

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

# DERRICK LIGHTS

## D&D FAMILY FEUD

By: Marsha Gentry



In honor of Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, a rousing game of *D&D Family Feud* broke out between the Roughnecks team and the Wildcatters team at our March Membership meeting.

Game host, Marsha Gentry, introduced the categories of questions to be answered – ADDC, Central Region, OKC Club and Industry. Each category contained five related questions. Each team had a die to roll that determined the category, and a bell to ring as soon as they knew the answer.

Some examples of questions are –

ADDC – In what state will the 2022 Convention be held?  
What does A.I.M.E.E. stand for?

REGION – How many Clubs make up the Central Region?  
Who is the current Central Region Treasurer?

OKC CLUB– What was the original name of our OKC Club in 1950?  
In which month is the Annual Meeting held?

INDUSTRY – What town in Oklahoma is known as the Pipeline Crossroads of the world? What is the date that drilling begins on a well known as?

(How many of these did you answer?)

Bells were dinging and answers were flying – although one contestant obviously thought he was on *D&D Jeopardy* since all his answers were in the form of a question. According to our score keeper, Wendy Sparks, the Roughnecks persevered and won the hotly contested game.

The Roughnecks each received a flower (although they have to grow it themselves), and the Wildcatters received bubbles (although they have to blow the bubbles themselves). We learned a little about our Association, our Region, our Club and our Industry – and had fun doing so.

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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***



**April Showers**

Spring is here the tulips are blooming and fruit trees too. Its time to get out and explore some.

I went with our group to the First American Museum and it's an interesting place to check out. If you take it all in and read and watch everything you can spend a few hours there and learn a lot about the first people.

The Oklahoma Arts Festival is this week and I can see the tents and bandstand from my office. A great way to enjoy a lunch and see what there is you might need to take home with you. Enjoy some music and dancing from the performers on the stage. You should also try some of the great food while you are there too.

I had originally planned to go to the Central Region Meeting this year but, things come up and family needs me so I will miss it. I know it will be a good time for our people who get to go.

Its that time of year when drinking coffee on the porch is a nice time to enjoy spring, watching the birds and flowers.

*Ann*

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Happy April!

Spring has sprung, and I'm ready – not necessarily ready for the pollen –but ready for sunshine and warmth!!

We're going to try Johnnie's on Britton Road again for our April meeting. But, this time, we will each order at the counter; just tell the cashier that you're with the Desk and Derrick Club, and you won't pay – the Club will settle up with Johnnie's at the end of the evening.

Our program for April will be a video on the Story of Oklahoma's Oldest Oil Well (do you know where it was?). The video was produced by OETA and is pretty interesting. Don't forget – we welcome guests!!

For those of you that missed our field trip to the First Americans Museum, please read the review in this *Derrick Lights*. The Museum is awesome, and you will want to experience it yourself after reading the article. Thanks to all that were able to join us.

Michelle Burgard, Marcy Ebert, Wendy Sparks and I are getting ready to pack up and head to Wichita Falls, TX to represent our Club at the Central Region Meeting. Stay tuned next month for reports, pictures and stories.

See you April 28 at Johnnie's!

*Marsha*

*One of the healthiest ways to gamble is with  
a spade and a package of garden seeds.*

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April 2022

As was mentioned in last month's letter and how hard the board worked to make sure we were operating within our budget, some changes were made that would allow me to visit our regions, these changes did not affect individual services to our membership. At the end of this month I will have the honor of attending the first in - person regional meeting since 2019! My tour of the regions kicks off in Lafayette, LA for the Southeast Region meeting, my next stop will be Wichita Falls, TX for the Central Region and my last in-person meeting will stop at my own region, West, in Amarillo, TX. I will be able to attend the last regional meeting of 2022 in the Northeast at their virtual meeting.

We have many deadlines coming up fast, ADDC nominations, distinguished service awards, tax filings, and then add into the mix preparing for our regional meetings. It seems another year is flying by. If you are not sure what those deadlines may be please reach out to your club president, regional director, committee chairs and even myself. The committee chairs, board and myself are working hard to clean up the website so that more information can easily be found there as well, if you don't see something you need, once again please let us know.

As I look towards our future and being notified of another ADDC club's disbandment this year, I would like to ask that members begin to think about what the future of our organization looks like now, tomorrow and years to come. We are not unique in our decline in membership, I have mentioned many times that other organizations I am in are seeing declines as well. Do we continue on operating as if we have 800 to 1000+ members, or do we find new ways to adapt so our organization does not die? What hard questions we should ask ourselves as clubs start to disband is:

1. Regionals and conventions; as we begin to shrink the burden of hosting a regional or convention gets tougher on regions and clubs, what are some ideas to help ease that burden?
2. What can ADDC do to help clubs and regions adapt new ways of engaging members and bringing in new?
3. What is holding us back from moving to the future?

Simply stating we have some hard times ahead and this organization is built on the strength and hard work of many folks since its inception. They also faced hard decisions that may have caused a "ruckus" but did what had to be done to see this organization thrive! Please don't be afraid that an idea or way to help this organization survive is not a good one just because you are short timer, middle of the road or long timer. I look forward to seeing everyone at the regionals I will be happy to hear any ideas you may have.

Prayers and Blessings!

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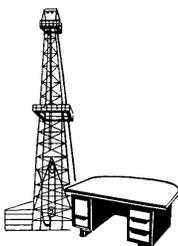
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 CLUBS

April 2022

Hello all!

Spring is here and my favorite season! The trees and flowers are starting to bud out and bloom along with the warmer temps! One of the many changes this season holds...

Central Region meeting is just around the corner- April 29-30! Hoping everyone has sent in their registrations and made their hotel reservations. If you haven't yet, please get them in as soon as possible! Wichita Falls Club and the GAC's have been hard at work preparing for a fun and great time for us all! I've been working on the podium book, and have a "to do" list for the delegates, so be expecting an email from me this week. I'm so excited to see and catch up with everyone....been a long time since we've been together!

Everyone should have received correspondence from Kay McKinley, 2022 Central Region Nominating region rep, seeking a 2023 Central Region Director. It is SO important to have another leader represent our great region. Please consider taking that next step to learn and grow within our organization plus gain strength, courage and confidence!

Reminders:

1. Credential Forms – Due ASAP - send your club's credential forms to Kay McKinley at: [maeciesmaemie@gmail.com](mailto:maeciesmaemie@gmail.com). This includes a club that will not be represented at the annual region meeting, in which the bottom portion of the form will need to be filled out.
2. Presidents will be reading their reports at the meeting and reports are due April 15 to add to the podium book.
3. Committee Chairman/Region Reps – plan on reading the committee reports and need to be sent to add to the podium book as well.
4. Proposed Central Region Bylaws were sent out last month. Inform and discuss with your club members – will be voted on at Region Meeting.

See you in a few weeks .

Love, Light and Blessings!

Jamie

## FIRST LOOK AT THE FIRST AMERICANS MUSEUM

Compiled by: Marsha Gentry



On April 2, eight of our members and their guests met at the First Americans Museum for a tour. This is a new facility on the Oklahoma City skyline and is truly something you don't want to miss experiencing.

Construction began in 2006, was interrupted in 2012 when state funding ran out, but resumed in 2019, after the responsibility for the museum was transferred from the State of Oklahoma to Oklahoma City. This Museum opened on September 18, 2021. The First Americans Museum represents the first time Native Americans will be telling the Native American story on this scale. This is the actual story of Oklahoma's Native population—all 39 tribes who now call Oklahoma home, the 31 who were relocated here and the eight either indigenous to the area or having a historical connection to it—as told by those who lived it.

Our tour guide, Shari, is part Chickasaw and so knowledgeable and so willing to share the Museum as well as her story along the way. Every person on our tour was astonished, educated and impressed by our morning. Here are a few impressions that have been shared:

**From Jamie Gilmore** – “The traditional pottery and costumes on display were beautiful. It was difficult at times to hear of the atrocities that took place against the tribes, but it is so important to learn and understand history so that things like this are not repeated. One interesting thing I learned was that Major General Clarence L. Tinker was the first Native American to become a major general in the US Army. General Tinker was an accomplished pilot of Osage descent. His Osage name was Tse Tse Moi. He was awarded the Soldier's Medal for Gallantry and the Distinguished Service Medal. General Tinker lost his life in a combat mission during WWII. Tinker Air Force Base is named after this heroic warrior.”

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**From Ann Mefford –**

“The use of the colors to give meaning to what you see, read, and hear adds more depth to what is being told. Red areas are important and were good, red changing to black areas indicate changes that had great impact and were not always good. Black areas are the ones where it was heart breaking to experience the deaths and destruction of the people and their heritage.

I found it interesting that they also have addressed the stereo types of Native Americans in how they have been marketed.

We used to host exchange students, and some of them wanted to see the “Indians”. They were surprised to learn how many people are part Native American including my family.”



**From Taylor Rose -** “Being Native American myself I learned so many new things from this visit to the First Americans Museum. Our tour guide was fantastic and so knowledgeable. She started her presentation from the very beginning all the way to the present day and everything in between. The battles the tribes faced from every angle, especially the government. The dark times and trials they faced to how they (somewhat) overcame diversity. The facility was incredible and had so many awesome artifacts. I thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish. I can’t wait to go back and take my family to learn more about our background and culture “





**From Wendy Sparks** – “This was a fantastic and educational field trip. I am Native American, and I learned so much. The artwork and artifacts on loan for all 39 tribes in Oklahoma were fantastic. We had a guided tour that hit all the highlights. She was so knowledgeable and had a very eloquent way of describing what the First Americans went through. The museum is very well done and easy to follow the timeline of events. There are some video accounts of what happened in those times that are hard to watch, but they brought to light for me what EXACTLY they went through while being removed from their land.”

I say “ditto” to everything already written here. I can also report that we had a lovely lunch in the 39 Restaurant. Their menu contains Native American dishes plus a few items you can order most other places if you’re not that adventurous. I had a Bison Burger, and it was delish! There is also a lovely gift shop where you can purchase everything from art work to Pendleton blankets.

Please take some time and go experience this Museum. You’ll be so glad you did. You might want to be like me – I need to go back for a second and maybe third visit to take more time on what I’ve already seen – and, there’s a second floor I haven’t even made it to!



**Lucky****Strike!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## April

04/06 Michelle Burgard

04/15 Gayle Junker

## May

05/02 Ann Mefford

05/28 Jamie Gilmore

April 26, 2022 Membership Meeting

**Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler**

**2652 West Britton Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73120**

Dinner & Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Cost \$20 Meeting Only: No Charge

Order when you arrive and tell the cashier that you're with the Desk & Derricks Club.  
(Club will pay the tab)

Program is OETA produced video about Oklahoma's Oldest Oil Well.

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, April 22, 2022

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen E-mail: [anguyen@eprod.com](mailto:anguyen@eprod.com)



### DATES TO REMEMBER



- Apr 16 National Bean Counter Day
- Apr 18 International Juggler's Day
- Apr 23 National English Muffin Day

- Apr 26 National Richter Scale Day
- Apr 29 International Dance Day
- Apr 30 National Raisin Day



- May 1 Batman Day
- May 8 No Socks Day
- May 11 Twilight Zone Day



### LET'S LAUGH (or groan)



Q: Why did the police officer go to the baseball game?  
 A: Someone stole second base.

Q: Did you hear the joke about the pop fly?  
 A: Forget it. It's way over your head.



Q: Why are some umpires such healthy eaters?  
 A: They always clean their plate



Q: Which superhero is the best at baseball?  
 A: Batman.

Q: What do you get when you cross a baseball player with a monster?  
 A: A double header

May 13 Friday the 13th



### Spring Word Search



B I B I R D S V U Z E P T O G C C F O Q  
 E O D Z Z Z E O M Z I A B Q O T H S T Q  
 B H W E W F A N L A B C Q L Y E F I I B  
 J E K A Y I S S S P R I N G O N B Q C U  
 R C E I E U T E F E W C W T P S X A O K  
 L W E S T J E E S U N S H I N E S R L B  
 T B R M T E R D Y Q T U L I P G Y O B U  
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| NEST    | SEASON   | BUNNY   | KITES     |
| MAY     | SUNSHINE | BLOSSOM | BUTTERFLY |
| BEEES   | GREEN    | RAINBOW | EGGS      |
| MARCH   | PICNIC   | SEEDS   | EASTER    |
| CHICK   | WARM     | GARDEN  | BIRDS     |
| FLOWERS | TULIP    | APRIL   | SPRING    |

April also only had 29 days, but a 30<sup>th</sup> day was added when Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar.

| APRIL 2022                   |               |                |           |                           |             |          |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Sunday                       | Monday        | Tuesday        | Wednesday | Thursday                  | Friday      | Saturday |
|                              |               |                |           |                           | 1           | 2        |
|                              |               |                |           |                           |             |          |
| 3                            | 4             | 5              | 6         | 7                         | 8           | 9        |
|                              | Jeep 4 X4 Day |                |           | National Coffee Cake Day  |             |          |
| 10                           | 11            | 12             | 13        | 14                        | 15          | 16       |
| Encourage a Young Writer Day |               | Board Meeting  |           | Articles for Bulletin Due | Good Friday |          |
| 17                           | 18            | 19             | 20        | 21                        | 22          | 23       |
|                              |               |                |           |                           |             |          |
| 24                           | 25            | 26             | 27        | 28                        | 29          | 30       |
| National Pet Parent Day      |               | Member Meeting |           | Central                   | Region      | Meeting  |

| MAY 2022 |                      |                 |                       |                     |                       |          |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Sunday   | Monday               | Tuesday         | Wednesday             | Thursday            | Friday                | Saturday |
| 1        | 2                    | 3               | 4                     | 5                   | 6                     | 7        |
|          |                      |                 |                       | National Hoagie Day |                       |          |
| 8        | 9                    | 10              | 11                    | 12                  | 13                    | 14       |
|          | National Moscato Day |                 | Eat What You Want Day |                     | Bulletin Articles Due |          |
| 15       | 16                   | 17              | 18                    | 19                  | 20                    | 21       |
|          |                      |                 |                       |                     | Rescue Dog Day        |          |
| 22       | 23                   | 24              | 25                    | 26                  | 27                    | 28       |
|          |                      | Members Meeting |                       |                     |                       |          |
| 29       | 30                   | 31              |                       |                     |                       |          |
|          |                      |                 |                       |                     |                       |          |