

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

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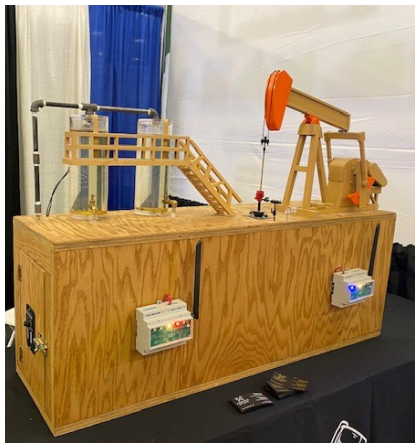
Oklahoma Oil & Gas Expo

By: Ann Mefford

October is always a great time for our club to go out and get hands on knowledge of our industry at the Oil and Gas Expo. Our booth this year was a great place to talk to people from all over and in almost every phase of our industry.

It seems there is never enough time to see everything before it time to go home. We found new speakers and met some old acquaintances. We passed out Desk and Derrick information sheets to everyone who stopped and had an interest in our organization.

There were working samples of wells in several areas. One exhibitors was demonstrating a remote start system that could turn on a pump jack with a phone.



Technology is playing a big role in development and improving processes for new developments. Drones have been used for several years and now the 3D printers are being used to bring new ideas to life .



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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*

And We Are Back!

On your mark, get set, and we are off to the holiday season. Just a few days and we will be greeting Trick or Treaters and many have already decorated for the fall. Our calendars are going to be full with all kinds of gatherings with friends and family.

The Oil and Gas Expo feels like the start of the busy season to me. I really enjoy going and the time flies by. Put our club meeting dates on your calendars now, November 20th and December 18th so you don't miss out.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd for our next meeting.

Love the pumpkin spice time of year and coffee is so good and warm when its so cold in the mornings.

Ann

Smile and others will smile with you.

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Good day dear souls,

Welcome back from where you have been and welcome to where you are now. O.K., that is enough philosophy and phraseology. Let's get to some D&D business ...

I want to welcome the return of four of our members who went to Dallas to attend the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) Annual Convention. I hope they all had a good time and learned a lot from the experience. The members who attended were Michelle, Wendy, Marsha and Jamie G. I want to thank them for taking the time out of your busy schedule to attend the convention.

On October 10th, the OERB sponsored their annual Oil & Natural Gas Expo at the State Fairgrounds in OKC. Our Club had a booth setup there to greet and give information about our organization. There were several speakers in the morning, but I wasn't there till the afternoon. I am sure the speakers had many good reports of new successes and innovations going on in today's oil and gas industry.

Come join us at On The Border on Tuesday, October 22nd for our Club elections for 2025. We have a great slate of officers and directors <hint: it looks a lot like 2024>.

Take care and be safe,
Tim

p.s. Invite someone to our next meeting.



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October 2024

ADDC Membership

Convention in Dallas, Texas led by Val Williams and Pat Blanford was a huge success! Lone Star Club of Dallas and the Central Region have been working hard all contributed by decorating tables for all the meals and sponsoring many of the events! Everything ran like a well-oiled machine! The food was FANTASTIC, and the service was phenomenal. Check out the ADDC Convention Facebook page to see some great pictures of all the field trips, Friday ice breaker and much more.

We had an election! The Nominating committee slate of 2025 ADDC Officers and they were elected by Acclamation during our Saturday's business session. These women have served before and two are past ADDC President's. I think we are in good hands.

President – Kathy Martin

President – Elect – Evelyn Green

Secretary – Heather Woods

Treasurer – Christina Forth

I will serve as your Immediate Past President and Judi Adams will serve as the 2025 ADDC Parliamentarian.

Five Amendments were voted on at Convention and one motion was made for an Ad Hoc Committee to be formed. Results as follows in abbreviated format. Amend Article VII- Dues and Fees. Strike "Fifty-Five Dollars" (\$55.00) and insert the words "Seventy Dollars" (\$70.00) 20 in favor and 5 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **ADOPTED**. Amend Article VII-Officers, Section 2. Amend by replacing "one year" term with "two year" term. 2 in favor and 23 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **DEFEATED**. Amend Article XII- Committees. Replace "Petroleum Tech" Certificate with "Energy Technician" Certificate. 24 in favor and 1 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **ADOPTED**. Amend Article XIV- Conventions. Amend by adding new paragraph "A biennial convention will be hosted by a region or club every two years..." 9 in favor and 16 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **DEFEATED**.

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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October 2024

Hello Members,

Happy October! What an amazing 2024 ADDC Convention. Thank you, Val Williams, and Pat Blanford along with the Lone Star club for a great convention in Dallas, Texas. Also, a big thank you to the rest of Central Region I know all your help was much appreciated!

The 2024 ADDC Educational Conference and Convention is in the books now. We had 100 members registered, with 25 clubs represented. The slate of officers that were sent out to membership were not challenged from the floor and were voted in by acclimation are:

2025 ADDC President is Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region

2025 ADDC President Elect is Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region

2025 ADDC Secretary is Heather Woods, Farmington Club, West Region

2025 ADDC Treasurer is Christina Forth, Grand Prairie Club, West Region

The members listed above will be working with the following Board Members:

2025 Immediate Past President is Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region

2025 Central Region Director is Nichole Harney, Wichita Falls Club

2025 Northeast Region Director is Emily VanHaaftan, Tri-State Club

2025 Southeast Region Director is Jennifer Accardo, Lafayette Club

2025 West Region Director is Wanda Guenther, Grand Prairie Club

The CENTRAL REGION outdid the other regions for Public Relations and AIMEE Awards.

- The Distinguished Service Award for a Desk and Derrick Member is Val Williams of the Lone Star Club of Dallas.
- The Distinguished Service Award for a Non-Member is George Sharpe.
- Best Large Bulletin: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Nichole Harney.
- Best Industry Article: Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City – 3rd Place to Marsha Gentry.

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Amend Article XV- Regional Restructure. Amend by removing the wording "In the event of an extreme emergency".

25 in favor and 0 opposed the proposed bylaw Amendment was **ADOPTED**.

Motion was proposed for an Ad Hoc Committee be appointed and research a restructure.

22 in favor and 3 opposed the proposed motion was **ADOPTED**.

If you have any questions about these please feel free to contact myself or our 2024 ADDC Parliamentarian Evelyn Green.

"Intelligence is not the ability to store information but to know where to find it." – Albert Einstein

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

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- Best President's Letter: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Sheila McGaughey
- Best Desk and Derrick Article: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 3rd Place to Barbara Pappas
- Best Industry Program: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Sheila McGaughey
- Best Desk and Derrick Program: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 1st Place to Rena Shaffer
- Best Industry Seminar: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 2nd Place to Sheila McGaughey
- Best Industry Field Trip: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 2nd Place to Cecil Duke & Rena Shaffer
- Best Industry Photograph: Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls – 2nd Place to Nichole Harney

If you wish to help our 2025 President, Kathy Martin, please volunteer to be a Region Rep for one of the committees. Just send her an email and she will tell you what she has open.

I have several reminders for the Club Presidents and Club Members:

Treasurer's quarterly report cannot be published on club websites or in newsletters.

It is time for your club to fill the slate of officers for 2025. Please help your club out and volunteer to be an officer or director of your club or become a volunteer on a committee.

Without you we do not have clubs, regions, or an association. You all make this association. THANK YOU!

We had another great year of winners for the AIMEE's. Don't forget your articles, bulletins and photographs can be a winner. Keep up the great work!

CENTRAL REGION ROCKS! Keep up the great work! So proud of all of you!

Have a wonderfully fun October! Stay safe and have a spooky Halloween!

Michelle Burgard,
2024 Region Director

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The expo gave us a chance to get close to machines and equipment we only see from a distance when they are working on a site. The drill heads that I was used to seeing now have add on cutters. Its not just gears , nuts and bolts any more , electronics are playing a big role in every thing too.



The expo was a great way to learn so much of what is new and where the industry is going. I would encourage everyone to attend next year to see all the wonderful things that make this a great industry to be in. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and learn more about oil and Gas at its best.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucky



Strike!

October - None

November

- 11/02 Marcy Ebert**
- 11/02 Ginna Hawthorne**
- 11/27 Karen Hough**
- 11/27 Wendy Sparks**

Birthday winner Marsha Gentry and 50/50 winner Debi Sheline.



October 22, 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, Oct. 18, 2024.

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

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



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 15 Make a Hat Day
- Sept 18 Rice Krispie Treat Day
- Sept 21 Miniature Golf Day
- Sept 22 Hobbit Day

Sept 27 Crush a Can Day

Oct 4 World Smile Day



Oct 5 Chic Spy Day

Oct 6 Mad Hatter Day

Oct 9 Curious Events Day



Oct 11 It's My Party Day

Oct 12 Old Farmers Day



LET'S LAUGH (or groan)

Q: What do you call a tired tree?

A: A Sleepy Hollow.



Q: Why is grass so dangerous?

A: It's full of blades.

Q: What do felines love to plant in their gardens?

A: Cattails.

Q: What do you call a K9 that gets lost on Halloween?

A: A Where Wolf.

Q: What is the dialect that chickens and roosters speak?

A: Fowl Language.

Q: What do you call a group of bunnies hopping backwards?

A: A receding hairline.



Halloween Word Search

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| GAMES | GHOSTS | GOBLIN |
| HALLOWEEN | MASK | MUMMY |
| PARTY | PUMPKINS | SKELETON |
| SPOOKY | TRICK | TREAT |
| WITCH | | |

October 2024

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

November 2024

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