

Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City

DERRICK LIGHTS

State of Our Industry

By Wendy Sparks

We welcomed our guest speaker, Cody Bannister, Senior Vice President of Communications for the Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma, the newly created oil and natural gas industry trade association created by the merger of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association and the Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association.

He explained that Oklahoma has had several "Acts" in the Oil and Gas industry. Act I was when the Wildcatters came to Oklahoma and found oil. Act II, began with large companies came to Oklahoma— Conoco Phillips to name one — and made the state the 5th largest oil producer in the World.

On to Act III, small independent and family companies began to explore, drill and passed on the plays to bigger companies. Act IV, Oklahoma began to see companies with private equity dollars coming into to Oklahoma providing thousands of jobs. These include Devon whose operations are focused onshore in the United States and Chesapeake that has a leading positions in the United States in gas plays.

Unfortunately, Act V is one we in the industry are all to familiar with...the downturns. In 2017 this was caused, and I quote, "lower oil prices were muted by the low responsiveness of economic activity in key oil-importing emerging markets, the effects on U.S. activity of a sharp contraction in energy investment and an abrupt slowdown in key oil exporters," (from World Bank Blogs and the Global Economic Prospects).

Another significant downturn we all know too well was in 2020. Our world was hit with a Global Pandemic. No drilling was happening, and we had a record low oil price in the negative numbers! There was optimism about the industry and finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel of this mess.

What's the Future of Oklahoma? Things the Petroleum Alliance is doing to help to continue to make our state a success in the oil and gas industry:

- Companies claim up to 25% of their cost to retrofit oil and gas equipment for emissions control.
- Fighting for a statute of limitations for old royalty.
- Mediate situations with regulatory bodies like the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and drillers.
- Continued engagements with industry partners to address changes collectively.
- Aim to have all energy partners at the table promoting collaboration rather than favoring one energy source over another.

Overall, Mr. Bannister highlights a mix of historical context, current challenges and future strategies emphasizing the importance of collaboration, innovation and advocacy in ensuring the continued success in the oil and gas industry in Oklahoma.

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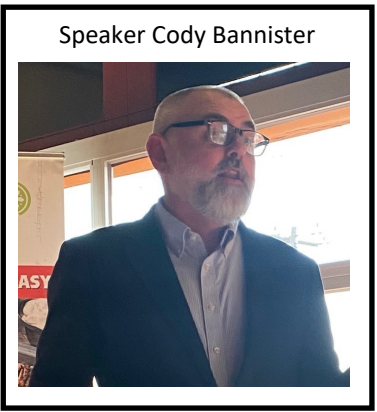
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CLUB MOTTO
 "GREATER KNOWLEDGE - GREATER SERVICE"

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***

SUMMER

Life teaches us lessons we sometimes don't want to learn. For me its that even though I have a desire to get everything done that needs my attention I just can't do it all.

I have more work at home that I have the strength, energy or time for. Now the hard part is to make a choice of what is the most urgent project that needs completed.

I have my small flower beds done but, the big one has not been touched. I have plans to work on it then life happens and it still sits waiting. I have a hard time with that.

The easy choices are time with family and friends. Those are the times that refresh my spirit and give me a break from the rest of the world. We need those breaks to make everything else worth it.

Enjoy the summer grab a cold frappe and take time to breathe.

Ann

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June 18, 2024

After last weekend's heat it is hard to tell that it is not Summer, yet. We are getting close. Summer begins on Thursday, June 20th this year. Let's hope it is not a scorcher this year.

I am sorry that we did not get to participate in the putting contest at The Mid-Con Oilman's Golf Tournament this year. We were not going to have volunteers to accommodate the golfers in the evening. With our smaller membership and few of our regular volunteers unable to attend this year we were headed for unsuccessful event. Bad for the golf organizers and bad for Desk and Derrick. I want to thank those who signed up and those who have helped in the past. You have done a wonderful job!

Speaking of *the past*. I wonder how many people from Desk and Derrick have volunteered at this golf tournament over the years. 300? 400? 500? Probably more. WOW!

At the June Membership meeting on June 26th, we will have Executive Director of **Okie811**, Susan Bohl, give us a safety presentation about knowing where utilities are located before digging in your back yard or large commercial excavation.

Here is a reminder that we will not have Membership meetings in July and August. Sometime during that Summer break, we will have a board meeting and discuss moving our meeting days back to the fourth Tuesday of the month.

I wish you all a wonderful Summer. Come out to On The Border next Wednesday and celebrate the beginning of Summer.

Take care and be safe,
Tim

p.s. Invite someone to our next meeting.



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June 2024

ADDC Membership

Hope everyone is doing well! We have had some crazy weather in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana! Hopefully the worst is behind us all now.

The Regional Meetings have concluded. Thank you all for posting on your Facebook. The field trips looked very educational and some very fun ice breakers! I'm proud to announce that **2025 Region Directors** have been elected!

Central Region – Nichole Harney, Wichita Falls Club

Northeast Region – Emily VanHaaften, Tri-State Club

Southeast Region – Jennifer Accardo, Lafayette Club

West Region - Wanda Guenther, Grande Prairie Club

Our Region and the ADDC Board will be in GREAT hands with these members that have stepped up.

Nominations are open for the following awards:

- Distinguished Service Award** – the Association may present this award to individuals in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy and Allied Industries and/or the Association.

- Special Achievement Award** – This may be granted to a club, club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Trujillo at htrujillo@rlbayless.com. The due date is **JULY 1, 2024, at 6:00 PM MST**.

Speaking of Nominations, **JUNE 10, 2024**, is the deadline for ADDC Board Nominations. We are currently accepting nominations for:

President-Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

A letter went out from Evelyn Green, ADDC Nominating Chair through ADO and the Region Directors. Please submit to Evelyn at evelyn@gbcminerals.com.

Val Williams and Pat Blanford, 2024 Convention Co-GAC's are working diligently on making the event in Dallas, TX on September 24-28 one you will not want to miss. Packets will be going out soon and will be available on the website.

"I'd like to be known for stepping up, and encouraging others to do the same" ~

Leigh Anne Tuohy

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

Central Region Director's Newsletter



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June 2024

Hello Members,

Talk about a stormy May! I hope all of you are staying safe and haven't had any damage.

What an incredible Central Region Meeting! Thank you so much Great Bend Desk and Derrick Club for putting on an amazing Region Meeting! I personally had the best time and loved all the wonderful food and activities. The 70's flashback was the best. What fun with Tye Dye, painting the bug & van, making cards and getting fake tattoos. The field trip was so interesting I learned so much at Jacam and Hyatt Life Sciences. Hope to see all of you in September at ADDC Convention in Dallas, TX.

We will have Nichole Harney of the Wichita Falls Desk and Derrick Club as our 2025 Central Region Director. Nichole is going to be an amazing director and will do a great job for Central Region. If you get the chance come to ADDC Convention in Dallas, TX in September and meet her.

Congratulations to the Region AIMEE winners as follows:

Bulletin Category

Best Small Bulletin – Liberal Club – Kay McKinley

Best Large Bulletin – Wichita Falls Club – Nichole Harney, Editor

Best Industry Article – Oklahoma City Club – Marsha Gentry

Best President's Letter – Wichita Falls Club – Sheila McGaughey

Best Desk and Derrick Article – Wichita Falls Club – Barbara Pappas

Program Category

Best Industry Program – Wichita Falls Club – Sheila McGaughey

Best Desk and Derrick Program – Wichita Falls Club – Rena Shaffer

Best Industry Seminar – Wichita Falls Club – Sheila McGaughey

Best Industry Field Trip – Wichita Falls Club – Cecil Duke & Rena Shaffer

Best Industry Photograph – Wichita Falls Club – Nichole Harney

The 2024 ADDC Nominating Committee is looking for Officers for next year. Evelyn Green, Chairman, has sent a letter to all Club President's. The deadline is Friday, June 10, 2024. The Committee is looking for a member to be President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer for the 2025 ADDC Board of Directors. The letter and forms required are posted on the ADDC website.

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

Michelle Burgard,
 2024 Region Director



Lucky



Strike!



July

7/10 Connie Price

7/23 Martha Hunter West

7/29 Debby Bond

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

8/25 Dedi Sheline



Laura Calderwood
our 50/50 winner
with Jamie Gil-
more.

Happy Birthday winner
Ann Mefford.



June 26, 2024 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 Executive Director of **Okie811**, Susan Bohl

Reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 24, 2024.

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

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



June 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 23 National Typewriter Day
- June 24 Swim a Lap Day
- June 26 Chocolate Pudding Day
- June 28 National Food Truck Day
- July 2 2nd Half of the Year Day
- July 4 Sidewalk Egg Frying Day
- July 7 National Day of Rock 'n Roll
- July 9 World Sugar Cookie Day
- July 12 Simplicity Day
- July 15 Gummy Worm Day
- July 19 Stick Out Your Tongue Day
- July 21 Ice Cream Day
- July 24 National Drive-Thru Day



LET'S LAUGH (or groan)

Q: What's worse than raining cats and Dogs?
A: Hailing taxis.



Q: What happens when you wear a watch on plane?
A: Times flies.

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Q: Why did the witch stay in a hotel?
A: Great broom service.



Q: How can you find snow in America?
A: Alaska a local.



Q: How does a penguin build a house?
A: Igloos it together.



Picnic




All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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- COUNTRY AIR
- DISH
- FOLDING CHAIRS
- FRENCH BREAD
- GLASSES
- HEAT
- INSECTS
- MARGARINE
- MEAT
- MILK
- PARK
- PEPPER
- SALAD
- SANDWICHES
- SAUCES
- SAUSAGE
- SHEET
- SNACKS
- SPICES
- STRAWBERRY JAM
- TOMATOES
- WINE

- APPETITE
- BASKET
- BEVERAGES
- BLANKET
- BUTTER
- CAMEMBERT
- CAN OPENER
- CHEESE
- COFFEE

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

July 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Bulletin articles due	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 NO MEETING UNTIL SEPT	25 	26	27 
28	29	30	31	1		