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July Meeting Notice

Date: July 9, 2008 Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Doubletree Guest Suites – Galleria
5353 Westheimer Road, Houston TX

Speaker: John Sampa Texas Department of Public Safety

Personal Safety and Travel Safety - a very timely topic as we are in the midst of the vacation and holiday season that sees so many of us on the road.

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President's Letter

July 2008

Dear fellow members,

I need to let you know that I'm having some health issues right now and my doctor has restricted me to doing only what I absolutely have to. He wants me to put aside anything extra for the time being. Therefore I have asked Pat to step in and take on my duties for the Houston Club at this time. I have not "officially" resigned my position of President as of the date of this letter. The board members will discuss the best

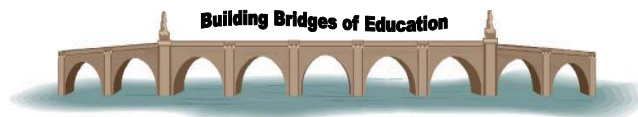
course of action for our club and you will all be informed as soon as possible. My main concern is the best interest of our club and right now I just don't have the energy or stamina to serve and be an effective leader. I have no idea how long it may take for me to get back up to speed, but I have no doubt that you will all give Pat your complete support and of course we all know that she will do a fantastic job for our club.

In regard to my health, I have been having lower right abdominal pain for the past year. My depression has worsened and I've also been diagnosed with some vitamin deficiencies as well as anemia. I've been undergoing tests and put on a variety of medications, but nothing has worked yet. Stress levels seem to be a concern with the doctors although the only thing really stressing me right now is the fact

that I'm in constant pain with no immediate relief in sight. This situation has finally gotten the better of me as I am flat worn out and terribly frustrated. I am continuing to work and couldn't ask for a better or more understanding boss. I'm also blessed to have absolutely wonderful support at home as well.

I sincerely appreciate all of the prayers and well wishes that I've been receiving. I also appreciate your understanding that I am not up to taking phone calls right now. My goal is to get well as soon as possible so that I'll once again be able to fully participate in Desk and Derrick activities. Until then, keep up the good work on building those bridges of education!

Karol





Camaraderie Brunch — December 6, 2008



Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends - whether they be blood related or your D&D family! The 2008 Camaraderie Brunch will be held on Saturday, December 6.

We will start at the usual time of 10:30 a.m., but our location will be different this year. Meet us at the beautiful E. Richey Gardens & Banquet Facility located at 1600 E. Richey Road (www.ericheygardens.com).

Maps, directions, and more details will follow as the event draws near, but be thinking of items you can donate for the Silent Auction - and once again, be sure to mark your calendar and start gathering your friends and family for a morning of fun, food, and mimosas!

ADDC President's Letter

July 2008

Dear Fellow Members:

I sincerely hope all of you are taking time out of your busy schedules to relax and enjoy the summer months. I have several weeks already set aside to spend time with my family and I hope each of you are doing the same.

Club delegates and alternates please remember that you need to have your convention registration submitted by July 24 and your credentials form is due August 1. The Call to Convention, which includes the tentative schedule for the official convention functions, has been sent to all club presidents and is posted on the ADDC Web site under the Members Only Tab; Monthly Letters.

Maureen McClean, 2008 Rules Committee Chairman, submitted a letter to all presidents concerning the 2008 Convention. Her letter, the proposed amendments to the ADDC bylaws, Rules of Convention, Convention Procedures and Special Parliamentary Hints have been posted to the Web site.

In June, I met with Katherine Coyle, an attorney in Tulsa, to discuss several areas of concern, including questions I received from several clubs. She is researching some of my questions and will send me an overview sometime in July. Upon receipt, I will share the information with all of you. In the meantime, if you did not submit questions or concerns before my trip, please send them to me. I made Mrs. Coyle aware that there may be some



additional questions which I will submit via e-mail.

I had the privilege of speaking to the Tulsa Club while I was in Tulsa. My topic was "How to Allocate Your Time Effectively". With my job responsibilities (which includes a lot of travel) and ADDC obligations, time is a valuable asset to me so I try to use it wisely. As I mentioned at the start of my letter, please take time to enjoy your family and friends.

Until next month -

Sheryl



A Conversation about Desk and Derrick

By: Patricia Cook (Part 3)

Association Questions

What are the "ranks" in D & D?

EX: Region—is it higher or lower than State? Is it 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.

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. Last year's gross income from the three issues was over \$40,000.

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 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)

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*, managing the funds necessary to run the Association.

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Region IV Director's Letter

July 2008

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

We've made it half way through the year already. Where does the time go? I know each club has been very busy throughout these first six months with meetings, field trips, seminars, region meeting, fundraisers, socials, community service projects; and the list goes on. It's amazing how much we are able to accomplish working together as a team. But remember there is still a lot more left to do this year. So maybe it's time for a little breather to try to rejuvenate ourselves for the remaining six months. I hope each of you is able to take some time off to get away with family or friends or simply some time for yourself during the summer. Remember to stop and find the positive things in life each and every day!

Once you've refocused then it's time to make some key decisions. At the top of the list are the decisions on how to vote on the proposed bylaw amendments. That brings up the question – have you read your ADDC bylaws? If not, then now is the time. You can help your club make sound decisions only if you are fully informed of the issues. You will also be voting on the slate of candidates for the 2009 ADDC Board. Have you read their qualification forms yet? Our Association's future relies upon each club and each club relies upon each member. Have you made your voice heard and made positive steps towards helping your club? As long as we keep an open mind, try new things, take the positives with the negatives then we can succeed as a team. It's all about TEAMWORK!

Help your team by remembering these important deadlines:

- ❖ July 21st – Region IV Town Hall regis-

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- ❖ July 24th – ADDC Convention registration – Delegates, Alternates
- ❖ August 1st – Winning Image Photo Contest (WIPC) entries
- ❖ August 15th – ADDC Convention registration – All other members and guests
- ❖ August 20th – Nickles Energy Person of the Year entries

Until next month, think TEAMWORK, think positive!

Melinda



Ocean Star Field Trip—view from the derrick floor
Photo by Judi Adams (c)



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To: Club Presidents

Date: June 18, 2008

OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION

The 57th Annual Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be held on September 14-20, 2008 at The Hilton Midland Plaza in Midland, Texas.

The registration fee will be \$200.00 and the registration deadline is August 15, 2008. The official registration form and information regarding the convention is located on the ADDC Web site.

Included with this correspondence is the Tentative Convention Schedule containing the events that are included in the convention program. A detailed schedule will be added to the ADDC Web site.

cc: ADDC Board of Directors.

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs Midland Texas - September 14-21, 2008		Tentative Convention Schedule	
Function	Start Time	End Time	Location
Sunday - September 14, 2008			
Registration	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	Executive "A"
Hospitality	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	Tropics "A"
Monday - September 15, 2008			
Registration	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Executive "A"
Hospitality	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Tropics "A"
Offsite Field Trip 06	7:00 AM	7:00 PM	Carlsbad Caverns
Tuesday - September 16, 2008			
Registration	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Executive "A"
Hospitality	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Tropics "A"
Seminar 16 - Legal	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	David Smith
Seminar 17 - Citibank	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Frank Stowers
Seminar 18 - FPL Energy	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Lindsey Hunt
Offsite Field Trip 07	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	ank Farm/Core Lab
Offsite Field Trip 08	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Dawson/ Key Lab
Offsite Field Trip 09	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Odessa Tour/Sivalls
Offsite Field Trip 10	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	CSI / CAF Tour
Offsite Field Trip 11	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	ULS / Winery Tour
Wednesday - September 17, 2008			
Registration	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Executive "A"
Hospitality	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Tropics "A"
Certification Program	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Geology S Lawler
Seminar 19 - Insurance	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	John Wilkins
Seminar 20 - Investing	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Darl Petty
Seminar 21 - SPE	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hoxie Smith
Offsite Field Trip 12	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Tank Farm/Core Lab
Offsite Field Trip 13	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Dawson/ Key Lab
Offsite Field Trip 14	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Odessa /Sivalls
Thursday - September 18, 2008			
Registration	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Executive "A"
Hospitality	7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Tropics "A"
Seminar 22 - SOX	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Tracey Elms
Seminar 23 - Energy	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Marita Noon
Club Sales/Photo Contest	8:00 AM	7:00 PM	Tropics "B"
Pre-Convention Meeting	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom
Improv Theatre	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Summer Mummies
Friday - September 19, 2008			
Registration	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Executive "A"
Hospitality	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Tropics "A"
Club Sales/Photo Contest	Various	Various	Tropics "B"
General Session	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Crystal Ballroom
Reception	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Midland Center
Industry Luncheon	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Midland Center
Symposium	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom
Ice Breaker / Tour	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Petroleum Museum
Saturday - September 20, 2008			
Hospitality	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Tropics "A"
Club Sales/Photo Contest	Various	Various	Tropics "B"
General Session	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Crystal Ballroom
Reception	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Midland Center
Awards Luncheon	12:00 PM	2:30 PM	Midland Center
Board Meeting	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Executive "B"
Photography Schedule			
Reception	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Midland Center
Banquet	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Midland Center
Sunday			
Hospitality	7:00 AM	Noon	Tropics "A"

Upon registration at Convention, each member will receive copies of the final agenda and programs.



***DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST
2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS***

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization providing scholarships to full-time college students planning a career in the petroleum, energy or allied industries is pleased to announce the following full-time scholarship grants of \$1500 each for the 2008-2009 academic year. The recipients are as follows:

DESIGNATED FULL-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

GLADYS WATFORD SCHOLARSHIP
**Elise S. Carpenter – University of Tulsa
Petroleum Engineering**

LOIS G. JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP
**Mallory Crandall – University of Mississippi
Geological Engineering**

BETTIE CONLEY HELIS SCHOLARSHIP
**Kimberly Level – Missouri University of Science and Technology
Chemistry**

EDITH SNIZEK SCHOLARSHIP
**Candace Cantrell – University of Oklahoma
Petroleum Engineering**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP
**Jessica A. Puyear – Wichita State University
Geology**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP
**Morgan Unrast – Oklahoma State University
Geology**

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**Samantha McClung – University of Oklahoma
Energy Management and Finance**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP
**Kelsey Corrigan – University of Tulsa
Petroleum Engineering**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP
**Susan Lambert – University of Oklahoma
Petroleum Engineering**

UNDESIGNATED FULL-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS

HELEN C. PRYOR SCHOLARSHIP
**Jessica Goldsmith – Texas Tech University
Petroleum Engineering**

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP
**Jeremy Fisk - University of Oklahoma
Petroleum Engineering**

JEAN HEINSELMAN/DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF
SPRING BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
**Zachariah J. Voithofer - Marietta College, Marietta Ohio
Petroleum Engineering**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP
**Aislyn M. Trendell – Baylor University
Geology**

In addition, the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust awards scholarship grants of \$1,000 each to Desk and Derrick members furthering their education while employed in the petroleum, energy or an allied industry. The Trustees are pleased to announce two winners for the 2008-2009 academic year. They are as follows:

CALLIE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP
**Gwendolyn S. Wyatt – Southern Nazarene University
Business Administration
Oklahoma City Desk and Derrick Club**

PAULA R. MACE SCHOLARSHIP
**Tiffany Glenn – Oklahoma State University
Accounting
Houston Desk and Derrick Club**



A Conversation about Desk and Derrick (continued)

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 SBM 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 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.

Convention Questions

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. What do you think of this practice? Should it be abolished?

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 4 years prior to the date for the delegates to vote on. Once this approval is secured, the ADDC president works with the host club to sign the hotel contracts, locking in the dates and room rates.

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?

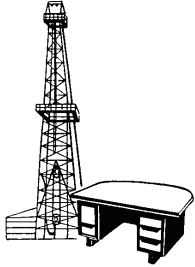
Do you think we can have seminars or talks on wind turbines, renewable energy sources, or biomass at the next Convention?

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. (end)

Catline -- a heavy line used for general hoisting in oil well drilling; also called cathead line.



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Upcoming Events

Region IV Town Hall
 August 2, 2008
 Beaumont, Texas

57th ANNUAL ADDC CONVENTION
 September 14 - 20, 2008
 Midland, Texas
 Hosted by the
 Desk and Derrick Clubs of Region V