

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

The Logistics of Natural Gas

Presented by Wendover Productions Channel on YouTube.

Summarized by Tim Parrish.

An American household is typically delivered two physical goods as utilities. The first is **water**, which is typically a fairly local service. It is a centuries old process; think about Roman viaducts.

Natural gas or some type of energy is another good. Our video focused on liquefied natural gas liquids, or LNGs, and the complex process to get the gas out of the ground and into our homes and businesses for consumption.



Getting that gas to the consumer involves extraction, refinement and transportation of a product that is nearly weightless and invisible in its natural form. Our video used the town of Basalt, Colorado as the final destination with the gas originating in the Permian Basin in West Texas.

In order for the gas to be economically delivered, it must be compressed to 1/600 of its natural state to a liquid. This is accomplished by cooling the gas to -260° Fahrenheit. After the gas is extracted from the earth it is compressed (cooled) and transported by pipelines to users across the country or exported via specially refrigerated ships that can carry 450,000k cubic meters. As of 2023, the three largest LNG importers were Japan, South Korea and China.

Using pipelines is a huge undertaking by companies including leasing land along a planned route, laying pipeline, using many compressor stations to keep the gas cold and compressed. Often sections of these pipelines are owned and operated by different companies. The video mentioned Xcel and Black Hills Energy as being two of the companies involved in gas delivery to Basalt. The company where I work, Enterprise Products, is one of the largest pipeline transportation companies in the country with nearly 50,000 miles in the US.

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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:

So, the Spurs beat our Thunder - :(Is anyone else having Thunder withdrawal? I'm pretty sure that I watched most of the games beginning in October through May. Now what?? I'm going to miss those guys!

We're already into the month of June. The Summer Solstice is June 20 and will be the longest day of the year. What else should we celebrate during this month? It's National Onion Ring Day on June 22; now you have permission to go to Johnnie's for onion rings. June 27 is National Sunglasses Day. Let's wear our sunglasses all day – indoors and out! Take a selfie on June 29 – it's National Camera Day.

Whatever you do, stay cool and have fun this summer!



Marsha

"Summertime and the livin' is easy."
Porgy and Bess

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June 15, 2026

Hello and greetings OKC members. I hope that everyone enjoyed a beautiful **Flag Day** and **World Cup** matches. If anyone is counting this is the 166th day of the year. That leaves us with ... 199. I had to count and recount on both hands 36 times. If I had counted correctly and slowly it would have only taken me 19 times, but I tried to say, "twelveteen" a couple times. Nope. Not a word.

ZOINKS, Scooby! Did you hear that On The Border took another

hit on Friday.  The company closed all restaurants nationwide, though a few franchise-owned locations will remain open in a handful of states (CA, FL, NV, SD & South Korea (Is that last one an AI blunder?)).

We have to find out if new ownership of On The Border is keeping up with their new dedication to freshly prepared, never frozen foods. That is according to Robbie, our waiter and John Doe, Regional manager who was present in the restaurant that night.

^^^ This paragraph from the May Presidents Letter aged about as well as cardboard in a F5 tornado. 

We are trying to find another location, but with the location challenge and several members unable to attend the meeting, we may need to be cancelled. An e-mail will be sent out to membership in a day or two.

The ever-resourceful Marsha suggested that the proposed field trip in Tulsa, August 8th (e-mail sent out 06/15) could serve as an Educational Program for the year.

Whatever happens to our planned meeting next week, I hope that all of you have a safe Summer Break.

Take care and God bless,

Tim

p.s. Invite someone to our next meeting.





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June 2026

Summer is right around the corner. I hope you have made plans to take some time off and enjoy the warm weather with family and friends.

The ADDC Convention registration packet will be sent out very soon. There will be several fun Field Trips and educational Seminars to choose from. Once available, you will be able to locate the packet on the ADDC website (www.addc.org). I hope to see everyone in Canton, Ohio, on September 15-19, 2026.

ADDC needs you for the 2027 Officers. The 2026 ADDC Nominating Committee is currently searching for and accepting nominations for the following 2027 ADDC Officers:

President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

If you have been a Region Director, you qualify. Please consider helping the ADDC out and volunteering for one of the 3 positions. The deadline is June 12, 2026.

The ADDC Public Relations Committee is looking for nominations for the Distinguished Member or Special Achievement Award. These awards can be for individuals or clubs. Nominations are due by July 1, 2026. You can find all the forms on the ADDC website under the Committees tab, and clicking on Public Relations.

As always, please reach out to me anytime with questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jamie Gilmore

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2026 Central Region Director





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"June is the gateway to Summer" Jean Hershey

It is definitely looking a lot like summer! Spring weather will soon change and I definitely will not be excited to have our temperature hit the high 90's or over 100 degrees. But of course the high temperatures in Texas means I personally will be indoors with the air conditioner running all the time.

June brings happy times of family attending a graduation. *Congratulations* to you or anyone in your family who has graduated this year. It may be a kindergarten or elementary promotion, a high school graduation or a college graduation! Each and every one of these is a very special and important milestone in your family! **And** it is vacation time - even if it is a short time away, or like in my family where we will have a Staycation! We as a family are staying home, but we will have all our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren together for a week - it is family time. I will enjoy every minute of time together.

To bring you up to date, the 2026 Convention GAC Committee is working very hard to assure that when you are in Canton/Akron, Ohio in September, you have great time on the field trips, learn a lot at the seminars and be able to see friends and meet new friends, which will last a lifetime. Soon the Registration Packet will be sent out to Club Presidents, by way of the Regional Directors very soon. But now is the time to put it on your calendar for September 15-20, 2026. Start making plans, look at airlines for your flights and plan to be there to celebrate ADDC 75th Anniversary.

The 2026 Nominating Committee has sent out the Nomination Form for the 2027 ADDC Board positions. Yes, one of the first items of business as the President of the Association is to appoint a Nominating Committee Chair to find your replacement for the next year! Barbara Pappas accepted this position and she and her committee are ready to accept your nomination to serve. This will be for the office of: President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Requirements are: you should be currently serving or have served as Regional Director or a member of

The ADDC Board of Directors. Nominees for the office of President Elect must have served or currently serving on the Association Board. Please consider submitting your name for one of these positions. If you have any questions of the duties of any position on the Board, again contact any member who is on the current Board. The 2027 Board of Directors will be voted on at the 2026 ADDC Convention.

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A reminder to all Club Presidents – did you send in your Form ADO31, listing the current Officers of your club? This is important that you send a copy to ADO, your Regional Director and I ask that you also forward a copy to me for my files.

To all Members – Always, always remember that this is **YOUR** Association and that we, members of the Board of Directors of ADDC are here to answer questions, help you in any way that we can. Just like you, we want to grow this Association – but it takes each of us to accomplish this goal. At the end of May, our membership stands at 486 strong. BUT, if we gain one new member at a time that is all it takes to grow our great membership. So why not ask your co-worker, people from other organizations, a neighbor or family members to join you at a monthly meeting. Remember that our membership is open to anyone that wants to learn more about our industry – not just those that are employed in the oil and gas industry.

So to each of you, enjoy your summer with family and friends. Take time for yourself and as they say, take time to smell the roses.

To each of you – many hugs,

Evelyn

Evelyn Green
2026 ADDC President

"June is the time for being in the world in new ways, for throwing off the cold and dark spots of life."

Joan D. Chittister



OF INTEREST



Job Opening – we have a request from Reid Calhoon w/SWC Production, Inc. for help in filling a position at their family company:

“We have a full-time Administrative Assistant position open. The role keeps our well and lease files, division orders, and day-to-day office organized and running smoothly. Prior oil and gas office experience is a real plus, and we offer health and dental insurance, a 401(k), and paid time off.

<https://forms.gle/tej4BdAfaMkss9Ey9> ” (application form)

Know anybody that might be interested?



Did you know that OERB offers oil and natural gas education with free workshops?

Those offered in June are:

June 11@ 11:00 a.m. – SPCC Training (in person)

June 16 @ 11:00 a.m. – Operator Qualification (OQ) Fundamentals/Navigating CFR 192 & 195 in Practice (Zoom)

June 23 @ 11:00 a.m. – Oklahoma Water Rights Administration (Zoom)

June 25 @ 11:00 a.m. – Air Regulations Training (in person)

Get more information at the OERB website – click *Producer Education*



Have you checked this out?
East of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
(The Cowboy) on N. E. 63rd St.

JUNE MEETING IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you may know, our On The Border
(along with many other OTBs)
is closed indefinitely.

The Executive Board has voted
to have June in August.

So, mark your calendars,
our June membership meeting will be held
on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Place to be determined.

STAY TUNED!!



April & May birthday
winners



50/50 Winner