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Michigan Oil and Gas Industry Legislative Education Day Held February 15, 2017

by Betty Wajda

The Bay Area Desk and Derrick Club members were proud to represent the oil and gas industry by meeting with legislators in Michigan’s capitol, Lansing, on Legislative Education Day. Michigan Oil and Gas Association (MOGA) invited us to join them as co-hosts along with Michigan Association of Professional Landmen (MAPL) and the Northern Chapter of API in speaking to the newly elected 43 members of the House plus incumbent representatives and senators. Meetings and schedules were arranged by MOGA’s staff. Five BADD Club members joined members of the other groups in teams of three to present statistics from an Economic Contribution Study that verifies the impact our industry makes to all of Michigan. We were armed with reports showing individual data per county for each legislator concerning the amount of income, jobs and taxes as it relates. Plus, we were able to boast about the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) and the over one billion dollars that have been appropriated for every county in the state funding projects like land acquisitions, parks, ball fields, trailheads and other amenities.

Personally, I received quite the education as well. My schedule was full. I met with three members of the House on several different floors of the House Office Building. My highlight was running across the street in 24 degree weather with blowing winds to the Capitol Building to meet with the Minority Floor Leader and a Senator from the south western part of the state. My team members were so helpful and knowledgeable, I would have been far less confident without them. One representative from the thumb area really gave us a challenge. He doesn’t agree with fracking and does not like wind turbines. My team member gave him an informed debate while I did my best to schmooze him regarding the $10 million in funds from the MNRTF his two counties have received. Seeing the inside of these offices was remarkable to me. The Senator was in a corner office on the first floor of the Capitol Building and had windows on two sides. He had a large staff as well and was very personable.

Thank you to the other members who joined me: Jan Bell, Kathy Bickel, Karen Thomas and Joyce Williams. I know you ladies were impressed with the organization of this event and agree with me when I encourage other members to join us next year. It was an experience I am truly grateful to be a part of. This is what our Club was designed to do: 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!! That’s our mission.

I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination. —Jimmy Dean
Anomalies
Pioneering Women in Petroleum Geology: 1917-2017

To be released April 1, 2017, Anomalies represents a deep foraging into the unrealized and near lost history of women that began in 1917 their 100 year journey as petroleum geologists.

“Robbie Gries and her contributors have created a remarkable account of early women in petroleum geology. The book represents a “deep dive” into the lives, accomplishments, triumphs, and, even, terrors, of early women professionals. It displays impressive scholarship, and reflects four years’ efforts to source histories of these largely forgotten women professionals.

An astounding network of women professionals, formed by need, strengthened by time, constituting an amazing support system. Robbie has done an amazing, multi-year research effort in uncovering hundreds of early petroleum geologists, active in many countries, whose early efforts are now recorded for our belated appreciation. A delightful, hopeful, sense of progress is conveyed by the book, as the intense survival stories of early women geologists, give way to a prideful modern acknowledgement of the importance of women petroleum geoscientists in our modern petroleum industry.

The book should be read by every petroleum geologist, geophysicist, and petroleum engineer; partly for the pleasure of the sprightly told adventures, partly for a sense of history, and, significantly, because it engenders a proper respect towards all women professionals, forging their unique way in a “man’s world”.

Buy this book! It will renew your pride in being a petroleum geologist, and it will enlighten you on the struggles of our wonderful women associates as they followed their professional dreams.”

— Marian Downey, Past President of AAPG, CEO Roxanna Petroleum

“Anomalies celebrates the inspiring achievements of an intrepid group of pioneering women that have laid the groundwork for female geoscientists today. Robbie Gries provides an entertaining and informative narrative of 100 years of trailblazers that is enriched by excerpts from diaries, letters and interviews. The women in these pages were true scientific contributors and innovators at a time when women were just emerging into the growing field of petroleum geology. This is a must read for any historian of the oil patch, as it provides the only comprehensive record of the hidden history of these ground-breaking women.”

— Allyson Anderson Book
Executive Director - American Geosciences Institute

Once released, the book can be ordered from the AAPG Store for $50 plus shipping and handling. Please e-mail publications@aapg.org expressing your interest and we will contact you as soon as the book is available. Don’t want to wait? Visit the AAPG Center at the 2017 ACE meeting to purchase your copy.
April 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

I hope by now you have received information on both the Convention Registration Award Program, and the Proposed Bylaw Amendments. They are both posted on the website and have been sent out to club presidents.

As part of the Award Program, 3 registrations will be given out. Clubs are divided into three groups by size. The Small group consists of clubs with 1-20 members, the Medium group 21-35 members, and the Large group 36 and above. Send your completed entries to Mark Loch at ADO. The deadline for completed entries is April 30th. Then one winner will be selected in each group. The winning clubs will then select the member from their club to receive the registration credit. The criteria for the club entries, and suggested ways to select a winning member are included in the Award form. I urge every club to take advantage of this program. What a great way to get another member hooked on conventions!

When it comes to the Proposed Bylaw Amendments, I’m not going to sugar coat it; the Board is proposing some major changes. At Budget & Planning, we discussed the future of the Association. We firmly believe that these changes are necessary to ensure the future of the ADDC. Keep in mind that we are no longer the same organization we were in 1949. We have grown, we have changed. The world has changed around us. We need to keep moving forward with the world, or we will fade away with the past. These are not proposed for the sake of change, but to aid in the survival of the Association. Please take time to review and really think about each of these proposed amendments. Discuss them at your meetings and at your regional meetings. Ask questions. Propose solutions. Just think.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Region II meeting. Jan Bell chaired a fantastic meeting, and the members of the Olney club hosted an amazing weekend. The discussions during open forum left me with much to think about, and relay to the Association. I will be reporting to the board some items brought to my attention during this meeting. I enjoyed the education, the discussions, and the camaraderie I found at this meeting. I encourage everyone to attend a regional meeting other than their own. Each has its own unique spin on our shared goal – Great Knowledge – Greater Service.

Until next month,

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April Showers Bring May Flowers – Always a Bright Spot

Did you blink and March was part of the past? March was a great month for the Association and Region I with celebrations taking place all over for Desk and Derrick month. I’ve received word that several new members were added in March – outstanding!!

I’ve been thinking, there are 50 clubs in the Association and approximately 1700 members. If each club added just 2 new members this year we would add another 100 members. If each of our members shared their message about the industry and the organization with 2 others and invited them to 1 meeting and at least 1 of the 2 became a member we would double our membership. How much of an impact do you think that would have on your club, region, and the association as a whole? It doesn’t stop there – this would make an impact externally as well in our communities and the energy industries. The knowledge and educational value added would be tremendous. We can accomplish this in 2 easy steps: 1. Retain our current members and 2. Invite folks to our meetings.

Together we can accomplish this goal. Look at the April showers not as gray storm clouds but as an opportunity to grow May flowers (members).

As promised last month here are a few more fun facts about Niagara Falls: 3,160 tons of water flows over Niagara Falls every second – wow that is powerful!! The NY Power Authority – Niagara Falls Vista (part of our field trip on Friday) has welcomed over 7 million visitors since the facility first opened its doors in 1963. At the Power Vista simply by turning the handle see how much power you can generate and how many appliances and lights that power will run. Maybe we can get a little friendly competition going on as to who can generate the most power…

2017 Dates to Remember

**May 18 – 20:** Niagara Falls, NY meets ADDC members and guests for the Region I meeting. I can already feel the energy building – can you?

**September 18 – 23:** 66th Annual International Convention in San Antonio, TX – the River Walk looks wonderful!!

Sincerely, Bev
ADDC
REGION I MEETING
“Energy: A Powerful Message”

SAVE THE DATE

May 18-21, 2017

You won’t want to miss this one—it’s all about hydro energy!

Sheraton at the Falls will be our hotel for the weekend. Rates are $134 per night and they have agreed to honor these rates two days before and two days after. This is just blocks away from the falls and right across the street from the Seneca Niagara Casino.

It all begins on Thursday with the Certification Class—Completion and Production with our Instructor John Holko. Friday will be the field trip at Covanta Niagara, turning garbage into energy and then to the Niagara Power Vista, visitors’ center for the Niagara Power Project, New York State’s largest electricity producer. Experience the Surround Sound 4D Theater, Erosion in Motion, and Build-a-Dam exhibits. The outdoor observation deck is 350 feet above the Niagara River. Then on to the Maid of the Mist boat trip and a walk-on-guide will take us to other sites along the river. Saturday will be the business meeting and Industry Luncheon with a keynote speaker from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and of course the Saturday evening banquet with a speaker from Dundee Energy. Penn York Oil and Gas Affiliates has many surprises in store so please join us in 2017! More to follow in the registration packets.
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April 2017

60th Annual Region II Meeting in Terre Haute is now history! We had 24 registered for our meeting this past weekend. From start to finish, we had networking, cooperation, fun and education. The Olney Desk and Derrick Club worked efficiently to see that every aspect of the 3-day meeting went well. Completion & Production Certification had five registered and was taught by David Briggs, consulting geologist for CountryMark Energy. Christina Forth, ADDC President-Elect, facilitated true Colors Seminar on how we process our ideas. The Welcome Party and buffet brought out the bikers in all of us! Our 12-hour field trip took us on a tour bus to CountryMark’s Hulman Lease Facility where George Morgan, Field Operations Mgr, gave us tour of the ten well facility voted 2013 Facility of the Year! In downtown Terre Haute, we toured Clabber Girl Museum, a cooking demo, Rex Coffee roasting and lunch, followed by the CANDLES Holocaust Museum & Education Center. There we were most fortunate to meet Eva Mozes Kor, Auschwitz Holocaust survivor and forgiveness advocate. At the business meeting, Beth Etzkorn, Tri-State Club was elected 2018 Director! Our 2018 Region II Meeting will be held in Gaylord, Michigan. The Awards Luncheon with Maggi Franks as our keynote speaker and the Membership Recognition capped off the 3-day meeting!

Club presidents at your April meetings will discuss club Award Criteria and Member Award Guidelines to attend 2017 ADDC Convention in San Antonio, Texas for three paid registrations. The award criteria forms with submission to ADO by 4/30/17.

Region II membership is at 85 so far this year.
Bay Area has 19 paid memberships as of report date 4/01/17.
Heartland has 32 paid memberships as of report date 4/01/17.
Olney has 13 paid memberships as of report date 4/01/17.
Tri-State has 21 paid memberships as of report date 4/01/17.

Remember to check to the ADDC website www.addc.org for information on our association and our seven regions. It is continually updated with region meetings, convention news, forms and more.

Happy Spring!
Jan
March 2017

Dear Region III Members:

March is going to be an exciting month for Desk and Derrick members. Clubs will be preparing for membership drives, orientation programs, or meet and greet luncheons. Since March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, your club President may want to contact your local Mayor’s office to see if he or she would be willing to do a Proclamation at your March meeting. If you really wanted to step out of your comfort zone, then you may even consider asking your state’s Governor for a proclamation.

There is still a need to fill the ADDC Region III Rep position for the Publication Committee. Also, due to unforeseen additional work responsibilities, the Program Rep is relinquishing her duties on this committee. This means there is a need to fill the ADDC Region III Rep position for the Program Committee. I encourage you to step up and volunteer to be the Regional rep for one or both of these committees. The Nominating Committee has been working hard and I am pleased to announce they have been successful in obtaining not just one candidate for RD Elect, but two candidates. Way to go, Kathy Denley, Alice Gros, and Angie Duplessis! All of your hard work has paid off. The candidates’ information will be sent out to the Club Presidents very soon.

Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to attend our Region III Meeting on April the 27th through the 30th. I hope you will join us and share your Open Hands so you can also Receive by Giving. The El Dorado club has had many last minute obstacles to overcome in the planning of this meeting. However, like all of Desk and Derrick members, they are persistent and have overcome these hurdles. I know it is going to be a fantastic experience for everyone. Check with your Club Presidents to obtain a packet with all of the educational field trips, seminars, and exciting activities that will be offered at this meeting. Please make your reservations directly with the Holiday Inn Express in El Dorado.

I would like to encourage you to go to the ADDC website and look at all of the valuable information that is there. It is also a great tool to answer a variety of questions that you may have. There is going to be several amendments that will be sent out to members in the near future. The website may be a good resource to view them once they are posted after being sent out to the membership.

Wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick’s Day and may your day be filled with lots of good luck as well as lots of green.

Claudia Prather
Dear Region III Members:

Even though this month was going to be one of the most exciting for me, there has been a huge wringer thrown into my plans. I was planning on attending the Region II Meeting and much to my dismay, I am now confined to staying at home. There isn’t anything like broken bones to limit someone’s mobility. There are not enough words to express the appreciation I feel to everyone for their well wishes and prayers. I can promise each of you, the only way I have had the strength to endure all of the pain and trauma, as well as, staying positive through all of this, is first because of Jesus being my rock and foundation, but also because of your prayers, encouragement and well wishes. The word Thank you just isn’t enough, but I hope you know that it comes from the very depths of my heart. This is a huge obstacle that has been placed in my path, however, I will overcome and I know the Region III Meeting at the end of this month is still going to be Fantastic!! Even if I’m not able to have pretty matching shoes! ha

Speaking of the Region III Meeting, the El Dorado Club has been working tirelessly on finalizing plans for our attendees. It will be such an educational and fun experience, I just can’t encourage you enough not to miss it! The deadline to send in your registration without having a late fee is April 14th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone Thursday, April 27th through Sunday, April 28th.

The ADDC Region III Rep position for the Publication Committee is still vacant. I really need someone to step up and take on this task. Is Region III really going to let all of the other Regions beat us at having all of their Rep positions filled before their Region Meetings? I would hope not.

May 15th is the deadline for all clubs to have their ADDC Form TAXE1 and/or IRS 990 filed with their Tax Exempt Region Rep.

Monthly Program reports should be sent in to Dianne Badeaux, no later than a week after the monthly meeting.

May everyone have safe travels to and from our Region Meeting later this month. I also want to wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

Claudia Prather

2017 Region III Motto:  Open Hands: Receive by Giving
To All Desk and Derrick Members:

The members of the Desk and Derrick Club of El Dorado cordially invite you to join us in historic El Dorado, Arkansas for the 2017 Region III Meeting of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, April 27-29, 2017. The Holiday Inn Express and Suites is our meeting hotel, and our Business Meeting, Member Recognition Luncheon, and Salute to Industry Banquet on Saturday will be held offsite at the El Dorado Conference Center. 2017 Region III Director, Claudia Prather and the members of the El Dorado Club have been working very hard to ensure that you have an exciting educational experience here in South Arkansas.

On Thursday, we'll be offering the ADDC Land and Leasing Certification Program and two field trips. The first is an energy focused field trip including a tour at the Ouachita County Electric Co-Op, highlighting their recent partnerships to harness the free energy of the sun. The second field trip is petroleum related, including tours of the Lion Oil Refinery and El Dorado Chemical Company, a producer of nitric and sulfuric acids, as well as ammonium nitrate. On Thursday night, enjoy beer or wine while painting something unique at our Boomtown Brushes event.

On Friday there will be seminars on drilling and refining. Friday night get your platform shoes and bell bottoms out for an evening of musical fun with our Disco Lip Sync and Karaoke night. Grab some of your fellow club members and choose your favorite song from the 70’s and perform a lip sync dressed as your favorite band then later choose your favorite songs to perform for Karaoke.

Check out all the details on the following pages and get your registration in. We hope to see you all here in El Dorado, Arkansas!!

Keith, Linda, and Patricia
April 2017

It is hard to believe that the Region IV Meeting will be next month! Have you mailed in your Registration Form? The Registration Deadline is quickly approaching, so if you haven’t sent it in – do so today! The Desk and Derrick Club of Corpus Christi has been working hard to assure that you have a wonderful time while learning about *Marketing in the Certification Class; taking a visit to the Port of Corpus Christi; learning more about oil spills and remediation thru a joint effort of the Coast Guard and Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi or spend the day touring the historic King Ranch just to name a few!* You won’t want to miss the Friday Night Ice Breaker - it will leave you wanting more.

*Recruit* - the third of my 3-R’s: *Recruit – to strengthen or reinforce.* Does your club have some members that didn’t renew for this year? Sure, we all do – but how do we get these individuals to return? When we think of recruit, we naturally think of getting new first-time members to our association – what about reconnecting to past members, recruit these past members – rejuvenate their interest in Desk and Derrick. What are you as a club doing to recruit new members? Have you had an open house at your membership meeting; or what about a “Lunch and Learn” at a company that maybe you don’t have any members from? The possibilities are endless on ways to recruit. We all realize that some clubs in our association are just trying to “stay alive”, but just invite one person to your meeting and see what happens.

Hopefully you have all had a chance to review the Proposed Amendments to the Association Bylaws and Standing Rules that were sent out recently. These will be discussed at the Region IV Meeting before they are voted on at the *Annual Convention* in San Antonio. We will vote on the Amendment to the Region IV Resolution at the Regional Meeting. All voices need to be heard on these items.

And just a few short months from now, the 66th ADDC Annual Convention will be held in San Antonio. As this is a Region IV concerted endeavor, all Region IV Clubs will be assisting in some fashion.

*Evelyn*

“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.” *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*
April, 2017

Dear Region V Members,

We have many things to look forward to this time of year. I, for one, can not wait for all the blooming wildflowers. Here in Texas we always take pictures in the bluebonnets. Driving from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth is going to be just beautiful.

I hope you are making plans to come to Region V Meeting in San Angelo, April 20-22. The deadline for registration is April 6. We do have news. We are going to make different arrangements for those who want to go on the Field Trip and go to the Seminar. You CAN do both. If you have already signed up and sent in your money, you may add the seminar for $20. Just send a check and fill out the registration only adding the seminar and your name. Send these to Gloria Perez. If you are going to do both, you will not be going to the Hummer House and your time at the Christoval Vineyards and Winery will be limited.

By now you will have the proposed amendments that will be discussed at Region Meeting. Bring your comments and questions for discussion at Open Forum.

Don’t forget that Convention is in San Antonio this year. The date is September 19-23, 2017. The packet will be out soon. Voting on the proposed amendments will happen at Convention.

Reminder: TAXE1 is due 5/15.

Inspiration for this month.

“Earn your success based on service to others, not at the expense of others.”

-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Safe Travels for all.

Joan Cartwright
Dear Friends:

Welcome to the City of San Angelo! On behalf of the Desk and Derrick Club of San Angelo, we are elated to host the 2017 Region V Meeting. Club members have been hard at work planning, arranging and confirming the details of our region meeting April 20-22, 2017.

San Angelo is one of the most beautiful, diverse, and historically rich regions of Texas. We are proud of our community (its past, present and future) and eager to share it with our Desk and Derrick family. Our historic downtown offers a delightful mixture of arts and West Texas culture. Where you can: Walk along the Concho River, crisscrossed by beautiful bridges and fun activities. Stroll along the mural-lined streets that feature a mix of centuries-old and contemporary architecture. Indulge your palate at one of Downtown's family-owned restaurants. Slake your thirst at a variety of local pubs, elegant wine bars, and comfy coffee houses. Find one-of-a-kind furniture, décor, jewelry, clothing, and art at a number of locally owned boutiques and shops.

Bring your cowboy boots and be ready for a trip back to the late 1880’s where uniformed soldiers will welcome you to the nation’s largest and best-restored U.S. Army forts, Fort Concho. Enjoy your evening with great food and being entertained by tales of military exploits and live music. A fun field trip has been planned to Mertzon and Christoval which will offer everything from legacy production field tours to a hummingbird wildlife habitat. Speakers for the Awards Luncheon and the Saturday night banquet will be both motivational and educational. Club member volunteers will offer complimentary airport shuttles and facilitate group dinner options offering some of San Angelo’s best local flavor for Wednesday and Thursday evening.

As you can see San Angelo offers all the charm and authenticity of the frontier west! The San Angelo Desk and Derrick Club and our 2017 Region V Director, Joan Cartwright, invite you to come stay with us and utilize our West Texas hospitality. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call me at (325) 942-2237.

Sincerely,

Candice Brewer

Candice Upton Brewer
Region V GAC
Desk and Derrick Club of San Angelo President
Region VI Members,

The registrations are trickling in for our Region meeting in Tulsa, OK at Post Oak Lodge. The link to register online is [http://www.tulsadandd.net/special-events/](http://www.tulsadandd.net/special-events/). Also, these have been emailed to your President. Dr. Hyne is teaching our Geology Credentials class and if you have never heard him, you are in for a treat. This is a great way to learn more about our industry! Remember, the deadline to register for the Region Meeting is **APRIL 6, 2017** (without a late fee).

CLUB SALES...If you are planning to have items for sale at the Region Meeting and the items will have the ADDC, D&D, etc. logo, please go to the ADDC website, fill out the club sales approval form and get it to me as soon as possible so I may get board approval. If not using the logo, please fill out the same form and submit to me for approval.

I am still waiting on several clubs to turn in their 2016 Region Dues. These are calculated based on the number of members in your club at December 31, 2016. Region dues are $4 per member.

Good news! All of the Region VI clubs have turned in their credentials and will be eligible to vote. The Delegate/Alternate meeting will be held in the Executive Lodge in the breakout room. The dress for this is casual. The business meeting is business attire and the Saturday banquet is evening attire. The Friday night event at the pole barn will be outdoors! Although we will have a bonfire, I would wear/bring something warm.

**MAY 15, 2017** is the due date to return your club’s Tax Exempt form. Please contact me if you have questions.

Please check the ADDC website for other region meetings you might be interested in attending! Niagara Falls, NY for Region 1, Corpus Christi, TX for Region VI or Grand Prairie Alberta, Canada to name a few! This would be a great way to network all across the country.

Regards,

Wendy Sparks
A Geology Certification Seminar will be offered and led by Dr. Norman Hyne.

And you will hear from two interesting speakers on Saturday.

62nd Annual Region VI Meeting held April 27th through April 30th in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We will gather at a relaxing, peaceful venue at the Postoak Lodge. The Lodge is set on 1,000 wooded acres and located 5.7 miles north of downtown Tulsa. Friday evening will be a fun-filled Social at the Lodge. We plan to offer BBQ dinner, human foosball, volleyball, bonfire and a cash bar.

You have the option to choose a field trip to the Osage Windmill Farm with a stop for lunch at Grill 125 and shopping at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile in Pawhuska. Alternatively, you can visit the GRDA Pensacola Dam with a stop for lunch at an Amish farm in Choteau.

How to Register:
View the Registration Packet and mail in the forms, or register online (NEW!). See our Special Events page. http://www.tulsadandd.net/special-events/
The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of Region VI are proud to offer the 2017 certification program covering the subject of geology. This year’s program will be presented by Dr. Norman Hyne, professor of Petroleum Geology at University of Tulsa. Class will be held from 9am – 4pm. Lunch Provided. 
Post Oak Lodge, Oak Room.
Region VII Members

When we think of April, we usually think of spring and wonder if summer could be just around the corner? For those who live in Alberta, we know that winter may not be done with us yet. In fact, for the next 2 months we might bounce back and forth between the two. However, whether it is spring or winter, we know that the Region VII meeting is just around the corner. Have you sent your registration in? The early bird deadline is April 21st and the final registration deadline is May 5th. The meeting kicks off on Thursday with the Certification Seminar on Production Accounting and “Discover the Peace” seminar. Following the seminars will be the Meet & Greet (wine & cheese) and then we will wind up the evening with our Open Forum. The Open Forum is your chance to talk and share your ideas with your fellow members. Among other things, we will be discussing the ADDC Bylaw Amendments, Region Fund amendments and the overall status of the clubs in Region VII. Friday is an exciting day involving the River of Death, Dinosaur Museum, and winding up at Grande Prairie’s Stompede Chuckwagon Races. Saturday, we turn our direction to handling the business of our Region and welcoming a new Region VII Director.

The Production Accounting Seminar is part of the Petroleum Tech Certification Program which involves a full day course on each of Geology, Land and Leasing, Drilling, Completion and Production, Marketing, and Accounting. Programs are run at Regional Meetings and Conventions to offer our members the opportunity to earn their Certificate of Completion in a timely manner. This is the first time it has been offered at a Region VII meeting and we hope members will take advantage of the opportunity.

Wayne Ammons has been working hard putting together the Region VII Website. He tells me it will be ready in time for Regional and he is personally going to walk us through the finished package. Please start thinking of the things that can be put on the website. You can even start sending Wayne your club events, trade show dates, anything else you want to share with members of Region VII.

Have you thought about attending the annual Convention in San Antonio, TX? Mark your calendars now for September 19th - 24th. The convention promises many educational opportunities in the form of seminars, field trips and industry speakers. It is also when we will elect our new ADDC Board of Directors. The call for nominations has gone out and the deadline to submit names is June 2, 2017.

Until next month.....

Marilyn Carter
2017 Region VII Director
On behalf of Region VII Director, Marilyn Carter, and the Grande Prairie Desk and Derrick Club, I invite each and every one of you to join us at the 2017 Region VII meeting in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Grande Prairie is located 459 kms (approximately a 4.5 hr. drive) northwest of Edmonton. It is the largest city in northern Alberta with a population of over 70,000. Our city is known as the “Hub of the Peace”. We will be throwing down our bedrolls at the Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre. (Formerly known as the Grande Prairie Motor Inn). Complimentary Hot Breakfast is included in the rate. The Grande Prairie Mall is directly across the parking lot from the hotel. Literally only a hop, skip and a jump to the mall.

Registration will be held on Thursday (June 1) evening with a Meet ‘n Greet. Wine and cheese will be served and a cash bar will be available as well. However, if you decide to partake in one of the seminars that have been arranged these will take place at 9:00 am (Thursday) for the “Production Accounting”. Followed by “Discover the Peace” Seminar starting at 2:00 pm. This seminar will help you create memories of your visit to the Peace Country.

The last time the Grande Prairie Club hosted a Regional meeting was in 2009. Therefore, our Arrangement Committee have decided that this portion of the day will be a replica of the activities that the members who attended experienced eight years ago. Starting “early” Friday morning we will board buses to re-enact the “River of Death” tour. The river boats will transport us to the bone beds where dinosaur fossils have been found in the Peace Region. When we get to the Phillip J. Currie museum we will be transported through time to over 65 million years ago. We will encounter some of the creatures that roamed the earth, right here in our own back yard.

Our day is not yet finished! We will be experiencing the Chuck wagon races at Evergreen Park. The Chuck wagons are an important part of Grande Prairie as we have several families that have made their mark in the Chuck wagon world. Grande Prairie’s claim to fame is Kelly Sutherland a 12 - time Rangeland Derby Champion. Come dressed in your cowboy hats, boots and spurs! Food and drinks will be provided to enhance the experience as we watch the entertainment of the horses, wagons and outriders speeding around the track. Then we will be wrangled back onto the bus as we ride off into the sunset! Saturday, we will be focused on the Business Session, Membership Recognition Luncheon and Industry Banquet. The Keynote speakers that have been invited to luncheon and banquet will be informative and inspiring.

Our Arrangement Committee have done an outstanding job arranging all of the activities that are a part of the Region VII Meeting. I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Grande Prairie Club who have come together to “Fuel” the success of our Regional Meetings with their time and energy.

I will be looking forward to seeing each and every one of you on June 1 – 4, as “Together, we can Fuel the Future!”

Wanda Guenther, GAC Co-Chair
**2017 Region VII Meeting**

**March 15, 2017**

**UPDATED ITINERARY FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**Thursday**
- Meet & Greet 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Open Forum 8:30 – 9:30 or 10:00 (as needed)

*Open Forum will be in the same room as the Meet & Greet and will follow it so you won't have to switch rooms.*

**Friday**
- Leave Hotel 7:30 am
- Load Boats at Magoo's 8:00 am
- Offload at Pipestone 11:30 am
- Museum Lunch 12:15 pm
- Tour of Museum 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- Back to Hotel 2:30 pm (arrive at the hotel at 3:00 pm)
- Leave for Evergreen Park 3:45 pm

To be loaded and heading to the track for supper and Grand Entry. You will need to walk from the main building to the track. If anyone requires a people mover please let me know when you send in your forms so that I can arrange to have that at the main building for you.

Leave for Hotel 10:00 pm
Good afternoon ADDC Board and Members; spring has sprung.

I hope this letter finds you doing well and enjoying the warmer weather and beauty of the spring season.

Regional meetings have begun, thus far, Region II has held their meeting in Terre Haute, Indiana and it was a huge success. I hope that everyone gets a chance to attend your respective region meeting as well as possibly attending an additional Region meeting with a region of your choice. Networking and socializing across regions is a great way to enhance your experience with ADDC.

Membership renewals continue to come in and are being processed by ADO. If your club has not yet submitted your 2017 Renewal forms and dues please do so as soon as possible. ADO will be sending new membership pins to clubs that have sent in new member applications with their renewals. ADO has assured that the address and phone number on the ADDC brochures has been updated and the brochures are available for use by all of our clubs. If you have an occasion and opportunity to have a presence at a chamber of commerce event, trade show etc. please let ADO know and I will make sure you have brochures to display and hand out to potential new members. Remember ADDC membership is open to all individuals within the energy and allied industries as well as anyone interested in learning more about the energy industry. Working together we will all be able to assure that the ADDC will GROW, GROW, GROW!!

Our industry is beginning to recover from the last downturn. It is my hope and prayer that this recovery continues and that each and every one of you are able to enjoy the payoff of the recovery of our industry and that your respective companies truly see, through the work each and every one of you perform, the value of membership in ADDC and offer company support. If there is anything ADO may do to assist in this matter please let me know and I will assist in any way possible.

I hope everyone has a beautiful and memorable Easter with your family and friends and that you enjoy the longer days and warmer temperatures. Spend some time outside with those that matter to you, get some fresh air and enjoy the beauty of God’s creation this spring.

Until next month;

Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
ADDC
The ADDC Board of Directors would like to provide individuals the opportunity to attend the 2017 ADDC Convention in San Antonio TX. Funds will be made available to pay three individual registrations. All clubs/members are eligible to participate. Clubs should complete the attached form and submit to ADO by 4/30/17. Awards will be made to the club and it will be the decision of the club to select which member will receive the award based upon guidelines provided to the club.

Clubs will be divided into 3 categories by size. There will be one registration for the 2017 Convention awarded in each category.

The SMALL category shall consist of clubs with 1-20 members.
The MEDIUM category shall consist of clubs with 21 – 35 members.
The LARGE category shall consist of clubs with 36 members and above.

The committee would also like to recommend the following maximum percentages by category to help in determining the clubs to award:

Retained members – up to 20%
New members – up to 20%
Promoting ADDC – up to 20%
Introducing ADDC to companies in the area – up to 20%
Membership drives – up to 10%
Money making activities – up to 10%
ADDC
Club Award Criteria

Club Name ____________________

Membership size as of 12/31/2016 ____________

Membership size as of 2/28/2017 ____________

% of members retained from 12/31/2016 to 2/28/2017 ______

How many new members from 8/1/2016 – 2/28/2017 _____

Has your club had any membership drives within the last year? ______
If so, please describe what you did.

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Has your club promoted ADDC in your area? If so, describe what you did.

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Has your club worked to introduce ADDC to companies within your area to increase membership? If so, describe what you did.

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Share one of the club’s money making activities.

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How are fund raising monies utilized? As general working funds or does the club award scholarships, etc.

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Please provide as many details as possible for each category to provide enough information for the committee to review fairly.
ADDC
Member Award Guidelines

Member should have participated in at least 5 of the 10 listed guidelines below

1. Within the past year, the member has promoted ADDC by participating in one or more of the following: club officer, club committee, ADDC committee.
2. Member has brought a guest to a club meeting.
3. Member has stepped outside their comfort zone. This might be introducing a speaker, providing a committee report, etc at a club meeting.
4. Member secured a field trip or meeting speaker for the club.
5. Member attended 9 out of the last 12 monthly club meetings
6. Member attended a club sponsored seminar or field trip
7. Member attended regional meetings (5 out of last 8 years)
8. Member attended convention (5 out of last 8 years)
9. Member has written an article for the club bulletin.
10. Member has been a speaker at a monthly club meeting.
On behalf of the 2017 Membership Committee of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, I would like to issue a formal “challenge” to each and every local Desk and Derrick chapter: During calendar year 2017 we would like each such club to pull out all stops, to apply maximum efforts, to assign the necessary resources for, and to direct sufficient staffing as required, **TO CONVINCE A NEWBIE TO EAT SOME FREE FOOD.** Seriously now, how difficult can that be?

As you probably know, each year the ADDC budgets to reimburse local chapters for the meal / meeting fees that the clubs agree to pay on behalf of special guests solicited to attend their first monthly meeting. The stated purpose of this “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Plan” is to financially aid clubs in recruiting new members. The reimbursement is capped at the lesser of the actual cost of meeting attendance, and $35, and is a set-aside for those first time attendees who, hopefully, will consider joining the local chapter.

For those Board Members of the various chapters, we urge you to get the word out through e-mails, a President’s Letter, meeting announcements, or otherwise. For general membership, we ask you to return to work on Monday and grab your cubicle buddy, or that workaholic down the hall, and encourage them to spend the next meeting as your special guest.

Again, while there is no obligation to join our organization, we know full well that once they attend, they will certainly get hooked on our quality educational lectures, and our professional yet friendly and informal settings. Historically and statistically, the program has been very successful in recruiting such visitors as new ADDC members.

Signing up for the program is an easy and painless process:

**STEP 1:** Local chapter board members should complete a “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement” request form, and submit the form to a member of the ADDC Membership Committee (ledelstein@mwgary.com) prior to October 31st. This is a simple form which basically identifies the attendee and her / his associated club chapter. (Form MMR01)

**STEP 2:** The ADDC Membership Committee reviews and approves the form based primarily upon budgeting.

**STEP 3:** The guest attends the meeting as planned, while the local chapter absorbs the cost of the meal.

**STEP 4:** The ADDC Membership Committee contacts the attendee and conducts a very brief, six question, “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Survey” aimed at monitoring the overall experience, with an eye toward improving the effectiveness of the program. Results of the survey are submitted back to the host club as well. (Form MMR01 – Exhibit A)

**STEP 5:** A reimbursement check is then mailed to the chapter. Bam. That’s it. And yes I just said “Bam”.

**FREE FOOD !!!!! - FREE FOOD !!!!! - FREE FOOD !!!!!**
For those interested in bringing such a guest, please contact one of your local Board Members to schedule the attendance. While the program is funded to accommodate all anticipated participants, funds are limited on both the club and national level, and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For official program rules, please log onto the ADDC website, and search under the “Member Tools” section, subsection “Guidelines”. The rules are posted under the file name “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Program”.

For the requisite forms, please log onto the ADDC website and search under the “Forms” section. As always, feel free to direct any further questions on the program my way via e-mail at “ledelstein@mgary.com”.

Now let’s all go out there and find someone willing to eat some free food!

-Lawrence A. Edelstein, President
Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club and
2017 ADDC Membership Committee Chairman
February 24, 2017

To: All Club Presidents

From: 2017 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2018 ADDC Officers

The 2018 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2017 ADDC Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2018 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman is June 2, 2017. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website (addc.org).

Please send all nominations by the June 2, 2017 deadline, including NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A forms, along with a photo of candidate to Linda Rodgers, Nominating Committee Chairman, via mail at the address above or via e-mail at lindar@pescoinc.biz.

Linda Rodgers
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.

2017 ADDC Board of Directors

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