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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.



**1st Annual Central Region Meeting
April 11 - 14, 2019
Oklahoma City, OK**



Desk & Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

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*From the Editor,
 Ann Mefford*

Extra Special

I hope everyone who made it to our first Central Regional Meeting had a great time. This was a first for some of us to attend any meeting besides our regular club meetings. We met a lot of new people and shared thoughts and ideals for our clubs.

The field trips were educational and offered sites we may never have seen or things we may never have heard of. The goal was to learn and explore about our industry.

With days packed with events to keep us on track we seemed to be constantly doing something. Meals were good and speakers were so informative about the things that impact our business. It seemed like the time just flew by and then it was over.

I hope you will enjoy this review of our gathering and that it brings a smile to you as you see the photos and information from our time together.

Enjoy every day to its fullest.
Ann

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IT'S A WRAP!
1st CENTRAL REGION MEETING
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
By: Connie Price

The first Central Region meeting is now history. If you still don't know or have been under a rock for the past year, our club was the host. And it was an amazing success! We had the great fortune to show off not only our club, but Oklahoma City. It was a grand effort for all involved and it paid off. Much credit should be given to the General Arrangement Chairs, Wendy Sparks and Michelle Burgard, who spearheaded the organization of the event and made sure everything went as planned. Also, kudos to Marsha Gentry for not only being treasurer of the event but going the extra mile in many ways. Other members contributed their time and efforts as well to make the meeting a memorable event.

Thursday morning, April 11 started with a certification class which is one of the six classes offered to become a Certified Petroleum Tech. Our club offered the Accounting class which was led by John Sherrer and Kolby Miller from Devon Energy. The class was challenging and encompassed many areas of oil and gas accounting. At the end, an exam was given to ensure that the newly learned (or old) knowledge was retained. It was a great opportunity to learn more about this aspect of our industry.

Thursday afternoon and evening saw most people coming to town to register at our venue, which was the beautiful Aloft Hotel in Bricktown. The Aloft is a modern new hotel and it was a special treat to stay there. The hotel staff was gracious and accommodating. At registration, black and gold back packs filled with goodies were provided. It was a unique touch since in the past, tote bags were offered instead. Early evening was an opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends at a reception in the wxyz bar at the hotel. Dinner was Dutch treat with many opting to visit Fuzzy's Tacos or other Bricktown favorites. A special time was had for some who rode the new streetcars now running in downtown and midtown. The night view from the streetcar was especially enjoyable – all for the price of \$1.00 to ride until one's heart is content! Later a reception was held for newcomers to region meeting – a chance to become acquainted with other attendees.

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Sitting – Joan Cartwright, Rena Shafer, Barbara Pappas, Vickie Young
Standing - Nichole Harney, Pat Hensley, Diana Walker, Geneva Wood, Shirley Bridwell, Nelva White and Sheila A McGaughey



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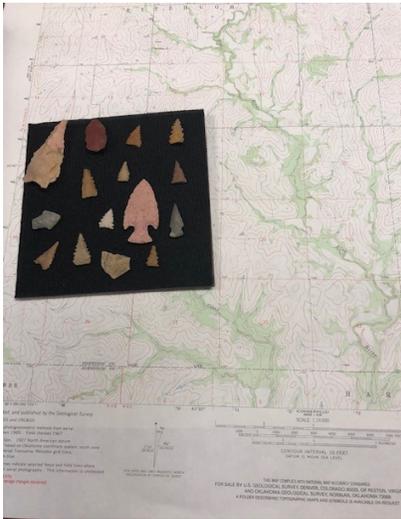


Friday, April 12 began with everyone scurrying to attend one of the two field trips offered – the first being a tour of the Oklahoma History Center. This is a beautiful 215,000 square-foot learning center dedicated to the history of our state. The third floor is a tribute to the Oklahoma oil and gas industry. Outside the facility is an oilfield exhibit as well as a tour of the Red River Valley. Lunch was enjoyed at the iconic Winnie Mae Café with a grand view of the outside grounds.

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Vicki Barnes, Debi Sheline, Tim Parish, and Dorothy Lenhart





The second field trip offered was a visit to the Oklahoma Geological Survey housed in Norman, OK. This facility is home to more than 100 miles of core samples from over 10,000 Oklahoma wells. The samples are stored in a huge room – it was an impressive sight to see oil and gas history lined up in thousands of core samples. In addition, the Survey houses well logs, production reports, landscapes and topographic maps. There is also a room with thousands of aerial photographs of well sites from all counties in Oklahoma. The tour guide was most knowledgeable, and it was a learning experience for all participants. Lunch was enjoyed at Zio's in Norman where a delicious cuisine of Italian food awaited hungry guests. Following field trips, a seminar was held at the hotel, led by Demetrius Office, a Performance Coach whose knowledge of business dynamics was insightful and refreshing.

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An exiting time was anticipated by all who attended the Friday evening social. Participants loaded into vans for a short journey to the Dust Bowl/Fassler Hall in midtown. A special thank you to Michelle Burgard and Ann Mefford who bravely tackled driving the 15 passenger vans for field trips and the Friday night event. Guests were divided equally into Gold Team and Black Team where many rounds of furious bowling took place. The competition was fierce! A buffet of chicken strips, hot dogs, bratwurst, nachos, and chips with salsa rounded out the fun evening.



Vicki Williams & Connie Price



As if all this activity wasn't enough, the most important part was coming up. Our Saturday business session began promptly at 8:00 am. The meeting was officially opened by Girl Scout troop #3469 who presented the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance. We were given a warm welcome from the Oklahoma City mayor, Mr. David Holt. He gave an inspirational talk about Oklahoma City and the progress made over the past few years. Downtown has come from being a virtual ghost town to a now-thriving modern city with much to offer.

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The business meeting progressed throughout the day with reports and updates from each club in our newly aligned Central region. Region VI combined with Wichita Falls, TX, Dallas, TX, Ft. Worth, TX, Graham, TX, and Lone Star, TX as additions to form the new Central region. We are now a strong viable region with the combination of clubs in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Industry luncheon was a highlight. After a delightful lunch, we had the privilege of Mr. Jon Bargas, OIPA/OKOGA, as our keynote speaker. He gave eye-opening information as to how his organization is on the forefront of making our state legislature and the general public more aware of how much the oil and gas industry is making a difference in our state. Late afternoon brought photo opportunities for each club and then.....the Annual Awards Banquet!



← Michelle Burgard and Connie Price

Tim Parrish , Nichole Harney,
Marsha Gentry and Debi Sheline →



The Awards Banquet was the icing on the cake for region meeting. Everyone dressed in their Sunday best and came for an Oscar winning evening – red carpet and all. Dinner was delicious with more food than most could devour. Our speaker was Terry Ligon, current ADDC President. She gave a heartwarming speech which everyone enjoyed. Following were the A.I.M.E.E. awards presentation and our own Oklahoma City club walked away with several awards for writing contributions in 2018. Door prizes, awarded also at Industry Luncheon, were handed out, much to the delight of our attendees.

In summary, the 2019 Central Region meeting was a memorable event. Our club should take a bow and pats-on-the-back for hosting. It will be a hard act to follow for other clubs in our newly aligned region in the future.

Terry Ligon 2019 ADDC President



Terry is the daughter of a cotton farmer from Brownfield, Texas. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1975 with a degree in General Business. She and her family moved to Eliasville, Texas, in 1983. She and her husband started their business, L Chem-Tech Co., Inc., an oilfield production chemical company, in 1984. Their two sons, Richard and Michael Ligon, now manage the company.

Terry joined the Desk and Derrick Club of Graham in 1990. She served as president of the Graham club in 2002 and again in 2009. She was a Regional Director for Region IV in 2013 and is currently serving as 2019 President for ADDC.

She has two sons, 5 granddaughters, 1 grandson, and 2 great granddaughters.

Connie Bass 2019 Central Region Director



Welcome all:

On behalf of the Oklahoma City ADDC members let me please welcome you to the first annual Central Region Meeting here in Oklahoma City. GACs Michelle Burgard and Wendy Sparks and all members of the OKC club have worked diligently to make this a great event.

Things to look forward to:

- Accounting Certification class
- Bowling and reuniting with close friends and making new ones
- Riding around town on the new OKC Trolley
- Learning a little history about Oklahoma and learning a lot about Geology.
- Hear about what it takes to become a leader from our visiting Performance Coach

Please take the time to share with others the many things you cherish and remember in your years of being a member of ADDC.

My motto this year is **"The Key to Education is the Willingness to learn"**.

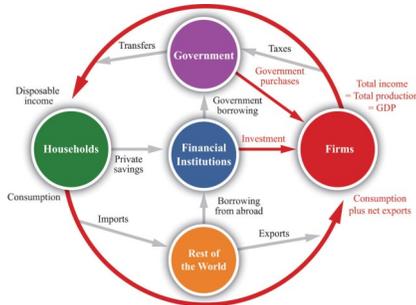
Please share with your clubs the great experiences you will have here and encourage them to engage every aspect of being a member of this great organization.

Sincerely,

Connie Bass

2019 Central Region Director

Certification Program Topic: Accounting



We had 6 people take the class and pass. Great Job!

Certification Program will educate participants on the topic of Accounting. Individuals attending a certification program and passing the comprehensive examination shall be given a certificate of completion. A petroleum tech certificate of completion will be given to individuals who have attended and passed the comprehensive examination for the six subjects included in the curriculum at either conventions or regional meetings. Program will be 5-6 hours with an examination at the end of the session.

John Sherrer currently serves as the Financial Accounting Manager (Internal and External Reporting & Corporate Accounting) for Devon Energy Corporation. In addition to his current responsibilities, Sherrer has served in a variety of accounting roles at Devon with experience in fixed assets, financial analysis, accounting policy, owner relations hotline and master data. Recently, John led a cross-functional team to help transition Devon from the full cost to the Successful Efforts method of accounting for oil and gas properties. Prior to joining Devon in 2011, Sherrer served as the Corporate Controller for First Capital after starting his career with KPMG's Oklahoma City office where the majority of his time was spent serving oil and gas industry clients. He is a certified public accountant and holds a bachelors and masters in Accounting from Oklahoma State University.



Enjoying some time just hanging out Vickie Young, Pat Hensley, Barbara Pappas, Geneva Wood, Rena Shaffer, Nelva White, Joan Cartwright, Shirley Bridwell and Nichole Harney.

David Holt Mayor of Oklahoma City

Mayor David Holt was elected Feb. 13, 2018, with 78.5 percent of the vote. He is the first Native American mayor of Oklahoma City. Mayor Holt took office April 10, 2018, as Oklahoma City's 36th Mayor.

Mayor Holt was born and raised in Oklahoma City. The son of a teacher and a social worker, Mayor Holt has had family in Oklahoma City for the better part of a century. He graduated from Putnam City Public Schools before receiving his B.A. from George Washington University and his law degree from Oklahoma City University.

Mayor Holt served in the White House, and then for five years as chief of staff to former Mayor Mick Cornett before serving almost eight years in the Oklahoma Senate. There, then-Sen. Holt authored over 70 pieces of legislation that became law. He was a champion in the Senate for increased teacher pay, better public schools, more government transparency, protections for domestic violence victims and higher voter participation. He was honored as OKCityan of the Year by "OKC Friday" and has earned the Sunshine Award from Freedom of Information Oklahoma, the Guardian Award from the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, the Child Abuse Prevention Award from Parent Promise, the Bulldog Award from the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council and a Governor's Art Award, among others. A month after taking office as Mayor, he was named one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Americans" under the age of 40 by JCI USA (Jaycees).



Oklahoma Girl Scouts presentation of colors for the flag salute in the opening meeting.

Demetrius J Office Performance Coach Makarios Developments

Demetrius will be speaking
at Convention!

Diana Walker, Demetrius J. Office and
Rene Shaffer



Demetrius J. Office is a Performance Coach for Makarios Developments, Enid, OK. He is a corporate leader with broad experience in launching new products to new markets. Mr. Office has expertise in data mining to scale talent within sales goals, systems and infrastructure. He partners with business leaders to rewrite the social contract and craft tailored evaluation systems that identify the core intellectual property and boost business market visibility. He brings ideas to the influencers who need to hear the message. His team provides advocacy for family-friendly employer practices. His goals are to help companies drive profitability by decreasing marginal gaps in human performance.

Jon Bargas Senior Vice President of Government and Public Affairs OIPA/OKOGA

Jon Bargas will be speaking at the
Symposium at Convention!



Jon comes to this newly constituted role from Devon Energy, where he was director of the Devon Energy Corporation PAC, and oversaw the company's political activities. Prior to joining Devon, Jon was director of public affairs and PAC treasurer for Western Energy Alliance in Denver. He is a veteran of dozens of political and grassroots campaigns, and served as executive director of the Republican Party of Louisiana during the 2004 election cycle. Jon holds a BA and MA in political science from Louisiana State University. He and his wife, Dr. Royce Bargas, have a nine year old son and live in Oklahoma City.

FIELD TRIPS

Oklahoma History Center

Friday, April 12, 2019

Outside the museum, the Red River Journey offers visitors a walking tour of the Red River Valley featuring land forms, vegetation, and important historical locations. The grounds also include an outdoor oilfield exhibit with drilling derricks, a portable derrick, and machinery associated with Oklahoma oil explorations.



Lunch at the Oklahoma Historical Museum

- Nelva While
- Pat Hensley
- Shirley Bridwell
- Rena Schaffer
- Geneva Wood
- Diana Walker



Joan Cartwright and Diana Walker



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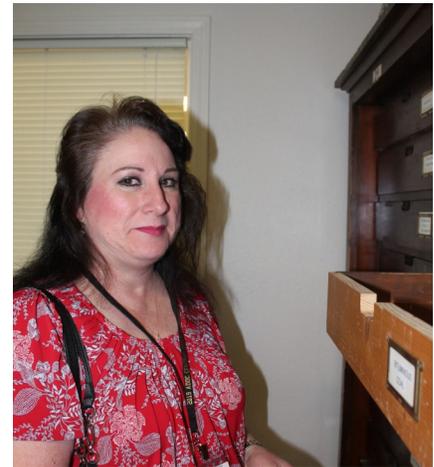


Jamie Gilmore and Michelle Burgard

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Oklahoma Geological Survey Friday, April 12, 2019

OPIC, the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center, which houses more than 100 miles of core from almost 10,000 Oklahoma wells, samples from over 50,000 wells, well logs, production reports, and other material vital to petroleum exploration and production.



Sharon Figueroa



Linda Livingston, Richard D. Tarver Tour Guide and Tammy Watkins



FIELD TRIPS

Oklahoma Geological Survey



Friday night social at Dust Bowl/Fassler Hall



Taylor Rose telling Jamie Gilmore that some people brought their own bowling balls!



Keith Atkins and Geneva Wood



NICHOLE HARNEY



RENA SHAFFER



Marsha Gentry

Friday night social at Dust Bowl/Fassler Hall



Tim Parish rolling with Debi Sheline assisting.



Debi Sheline, Vicki Williams checking in a new guest for bowling.



Sheila McGaughey and Keith Atkins



Rene Schaffer, Diana Walker and Judi Jones

Awards Night

IMG 7004: Shirley Bridwell (giving Desk and Derrick Educational Trust report)



Diana Walker
(receiving 1st Place for Best Seminar)

Sheila McGaughey
(receiving 1st Place for Best Large Bulletin)



Fun Times



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