

DERRICK LIGHTS

The Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma

By Brandy Wilson



November's speaker was Jon Bargas, Senior Vice President of Public and Government Affairs, from the Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma. The topic of his presentation was *Unapologetically Fueling a Stronger Oklahoma* and focused on the oil and gas industry and how his organization is helping provide advocacy for the industry.

Mr. Bargas spoke with the club about his organization and how they are the largest statewide oil and gas advocacy organization in the United States and represent over 1300 companies. The Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma seeks to provide a unified voice to highlight the positive impact the oil and gas industry has on Oklahoma, which is crucial to the long term success of the industry. One out of five jobs in Oklahoma is oil and gas related so as you can see the success of the industry is hugely important to Oklahoma and its economy. He stated that due to the hardworking people in the industry the United States is now energy secure and is about to beat Saudi Arabia to be the world's largest exporter of crude and oil products according to Citigroup. Daily crude oil exports are up to 2MMbbl/day in 2018, reaching as many as 42 destinations. And there are estimates that as recent as February 2019, that daily crude exports were at 3.6MMbbl/day. Massive amounts of new infrastructure are coming on line, both for domestic and international distribution. Most estimates are that the U.S. will start consistently exporting more crude oil and petroleum products than it imports by as early as the end of next year. By 2024, total exports of crude and refined products should reach 9 million barrels/day. This has led to benefits of American citizens especially lower energy costs. Savings also come in the purchase of everyday items as transportation costs are lower as well.

Mr. Bargas spoke with us about other benefits the oil and gas industry provides as well to everyday citizens - such as contributing over 2 billion dollars to the state's education fund in the last 10 years, 25% of all taxes paid in the state of Oklahoma comes from the oil and gas industry and in 2018 almost 700 million dollars was contributed to education alone. Mr. Bargas said that even though all these positive things are brought about by the oil and gas industry, many still do not see the good and want the industry eliminated. That is where his organization comes in and tries to help people see the positives provided by the oil and gas industry.

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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.



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From the Editor, Ann Mefford



Last Month of 2019

This year has gone by in a whirl and it has had many changes. I began the year taking on the Bulletin and worrying about getting it done. I want to thank everyone who encouraged me and helped me get it out to our members each month. It is now just part of what I do and not as scary as the first one and its uncertainty.

With Christmas approaching so fast remember to take time to enjoy the season and all its wonders. Children can teach us so much their eyes light up at holiday displays, they rush to play in snow and have the belief that Christmas is a magical time. They don't look at the sad or bad things, they keep their eyes on the joy and wonder of Christmas.

One of the activities I enjoy is working one afternoon each December at the Regional Food Bank. My company allows me to organize a day for our employees to do it. We all have a great time laughing and sharing the work together.

Purse strings are tighter this year but I can always donate some time to help others. Keep your eyes open for the chance to help make Christmas better for someone else.

Smiles are free, so share them and watch them spread!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year my friends!

Ann

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It's the most wonderful time of the year! I am looking forward to spending time with family over the Christmas holiday! It also means that this is my last letter to the Club as your President.

I have enjoyed serving as your President over the past twelve months. I have grown so much as a person and a professional. I have also learned so much about how the Club and Association are run. There still seems to be so much more that I barely touched on.

Thank you to everyone who came out to Industry Appreciation Night! It was a wonderful time and I think Packard's did a great job accommodating us! A big shout out to Taylor Rose for helping me coordinate everything! I could not have done it without you.

The speaker for the December meeting will be Jane Meeks with Sunbeam Family Services. She will speak about the services that Sunbeam provides to needy Oklahomans.

I want to say how proud I am of our Club for coming together to sponsor a family for Christmas through Sunbeam Family Services! We were able to fulfil all of their wishes and provide a large gift card to Walmart for other needs!

We will also be having our annual Gift Exchange following the meeting! Please bring a wrapped gift with a \$20 limit if you would like to participate.

Be sure to get your reservations in to Ann Nguyen at anguyen@eprod.com by Friday, December 13th at Noon.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your 2019 President.

As always, you are the KEY to our success!

Sincerely,

Jamie



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2019 ADDC President

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December 2019

It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my final letter, as your 2019 ADDC President. I began this journey in 2013 when I served as the Region IV Director. I have enjoyed this year so much; I don't want it to end. Yet, I look forward to serving with next year's Board to see what new and innovative things we can accomplish.

What an amazing journey this has been! The 2019 Board of Directors has been a joy to work with and I have really appreciated the positive attitudes and open minds of each and every one. We have worked together as a team and I am proud of what we have accomplished. I must thank Marilyn Carter, my parliamentarian, whose advice and guidance has been invaluable; she has kept us on track this year.

Thank you, the members, for your contributions this year. Whether you served your club, region or the Association as a member, a member of the Board or on a committee, you made a difference by the choices you made. Each individual must decide for themselves what their level of commitment will be. If you want to be involved, there are many mentors out there willing to help and guide and support. All you have to do is reach out and ask.

There are a few items of business we need to address before we end our year:

- ◆ After your 2020 officers are elected please remember to submit Form ADO31 to ADO with a copy to your Region Director.
- ◆ Remember, the deadline for Contest entries is December 16, 2019; entries MUST be postmarked by this date. The updated forms have been posted to the website.
- ◆ Membership renewal forms will be going out soon. Please review the information listed on your membership form and make necessary corrections before sending it in. This helps to ensure that you get the information you need in a timely manner.

Desk and Derrick is a great organization and my hope is that we continue to grow and prosper in the future. Please remember to STEP UP and get involved in 2020 by offering to volunteer within your club, region or the association. Let's support the new Board as they begin their journey in 2020.

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Central Region Director's Newsletter



December 2019

Connie Bass
Central Region Director

Abby Johnson
Butler County

Barbara Chapman
Dallas

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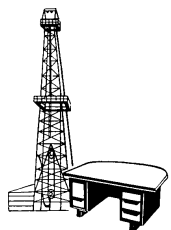
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Tulsa

Abby Bock
Wichita

Rena Shaffer
Wichita Falls



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As we approach the end of the year please take the time to reflect on all the things we have achieved in ADDC. Updating forms and guidelines for all of the committees has proved to be a chore however the committee with help of board members are well on the way to getting this achieved.

The new website will go live very soon and will certainly prove to be more user friendly. Renewal applications for 2020 should be sent out to all current club presidents by December 15th.

Reminder that the contest entries are to be received postmarked no later than December 16th, 2019. I will send the updated forms and information on how these forms are to be submitted.

New committees for 2020 are still needing representative volunteers. I will be sending an updated committee listing to the current presidents very soon and encourage everyone to step up in 2020 and become more involved on the club, region and association level.

Please be thinking about nominations for Region director for 2021. These must be received 60 days before the region meeting is held. As Region Director this year I have definitely felt challenged but it has been a rewarding experience and I cherish all the new and not so new relationships that I have obtained.

Be blessed in knowing that you are all unique and special to me and that in 2020 and in years to come that you all hold the key to the growth of ADDC.

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

Sincerely,

Connie Bass
2019 Central Region Director

Sunbeam Christmas Project

We were very successful at getting our Sunbeam family EVERYTHING they wanted on their list and a \$123 Walmart gift card! Thank you so much for all your help on making sure this family has a wonderful Christmas. Brandy Wilson and Kelsee Geringer did an excellent job organizing, collecting and delivering our donations.



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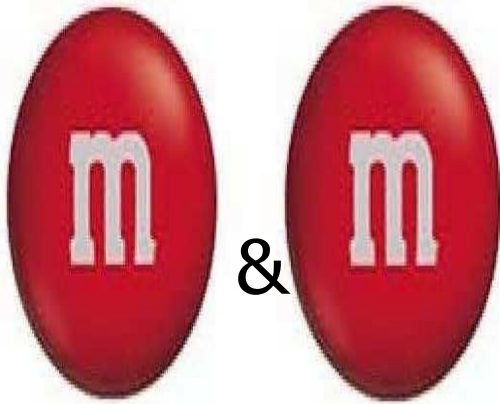
Once again, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and I will treasure the memories forever. I do hope that each one of you has a wonderful holiday season and may you continue to be blessed with good health, happiness, joy and peace. Our health, abundance and happiness are priceless gifts and may we be grateful for each one.

In closing, at this most joyous time of year, I wish you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and wish you all the promise the New Year has to bring. I leave you with this quote:

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Theresa

Terry Ligon

"IMPORTANT" DATES TO REMEMBER



Fun Page

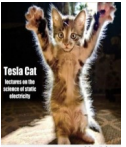
DECEMBER



- Dec 13 Official Lost and Found Day
- Dec 16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day (yay)
- Dec 20 Sangria Day (double yay)
- Dec 22 Date Nut Bread Day
- Dec 27 No Interruptions Day
- Dec 30 Bicarbonate of Soda Day (plop, plop, fizz, fizz)
- Dec 31 Make Up Your Mind Day



- Jan 2 Science Fiction Day
- Jan 3 Fruitcake Toss Day
- Jan 6 Bean Day
- Jan 7 Old Rock Day (or Geologists' Day)
- Jan 9 Static Electricity Day
- Jan 11 Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Q: What's a good holiday tip?

A: Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

Q: What do you call a bankrupt Santa?

A: Saint Nickel-less.



Q: Where Do Snowmen Go To Dance?

A: To snowballs!



Q: What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?

A: A rebel without a Claus.



Q: What's A Snowman's Favorite Breakfast?

A: Frosted Flakes!



Q: What do you call always wanting a date for New Year's Eve?

A: Social Security

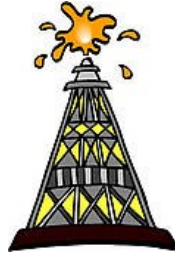


HAPPY HOLIDAYS WORD SEARCH



See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Happy | 5. Family | 9. Shopping | 13. Santa |
| 2. Holidays | 6. Friends | 10. Candy canes | 14. Songs |
| 3. Christmas | 7. Presents | 11. Cookies | 15. Movies |
| 4. Vacation | 8. Decorations | 12. Milk | 16. Fun |

Lucky**Strike!**

50/50 winner Michelle Burgard with
Connie Price.



Brandy Wilson with Wendy Sparks
accepting her Birthday winnings.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December

12/01 Ann Nguyen
12/14 Jenny Adkins

12/28 Margaret Downie
12/31 Liz Cook

January

01/01 Taylor Rose
01/12 Sonya Blackwell

01/10 Tim Parrish



Marcy Ebert, Debby Bond And Marsha Gentry enjoying some time chatting before the meeting.

December 17, 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

Hot Rolls

Ham

Mashed Potatoes

Green Bean

Caramel Fudge Cake

Coffee & Iced Tea

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Sunbeam Family Services

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, December 13, 2019.

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen

E-mail: anguyen@eprod.com

December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6 DUE BOARD REPORT BULLETIN ARTICLE	7 
8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Members Meeting	18	19	20	21 Winter Brr!!! 
22	23	24 	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	
29 	30					

January 2020

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Bulletin Articles Due	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Members Meeting	29	30	31	