

# The Wireline

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- February's meeting will focus Safety.
- Find the Word and Win a Prize! See Page 10.
- Join a Desk & Derrick committee!

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**Desk & Derrick**



**Together We Can Achieve More**

Dear Members,

Here it is February, Happy Valentine's Day to you all. Not only does February bring you hearts, flowers and candy, it is going to bring Joyce Ryel to us to speak about safety. Rig safety, job safety or safety at home, they are all important and I expect this to be an interesting presentation with lots of questions. So even if you think you know everything you need to know to be safe, you could be wrong. We would like to see all members there for this interesting discussion.

Does everyone know what R.S.V.P. means? According to About.com "The term R.S.V.P. comes from the French expression *re`ponfrz s'il vous plait*, meaning please respond. If R.S.V.P. is written on an invitation it means the invited guest must tell the host whether or not they plan to attend the party." In our case it means when you get an e-mail from our hostess you need to let her know whether or not you will be eating the meal. If you R.S.V.P. and cannot come please let the hostess know as soon as you can. We have had too many people R.S.V.P for themselves and/or guests and then not show up. This costs the club money. We pay our caterer per the number of R.S.V.P.s not the number actually fed. So remember when Cheryl Pettus sends out the menu and invitation to dinner please plan on attending if you R.S.V.P unless it is an emergency.

Some ideas we are turning around for field trips include a trip to a working drilling rig. Maybe we could do a Saturday field trip and go to the Sod House, Gloss Mountain Park and the Wind Farm.

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If you have somewhere you would like to go on a field trip please notify either myself or Shirley Salisbury. We can have more than one field trip a year. If there is a seminar that you feel would benefit our club let us know we could let others know as well.

Region Meeting is coming up. The Board has voted to send Anna Lewis-McBeth as your delegate and Brooklynn Kohutek as your alternate representative to the Region Meeting April 16-19 in Oklahoma City at the Embassy Suites on Meridian. Look in the newsletter for bits of information covering the Region meeting and please plan on attending if at all possible. I know they have a lot planned for our entertainment and education.

We have implemented a new program this year. Jackie Forster our membership Chairperson has begun a Mentor program. If you have two years experience with the Desk and Derrick and would like to sign up as a mentor contact Jackie at [jforster@completeproduction.com](mailto:jforster@completeproduction.com) or (580) 249-3250. If you have two years or less time as a member and would like a mentor please contact Jackie at the above information as well. I think this is a worthwhile program and everyone needs to get involved. Remember this is your Desk and Derrick club and it only be as good as you let it be.

If you get time and you were unable to attend January's meeting, e-mail a member that attended and ask them about snow trivia. Cheryl Pettus presented a very interesting Bits of Information topic.

So until next time,

Anna

Jackie Forster presenting the Desk & Derrick Club of Enid President, Anna McBeth, with the 2008 Club Scrapbook.

Photograph provided by Lynn Combs



*Greater Knowledge—Greater Service*

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## President's Newsletter



February 2009

Greetings Members!

Time is moving so quickly – here we are already in February! Please keep in mind that February 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the Association Bylaws and Standing Rules to the Rules Committee. Another important item – March is officially “Desk and Derrick Month” throughout the Association. This is your opportunity to share our organization with your community. Let them know who we are, what we do and what a vital entity we are in our various communities.

Last month I discussed the upcoming Regional Meetings. I'm sure those plans are now finalized and everyone is receiving information so we can all attend and experience the wonderful networking power of ADDC. This month I'd like to give you a sneak peek of what is coming in September. It's not too early to begin planning for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, hosted by the Alberta Foothills Club.

First and foremost for our US members ... if you don't already have a passport, now is the time to apply. Wait time is around one month, but why wait until the last minute. And another item you might check is your cell phone service in Canada. Don't just assume that your phone will work! Now for your peek... to kick things off, you have a unique opportunity to visit the Athabaska Oil Sands in Northern Alberta. Because of the distance, this will be a three day tour which allows you to see the massive equipment in action and have a little hands-on fun at the Oilsands Discovery Centre. Or how about a field trip entitled “The Ultimate Learning Experience” in the “Greatest Outdoor Classroom in the World”? Is your interested peaked yet?

Other options include “The Triple Panther”, “The Wind Buffalo” and a Badlands Tour Seminars cover “Spud to Rig Release”, “Safe & Sound”, “Circles of Rhythm”, “Alternative Energies” and more. All this and much more will be packed into the week of September 13-19, 2009.

The Westin Calgary is the host hotel, and after making a site visit in November, I can tell you it will be a great experience. There are plenty of rooms blocked, in a variety of sizes and price ranges – Traditional Kings and Westin Business doubles are the largest blocks but there are also Executive Suites, Traditional Doubles and Deluxe Kings and Doubles available. For the coffee lovers in our group – there is a Starbucks in the Lobby! And for the shoppers or just those who like to walk, you have access to the Plus 15 – the world's most extensive skywalk system. But I don't want to give it all away now. You'll be hearing from the General Arrangements Committee soon with all the details and amenities available.

Experience D&D to its utmost! You deserve the best we have to offer.

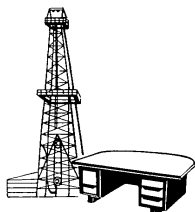
Reginia

*Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.*

*Henry Van Dyke*

**Reginia Garner**  
President

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-Reginia Garner

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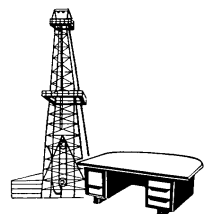
### Region VI Director's Newsletter

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Happy Valentine's Day

I hope that you haven't broken your New Year's Resolution and that the year has started off with all of the excitement that a new year brings. I hope that you are making plans for an exciting and fulfilling year in Desk and Derrick. Remember Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup> with something special for your loved ones. Send cards to your kids and grandkids and especially your honey!

As I am typing this letter, I am in anticipation of my first Budget and Planning Meeting in Albuquerque on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Being your Region Director is such a learning process. I know I have a lot to learn and I ask you all to bear with me as I make this journey.

Start making plans for Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Call your mayor to get him to proclaim March as Desk and Derrick Month. Plan a special meeting to bring in visitors and potential new members. You could have an orientation meeting to introduce Desk and Derrick to them, educate them and entice them to join.

Volunteer for any vacancies that your club might have. We have been blessed with a full list of volunteers for Region VI. I am very proud of all of you for participation.

It is not too early to make reservations for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Region VI Meeting being held in Oklahoma City at the Embassy Suites Hotel. You will not be disappointed – I PROMISE! More information will be arriving shortly to fill you in on all of the exciting details of exciting and educational field trips and seminars.

Don't forget to keep your gears turning. Keep them moving and share any new ideas that you might have. Further your education, read an interesting article or a new book. Remember what the Desk and Derrick is all about – EDUCATION! It is a wonderful thing and thank goodness, we live in a country where you are free to learn as much as you possibly can.

Until next month,

*Linda*

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't"  
Anatole France (1844-1924)

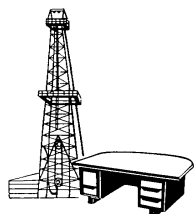
*Gearing up for the Future of Region VI*



*Working Together to Shine in 2009*

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EDUCATION!" -Linda S. Gau

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January 15, 2009

TO: ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS

FROM: 2009 RULES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADDC  
BYLAWS AND/OR STANDING RULES

In accordance with Article XXV-Amendments, Section 1, (a)-"...the proposed amendments are submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Rules Committee by an Association Officer, the Board of Directors, the Rules Committee, or a club prior to a deadline date set by the Board of Directors, such date not to be less than ninety (90) days prior to convention, and..."

A deadline date, postmarked, faxed, or emailed no later than Thursday, February 12, 2009 has been set for submitting proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to the Rules Committee for presentation to the delegates at the 2009 ADDC Convention.

If your club wishes to propose a change, please be sure to include your phone, fax number, or email address in your correspondence. If you or your club wishes to discuss the proposals before they are submitted, please feel free to call or email me.

It is very important to state the Article number or Standing Rule number as it **now reads**, and then state the wording you are proposing.

Please send your proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaw and/or Standing Rules to me at the above address or email me at [grcabilene@midlandmap.com](mailto:grcabilene@midlandmap.com).

NOTE: Be sure to follow up after sending the proposed amendment(s) with either an email or phone call to be sure that I have received them.

Audra Horton  
2009 Rules Committee Chairman

Copy: Reginia Garner, 2009 ADDC President  
Donna Sibert, 2009 President Elect  
Nell Lindenmeyer, 2009 ADDC Parliamentarian

## ASSOCIATION OF DESK &amp; 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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Desk & Derrick Club of Enid Vice President, Brooklynn Kohutek, presenting Anna McBeth with a gift of appreciation.

Photographs provided by Lynn Combs



### January's Meeting in Review: by Shirley Osburn

The January meeting of the Desk & Derrick Club of Enid began with all 22 members in attendance, moving about the room to introduce themselves to everyone they had not met. Cheryl Pettus gave bits of information on the individuality of snowflakes, and the inspiration was given by Linda Gau on choosing a direction in your life, and how to "choose" to be tolerant of others.

The photo contest pictures were on display, and the winners were acknowledged, and received their ribbons. Jackie Forster handed out information sheets for members to fill out to participate in a Desk & Derrick mentoring program. She also presented President Anna Lewis-McBeth with her scrapbook from 2008. Brooklyn presented Anna with a gift certificate from the club to thank her for the leadership role of club President in 2008.

Anna acknowledged Lynn Combs for the years she served as the Editor of the Wireline, and the great job she did! Anna also introduced Teresa Byrne as our new Wireline Editor. The club pledges support for Teresa in her new role as Editor. Committee Chairmen were still needed for standing committee's - and Lynn Combs volunteered as the Publicity Chairman, Jackie Forster as Membership Chairman, Teresa Byrne as Bulletin Chairman, and Brooklyn Kohutek is the Program Chairman for 2009. Teresa Byrne also volunteered to serve as Nominating Chairman for 2009. This year, Anna asked that Chairperson's give reports each month at our meeting.

Since no December meeting was held due to inclement weather, the minutes from November's meeting were read, and the Treasurer's report for December and January was read.

January birthdays were acknowledged, and Anna announced the upcoming Region VI Meeting that will be held in Oklahoma City on April 16th—18th of 2009. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and Anna reminded everyone that the meeting will be presided over by Linda Gau, 2009 Region VI Director. Linda is a 13 year member of the Enid Desk & Derrick Club.

Anna asked 2008 committee chairs to hand over any paperwork, forms and other information to new committee chairmen, and discussed the need for everyone to participate in Desk & Derrick committees.

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February's Meeting  
Tuesday the 10th,  
The Oakroom 6:15 PM

### February's Guest Speaker:

**Joyce Ryel**

of

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**Inspiration: Helen Sherman**

**Bits of Info: Harvel Johnson**

**Meeting Review:**

**Door Prize: Janice, Shellie, Harvel**

**Decorations: Shellie and Harvel**

### MENU:

Chicken Enchiladas

Spanish Rice

Beans

Cake

Iced Tea and Coffee

### Please RSVP

To Cheryl Pettus

Deadline is Friday,

Feb 6th by 4:00pm

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### February Birthday's!

Judy Trook February 10th

Shelly Jech February 13th

Tracie Martin February 21st

### 2009 BOARD MEMBERS

#### DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF ENID

President	Anna Lewis-McBeth
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	Carol Newman
Parliamentarian	Mike Swift



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**GEAR UP !!!**

by Marsha Gentry

It's time to *GEAR UP* for Region VI Meeting 2009. Mark your calendars for April 16, 17 and 18 and program your GPS for Oklahoma City!

Linda Gau, Region VI Director, and the Oklahoma City Club are busy planning a fun-filled and educational event for you. Our destination hotel is the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1815 South Meridian (405-682-6000). The room rates are \$121/night + tax. Be sure to tell them you are with the Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City when you make your reservation.

If you are able to arrive Thursday evening, we're all going to gather at the Texas Roadhouse (not far from the hotel) for visiting and a dutch-treat dinner. We can't wait to hear what's been going on with you for the last year!

After the field trips and seminars on Friday, the Oklahoma City Club has an exciting evening planned for you. Picture this - you, food, drink, fast horses and slot machines. Be sure to stick a rabbit's foot in your pocket!

That's just a preview. Sounds fun, doesn't it? Next month I'll give some hints about the great field trips and seminars that are planned. In the meantime, get *GEARED UP*. Our Club can't wait to see you in April!!

**March's Rig Crew:**

Inspiration: Jody Kuberskey

Bits of Info:

Meeting Review: Cheryl Pettus

Door Prize: Judy Bradford

**The University of Tulsa**  
**Continuing Engineering &  
 Science Education**

**Fundamentals of Titles, Leases & Contracts**

Instructor: Lewis G. Mosburg, Jr.

February 24-26, 2009 \* Houston, TX

May 19-21, 2009 \* Oklahoma City, OK

**Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist**

Instructor: Norman J. Hyne

March 17-19, 2009 \* Oklahoma City, OK

**Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers**

Instructor: John Farina

March 10-12, 2009 \* Houston, TX

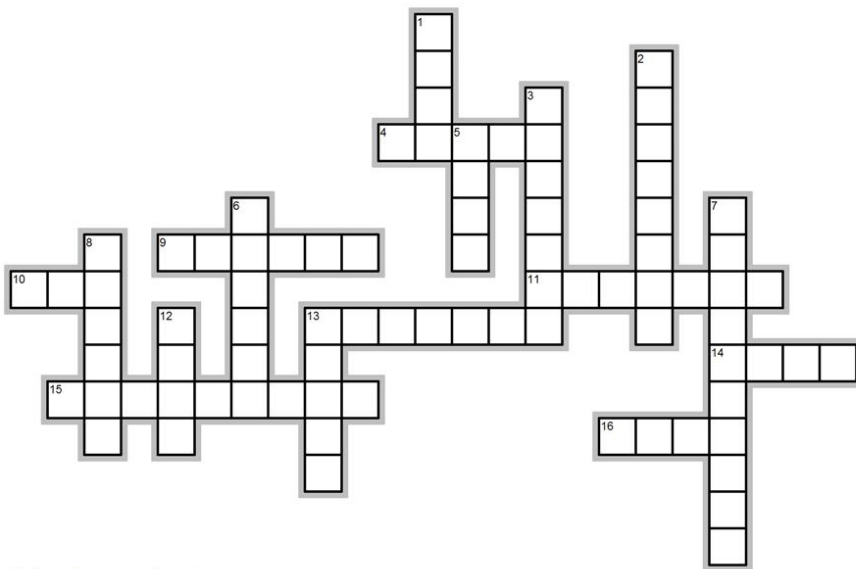
May 5-7, 2009 \* Oklahoma City, OK

For registration and detailed information, click on the above program links, or contact our office at:

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## Desk & Derrick February's Challenge



EclipseCrossword.com

### Across

- 4. A very common sedimentary rock composed of clay-sized particles.
- 9. Lengths of drillpipe racked in the derrick of a drilling rig.
- 10. Barrels of new oil.
- 11. A water-bearing rock.
- 13. Solid hydrocarbons such as tar in sedimentary rocks.
- 14. A common mineral that occurs as thin, elastic flakes.
- 15. To pump an injected fluid back out of a well.
- 16. A sedimentary rock composed primarily of carbonaceous material formed by plant remains transformed by heat and time.

### Down

- 1. A long uplift in rocks.
- 2. An era of geological time from 248 to 65 million years ago.
- 3. A period of geological time from 290 and 248 million years ago.
- 5. The center of a fold.

- 6. The English system measure of crude oil volume.
- 7. an enhanced oil recovery method used on heavy oil reservoirs.
- 8. A short, steel cylinder with female threads.
- 12. Something we should eat every day!
- 13. A large area with a thick accumulation of sedimentary rocks.

**Find the word of the month**  
**located within the newsletter!**  
“snow”  
 Be the first one to call Teresa with the  
 correct location and win a prize!  
 484-3014 or 548-5276

## 2009 Attendance Roster

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

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## EDITORIAL

With the close of January I'm hopeful that we will see less ice, windshield scrapers and jumper cables. I've exhausted my limited repertoire of cold weather foods and am eager to fire up the grill! (Of course not before someone teaches me how.)

January was an exciting month for the Desk & Derrick Club of Enid and I hope everyone is as pumped up about February! Between the Mentor Program, Guest Speakers and new committee participation it's evident to a new member like myself that this is a wonderful and fun group to be involved with; I only wish we could meet more frequently!

*Teresa L. Byrne, Editor*

### 2009 Committees

Bulletin: <b>Teresa Byrne</b>	Finance: <b>Shirley Osburn</b>
Scrapbook: <b>Tracie Martin</b>	Program: <b>Brooklynn Kohutek</b>
Bylaws: <b>Mike Swift</b>	Parliamentarian: <b>Mike Swift</b>
Publicity: <b>Lynn Combs</b>	Membership: <b>Jackie Forster</b>
Courtesy: <b>Linda Gau</b>	Field Trip: <b>Shirley Salisbury</b>
Photographer: <b>Everyone</b>	Calling: <b>Helen Sherman</b>
Host/Hostess: <b>Cheryl Pettus</b>	Scholarship: <b>Cheryl Holmes</b>
Silent Auction: <b>Lori Ehardt</b>	Aimee Awards: <b>Teresa Byrne</b>
Nomination: <b>Teresa Byrne</b>	Election: <b>Mike Swift</b>
Golf Tournament: <b>Lynn Combs</b>	

**Call For Submissions Deadline 02/20/09:**

If you would like to submit a picture or an article for publication in an upcoming newsletter, please contact Teresa Byrne:

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**AND**

[www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org)

All submissions to The Wireline can and shall be edited as necessary. Viewpoints expressed by submitters are those of the writer and not necessarily of The Desk and Derrick Club of Enid or of the Association of Desk and Derrick Club (ADDC).