Weco Products Company of Chicago, Illinois, promotes its “Dr. West’s Miracle-Tuft” — the earliest toothbrush to use synthetic nylon developed by DuPont chemists just three years earlier. Americans will soon be brushing their teeth with nylon bristle toothbrushes instead of hog bristles, declares the New York Times.

“Until now, all good toothbrushes were made with animal bristles,” notes a 1938 Weco Products advertisement in Life magazine. “Today, Dr. West’s new Miracle-Tuft is a single exception. It is made with EXTON, a unique bristle-like filament developed by the great DuPont laboratories, and produced exclusively for Dr. West’s.”

Pricing its toothbrush at 50 cents, Weco Products guarantees “no bristle shedding.” Johnson & Johnson will introduce a competing nylon-bristle toothbrush in 1939. “Before this, the world relied on toothbrush bristles made from the neck hairs of wild pigs from Siberia, Poland and China,” notes the Royal Society of Chemistry. Learn more in Nylon, a Petroleum Polymer.
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 try to complete the ADDC Insight by the 5th of each month.

Send me an email when something is going on in your club or events happening in your area. If your club has any news, has been in the news, has an event coming up – let me know!

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

This is the last year I will be doing the ADDC Insight, so anyone who would like to take over, let me or Connie Harrison know!

Thank you to all that have contributed articles, items and ideas for the ADDC Insight.

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ADDC President’s Letter

August 2016

IN ORDER TO SUCCEED, WE MUST FIRST BELIEVE WE CAN
Nikos Kazantzakis

The 65th Annual Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is fast approaching. Have you sent in your registrations? The deadline has been extended to August 15. You don’t want to miss out on all the educational seminars and field trips being offered. The GAC committee has done a great job putting together fun and educational activities for everyone.

We still have a mountain to scale to get our membership back up but I know that each of you can help with this and as I asked you to do in the beginning of this year, invite one person to your next meeting and get them involved and engaged and be sure you have a membership application ready for them to sign. We also need to encourage our younger and newer members to get involved but we must be sure we are including them, encouraging them and mentoring them. It is very important to remember that they are the future of this Association. Without them there will not be an Association in the future.

In these down times remember that we must stand tall and strong and not shrink from scaling the mountain before us. Imagine us together at the summit and keep that image in your mind as we continue to work toward our goal of more members. Nothing is impossible as long as we are in this together.

I look forward to greeting each of you in Denver in September. We have accomplished a lot in these 65 years and will accomplish a lot more in the next 65 years. You the members are the glue that hold this Association together and we must remain strong, all of one heart and mind and vigilant as we navigate these troubled times. But we are resilient people and we will only be stronger as we reach the calmer waters of this industry. Many of you have experienced these tough times so please help those members who have not experienced them to keep the faith and to continue the good work that was started 65 years ago.

Go forward with resolve and remember to recruit, renew and rejuvenate for the future.

See you all in Denver.

Connie Harrison
2016 ADDC President
August, 2016

Hello Fellow Members,

THANK YOU to all who sent donations and kept Kathy Tawney in your thoughts and prayers.

The Natural Gas price is $2.86 today.

Some events coming up this month in our Region are:

- Tuscarawas Valley: August 10th Daniel Herrman, Engineer EnerVest Operating LLC, Speak on Horizontal Clinton Lift methods, August 15th & 16th OOGA Summer Meeting, August 30th – ARG Picnic
- West Virginia: August 16th – Club picnic in Charleston, 18th Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
- Three Rivers – August 17th – Dickie McCamey – Regulatory
- PYOGA – August 17th – Annual bring a dish to pass fund raiser.

Please contact the Leadership for details, if you would like to attend.

I will be scheduling a Leadership conference call in August and if you have any questions or suggestions for the Region or ADDC, please contact your President. We want to hear from you! Also, we will vote on the excess funds in the Region I Fund and how to distribute to the Clubs and the location of the 2020 Convention to be held in our Region. Again, please contact your Leadership with suggestions.

The Candidates for the 2017 ADDC Officers are:

President-Elect  Christina Forth, Edmonton Club, Region VII
Vice President   Penny Jacobs, Three Rivers Club, Region I
Vice President   Terry Ligon, Graham Club, Region IV
Secretary        Keith Atkins, El Dorado Club, Region III
Treasurer        Tammy Watkins, Enid Club, Region VI

Please send your Delegates informed or instructed to Convention with your selection(s). You are able to nominate from the floor. Looks like ADDC will have a great Board in 2017 with our own Maggi Franks as President!

As always speak to everyone you know about Desk and Derrick and the benefits you receive from your membership. You are the best ambassadors and we need your assistance to keep our organization growing.

Best regards, Cheryl Charie
AUGUST, 2016

So begin the dog days of summer! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and taking time to relax and spend time with family and friends.

My plane ticket is bought and registration sent for the 65th Annual Convention and Educational Conference in Denver from September 21-24, 2016. The Region VII Clubs have prepared a great slate of activities to see and do, with eight field trips scheduled, including a trip to a cryogenic gas processing plant, trips to a silver and gold mine, the Front Range Geology Field trip, as well as the National Renewable Energy Lab, the USGS Core Research Center and Ice Core Lab. There will also be a walking trip in downtown Denver and a full day trip at the Leanin’Tree Museum of Western Art and an afternoon stop at the Butterfly Pavilion. If that doesn’t keep you busy enough, the Certification Program on Thursday will cover Land and Leasing, along with seminars ranging from the History of Black Gold Mining, Mining, Moguls and Mansions (history of mining in Colorado), Gas Marketing and Public Speaking. The Energy Symposium will feature speakers from Colorado’s Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, and the Colorado Oil and Gas Association. So much to see and do. I’m looking forward to my first trip to Denver and representing Region II. Plan on a Group Photo of Region II members!!

As a Desk and Derrick members for 27 years, I have attending many Conventions in that time. I have never been disappointed! I look forward to the educational seminars and informative speakers that Conventions provide. I especially enjoy reconnecting with friends throughout the US and Canada who are in this great organization. It’s like going back to your high school reunion year after year...and memories you will forever cherish.

I will be heading up to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (affectionately referred to as the “UP”) this weekend to enjoy a reunion with old classmates I haven’t seen in over 30 years. Thanks to Facebook, we re-connected and are very excited to see each other after all this time. So much has changed over the years, how will we get along? I wonder how their lives have gone, what they have accomplished, and the heartaches they have endured. In a way, it’s like going to Convention for me, and meeting my old friends again.

My thoughts and prayers go out to friends in Dallas and Baton Rouge, and to all the men and women in blue, who serve to protect us every day.

Travel safe and enjoy these “dog days” of summer!

Kathy
Dear Region III Members:

Wow! We have certainly experienced a HOT summer! Temperatures reaching triple digits in June and July. And, with this hot weather, we have also had some dangerous situations throughout Louisiana, and particularly, Baton Rouge. I ask all Region III members to remember the lives that have been lost in Texas, Louisiana and throughout the U.S. – all lives matter! Prayers for calm and peace are needed.

Although the original registration deadline has passed (July 31), you can still register to attend convention (until August 31). There will be a late registration fee – but, I know that the Denver Club and Region VII members will welcome your attendance. Many field trips and seminars are still available – so, check out the ADDC website for all the information.

An important date is **August 1st** - when the Delegate/Alternate Credentials Form is due. Please be sure to get this form into Region III Regional Rep, Debi Balamonte by this date!

The official slate of 2017 ADDC Officers has been approved and released by the ADDC Nominating Committee:

- **President Elect** – Christina Forth, Edmonton
- **Vice President** – Penny Jacobs, Three Rivers
- **Vice President** - Terry Ligon, Graham
- **Secretary** – Keith, Atkins, El Dorado
- **Treasurer** – Tammy Watkins, Enid

Please view all information for these candidates on the ADDC website.

As your board representative, should you have any issues or concerns that need to be discussed by ADDC Board during the Pre-Convention Board Meeting, please contact me. As Region III Director, I am here for YOU, the members of Region III.

**REMINDER:** Monthly program reports are due to Claudia Prather, Program Chairman, within a week of your meeting date.

Till next month,

Theresa
August 2016

This is a hard letter to write. As your RD, I strive to write a positive letter each month. It is just hard for me to do it this time. With the killings of the five Dallas police officers in early July; and then the deaths of the Baton Rouge policemen, those deaths affected me and it hit me hard.

Plus, one of our own Dallas member’s friend’s son was one of those injured. He was one of the two civilians shot. I have not heard specifically, but I do believe he has been released.

So, when you see a police officer, stop and give him/her a hug. I have been doing it and it makes me feel great and it makes the police officer feel even greater.

Our 65th annual Convention to be held in Denver Colorado is fast approaching, September 21 - 24. The registration date has been extended to August 15. I hope Region IV will have a big contingency of members in attendance at this conference.

I’m sure by now each club has voted or in the process of voting the Nominating Committee for the 2017 Board of Directors. With the plethora of members within Region IV, 2017 should have ten outstanding boards to help the 2017 Region Director Elect, Evelyn Green.

Until Next Time,
Mary T Vaughan

“Find a place inside where there’s joy, and the joy will burn out the pain.”
Joseph Campbell
August 2016

Region V Members,

Convention is just around the corner. Registration has been extended to August 15th to avoid the late registration Fee. Cred I forms are now due to Val Williams (valwilliams1950@gmail.com), Joan Cartwright (joan@burkroyalty.com) our Region V Registrar and ADO.

This year for me has been one of changes. I am sure we have all seen our companies, communities, and clubs, suffer the consequences of this downturn. I have seen co-workers lose their jobs, businesses close their doors, and clubs suffering with lack of participation. Right now is when we need to give our clubs everything we can, we need to continue to support our organization that has given us a lot. We are about promoting our professional growth, we need to continue to empower each other.

Those of you who will make it to the 65th Convention in Denver will have a huge responsibility to take back the renewed excitement that you experience from attending the convention to your clubs. We must all use the marketing tools that were given to us last year and try to get new members.

Safe Travels to those taking lend of summer trips and to all the incoming college freshmen that our local scholarships have helped.

“Greater Knowledge = Greater Service”

Thank you,
Monica Sanchez
2016 Region V Director
661.333.6706

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”
Francis of Assisi
August 2016

Region VI Members,

The 2016 ADDC Convention is less than two (2) months away and that means your Registration for Convention was due on **July 31, 2016**. It is not too late to book your hotel room and join us in the great city of Denver, Co. I cannot wait to see you all next month! Remember, Credentials for Convention are due **August 1, 2016**. Please send the form to Jamie Sabata and copy me. The form and the instructions are on the ADDC Website so please print and copy them so you have all the information.

I would like to thank Mary Williams from the Tulsa Club for stepping up and assuming the role of President for the remaining 2016 year. On top of getting a new president, the Tulsa Club has also added two (2) new members to their club. If there is something going on in your club and you would like to share it please let me know.

Wendy Sparks and I will be representing Region VI at the Pre-Convention and Post Convention Board meetings. These are very informative meetings and a chance to visit about issues and concerns with other board members. Being on the board has been educational for me and inspiring, if you are ready to see what more ADDC can offer I suggest running for RD next year, it is well worth your time and energy!

I want to remind everyone that if you are on a committee or the chairman of a committee with ADDC your reports are now due. Please let me know if you have questions pertaining to the ADDC Convention. The board will be discussing many topics and improvements that can better the Association so please send me your input so I can share it with the board.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you in Denver!

Tammy Watkins
Region VI Director
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Never wish life were easier, wish that is were better. ~ Jim Rohn
The 65th Annual ADDC Convention is less than 2 months away and I expect that many of you have already finalized your travel arrangements and submitted your registrations. I have completed mine and am looking forward to my very first ADDC Convention. Yes, my very first!! I was registered last year, but a work commitment kept me from attending. I’m confident that won’t happen again, but keep your fingers crossed for me, just in case!

The schedule of events and options of seminars looks fantastic and it’s clearly evident that the Convention GAC have done a great job of planning and preparing for our arrival.

Convention isn’t the only item on my summer travel agenda though. The Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club in Calgary, are hosting their 5th Energy Excursion this summer, with previous excursions to China in 2005, Australia in 2008, the British Isles in 2011, and South Africa in 2013. These excursions are part touristic travel, part cultural exposure, part adrenalin and adventure, part energy education, and all fun.

There had been an excursion planned for last year, but unfortunately, we were forced to cancel. In true Desk and Derrick spirit though, we lifted our chins, got back to work and were able to bring another offering to the table. The Fire and Ice Tour; 2016 Iceland Energy Excursion! We started planning last summer and with limited space available, quickly filled the 30 spots we were originally allotted. After a little nudging, we were able to secure another 10 spots and those were quickly filled as well.

Our final count at 39, including 12 members of the ADDC (various clubs) will be jetting off to Iceland on August 13, 2016. Our trip includes 2 nights in Reykjavik, plus a 7 day circumnavigation of the entire country; waterfalls, icebergs, whale watching and Icelandic ponies, geysers and natural hot springs. We’ll also visit a geothermal power station, learn all about Vikings and volcanoes, attend an orientation with Directors and students at the Iceland School of Energy, and meet with Women in Energy – Iceland for an information exchange and luncheon.

Returning on August 22nd, I’m sure the memories will be fresh in our minds and we’ll be eagerly wanting to share them at Convention, with all of you.

Hope you all are having a great summer. Warm wishes for sunny days with family and friends and loads of summer fun!

Cori

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August 2016

Greetings!

Is it me or does this year seem to be moving quicker than previous years? WOW!

This past month I was not only fortunate enough to attend but I also joined the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. What an amazing meeting it was. In the past I have been honored to speak at various Clubs but this was truly an experience from the other side of the microphone.

President Mary Williams did an amazing job of keeping the meeting moving. There was quite a bit of information that needed to be conveyed and since it was a lunch meeting, time was of the essence.

The speaker at this meeting was Kristie Luchtel Ferguson (KLF Geological, LLC). Even though I probably understood less than 50% of what she was saying (and that’s being generous)! her presentation was humorous and fascinating. It was great to hear her honest and positive outlook of the industry as a whole.

She reminded us that we usually need to hear something at least 7 times for the information to really sink in. I wish I would have recorded this presentation as I would need to hear it at least 6 more times to hopefully understand the charts, graphs and statistics. This truly was an amazing educational experience.

This gives me a greater appreciation for Club Presidents and anyone responsible in making sure your meeting has a presenter who really is an educator.

Thank you for helping me understand the “Greater Knowledge...” part of our motto!

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Time for Tiramisu – Difference between Conventional and Unconventional

October 8, 2014

The difference between conventional and unconventional drilling for gas and oil is akin to the difference between a jelly donut and tiramisu. Oil and gas drillers continuously evolve and enhance their drilling techniques. Their more recent revolutionary technique to drill horizontally along the rock formation has come to be known as “unconventional” drilling, although it’s become the conventional with the shale revolution.

To illustrate, we can compare the confectionery jelly donut to tiramisu. The common jelly donut has been replaced by the delicious Italian dessert that coincidentally means, “carry me up” or “lift to heaven.” As this process of horizontal drilling matures, we enter the next generation of fossil fuel production. Unconventional oil and gas production has the potential to give us an “energy lift” as illustrated below:

What’s So Unconventional About It?

Oil and gas resources are commonly divided into two distinct types, conventional and continuous or unconventional.

- Conventional resources are characterized by structural or stratigraphic traps or pockets in which water and gaseous liquid hydrocarbons are separated into layers by their immiscibility and relative buoyancies.
- Continuous accumulations, also known as unconventional resources, are regional stratigraphic accumulations of hydrocarbons, generally gas, which commonly occur in layer-like sedimentary deposits such as coal, shale rich in organic material, and low porosity sandstones.
- Unconventional sediments are not segregated into discrete fields but instead these continuous accumulations produce hydrocarbons in very small amounts in multi-storied stacks. Often these multiple layers are drilled, perforated and completed within a single well.

It’s Time to Ramp Up Unconventional Drilling with More Infrastructure

Unconventional drilling (think tiramisu) has been going on for quite some time, but has been accelerating by technology improvements. The U.S. land market completed a record number of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) stages this year,
driven by horizontal drilling and efficiencies. The rapid rate of drilling in Ohio’s Utica Shale play has midstream companies working hard to catch-up with exploration and production companies that have a backlog of wells waiting to come online.

Likewise, the venerable Permian Basin, where conventional drilling production peaked in the 1970s, has come back to life bigger and stronger with horizontal drilling; the technique that has spurred the shale revolution.

Here Is How We Have Gotten to Tiramisu Time

Getting to tiramisu time is the result of several oil and gas industry developments:

1. Oil reservoirs that are accessible by vertical drilling are nearly complete.
2. Source rocks, such as shale where oil originates, are abundant.
3. Technology advances in drilling allow the well bore to work on a horizontal basis.
4. Technology advances in using pressurized water and sand during drilling enhances the application to shale source rocks in horizontal wells to extract both gas and oil.
5. Current technology liberates, at best, 5 percent of the available oil in shale so continued technology advances would significantly improve future resource recovery.
6. What this all means is this; there’s much more tiramisu that awaits.

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Marguerite Mosher remembers the founding of the Desk and Derrick Club

A founding member of Calgary’s Desk and Derrick Club recalls elevating the role of women in the oil patch

BY ~ Permission to Reprint by Nick Wilson
Desk and Derrick Club of Edmonton

August 26, 2013 - Way back when the Second World War was on – and I’m sorry to say this – men didn’t think that women knew anything. Well, I’m a little bit stubborn. And I was tall and I wore high heels. So I looked some of the men right in the eye and said: “Well, women do know something.”

The Desk and Derrick Club really grew because women at that point wanted to be instructed in different parts of the industry. Desk and Derrick was organized in the U.S. – in New Orleans – then I got into it with a couple girls up here. We formed a chapter in Calgary to teach women what the petroleum industry was all about. We started field trips to various parts of the oil industry so that the girls learned.

I said, “If I’m here in the office and men come in from the field, well, I don’t know what they’re talking about.” So I asked, “Can I go out to the field and spend a little time, so that I know exactly what they’re talking about?” We had field trips for girls to go out to the various operations in the field and learn about the industry.

These field trips certainly helped women in their careers and in getting established in the industry. The girls got out so they knew what all the talk was about. That certainly helped a lot when we got back into the office.

Everything has changed since then. At the time, we would have a field trip and there might be four busloads full to see what was in the field. We also gathered speakers from the industry and we heard from special speakers who might be going through Calgary.

We had top people discussing the industry. These were CEOs of the big companies and because of that, a lot of firms encouraged women to belong to Desk and Derrick.

There was a time that our Calgary club was the biggest in North America.

I was the first Canadian to be elected president of all North America. That was quite an accomplishment at that time because Americans didn’t think that Canadians were very knowledgeable. These days, however, there are not as many women participating in Desk and Derrick.

In memory of Marguerite Mosher, who was the ADDC’s oldest member, who passed away just this year at the age of 99. See obituary here.
The 65th ADDC Convention in Denver, CO, September 21-24, 2016

Convention Headquarters: Crowne Plaza Hotel, downtown Denver, $169 single-quad occupancy

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Airport to Downtown Options: Cab; Super Shuttle; Uber; RTD A-Line Commuter Rail $9 one way to Union Station (half price for seniors) - then the free Mall shuttle bus to Glenarm, walk one block to the hotel

Avoid late fees. Get your reservations in asap.
Registration Packet is on the ADDC Website
Education Opportunities in Your Area

ALBERTA

Check out the Schedule for
2016 Social Events by clicking here

Gussow 2016: Clastic Sedimentology: New Ideas and Applications

Host: Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG)
Location: Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada
Dates: October 11th-13th, 2016
Education (cont.)

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

St. John's Conference
September 18 - 21, 2016

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6-9 September
Cancún, Mexico
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Education (cont.)

COLORADO

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THE 28TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENERGY SUMMIT
AUGUST 22-25, 2016

GSA 2016
25-28 SEPTEMBER
Denver, Colorado, USA

NAPE
October 12 – 13, 2016
Denver, Colorado
Colorado Convention Center

Where Deals Happen
Education (cont.)

**GEORGIA**

31st Annual NALTA Conference
September 21-23, 2016
Atlanta Marriott Marquis

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KANSAS

KIOGA’s 24th Annual Midyear Meeting

KIOGA Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association

79th Annual KIOGA Convention
Sponsorship Form

Hyatt Regency – Century II
August 14 – 16, 2016

MAINE

AWG
Association for Women Geoscientists

AWG Field Trip to Maine, New Brunswick, & Nova Scotia
September 5-15, 2016
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REGISTER NOW

When: October 10, 2016 - October 13, 2016
Where: Aria Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
Open for Registration Details

NEW MEXICO

Implications for Exploration and Development of Unconventional Reservoirs

Mudstone Diagenesis
16-19 October 2016 | Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States
Mark your calendars and note the new location!

**IOGANY 2016 Annual Meeting**

**WHEN:** October 19-20, 2016

**WHERE:**
- Holiday Valley Resort
- NYS Route 219
- Ellicottville, NY

**Ohio**

**Power-Gen Natural Gas**

**AUGUST 23-25, 2016**

**Greater Columbus Convention Center**

**Columbus, OH • USA**

**Oregon**

**NALTA 30th Annual Conference**

Sept. 8th - 11th, 2015

Portland, Oregon
FOURTH ANNUAL COS FORUM

Please join the Center for Offshore Safety at its Fourth Annual Forum, September 20-21, 2016 in Houston, Texas. The COS Safety Forum brings offshore industry operators, drilling contractors, service/supply companies and regulators together to facilitate collaboration and drive continual improvement.

First held in 2013 as part of the COS commitment to “sharing industry knowledge”, the Safety Forum has become the premier safety-focused event for industry, auditing and regulatory agency engagement.

The program agenda is supported by presentations and interactive panel discussions focused on SEMS from industry experts, auditors and U.S. regulators.

Each aspect of the forum is designed to facilitate the sharing and learning process of SEMS in order to promote the highest levels of offshore safety using industry good practices developed by COS related to SEMS management, guidance/protocols and 3rd party auditing.

In the midst of the current industry challenges and market uncertainty, the COS Forum will provide new insights and critically-important dialogue between key decision-makers to advance offshore safety on the US OCS.

WHEN: September 20-21, 2016
WHERE: Westin Houston Memorial City
        Houston, TX
COST:   Click here for details.

Corrosion Technology Week

September 25 – 29, 2016 | Houston, TX | Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria
Education (cont.)

**TEXAS (CONT.)**

**SOCIETY of EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS**
INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AND 86TH ANNUAL MEETING
16-21 OCTOBER 2016
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON CONVENTION CENTER
DALLAS, TEXAS

**STANDING TALL**
Mark Your Calendars to Attend
October 18 - 20, 2016
Ector County Coliseum
and Fair Grounds

**DEEPWATER OPERATIONS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**
NOV. 8-10, 2016
MOODY GARDENS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
GALVESTON, TX
From the Committee Chair...

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September 2016

Club Presidents and Bylaw Committee Chairs,

At the 2015 ADDC Convention held in Lubbock, Texas, the membership voted to change the membership requirements to include “those interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries”. Your club bylaws need to have this amendment added to the Article and Section detailing Membership. It should read:

“Membership in a Desk and Derrick Club may be granted to individuals employed in or retired from the petroleum energy, and allied industries; to former Desk and Derrick members, as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries, and to individuals who are enrolled in an accredited course of study with a declared major in the petroleum energy, and allied industries.”

Another area we are finding club bylaws are not current is the addition of a dissolution clause. All club bylaws must have a clause detailing how a meeting will be called should a club desire to disband and how any remaining club funds will be disposed of. If your club does not have a dissolution clause in your club bylaws, you must add one. If you need an example, please send me an email at either of the above email addresses and I will send you a couple of examples.

If you are in Regions II, IV or VI, your club bylaws are to be reviewed at least every six (6) years, in even number years. If you have made any changes to your club bylaws, other than those required by amendments made by the membership at ADDC Conventions, you must have your bylaws approved by the Club Bylaws Review Committee when those amendments are made.

Audra Horton
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.

2016 ADDC Board of Directors

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About our Association

I have been so humbled by the outpour of thought, prayers and generosity of so many people. It’s been about 6 weeks since the flood waters raged thru Clendenin and the surrounding communities. While I was in a state of disbelief, immediately I was being contacted by family and friends, some local some from overseas. I am a very blessed woman to have so many wonderful people in my life. I will forever be grateful and so very thankful for all the love shown to be by fellow desk and derrick members. Thank you again for the thoughts, prayers and donations.

~Kathy Tawney, President
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