

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES

By: Marsha Gentry



Riley Benson, Development Coordinator for the Infant Crisis Services, was our guest in December. Riley introduced us to the Infant Crisis Center and explained the many services offered to children from infants to toddlers under age four. This non-profit has grown from an idea started in a Sunday School class several years ago to a brick and mortar building full of supplies, food, clothing and volunteers. They also sponsor a BabyMobile that travels the Oklahoma City metro and surrounding counties in central Oklahoma.

Based on availability of items, Riley advised that the Infant Crisis Services provides babies or toddlers with a week’s supply of diapers, formula for a week or toddler food for a week, a bottle or sippy cup and a pack of wipes. These supplies can be furnished to a child four time a year. The Infant Crisis Services also helps parents get in touch with other non-profit, government and community agencies for additional help.

We so appreciate what the Infant Crisis Services and Riley are doing to help our community. Our generous members loaded down the back of Riley’s car with diapers, wipes, bottles and sippy cups for her to take to the Infant Crisis Services’ pantry to share with those babies in need. Thanks to everyone that participated in this good deed!



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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,
Ann Mefford***

2023

First month of this year and first of many things to experience in 2023. I can't see into what the new year is going to be like but, I can make it the best it can be for me.

I am looking forward to having in person speakers, field trips to new places and finding new members to join us in this new adventure.

I have vacations planned and plan on spending more time enjoy family and friends. The weather is never a sure thing but, I will still get out and have fun. Lucy is growing and starting to calm down a little so long walks in the evenings are looking good for us.

Start the year off right by planning on doing a few things just for you to enjoy. Working full time makes it a must to get away once in a while to laugh and make adventures to give you a fun year.

Ann

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January 2023

Dear Members –

Happy 2023! I hope you had happy holidays and are renewed and refreshed for 2023.

As you know, our 2022 officers and directors volunteered to repeat their same duties for 2023. We have had our first board meeting and made a couple of major changes:

- (1) our membership meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month; and,
- (2) we will take a summer membership meeting break in July and August.

And, here's some exciting news – our ad on OK ENERGY TODAY will be running for about two months. Check it out. Our hope is that folks in our industry will realize that we're still an active organization and want to join in our educational opportunities.

This month, our membership meeting will be at River Oaks Golf Club. We will view Episode 3 of "The Prize: the Epic Quest for Oil, Money and Power". This episode will deal with the introduction of the internal combustion engine and the demand for increasing the oil supply.

See you on the 25th!

Marsha

"If you want to be happy, be"
Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910)



January 2023

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Happy New Year! I hope my letter finds you in good health and happiness. Our organization starts a new year with a new ADDC Board and new ideas. In July 1951, the ADDC of North America was formed by signing the Articles of Association. The first four (4) Desk and Derrick Clubs signing the Articles were: New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Los Angeles, California and Houston, Texas. The dream of our Founder, Inez Awty Schaeffer, became a reality. In 1977 the Association name was changed to "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs". Our Association has a rich and invaluable history in the energy industry for 72 years now, and I am excited and grateful to you, as members, to allow me the honor of serving as your 2023 ADDC President and lead our organization.

Thank you to the 2022 Board of Directors for their service to our great organization. It was a year of challenges and learning. As we ended 2022, ADDC had a membership count of 696, with 2 of those members being student members. Our focus this year is retaining and increasing membership. This cannot be done without you! You are Desk and Derrick, every voice, and every vote counts. ADDC belongs to you, and it is up to you what you want from our organization. The 2022 Board of Directors recently sent out a survey for your opinion and please know we are listening to what you had to say! One of the 2023 Board of Directors' goals is to provide more educational opportunities to our membership and that means thinking outside the box for new and inventive ways—we have technology at our fingertips, and it is time for us to embrace it. The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting slated for January 14, 2023, will be via Zoom, which will bring a cost savings to our Association. If you have any questions or concerns, please let your Regional Director know so we may address during our meeting.

I want to say "Thank You" to those who have served Desk and Derrick in various capacities in past years and say "Thank You" to those who are serving as an ADDC Committee Chairman or Region Representative, and individual club boards in 2023! Your time and skills are priceless and ADDC is appreciative of your efforts.

I want to close with a Leadership Quote, **"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."** – *Denzel Washington*

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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January 2023

Greetings to my friends in the Central Region,

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I do hope 2023 is a great year for all of us and our families.

As the new year begins, holding on to our existing clubs and members is our goal for this year; recruiting new members as well to assure that our Association keeps growing and is viable in the future. I am asking all of you to think outside the box and come up with ideas to retain and grow our organization.

Thanks to Jamie Sabata, 2022 Central Region Director for all her hard work and dedication for striving to keeping us together. Congratulations to her also for assuming the position of ADDC Secretary this year and becoming a member of the Educational Trust while pursuing her goals. We wish her the best and she knows she can count on all the members of Central Region for assistance.

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting will be Saturday, January 14th on Zoom. Please send me any information you would like to have brought up to the Board during this meeting. I will need to have your questions or concerns by January 5th so I can include them in my report. You are the ones who can make changes.

Thanks to all the members who did take on the duties of Regional Representative this year. I have 5 more Committees left to be filled which are Public Relations, Education/Certification, Tax Exempt, Leadership and Marketing. Please email, text, or call me if you are interested in being a Rep for one of these Committees. I will be giving a gift card to each committee rep for volunteering.

Congratulations to the 2023 Presidents and Officers, looking forward to a great year. Presidents, please make sure the New Club Officer Form ADO-31 has been submitted to ADO and me. Program Reports also need to be submitted one week after your monthly meeting to Diana Walker of the Wichita Falls Club.

The 2023 Central Region Meeting will be hosted by the Butler County Club in Eldorado, Kansas and will be held on April 28-29, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Express in Eldorado, Kansas. More information will be included in next month's letter.

The 2023 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference will be hosted by the West Region on September 19-24, 2023 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM.

Please contact me at any time and for any reason; if I don't know the answer, I will definitely get it for you.

Val Williams, 2023 Central Region Director



Lucky



Strike!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

01/06 Taylor Rose

01/10 Tim Parrish

February

No Birthdays



Michelle Burgard with Jamie Sabata our Birthday winner.

Wendy Sparks 50/50 winnings with Michelle Burgard.



January 25, 2023 Membership Meeting

River Oaks Country Club

109909 Clubhouse RD, Edmond OK 73013

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

Cost \$25 Meeting Only: No Charge

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, January 21, 2023

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

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



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Fun
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LET'S LAUGH (or groan)

Q: Why was the lamb so nervous at parties?
A: She always felt a little sheepish.



Q: What's a dog's favorite type of Chex mix?
A: Puppy chow.

Q: What's an old pig's favorite holiday?
A: Grandhog's Day.



Q: Why is tennis such a loud sport?
A: Because the players raise a racquet.



Q: Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?
A: She couldn't control her pupils.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 21 Squirrel Appreciation Day



Jan. 24 Global Belly Laugh Day



Jan. 27 Chocolate Cake Day (yay!)

Jan. 28 Fun At Work Day

Jan. 31 Backward Day



Feb. 1 Spunky Old Broads Day (I'll be celebrating!)

Feb. 4 Eat Ice Cream For Breakfast Day

Feb. 8 Kite Flying Day



Feb. 11 National White Tee Shirt Day









Feb. 15 National Gumdrops Day








Feb. 20 Cherry Pie Day (thanks, George)

Varieties of Trees

SNJFYI
KLGXPSCTCV
FJKDOZXRPSQJRJ
ZABEFMIHVPLPJOKMSI
WSVYLPLOOXDNUHSAGGHECM
TKYPEVDUTCTCIMEYRREHCRIB
SNEERGREVEIYAWVCFIUZULIG
SPGIDUKNKCIFPOPLARAMMRJOVG
SQDHYVIAAILONGAMGAJXPVYON
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EZOUZY
FNKWKL
OMBPEQ
COSBJOHR
JTVVXYRE
NXNYZUGEY
EQSZNRNNNY
AYGZMWTBNCOI

- Ash
- Birch
- Cherry
- Coniferous
- Deciduous
- Dogwood
- Elm
- Evergreen
- Magnolia
- Maple
- Oak
- Orange
- Pine
- Plum
- Poplar
- Rosewood
- Spruce
- Sycamore
- Tamarac
- Teak

JANUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day 	2	3	4 	5 NATIONAL BIRD DAY	6	7 
8	9	10	11	12	13 ARTICLES DUE FOR BULLETIN	14 DRESS UP YOUR PET DAY
15	16 M L King Day	17	18	19 NATIONAL POPCORN DAY 	20	21
22	23	24	25 MEMBERS MEETING	26	27	28
29 PUZZLE DAY 	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dark Chocolate Day 	2	3 Carrott Cake Day 	
5 World Nutella Day 	6	7	8 	9 Pizza Day	10 Articles Due Bulletin	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18
19 Remember our Presidents	20	21	22 Members Meeting	23	24 	25
26 Set a Good Example Day 	27	28 Tell a Fairy Tale Day				