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ADDC PRESIDENT'S LETTER



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Happy New Year to all of you! I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2014. What a great honor it is to serve ADDC as the 2014 President! Your 2014 Board of Directors is well suited to serve the members in the year ahead and each is honored to represent the members.

Planning, goal setting, new ideas and energy: it is very exhilarating to think of the possibilities that lie ahead as we enter into a new year of our lives and with Desk and Derrick. I recently saw this quote that illustrates my point. Written by Michaelangelo, it is: "The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it." How many times do we set the bar too low for ourselves only to realize we could have done so much more? I want us to aim high in Desk and Derrick. Let's see how far the energy, spirit, ideas and vision of our membership can take us!

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete the Membership Survey. The website link for completing the survey is <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/addc-membership-2014/>. To date approximately 425 members have completed the survey. I look forward to sharing the results with the membership in the months ahead.

The 2014 Board is busy preparing for Budget & Planning meeting which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, January 10-11. During our two-day stay in San Antonio, we will approve the annual budget and review the goals and plans of each of the committees. Please contact your Regional Director, region representatives, committee chair or any Board member, including me, and share your ideas.

In addition, the Board will begin to formulate a strategic plan for the Association based upon the feedback from the Membership Survey. The Board made the decision to hire Chris Edmonds from the Ken Blanchard group to help guide the Board in developing our strategic plan. Chris is a professional planner with 25 years of experience not only in strategic planning but also in working with non-profit organizations. In fact, he was a YMCA Executive Director for a number of years before joining the Ken Blanchard group.

We need to approach Desk and Derrick as we would a business and hiring the necessary partners makes good business sense from time to time. While some members have expressed concern over the expense to the Association to formulate this plan, the Board believes this is an important investment in the Association that will help keep it vibrant and vital for many years to come.

A huge thank you goes to Connie Harrison and Valero Energy Corp for providing space, transportation and many of our meals for the Budget & Planning meeting. Their contributions are truly appreciated.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for your Regional Meetings and also for the 2014 ADDC Convention being held September 24-28, 2014 in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Lafayette Club members are putting together a spectacular program with amazing field trips, seminars and industry speakers. You won't want to miss "Livin', Lovin', Lafayette".

ADDC PRESIDENT'S LETTER (CONT.)



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January Letter - Continued

In November 2013, the Board approved combining two committees into one: Credentials and Tally were combined and the name is now Registrar Committee; EAB2 and Publications were combined and will be known as Publications Committee. I want to personally thank those members who have volunteered to chair a committee and on behalf of the ADDC Board of Directors we acknowledge and thank you:

- Club Bylaws Review – Dorothy Semon
- Education – Anna Lewis-McBeth
- Membership – Ingrid Burton
- Program – Evelyn Smith
- Public Relations – Sharon Hiss
- Rules – Valina Blanchard
- Tax Exempt US – Shelly Hildebrandt
- Tax Exempt CDN – Brian Carter
- ADDC Manuals Review – Rena Shaffer
- Certification – Sheryl Minear
- Contest – Judi Adams / Marilyn Marshall
- DDJ – Diana Walker / Audra Horton
- Leadership Resources – Peggy Lloyd
- Long Range Planning – Mary T. Vaughan
- Nominating – Angie Duplessis
- Registrar – Terry Ligon / Misty Hendricks
- Trade Show – Judi Adams / Sharon Hiss
- Winning Image – Judi Adams
- 2014 Convention GAC – Kathy Martin
- 2015 Convention GAC – Audra Horton / Rena Shaffer
- 2016 Convention GAC – Jerry Rasmussen / Elise Lorenz

In addition, we thank the members who have stepped forward as representatives for their regions to serve on these committees.

I know the members and Board join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to 2013 ADDC President Marilyn Carter as she led us through the year. Your contributions to the Association this past year were truly appreciated and I personally thank you for your friendship, leadership and caring spirit.

I will need support and encouragement in the months ahead but I know for sure that it is going to be a fantastic year.

Linda Rodgers

2014 ADDC President

Region I Director's Newsletter

January 2014

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Members of Region I,

The New Year is here and with it changes. I typically struggle with change, but when it comes to D&D I love to see our organization evolving and changing with the times. So hold on as 2014 promises to have many changes both within ADDC and Region I.

*I have chosen my theme to be: "Let D&D Whisk You Away". A whisk is a cooking tool used to beat or fluff up ingredients making them light and airy. For Region I in 2014 I want you to get "whisked" or swept away with **enthusiasm**, **commitment**, and **volunteerism** for ADDC. No more humdrum—just excitement that shows in everything!!*

Let's start with volunteering—there are several committees for ADDC that need regional representatives. Please consider and contact me as we need these filled soon.

I have several goals for this year and one is to visit each and every club. Another is to get a Region I Facebook page up and going. Each club can have information on it and it will bring our clubs and region into the social media age. A third goal is for each club to do a lot of PR work for Desk and Derrick. Get our name out there to people who don't know anything about us and help them to learn that we are all about energy education. And my fourth goal will be to get the changes to our Region I Fund Resolution implemented. This was started in 2013 under Charlene Tenney, immediate past RD and I applaud her for her efforts not only with this endeavor but for her leadership of our region in 2013 and her dedication to D&D. Thank you Charlene for your inspiration!

Did you know that Region I could have a new club in 2014? More on this to come.

The 2014 Budget and Planning Meeting is taking place January 10 & 11 in San Antonio. If you have items that you would like to see discussed please contact me. Let's be creative with ideas to help our association grow. One day will be spent with a professional strategic planner to help us set goals for ADDC. I sincerely hope you all had a chance to fill out the survey which will assist the board in planning.

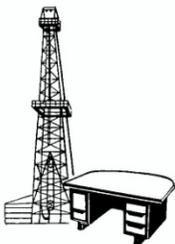
Membership renewals should be completed early in 2014 so let's be committed and get them in to ADO in a timely manner.

Congratulations to the 2014 Club Presidents and officers! Because you were elected by your clubs I already know that you are committed, enthusiastic, and will be the leader that your club needs to help it grow.

Planning for the 2014 Region I meeting to be held in Ligonier, PA is underway by the West Penn Club. I travelled there this past summer and the town is very quaint. Lots of surprises in store and you won't want to miss this one so please mark your calendars for May 15-18, 2014.

GO REGION I !!!!!!!!!

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Region II Director's Newsletter



Pump It Up For Energy

Stacy Tate
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January 2014

News from Region II:

I smile as I write this knowing full well that so much will change before you even read this! I am sitting in a foot of snow hoping I can get out of my drive way to get to town for our December Desk and Derrick meeting and installation of officers. Where there is a will there is a way!

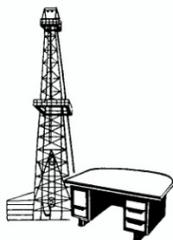
This applies to the direction I hope our region can take this year as we work with the wider body to claim who we are as an Association and move forward with offering valid educational opportunities both for our members as well as for the public. We need to own our professional role in "the industry" and engage in an ongoing conversation with our companies, our peers, our community and our politicians. I hope that our Association will help us with some tools to do this better.

I look forward to hearing your opinions through the survey that was sent out. I would like to also find out what companies we all work for. I'd love to hear their opinions on what they would like to see us learn and offer through Desk and Derrick. Company support could really help us grow, not only in the sense of membership but also in our knowledge and job opportunities. At Convention in West Virginia we learned that there are over 45,000 women in the oil and gas industry alone. There is no reason we should not be a viable Association! These numbers are for a limited population. If we add men and allied industry to the mix we should flourish. "Where there is a will, there is a way!" Personally I like continuing education opportunities in which I learn something applicable. What's that look like for you?

Hope you'll think about that and let me know: sundown6@gmail.com.

Until next time,

Stacy Tate
Region II Director



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Region III Director's Newsletter

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- CONNECT
- ENGAGE
- COLLABORATE
- LEARN

January 2013

Members of Region III,

WOW is it 2014 already? I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend lots of time with your family and friends. I am looking forward to serving as your 2014 Region III Director.

My theme for this year is "Connect – Engage- Collaborate- Learn". I chose this theme because I think we should stop and look at the whole picture sometimes when it comes to communicating and educating not only our members but also the community and industry we serve.

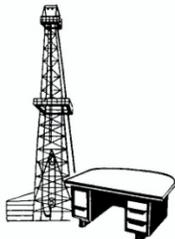
ADDC Convention was an eye opening experience for me. I attended, as my first duty, the Pre and Post Convention Board meeting at the 2013 ADDC Convention in Charleston, West Virginia in September. I will be traveling to San Antonio, Texas on January 10th and 11th for the Budget and Planning meeting. Please send me any items that you would like to address or would like me to present to the Board.

Mark your calendars!!!! The Region III Meeting will be held April 2-6, 2014 in Baton Rouge, La. The Baton Rouge Club is working hard to provide an educational and fun time for us all.

The Region III Treasurer is Kathy Denley of the New Orleans Club. Also Val Blanchard of the Morgan City Club will chair the Nominating committee.

I am here to serve you, the members of Region III. I want you to call on me for anything, if I do not know the answer I will get one. Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as your 2014 Region III Director.

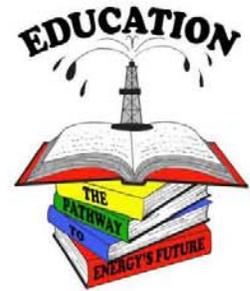
Sharon



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Region IV Director's Newsletter

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As I sit down to compose my first letter as Region Director, I am thinking back on my journey up to this point in time. I am grateful that all of you put your trust in me to lead you in 2014. I know that I have big shoes to fill and I will do my best. Since this a learning experience for me, I know that there might be little hiccups along the way but with your support and encouragement we will have a good year.

My theme is Education: The Pathway to Energy's Future. Education helps further the quest of hunting for new ways to provide energy, conserving what we have, making it cleaner for earth's inhabitants and cheaper so that producers and consumers can both afford it. From the results garnered from the experiments and trials of bettering energy, comes better education which leads to better energy and the cycle goes on.

It was my honor to serve as installing officer for the Victoria and NHMC clubs. No words can describe the heartwarming reception given to me by both clubs and I truly enjoyed visiting with members I don't usually see except at Region or Convention.

I would like to visit as many clubs as I possibly can this year. I just visited two and that leaves eight. I have to fit the time into my work schedule but I will try my hardest to fit everyone in.

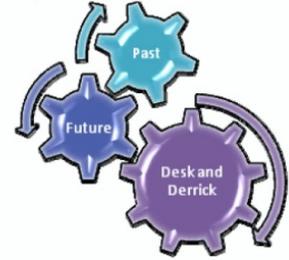
Thanks to everyone who has signed up to be a Region Rep. I do have a few positions left to fill. Those are: Education, Contest, Tax Exempt US, Tax Exempt CDN, ADDC Manuals Review, EAB2, and Leadership Resources. If you would like to sign up I am just an email away.

I will be attending my first Budget and Planning meeting in January. If there is anything that you want me to bring before the board please email me and I will present it to them.

The Region Meeting is in Tyler, April 24-26. I have been in frequent contact with Michelle Potter and the plans are moving along quite well. I am getting a taste of what RD's do to prepare for the Region Meeting. Thank goodness for email and phone. Imagine having to do all this by snail mail. Hope to see everyone there.

Becky





Region V Director's Newsletter

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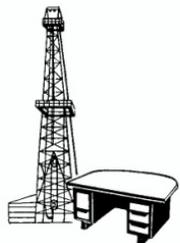
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Greetings ADDC Members!

As we get ready to kick off the New Year I can't help but be excited, nervous and ready for what is to come. Your 2014 Board is already on the go and first task at hand will be the 2014 Budget and Planning meeting to be held the 2nd week in January. If you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback please don't hesitate to bring it to your Regional Directors attention.

When I volunteered for the Regional Director I was unsure if I was really qualified for the position. I was worried that I would not be able to fill the shoes of all the folks who came before me. During my time as Region V Director Elect I learned that you don't have to know everything! The support from not just Board members but ADDC membership has been phenomenal. In this short time I have learned that serving on committees, stepping up to serve board positions and assisting at the Club level are all stepping stones in the learning process. You don't have to know everything; you just have to be willing to learn something new that will not only help you with your Desk and Derrick knowledge and your career, but in your everyday life as well. Check with your Club Presidents to see where you can help your Club or the Association reach our goals!

For my theme for 2014 I had to put on my thinking cap, I thought about some of the obstacles we have faced at my home Club that I am sure all the Clubs are currently facing. We have members that have been with the clubs for 20, 30, 40 and even 50+ years. We also have new members whom are fresh out of college and could tweet, facebook and snapchat all at the same time. It is our duty to incorporate the past with the future and embrace the changes that will keep our clubs going for future generations. Past generations can teach new generations about the past and the importance of how far we have come, new generations can teach the older generations about current and future technology and I am not just talking about Facebook or twitter, the technology that is being developed in our fields is exciting and environmentally sound and will help the negativity of our Oil & Gas lifestyle easier to educate the public. What I have learned from Desk and Derrick has been the network of friendships, learning more about the field I am in and stepping outside my comfort zone to grow as a person. I chose "embracing the past, envision the future" as my theme.



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Happy New Year!
Philana Thompson

Region VI Director's Newsletter

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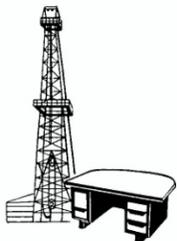


Hope everyone had a Happy Holiday. Let's start off the New Year with a race. I bet that at almost every race you do in your life, someone is better than you and someone is not. Most of us will always finish somewhere in the middle! Education is happens in the middle.

I am looking forward to reading your responses to the Membership Survey. Thank you for taking the time to participate. I hope that we can utilize this information for the benefit of ADDC and its members.

I enjoyed coming and installing officers at several clubs and hope that I can visit all the clubs of Region VI this year.

Please continue to Honk!

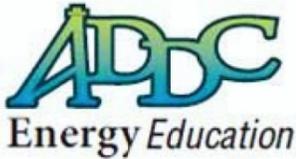


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Region VII Director's Newsletter



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Happy New Year everyone! Last year we took our suitcases on a journey with Lenore Summers and increased our Education. My suitcase has grown from another year of Desk and Derrick educational experiences. I'm sure you will agree that she is one fantastic, enthusiastic lady! Thank you, Lenora for all that you have done to keep our region energized as well as The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

Welcome to 2014. It is going to be an outstanding year for Region VII with Linda Rogers as the 2014 Association President! Her theme is Energy Education Tomorrow's Promise. Last month she sent out a survey <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/addc-membership-2014/> for the upcoming budget and planning meeting in January. Although it will be more of a strategic planning meeting we are going to work hard this year on the issues that face our clubs, our region and association.

Ready! Set! Go! is my theme this year: Ready for the challenges, Set your goals, Go for the rewards. There is no doubt that our association is facing critical decisions in the upcoming year to innovate, create, nurture, respect and remain an association. I will call on each and everyone of you to get involved to help us attain our goals that we set this year.

I am looking for a couple more positions on my board: Club Bylaws and Tally. If you are interested please let me know. Thank you to all that have already stepped up to be on the board. I really am excited to be working with you in the upcoming year.

The Edmonton Club has been working very hard on our Regional Meeting this year. It will be held May 22 to 24, 2014 at the Sandman Inn Gateway Blvd and Ellerslie Road. Regional packages will be coming out shortly. Convention this year will be held September 24 to 27, 2014 at the Hilton Lafayette Hotel in Lafayette, LA.

Ready! Set! Go!

Christina

Upcoming events:



Budget and Planning Meeting	January 10-11, 2014	San Antonio, Tx
Regional Meeting	May 22 to 24, 2014	Edmonton, Alberta
Convention	September 24 to 27, 2014	Lafayette, La

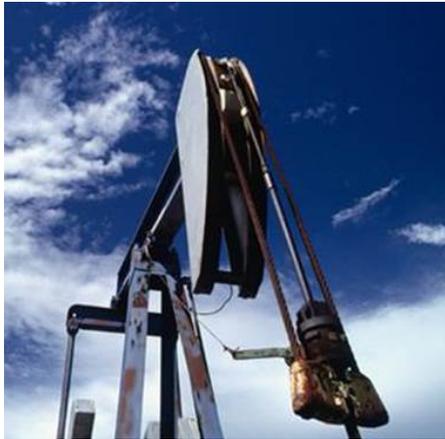
ENERGY NEWS

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Dennis Domrzalski
Reporter- Albuquerque Business First

FARMINGTON AREA OIL INVESTMENT COULD TOP \$500 M THIS YEAR



The article in the Albuquerque Business First talks about The Farmington Area could possibly see more than a half a billion dollars in investments in oil wells in 2014.

This is great news for those of us who live in the area. We have been hoping the Mancos oil shale play would be a big part of it and this article explains.

The primary company is a Calgary based company, Encana.

For more information, please visit Albuquerque Business First link. It's a great read!

<http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/news/2014/01/09/farmington-area-oil-investment-booms.html?ana=tw&page=all>

EDITOR'S CORNER

If you have any announcements that require a quick response from your clubs or regions, please forward it to me at htrujillo@rlbayless.com and we will let the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs know.

We will complete the ADDC Insight by the **15th of each month**. If you would like to be a co-editor on this new venture, let me know and let's collaborate!

We encourage every member, every club and every region to contribute. All suggestions are welcome.

We thought we would add job postings this month. Thank you so much to Merrion Oil and Gas with one of the best job postings I have ever seen.

~Helen Trujillo

Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington, NM

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EDUCATION MOMENT

OIL WELL STIMULATION

Courtesy of oilprimer.com

Oil well stimulation plays a vital role in production operations. With oil prices at all-time highs, it is imperative from an oil company's perspective and the consumer's perspective that as much production as possible be safely extracted from the reservoir.

Why? So, the oil company can realize the highest price per barrel, and the consumer can get more oil circulating in supply to balance demand. But then, we digress...

It has been said by many wise petroleum investors (oxymoron?) that the industry's saving grace is that their assets are in the ground! Once found, they argue, it is difficult to lose. Clearly, these investors weren't reservoir engineers as will be explained below.

Producing that oil isn't as simple as running the kitchen faucet and watching the basin fill-up. Natural production tendencies for wells are for the oil production rates (and reservoir pressure) to be at its highest at initial production, and fall-off considerably as the well is produced. Typically, one finds oil rates declining as water production increases, driving up operations costs while revenue shrinks. This scenario continues until the well fails and/or becomes uneconomic to operate or repair.

The purpose of oil well stimulation, then, is to increase a well's productivity by restoring oil production to original rates less normal decline, or to boost production above normal predictions.

SO, WHAT IS OIL WELL STIMULATION?



Oil well stimulation is the general term describing a variety of operations performed on a well to improve its productivity.

Stimulation operations can be focused solely on the wellbore or on the reservoir; it can be conducted on old wells and new wells alike; and it can be designed for remedial purposes or for enhanced production. Its main two types of operations are matrix acidization and hydraulic fracturing.

Matrix acidization involves the placement of acid within the wellbore at rates and pressures

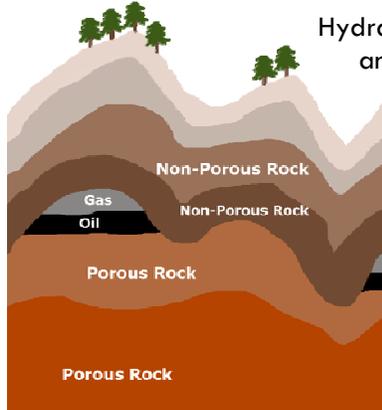
designed to attack an impediment to production without fracturing or damaging the reservoir (typically, hydrofluoric acid is used for sandstone/silica-based problems, and hydrochloric acid or acetic acid is used for limestone/carbonate-based problems). Most matrix stimulation operations target up to a ten foot radius in the reservoir surrounding the wellbore.

Hydraulic fracturing, which includes acid fracturing, involves the injection of a variety of fluids and other materials into the well at rates that actually cause the cracking or fracturing of the reservoir formation. The variety of materials includes, amongst others: water, acid, special polymer gels, and sand. The fracturing of the reservoir rock and the subsequent filling of the fractured voids with sand ("proppant") or the creation of acid channels allows for an enhanced conduit to the wellbore from distances in excess of a hundred feet.

EDUCATION MOMENT (CONT.)

OIL WELL STIMULATION (CONT.)

SO, WHY DO WELLS NEED OIL WELL STIMULATION?



Hydraulic fracturing and acid fracturing in practically all types of formations and oil gravities, when done correctly, have been shown to increase well productivity above that projected in both new and old wells. From an economic standpoint, oil produced today is more valuable than oil produced in the future. Fracturing candidates may not necessarily "need" oil well stimulation, but the economics may show that such a treatment would =payoff.

To understand why remedial stimulation (matrix acidization) is necessary, you have to consider the conditions at work, deep down inside the reservoir...

Before the well is ever drilled, the untapped hydrocarbons sit in the uppermost portions of the reservoir (atop any present water) inside the tiny pore spaces, and in equilibrium at pressures and temperatures considerably different from surface conditions.

Once penetrated by a well, the original equilibrium condition (pressure, temperature, and chemistry) is permanently changed with the introduction of water or oil-based drilling fluids loaded with suspended clays, and the circulation of cement slurries. The interaction of the introduced fluids with those originally present within the reservoir, coupled with pressure and temperature changes can cause a variety of effects which, in turn, can plug the numerous odd-shaped pores causing formation damage. Some of the types of damage include: scale formation, clay swelling, fines migration, and organic deposition.

Petroleum engineers refer to the level of formation damage around the wellbore as skin effect. A numerical value is used to relate the level of formation damage. A positive skin factor reflects damage/impedance to normal well productivity, while a negative value reflects productivity enhancement.

Formation damage, however, is not limited to initial production operations. Remedial operations of all kinds from well killing to well stimulation itself, can cause formation damage. Nor is fines and scale generation limited to the reservoir. They can also develop in the wellbore in casing and tubulars, and be introduced from surface flowlines and incompatible injection fluids. These fines and precipitates can plug pores and pipe throughout an entire oil field.

In short, any operation throughout a well's life can cause formation damage and impede productivity.

SO, HOW DO YOU KEEP FROM DAMAGING THE FORMATION WHILE STIMULATING A WELL?

Oil field service companies offer chemical inhibitors useful for the full spectrum of well operations that can be injected into the well ahead of acidization or other such stimulation activities to reduce fines generation and organic deposition, or introduced in surface flowlines on a regular basis to prevent scale precipitation and build-up.

Operational techniques such as bringing on production or injection slowly after stimulation activities (to prevent damaging flow surges which could mobilize once immobile fines within the pores, plug perforations, or cause sand control problems downhole or at the surface), and routine maintenance and surveillance (like cleaning out process filter traps which can easily clog lines and cause the transfer of damaging suspended particles, or monitoring production decline to identify potential deviances before the problem is exacerbated).

Importantly though, a sound understanding of formation damage causes, and the inclusion of chemists/chemical engineers on the production team will lead to increased well productivity and life.

JOB LINE

We thought we would add job postings this month. Thank you so much to Merrion Oil and Gas of Farmington, NM with one of the best job postings ever to kick off this section. If your company has any openings, please forward to the ADDC Insight.



Land Tech Position **High Quality Job... Outstanding Quality of Life**

Merrion Oil & Gas is looking for a Land Tech to assist in handling acquisition paperwork, reviewing title, generating divisions of interest, and managing our land data base.

What We Want

- A self-starter who will take the initiative to learn, contribute, and add value
- A good team player that can take direction and work well with others
- Detail oriented to the point of being terminally anal retentive
- Reading comprehension of a Harvard attorney
- Mad math skills with an intuitive feel for proportions
- Problem solving skills of Sherlock Holmes
- Computer literate with a love for the “language”
- Quick on the uptake (there is lots to learn)
- Previous land knowledge a bonus, but will train the right person

What You Get

- ✓ Base pay \$15 to \$20/hour based on experience with room to grow
- ✓ Compelling company bonus program
- ✓ A very cool, super supportive, and funner than all get out work family
- ✓ A room with a view you won't believe
- ✓ A work schedule that flexes with the realities of family life

Time Line for Hiring

Will start interviewing candidates in early January and continue until we find the right fit! Accepting resumes until position is filled.

Are you intrigued? Are you intriguing? If so, inquire within.

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2014 ADDC CONVENTION

THIS LETTER IS DATED LAST SEPTEMBER, BUT STILL HAS A LOT OF GREAT INFORMATION!

September 28, 2013

Madam President, Fellow Members and Distinguished Guests:

The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is geared up and extremely excited to be hosting the 63rd ADDC Convention September 24th – 28th, 2014 in beautiful Lafayette, Louisiana. Lafayette is the “Heart” of Acadiana, sometimes known as “Cajun Country” and is home to more than 220,000 wonderful southern people just waiting to show you a good time “Livin Lovin Lafayette”.



The hotel chosen to host our event is the Lafayette Hilton on Pinhook Road and the staff is primed and ready for your arrival!! With rates as low as \$129 per night (single-quad), free WiFi and free airport shuttle, the hotel is providing plenty of “Lagniappe” for our members.

Our committee chairmen have been hard at work getting ready to provide you with an unforgettable Convention! The field trip committee has planned fun and educational field trips to the St. Landry CNG Landfield facility (you will be amazed at what they are doing with trash), the Baker Hughes Supercenter with its more than 400,000 square feet of industrial workspace, Bristow Helicopters where we will be allowed to “simulate” flying a helicopter, and the Port of Iberia, a 2,000 acre industrial and manufacturing site surrounding a man-made port complex, where we will be able to experience the industry from the water! Of course, the cultural field trips to Jungle Gardens, Rip Van Winkle Gardens, Shadows on the Teche historical home, Tabasco’s “Hot Spot” and Swamp Tours in between, will provide you with a wide variety of destinations to help you enjoy our wonderful Southern Hospitality!

There will be seminars ranging from leadership resources to Microsoft Applications and we may even throw in a little “Cajun Cooking”. And of course, don’t forget the Accounting Certification class! After all the learning opportunities are done, it is time to let your hair down and enjoy the Thursday night ice breaker “Fais Do Do” at beautiful Vermillionville (home of genuine Cajun Culture) where an authentic Cajun band will help you 2 step the night away! Then on Friday Night, we will show you a True Cajun Courier de Mardi Gras Party! Chicken and all... you won’t want to miss it!!

Lafayette has been recognized as Southern Living’s “South’s Tastiest Towns” and was named “Best for Food” as one of Rand McNally’s Best of the Road Small Towns! Additionally, Livability.com just named Lafayette as one of the Top 10 Spring Break Destinations for Families and our awards just keep rolling in!!!

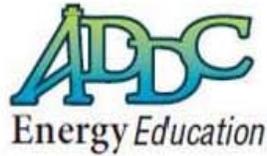
So mark your calendar for **September 24th – 28th, 2014** and “Allon a Lafayette”, the heart of Acadiana – Livin Lovin Lafayette!

Thank you
Sincerely,

Kathy Martin

Convention 2014
GAC Chairman

TRADE SHOW COMMITTEE LETTER



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Jan 1, 2014

Dear Members,

There are a lot of plans for Desk and Derrick to gain more exposure and become better known in 2014.

The Denver Club attended the NAPE Rockies Trade Show Dec. 12th & 13th. The crowds were large and a new interest was sparked.

One gentleman said, "Oh my, Desk and Derrick is still around, my mother was a member years ago." Another young gentleman stopped and expressed his thankfulness, as he had received a scholarship from Desk and Derrick and was interested in joining so he could give back to our organization.

Materials used at the trade show included, ADDC brochure, the ET brochure, copies of DDJ, a 2014 Membership application, a list of petrochemicals, flyers for the Magic Suitcase and Magic Bucket presentation plus much more.

Many thanks to Jerry Rasmussen, Joyce Henkin and all those who gave time to attend the show and be good representatives for Desk and Derrick.

If your club has the opportunity to add exposure to Desk and Derrick in your area, but is not sure how to get started, please contact Judi Adams, as she can make it happen.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Trade Show Co-Chairman

UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR...



...2014 Club Bylaws

Club Bylaws updated to conform to the ADDC and Standing Rules amendments at the annual convention need not be submitted to the Club Bylaws Review Committee for review. If Club Bylaws are amended for any other reason than to conform to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules, four copies of the amended Club Bylaws documents must be submitted to the Club Bylaws Review committee.

Club Bylaws shall be submitted for review at least once every six (6) years. Clubs in even numbered Regions (i.e., II, IV, VI) should submit a current copy of their Bylaws in even years. Clubs in odd numbered Regions (i.e., I, III, V, VII) should submit a current copy of their Bylaws in odd years.

A copy of all Club Bylaws document shall be maintained at ADO and with the Club Bylaws Review Committee Regional Representative. Each Regional Director shall maintain a current copy of each Club's Bylaws documents in the Region's permanent files.

Presidents of clubs in Regions II, IV, and VI need to have your Bylaws Committee submit them to the Association Bylaws Committee. Presidents of Clubs in Regions I, III, V and VII need to submit copies to your representatives only if you have made changes to your Bylaws.

These need to be submitted to the Bylaws Committee by April 1 for review.

Still need representative for Bylaws Review Committee from region I, II, and VII. Please let us know immediately.

Thank you,

Dorothy P. Semon

2014 Club Bylaws Review Committee Chairman

...Desk and Derrick Journal

The Desk and Derrick Journal (DDJ)

Deadline for submission of articles for publication

March 1st
July 1st
October 15th

Submit articles to the editors
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UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR...

...Program

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

NAME OF CLUB: _____ CLUB: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT: _____

MEETING SCHEDULE:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY			
FEBRUARY			
MARCH			
APRIL			
MAY			
JUNE			
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			

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There was a Club Meeting Schedule form sent out earlier in the month to the Club Presidents. **Please return this form as soon as possible if you haven't yet.** It is important for cross-checking to help our Association and Clubs stay on track with our 9 required educational meetings per year.

This form is located on our ADDC.org website. Thanks for your help!

Evelyn P. Smith
2014 Program Committee Chairman

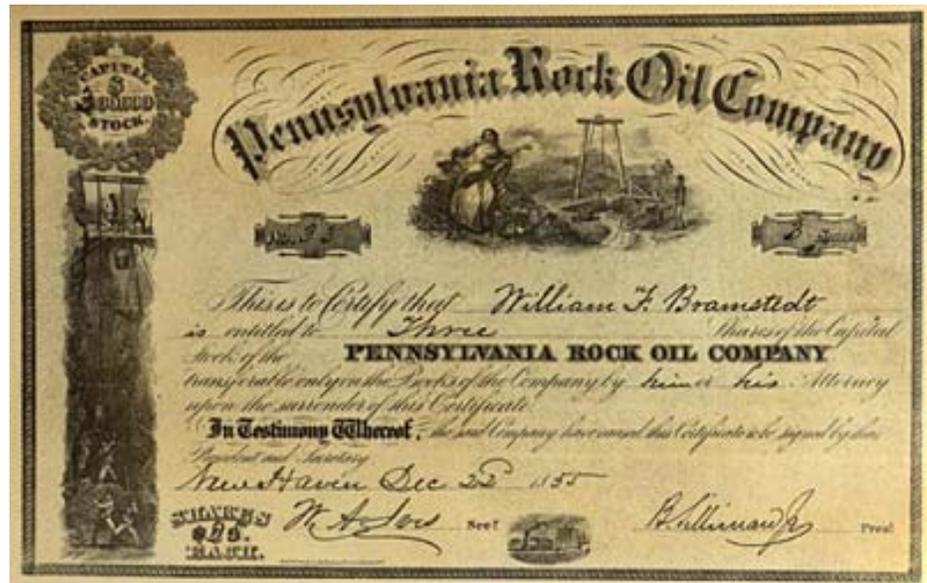
FLASHBACK

DECEMBER 30, 1854 – AMERICA'S FIRST PETROLEUM COMPANY INCORPORATES

America's first oil and natural gas company – the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Company of New York – incorporates in Albany.

The U.S. petroleum industry is launched when oil is struck five years later along Oil Creek in Titusville.

George Bissell, Jonathan Eveleth and five other trustees incorporate the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Company of New York, capitalized at \$250,000.



America's first oil company incorporated on December 30, 1854, in Albany. George Bissell wanted oil for a new product: kerosene.

This is America's first oil company and is formed "to raise, manufacture, procure and sell Rock Oil."

The oil is expected come from the 105-acre Hibbard Farm in Cherrytree Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania. Struggling to attract wealthy New Haven investors, the company reorganizes in September 1855.

The Wall Street Panic of 1857 renders control of the company to New Haven financier Robert Townsend, who hires an acquaintance, Edwin L. Drake, to manage the drilling on a Hibbard Farm lease.

Townsend incorporates the Seneca Oil Company in March 1858. On August 27, 1859, Drake's well along Oil Creek near Titusville marks the beginning of the American petroleum industry.

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OUR MOTTO, PURPOSE AND MISSION

MOTTO

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

PURPOSE

The purpose of this 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contributions of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available.



Thinking about Convention...

Lafayette is the parish seat of Lafayette Parish, LA and the 4th largest city in the state. It was founded as Vermilionville in 1821 by a French-speaking Acadian named Jean Mouton. In 1884 it was renamed for General Lafayette, a French military hero!