

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

Since we're learning about "Big Oil" by watching the series THE PRIZE, I thought we might enjoy an excerpt from "Facts and Fantasies of the Oilpatch", a booklet our Club compiled in 1975 in association with the Oklahoma Bicentennial Commission. This book was written after our Club members interviewed many oil pioneers throughout the State of Oklahoma. We hope you enjoy the following.

Marsha Gentry

LOOKIN' AROUND

"Geology in the early days of exploring for oil was hunting exposed asphalt beds and oil springs. Divining rods, much like the old-timers used to locate water, were tried, but were soon replaced by the "Doodlebug", that very secret and magic device claimed by the inventors to be capable of locating oil.

Surface structures, yucca weed, and anything which, according to oil field lore, might give a hint there was oil underneath were studied and surveyed, but Oklahoma's oil pioneers did not think much of spending time and money on geology. One early day operator got his start in the oil producing business by purchasing leases on land that had been turned down by the geologist for one of the independent oil companies. He recognized a pronounced surface structure which he felt would produce. He drilled 32 wells, the smallest of which had the potential of producing 880 barrels of oil a day, and the largest over 4000 barrels a day.

Searching for oil and gas is hard work, requires lots of money and there is no sure thing. As Adrian Swift (from Mannford, OK) put it 'I've never opened an oil field in my life because of what I knew was there. It was what I didn't know was there and wanted to find out. If you have to nail it down to a cinch, there never would be a well drilled.'"

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Renew Refresh Remember
Repeat

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***

February

Today I will smile and make this a good day. I will not let the stress of things to come get me down. I will take it one day at a time and know at times I will not be able to do everything by myself. I will find courage to ask for help when it gets too much for me to handle. I will take the time to find a quiet place to let go and cry if I need to, then pick myself back up and go on.

There are times we all need to remember these things. I find the hardest thing to do is ask for help of any kind.

So I am looking forward to spring and warmer weather. I am so ready to get to working in my flower beds and seeing all the colorful flowers come to life. Take some walks with my puppy, Lucy. Sit on the porch and watch the birds while enjoying coffee with my hubby.

Ann

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February 2023

Dear Members –

I missed seeing everyone in January! Because of the anticipated weather, we cancelled our January 25 meeting. I felt rather foolish on January 25 when the weather and streets were not as treacherous as we thought. But, until we can see into the future, I'd rather err on the side of caution.

This month, we will meet at On The Border (120 South Meridian) on Wednesday, February 22. We're continuing our nomadic ways, so if you have a spot with a separate room and a reasonably priced menu that you'd like to try, let me know.

I attended a Zoom meeting recently with our Central Region Director, Val Williams, ADDC President, Barbara Pappas, and other Central Region club presidents. We talked about expectations, region meeting, ADDC Convention and suggested improvements. I'll give you a more complete report at meeting.

February is the month of love, so I'm sending you each a big hug!



Marsha

*"A single smile
Could travel round the earth."*
Bill Cullen



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February 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The ADDC Board held the Annual Budget & Planning Meeting on January 14th via a Zoom Meeting. The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. CST and we finished shortly after 2:00 p.m. I want to thank each of the Board Members for their collaboration and decision making for this year during the meeting. The ADDC Committee Chairmen submitted their reports on time and items requiring discussion and/or vote were completed by the Board. A Highlight of the B&P Meeting will be sent out to members in the very near future by your ADDC Secretary, Jamie Sabata. The Board worked diligently and thoroughly on the Budget for 2023 and we will ensure to be good stewards of the Association's monetary funds and be in the "black" for 2023.

Have you gone to the ADDC website – www.addc.org ? Last year, a review of the site was performed and what links were not working were noted and are currently being corrected so please know we are working to make Your ADDC website better for You! Please take a moment and review to make sure ADDC has your correct email and contact information listed for you. If your information is incorrect, please update it with these few quick steps: after you log in, go to "Member Corner," a drop-down menu appears and choose "Profile". You can update any information you would like. It's that easy! There is also a lot on our website to help clubs and members, such as:

Committees—Committee Guidelines and Reports

News & Publications—Monthly Committee News, Monthly ADDC President and Region Director newsletters for club bulletins

Clubs and Region areas—Information on club and region related issues

Membership Renewals - it is important that each club sends in their membership renewals to ADO, as soon as possible. Remember that you do not have to be in the oil and gas, and allied industries to be a Member of ADDC. The membership is open to anyone that is interested in learning about our wonderful industry, so we need to encourage members to renew and find new members among our communities. Also, our organization now has the opportunity to have student memberships. If your club has voted to allow student members, please encourage your local college students who are pursuing a degree in the petroleum industry to join and learn more about our industry!

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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Greetings Central Region Members,

Gosh, February is already here. I have so many things to remind you of for this month.

Remember to send in your Program Report (PGRM1) to Diana Walker (dwalker@sjoc.net) by Friday, January 27, 2023.

I want to thank the following members who stepped up to volunteer for ADDC Committee Reps and /or who have volunteered to help the Central Region.

ADDC Club Bylaws Review, Terry Ligon
 ADDC Guidelines Review, Rena Shaffer
 ADDC Membership, Rena Shaffer
 ADDC Program, Diana Walker
 ADDC Public Relations, Pat Blanford
 ADDC Rules, Gay Wheeler
 ADDC Registrar, Shirley Bridwell
 ADDC Technology, Wendy Sparks
 Central Region Nominating, Wendy Sparks
 Central Region Treasurer, Terry Ligon
 Central Region Meeting, Christina Hefton and Abby Johnson.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! You are the backbone of our organization.

The ADDC Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 14, 2023, for the annual Budget and Planning meeting. We did this meeting via Zoom so we could save money for the Association. Watch for the B&P Highlights to be distributed soon. We do have a balanced budget for 2023.

Please know that your phone might be ringing sometime this week to ask if you would consider running for 2024 Central Region Director. Please consider the request.

If you have a bulletin published monthly, please copy myself and Barbara Pappas, ADDC President, each month. We both would like to know what your club is doing.

Remember, March is Desk & Derrick Awareness Month. Make plans to invite a prospective member to your next meeting.

Don't forget ADDC membership renewals and dues are to be sent to ADO on February 1, 2023. Make sure to send your Region dues to Terry Ligon with a copy of the Transmittal form to me.

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The Program Committee has given the monthly Program report a facelift and hopefully made it a lot easier to understand and fill out. Included in this new format are lists of what can be considered an industry or non-industry program, this detail lays out more opportunities to find different areas to have productive meetings and fulfill your meeting requirements (this is important due to our IRS status). Also, please send your club bulletins to me so I can have them uploaded to the ADDC website. I have enjoyed reading the bulletins I have received so far!

The Rules Chairman, Angie Duplessis, sent a letter, along with the necessary forms for any Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club/region is planning on submitting any changes, the forms must be received by the Rules Committee by February 10, 2023. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie at angdupless@aol.com or myself.

Calling All Volunteers!!! ADDC is still looking for just a few more regional representatives. This is a great way to not only become actively involved, but an opportunity to learn more about the various committees. If you are interested in serving as a Regional Representative for a particular committee, please send me an email or just pick up the phone and call me on my cell – your help is not only needed but wanted!!

Right now, I am going through the 2022 membership survey results and will be assigning items to the appropriate committees concerning what membership said they wanted as an ADDC member, whether it is education, leadership, or just more communication and a sense of belonging. Inclusivity is important, it helps a person grow into something bigger and better than themselves and without even realizing it at the same time.

Each month I want to close with a Leadership Quote for each of you,

“One of the most powerful questions a leader can ask is, “What can I do to help you?” – Nate Miller

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

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Our 2023 Central Region Meeting is fast approaching!! Dates are April 28-29 and the registration packet has been emailed to all the club presidents. Christina Hefton, Abby Johnson, and the Butler County Club are hosting this meeting. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person and meeting new members.

Don't forget the ADDC Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 19-24, 2023, at the Sandia Resort and Casino. Watch for more information as it becomes available. Please make plans to attend.

I hope you all have a Happy Valentines Day and a great month of February.

Val Williams



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February 2023

ATTN: ADDC MEMBERS

Re: DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

To Whom It May Concern:

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust (ET) will accept scholarship applications for the 2023-2024 academic years from students seeking degrees in fields related to the energy and allied industries. Geology, geophysics, petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, energy management and nuclear engineering majors qualify. An application form and checklist are enclosed. The application form is also available in PDF format on the ET website, www.theeducationaltrust.org. Email us at info@theeducationaltrust.org

Applications must be received by April 1, 2023 for consideration.

Approximately 10 to 15 scholarships are awarded annually with amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 for students. The required minimum overall GPA is 3.25. A candidate will only be contacted if they are a recipient of a scholarship award. We would appreciate your cooperation in distributing this information to students who qualify for these scholarships. This information has also been sent to the financial aid office of your institution.

Scholarships are paid directly to the school that the selected applicant attends. Upon receiving the student's proof of enrollment, current overall grade point average and declared major, the first half of the scholarship will be paid for the Fall Semester. The second payment will be made at the appropriate time for the Spring Semester, if documentation is provided to prove the student has maintained eligibility as required.

Thank you for your assistance in notifying your students about these scholarships. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Diana Walker

Diana Walker
Chairman



Lucky



Strike!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**February
No Birthdays**



**March
No Birthdays**



February 22, 2023 Membership Meeting

On The Border

120 South Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK

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

Cost \$20 Meeting Only: No Charge

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, February 17, 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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HELLO
February
2023

Find the Wildflowers


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| BLOOD ROOT | FIREWEED | QUEEN ANNE LACE |
| BLUE BEAD LILY | FOAM FLOWER | SOLOMONS SEAL |
| BLUE BELL | HONEYSUCKLE | VENUS FLY TRAP |
| BLUE EYED GRASS | INDIAN CUCUMBER ROOT | YARROW |
| BLUE FLAG | JACK IN THE PULPIT | |
| BLUETS | LADY SLIPPER | |
| BLUE VIOLET | LILY OF THE VALLEY | |
| BUNCHBERRY | MULLEIN | |
| BUTTER AND EGGS | PARTRIDGE BERRY | |
| CANADA MAYFLOWER | | |




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LET'S LAUGH (or groan)


Q: Why do realtors like baseball?
A: They want to see a home  run.

 Q: What did the farmer give his wife on Valentine's Day?
A: Hogs and kisses

Q: Why did the two science teachers start dating?
A: They had good chemistry.

Q: Why are kitten siblings always fight?
A: Because they're catty. 

Q: Where does cheese invest its money?
A: In a Swiss bank.

Q: What did the cat say when he fell off the table?
A: Me - Ow! 







Q: Why couldn't the sesame seed leave the casino?
A: Because it was on a roll.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 19 Chocolate Mint Day 
- Feb. 23 International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day 
- Feb. 24 Tortilla Chip Day (my fav)
- Feb. 27 International Polar Bear Day
- Feb. 28 Public Sleeping Day
- Mar. 2 Old Stuff Day
- Mar. 7 Alexander Graham Bell Day
- Mar. 11 Oatmeal Nut Waffle Day
- Mar. 14 Pi Day 
- Mar. 16 Everything You Do Is Right Day (finally)
- Mar. 19 Let's Laugh Day

-----MIKE DROP-----
If you need help building an ark,
I Noah guy!



FEBRUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dark Chocolate Day	2	3 Carrot Cake Day	
5 World Nutella Day	6 		7	8 	9 Pizza Day	10 Articles Due Bulletin
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				

MARCH 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Horse Protection Day	2 	3	4
5 In like a lion	6 	7 Out like a lamb	8	9	10 Mario Day	11 
12 	13	14 Potato Chip Day	15 	16	17 Happy Saint Patrick's Day	18 
19	20 Ravioli Day	21 	22 Members Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Crayon Day	