YARD: 2707 Refinery Road, Ardmore, OK
 Take exit 33 off I-35, go east on Oklahoma 142 for 2.8 miles to Refinery Road; turn north approximately 300 feet to yard on left; just behind the Ardmore City Works yard.



Lucky



Strike!



**October
10/01 Jack Frost**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**November
11/01 Marcy Ebert
11/02 Ginna Hawthorne
11/27 Wendy Sparks**



Debbi Sheline August Birthday and 50/50 winner with Jamie Gilmore and September Birthday winner Marsha Gentry.

October 25, 2023 Membership Meeting

On the Border

120 S. Meridian Ave, Oklahoma City, OK

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

Cost \$20 Meeting Only: No Charge

Presidents report and election of 2024 officers will be covered.

Reservations must be received by noon on Monday, October 23, 2023

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 20 International Sloth Day

Oct. 24 Bologna Day

Oct. 25 Sourest Day

Oct. 27 American Beer Day

Oct. 30 Candy Corn Day

Nov. 2 Deviled Eggs Day

Nov. 4 Common Sense Day

Nov. 8 Tongue Twister Day

Nov. 10 Vanilla Cupcake Day

Nov. 13 World Kindness Day
(let's try it!)

Nov. 14 National Pickle Day



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Fun
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October



LET'S LAUGH (or groan)

Q: Where did the ghost go on summer vacation?

A: Mali-boo



Q: What did the cat say when he fell off the table?

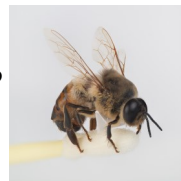
A: Me - ow

Q: Which animal loves to have a good time?

A: The Wee-sel.

Q: How do you get rid of killer bees?

A: With a bee-bee gun.



Q: What do you call a canine who gets lost on Halloween?

A: A Where-wolf

Q: What is the solar systems favorite candy?

A: Starbursts.








The Ultimate Halloween Word Search



batwings	lizardfeet	y f t i s p i d e r c r y p t m
blackcat	moans	i k r g h o u l h b t h g i n u
bones	monster	n s p o o k y s s t i r i p s m
broom	moon	h n g b g n i k p m u p n o o m
cauldron	mummy	c a g l w e r e w o l f o t x y
coffin	night	r o n i z z y l t i j g r i b v
costumes	owl	e m e n c s b e w a a i d o d a
creepy	potions	e o t s e m u t s o c j l n r m
crypt	pumpkin	p n h n b r o o m k k k a s a p
dracula	scary	y i g a w m p n o t o w c h c i
frighten	screech	r f i o l i o r s a l x a a u r
frogeyes	skeleton	a f r r q l t n s e a u j e l e
ghosts	spider	c o f g z r o c s g n i w t a b
ghoul	spirits	s c r e e c h w h t t o o h r u
goblins	spooky	l i z a r d f e e t e i b m o z
grave	tombstone	z s t s o h g d h e r r h o w l
groans	trick or treat	t p g t o m b s t o n e v a r g
halloween	vampire	
haunted	webs	
hoot	werewolf	
howl	witch	
jackolantern	zombie	



OCTOBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	 9	10	11	12	13	14
					Bulletin Articles Due	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Membership Meeting			
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					Bulletin Articles Due	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Membership Meeting			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
26	27	28	29	30	