

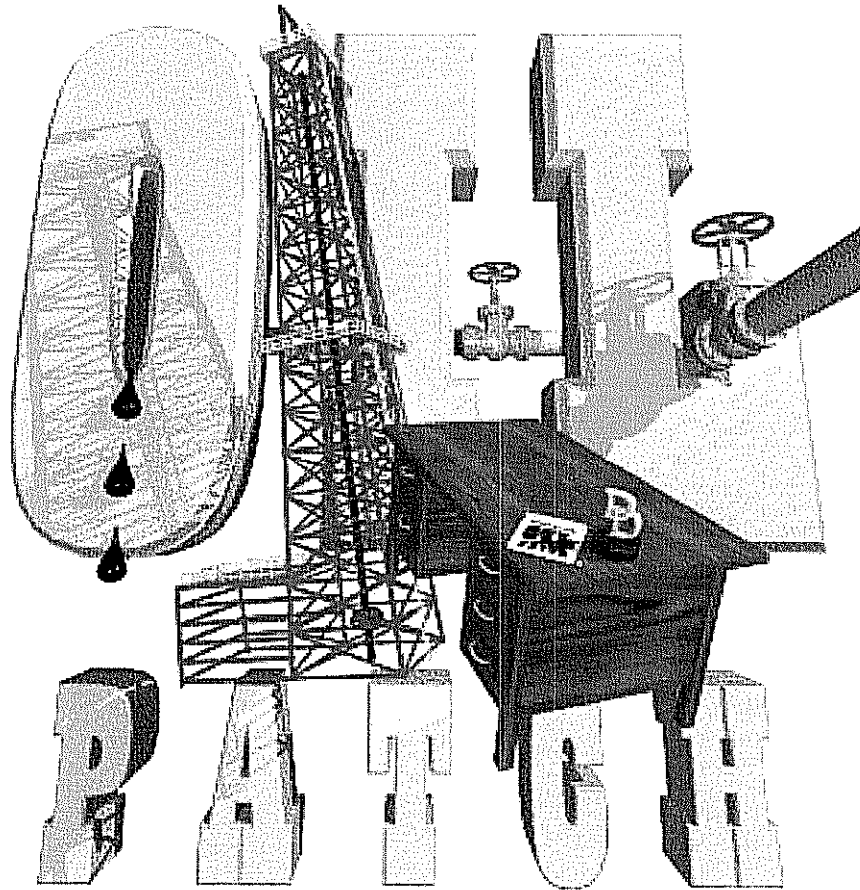
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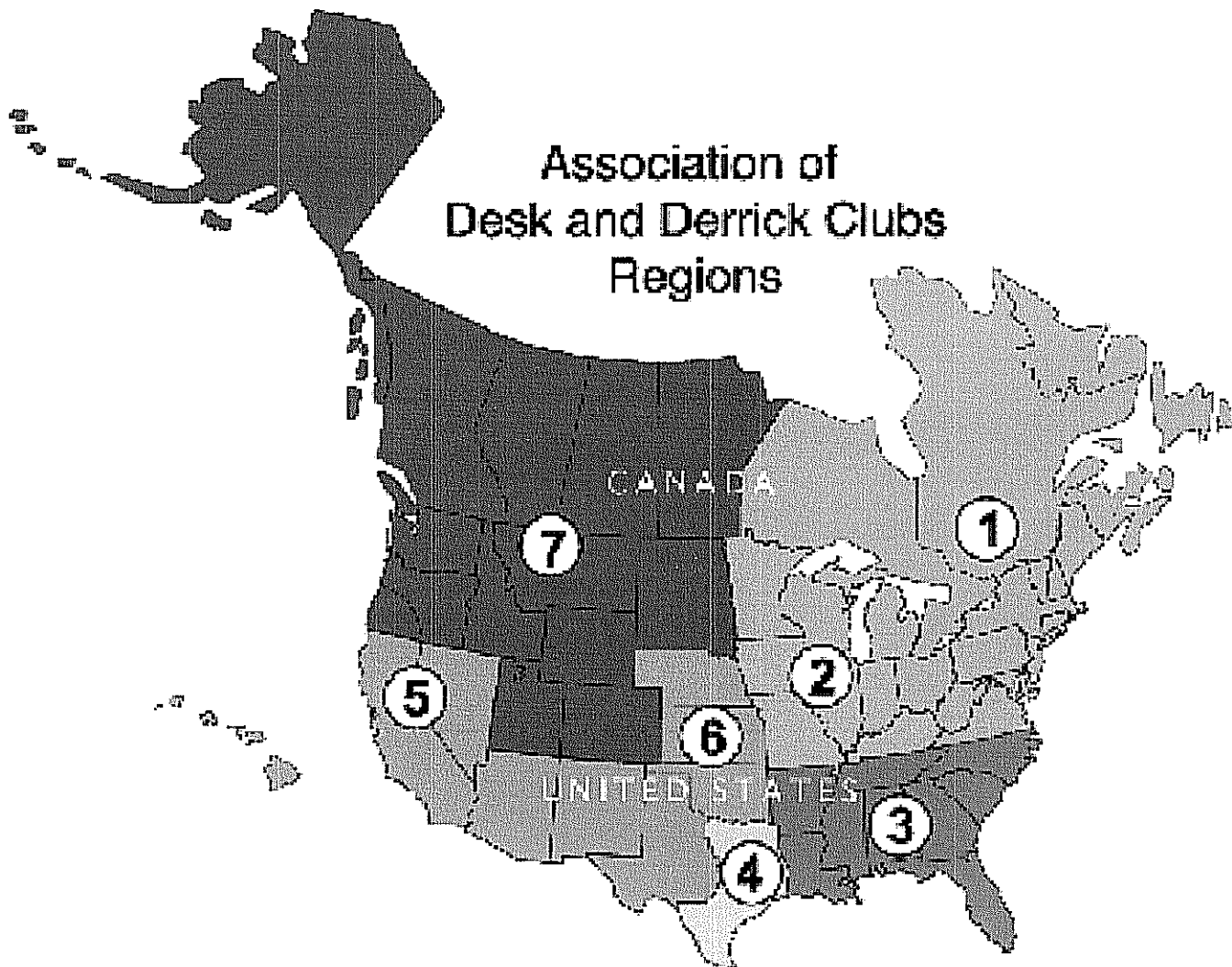
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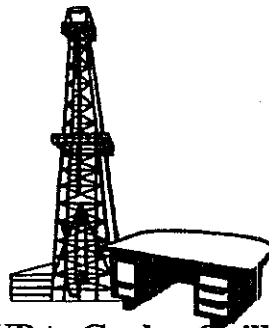
CLUB PURPOSE

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

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the club is 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.

**Monthly General Membership Meeting held
the fourth Wednesday of each month at
The Four Columns, 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, Louisiana
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.**

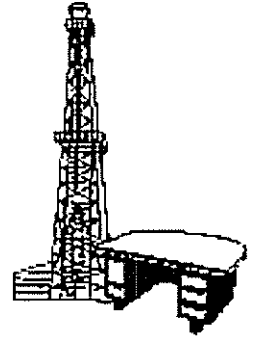


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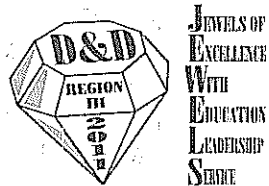
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President's Newsletter



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March 2011

Dear Members,

It's March, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. I know you and your Clubs are very busy generating awareness of the many opportunities that our Association has to offer to potential members in your area. I'm looking forward to hearing about your successes.

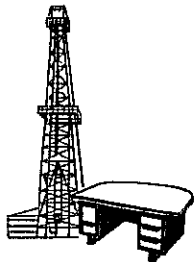
The ADDC Board met in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the annual Budget and Planning Meeting, January 14-15, 2011. The Board worked diligently, reviewing committee reports, discussing a variety of items, and approving a balanced budget. The Budget & Planning Meeting Highlights and the 2011 Approved Budget have been issued to all club presidents and are available to all members on the ADDC website.

I would like to share with you a few items discussed at the meeting. I was informed that during the website update some items were lost during migration. If you come across something on the website that is incorrect or needs updating please contact ADO. Another issue receiving a lot of discussion was Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Presently the Association does not support the use of social networking, but did approve the appointment of a special committee to further investigate these types of media and its uses.

It is important for clubs to submit Membership dues, applications, and transmittal forms to the ADO in a timely manner. The membership deadline is November 30th of each year. Any dues received after this date will be returned to the clubs.

The 2011 Convention General Arrangements Committee submitted a proposed budget for the upcoming convention. Hotel room, food and beverage minimums and other related costs continue to rise, while attendance dwindles. In order to meet contract requirements, the convention registration would have been unaffordable. If you have ever been involved with planning a Region Meeting or Convention, you understand a budget cannot be set dependent on donations. After further consideration, the Board felt the ADDC Convention Fund's retained earnings were sufficient enough to subsidize any loss that may occur, provided donations are not adequate to cover all costs. The Board approved a \$250 registration fee. The members of Region II are busy putting the final touches to the 60th Annual Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The registration packet should be available soon.

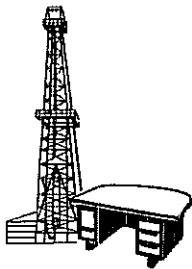
Region Meetings kick off this month, beginning with Region III – Westbank Club, March 24-26 in New Orleans. Regions IV, V, and VI are scheduled for the month of April; followed by Regions I, II, and VII in May. Take advantage of your opportunity to grow, get your registration form in early.



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To: All Members

First, congratulations to Angie Duplessis, our 2011 ADDC President and to the 2011 ADDC Board! I know all of you will join me in wishing them a successful and memorable year.

With that said, the word "*memorable*" is exactly what this letter is about. I had the honor of being named the 2011 "Electronic" Scrapbook Chairman and I am thrilled about the opportunity to serve. However, my service is just a small part of the Scrapbook Committee overall. This Committee is made up of other's just like me across the US and Canada collecting photos, newspaper articles, Region meeting CD's or any other type of memorabilia that will represent their Club in Angie's scrapbook. It is our desire to represent all Association Clubs, so please remember to collect and send in those items that will represent this year's memories from each and every one of your Club's functions.

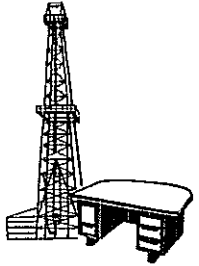
You may send items to me via the postal service at the above address or digitally emailed to me at Glenda.Crenshaw@att.net. Otherwise, if you know your regional scrapbook representative and wish to send it directly to them, please do so.

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| Region II | Betty Wajda |
| Region III | Dolores Hawkins |
| Region IV | Peggy Lloyd |
| Region V | Kate Ediger |
| Region VI | Susan Cook |
| Region VII | Lynn Dunstan |

Angie's theme, *Gateway to Growth and Knowledge* is a perfect setting for collecting memorabilia. So this year you can provide the *Gateway* to view the history of this year. *Growing*, as we experience our first Electronic Scrapbook and providing *Knowledge* to future members of our past events and memories. We look forward to all you can share with us and providing this great collection of memories for Angie's year as the ADDC President.

Warm regards,

Glenda Gaither



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March 1, 2011

To: All Club Presidents

From: 2011 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2012 ADDC Officers

2012 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2011 ADDC Convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2012 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC Web site in the Manuals section. A candidate for nomination to one of the above offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable

A candidate for the office of President-Elect must possess all of the above qualifications and shall have served, or be serving, as an officer on the ADDC Board.

A candidate for the office of Secretary shall possess the skills to accurately record and prepare the minutes of the board meetings and convention business sessions within the deadlines for reporting to the membership.

A candidate for the office of Treasurer shall have an accounting background and computer experience.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Form (NOMN 1) and Candidate's Qualifications Form (NOMN 2) are available in the Forms Section on the ADDC Web site.

To submit nomination(s), please send THREE sets of the forms listed below by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested **OR** by overnight service (UPS, FedEx, etc.) **OR** e-mail one complete set including photo. If you file by e-mail, be sure to verify your e-mail and attachments were received by the Chairperson (everyone experiences e-mail problems from time to time, and we do not want to miss any nominations due to a downed transmission line.) In compliance with the Association Bylaws and as approved by the 2011 ADDC Board, **all nominations must be received no later than Friday, June 3, 2011.**

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Nominations **RECEIVED** after the deadline **WILL NOT** be considered!
SEND NOMINATIONS TO:

Sheryl Minear
ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman
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e-mail: sheryl_minear@yahoo.com

The **THREE** sets of nomination papers must include:

1. NOMN 1 – ADDC Officer Nomination Form
2. NOMN 2 – Candidate's Qualification Form
3. Candidate's Goals (100 Words or Less)
4. One Photograph (color preferred)

The photograph of the nominee should be suitable for publication in *The Desk and Derrick Journal* and may not contain any restrictions as to authority to copy or publish.

When submitting nomination(s), be absolutely clear as to the office for which each candidate is being nominated. Each candidate may be nominated for only **ONE** office.

The Association Standing Rules state that the names of candidates for the ADDC Board are not to be published by any Club prior to the release of the official announcement by the Association. Please do not publish the name of any candidate in your Club's newsletter prior to the official announcement by the Association.

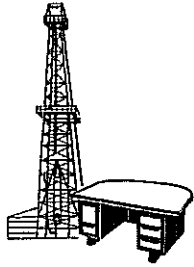
Our Association has many qualified members with leadership abilities. Our continued success depends on these members stepping forward to accept the opportunities and responsibilities associated with leading the ADDC in 2012 and beyond. Please share this request for nominations with your Club, and forward your Club's nomination(s) by June 3, 2011.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to phone or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Minear

2011 ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman



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March 1, 2011

TO: ADDC Board of Directors, Region Directors and Association Members

The 2011 Rules Committee is pleased to report that there were NO proposed amendments presented to the committee to be voted on at the 2011 Convention to be held in St. Louis, MO in September.

However, please come prepared to discuss and handle any other business that may be presented during the business session. Each region representative will give a report at their respective meetings detailing items you will need to have with you at Convention.

It has been a pleasure serving our Association on this committee.

See you in St. Louis!

Val Blanchard
2011 Rules Chairman

**2010 ADDC Membership Summary
As of December 31, 2010**

| Region/Club | Members | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Region I | | | |
| Buckeye | 15 | 18 | 18 |
| Ohio Valley | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Three Rivers | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| Penn-York Oil & Gas Affiliates | 39 | 39 | 44 |
| Tuscarawas Valley | 44 | 51 | 43 |
| West Penn Energy | 54 | 52 | 46 |
| West Virginia | 145 | 176 | 111 |
| 6 Clubs Total | 307 | 346 | 326 |

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| Region II | | | |
| Bay Area | 28 | 27 | 31 |
| Heartland South Illinois | 32 | 34 | 37 |
| Kansas City, MO | Disbanded | | |
| Little Egypt | 20 | 18 | 17 |
| Olney | 22 | 20 | 20 |
| 4 Clubs Total | 102 | 99 | 105 |

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| Region III | | | |
| Baton Rouge | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| El Dorado, AR | 22 | 24 | 27 |
| Houma | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| Lafayette | 46 | 61 | 65 |
| Laurel | 23 | 26 | 17 |
| Morgan City | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 43 | 48 | 40 |
| Red River | 69 | 77 | 70 |
| Westbank | 45 | 39 | 35 |
| 9 Clubs Total | 304 | 332 | 312 |

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| Region IV | | | |
| Beaumont | 13 | 12 | Disbanded |
| Corpus Christi | 15 | 18 | 12 |
| Dallas | 65 | 63 | 65 |
| Fort Worth | 141 | 123 | 100 |
| Graham | 54 | 55 | 57 |
| Houston | 39 | 47 | 64 |
| North Harris/Montgomery Co. | 83 | 68 | 74 |
| San Antonio | 98 | 87 | 75 |
| Tyler | 27 | 21 | 21 |
| Victoria | 14 | 14 | 18 |
| Wise County | 41 | 34 | 11 |
| 11 Clubs Total | 590 | 542 | 497 |

| Region/Club | Members | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Region V | | | |
| Abilene | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| Amarillo | 27 | 26 | 26 |
| Artesia | 55 | 48 | 43 |
| Bakersfield | 21 | 18 | 20 |
| Farmington | 65 | 61 | 59 |
| Hobbs | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Long Beach | 25 | 29 | 34 |
| Los Angeles | Disbanded | | |
| Midland | 31 | 35 | 32 |
| Orange County | Disbanded | | |
| Pampa | 19 | 17 | 16 |
| Roswell | 38 | 37 | 39 |
| San Angelo | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| Wichita Falls | 43 | 41 | 43 |
| 12 Clubs Total | 364 | 352 | 351 |

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| Region VI | | | |
| Ardmore | 26 | 29 | 36 |
| Bartlesville | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| Barton County | 17 | 15 | 13 |
| Butler County | 21 | 18 | 19 |
| Enid | 57 | 51 | 43 |
| Great Bend | 14 | 15 | 18 |
| Liberal | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Oklahoma City | 220 | 154 | 114 |
| Red Earth | 10 | 87 | 148 |
| Tulsa | 68 | 83 | 82 |
| Wichita | 27 | 29 | 28 |
| 11 Clubs Total | 488 | 506 | 525 |

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| Region VII | | | |
| Alberta Foothills | 59 | 59 | 44 |
| Calgary | 45 | 41 | 29 |
| Denver | 197 | 183 | 151 |
| Edmonton | 44 | 45 | 46 |
| Grand Mesa | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Grande Prairie | 25 | 24 | 22 |
| Southeast Saskatchewan | 32 | 43 | 34 |
| 7 Clubs Total | 408 | 404 | 335 |

Total Members, this Report 2577 2581 2451

Total Clubs 12/31/08 61

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Total Clubs 12/31/09 61

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March 2011

Here we are already in the month of March. Where is this year going? March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. I hope all of you have something special planned to encourage new members into your organization. Desk and Derrick has so much to offer, from industry speakers, field trips and seminars. We are the only organization that I am aware of where you can learn about EVERY aspect of the Oil and Gas Industry, beginning with a Prospect all the way to placing the well on production.

The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting was held on January 14th and 15th at the Doubletree Hotel Tulsa at Warren Place. The Board worked very hard reviewing committee reports and approving a balanced budget. Highlights from the Budget and Planning Meeting have been issued to all Club Presidents and are also available to all members on the ADDC website. One of the items for discussion was the 2011 Convention proposed budget. Please refer to our 2011 ADDC President's letter this month for an explanation.

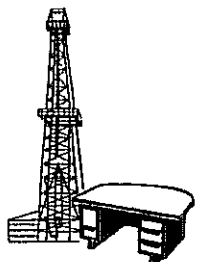
If you have not submitted your club's membership dues and forms to ADO and to Dorothy Semon, Region III Fund Treasurer, please do so as soon as possible. All Clubs must be in good standing with timely dues submittals in order to be represented at Region III Meeting this month.

Speaking of Region III Meeting, I hope everyone is as excited as I am about attending Region III Meeting in New Orleans this month. Everyone should have submitted their Registrations by now and I know the Meeting promises to be educational and fun all at the same time. We have much business to discuss, from ADDC Committee Reports, electing the 2012 Region III Director and voting on the proposed amendments to the Region III Desk and Derrick Fund Resolution to name a few.

The beautiful birthstone for March is the Aquamarine. Derived from the Roman word "Aqua" meaning water, and "mare" meaning sea, this pale blue gem does indeed resemble the color of seawater. It is said that the Aquamarine symbolizes both safety and security.

So, be safe in your travels to New Orleans for the Region III Meeting, bring your Egyptian Costume and I will see you at the Meeting!!

Lori

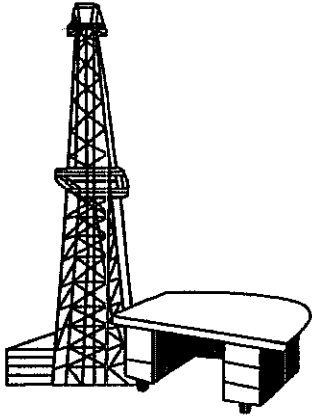


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