

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

Call before you dig!

By: Michelle Burgard

We had the pleasure of having Susan Bohl, Executive Director with OKIE811 come and talk to us about "Calling before you dig". I learned so much about why you need to call before you dig. Even a simple project as putting in a fence up on your own vs. a company completing the service. If you don't call and have the lines marked in your yard and a buried line is cut or damaged, it could end up costing you thousands of dollars for the repair.

OKIE811 is a 501(c)(6) membership organization that was started in 1979. They service all of Oklahoma and are headquartered in Oklahoma City. Last year they had 1.1 million requests for the state of Oklahoma. 77% of the tickets submitted are by contractors completing work for clients/customers and the rest would be by the homeowner or owner of the property where the digging will occur. When they are digging, they have to watch out for what's called a tolerance zone and this is what they define as the horizontal space of 24" from the outside wall or edge of an underground line or pipe so they know its ok to dig around the marked line. If they need to dig within that zone you should not use automated or mechanical equipment.

If you've ever wondered what the different color of flags means when your yard is marked check out the list with the flag color and meaning.

Types and color of flags for underground lines are:

- White – Proposed excavation
- Pink – Temporary Survey
- Red – Electric
- Yellow – Oil & Gas
- Orange – Telecomm
- Blue – Water
- Green – Sewer
- Purple – Irrigation

Susan also had us guess what month the highest volume of calls is for them and it ended up being August. Then we guessed what the highest volume of ticket requests have been in the past year. We guessed oil & gas, Wind farm and new construction but our guesses were wrong. The number one ticket was for Fiber Optic Line in 2023. Susan also talked about the membership of OKIE811 and they consist of Municipalities, Pipeline, Rural water, sewer & gas districts and Telecommunications just to name a few of the main type of vendors.

If you have any questions or suggestions for future presentations email OKIE811 at Education@OKIE811.org.

So just remember the next time you have a project at your house and you need to dig don't forget to call OKIE811 to come out and mark the lines. One phone call can save you lots of money in case of a cut or damaged line!

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Speaker Susan Bohl & Michelle Burgard

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*

Break Time

This is the last bulletin until the fall when we return to our meetings. I will enjoy the time with my family and friends.

Time for early morning coffee on the porch on Saturday mornings. I have a doe who has started coming up to my bird feeder to eat the corn out of it. She runs when I come out but its so beautiful to see her. My rabbits are playing in the shade of the pine tree and my birds are enjoying the water in the birdbath. It's the little things that make mornings special and relaxing.

When we return to meetings school will be in full swing and our lives will get back to being busy. So take some to time to enjoy the quiet times while you can.

Ann

Smile and others will smile with you.

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July 23, 2024

Hello to all of you -

I hope that each of you are having a wonderful Summer, before the scorching heat anchors us down with 100° days. Those days will be here soon enough.

Two quick points before I go off the rails. ADDC Convention in Dallas is quickly approaching (09/24-28/2024) and we will not have a membership meeting till September. That meeting will be the 3rd week of the month due to Convention. Enjoy your Summer ...

In my five+ decades on earth, I have never lived, visited or flown over England, so I cannot state with much certainty any intricacies about campaigning for political office. It is my understanding that the U.K. has a much shorter and more financially restrictive set of campaign rules than the U.S. The shorter campaign season makes me wish that the U.S. had a set time span in which candidates are allowed to solicit and petition for office.

I feel that Presidential campaign season is too long. There is too much negative, bombastic rhetoric by each political party that is designed to demonize and segregate the opposing party. I think that if campaign season were shorter, thus exposing each of us (*you, family, neighbors, frenemies, co-workers*) to a smaller barrage of caustic hyperbole, then I think that would, for the most part, force the campaigns to focus on the real issues that confront our country.

I'M TIM PARRISH AND I WROTE AND APPROVED THIS MESSAGE.

Take care and be safe,
Tim

p.s. Invite someone to our next meeting.



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July 2024

ADDC Membership

We made it to summer and half-way through 2024. Time flies when you are having fun.

You should have received a mass email from ADO and Public Relations chair Helen Trujillo about the deadline for the DSA and SAA Awards. Please see my letter last month for details of these awards. Due Date is JULY 1, 2024.

Convention registration packets have gone out! Val, Pat and their committee were able to keep the fee at \$250 again this year. Please register as soon as you can. It makes continual planning so much easier!

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=DFWCNDT&groupCode=CDTDD2&arrivaldate=2024-09-24&departuredate=2024-09-29&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

We have nominees! Please look at their qualifications. I believe 2025 will be in good hands!

President-Elect -Evelyn Green

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Soon you will be seeing (if you have not already) the amendments we will be voting on at our Convention. Also, you will receive a discussion item we will bring up after the voting. After discussion, we will vote on having a MAIL VOTE for this item of discussion. We will go into detail on how this will be done.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” ~ Eleanor Roosevelt.

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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July 2024

Hello Members,

I can't believe it's already July! This year is flying by and so many fun things left to do this year.

The 2024 ADDC Convention Registration packet has been sent out and you can also access it on the ADDC website (www.addc.org). Val and Pat have been working hard and have two incredible field trips planned. The certification class will be online before convention with a related field trip to take place on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Watch for more details to come!

I hope all of you can attend the 2024 ADDC Convention in Dallas, TX. Being held at the DoubleTree by Hilton – Dallas – Campbell Centre on September 24th – 29th, 2024. This is a great time to learn, catch up with old friends and make new friends. If you have never attended a convention, now is the time! Come to Dallas, Texas in September it will be a great time!

Also, the Distinguished Member or Special Achievement Award nominations are due by July 1, 2024. Please send your nominations to Helen Trujillo at htruji@rbayless.com. These awards can be for individuals or clubs.

Have you considered volunteering to be on an ADDC Committee as a Chairman or Representative for 2025 ADDC. Check out the website and see if one of the ADDC Committees is right for you. You will be helping 2025 President, Kathy Martin, and yourself.

A friendly reminder to post your Club Meetings, other events, and Club information on the Central Region Facebook page.

Remember to send your program reports to Diana Walker (Central Region Representative) every month.

I hope all of you have a fun, spending time with family, shoot off lots of fireworks or get to see a great fireworks display. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

Michelle Burgard,

2024 Region Director

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucky



Strike!

September
09/04 Marsha Gentry
October—none

Jamie Sabata –10 year Service award and
Marsha Gentry 30 year Service award.



Ann Mefford the 50/50 winner.



September 17, 2024 (Tuesday) Membership Meeting

On the Border

120 S. Meridian Ave, Oklahoma City, OK

Dinner & Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Cost \$20 Meeting Only: No Charge

Meeting speaker TBD

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, Sept. 13, 2024.

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen E-mail: anguyen@eprod.com



DATES TO REMEMBER



July 21 Ice Cream Day

July 24 Tell An Old Joke Day

July 25 International Red Shoe Day



July 27 Water Gun Fight Day

July 30 Chicken and Waffles Day



Aug 3 Watermelon Day

Aug 6 National Wiggle Your Toes Day

Aug 8 Happiness Happens Day



Aug 1 Lazy Day

Aug 13 Left Handers Day

Aug 15 Relaxation Day (carrying over from Aug 1)



Aug 17 Black Cat Appreciation Day

Aug 22 Never Been Better Day

Varieties of Trees

July 2024

LET'S LAUGH (or groan)

Q: When is a pool safe for diving?

A: It deep-ends.

Q: Where do birds stay when they go on vacation?

A: Somewhere cheep.

Q: Have you ever been camping?

A: It's in tents.



Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?

A: Swimming trunks.

Q: Did you hear about the sunflower that was excited for summer?

A: It wet its plants.

Q: What kind of scientists avoid the sun?

A: Paleontologists.

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- Ash
- Birch
- Cherry
- Coniferous
- Deciduous
- Dogwood
- Elm
- Evergreen
- Magnolia
- Maple
- Oak
- Orange
- Pine
- Plum
- Poplar
- Rosewood
- Spruce
- Sycamore
- Tamarac
- Teak



ANNOUNCEMENT

At our June membership meeting, we voted to change our meeting day to the 4th TUESDAY of each month – EXCEPT, because of ADDC Convention, our September meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday, September 17. So, remind everyone that couldn't come to a meeting on Wednesday, that we are now meeting on Tuesday. See you then!!

October 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Brandy				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Ann				Articles Due Bulletin	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mishael					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Brandy	Membership Meeting				
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Ann					