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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.

Purpose

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

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Editor's Corner

Hello Members,

It is hard to believe that next month we will all be gathering in Midland, TX for convention. I look forward to seeing everyone there, and all the field trips and seminars that the Midland Club have in store for us.

I would like to thank everyone who has submitted articles and photos for the DDJ, and request that you send in articles and pictures from the Midland convention as well for the December issue of the DDJ.

Congratulations to all the Region Directors and host clubs for some outstanding Regional Meetings, filled with business and educational field trips and seminars, and not to mention a little fun.

Congratulations and Thank You, to all 2009 Region Director-Elects for volunteering your time to serve your Region next year. It will be an experience you will never forget.

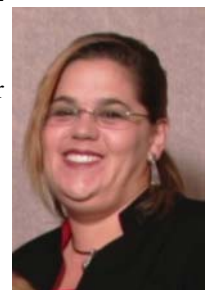
If you have never been to convention, I hope you consider attending the Midland convention this year. It is a great way to network with members from across the United States and Canada, as well as experience field trips and seminars that you may not have the opportunity to do in your normal job. These opportunities allow you to explore the diversity of all of our industries and how important each part works together to provide the services we do to the communities and educate those around us. Once you have been to convention, I'm sure you will be planning for your next one.

Remember the final deadline for the registrations is August 15, 2008.

The submission deadline for the December issue is October 15, 2008.

See you in Midland! ♦

Christine



From the ADDC President

Fellow Members:

Welcome to the "Convention" issue of *The Desk and Derrick Journal*. Included in this issue is not only information about the Fifty-Seventh (57th) ADDC Convention but items that will be addressed during the business sessions. Please take time to review the proposed amendments to the bylaws and the candidate information. A good delegate is an informed delegate. As your club's delegate, you will be the voice of your club so please discuss the voting items with the members of your club. For your convenience, Rules of Convention, Convention Procedures, and Special Parliamentary Hints have been posted on the ADDC Web site. These items will help you in your preparation as your club's delegate.

From the Regional Directors' newsletters, it sounds like all of the 2008 Regional Meetings were a great success. Due to the overlapping of dates, I was only able to attend three meetings this year. The three I attended were certainly educational and the regions did a great job. If you missed attending this year, please put it on your calendars for next year. I want to extend my congratulations to the Regional Director-Elects for 2009: Christine Wolfe, Region I; Marsha Bundy, Region II; Elaine Lesnak, Region III, Lois Roberts, Region IV; Linda Clark, Region V; Linda Gau, Region VI and Brian Carter, Region VII. I know each of you will provide strong leadership for your respective regions and I know all the members will want to join me in wishing you the best next year.

The Pre-Convention Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2008. As with the Budget and Planning Meeting, this year's Pre-Convention Board Meeting will be one day in length. If you have any concerns, comments or ideas that need to be brought before your Board of Directors, please send that information to your Regional Director so he/she can include it in their report to the board. This is your opportunity for your voice to be heard.

New Orleans Club

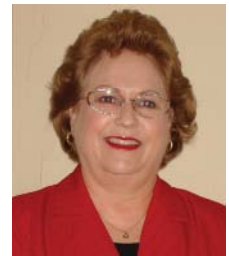
At the June meeting past presidents and honorary members gave a toast to 59 years of "Greater Knowledge- Greater Service". The month of June began the hurricane season in the New Orleans area and it was only appropriate that our guest speaker, Mr. Bill Turnage, Murphy Oil Refinery, gave a program on Hurricane Preparedness. Murphy Oil has implemented several changes at its refinery that will better protect its workers and the community in the event of another disaster.



As I mentioned in my July newsletter, I met with an attorney in Tulsa to discuss several questions that have arisen over the years. The attorney will send me a recap of our meeting and address the issues we discussed. Upon receipt, I will share the information with all of you.

I hope all of you take advantage of the many educational opportunities available at this year's Convention. There are numerous field trips and seminars being offered as well as the Certification Program. The ADDC Foundation is also sponsoring an Energy Symposium again this year. Please make plans to attend. ◆

Sheryl



Words of Wisdom from Past Presidents

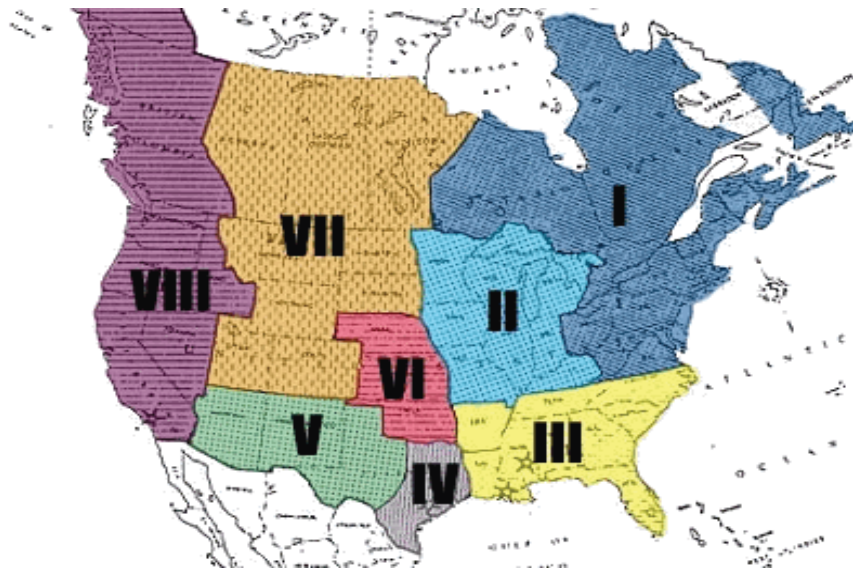
Betty Miller
1984 ADDC President

Fifty years ago, I joined Desk and Derrick in Odessa, Texas. I was invited to a Membership Tea at the Odessa Country Club (which at that time was an old army barracks building at the airport between Midland and Odessa). I was pretty shy, and I was reluctant to go, but it turned out to be one of the most important and rewarding things I have done in my whole life. When I first joined, at the beginning of each meeting, the President of the Odessa Club had us each stand and give our name and employer! How I dreaded this because my voice would quiver and so would my knees. That very year, the President asked me to help her on a presentation at the regional meeting, and after I went to that event, I was hooked! I was so impressed with the educational program and by the caliber of women who belonged to the organization. I continued on to serve as Treasurer, then President of the Odessa Club, and was elected Region V Director in 1967. That year I was involved in the kickoff of the *DandD Abbreviator*. My husband took a job in Houston, and by networking with a Houston Desk and Derrick friend, I found work there. I belonged to the Houston Club for several years, and was involved in organizing the first “suburban club” (Bellaire). Three more soon affiliated, (Spring Branch, North Harris Montgomery County, Pasadena) so there were 5 clubs with a total of 600+ members in the Houston area. I was President of the Bellaire Club in 1974, then served as Region IV Director in 1977. I served as Chairman of the Association Speakers Bureau, and arranged with the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Company to allow Desk and Derrick to adopt “The Magic Suitcase”. We sent out a sample script and descriptions of the experiments and many, many clubs began presenting that program and take-offs from it like Petro Molly. I became Association Secretary in 1978 and at the end of that year, my husband was transferred to Lake Charles, Los Angeles. I transferred to the Beaumont Club, but very shortly we had organized a Desk and Derrick Club in Lake Charles, so I served as President of it. I also found one of the best jobs I had ever had through a Desk and Derrick connection there. I worked my way up through Association Second Vice President and First Vice President, and 25 years ago this coming September at the convention in Calgary, Canada, I was elected 1984 President of the Association! Our membership was approximately 15,000 then, and the 1984 Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas. We had about 1500 registrants at that convention. I was seated by Henry Cisneros, Mayor of San Antonio, and as I stood before that group to open that Convention, I reflected on how far my membership in Desk and Derrick had brought me, not only through greater knowledge and greater service, but also in personal improvement. I am so thankful for all the opportunities Desk and Derrick gave me—through Leadership Training, Speakers Bureau, and educational seminars and field trips. We always had such wonderful speakers at regional meetings and conventions. Most of the old time “wildcatters”

spoke to us at one time or another. Red Adair’s Wild Fire Fighters presented programs to many of our clubs. Chester Lauck of “Lum and Abner” fame, Jay North, British Ambassador, too many to list! Certain field trips were especially outstanding, an opportunity to do things that very few ever get to do: a trip underground to a potash mine in New Mexico, which looked like a fairyland; a trip to Fort Stockton, Texas to visit the first well ever drilled as deep as a mile; a trip to Daingerfield, Texas to see an actual steel mill in operation; a drill ship that was docked in Galveston, Texas; an offshore rig in Mobile Bay, AL. I have had a somewhat unusual record in Desk and Derrick, as I have belonged to 10 clubs (Odessa, Houston, Bellaire, Pasadena, Beaumont, Lake Charles, Tyler, Longview, San Antonio, and Abilene, Texas) in three regions (V, IV, III) and have made many wonderful friends that I treasure to this day. Desk and Derrick changed me from an insecure, shy person to one brave enough to stand before that crowd of 1,500 in San Antonio and actually enjoy it! I found that through Desk and Derrick connections, I could handle almost anything that came up! Those years were the “boom days” in the oil patch, and we had such fun at meetings, field trips, regional meetings, conventions, and on post-convention tours. Because of Desk and Derrick I went to most of the 50 states and toured 7 countries in Europe (post-convention tour). See, you don’t have to join the Navy to see the world, you can join Desk and Derrick! Unfortunately my husband had a stroke and developed Alzheimers 10 years ago, so my attendance at ADDC conventions has not been possible, but I still belong to the Abilene, Texas club, and I am always thinking of the Desk and Derrick convention when September rolls around, wishing I could be there! I know membership has dropped and times are harder now, but I still think the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is a highlight of my life, and I urge every one of you to step up and serve. It will not only help Desk and Derrick, it will benefit you even more! I went from wall-flower to woman power! I don’t think my life would have been nearly as challenging and exciting if I had not joined Desk and Derrick way back there in 1958! ♦

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Regions of the Association of Desk and Derrick



REGIONAL INFORMATION

Region VI Meeting

By: Mary Combs
Region VI Director

On Thursday, April 24, 2008, the members of Region VI began arriving in Ardmore, a nice little town nestled in the Arbuckle Mountains, for the 53rd annual Region VI Meeting. After a fun ice breaker evening at the Sirlain Stockade Restaurant on Thursday night, the next morning we were entertained, along with over 100 children from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades at Lincoln Elementary School, by Cheryl Wootton as she gave a presentation of the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board Petro-Pro. Cheryl delighted the audience with demonstrations and information concerning the oil and gas industry and ended the seminar with a large bag of items made of petroleum which she handed out to the students for them to examine. The children enjoyed the seminar and were not anxious to leave as they had to return to school.

Immediately following Cheryl's presentation, Steve Rhines, Vice President and General Counsel of the Noble Foundation, discussed the Oklahoma Bioenergy Center, a state initiative developed as part of Governor Brad Henry's vision for tomorrow's Oklahoma. The center conducts research in the field of crop development, crop production, harvest, collection and transport and conversion. One of their concerns is to create a sustainable, high-yielding switchgrass to serve as a dedicated energy crop for agricultural producers throughout the southern Great Plains and southeastern United States.

Other members of Region VI were attending a fun-filled day on a geological tour of the Arbuckle Mountains. Two geologists gave them an extensive tour of the many formations which are readily seen from the road all along the highways and byways of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Marsha Bundy
2008 Region II Director

YOU MAKE US PROUD

Desk and Derrick Club of Little Egypt

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Some members were transported to the Valero Ardmore Refinery and given a tour of the facilities. They visited the Central Control Room and were able to interact with the operators and ask questions about the monitors and all equipment located in the Control Room.

Later in the afternoon, members were able to make jewelry and take a relaxing ionic foot bath just in time to enjoy the Friday night social.

Members of Region VI traveled to the Noble Pavilion, dressed in their Western finery and, after watching some very energetic cloggers, were fed down home cookin' from cast iron pots which were heated in a wood fire outside the pavilion. There were contests and fun inside and then everyone moved outside to do some two-stepping.

Saturday morning at 8:30 sharp, Mary Combs, 2008 Region VI Director, opened the business session and the business of Region VI was transacted. Saturday's Industry Luncheon speaker was Allen Dubea, Vice President and Manager of the Valero Ardmore Refinery. Mr. Dubea gave us the up-to-the-minute details of refining, the costs of refining products as well as his views of the future of our industry. Saturday afternoon the members attended an Open Forum where they discussed the proposed ADDC amendments, the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, ADDC Foundation, and the Region VI Treasurer's report and budget. After everyone had their pictures taken, it was time for the Saturday night banquet. The keynote speaker for the banquet was Candis Wells, 2001 ADDC President and ADDC Foundation member. Candis was energetic and entertaining and everyone came away with an upbeat impression of Desk and Derrick. Then came the time when those vying for an AIMEE award found out if they would be among the lucky participants in September at Convention. Region VI has so many talented members that I am sure the judges had a difficult time deciding which entries to select. There was a great deal of excitement, whooping and hollering, and picture taking.

All too soon it was time to sing our closing number and say goodbye. Sunday morning found us each leaving for our respective homes feeling glad we had come and looking forward to seeing each other again in September. We left knowing that each of us is an important link in the Desk and Derrick chain and were taking back to our respective clubs a renewed enthusiasm for what Desk and Derrick is all about. ♦

56th Annual Region VII Meeting

By: Doris Burak
Region VII Director

The organizing committee for this year's Region VII meeting tried a few new approaches to the meeting - some worked beautifully; others became a challenge.

The committee wanted to hold the meeting in Cold Lake, Alberta which is 350+ kilometres north east of Edmonton, Alberta. Usually Region VII hold their regional meeting in late May; however, to accommodate the meeting being held in Cold Lake we had to move the dates forward to April. The challenge was that five out of seven regional meetings were held the same weekend and we lost out by not having any ADDC officers in attendance.

The committee wanted to try a "one fee for everything." This worked extremely well. All members participated in the same events and this was a great networking tool.

Attendees had a choice for their mode of transportation to Cold Lake. Folks arrived via planes, coach, or personal vehicles. A luxury bus departed Calgary early Wednesday morning and picked up attendees in Edmonton before proceeding on to Cold Lake. With a total of 46 attendees there was no need for a hospitality room. The Lakeland Inn was able to accommodate all the attendees and this is where all meetings and seminars took place. The hotel certainly provided a small, "homey" aurora for the attendees.

Members climbed aboard the luxury bus early Thursday morning for the drive to the 4 Wing Air Force Base. Mario Levesque ensured the Desk and Derrick members were provided with a guided tour of the tightly controlled and high security 409 Squadron. Cold Lake Air Force Base is the largest training base in Canada and the 409 Squadron, or Night Hawks as they are referred to, train with the CF-18 fighter planes. Each participant was able to sit in the cockpit of a CF-18 and have their photo taken. The Cold Lake Air Weapons Range covers more than 10,000 square km of land and conducts training maneuvers for Air Force personnel from many parts of the world for six weeks beginning in late May. The 4 Wing Cold Lake facilities are considered the world's finest CF-18 Fighter jet training centre.

Following the field trip to the 4 Wing Air Force Base, all members climbed aboard the bus and headed to Imperial Oil's Mahihkan site for lunch and further education. Sandy Martin welcomed everyone to Imperial Oil's Cold Lake Operations. As with most industries today, safety is Imperial Oil's top priority. Development of Cold Lake began more than 40 years ago and has progressed in stages. Today, phases 9 & 10 are being developed and produced. Phases 11-13 have received approval from the government and will be the next field to be developed. Imperial Oil is the Leader in Oil Sands Technology Development, and Sandy reviewed the different reservoir recovery processes, i.e. SA-SAGD (solvent assisted - steam assisted gravity drainage); CSP (cyclic solvent process); and CSS (cyclic steam stimulation). Sandy also reviewed the benefits of directional drilling many wells from one surface pad.

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Around the Association

Wise County Club

The newly formed Desk and Derrick Club of Wise County, Texas held their charter presentation meeting on June 3, 2008 in the Decatur Civic Center. The program featured Mr. Jay Ewing with Devon Energy as the keynote speaker. He spoke on the history of Devon Energy. Following his presentation, ADDC President Sheryl Minear presented the club charter to President Trinity Fincher followed by the installation of officers conducted by Region IV Director Melinda Montgomery. The club currently consists of 38 charter members and four additional new members. The club officers include President Trinity Fincher, Vice President Allison Barton, Secretary Sandra Smith, and Treasurer Norma Garcia-Slajer. With the addition of this new club, Region IV now has a total of 11 clubs. ♦



North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club

We have scored big time each month with GREAT programs, beginning with an excellent orientation of "D&D Jeopardy" in January; February we learned about "Petro-Skills" required in today's industry and the educational opportunities available to learn those skills; March brought us "Social Psychology – The Next Step in Behavioral Safety"; April gave us insight into the complicated, highly technical world of "Gas Measurement"; May we learned about importance of Pipeline Safety & Integrity, and June was a double dose as we learned about "Logs 101" and honored our 10 scholarship recipients and their families. As for field trips, we toured Halliburton's bit plant in Conroe, TX and have several

others in the works. Currently Team NHMC is working very hard preparing for our July 14th golf tournament which is our biggest fundraiser to support our scholarships.

As you can see by the first half of 2008, we are well on our way to MAKING IT GREAT IN 2008!! ♦

Penn York Oil and Gas Affiliates

For our August meeting, a teacher from the Bradford Area High School will be speaking on the new oil field classes that will start in the fall at the high school. It has been many years since they have had these classes. Also we are planning a field trip to the Pioneer Oil Museum in Bolivar, NY for September. We continue to collect donations towards our Scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford for the Petroleum Technology program. ♦

Denver Club

The Desk and Derrick Club of Denver held its annual Industry Awareness Luncheon (IAL) featuring Harold Korell, the President, CEO, and Chairman of Southwestern Energy as our speaker on May 7, 2008. The luncheon was attended by approximately 180 people including our Region VII Director, Doris Burak from Calgary, AB, CA. Doris was thrilled to discover that one of our guests was Mr. Bill Scoggins, current President of the Colorado School of Mines and a former co-worker of hers during their days at ExxonMobil. I'm sure having a chance to visit with Mr. Scoggins after the meeting was the highlight of Doris' visit.

The Industry Awareness Luncheon also provides a stage on which to present the annual Desk and Derrick Club of Denver's Oil Recognition Award, generally referred to as the DORA Award. This is Desk and Derrick's way of thanking one individual who we feel has done an outstanding job of serving the petroleum industry as well as promoting good public relations for the industry.

This award was established in 1972 as the Betty McWhorter Memorial Award in honor of Desk and Derrick's 1964 President, Betty McWhorter. Betty died in 1972 and numerous donations were received from individuals and organizations that were touched by Betty's commitment to and promotion of good public relations on behalf of the oil and gas industry. In 1990, the name of the award was changed to D.O.R.A.

We are proud to announce the 2008 recipient, Dr. Peter Varney, Professor of Geology at Metropolitan State College in Denver.

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Dr. Varney has been actively involved in the community for many years in various aspects, while teaching petroleum geology for over 30 years at the college level.

He has also been a great asset to the Denver Club by guiding our members on many geologic field trips. Congratulations Dr. Varney! ♦

Alberta Foothills

The Club has had a great start to the first half of 2008 with guest speakers talking about some very timely issues. Topics have included the Alberta Royalty Review, Carbon Capture and Storage, Aboriginal Awareness, Downhole Video Tools, and Sustainable Resources. Members have been busy planning for the 2009 Convention and the Australia Excursion Field Trip. We have completed one club field trip to a drilling rig and currently have two others in the works; one to the Core Lab and one to Red Deer to be introduced to High Arctic Snubbing and Schlumberger. We had 14 members attend the Region VII Meeting in Cold Lake in April and are planning a summer barbeque and golf tournament with the Calgary and Edmonton Clubs. Our Industry Appreciation Night will be a joint meeting with the Calgary Club in October. ♦

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This type of pad design minimizes land disturbance. Imperial Oil is the largest player in the Cold Lake area; however, other companies have a large presence in the area, including: Canadian Natural Resources, Encana, Husky Energy, Shell, Devon Energy and Baytex Energy Trust. Hanna Janzen delivered an informative presentation on how Imperial Oil conserves water and embraces safety and the environment.

A lively interactive "Colours" seminar was presented by Calgary Club member Lynne Grose Thursday evening. This seminar is an entertaining and interactive seminar, providing an understanding of inter-personal relationship and strengthening teamwork. It's powerful in discovering our preferences, strengths and stresses to create a measurable impact in communication. It contributes in tangible ways to the interaction of people. It's also an eye-opening way to realize that our differences are not faults. The rest of the weekend contained a lot of kibitzing about whether a person was "Gold," "Blue," "Orange," or "Green."

A very informal but informative Presidents' meeting was held early Friday morning. This is a perfect time to clarify any questions or items before the actual meeting.

A very enlightening seminar was presented by Bee Calliou-Schadeck and Violet March on Aboriginal Awareness. The seminar started with a smudge of sage, tobacco, and sweet

grass creating an aura of mental, spiritual, and physical strength for all attendees. Bee is a member of the Michel Creek Nation, Treaty #6. Bee lives in Calgary and is the Aboriginal Advisor with Devon Canada. Vi is a member of the Cold Lake First Nations. Vi also lives in Calgary and is the Parent Purchaser/Liaison - Families and Schools Together, Catholic Family Service. Bee provided an outline of key events in history that led to the current situation of aboriginal peoples in Canada; the Indian Act, Treaties and Residential School. Vi shared her very personal story of being a residential school survivor. Wow, what a powerful, life altering seminar this turned out to be. Bee and Vi received incredible accolades from all the attendees.

Following the dynamic Aboriginal Awareness seminar it was time for the Open Forum. Most of the reports were read or discussed during this forum.

The Region VII Toque Party was scheduled for the Cold Lake Marina Friday evening. And, who says one has to freeze at a "toque party" when the lake is frozen over and the name of the place is Cold Lake. The atmosphere was very warm and the spirit was lively. The food was delicious and the camaraderie was everywhere. Forty-five women and one gentleman brought the roof down and a good time was enjoyed by all. Even the Newfoundlander bartender got right into the action.

Okay, the real reason we have the Region VII meetings is to conduct the business of the region. Donna Hayduk ensured all members were seated prior to the delegates and distinguished guests being led into the room by a bag piper from Cold Lake. The meeting was officially declared in session and Pastor Steve Lance welcomed everyone and provided a prayer. Following the prayer, the bag piper played Amazing Grace. Welcomes were provided by Craig Copeland, Mayor of Cold Lake and Rob Brossard, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Kerri Hall, President of the Calgary Club welcomed all Region VII members to the meeting. Departed members Linda Barnes, Denver Club and Bernice Barry, Calgary Club were eulogized during the remembrance ceremony. There were no amendments this year to be discussed. The speaker at the Awards Luncheon was Marilyn Carter, 2007 Region VII Director. Everyone enjoyed the lessons Marilyn provided as she outlined "The SANDBOX of Life." Heather Stanley and her helpers handled the Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all folks who submitted entries. The dynamic speaker during the Closing Banquet was Howie Dingle, recently retired Production Vice President, Imperial Oil Resources, and Region VII Director Doris Burak's former boss. Howie entertained everyone during the banquet with his video clips of Mountain Sunrises during the four seasons. Then Howie provided some serious life-lessons on safety at home. These were lessons folks don't normally stop to think about and were based on his recent experiences of being newly retired. The evening ended as it started. Members of Region VII came together to Create, Educate and Participate in 2008. We are the "Power of Team." ♦

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Delegate Alternate

1st ADDC Convention

Member #: _____

Region: _____ Club: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2008

Registration Fee includes:	Fee per Person	# Attending	Total Cost
Registration Fee includes: All Business Sessions, Friday Industry Luncheon, Friday Evening Icebreaker, Saturday Awards Luncheon & Saturday Banquet (Cash/Check)	\$200	_____	\$ _____
Pay by Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard Only)	\$205	_____	\$ _____
Registration Postmarked after August 25, 2008 (Cash/Check)	\$215	_____	\$ _____
Late Registration Pay by Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard Only)	\$220	_____	\$ _____

MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY FUNCTION.

PLEASE FURNISH NAME(S) OF EACH NON-MEMBER ATTENDING THE FUNCTIONS BELOW:

01 Friday Industry Luncheon	Guest: _____	\$50	_____	\$ _____
	Company: _____		# of guests	
	Guest: _____	\$50	_____	\$ _____
	Company: _____		# of guests	
02 Friday Energy Symposium	Guest: _____	FREE	_____	
	Guest: _____	FREE	# of guests	
03 Friday Night Icebreaker - "Night in the Old West"	Guest: _____	\$30	_____	\$ _____
04 Saturday Awards Luncheon	Guest: _____	\$35	_____	\$ _____
05 Saturday Banquet	Guest: _____	\$45	_____	\$ _____
			# of guests	
			TOTAL	\$ _____

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FIELD TRIPS & TOURS			
	Fees per Member / Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
MONDAY, September 15			
06 Carlsbad Caverns & Living Desert Tour (7:00am - 7:00pm) (Lunch sponsored)	Mem-\$60/Non-\$70	/	\$
TUESDAY, September 16			
07 Midland Tank Farm, Omni Core Lab, Susie's S-40 Candy (8am-4pm) (Lunch included)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
08 Dawson Geophysical and Key Energy Lab (8am-4pm) (Breakfast & Lunch included)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
09 TX Power Complex, Presidential Museum, Sivals Inc, Globe Theatre (8am-5pm)(Lunch)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
10 Compressor Systems, Key Energy CRC, and CAF Museum (9am-5pm) (Lunch incl.)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
11 University Lands Winery & Wind Farm Tour (7am-4pm) (Lunch included)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
WEDNESDAY, September 17			
12 Midland Tank Farm, Omni Core Lab, Susie's S-40 Candy (8am-4pm) (Lunch included)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
13 Dawson Geophysical and Key Energy Lab (8am-4pm) (Breakfast & Lunch included)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$
14 TX Power Complex, Presidential Museum, Sivals Inc, Globe Theatre (8am-5pm)(Lunch)	Mem-\$35/Non-\$45	/	\$

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM			
	Fees per Member / Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
WEDNESDAY, September 17			
15 ADDC Certification Program - Geology - Sid Lawler-Tuffly (8:00am-5:00pm)	Mem-\$75/Non-\$125	/	\$

SEMINARS			
	Fees per Member / Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
TUESDAY, September 16			
16 Oil & Gas Legal - David Smith, Davis, Gerald & Cremer (8:00am-9:30am)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
17 Commercial Lending - Frank Stowers, Citibank (10:00am-11:30am)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
18 Alternative Fuels - Larry Gilbert, Renovar (1:00pm-4:00pm)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
WEDNESDAY, September 17			
19 Insurance Seminar - John Wilkins, R. J. Gallagher & Co. (8:00am-9:30am)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
20 Investing Seminar - Darl Petty, Capital Point Partners (10:00am-11:30am)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
21 FutureGen Aftermath - Hoxie Smith, SPE (1:00pm-4:00pm)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
THURSDAY, September 18			
22 SOX Accounting - Tracy Elms, Elms Faris & Co (8:00am-9:30am)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$
23 Responsible Energy - Marita Noon, Citizens Alliance (10:00am-11:30am)	Mem-\$5/Non-\$10	/	\$

NON-INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES			
	Fees per Member / Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
THURSDAY, September 18			
24 Summer Mummies Melodrama - 7:30pm-11:00pm (Cash Bar w/Popcorn and Candy) <i>Dinner Not Included</i> (Casual dress is encouraged)	Mem-\$10/Non-\$15	/	\$
TOTAL PAGE 2 = Field Trips/Tours + Certification + Seminars + Non-Industry Activities			\$

EMERGENCY RELEASE INFORMATION	
Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:	
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
I understand that my participation in the field trips or special events is at my own risk and responsibility. The Region V Clubs and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs assume no liability.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Guest(s) Last Name: _____	Guest(s) First Name: _____
<p><i>This form is to be completed by each person attending ADDC Convention Activities.</i></p> <p><u>Signed Release forms must be received before departure on any Field Trip/Tour or Special Event.</u></p> <p>The Information provided here is regarded as confidential.</p> <p>This form may be copied for additional reservations.</p>	

Midland Convention Field Trip and Seminar Recap

Details for each Field Trip can be found on the ADDC web site.

Monday: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Carlsbad Caverns, The Living Desert, and Guadalupe Mountains Tour

Tuesday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Midland Tank Farm, Susie’s South Forty Candy Factory, Weatherford (Omni) Core Lab Tour

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Dawson Geophysical Seismic Demonstration, Key Energy Training Facility and Rig, and Key Energy Pressure Pumping Lab Tour

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
TX Power Complex, Sivalls, Inc., Presidential Museum/Ellen Noel Art Museum and Globe Theatre Tour

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Compressor Systems, Key Energy Central Rig Remanufacturing Center, and Commemorative Air Force Museum Tour

7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
University Lands Winery and Wind Farm

Wednesday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Midland Tank Farm, Susie’s South Forty Candy Factory, Weatherford (Omni) Core Lab Tour

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Dawson Geophysical Seismic Demonstration, Key Energy Training Facility and Rig, and Key Energy Pressure Pumping Lab Tour

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
TX Power Complex, Sivalls, Inc., Presidential Museum/Ellen Noel Art Museum and Globe Theatre Tour



Details for each Seminars can be found on the ADDC web site.

Tuesday: 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.
Oil and Gas Legal

10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Commercial Lending

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Alternative Fuels

Wednesday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Certification Program: Geology

8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.
Insurance

10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Investing

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
FutureGen Aftermath

Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.
SOX Accounting



2008 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ADDC BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Amend Article III – Structure, Section 1 by striking the words “eight (8)” between the words “of” and “regions” and inserting the words seven (7).

Now Reads:

The Association shall consist of eight (8) regions.

Amend to Read:

The Association shall consist of seven (7) regions.

Rationale:

The clubs of Region VIII voted in 1995 to disband the Region, allowing the remaining clubs to transfer to Regions V or VII. ADDC kept the Regional structure intact in the event new clubs formed in their regional area increased the viability and Region VIII could reactivate. We now feel the possibility for reactivation is no longer plausible.

Proposed By:

ADDC Board of Directors

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Amend Article III – Structure, Section 2(e) by striking out Section 2(e) in its entirety and substituting a new Section 2(e).

Now Reads:

(e) Region V shall consist of the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and the western portion of the state of Texas bounded on the east by the westerly boundaries of counties in Region IV and on the south by the southerly boundary lines of Bandera, Real, Edwards and Val Verde Counties.

Amend to Read:

(e) Region V shall consist of the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, New Mexico, Nevada, and the western portion of the state of Texas bounded on the east by the westerly boundaries of counties in Region IV and on the south by the southerly boundary lines of Bandera, Real, Edwards, and Val Verde Counties.

Rationale:

The proposed amendment would change the demographics of Region V to include the states of California, Hawaii, and Nevada which were formerly included in inactive Region VIII.

Note: All the clubs located in the state of California have already transferred to Region V.

Proposed By:

ADDC Board of Directors

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Amend Article III – Structure, Section 2(g) by striking out Section 2(g) in its entirety and substituting a new Section 2(g).

Now Reads:

(g) Region VII shall consist of the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, and the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan of Canada.

Amend to Read:

(g) Region VII shall consist of the states of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, and the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan in Canada.

Rationale:

The proposed amendment would change the demographics of Region VII to include the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the province of British Columbia which were formerly included in inactive Region VIII.

This proposal also includes an editorial change; changing the word “of” in the last sentence between the words “Saskatchewan” and “Canada” to the word “in” which is more accurate in that provinces are actually “in” Canada not “of” Canada.

Proposed By:

ADDC Board of Directors

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Proposed Amendment No. 4

Amend Article III – Structure, Section 2(h) by striking out Section 2(h) in its entirety

Now Reads:

(h) Region VIII shall consist of the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and the province of British Columbia of Canada.

Amend to Read:

Rationale:

The proposed amendment eliminates inactive Region VIII. The states and Canadian province noted in this section have been redistributed in Proposed Amendments #2 & #3.

Proposed By:

ADDC Board of Directors

NOTES: If the prior proposed amendments do not pass, then this amendment will not be considered.

If this amendment passes, references to Region VIII in current ADDC documents will be changed. ◆

Changes, Challenges and Upgrades!!!

By: Andre' Martin

Whoever said, “The more things change, the more they stay the same” may have over simplified it a bit. Change is all around us and I for one am finding very small traces of what was once the “same.” Rising gas prices, upcoming elections, looming strikes, crazy weather, etc . . . we are all in a constant state of change. Change Happens!

As I have been entering and updating information, I’m surprised at how many members have changed companies, titles and/or retired. (*By the way, CONGRATS to all of you and I hope that in each case it is proving beneficial to you!*) Even companies are changing names, brands, locations . . . you name it, things are changing.

Rest assured that your ADO Manager has not been overlooked by change. This year has brought to ADO a new computer system as well as many upgraded and NEW computer programs – enter challenges! For those of you who have, for instance, migrated from MS Office 2003 to MS Office 2007 or anything like this, you know that even though the programs are called the same name, it’s almost like starting from the beginning. Isn’t it fun to play “*find the icon*” on a daily basis? I feel for the folks that went from XP to Vista . . . wow, talk about a new challenge.

All this to say, things are really moving and changing-forward at ADO. The Board and I continue to work on ways of streamlining processes to make everything work smoothly for everyone involved. This is not without “upgrading pains”, but hopefully it is causing very little grief for you, the member. We are continually making changes and updates to the web site to make things a bit easier for everyone. And like always, if there is something missing or incorrect, please contact the ADO office.

I guess I am thankful for change. It keeps us engaged and moving. Though it may not always be easy and pleasant, it gives us a great opportunity to create “newness” again. And since they are going to be with us for a while, I invite you also to embrace Change, Challenges, and Upgrades with me! ◆



2009 ADDC President *(No vote required)*



Reginia Garner—Region V
Artesia Club

My primary goal is unchanged -- a revitalized ADDC. Each of us is essential in building ADDC into the bigger, better Association needed as we progress and grow throughout the years. We can achieve this through a series of smaller goals and I feel our next step should be finding whatever means necessary to better market ADDC. We are an excellent association with viable programs and outstanding members, but there are so many people that don't know us – even within our own industries. We need to let the rest of the world know just how wonderful we are and how much better we can and will be in the future.

Nominees for 2009 ADDC Board

President-Elect



Donna Siburt—Region I
Tuscarawas Valley Club

As Association President-Elect, I would like to see us put more emphasis on public relations and how we promote ourselves. We need to make ourselves more visible to all segments of the energy industry and work to bring together those segments. There are so many more avenues we could travel down to get new members but we have to put ourselves out there and promote Desk and Derrick and what it has to offer. We need to demonstrate that we have opportunities for members to grow both personally and professionally and we can all start with our own employers by promoting our clubs and the work that is done locally.

Vice President



Angie Duplessis—Region III
Westbank Club

I believe that we must promote education and professional development, not just for those who work in the energy and allied industries, but for anyone who is interested in learning about our industry. Community service is very important by which volunteering and spending time in the community we are able to spread the knowledge and share the Desk and Derrick vision therefore gaining a source of potential members. As a member of Desk and Derrick, I look to increase my knowledge of the organization and provide a better understanding of our relationship to the industry.

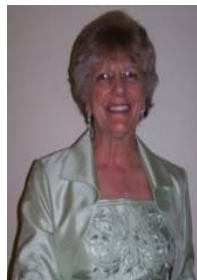
Vice-President



Julie Wagner—Region I
Buckeye Club

My goals are to gain a broader working knowledge of the Association by working with members from across the Regions to gather and share ideas, to retain and grow membership, and to enthusiastically promote our organization by sharing with others the variety of educational opportunities available through membership in ADDC.

Treasurer



Ruby Reddington—Region VI
Bartlesville Club

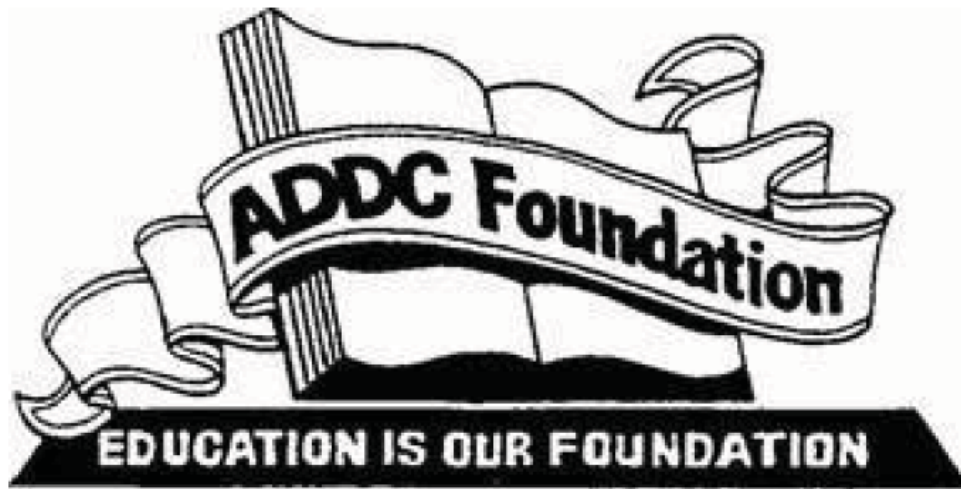
As Treasurer, my goals are (1) to understand the procedures and expectations at the ADDC level. This will help me to communicate more effectively with all members, and (2) to secure organized methods that will serve as continuous improvement and ensure tasks are completed on a timely basis.

Secretary



Judi Adams—Region IV
Houston Club

As Secretary, my goals are to provide accurate, timely minutes for all Board Meetings during 2009 and promote the importance and value of Association membership. Serving as the Association Secretary provides opportunities to learn about varied aspects of the Association, Regions, and Clubs and contribute ideas to that will help promote the Association. Each member is a valuable asset, bringing levels of experience, knowledge, and character, which can benefit all of us. And we all can maximize our membership through sharing those attributes with others in the Association and our industries. "Greater Knowledge-Greater Service" is more than just words—it's a commitment!



Have you seen the new
ADDCC Foundation Website?

<http://addccfoundation.org>

It's the one stop shop for:

- History of the Foundation
- List of the Board of Directors
- Activities and Projects
- Industry Related Links
- List of Contributors and Donors
- Foundation Brochure
- Forms for Region Meeting Requests, Funding and Contributions

Phyliss Bennett, Chairman
Sue Carscadden, Secretary
Judi Adams, Trustee
Jill Coble, Trustee
Misty Hendricks, Trustee
Kay Sonier, Trustee
Candis Wells, Trustee

Barbara Rollinson, Vice Chairman
Liz Pav, Treasurer
Theresa Adams, Trustee
Andrea Conner, Trustee
Maureen McClean, Trustee
Tish Varney, Trustee
Bonnie Fish, ADDCC Board Liaison

Make Plans to attend the Energy Symposia that the
ADDCC Foundation is sponsoring at the ADDCC Convention
in Midland, Texas, in September!!

A Conversation about Desk and Derrick

By: Patricia Cook

Members attending the 2008 Region IV Meeting in Graham, Texas had an opportunity participate in a Conversation about Desk and Derrick. A request had been sent to each of the clubs in Region IV to provide a minimum of three questions from their members. This gave members the opportunity to submit questions that they had not been able to find the answer to previously. Below are the questions asked and the answers that were provided. Some questions don't have one answer, but suggestions were offered by the members attending the seminar.

I had never heard of Desk and Derrick until I was invited to a meeting. Why isn't it highly publicized or why isn't the name been recognized if it's been around for more than 50 years? Working in recruiting, about 4 years at ExxonMobil, I thought I would have recognized hearing about Desk and Derrick, but I had never heard of it. What is the public view of Desk and Derrick? How can we change it to be more recognized as a professional organization? This question was thrown open to the members attending to make suggestions to those attending on how to get our name out. Some suggestions were to do community service projects in the community as a club; to advertise in local and national publications; and to participate with other industry organizations in events.

What can Desk and Derrick do for the male members? My immediate answer is, the same things we can do for the female members: Provide networking opportunities; provide educational opportunities through monthly meeting programs, seminars, and field trips; and provide leadership opportunities through committee membership, chairmanship, serving on the board of directors in ever increasing levels of responsibility. That being said, we need to ask ourselves what do we do in our local clubs, at the regional level, and the Association level to make sure that our male members feel comfortable in their participation? When was the last time you examined how your monthly meetings were conducted? We use the term professional all the time when we talk about how we want to be perceived. I've come to realize as I traveled across the country over the past few years that professional means different things to each of us, just as business attire means different things depending on where you are standing.

What are the percentages of retired members vs. active members in ADDC? 14.19% - Members who are currently employed but have retired from the industry don't always indicate that they are retired. This number is arrived at from lists where members have actually indicated that they are retired.

Has there ever been a membership revoked? To my knowledge, we have never revoked a member's membership.

If the members of a club determine that another member and/or members are being detrimental to the success of the club (ex. their attitude or the way they handle business is unprofes-

sional), can the membership vote to remove these certain members from their club with or without board approval? Revoking the membership of a member is a most serious business and not to be undertaken lightly. The ADDC Bylaws cover the steps required to put a club on suspension, but do not go into detail on removing an individual member. If you want to look at the procedures for this, see Article V - Association Membership, Section 1(d) on page 2 of the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. Since our clubs' bylaws do not generally cover this, your parliamentary authority will have to be used. Our parliamentary authority is the most current version of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. Remember that this action requires that the member be informed of the proposed action and has ample opportunity to present his/her side.

Why can't a member run for Region Director if they are retired? Members who want to run for Regional Director or any Association office must be employed in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries according to the ADDC Bylaws. (Article IX - Nominations and Election of Officers, Section 1) This question has come up a number of times over the past few years and has been voted down by the membership.

Can any member be an Alternate or Delegate at Convention that is not on the Board? Yes. Delegates and alternate delegates are selected according to local club guidelines.

If you work in the industry part-time, can you be a member? Yes. According to Club General Information Section of the ADDC Bylaws, Section C 2 a (4), Persons employed part-time on a permanent basis are eligible for membership (example: Working 20 hours per week, 52 weeks per year, and carried on the company's payroll). Long-term temporary or contract employees may qualify for membership according to local circumstances. Self-employed applicants are eligible for membership provided that at least 51 percent of their working hours and employment contracts meet ADDC requirements.

Is there an age limit to becoming a member? We don't have specific age requirements. However, since our requirements are that a potential member is employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries; is a former Desk and Derrick member, or is enrolled in an accredited course of study with a declared major in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries, this limits membership to adults.

How are other D&D Clubs in Region IV responding to the issue of Director and Officer Liability Insurance for non-profit organizations? Does the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDCC) carry Director and Officer (D&O) Liability Insurance? If ADDCC does have D&O Liability Insurance can their policy act as a umbrella for Clubs in Regions IV? How can a small D&D Club who has no means of profitable

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income each year (such as Graham's Golf Tournament) survive their policy act as a umbrella for Clubs in Regions IV? How can a small D&D Club who has no means of profitable income each year (such as Graham's Golf Tournament) survive the cost of D&O Liability Insurance as a yearly expense? This type of insurance covers civil liability insurance that an organization purchases to protect their board members should they be sued. It does not protect the club should a board member misappropriate funds. The Association does not cover this type of insurance, and member clubs also don't carry this type of insurance as a general rule.

How is the Regional Meeting location picked? Region Meetings are selected in each region according to their guidelines. Some Regions select their sites on a rotational basis with each club being designated to host in a particular year. It is the host club's responsibility to contact hotels in the area where they intend to hold the meetings. Working with the current Regional Director, the club selects a hotel that can accommodate the number of anticipated attendees. The host club is not required to select a hotel in their location and some clubs have hosted meetings in cities distant from their area.

How are the Contest entries judged and awarded? The Contest committee reps select judges for each of the categories. Entries are sent to the ADDC Contest chairman who logs them in, checks to be sure they meet all of the requirements set forth on the submittal forms, then distributes them to the regional reps. Judging for each region's entries is done in a different region by judges selected by the Contest regional representative. Winners of each category at the regional level are judged by judges the Contest chairman has selected.

Why can't the Amendments to the Bylaws be provided in time for the Regional Meetings? This is a case of timing is everything! The ADDC Board sets the deadline for submitting proposed amendments at the Post Convention Board Meeting of the incoming Board. Once proposed amendments are received by the chairman, they are reviewed to be sure there is no impediment to them being submitted, then they are sent to the committee and the Board to be voted on and comments either for or against to be submitted. Once that has been done, the chairman combines the comments into one document and prepares it for distribution to the clubs. The Rules committee chairman makes every attempt to get the proposed amendments out but much depends on the date of each Region Meeting.

How are the Regions divided and why? You can find the exact description of the dividing lines for each of the regions in the ADDC Bylaws, in Article III, Section 2. The regions were established in 1954, and I couldn't find anything in writing about what the thinking was behind the actual dividing lines.

At every Region meeting, when the President's give their yearly reports, a couple of the clubs boast about the thousands of dollars they have in the bank. How can they be a 501(c)3

group and keep that kind of money on hand? Aren't they supposed to be using it for education, etc.? Clubs have the right to raise money to fund their educational endeavors. As long as they advertise what they are using the funds for (e.g., scholarships, sending their members to convention and regional meeting, putting on seminars, etc.), and use those funds for those purposes, they are operating within our non-profit requirements. Clubs cannot stockpile these funds without having a purpose for them and then spending them for that purpose.

When did Region IV begin? Region IV was formed when the 1954 ADDC Convention approved the "redistricting" of the U.S. and Canada into eight regions.

What are the "ranks" in D&D? EX: Region—is it higher or lower than State? It is this nationwide or just Texas? Is it international or just stateside? Does D&D have plans or ever had plans to go nationwide or international or not? The above questions reflect a lack of education at the club level on Desk and Derrick history or current status.

How do you propose we get more clubs in the Northwest States? Individuals in any area of the United States and Canada can work together to form a new club. Interest has not been shown in this area to form a club.

What are the Public Relations Committee's goals for 2008? Design specific ads for clubs to use that advertise the Association along with the local club, work with the Convention Centers in the cities our conventions are being held to promote the seminars and other activities non-members can participate in, research and submit for approval ADDC products to sell at the Association level, and continue sponsorship of "NEED" when our sponsorship expires.

What is the status of the newest/latest Energy Activity Book? The EAB2 is in the formative stages. We've had input from a number of people including Lulu Martin who was intimately involved with the original EAB. We're looking at alternative energy sources as the subject of the next book. Anyone care to join the committee and help get this book into production?

How are sales coming on the EABs? The EAB continues to be a best seller. Contact your Regional Director for specific dollar amounts if you want to know that information.

What percentage of retired people serve on ADDC committees vs. active members? 0.32% - Members who are currently employed but have retired from the industry don't always indicate that they are retired. This number is arrived at from lists where members have actually indicated that they are retired.

What happens if a club does not have the required industry meetings in a year? The Program Committee notifies the club and the Association Board that the club has not met the meeting requirements for the year. The club is notified that it must meet the requirements the following year. If the situation

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continues, the Association Board can vote to revoke the charter of the club.

The Association Bylaws in Article V, Section 1(d) details the procedures for disciplining or suspending a club for not complying with the Bylaws or the known policies. (Page 2 of the ADDC Bylaws.)

I thought Desk and Derrick had a library of sorts with videos? How can I access? I would love to be able to check items out and view at my leisure. There is a list on Web site of available videos. These videos are available to clubs for programs and must be returned to ADO immediately following the meeting when they are used. As the purpose of these videos is to provide programs to clubs, individual members are not able to check them out to view.

Our local club has many members who only participate on the local level. They do not attend Region Meetings or our National Conventions. When we talk about ADDC, I wonder how many of them know what that stands for. For some members, it is difficult to participate on any level but the local level. It is up to the more seasoned members to encourage their participation in these meetings by bringing back to their clubs how much benefit they derived from attending these meetings and participating in everything that is being offered.

My question is, what is the purpose of the ADDC Board other than to plan and host the National Convention, and what does it actually do for the local clubs? The Association Board of

Directors oversees the workings of the organization, from supervision of the Association’s Distribution Office, to making sure that the clubs and their members receive the full benefit of their membership. This also includes providing educational opportunities for clubs, publishing The Desk and Derrick Journal, and managing the funds necessary to run the Association.

Why are some of the Educational Trust’s scholarships designated for women only? The Educational Trust was formed in 1984 before equitable membership was approved in 1987. At that time, the trust was set up to provide scholarships to women. The first non designated scholarship was the Jean Heinselman/Spring Branch-Memorial scholarship, funded when the Spring Branch-Memorial Club disbanded. Since then, several other non designated scholarships have been established.

Why are there 8 Regions and only 7 Regions are active? Are there plans to correct this? The ADDC Board submitted proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws this year to address this issue. I believe you’ll be hearing more about this in our meeting.

Please explain the category of membership “at large.” We don’t have a category of membership at large. This was a proposal made several years ago that failed to pass. This would require a change in the basic structure of our

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**The Desk and Derrick Journal
ADVERTISING RATES**

(Ad copy sizes stated in columnar widths, based on a 2-column page.)

SIZE	WIDTH	HGT	Members/ Clubs	Member/ Clubs	Non-Memb Business
Vertical Sizes					
1/2 Pg	3 ¼"	9"	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
1/4 Pg	3 ¼"	5"	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00
Horizontal Sizes					
1/2 Pg	7 ¼"	4 ¾"	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
1/3 Pg	7 ¼"	2 ½"	\$ 70.00	\$ 95.00	\$120.00
Horizontal Sizes Outside Back Cover Only					
1/2 Pg	7 ¼"	4 ¾"	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Other					
Full Pg	7 ¼"	9"	\$200.00	\$275.00	\$350.00
Column (4 issues)			\$200.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
Business Card	3"	2"	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00
Patron Saint (one line)				\$10.00	

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organization as clubs are members of the Association, not individual members.

What happened to the biannual meeting? The biannual meeting recommendation has come up since the 1962 Convention. This suggestion has generally been coupled with a proposal to have officers and directors serve two-year terms. Both suggestions have been rejected by the membership each time they have been proposed.

At the opening business session of the Region Meeting and Convention, members conduct a synchronized clapping as those who will be seated at the head table march in. What is the origin of this? When did it start? And why? I sent this question to some of our past ADDC presidents and it stumped them, too. Our best guess was that it was a spontaneous expression of respect and appreciation for the officers that has carried forward to current conventions. What do you think of this practice? Should it be abolished or should it continue?

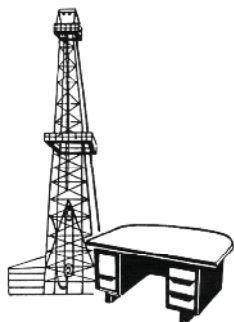
How is the Convention site located and selected? Similar to how the Regional Meeting site is selected. The club or clubs in the region whose turn it is to host convention will do a search for a hotel that is able to accommodate our requirements for meeting and guest room space. These hotels will submit a quote to the clubs and the one with the best value is selected. A bid is prepared to be presented at the convention four years prior to the date for the delegates to vote on. The ADDC president works with the host club to finalize and sign the hotel contract that locks in the dates and room rates once this approval is secured.

Do you think or what are the odds of having a Convention in Washington, D.C., again? All it takes is a bidding club to select that city as their convention site. Anyone want to take that challenge on?

Do you think we can have seminars or talks on wind turbines, renewable energy sources, or biomass at the next Convention? The seminars and field trips for this convention were planned and finalized before the end of last year. I don't have the information on those at this point, so can't tell you if any of these are offered. Now is the time to make that suggestion either to the Alberta Foothills Club for the 2009 convention, or to the Houston Club for the 2010 convention. ♦

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