

The Wireline

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Special Points of Interest:

- April 16th-18th Region VI Meeting in OKC
- Purchase ADDC T-shirts: pg 12

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Dear Members,

April showers bring May flowers. April is the time of new life in the world, we are starting to see more green and color as plants bloom and gloominess of winter fades away. What better way to celebrate spring than with speaker Sean Byrne. He will be speaking to us about the Youth and Family Services and *Weirdos at Work*. So members plan on attending this fun and informative meeting.

Region VI Meeting is just around the corner and the anticipation of what we will experience is growing. We have 15 members that plan on attending and demonstrating their support of our Region VI Director, Linda Gau. If you have any questions about what to expect or times please contact Linda or myself we would be glad to assist you in getting any information you need.

March was Desk and Derrick Awareness month. Susan Cook came and spoke to us about going for the gold. You might ask members if they received medals and why they were given to them. Which members you might ask, well if you were at the meeting you would know, so if you were not at the meeting you will just have to find a member that was there and ask them. Mayor John Criner also proclaimed March as Desk and Derrick Awareness month at the City meeting on March 17. Lori Ehardt and I proudly received this proclamation.

The month of May will bring our field trip. I hear that our Field Trip committee is hoping to take us to a working rig. So get your hard hats ready and ear plugs as well. Depending on where the

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rig is located will determine where we eat, but hey, food is food! Everyone bring your cameras and take a lot of pictures. As the time gets closer, we will determine where we will go. It all depends on where we have a working rig. So pay attention to your newsletters and e-mails.

We have information on other events happening within our Region and other Regions. If you would like to attend some other event, please do. As Susan said in the March meeting you will be welcomed with open arms and you will fit in.

I know you've been reading this letter just waiting to hear who the February member of the month was and I'm confident that you all would agree that Jackie Forster has earned the title. Jackie created new packets for potential members and some wonderful new member packets including the member handbook and other important information for new members. In January Jackie also implemented a mentoring program for the Desk and Derrick Club of Enid. So my applause to you Jackie for a job well done!

So until next time,

Anna



Pictured from left to right:

Teresa Hardesty, Linda Gau, Susan Cook, Lynn Combs and Anna McBeth

ASSOCIATION OF DESK & DERRICK CLUBS 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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President's Newsletter



Reginia Garner
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April 2009

Happy April!

May your April showers bring May flowers and, hopefully, your tax burdens be light or even in your favor this year! Spring is the time for Regional Meetings and a sense of renewal throughout the Association. Even though our industries are going through a tough time and the Association's membership is feeling related pains, you can't tell it by the wonderful general arrangements committees working hard to make all our meetings memorable. Bravo everyone!

During this tax season maybe it's a good time to discuss other tax issues within the Association ... sales tax in particular. ADO will now be adding applicable sales tax to EAB orders, especially those within the state of Oklahoma. We're still waiting for guidance as to whether or not clubs in other states will have to pay the Oklahoma state sales tax, since that is where the sale originates, or if we will have to charge the tax equivalent to each state's rules. Either way, be prepared to have taxes added to the cost of your EAB orders.

This brings up the issue of sales tax on the club level. We've told you in the past to please check with your individual states and provinces to see what their requirements are in each situation. Let me take this opportunity to remind you, once again, not to hesitate on this matter. It is possible that some of your club's fundraising ventures could be liable for sales tax and it is best to check with your state's Revenue departments to gain the details. The sooner you know the rules and regulations, the better for your club.

Many of you are aware that the ADDC Board has purchased Directors & Officers Insurance for the Association. Several have questioned if this also covers the local clubs. It does not. The structure of our organization does not allow this. The insurance purchased only covers the Association Board and ADO. If your club is concerned and feels they need to be covered by a similar policy, we urge you to take your inquiries to a local agent for assistance and possibly purchase coverage for the club. Not all clubs have a true need for this added coverage, but some clubs may indeed feel more comfortable spending the money required for the additional layer of security.

Back to a lighter subject, everyone needs to start checking the ADDC website for information concerning the 2009 ADDC Convention in Calgary. As items become available for release they will be added to the page. It is located at:

http://www.addc.org/member-secured/58_convention.php



Go confidently in the direction of your dreams – Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

“Spring is the time for Regional Meetings and a sense of renewal throughout the Association.”

-Reginia Garner

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Region VI Director's Newsletter

Linda S. Gau
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Gearing Up for the Future of Region VI



Working together to Shine in 2009!

April 2009

Hello Region VI Members:

I hope that you have made your reservations for the 54th Annual Region VI meeting, if not, it is not too late. The meeting is April 16th thru the 18th and the registration deadline has been extended until March 31st. I hope to see you there. There are so many opportunities to grow with the wonderful seminars, field trips and food waiting for you! Maybe you will be that winner of the A.I.M.E.E. award and take your winner to Convention. The Oklahoma City has worked diligently to insure that the all of the Region VI members who attend will come home with a brand new outlook on life!

There were some items discussed at Budget and Planning Meeting in Albuquerque that I will discuss with the Delegate and Alternates in their meeting and then with the membership at large during the Open Forum. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about how ADDC functions.

Convention Hotel information and hotel fact sheet are out on the ADDC website. The Registration form and packet will be there soon. Mark off you calendar to attend. It will be September 14 - 20, 2009 in Calgary, Alberta Canada. Go to addc.org/Members only/58th Annual ADDC Convention to retrieve the information.

"Gear up for the Future of Region VI - Working Together to Shine in 2009" is my theme for the year. I can't do it without all of you!

Until next month,

Linda

"A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thought, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results." Wade Boggs



"...all of the Region VI members who attend will come home with a brand new outlook on life!" -Linda S. Gau

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Dear Fellow Desk and Derrick Members,

Last year, seven members received Petroleum Tech certification after completing the six-segment Certification Course. Last year we also started the second round of the course with Geology. All fifteen attendees passed the course and are one step closer to receiving a Petroleum Tech certificate.

This year, the Land and Leasing course will be presented at Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on September 16, 2009.

I have created a file (posted with the March 20th mailing) showing who has taken which courses to date, so you can check on how many more (or how few!) courses you need to take in order to get certification. If you have any questions about whether or not you took a course, please contact me.

The courses are only presented at ADDC Convention and in the following order:

- Geology (2008)
- Land and Leasing (2009)
- Drilling (2010)
- Drilling & Completing/Production (2011)
- Marketing (2012)
- Accounting (2013)

What a great opportunity for each of us to gain valuable knowledge about the oil and gas industry and to receive certification for our efforts!

Looking forward to seeing you in Calgary!

Purpose: "The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of those individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries. "

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March's Meeting in Review



By Cheryl Pettus

"Going for Gold"

Presented by Susan Cook



Let's compare our journey as Desk and Derrick members to being an Olympian.

An Olympian develops a sense of personal achievement by setting smaller goals and reaching those goals one step at a time.

As Desk and Derrick members, we unconsciously set small goals by volunteering for committees and accepting offices on the Board of Directors. As we have success in each area we gain confidence to try a new task and accept more responsibility.

An Olympian has a sense of purpose. He determines where his area of ability lies and places intense focus on that area through training and practice.

To find success as a Desk and Derrick member you must find an area that fits your aptitudes and plug in to that area. You must have a positive outlook and choose to succeed. As Susan says, "It is what you make it, you CAN SUCCEED!"

An Olympian has a quality of giving back. If you look at their lives, you see that they become involved in their communities. As they become more successful and well known they are invited to many public service functions. They become high profile, and set an example of leadership in life. Olympians have an attitude that says I love what I do. I would do it for free.

A Desk and Derrick member has the same opportunity to give back whether it is to our job, family, community or club. We don't have to be paid for everything we do; it becomes who we are to give where it is needed.

GOING for the gold is just as important as GETTING it. You are part of The Game whether you win or loose so jump in and keep Going for the Gold!

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Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

USE AFFIRMATIONS TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE

Most of us grow up learning to put ourselves down for any real or imagined error. We grow up believing certain things about ourselves or comparing ourselves negatively to others. The use of positive affirmations is a technique to change that negative self-talk into something more positive.

Since we've spent many years on the negative image it's unreasonable to expect an instant effect, but stick to it, with honesty, trust, and belief, and results will start to happen.

Write the daily affirmations below on a postcard and speak these out loud daily (AT LEAST once per day) while you're getting ready for work, at work, in your car, etc. Say these every day until the next Wireline when more affirmations will be added.

"I will have positive, optimistic thoughts"

"I believe in my ability to succeed"

"I am responsible for my own feelings"

"What I imagine I can do, I can do"

"I can find the solution to any problem that may come my way"

DON'T FORGET.....DAILY – DAILY – DAILY!!

Submitted by the Membership Committee
Excerpts taken from www.gems4friends.com

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April's Meeting

Tuesday the 14th,
The Oakroom 6:15 PM

March's Guest Speaker:

Sean Byrne
Youth and Family Services

"Weirdos at Work"

Inspiration: Teresa Byrne
Bits of Info: Judy Bradford
Meeting Review:
Door Prize: Cheryl Pettus
Decorations: Tracie Martin

MENU:

Baked Potato/
Salad Bar
Bread
Cheesecake
Tea/Coffee

Please RSVP

To Cheryl Pettus
Deadline is Friday,
April 10th by 4:00pm
(580) 249-4544
cherylpettus@contres.com

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April Birthday's!

Sue Goodpasture	April 4
Gloria Moncrieff	April 4
Don Jacks	April 6
Sarah Rayner	April 12

2009 BOARD MEMBERS

DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF ENID

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Corresponding Secretary	Cheryl Pettus
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1 Year Directors	Jackie Forster Carol Newman
Parliamentarian	Mike Swift



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May's Rig Crew:

Field Trip

REMINDER

“Gearing Up for the Future of Region VI”

**Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 54th Annual
Region VI Meeting**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 16-18.

Region VI Clubs:

Ardmore	Liberal
Bartlesville	Oklahoma City
Barton County	Red Earth
Butler County	Tulsa
Enid	Wichita
Great Bend	

“Working Together to Shine in 2009”

See you there!

DON'T FORGET OUR TROOPS

**Suggested items to bring to the
April meeting:**

Chapstick Toothbrushes Razors Non-aerosol
shave cream Combs/Brushes Toothpaste
Shampoo Conditioner Deodorant Mouthwash
Foot Powder Hard candies & gum Jerky Fruit
snacks Fruit Leather Prepaid phone cards
Blank generic Greeting Cards Ink pens Single
serving powdered drink mixes SOCKS (full
calf) Magazines Comics Sunflower seeds &
nuts Boxer briefs (size 30-32 Canned meat
(nothing with pork) 100% aloe vera gel *There
are many more items that can be sent to our
troops. Check the internet.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

Continuing Engineering & Science Education

Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers

Instructor: John Farina
March 10-12, 2009 – Houston, TX
May 5-7, 2009 – Oklahoma City, OK

Fundamentals of Titles, Leases & Contracts

Instructor: Lewis G. Mosburg, Jr.
May 19-21, 2009 – Oklahoma City, OK

Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist

Instructor: Norman Hyne
May 12-14, 2009 – Tulsa, OK

For detailed information, or to sign-up for any of these
classes, follow the links above or contact our office at:

The University of Tulsa
Continuing Engineering & Science Education
800 S. Tucker Drive, Tulsa, OK 74104

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Desk & Derrick Club of Enid's 2009

SILENT AUCTION

When: November 2009

Contact: Lori Ehardt, loriehardt@contres.com

The Silent Auction has been a wonderful way for our club to raise money for the Scholarship Fund and we're looking forward to another successful year!

It's time to start thinking about gathering donated items from businesses or people, such as gift cards and small/large giveaway items.

Since each member is required to bring two donated items for the auction, we would like to make sure you have plenty of time to come up with great ideas and to have fun with this fundraiser!

If you would also like to help out with the Silent Auction Committee, volunteers are needed to help gather the items, put the baskets together and to help orchestrate the bidding on the night of the auction.

Please contact Lori Ehardt at 249-4512 or loriehardt@contres.com if you have questions or would like to sign up!



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ENID OILMEN'S 2009 GOLF TOURNAMENT

If any members, **new or seasoned**, are interested in helping with the putting contest or working a Hole for the **Enid Oilmen's Golf Tournament**, June 4th & 5th, please contact Shelly for the putting contest @ shellyj@ghkco.com or by phone at 405-858-9811 or if you are able to work a table at a Hole please contact Lynn Combs @ lynn@wardpetroleum.com or by phone at 580-234-3229.

Hours of the Putting Contest are from 11:00am-2:30pm in hour and a half or two hour increments of 11:00-12:30 and 12:30-2:30.

Hours for working a Hole begin at 7:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. in four-hour increments, 7:00-11:00, 11:00-3:00, and 3:00-7:00.

Volunteers are needed for both Thursday and Friday. You can even come out and help during your lunch hour or just the evening hours!

Any questions, please let us know. Otherwise, we are going off last years schedule and will be emailing or calling all those who helped to double check with them about working again this year. Please keep in mind this is the Desk and Derrick Club of Enid's only scholarship fundraiser and has been able to help many young adults with their college expenses!

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The Desk And Derrick Club of Fort Worth is offering Long Sleeve Denim Button-up shirts for a limited time. These shirts will be offered in both Men and Women's sizing and will have the Association Logo as shown in the blue box embroidered on the left chest with black thread. You have the option to have your name embroidered on the right chest for an optional fee. You also have the option to have your club name embroidered on the right chest under your name for an optional fee. Order Today!

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Desk And Derrick Club of Fort Worth
P.O. Box 17809
Fort Worth, TX 76102

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MEN'S OR	WOMEN'S
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Shirt Price	\$ _____
Optional Name	\$ _____
Optional Club Name	\$ _____
Shipping	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ _____

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Complete the words below using three consecutive letters in alphabetical order, e.g. _ _ A _ U S; add A B and C it would become ABACUS.

1. D O _ I _ _ ,
2. _ R A _ I _ ,
3. _ O U _ _ T ,
4. _ _ A _ U E ,
5. _ A Y _ A _ .

**Find the word of the month
located within the newsletter!**

"honesty"

Be the first one to call Teresa with the
correct location and win a prize!

484-3014 or 548-5276

Find all ten words described below.

The first word you'll need
is a tool used to snare.
Reverse and add one:
a dwelling filled with fresh air.

Append the letter H
to find a metric sort of part.
Now change N to E to get
a smile, at its heart.

Tack on an 'I N G'
to make a baby's cross to bear.
Remove the center two
and find a golfer's action there.

Add an S and drop the E's:
A painful bite you'll see.
Add one to the end: you will make
penny-pinching, miserly.

Put first 2 and last 2 out the door,
What's left is really cool.
Only keep the first half of that
And now you find the fool.

Mentalrobics

Daily exercises and tips for improving memory, creativity, vocabulary and stress management.

Word Skipping II

Pick a poem or song from our list and recite it out loud. Now, recite it again but skip every other word. Then skip every third word, and so on, until you can't do it any more. This exercise helps with your concentration and mental endurance.

1. Row row row your boat
2. The itsy bitsy spider
3. Jack and Jill went up the hill

An example of skipping by two: Jack Jill up hill
fetch pail...

Thanks to Briangle for the Brain Teasers!

www.braingle.com

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Count	First	Last	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Judy	Bradford	X	X	X									
2	Teresa L.	Byrne	X	X										
3	Lynn	Combs	X		X									
4	Rosetta	Cottom		X	X									
5	Lori	Ehardt	X		X									
6	Abigail	Epperson												
7	Sophia	Farmer	X											
8	Edith	Finley	X	X	X									
9	Jackie	Forster	X	X	X									
10	Linda	Gau	X	X	X									
11	Sue	Goodpasture	X	X	X									
12	Harold	Hamm												
13	Susan	Hessal		X										
14	Flavia	Hodgden												
15	Ruby	Hunter												
16	Shelly	Jech			X									
17	Harvel	Johnson	X	X	X									
18	Rita	Kennedy												
19	Toleda	Kosted												
20	Brooklynn	Kohuttek	X	X										
21	Jody	Kubersky			X									
22	Anna	Lewis-McBeth	X	X	X									
23	Brenda	McKinney	X	X	X									
24	Tracie	Martin	X	X	X									
25	Desdive	Milacek												
27	Gloria	Moncrieff			X									
26	Wendi	Murphy		X	X									
28	Carol	Newman	X	X										
29	Casi	Nichols		X	X									
30	Shirley	Osburn	X	X	X									
31	Cheryl	Pettus	X	X	X									
32	Tiffini	Powell	X	X										
33	Imogene	Price												
34	Sarah	Rayner												
35	Joyce	Ryel		X										
36	Shirley	Salisbury	X	X	X									
37	Helen	Sherman	X	X	X									
38	Ken	Smith												
39	Michael	Swift	X											
40	Don	Tilley												
41	Judy	Trook												
42	Lacey R.	Voth												
43	Sheldon	Waeger												
44	Tammy	Watkins		X	X									
45	Linda	Weathers												
46	Shelly	Weber	X	X	X									
Total Members			22	24	23									
Guests			0	1	2									
Total in Attendance			22	25	25									

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EDITORIAL

I would like to thank the Membership Committee for their Affirmations page in this month's newsletter. Negative thoughts seem to abound in life: whether at home, at work or even in our own minds- which makes it so important to take time to recognize these masters of subterfuge. Negativity is able to make us sick, both emotionally and physically and needs to be treated aggressively. Let's step up to the plate and become proactive about banishing negativity from our lives.

I would also like to thank Lynn Combs and Shirley Osborn for providing this issue's pictures. Great Job!

Teresa L. Byrne, Editor

2009 Committees

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Host/Hostess: Cheryl Pettus	Scholarship: Cheryl Holmes
Silent Auction: Lori Ehardt	Aimee Awards: Teresa Byrne
Nomination: Teresa Byrne	Election: Mike Swift
Golf Tournament: Lynn Combs	

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www.addc.org

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