

# DERRICK LIGHTS



Jamie Gilmore presenting  
Ms. Carla Schaeperkoetter  
with certificate of appreciation  
for speaking at the September  
meeting.

## **O.E.R.B.**

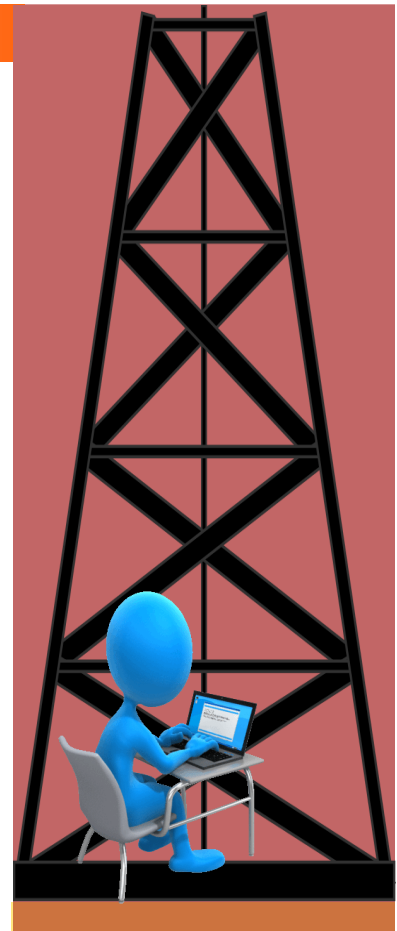
### **PAVING THE WAY TO RECLAMATION AND EDUCATION**

**By: Connie Price**

Our September speaker was Ms. Carla Schaeperkoetter, the Educational Director for O.E.R.B. O.E.R.B. is the acronym for the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board. Founded in 1993 at the request of energy leaders in our state, Oklahoma has been on the cutting edge as the first state in the nation to embrace a voluntary well site cleanup program. Other states have since followed the lead from O.E.R.B. Its focus has also been on the educational front for students through curriculum and workshops.

The main goal is to place oil and gas properties back to their original state by working with environmental contractors. They are not responsible for the plugging of sites, however, only to restore the land. An estimated 750 well sites are restored annually through the O.E.R.B.'s efforts. This involves from 400-600 sites in any given time. The projects are bid upon and awarded. To date, approximately 17,000 well sites have been completed with \$121 million spent.

After a brief history and update of the O.E.R.B., Ms. Schaeperkoetter shared additional statistics regarding the education of our Oklahoma students about the oil and gas industry. 3.5 million students to date have been reached through the board's efforts. Approximately \$50 million has been invested in this educational process. Academic levels range from kindergarten through grade 12. The curriculum has been developed by Oklahoma teachers and is field tested in the classrooms. There are 14 annual teacher workshops around the state with all nine curricula being offered. The workshops are at no charge and the teachers earn professional development hours as well as a \$50 stipend. There is a website completely devoted to teachers.



**Knowledge Empowers You:**  
Knowledge is the **KEY** to  
our success



#### **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.



### Desk & Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

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## *From the Editor, Ann Mefford*



### **It's a Beary Scary Time**

Just like that it turned cold! Weather here depends on time of day in Oklahoma. We turn on the heaters to get through the cold nights and then throw open all the windows during the day to cool us off.

The weather means seasons are changing, grass has been frosted on and tender plants are wilting and fading in the cold. I have brought in hay and grain for my horses, filled all the bird feeders and brought my house plants in. I guess I am as ready for the winter as I can be.

I am taking the holidays one at a time, I will not be putting up decorations for one holiday before the current one is over. I think so many people are in a hurry to get to the next event that they miss a lot of the day they are living in now. I will watch the leaves turn colors, enjoy the pumpkins and funny gourds on display and live each day to the fullest.

Halloween is just a few days away and there are treats to get, costumes to find and parties to enjoy with friends and family. So laugh till it hurts and enjoy the moments as you live them daily!

*Ann*



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We are just back from Convention and was it a time to remember! I am so proud of the Central Region for putting on such a wonderful event. Our GACs Casi Nichols and Tammy Watkins did an outstanding job! If you ever get the opportunity to attend Convention, go! You will not regret it. I have met some wonderful people the times I have been and learned so much about the industry and the inner workings of the Association.

You should have received your invitation to Industry Appreciation Night at Packard's New American Kitchen, November 7, 2019. If you have not sent in your RSVP and payment to Taylor Rose, please do so ASAP! It is going to be a great evening honoring those that support us throughout the year.

Our field trip to the Conoco Museum in Ponca City on October 26<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Be sure to let Wendy Sparks know if you can go. It is going to be a lot of fun and I can't wait!

The October meeting features the Annual Report from me. I will report on what we have done as a club so far this year. It is also the election of our 2020 Officers and Board. For this reason, the meeting is closed to members only.

Be sure to get your reservations in to Ann Nguyen at [anguyen@eprod.com](mailto:anguyen@eprod.com) by Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Board Members with new ideas, questions or concerns. We are here for you!

As always, you are the KEY to our success!

Sincerely,

*Jamie*

**Terry Ligon**

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Merrion Oil &amp; Gas

**October 2019**

We have just returned from an outstanding Convention and Educational Conference in Kansas City. For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed an awesome educational experience. Casi Nichols, Tammy Watkins and the members of the Central Region are to be commended for a job well done. Each Central Region Club and Member took their responsibilities and tasks seriously and presented an amazing event. From the exciting field trips, dynamic seminars and speakers along with opportunities to connect with our fellow members, it was a great time to be had by all.

This year we had 149 members in attendance, including 9 First Timers. I feel certain that we will see those same First Timers in Pittsburgh next year.

Elections were held at our Saturday Business Session and I would like to congratulate and present to you the officers who will lead us in 2020. They, along with our four Regional Directors, will lead this Association and continue the forward progression of our Association.

President	Keith Atkins
President-Elect	Evelyn Green
Secretary	Casi Nichols
Treasurer	Philana Thompson

I did have a request to list the committees that will be in place next year, 2020, since an amendment was passed changing some of the committees.

**Standing Committees will be:**

Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review  
 Education/Certification  
 Finance Review  
 Membership  
 Program  
 Public Relations  
 Rules  
 Tax Exempt US  
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## Central Region Director's Newsletter



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Central Region Director

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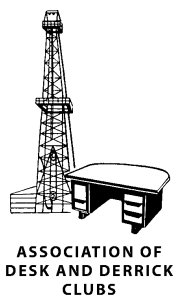
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**Rena Shaffer**  
Wichita Falls



ASSOCIATION OF  
DESK AND DERRICK  
CLUBS

*October, 2019*

Greetings All:

Just wanted to express my appreciation once more for all the support that everyone has given me this year. It was good to see all of those who attended the convention in Kansas City. For those who were unable to attend please know that you were greatly missed.

We had a great week of education and connecting. As many learned there were 149 members present with only 3 clubs not represented. Looking forward to having an increase next year in Pittsburgh PA.

Hope that everyone has been able to secure a full slate for officer elections. Remember to send in your new officer forms once elections have been completed. The completed form ADO31 should be sent to the ADO office in Paris, TX by email to [ado@addc.org](mailto:ado@addc.org). A copy of the form should also be sent to Central RD - Elect Shelly McCool at [CentralRD2020@outlook.com](mailto:CentralRD2020@outlook.com). Remember to keep a copy for your records also.

*Reminder: Deadline for contest entries this year is December 16th, 2019. Anything postmarked after that date will not be considered. It is recommended that you confirm with the contest committee to make sure your entry has been received.*

*Also deadline for next year's amendment proposals will be February 15th, 2020. You are encouraged to discuss with your clubs any changes that you might want to see happen.*

*Hoping all of you all the best for the month of October.....*

And as always remember this--- "The Key to education is the Willingness to Learn"

Sincerely,  
**Connie Bass**  
2019 Central Region Director

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Additionally, the O.E.R.B. awards STEM grants to inspire students to become scientists and engineers. In 2018, \$2 million was awarded for this purpose. Community STEM nights hosted by O.E.R.B. are available in various locations around the state. Field trips are also offered for hands-on experiences and education.

A vital part of the O.E.R.B. are **Petro Pros**. These are oil and gas professionals who volunteer to visit Oklahoma classrooms and demonstrate the science and business side. The Pros use fossils, rocks, drill bits and maps to demonstrate how oil and natural gas are formed, discovered, and produced. They also teach how important our industry is to the state's economy. A training program is offered for volunteers who wish to pursue this important educational opportunity for students. For those individuals interested in pursuing a career in oil and gas, O.E.R.B. also offers a program called **Petro Tech**. This is a technical training program which after being certified, can assist in obtaining a position as an engineering, geological or land technician. 11 modules are required to become certified. Evening classes are offered. This is also a great networking opportunity.

Our September program was enriching and a chance to learn much about O.E.R.B. and become more educated. This is the goal of Desk and Derrick: greater knowledge – greater service.

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Special Committees will be:

Contest

Leadership – Strategic Planning, Long Range Planning, GAME

Marketing – Publications, Insight, Social Media, Trade Shows

Nominating

Registrar

Technology

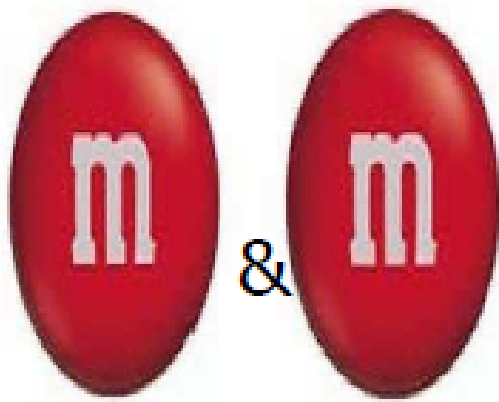
Because of the timing of Convention this year, I am not able to provide as comprehensive a recap as I would have liked this month. However, I will give a thorough report in next month's letter.

As we begin winding down in 2019, clubs will begin holding their annual meetings and elections. Many of you have stepped forward to take on a leadership role in your Club, Region or at the Association level, and I can honestly tell you from experience that your contributions and efforts will come back to you tenfold.

Never forget to **"Follow Your Arrow Wherever It Points"**.

*Terry Ligon*





## Fun Page



### DATES TO CELEBRATE



Oct 21 Babbling Day (I celebrate this all year)

Oct 24 National Bologna Day

Oct 25 Frankenstein Friday -  
last Friday in October

Oct 26 National Mincemeat Day



Oct 29 Hermit Day

Oct 30 National Candy Corn Day

Oct 31 Carve a Pumpkin Day - no surprise here



Nov 2 Look for Circles Day

Nov 4 King Tut Day

Nov 5 Gunpowder Day

Nov 6 Marooned without a Compass Day

Nov 7 Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day

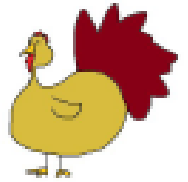
Nov 8 Cook Something Bold Day



### FOWL QUESTIONS

Q: Why can't you take a turkey to church?

A: Because they use fowl language.



Q: What did the turkey say to the computer?

A: Google, Google, Google



Q: Where do you find a turkey with no legs?

A: Right where you left it.



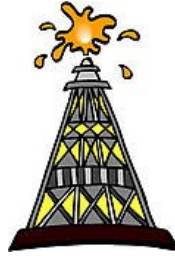
Q: What do you get when you cross a turkey  
with a banjo?

A: A turkey that can pluck itself.

Q: What do you call an evil turkey?

A: Poultry-Geist



**Lucky****Strike!**

Birthday winner Kaye Dunham with  
Brandy Wilson



Becki LaMascus accepting her  
50/50 winnings from Brandy Wilson.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**October**

10/21 Margell Newbold

**November**

11/02 Marcy Ebert  
11/08 Rebecca Valez

11/02 Ginna Hawthorne  
11/27 Wendy Sparks



# *Industry Appreciation Night*

## **7 | November | 2019**

6 o'clock in the evening

PACKARD'S NEW AMERICAN KITCHEN

201 NW 10th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103

### **October 22, 2019 Membership Meeting**

River Oaks Golf Club, 10909 Clubhouse Road, Edmond, OK 73013

Cash Bar at 5:15 p.m., Dinner & Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Cost \$26.06 Meeting Only: No Charge

Salad with ranch or raspberry vinaigrette

TBD

Chef

Will surprise

Us with a great meal

Coffee & Iced Tea

**October will feature Jamie Gilmore's Annual Report**

**Election of 2020 Officers and Board**






**Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, October 18, 2019.**

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen

E-mail: [anguyen@eprod.com](mailto:anguyen@eprod.com)

## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10 Oil & Gas Expo Oklahoma Fairgrounds	11 Due Board Report Bulletin	12
13	14 Columbus	15 Board Meeting	16	17	18	19 
20	21	22 Members Meeting	23	24	25	26 Conoco Museum Ponca City
27	28	29	30 			

## November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Be Grateful Be Thankful Be Blessed</i>					1	2 
3 	4	5 	6	7 Industry Appreciation Night	8 Reports Due Articles Due	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16 
17 	18	19 Membership Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30