ADDC releases “ADDC Public Relations Statement”

ADDC is an international, educational, organization of professionals employed in, or interested in learning about the Oil, Gas, Energy and Affiliated industries. As part of our motto – Greater Knowledge—Greater Service—we strive to teach ourselves and our communities about energy, through local monthly meetings, annual regional meetings and an educational conference and convention. For over 68 years, our members have been employed in all aspects of the energy industry, from petroleum engineers, landmen, accountants, administrative assistants, lawyers and field service workers. Membership is now open to those in the community who would like to be Energy Advocates, promoting the facts about energy in a balanced message that includes the benefits provided by the energy industry.

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The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance
—Fortune Cookie
From the Desk of the Tulsa Club President

August 28, 2017

Rain, rain, go away. Come again some other day!

This children’s nursery rhyme comes to mind as the U.S. energy markets see refining disruptions caused by Tropical Storm Harvey in the Gulf of Mexico over the weekend of 8/26. Harvey is projected to drop at least fifty inches of rain, causing widespread flooding. Several Houston refineries slowed down their operating rates or shut down, in addition to the four refineries in Corpus Christi. The refineries in these two cities process 17% of US crude oil capacity (TPH). Houston area cities closer to the Louisiana coast process another 12% of US capacity, so if the storm turns towards Louisiana, nearly 30% of U.S. refining capacity will be restricted. Watch out! A possible outcome is a September spike in gas pump prices, depending on how much time it takes to repair and bring the Texas refineries back online.

TPH is estimating up to three weeks of refinery downtime with the outages at Dow, Exxon, and others. Reuters estimates 2.2 million barrels per day of refining capacity is down. This will slow down the output of refined products, pushing the crack spread for NYMEX heating oil and NYMEX light sweet crude to 3-year highs (Reuters).

For our Energy Education vocabulary this month, let’s discuss a few terms that are relevant to the weather-related news. A “crack spread” is the difference in price of what the refiners pay for a barrel of crude oil (input) to what they are able to sell the refined product for on the open market (output). A price difference between the refinery’s cost of feedstock and the selling price is essentially the profit that refining companies earn to convert crude oil into gasoline and other derivative chemicals. Harvey’s supply disruption widens the crack spread for refiners in the Gulf of Mexico. Crack spread is a more complicated concept when considering multiple variables such as price differentials at different pipeline delivery points (eg. Cushing, OK), the current difference between Brent and WTI pricing, and compliance costs.

Crack spread is also impacted by the duty that the US Commerce Department recently imposed on the two largest foreign biodiesel importers, Argentina and Indonesia, to stop them from dumping biodiesel on US markets and reducing US producers’ profit margins. This anti-dumping protectionist measure guards the jobs for workers in Midwest corn states by taxing the countries causing products such as corn-based ethanol to have a lower price via increased supply. The duty imposed brings that importer’s net price up to the market price of local producers.

From a global market view, Harvey’s impact is “a passing ripple rather than a reason to revise the intermediate-term outlook for supply, demand, or prices,” according to one of Citi’s energy futures specialists (Reuters).

Giving our thoughts and prayers to friends and relatives impacted by flooding in Texas this week,

Jonathan Slay
2017 Tulsa Club President

Sources: TPH, Reuters, Platts.
October 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

Whew, what a month September was! Texas, Louisiana and Florida suffered from major flooding, Montana, California, Oregon, and Washington had out of control wild fires. My thoughts and prayers go out to those hit so hard by Mother Nature.

In spite of these catastrophes, San Antonio hosted ADDC’s 66th Annual Educational Conference and Convention, they did an amazing job. I can’t thank Evelyn Green and her committee enough for going above and beyond. We had 231 members registered, and an incredible 41 FIRST TIMERS in attendance. Many of the first timers contributed to the meetings by introducing our speakers, or leading us in an invocation. I’m so proud of them, and hope this won’t be their last convention.

Most of the RD letters contain the results of the election and proposed bylaw amendments, so I won’t repeat them here. I will remind everyone that mail votes are being sent out to each club. They are: 1) the realignment of the 7 regions into 4 regions, and 2) the elimination of the position of Vice President. Most clubs will have at least 2 meetings to discuss these issues. I urge you to do so. These changes are vital to the survival of ADDC. You the members have tasked the Board to cut costs. These proposed changes will help us do just that. By now you should have received the Realignment committee’s report. They did an outstanding job of explaining how and why the new region structures were determined. If you haven’t seen it yet, you can find a link to it on the ADDC members’ home page.

There was one more cost cutting matter the Board has taken, and was announced at Convention. This measure had to do with management of Association Distribution Office, and the use of a Webmaster. To save expenses the Board has voted to combine the positions into one the ADDC Business Manager. As of January 1, 2018, Wayne Ammons will be assuming that role. This is not a reflection on the performance of our current ADO Manager, Mark Loch. It is strictly a cost saving measure. Mark has been an outstanding employee, and it has been my pleasure to work with him over the last year. I know he will continue to serve our members with the same professionalism and enthusiasm through the remainder of his tenure. Mark was a former Association Secretary, and I know he plans on running for the Board again. He has mu utmost gratitude and respect.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks
October, 2017

It continues to amaze me how quickly time flies and September was no exception. The 66th International ADDC Convention held in San Antonio, TX is behind us but the information gleaned, lessons learned, and networking will live on forever.

The convention was attended by 231 with this being the first convention for 41 of the attendees. Region I was well represented with 20 in attendance including 5 first timers and our own Maggi Franks did an outstanding job as ADDC President.

The results of the proposed amendments:

1. Name change – failed
2. Changing the word clubs to chapters – amendment withdrawn
3. Annual dues increase – passed with an amendment to the amendment to raise annual dues to $55 rather than the proposed $65
4. Logo change to the oval – failed
5. Elimination of the DDJ – passed

Two votes will be sent to members via mail in the next couple of weeks. All of the information for these two votes was sent to your club presidents for discussion at your club meeting prior to voting. One is in regard to realigning the 7 current regions into 4 regions and the other is consolidating the ADDC board by eliminating the office of Vice President.

Congratulations to the 2018 ADDC Board! Congratulations again to Ms. Carrie Harmon, 2018 RD Elect!! Even though technically Carrie begins her Region I Director position at 11:59pm December 31, 2017 you will begin getting correspondence from her. Carrie is full of enthusiasm and “energy” and I’m sure she will be an outstanding representative for our region.

As we begin the last few months of 2017 there is still much we can accomplish. Club elections will be coming up shortly – members step out of your comfort zone and run for office. The first time I ran for office I was not comfortable doing so either. I had never held an office on a board and had no idea what to expect but I had a lot of help and a ton of support from other club members. So step up – go for it!! I promise you will not regret it.

Resolve to get more involved!!

Sincerely,
Bev
I have returned from the 66th Annual ADDC Convention at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas. What a week of education, fun, and friendship it was! I went to the San Antonio Halliburton facility where 4000 are employed. When the industry took a downturn, Halliburton’s smaller facilities closed and relocated to San Antonio. Of the nine engineers conducting classroom instruction and power point presentation, five were women. Another field trip took us to the beautiful Texas Hill County on our way to Fredericksburg (named after Prince Frederick of Prussia) and a winery tour. The Evolution of the Shale Revolution seminar looked at the history of unconventional development and the latest in fracturing techniques. The instructor is in charge of frac stimulation design in Abraxas Petroleum’s Bakken, Eagle Ford, and Wolfcamp plays. Leveraging Technology, Manpower and Investigations to Catch Oil Thieves seminar was a revelation! It’s estimated that 1% to 3% of all oil and condensate produced in Texas is stolen. The oil is trucked to salt-water injection sites where the thieves get their cut. If it is happening in Texas, it is happening in other states as well. Catching thieves is difficult but it can be done.

There were 49 clubs eligible to vote at convention with 46 registered and present. ADDC has 2032 members, 231 registered at convention, 41 were first timers!

**Proposed Bylaws Standing Rules Amendments:**
1/ Name change to ADDC Energy Education Not adopted 12 yes & 34 no
2/ Withdrawn
3/ Dues increase amended to $55 Adopted 25 yes & 21 no
4/ DDJ dissolution Adopted 45 yes & 1 abstain
5/ Insignia (emblem) Not adopted 23 yes & 22 no (needed 2/3 vote of 31)

**Proposed Standing Rule Amendment:**
1/ RD to review the requests for name and logo use with IPP final approval Adopted 43 yes & 3 no

**Consideration of Region Realignment Proposed Bylaws Amendment by Mail Vote** was passed with a vote of 41 yes and 5 no. The committee was made up of one representative from each of our current seven regions and chaired by Jonathan Slay. The goal is to reduce spending by Association and Region Funds and to ease workload on Region II and Region VII with fewer clubs. The complete study distributed to members via the club presidents. Discussion at our October meetings needs to take place to allow for the mail vote this year. This realignment would change our regions to four: Northeast, Southeast, Central, and West to take effect Jan. 1, 2019.

**Upcoming Conventions:**
2018 Evansville, IN at Double Tree Hilton: 9/19-9/22/18
2019 Kansas City, MO at Marriott Country Club Plaza: 9/18-9/21/19
2020 Pittsburgh, PA at Sheraton Pittsburgh Station Square: 9/16-9/20/20

Jan
Dear Region III Members:

What a wonderful, superb, fantastic and education convention our members attended this year in San Antonio! The San Antonio Club did an outstanding job hosting everyone this year. I want to say a big Thank You to them from all of us in Region III. Before I give an update regarding the business that was handled at convention, I want to first say Congratulations and wish the best to our 2018 Association Officers and the 2018 Region Director Elects. May you all have great success throughout 2018. Your 2018 Officers are as follows:

- Christina Forth—President (Edmonton Club)
- Terry Ligon—President Elect (Graham Club)
- Keith Atkins—Vice President (El Dorado Club)
- Evelyn Green—Secretary (San Antonio Club)
- Wendy Sparks—Treasurer (Oklahoma City Club)

Also, at the Business Meeting we were provided with the next three Convention dates and locations. Be sure to mark these on your calendars and make plans to attend. They are: Sept. 19th through the 22nd, 2018 at the Double Tree in Evansville, IN—Sept. 18th through the 21st, 2019 at the Marriott in Kansas City, MO—and Sept. 16th through the 20th, 2020 at the Sheraton Pittsburg Station Square Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA.

Now onto the business that was handled at Convention.

- Amendment No. 1 did not pass.
- Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn due to this amendment causing major problems for our Canadian Clubs.
- Amendment No. 3 was amended to a $10.00 a year increase in membership dues instead of the proposed $20.00 a year increase in membership dues. The $10.00 a year increase for membership dues passed. Effective next year everyone’s Association membership dues will be increased by $10.00.
- Amendment No. 4 was passed. Effective next year there will no longer be a DDJ. However, we will continue to have the Insight which may contain information that would have been placed in the DDJ.
- Amendment No. 5 did not pass due to requiring a 2/3 majority vote.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment No. 1 was passed. Beginning in 2018, the Club Presidents will still make request for items through their Region Directors. However, the Region Directors will now only need to seek permission for these items from the
Immediate Past President instead of the whole Board of Directors, which should help save time for everyone.

There were two items requiring the Delegates to vote on that would be handled by mail ballots. These items included whether to remove the position of Vice President from the Board of Directors and the Proposed Realignment, which would reduce our regions from seven to four. The majority of the Delegates decided they would handle both of these items by a mail ballot. The special committee that was made up of various members from each of the regions, did an outstanding job on coming up with and presenting their realignment proposal. Due to their extensive and in depth research, time did not allow them to have their proposal sent to everyone within the 60 day time frame in order for the delegates to be able to vote on this at Convention. By approving the mail vote, this will allow each Delegate to take the realignment information back to their clubs so that all members will have ample time to discuss their views in regards to this proposal.

This is a big decision for all members of our Association. However, I want to encourage each of you to look at what is best for our Association as a whole and not what is good for just one club or for just one region. There are two regions in our Association that is in desperate need of our help because they are hosting a Region Meeting once every three years, as well as, other challenges. Change is always difficult and usually requires all those involved to make sacrifices in some way. However, maybe a positive way to look at the realignment proposal is the new educational seminars and field trip possibilities that would be offered, as well as, getting to know more of other members within our Association. I just want to encourage each member to really consider ALL sides and ALL members of our Association before making a quick no decision regarding the realignment proposal.

The last business item is the position of the ADO Manager and the Webmaster position has been combined into one position instead of two. Wayne Ammons, our Webmaster, will be taking over the duties of the ADO Manager, while also continuing his Webmaster duties. I want to thank Mark for all of his hard work and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

As this year is rapidly coming to an end, this year’s Board still has a lot of work to get completed before the year is finished. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to serve You-the members of Region III.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!!

2017 Region III Motto: Open Hands: Receive by Giving

Claudia Prather
October 2017

Thank you, thank you, thank you Region IV members for all of your help during the 66th Annual ADDC Convention. We could not have done it without your assistance. A special thanks to Sonya Edwards and Ann Ratcliff of the Graham Desk and Derrick Club – these two ladies manned the Registration Table every day! Under the leadership of ADDC President Maggi Franks, I feel like this was one of the best conventions. The members of the San Antonio Desk and Derrick Club comprised the GAC Committee and to each and every one of them, my heartfelt thanks. You made my job easy because of your hard work and dedication.

If you weren’t there, let me give you just a few highlights. There were 231 members registered for this Convention and out of that number, there were 41 First Timers! Region IV had 10 First Timers – and from their comments, it will not be their last Convention.

As you know, there were five (5) Proposed Amendments and one (1) Proposed Standing Rule Amendment to the ADDC Bylaws that were to be voted on at this Convention. The results of the voting by the delegates were as follows:

Proposed Amendment 1: To Amend Article I – Name by striking the words “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs hereinafter referred to as “Association” after the word “be” and inserting the words ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC, hereinafter referred to as ADDC.” - The Amendment Failed.

Proposed Amendment 2: To Amend Article V – Association Membership, Section 1 by striking the word “clubs” between the words “of” and “organized” inserting the word “chapters”. This Proposed Amendment was withdrawn by the ADDC Board.

Proposed Amendment 3: To Amend Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a) by striking the words “Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00)” between the words “be” and “in” and inserting the words “Sixty-Five Dollars ($65.00).” This proposed Amendment was amended to read “Fifty-Five Dollars ($55.00). The amendment to the Proposed Amendment passed.

Proposed Amendment 4: Amend Article XVI – Publication by striking the Article in its entirety and re-number the subsequent Articles. (This was to eliminate the DDJ Publication) This Amendment passed.
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Proposed Amendment 5: Amend Article XVIII – Insignia (Emblem) by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following paragraph: The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be an oval with a black background and gold outline with gold letters “ADDC” in the center. This Amendment failed.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1: Proposed Amendment: Amend Standing Rule 10 b by striking the words “Association Board approval” between the words “receive” and “by” and inserting the words “approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President.” This Amendment passed.

Realignment of Regions:
There was another very important proposal brought before the Assembly at this Convention. There was an AdHoc Committee (special committee) that was appointed by the ADDC Board to begin a study for a realignment of the current Regions. This Committee worked very hard and diligently for several months gathering information on each and every region. Their final report was presented to the Membership during the Open Forum part of the Business Meeting. Each President was sent this information prior to convention. There was NO VOTE taken at Convention on this Proposed realignment.

The delegates were asked to vote to have this proposed realignment taken by Mail Ballot. Each club will be sent the actual Proposal with a deadline to vote by Mail Ballot. Each of the clubs will have ample time to discuss this with members before the Vote is taken.

The Committee recommended that the Seven (7) current Regions of the Association could be realigned into the following four (4) new Regions:

Northeast Region: Combine Region I and II. No splitting individual clubs.
West Region: Combine Region V and VII. No splitting individual clubs.
Central Region: The current North part of Region IV Clubs which will include:
          Graham, Dallas, Lone Star, Ft. Worth will move from the current Region IV to join clubs in Kansas and Oklahoma.
Southeast Region: The current South part of Region IV Clubs which will include:
          San Antonio, Victoria, North Harris/Montgomery Counties and Corpus Christi will join clubs in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.
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This **would not** be in effect until **January 2019**. With this realignment each new region will have approximately the same number of clubs and same number of regions. There will be only four (4) Regional Directors, instead of the current seven (7). With these changes, there would be a substantial savings to the Association for expenses paid for Regional Directors to attend the Budget and Planning Meeting in January as well as expenses for the Annual Convention.

Again, there was **NO VOTE** taken at convention on this matter.

One of the many highlights of the ADDC Convention was the election of ADDC Officers for 2018. The results are as follows:

- President: Christina Forth
- President-Elect: Terry Ligon
- Vice President: Keith Atkins
- Secretary: Evelyn Green
- Treasurer: Wendy Sparks
- Immediate Past President: Maggi Franks

The following members will serve as the 2018 Regional Directors:

- Region I: Carrie Harmon
- Region II: Beth Etzkorn
- Region III: Carol Schiavone
- Region IV: Sue Weaver
- Region V: Andrea McGarrah
- Region VI: Casi Nichols
- Region VII: Tracy Fillmore

One more item before I close – ADDC Committee Chairman and Members are needed. If you would like to volunteer for an ADDC Committee as either the Chairman or a Committee Member, please let me know. If you want more information about each Committee, you can either go onto the ADDC Website (**www.addc.org**), or send me an email and I will get the information for you. There should be a representative for each Committee for each Region. Region IV has such a multitude of talent to fill each of the Committees – let’s get our Region filled.

Hugs to all,

**Evelyn**

"The biggest problem is not to let people accept new ideas, but to let them forget the old ones."

John Maynard Keynes
October, 2017

Dear Region V Members,

I was very glad to see so many of you at Convention. We had 56 Region V members attend. For those who could not attend here is my overview. The field trips and seminars were very educational and everyone who went had a great experience. Thank you to Evelyn Green the GAC. The hotel was located on the Riverwalk so there were many things to do in-between our meetings. Getting together with all of the members across this country and Canada was priceless.

Now the facts:

1. **The Proposed Bylaws:**
   a. Amendment #1 – to change the name of “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs” to “ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC” – FAILED
   b. Amendment #2 – to change the word “Club” to Chapter” – WITHDRAWN
   c. Amendment #3 – to change annual dues from “$45” to “$65”. This was amended from the floor to read – “Change annual dues from $45 to $55” – PASSED
   d. Amendment #4 – to eliminate the publication called “The Desk and Derrick Journal “ – PASSED
   e. Amendment #5 – to change “The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be a derrick with stylized Desk at the lower right as registered in the United States and Canada” to “The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be an oval with a black background and gold outline with gold letters ‘ADDC’ in the center” – FAILED

2. **The Proposed Standing Rules:**
   a. Amendment #1 – change the rules for approving any printed material bearing the Desk and Derrick name or insignia from “Board Approval” to “Approval of the Past President by application through the Regional Director” – PASSED
Other Business – Immediate Attention

The next 2 proposals require immediate attention. Your club needs to visit with your delegate and alternate. They were at Convention and should be able to answer any questions you may have. If you still need further information, please contact me (940-397-8688). I will give you my best answer. These 2 items will require a mailed ballot vote. It will happen this year and you will have the information 45 days before the vote is taken. You should have received this already from your president.

1. Realignment of the Regions – this is a proposal to change the 7 Regions into 4 Regions thus cutting the expense of having so many Region Directors.
2. Elimination of the Office of Vice-President (on the ADDC level) thus cutting another expense.

Please consider these 2 changes. We cannot change the past. This moment in time is what we have. Life changes every day, some days more than others, but change is not the enemy.

Our Region did well this year in the AIMEE Awards. CONGRATULATIONS to the Farmington Club and Linda Dean and Runnell Seale for the “Best Industry Program” FIRST PLACE AIMEE Award. Farmington Club’s Shacie Murray and Philana Thompson came in second for the “Best Desk and Derrick Program” and Wichita Falls club members Rena Shaffer, Pat Hensley, and Betty Wilson came in second for the “Best Industry Field Trip.”

One last piece of business was voted on by the board. The position of ADO and Webmaster was combined. It is a paid position and the office will move from Oklahoma to West Virginia. Wayne Ammons is the person hired to fill this new combination position.

I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall season. I like college football and hope that the temperature goes down soon.

Once again, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or if you have any questions about these proposals.

Respectfully,

Joan Cartwright
2017 Region V Director
Region VI Members;

The 66th Annual ADDC Convention was a success! From the Halliburton Field trip to the Leadership Training, I learned so much about the industry and being a leader.

Each club President should go over the results of the Proposed Bylaw amendments with their respective club. ALSO, the Presidents will receive a mail ballot to vote on the following:

1)Removing the office of Vice President from the ADDC Board to go into effect in 2019 (proposed to save money by distributing the responsibilities to other board members).
2)The region realignment (proposed to save money by eliminating four Region Directors’ expenses and helping some smaller regions become more viable).

Congratulations to the Region VI AIMEE Award FIRST PLACE winners!
Small Bulletin-GREAT BEND (JESSICA TALUKDAR)
Large Bulletin-TULSA OIL DROP (KAY WILLIAMS)
Best D&D Article-ENID (CASI NICHOLS)
Best Industry Photograph-(WENDY SPARKS)

It is time to start thinking about your 2017 contest entries. Casi Nichols will be the Contest Chair this year and will have her mailing instructions posted on the website soon. DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2017. You can also find the entry form and instructions under the “FORMS” and then scroll down to “CONTEST ENTRY FORMS”

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2018 board that was elected at convention!
President Elect-TERRY LIGON
Vice President-KEITH ATKINS
Secretary-EVELYN GREEN
Treasurer-WENDY SPARKS

Each of these people will do an amazing job serving the Association and its members in 2018.

Please consider stepping up to be an ADDC Committee Chair, Region Representative or an officer or chairman in your home club. It is a wonderful experience to do something for an organization you love while stepping outside of your comfort zone. Once you take that first leap of faith, there is no turning back!

“You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things”—Mother Teresa

Regards,

Wendy Sparks
Region VII Members

The conference in San Antonio is now a wonderful memory and a big “Thank You” goes out to the San Antonio Club and Region IV for hosting this year’s conference. Below, I will share a few highlights with you.

There was a lot of discussion and ideas on how to cut costs for the Association and the Ad hoc committee under the leadership of Jonathon Slay presented their ideas and recommendations on the realignment of the regions. I found that the study was thorough and looked at all the possible ways to reduce the regions from seven to four. Costs savings would be realized by reducing costs for RDs going to Budget & Planning and Convention. The members voted to have an email vote of the clubs on this item and on deleting the position of Vice President from the officers of the ADDC Board. The mail vote will be coming to the clubs before the end of the year and the results of the mail vote will come into effect in 2019. The study on the realignment is available on the ADDC website, so please have a look and contribute to your club’s discussion.

Other ways to cut costs is to eliminate the DDJ at a savings of almost $15000 per year and to combine the position of ADO manager and Website manager. Wayne Ammons has accepted the new position and we thank Mark Loch for his contributions. Mark will still be at the ADO Office through the end of this year.

Of the 49 clubs in the ADDC, 46 were represented at convention and a total of 231 registered members.

Congratulations go out to the elected Board of Directors:
- President: Christina Forth, Edmonton
- President Elect: Terry Ligon, Graham
- Vice President: Keith Atkins, El Dorado
- Secretary: Evelyn Green, San Antonio
- Treasurer: Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City

The Bylaws and Standing Rules amendments were voted on with the following results:
- Proposed Amendment #1 (Name Change) – failed
- Proposed Amendment #2 (Chapter vs Club) – withdrawn
- Proposed Amendment #3 (Dues Increase $65) – amended to $55 – passed
- Proposed Amendment #4 (eliminate DDJ) – passed
- Proposed Amendment #5 (Insignia) – failed
- Proposed Standing Rules #1 (approval for use of wording or insignia by Immediate Past President and RDs) - passed

The next Convention and Educational Conferences will be in:
- 2019 – Kansas City, MI, September 18-21, 2019
- 2020 – Pittsburgh, PA, September 16-20, 2020

I was honoured to represent the members of Region VII and wish you all could have been there. There were great field trips and seminars to choose from, keynote speakers and the symposium panelists talking about “Different Aspects of the Energy Industry”.

I hope to see you next year in Evansville, IN to support Christina as the 2018 ADDC President.

Marilyn
Marilyn Carter
2017 Region VII Director
Greetings; ADDC Board and Members;

WOW!!! What a convention. The 2017 ADDC International Convention held in Beautiful San Antonio, Texas was amazing!!! There were exciting field trips to Wayne Manufacturing, Wine Tours and Fredericksburg and others. Seminars included; cyber security, shale gas overview and others as well. For those of you who attended I am sure I can speak for us all when I say we had an awesome experience. WE are all looking forward to 2018 convention in Evansville Indiana next year.

The networking, social and educational events were great as well. Attendees experienced a game night with hamburgers and hot dogs, games etc. and it was a great chance to relax and unwind and get reacquainted with friends.

The business meetings were spirited with much debate and an underlying passion and caring for our wonderful organization and the steps that need to be taken in order to grow and maintain the organization for many years to come.

Several bylaw amendments were considered, debated and voted upon. A region realignment proposal was presented and was discussed so that all delegates could report back to their respective clubs in order that a mail vote may take place.

Cost cutting measures were announced including combining the ADO Manager position and the Webmaster position in order to save money for the organization.

Overall all discussion, proposals and actions discussed by membership, delegates and the Board of Directors was aimed at improving, growing and maintaining the excellence of the ADDC for its current and future members.

Club Presidents please be on the lookout for your respective club renewal forms. ADO will be sending these to you by the end of October 2017. Please return the renewal forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the renewal process for your members or membership for perspective members please contacts me at the ADO Office – 405-543-3464, I will be happy to assist you.

I hope everyone has an amazing harvest, fall and Halloween.

Until next month.

Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars in the ADDC and beyond.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
ADDC
And the AIMEE goes to…
By: Rena Shaffer, 2017 Contest Committee Chair

Ya’ll have all heard the lyrics “The Stars at Night are Big and Bright…..Deep in the Heart of Texas”. As Contest Chairman, I can tell you that at this very moment…..deep in the heart of Texas….this room is full of big, bright, shining stars. I really enjoyed serving on this committee and seeing all the entries that our brilliant Stars submitted. We have some very talented members and I’m impressed with your knowledge and your desire to share your excellent writing skills with your fellow members.

Out of 50 clubs, we had entries from 37, which is 74%. That is really good, but I’d like to see even more clubs participate. Maybe you think entering contest is not worth your while, or maybe you’re uncomfortable entering because you don’t understand the instructions? We’ve been working on that and hope that we’ve simplified them for you. We encourage you to showcase your club and your members by submitting their glowing works. You are not required to have an entry for each category. You may simply submit a bulletin, industry article, Desk and Derrick article or President’s letter in the Bulletin Category. Or you may submit your best Industry Program (now you KNOW you had industry programs, so pick out the best one and submit it!), Desk and Derrick Program, Industry Seminar or Industry Field Trip. Or what about that outstanding industry photo you took? Your members work hard all year long to bring quality industry related programs, articles, field trips and seminars to your club. Reward them by submitting their entries and share your experiences with the rest of the Association. Go back home and see what entries you can submit. Please note that you can include the power point presentation from the speaker, but you MUST submit a written summary from one of your members. Your club is being judged on what the membership learned, not what the speaker wrote to present to you. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call me or email me.

At this time, I’d like to introduce some dazzling stars that will assist me today….the members that volunteered to be your Contest Committee Regional Representatives:

Pam Beaver, Region I was not able to attend, standing in for her is Bev Roberts, Region I Director
Karen Thomas, Region II
Diana Glaze, Region III
Evelyn Green, Region IV Director
Natalie Bright, Region V
Casi Nichols, Region VI
Karen Thomas, Region II
Diana Glaze, Region III
Evelyn Green, Region IV Director
Natalie Bright, Region V
Casi Nichols, Region VI
Linda Topolinsky, Region VII, was not able to attend, standing in for her is Marilyn Carter, Region VII Director

They did a great job this year and I appreciate all your hard work. Casi had volunteered to be our 2018 Contest Chairman. Thank you very much Casi.

You should have the entries on your table to follow along. For those of you that do not know what our AIMEE is – it stands for Achievement In Maintaining Energy Excellence. Clubs submit their best entries for each category to the Contest Committee. The entries are judged and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are announced at each regional meeting. The 1st place winners from each region are then judged again, by a separate set of judges, to determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at convention. The 1st place winners are the AIMEE recipients – kind of like winning an Emmy or an Oscar.

To speed things up a bit, I will not read every word on the page. I will announce the 3rd place winner then the 2nd place winner. Then my stunning stars will open their envelope for that category to see who won the AIMEE. If a member is not here, we ask that the club president please come forward to accept their award.

Let’s start with the Bulletin Category.
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Region IV    North Harris Montgomery Counties Club – President’s Letter, Author – Karol Wood
Region V    Wichita Falls Club – January Letter, Author – Melanie Caldwell
Region VI   Tulsa Club – President’s Letter, Author – Karen Gibbs
Region VII  Alberta Foothills Club – Letter from the President, Author – Tracy Fillmore

Our **Best Desk and Derrick Article** entries are:

Region I    Buckeye Club – Desk and Derrick Through the Eyes of a New Member, 3rd
            Author – Penney Gerdeman
Region II   Bay Area Club – AIMEE – Achievement in Maintaining Energy Education,
            Author – Betty Wajda
Region III  Lafayette Club – There is a Better Way, Author – Lori Landry
Region IV   Dallas Club – The Presidential Pilgrimage, Author – Carolyn Sczepanski, 2nd
Region V    Wichita Falls Club – A Day in the Life of an Educator, Author – Joan Cartwright
Region VI   Enid Club – Trip to the Argo Gold Mine and Mill, Author – Casi Nichols
            AIMEE
Region VII  Alberta Foothills Club – President’s Report, Author – Tracy Fillmore

And now we’ll move on to the **Program Category**.

Our **Best Industry Program** entries are:

Region I    Three Rivers Club – Water Use in Shale Development
            Speaker – Tony Gaudlip
            D&D Coordinator/Author – Cheryl Charie
Region III  Laurel Club – Key Elements of Coil Tubing, 2nd
            Speaker/D&D Coordinator/Author – Taima Smith
Region IV   San Antonio Club – From Years Gone By to Today
            Speaker – Guy Bob Buschman
            D&D Coordinator/Author – Evelyn Green
Region V    Farmington Club – 95th Celebration of Discovery of Commercial Natural Gas – San Juan
            Speaker – T. Greg Merrion
            D&D Coordinators/Authors – Linda Dean, Runnell Seale
            AIMEE
Region VI   Enid Club – Oklahoma Oil Town History, “High Prices in Oil Places”
            Speaker – Paul F. Lambert, PhD
            D&D Coordinator/Author – Tammy Watkins
            3rd
Region VII  Alberta Foothills Club – Understanding Pipeline Corrosion Mitigation in Conventional
            Oil and Gas
            Speaker/D&D Coordinator/Author – Allison Rosland
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<td>Elizabeth Nolan, Sharon Figueroa</td>
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Region III  Laurel Club – Logging and Learning  3rd
Speaker – Jeff Reid
D&D Coordinator and Author – Joan Reid

Region IV  Dallas Club – NLA Drilling Rig Trip  AIMEE
Speakers – Michael Boyett, Billy Paulk, Willie Combs
D&D Coordinator/Author – Sharon Figueroa

Region V  Wichita Falls Club – Geologically Speaking  2nd
Speaker – Jonathan D. Price, PhD
D&D Coordinators – Rena Shaffer, Pat Hensley, Betty Wilson
D&D Author – Rena Shaffer

Region VI  Enid Club – Conoco Museum and the Marland Mansion
Speaker – Kerry Mullenax
D&D Coordinator/Author – Lynn Combs

Region VII  Alberta Foothills Club – Royal Tyrrell Museum
Speakers – Dr. Don Henderson, Earl Wiebe, Don Johnson
D&D Coordinator/Author – Claudia Mullis

Our **Best Industry Photograph** entries are:

Region I  West Virginia Club – Drill Bit Blues
Photographer – Rebecca Tunning

Region II  Tri-State Club – Danger  3rd
Photographer – C.J. Mayhew

Region III  Lafayette Club – Dunking Tower over a Moon Pool  2nd
Photographer – Sheri Bienvenue

Region IV  San Antonio Club – Ocean Star
Photographer – Debbie Earl

Region V  Roswell Club – Solar Highway to Electric City
Photographer – Jan Starnes

Region VI  Oklahoma City Club – Gods hands on our industry  AIMEE
Photography – Wendy Sparks

Region VII  Alberta Foothills – Hardworking Mining Train
Photographer – Joanne Riggall

I would like to congratulate our Stars today. You did an amazing job and I really enjoyed reading your articles and looking at your pictures. I encourage all the clubs to please return home and start thinking about the entries you want to submit from your activities this year.

The instructions will be posted to the website very soon so that you’ll know where to send the entries. All material must be printed, written, and/or presented by and to the clubs during the time period of December 1, 2016 thru November 30, 2017. The deadline for submitting entries is December 15, 2017. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Again, I really enjoyed chairing this committee and I would recommend it all of you!
October 1, 2017

TO:       All Club Presidents
FROM:     2017 Rules Committee
SUBJECT:  Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules

Club Delegates voted on the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules during the Business Session at Convention in San Antonio. Amendment No. 2 regarding changing “club” to “chapter” was withdrawn by the ADDC Board.

The following is a brief summary of the voting results:
Bylaws Amendment #1 Name Change – Failed
Bylaws Amendment #2 “Clubs” or “Chapters”– Withdrawn by ADDC Board
Bylaws Amendment #3 Dues – Amended to read “Fifty-five dollars ($55)” – Adopted
Bylaws Amendment #4 DDJ – Adopted
Bylaws Amendment #5 Insignia/Emblem – Failed
Standing Rules Amendment #1 Name and Logo Use – Adopted

The ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules will be updated on the ADDC website prior to January 1, 2018 reflecting any changes that were approved at Convention. Clubs should update their local bylaws and standing rules to reflect any changes that were adopted at Convention. However, if the only changes made to a club’s bylaws are based on these, the club is not required to have them reviewed by the ADDC Bylaws Review Committee. Any other changes made to a club’s bylaws must be reviewed per ADDC Bylaws, Club General Information Section II, Bylaws.

Two Proposed Mail Ballot Votes related to bylaws amendments were presented and voted on as follows:
Proposal #1 – Conduct Mail Vote to consider ADDC realignment as presented by the ad hoc Realignment Committee – Adopted
Proposal #2 – Conduct Mail Vote to consider eliminating the position of Vice President from ADDC Officers and Board of Directors – Adopted

All club presidents will receive the proposed amendments and instructions from the Rules Committee and the Parliamentarian on the procedures for the mail ballot vote within ten (10) days. This will be well within the forty-five (45) day required notice.

The addresses listed for the club presidents on the ADDC website are considered the official address of the president. If your address is incorrect please notify the Rules Committee Chairman as well as the ADDC Parliamentarian of the changes.
**Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1**

**For: 12  Against: 34  - FAILED**

**Article I – Name**

Currently Reads:
The name of this organization shall be Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, hereinafter referred to as “Association”. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.

Proposed Amendment:
Amend Article I – Name by striking the words “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs hereinafter referred to as “Association” after the word “be” and inserting the words ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC, hereinafter referred to as ADDC.”

Amend to Read:
The name of this organization shall be ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC, hereinafter referred to as ADDC. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.

**Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2**

**WITHDRAWN BY ADDC BOARD**

**Article V – Association Membership, Section 1**

Currently Reads:
The Association shall be composed of clubs organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries.

Proposed Amendment:
Amend Article V – Association Membership, Section 1 by striking the word “clubs” between the words “of” and “organized” and inserting the word “chapters”.

Amend to Read:
The Association shall be composed of chapters organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries.

**Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3 AMENDED**

**For: 33 Against: 13 - ADOPTED**

**Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a)**

Currently Reads:
(a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00) in U.S. funds for each member of such club.

Proposed Amendment:
Amend Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a) by striking the words “Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00)” between the words “be” and “in” and inserting the words “Fifty-Five Dollars ($55.00).”

Amend to Read:
(a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Fifty-Five Dollars ($55.00) in U.S. funds for each member of such club.
### Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4

**Article XVI – Publication**

**For:** 45  **Against:** 0  **Abstain:** 1  -  **ADOPTED**

Currently Reads:
The official publication of the Association shall be *The Desk and Derrick Journal*, which shall be published at least twice each year.

Proposed Amendment:
Amend Article XVI – Publication by striking the Article in its entirety and re-number the subsequent Articles.

Amend to Read:
*Note: If this proposed amendment passes all references to the publication will be eliminated.*

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### Proposed Bylaws Amendment 5

**Article XVIII – Insignia (Emblem)**

**For:** 23  **Against:** 22  **Abstain:** 1  -  **FAILED**

Currently Reads:
The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be a derrick with a stylized desk at the lower right as registered in the United States and Canada.

Proposed Amendment:
Amend Article XVIII – Insignia (Emblem) by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following paragraph: The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be an oval with a black background and gold outline with gold letters “ADDC” in the center.

Amend to Read:
The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be an oval with a black background and gold outline with gold letters “ADDC” in the center.

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### Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1

**Rule Number 10, b**

**For:** 43  **Against:** 3  -  **ADOPTED**

Currently Reads:
b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive Association Board approval by application through regional directors.

Proposed Amendment:
Amend Standing Rule 10 b by striking the words “Association Board approval” between the words “receive” and “by” and inserting the words “approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President.”

Amend to Read:
b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President by application through the regional director.
Convention continues to be an amazing experience every time! Between the business sessions and pre-scheduled meetings, I was again fortunate to be pulled into several sidebar discussions related to our now seven websites and the resolution of some specific technical difficulties members are experiencing—both internal to and outside of the Association. I was overwhelmed by—and I am very thankful for—all of the positive feedback I received from so many of the Convention attendees. I made some new friends, too, which is always a good thing. I wish all of you could have attended, yet I look forward to meeting with more of you in Evansville next year!

For those who were unable to attend Convention, I would like to share with you the Technology Committee Report that I presented:

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It is my distinct pleasure to have this opportunity to address you as both the ADDC Webmaster and the 2017 Technology Committee Chair. As part of these two roles, I am responsible for ADDC LinkedIn support, YouTube support and technical support.

I would like to take this moment to thank our 2017 Technology Committee team members. Please stand when your name is called and please remain standing:

- Maggi Franks
- Angelina Perry
- Ryan Masterson
- Sarah Hulin

- Sheryl Minear
- Jan Starnes
- Anna Lewis-McBeth
- Christina Forth
- Mark Loch

Following the recent trend of unconventional shale plays, I decided to break the mold of an entirely new team in 2018. Half of our committee remains the same for next year and we have some new team members. Again, please stand when your name is called and please remain standing:

- Christina Forth
- Maggi Franks
- Ryan Masterson
- Sarah Hulin

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Region IV Representative  
Routine ADDC & Regional websites audits

Michelle Nava  
Region V Representative

Jonathan Slay  
Region VI Representative  
Research & Development

Connie MacRae  
Region VII Representative

Mark Loch  
ADO Manager

Technology Committee accomplishments for 2017 include: 1) the acquisition of Adobe Illustrator CS5 software for utilization of the “ADDC Ads” Rene Peckham commissioned in 2014; 2) online registration payments for the 2017 Convention; 3) a Twitter presence; 4) ongoing improvements to the “Members Directory Search”; and 5) ongoing improvements to the structure and functionality of the current, second-generation membership database.

Web design accomplishments for 2017 include: 1) an ADDC YouTube presence coupled with the addition of a "Videos" page on the Association website; 2) the "ADDC President's Corner" blog website; 3) an internal documents and page content search engine for the Association website; 4) the completion and release of the Region 7 website; 5) the simultaneous construction of the Region 3 and Region 4 websites; and 6) ongoing updates and improvements to the Association, Region 1, Region 6, and Region 2 websites.

In the remaining months of 2017, we would like to 1) complete and release the Region 3 and Region 4 websites with input from these respective regions; 2) develop and release a technological scavenger hunt to help members familiarize themselves with the Association website; and 3) add a kids’ page within the Association website.

In 2018, We would like to expand the online registration payments function to include online registration and online registration payments for the 2018 Convention. We would like to take the online Convention registration payments functionality and adapt it to online ADDC membership renewal payments starting with 2019 renewals.

Should you require addition information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact any Technology Committee member or me.

Thank you.”

I look forward to continuing to work with each and every one of you—our membership. Should you require addition information or assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,

Wayne Ammons  
2017 Technology Committee Chair
**About Our Association**

**MOTTO**
Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

**PURPOSE**
The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC’s purpose 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

**MISSION STATEMENT**
Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

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