

ADDC *Insight*



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Editor's Corner

If you have any announcements that require a quick response from your clubs or regions, please forward it to me at htrujillo@rbayless.com and we will let the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs know. We will complete the ADDC Insight by the **5th of each month.** (or at least try!)

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

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

Helen Trujillo

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ADDC President's Letter



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As we approach the second half of 2015 and the summer months of vacations, staycations and the like, in addition to some Clubs that take the summer off, we must not let our passion for ADDC waiver. Let's all continue the drive to increase our membership and spread the word!

With that said, I am happy to report that the New ADDC Prospective Member Brochures and the New ADDC Company Brochure are printed and available at ADO. With the assistance of Stevens and Stevens, your Board has done a phenomenal job of producing two outstanding brochures. Please contact Andre Martin and he will be happy to send your Club any quantity you may need.

The new and improved ADDC website is very close to completion and I can't wait to see us go live with all of the improvements!

The 2015 Nominating Committee has worked very hard this year and I am happy to present the nominees for the slate of officers for 2016:

President-Elect: Maggi Franks
Vice-President: Christina Forth-Matthews
Secretary: Penny Jacobs
Terry Ligon
Treasurer: No Nominations

As you can see, we did not receive any nominations for the office of Treasurer. If you are interested in being nominated from the floor at Convention and meet the qualifications for this office, please contact Judi Adams, Nominating Chair.

The Certification Committee has prepared an educational and enlightening PowerPoint about the Certification Program. Visit the ADDC website to view the PowerPoint and consider presenting it at your next monthly meeting in addition to any Trade Shows your Club may be participating in.

Connie Harrison, 2015 President-Elect, is currently seeking volunteers to Chair or be Regional Representatives for the 2016 year. Please consider stepping up and lending a hand by volunteering. You gain so much knowledge about the Committee and the Association when you volunteer.

ADDC President's Letter (cont.)

Have you sent in your registration for Convention? The deadline for the \$200 registration fee is July 31, 2015. After July 31st, the registration fee goes up; so why not send in yours to beat the deadline? Also, don't forget to order your Convention T-shirt. The order forms are available on the ADDC website.

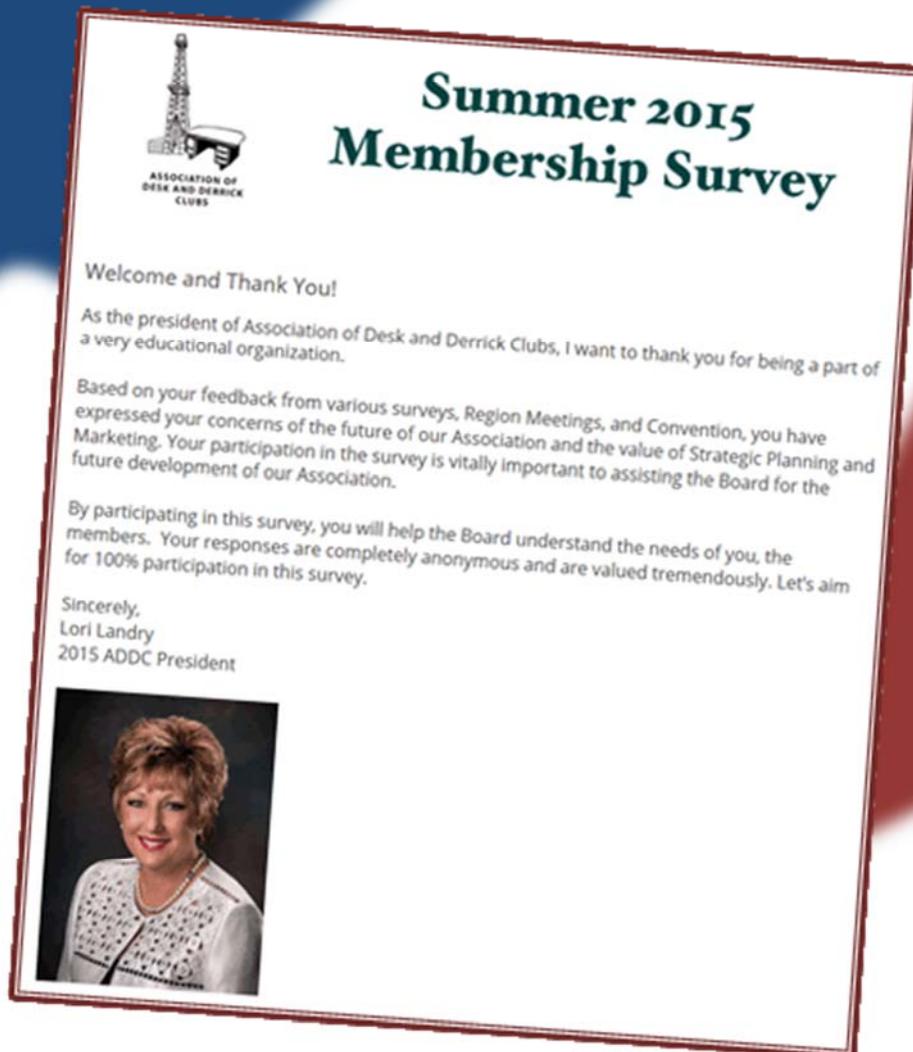
The ADDC Survey is currently available for your participation. You may complete the survey by visiting: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/addc-2015-membership-survey/>

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

2015 ADDC Convention and Educational
Conference, Lubbock, TX

September 16-20





Region I Director's Newsletter

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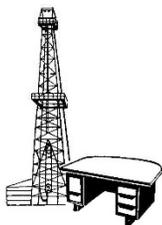
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Members of Region I,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the Oil Heritage Desk and Derrick Club has been officially chartered. The charter was issued on May 15, 2015 and on June 8th, Maggi Franks, ADDC Vice President, presented Darrin Hyde, Oil Heritage President, with his official gavel for presiding at their meeting. Charlene Tenney, 2013 Region Director, April Lang, 2014 Region Director and I, also attended the Oil Heritage Monthly meeting and presented their charter. Several other members of Penn York Oil & Gas Affiliates, Three Rivers and WV Club were in attendance as well. It was great to see such support from other clubs.

Work is in progress for the second edition of the 2015 DDJ. If you have any ideas or would like to write an article, please contact our Region I DDJ Committee Representative, [Kate Kenny](#) or [Deb McCuller](#), DDJ Committee Chairman. They would love to hear from our members.

Have you seen the new marketing brochures? The board has been working diligently on them for the last few months. I think that they have done an amazing job. They will be available through the Association Distribution Office (ADO). Please contact [Andre Martin](#) to get copies.

Do you have your reservations for the Annual Convention in Lubbock, TX? I have got mine and I am so excited to attend. If you haven't registered, click [HERE](#) for the registration package and [HERE](#) for the hotel information. Deadline for registration is July 31, 2015. Registrations postmarked after July 31st will pay an increased registration fee. See registration package for details. Click [HERE](#) for the form to purchase a 2015 Convention T-Shirt. They will be great to wear on the field trips. Deadline to purchase is August 21st.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lubbock in September.

Keep Calm and Educate On!

Penny J. Jacobs

Region II Director's Letter



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Dear Region II Members:

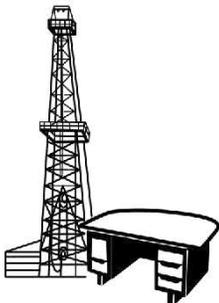
I can't believe it is already July and the year is half over. I hope each of you is enjoying your summer. As we celebrate the birth of our great nation and we are enjoying our choice of activities, please remember those who have sacrificed in order for us to have the freedom we so often seem to take for granted.

President-Elect Connie Harrison is diligently trying to fill her committees for 2016. Some of these committees were filled during the Region II Meeting, but there are still positions available. Please consider volunteering for one of the remaining committees. The committee positions offer an opportunity to meet new people while gaining an education on how the Association works. Please let me know if you are interested in serving on a committee. You can e-mail me at d.perjak@yahoo.com, you can call me at (618) 327-9111, or you can call or text me at (618) 214-8912.

The ADDC 2015 Convention is September 16-20, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas. Region V has planned an excellent Convention with many educational opportunities. The Registration Packet is available on the ADDC Website and includes descriptions of the many field trips and other opportunities available during the Convention. July 31, 2015 is the Early Registration Deadline and the Registration Fee goes up after this date. I look forward to seeing everyone in Lubbock.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at d.perjak@yahoo.com or by phone at (618) 327-9111.

Deb Perjak
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To the clubs that are not having a monthly meeting this summer, please remember you **still** need to fill out the program report form and send it in for that month. This will help us stay in compliance with the Association.

The Nominating Committee is looking for nominees, you can check for the deadline on website.

The deadline date for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and Special Achievement Award (SAA) is July 15, 2015. Please consider nominating someone for these prestigious positions.

2016 ADDC President Connie Harrison is in search for members to sign on to take a committee chairman or region representative to hold one of those positions. I sent each of the club presidents a chart that shows which positions are open. It is very important that we all do our part in keeping the Association going.

Convention is coming up quickly! Please make plans to attend. There is a large selection of places to go and seminars to attend.

Convention in Lubbock, TX Sept. 16 – 20, 2015 has so much to offer, full day field trips to Palo Duro Canyon and the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Oxy CO2 Recover Plant and Llano Estacado Winery, Sweetwater, BNSF Energy Rail Park and WASO WWII Museum and the Terry Fuller Petroleum Engineering Research Building, the Silent Wings Museum and Berg Studios. Half Day Field Trips like Geosciences Department on the Texas Tech Campus and the National Ranching Heritage Center, along with Museum of Texas Tech University and the National Wind Institute.

Many seminars to choose from and the Certification course offered is on Geology. These are just some of the events to be taken advantage of for the \$200.00 registration fee. Rooms available at the Overton Hotel, for rooms call (806)776-7000. Visit the ADDC website www.addc.org for updates and information on the sights, activities and please register now.

Please send articles and pictures to the DDJ to share with members throughout the Association.

The website has brochures available to encourage those reading them to take advantage of all that ADDC has to offer. These can be found on the website. Hand them out whenever you get the opportunity.

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Region IV Director's Newsletter

Cindy Miller
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July, 2015

My theme this year is "Pay it Forward thru Service and Education". I encourage everyone to remember to pay it forward.

A membership survey was sent out on June 26th. I would encourage each and every one of you to take the time to read through and answer the questions to the best of your ability. Your voice and feedback matters!!

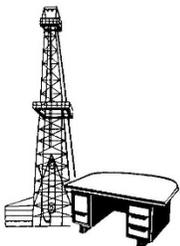
Committee Volunteers Needed! Please consider filling any of the valuable roles from the Association or Regional level and even the Club level. Happy 4th of July, and be sure to thank a service member for their sacrifices!

Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and for Special Achievement Awards must be received by the Public Relations Chairperson no later than July 15th, 2015.

The 2015 ADDC Convention will be held in Lubbock, Texas and information is currently available on the ADDC website with registration information. It promises to be a wonderful convention filled with educational field trips and seminars. I hope all Clubs in Region IV plan to send a Delegate and Alternate to convention to act on behalf of your club during the business session. Also, please don't forget to send in your credentials form. This form needs to be sent in even if your club will not be represented. There are several things that the delegated will vote on.

My Pay It Forward story this month is about our son-in-law, Israel Chapa Jr. He is in the Air Force and is deployed overseas. He will be away from his family for 4 to 6 months. He pays it forward everyday he is making a Career in the military

Cindy



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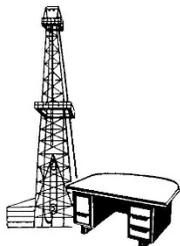
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Region V Members,

Here in Roswell, we had a gloriously long Spring. But the triple digit temps have arrived with the official start of Summer! I hope everyone enjoyed Spring, and that you, like me, can remember those days when we are suffering in the heat!

Now that it's summer it's time to start preparing for the fall! Each club must submit their CRED-1 form to state your delegate and alternate for Convention to the Registrar Committee and a copy to myself. The form can be found on ADDC.org. It is due by August 1st, so please make sure to have them in timely. Delegates/Alternates should be sent instructed or uninstructed but informed. Make sure your club has also voted on this.

I am looking forward to the 64th Annual Convention and Educational Conference to be held September 16-19 in Lubbock TX! The members of Region V have been working so hard and have an impressive event lined up! Field trips range from the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Oxy CO2 Recovery Plant, BNSF Rail Yard, Terry Fuller Petroleum Engineering Research Building, Geosciences Department at TTU, National Wind Institute, and many other stops along the way. If you are working toward your ADDC Certification, this year's course will be on Geology. Seminars on Leadership Training, Writing Your Family Memoirs, Bit of Fun/EAB presentations, ADDC Website, WolfePak Software, Painting with a Twist and Mud Logging will be offered. The Thursday night Ice Breaker will be held at the very impressive American Wind Power Center and Museum. You will not want to miss a minute!! Have you registered? If not, it's time to get that done! Your registration must be postmarked by July 31st to avoid late penalties. Good luck deciding which events to attend! It was a hard choice for me - I'd like to go to everything! Registration forms can be found on ADDC.org.

Connie Harrison, ADDC President-Elect, is still looking for volunteers to Chair and be Regional Representatives for the various committees for next year. Please volunteer to serve our organizations. Your time, talents, and ideas are needed! Volunteer forms can be found on ADDC.org.

If you have any ideas, questions, or anything to discuss, you can reach me at my office, cell (call or text) or email. Please feel free to contact me anytime!

"Many of the great achievements of the world were accomplished by TIRED and DISCOURAGED people who kept on WORKING." –Unknown



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Region VI Members,

Well the week with the longest amount of sunshine has come and gone, but we still have plenty of time to enjoy summer. We can pop fire crackers and have cook outs and picnic, but most importantly we can also prepare for Convention.

I am really excited about Convention. The field trips sound exciting. The Overton Hotel will be our home from Wednesday, September 16th through Sunday September 20th. The rate is \$139.00 double-quad. The deadline for making reservations is August 30th. Don't wait until the deadline as all the rooms could be booked.

Have you sent in your Registration? If not, you should probably do that now, as many of the field trips have a limited number of individuals that can attend. Also consider that if you do not get your registration sent in by the deadline, the price for Registration goes up. The Board voted and agrees that Registration this year would be \$ 200.00

How many will be attending the Certification program at Convention? This year it is Geology. It is never too late to start. Maybe attending the Certification program at convention will give you the incentive to attend at our Region VI meeting next year. If you have questions about the Certification Program, contact Latisha Campos. She has also prepared a power point and will present to you club if you would like her to do so.

Tammy Watkins and Connie Harrison are in need of Region Reps for the committees and committee chairman. If you are interested, the volunteer forms are on the website. You can also contact Tammy or me if needed. Let's get all positions filled before we arrive at Convention in September. I want to thank those of you who have already volunteered.

Every time you volunteer for a committee or a position on your local board, you learn so much more about ADDC. The more you learn the passionate you become. You then have the passion and knowledge to inform others about ADDC.

Do we have the next A.I.M.E.E. winner in Region VI? We won't know unless you submit articles and photos to your local Bulletins. I hope to hear Region VI clubs announced as winners this year at Convention. So let's get busy writing for next year as well.

Until Next Time,

Anna Lewis-McBeth

Region VII Director's Newsletter



Deborah Porath
Region VII Director

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July 2015

Dear Region VII Members:

I do hope you are all having a wonderful summer season. I know I have. We have been doing some camping and of course enjoying the new deck and patio – A LOT!

ADDC President, Lori Landry's theme "Energy Education, A Compass To The Future" has been inspiring to us all. We have used that to chart a course for the ADDC that previous Boards have started and we are on track and on task for our members.

If you were at the Region Meeting, you got the sneak peek of the new marketing brochure. It really steps ADDC into a new era.

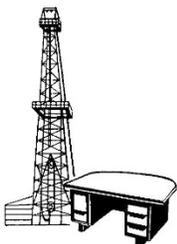
The GAC for the Education Conference in Lubbock is working hard on the finishing touches for us all in September. I have booked my flights for Lubbock and booked my education! I am pumped to be able to represent our Region and our membership. It as always, will be a good time.

Please be sure your registrations are in and your hotel rooms are booked. It is especially important if you are taking the Certification Course, as these fill up quickly.

Presidents, you will have received all the information pertaining to Convention and if you are a delegate for your club, please remember to send in the credentials Form (CRED-1) by August 1st. This will ensure that you are able to vote on all ADDC business on behalf of your club.

See you in Lubbock!

Please have a wonderful summer and in the coming months watch ADDC go *From Ordinary to **Extraordinary!***



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A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Deb." is placed over a light green rectangular background.

Upcoming events:

2015 ADDC Convention

Lubbock TX

September 16 – 19, 2015

ADO Letter



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June, 2015

Greetings!

In last month's letter I mentioned that ADO has DVD's available to you to use for your Monthly meetings. Many Clubs have taken advantage of this resource.

I'd like to offer some information on various videos in coming installment letters.

Black Gold – The Story of Oil – The History Channel

The most valuable substance on earth has brought wealth to the poor nations and nearly bankrupted wealthy ones. It has created cities overnight – sometimes destroying them just as quickly – and has caused rampant international warfare.

When a Canadian chemist found a way to turn petroleum into kerosene in the 1850's, the need for oil exploded. "Black gold" burns at the heart of the modern age, making those who control it the wealthiest and most powerful men on earth. BLACK GOLD; THE STORY OF OIL narrates the stories of these men – including John D. Rockefeller and William Mellon – and the empires they built. Learn how oil came to dominate American industry – and about the nation's current dependency – and discover why the resource continues to cause global flare-ups.

(Taken from the back cover of the DVD)

This 50 min documentary cannot be reduced to the paragraphs above. This video speaks of kerosene, electricity, the railroad, wildcatters, automobiles, and the list goes on. It is a nice and impressive overview of oil in America.

To order this video as well as see other offerings from the ADO library, please submit the DVD Order Form – ADO37 to the ADO office.

Thank you and have a wonderful Summer!!!

André Martin
ADO Manager

Region News

Region I Welcomes a New Club

~By Penny Jacobs

Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club

At the 2013 ADDC Annual Convention in Charleston, WV our Speaker, Russell Schetroma of Steptoe and Johnson, was so impressed by ADDC that he thought his employees would benefit from a club in his area. Mr. Schetroma was a true advocate for the oil and gas industry and was a well-respected leader in the community and within the industry. In fact, many considered him the “Dean of Pennsylvania Energy Law.” It was his push to get the ball rolling that made our new Region I Club a reality.

Their first organizational meeting was held in Titusville, PA at the Drake Well Museum. There isn't a better place to get people more excited about our industry and wanting to learn more than the place where it all began. April Lang, (2014 Region I Director) officiated the meeting. The interest was high and the potential members had many questions.

Appropriately named, The Oil Heritage Desk and Derrick Club continued to meet throughout the months while working on everything needed to complete their charter. During the process of completing all the paperwork, news had spread that Mr. Schetroma had passed away. There were many members from his office and this news put a little damper on the process.



The members powered through and on May 15, 2015 a charter was acquired. Since the club was so new, there were no members at the regional meeting and the Charter was presented to April Lang on Saturday, May 23rd in Russ Schetroma's Honor.

On June 8, 2015 the Charter was officially presented to Oil Heritage Desk and Derrick Club at their monthly meeting. Many members from Penn-York Oil and Gas Affiliates, West Virginia Club and Three Rivers attended in support of the new club.

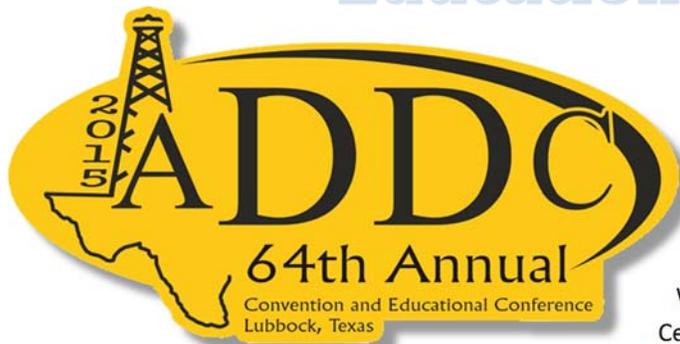


*Left:
Maggi Franks ,
ADDC VP,
presenting Darrin
Hyde, President
of the Oil
Heritage Desk
and Derrick Club,
with the official
gavel.*



*Right:
Penny Jacobs,
Region I Director,
presenting the Oil
Heritage Desk
and Derrick Club
their Charter.
(also pictured are
Tracey Korrell, Oil
Heritage
Secretary, Darrin
Hyde and April
Lang)*

64th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference



~Submitted by Rena Shaffer
Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls

Convention 2015 is just a short three months away!! Have you sent in your registration form yet?? Better get it done! Field trips are filling up fast. The one to Palo Duro Canyon is already full.

We are offering seven educational seminars: sign up for the Geology Certification program on Thursday. Robert Smith, Independent Geologist and Professor of Geology at Cisco College will be the instructor for this class.

Ms. Stephanie West, HR Department at Texas Tech University, will provide a seminar on Leadership Training on Communications and teach you how to establish clear communication channels amongst a team through the use of four communication techniques. Natalie Bright, published author and member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Amarillo will provide a workshop of ideas and inspiration for writing your family memoirs. Geneva Wood, member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls, will demonstrate how to incorporate our Energy Activity Book into the school systems. The ADDC website is changing so let Maggi Franks, ADDC Vice President and member of the Desk and Derrick Club of West Virginia, show you how to get around the new site. Charlie Wolfe will give a presentation on WolfePak Software and Accounting. Norman Grimes will explain all there is to know about Mud Logging. For a fun time, come Paint with a Twist and call yourself an artist!

Do you love railroads? Ever dreamed of visiting one of the largest rail yards in Texas? Well, do we have a field trip for you! Visit the newly expanded BNSF Yard in Sweetwater where millions of cars of product, including ours, pass through annually. The logistic center, capable of supporting rail, truck and transload services, will accommodate several industries, including agricultural commodities, sand, pipe and aggregate. BNSF Railway is one of North America's leading freight transportation companies operating on 32,500 route miles of track in 28 states and three Canadian provinces. BNSF is one of the top transporters of consumer goods, grain and agricultural products, low-sulfur coal, and industrial goods such as petroleum, chemicals, housing materials, food and beverages. Pictured is the Fairmount Sand Terminal at the BNSF Yard. This field trip ends at the WWII home of the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) where more than 1,000 women aviators trained to provide wartime service in every type of aircraft in the USA arsenal.



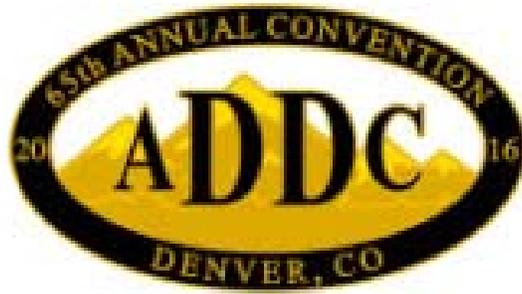
Another field trip will take you to the Oxy CO2 Plant in Denver City. Oxy is recognized worldwide for its expertise in the CO2 Enhanced Oil Recovery. On the way back to Lubbock, we'll stop at the Llano Estacado Winery for a tour.

Or you can stay in Lubbock and tour the Terry Fuller Petroleum Engineering Research Building located on the Texas Tech campus, have lunch under the wings of a WWII plane at the Silent Wings Museum, and learn how stained glass is created at Berg Studios. We will then tour some of the local churches to see their creations.

The Thursday night event will be at the American Wind Power Center and Museum. You'll see hundreds of historic windmills, hear a cowboy poet and sing along with Andy Wilkinson. The Barn Door will provide delicious BBQ with all the trimmings! Transportation is provided.

Sign up NOW...
...what are you waiting for???

65th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference



The 65th ADDC Convention in Denver, CO
September 21-24, 2016

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

Airport to Hotel: RTD expects to have its light rail line finished from the airport to Union Station with free shuttle from Union Station to within 2 blocks of the hotel; Super Shuttle; cab service.

Probable Field Trips: Experience oil/gas field activity and visit a wild animal sanctuary; ride a narrow-gauge train and visit a silver mine; visit the USGS ice core lab and core research center; visit a gold mill; etc.

Probable Seminars: Natural Gas Marketing; Public Speaking; History of Mining and Oil Exploration in Colorado; etc.

Thursday Evening: Dinner and Movies - spOILed, Fracknation, etc.

Friday Evening: An Evening of Reminiscing – no costumes required. History of “Legendary Ladies” in the United States and in Desk and Derrick.

Getting Around: Denver B-cycle was the first large-scale municipal bike sharing system in the United States with dozens of special bike stations (B-stations) in downtown Denver and one close to the hotel. Car2go, Avis Zipcar, Occasional Car, eGoCarShare, Hertz, and Enterprise are some of the car share operators in the Denver area; find one parked near the hotel.

Local Attractions: Museums, theaters, historical sites, the Denver mint, restaurants, sports venues, movie theater, and bowling alley are within easy walking distance of the hotel.



A Glimpse into the Region Meetings

2015 Region I Meeting Highlights

~By Natalie McClelland
Buckeye Desk and Derrick Club

The 63rd Annual Region I Meeting of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs was held from May 14-17, 2015 in Wheeling, West Virginia at the Oglebay Resort. Representatives from all clubs in the region met on Thursday evening to share information on industry program topics, seminars, field trips, fundraisers and community events to promote energy education and awareness. All members were then invited to the resort's fire pit for networking and S'mores.



Field trips on Friday included Blue Racer Midstream, a joint venture between Dominion Resources and Caiman Energy II LLC. A representative of Blue Racer explained how the company serves the Utica Shale and portions of Pennsylvania with gathering, fractionation, processing, transportation and marketing of gas liquids.



Following lunch the group toured the 2,000-year-old Grave Creek burial mound as well as the adjacent museum featuring artifacts and exhibits interpreting the lifestyle of the Adena people. *(Continued on next page)*



A Glimpse into the Region Meetings (cont.)

2015 Region I Meeting Highlights (cont.)

The last field trip was a tour of the West Virginia Penitentiary which opened in 1876 and closed in 1995. The facility housed riots, fires and executions by hanging or electrocution during its operation, which spanned almost 120 years. Today the penitentiary is used for police and rescue training as well as tours. The day closed with members gathering at the hotel for a murder mystery dinner theatre presentation.



Penny Jacobs, 2015 Region I Director, presided over the Saturday morning business session that included correspondence, reports and an open forum. The Industry Luncheon speaker was Mark Limbruner, geographic information systems (GIS) manager for Range Resources Corporation in their Canonsburg, PA office. Mr. Limbruner has over 31 years experience in mapping, GIS, computer-aided design and geospatial work, and presented information on coal and its relationship to natural gas. Members were then invited to tour a mobile energy educational vehicle outside the resort.



A closing banquet was held to recognize event sponsors as well as members for years of membership, outstanding newsletters, articles, programs, field trips and seminars. K. Scott Roy, Vice President of Government Relations, Environmental Compliance, Safety & Security at Range Resources, Corporation served as keynote speaker of the event with a presentation on the the state of the shale industry in the United States. The 2016 Region I meeting will be held at the Sheraton Station Square in Pittsburgh, PA led by Cheryl Charie.



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Viewpoint

To win, Republican candidates must be strong on energy

~By Marita Noon

Energy Makes America Great, Inc.

New polling emphasizes support for traditional energy concerns has become a partisan issue. Large majorities of Republicans favor key energy issues-but voters of every ideological stripe say energy will be an important part of their voting decisions.

Hickman Analytics Inc., for the [Consumer Energy Alliance](#) (CEA), has done polling on energy issues in several key states: [Iowa](#), [New Hampshire](#), [North Carolina](#), [South Carolina](#), [Virginia](#), and [West Virginia](#). While the exact questions asked are not identical in each of the six states, the responses are so similar that assumptions can be made.

For the 2016 presidential candidates, lessons should be learned-to win, Republican candidates must be strong on energy.

In all states polled, the majority of respondents indicated that energy issues will be at or near the top when asked: "Looking ahead, how important are energy issues in terms of how you will vote in the Presidential election next year?" In each state, except West Virginia, 80 percent or more answered: "very important" or "somewhat important." In West Virginia, while still a majority, the percentage is only 54-though a smaller percentage of West Virginians, 10 percent, claim energy issues will be: "not very important" or "not important at all."

The polling took place in Iowa and New Hampshire in April, South Carolina in May, and in Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina in June.

In Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina, Hickman asked how they feel about "allowing offshore oil and natural gas drilling north of Alaska, in U.S. waters inside the Arctic Circle." Overall, a majority of registered voters support it, but opposition is higher among Democrats.



The numbers on Arctic drilling break out this way:

	Iowa	New Hampshire	South Carolina
Republicans	74% support, 10% oppose	70% support, 18% oppose	76% support, 16% oppose
Independents	48% support, 38% oppose	54% support, 35% oppose	60% support, 32% oppose
Democrats	34% support, 49% oppose	34% support, 54% oppose	51% support, 29% oppose

In Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina, Hickman asked about the Atlantic Coast pipeline project-a 550-mile pipeline that will bring natural gas from West Virginia through Virginia and North Carolina-and found that support is strong and extends across almost every group. As with Arctic drilling, Hickman found that support for this important energy infrastructure project is stronger among Republicans, but even among those who self-identify as liberal, more support than oppose it.

The author of [Energy Freedom](#), Marita Noon serves as the executive director for [Energy Makes America Great Inc.](#) and the companion educational organization, the [Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy](#) (CARE). Together they work to educate the public and influence policy makers regarding energy, its role in freedom, and the American way of life. Combining energy, news, politics, and, the environment through public events, speaking engagements, and media, the organizations' combined efforts serve as America's voice for energy.

[Energy Makes America Great](#) is excited to announce a new partnership with [Breitbart.com](#)! From now on Marita's weekly column can now be found first, on [Breitbart.com](#).

Viewpoint (cont.)

Candidates must be strong on energy (cont.)

The numbers on the Atlantic Coast pipeline project break out this way:

	Virginia	West Virginia	North Carolina
Republicans	74% support, 12% oppose	79% support, 12% oppose	76% support, 9% oppose
Independents	54% support, 24% oppose	66% support, 25% oppose	56% support, 25% oppose
Democrats	43% support, 38% oppose	67% support, 20% oppose	41% support, 37% oppose

When asked why they support the Atlantic Coast pipeline project, "jobs" was mentioned most frequently with "a positive impact on the economy" being next. "Contribution to energy independence" was also mentioned.

Presidential candidates can learn from the Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina numbers and a similar response could be assumed in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina-though they were not asked a parallel question on Arctic drilling.

The lesson? Republican and Independent voters understand that energy projects create jobs, help the economy and energy security.

In Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina, Hickman asked about other energy issues, such as coal-fueled power plants, the Keystone pipeline, offshore drilling, and hydraulic fracturing. Again, support among Republicans and Independents-even many Democrats-is strong on a wide range of energy issues.

"As the primary season approaches, presidential candidates will need to take a strong stance on energy issues for the 2016 election," CEA President David Holt said. "As we have seen in the past, the success of candidates in 2016 will hinge on their ability to promote issues that foster economic and job growth, while ensuring safety and the protection of our environment. This can be achieved through the promotion of energy infrastructure and production, which will contribute to U.S. self-sufficiency, stimulate the economy, and create jobs."

Energy provides Republican candidates with an opportunity to stand with voters and offer contrast to Hillary Clinton-whose previous [speeches](#) indicate that she will continue President Obama's energy policies. At her Roosevelt Rally, she [repeated](#) one of Obama's reoccurring themes: "climate change, one of the defining threats of our time."

As the Hickman/CEA polling shows, the frequently touted fixes for climate change-opposing coal-fueled power plants and blocking fossil-fuel development and infrastructure-are in direct conflict with what most Americans, especially Republicans and Independents, want.

The Hickman/CEA conclusions are supported by previous polls.

Earlier this year, Pew Research Center did its annual [Public Policy Priorities Survey](#), "Dealing with global warming" remained a low priority-with only "Dealing with global trade issues" being lower. However, when looking at the issues to discern the partisan differences, the message is obvious. A slight majority of Democrats, 54 percent, view global warming as a top priority, compared to 15 percent of Republicans (an 8 point drop from 2007) and 39 percent of Independents (a 1 point drop from 2007).

Similarly, a March 2015 [Gallup poll](#) on "U.S. concern about environmental threats" found that "Americans worry least about global warming." Again the partisan divide is telling: in 2000, 29 percent of Republicans/Republican leaners worried about "global warming or climate change"; in 2015, 13 percent-a 16 percent drop. For Democrats/Democrat leaners: 2000, 48 percent; in 2015, 52 percent-a 4-point increase.

"It is clear from the Hickman/CEA polling," Holt added, "that energy policy will be top of mind when voters cast their ballots in this upcoming election. Voters clearly support the development of energy infrastructure, such as the Atlantic Coast Pipeline project. In order to win, candidates will have to make clear to voters that they understand and support the issues voters care about."

As we head into the important 2016 election, it is imperative that whoever becomes the 45th president understands energy. Gratefully, as the Hickman/CEA polling indicates, the American public understands the importance of energy and is prepared to vote accordingly.

Volunteer for D&D Committee Chairs & Region Representatives Needed

~By Connie Harrison
San Antonio Desk and Derrick Club

Attached you will find a spreadsheet of Committee Chairs and Regional Representatives positions that have been filled and many that have not for 2016. We still need to get these positions filled and I am hopeful we can do so by the end of 2015. Please reach out to your club presidents to see if we can recruit many more of our members to fill these positions.

I would like to thank each of you for leading your regions in moving this association forward as we continue to educate our members and our communities and employers in this vibrant and ever changing industry. Your leadership is vital to the success of this association and please know that you are appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

Connie J Harrison

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July 1, 2015

All ADDC Club Presidents
All Rules Committee Region Reps
ADDC Board of Directors

As we embark on the 64th ADDC Annual Convention, I am requesting for each of you to bring the following information with you to Convention:

1. 2015 ADDC Proposed Bylaw Amendments
2. Convention Procedures
3. Rules of Convention
4. Special Parliamentary Hints.

I am attaching the files for these with this letter.

Thank you all for the great response on the Proposed Bylaw Amendments.

Sincerely,

Val Williams, 2015 ADDC Rules Chairman

CC: Lori Landry
Connie Harrison
Sheryl Minear

Attachments

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments

~Submitted By Val Williams

North Harris/Montgomery Desk and Derrick Club

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments

Proposed Amendment Number 1: Amend Article I – Name by striking Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and replace with Energy Education Association.

Currently Reads:

Article I – Name

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.

Amend to Read:

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be Energy Education Association, hereinafter referred to as “Association”. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of the President.

Note: If this passes all references to Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs in the Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information Section, Code of Ethics, Club General Information Section, and Mission Statement will be changed.

Rationale: Energy Education Association is more up to date/professional for the 21st century. It easily states what our organization is about and is easier to say and be understood. It should lose the stigma of our organization being a ‘women’s’ group. It would be more appealing to prospective members, particularly men. The term ‘derrick’ is not as current as the term ‘rig’. The cost to change should be minimal. There will be no loss of history or our purpose/mission. Since we have a marketing firm, we should not have to start over from scratch.

Please see attached page for more rationale.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>2</u> For	<u>11</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>3</u> For	<u>3</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
North Harris / Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club of Houston

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment No. 2: Amend Article II – Purpose by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following paragraph:

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is the premier provider of education and professional development to its members in the petroleum, energy and allied industries as well as their companies and the global communities they serve.

Currently Reads:

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Association 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.

Amend to Read:

Article II – Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is the premier provider of education and professional development to its members in the petroleum, energy and allied industries as well as their companies and the global communities they serve.

Rationale: This wording makes the ADDC purpose more dynamic, reflects the strategic plans and long term goals of the ADDC, and declares its place as the premier provider of education and professional development. The verbiage is also more appealing to the younger generation who are the ADDC's future.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>13</u> For	<u>0</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors



2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment Number 3: Amend Article III – Structure, Section 1. (a) Clubs by striking the word clubs and replace with affiliates.

Currently Reads:

Article III – Structure

Section 1. (a)

The Association shall consist of seven (7) regions.

- (a) Clubs formed inside the United States and Canada shall be a part of the geographical regions as set forth in Section 2 of this article.

Amend to Read:

Article III – Structure

Section 1. (a)

The Association shall consist of seven (7) regions.

- (a) Affiliates formed inside the United States and Canada shall be a part of the geographical regions as set forth in Section 2 of this article.

Note: If this passes all references to Clubs in the Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information Section, Code of Ethics, Club General Information Section, and Mission Statement will be changed to read Affiliates.

Rationale: The word 'Affiliates' more accurately describes our local groups. We will move away from the 'Social' aspect that many see our organization as. We will be moving in the direction of the other professional organizations and will not be seen as strictly a woman's organization.

ADDC Board of Directors 7 For 6 Against 0 Abstain

Rules Committee 4 For 2 Against 2 Abstain

Note: This proposed amendment will not be considered if proposed amendment number 1 is not approved.

Proposed by:

North Harris / Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club of Houston

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment No. 4: Amend Article V – Association Membership, Section 1 by adding the following to the end of the sentence “as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries”.

Article V - Association Membership

Currently Reads:

Section 1.

The Association shall be composed of clubs organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

Amend to Read:

Article V - Association Membership

Section 1.

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.

Rationale: This will expand the membership focus for the ADDC and provide opportunities for individuals wanting to learn more about the energy industry thus creating an education venue for careers in the industry or simply providing better education to the communities the industry serves.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>12</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors



2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment No. 5: Amend Article V – Association Membership by adding a new Section 2 and renumbering the subsequent sections.

Section 2.

A Member-At-Large Membership may be conveyed to an individual who lives more than one hundred (100) miles from the closest club by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. A Member-At-Large may attend club meetings, regional meetings or conventions without voice or vote.

Currently Reads:

Amend to Read:

Section 2.

A Member-At-Large Membership may be conveyed to an individual who lives more than one hundred (100) miles from the closest club by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. A Member-At-Large may attend club meetings, regional meetings or conventions without voice or vote.

Rationale: Allows an opportunity for individuals from areas not served by a local club or where a club has disbanded to become members. This could be the first step in helping establish new clubs by giving someone an option to truly learn about the ADDC before chartering a club.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>13</u> For	<u>0</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment No. 6: Article VI – Club Membership, Section 1 by adding the following words “as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries” between the words “industries; and to”.

Currently Reads:

Article VI - Club Membership

Section 1.

Membership in a Desk and Derrick Club may be granted to individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries; to former Desk and Derrick members; and to individuals who are enrolled in an accredited course of study with a declared major in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries. (See Club General Information Section for additional information on membership.)

Amend to Read:

Article VI - Club Membership

Section 1.

Membership in a Desk and Derrick Club may be granted to individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries; to former Desk and Derrick members; and to individuals who are enrolled in an accredited course of study with a declared major in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries. (See Club General Information Section for additional information on membership.)

Note: This proposed amendment will not be considered if proposed amendment number 4 is not approved.

Rationale: Update the section to coordinate with amended Section 1 of Article V – Association Membership.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>12</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment No. 7: Amend Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 by adding a new sub-section (b) and renumbering the subsequent sub-sections.

Currently Reads:

Amend to Read:

(b) Annual dues payable to the Association by each Member-At-Large shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) in U.S. funds.

Note: If proposed amendment number 5 fails this proposed amendment will not be considered.

Rationale: This rate is based on average club dues.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>13</u> For	<u>0</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>4</u> For	<u>2</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors



2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments (cont.)

Proposed Amendment Number 8: Amend Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers, Section 1 by inserting the words with the exception of regional director who may be employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy, or allied industries between the words industries and Nominees.

Currently Reads:

Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers

Section 1.

Nominees for any Association office shall be employed in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries. Nominees for regional director shall have served or be serving as a President of a Desk and Derrick Club. Nominees for all other offices shall have served or be serving as a regional director. All nominees shall be bondable.

Amend to Read:

Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers

Section 1.

Nominees for any Association office shall be employed in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries, with the exception of regional director who may be employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy, or allied industries. Nominees for regional director shall have served or be serving as a President of a Desk and Derrick Club. Nominees for all other offices shall have served or be serving as a regional director. All nominees shall be bondable.

Rationale: The Clubs of ADDC have valuable, reliable resources to nominate as regional directors; however, due to the restriction regarding current employment in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries, these otherwise qualified past presidents cannot be considered / nominated for this leadership role. Past presidents having been retired from employment within the industry have much expertise to share, regarding both the industry and the processes of this organization. Additionally, they have more time to commit to the duties entrusted to the position as they do not have the time / work restrictions by which currently employed past presidents are challenged. This change would affect only the regional director offices. All other ADDC offices would still need to meet the requirement of being currently employed in the industry so that the ADDC Board may be able to keep a contemporary view, balancing the past with the present.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>12</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:

Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge

Convention Procedures

CONVENTION PROCEDURES For All ADDC Convention Delegates

This information is designed to help each delegate participate productively in the ADDC Convention. If you, the Club President, will not be the delegate, please give these instructions to your club's delegate.

You, the delegate, will be casting your club's only vote on Convention matters which will be of vital concern to your club and to the Association, including:

1. Rules of Convention
2. Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules
3. Election of Association Officers
4. Selection of the future Convention site

Exceptional authority is vested in you as a delegate. You were elected to express the wishes of your club's membership. The only voting members of the ADDC Convention are the delegates representing each club. Only delegates may make motions (the only exception being that the Rules Committee Chairman or representative has the authority to move the adoption of proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules which have been submitted to that committee).

Your knowledge and participation are necessary to carry out the work of the Convention and to guide the Association in the coming year. Please review the following procedures and prepare to take an active part.

TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION (claim the floor), go to the nearest microphone, face the President, and when you receive a nod from the President, give your name and the name of your club, and wait for recognition. The President will recognize you by announcing your name and club. You have been assigned the floor and can remain standing and speak or make a motion. Do not wait until no one has the floor to go to a microphone. If necessary, wait your turn at a microphone that is in use so there is an uninterrupted flow of speakers.

TO MAKE A MOTION, obtain recognition (as above) and say, "I move that..." or "I move adoption of". Use the official motion form to put motions in writing.

TO SECOND A MOTION, without rising or obtaining recognition, say, "second" or "I second the motion".

A MOTION IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION after it has been made, seconded, and the President has stated it and said, "Are you ready for the question?" or "Is there discussion?"

At this time, if you wish to discuss the motion that has just been stated, go to the nearest microphone, obtain recognition, and make any comments you desire that pertain to the motion. The maker of the motion has the first right to debate the motion.

Convention Procedures (cont.)

- You may speak twice, for as long as two (2) minutes each time, on each debatable motion, unless this rule has been extended or curtailed by a Convention vote to that effect.
- All remarks should be addressed to the President, and must be limited to the immediate pending question (the motion that has just been stated).

TO AMEND A MOTION that is pending, obtain recognition, then say, "I move to amend the motion by ...". You will be amending the motion by one of the following:

1. Inserting a word or phrase;
2. Striking out consecutive words or phrases;
3. Striking out consecutive words or phrases and inserting different consecutive words or phrases in that same place; or
4. Substituting a new paragraph.

TO STOP DISCUSSION, TERMINATE AMENDMENTS AND ANY OTHER SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS, EXCEPT "LAY ON THE TABLE", obtain recognition and say, "I move the previous question" or "I move the previous question on all pending questions".

This motion requires a second and is not debatable. The President calls for a vote immediately after it has been seconded. It requires a (2/3) two-thirds vote to carry.

If the previous question carries, the President immediately proceeds to take the vote on the motion (or motions) to which it was applied. Note that these motions take only a majority vote unless the motion is on amending the Bylaws, then a (2/3) two-thirds vote is required.

TO ASK A QUESTION OR MAKE A PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY ABOUT A PROCEDURE YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, obtain recognition, and ask the President your question. This is an acceptable interruption.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ADDC BYLAWS REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE. However, to **AMEND** a proposed bylaw amendment requires only a majority vote. Therefore, two (2) votes will be taken if an amendment to a proposed amendment is made.

This first vote will be on the amendment to the amendment to the ADDC Bylaw and will require a majority vote to carry.

The second vote will be on the proposed bylaw amendment that will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to carry.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY, with the motion to adopt made for all of the proposed amendments by the Rules Committee Chairman. The Chairman will say, "I move the adoption of the amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules as previously distributed to the clubs". No second will be necessary to this motion.

Each amendment will be presented separately by the President for consideration and vote.

Convention Procedures (cont.)

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOU TO CONVENTION:

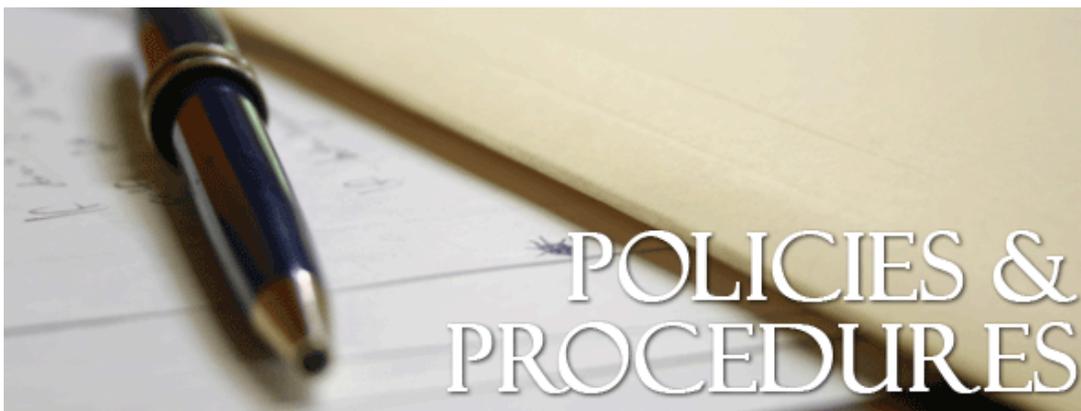
1. Rules of Convention
2. Convention Procedures
3. Special Parliamentary Hints
4. Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules
5. Candidate Information for Association Offices

Items 1-3 are posted on the ADDC website under the Members Section, Tools, Convention; items 4 and 5 will be included in the Rules Committee monthly letters. Please print this information out before arriving at Convention.

Copies of items listed above will NOT be distributed again at Convention. Therefore, it is imperative that you bring them with you.

REMEMBER, DELEGATES:

1. Come to the Convention informed
2. Pay attention during the meeting
3. Speak up
4. Vote



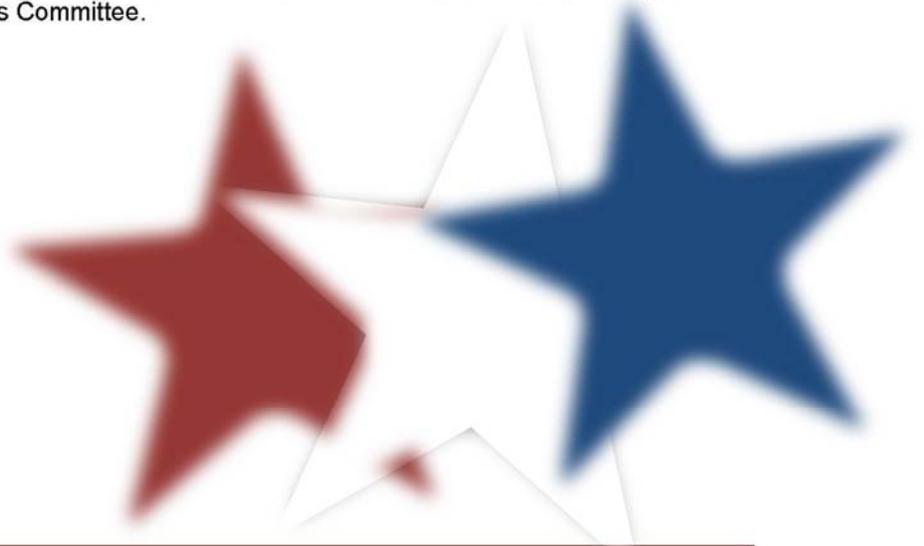
Rules of Convention

RULES OF CONVENTION

1. The Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) shall govern the affairs of the Convention, with the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* being the Parliamentary authority for all rules not covered by the Association Bylaws and Standing Rules or rules of this meeting.
2. Only registered members may attend the business sessions unless prior approval has been received from the ADDC Board of Directors. Only registered members and guests may attend the meal functions.
3. All convention meal functions, business, plenary sessions, workshops, and seminars shall be non-smoking. Members in attendance at the above functions shall turn off all cell phones and pagers.
4. Members shall be in their seats at least five (5) minutes before the opening of each meeting and shall only leave the meeting room in case of an emergency, and then in a quiet and orderly manner.
5. The voting body of the convention shall consist of one (1) registered delegate from each club eligible to vote and present at the meeting. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the duly accredited and registered delegates.
6. A section in the front of the meeting room shall be reserved for delegates and alternates. The delegate shall wear the numbered delegate badge and the alternate shall be seated with the delegate. Should it become necessary for the delegate or alternate to leave during a business meeting, each shall report to a representative of the Registrar Committee on leaving and returning. All exits and re-entries made by a delegate and/or alternate shall be reported by a Registrar Committee representative to the Association Secretary. When a delegate leaves the meeting, the numbered delegate badge shall be relinquished to the alternate, and the alternate shall assume the duties of the delegate until the delegate returns.
7. Should an Association Board member find it necessary to leave during a business meeting, the Association Secretary shall be notified.
8. All main motions and amendments shall be in writing using the official motion forms obtained from the ADDC Secretary. A signed copy shall be delivered to the President, Secretary, and, when the Rules Committee Report is under consideration, the Chairman of the Rules Committee.
9. Rules of Debate:
 - A. A delegate shall go to the nearest microphone, state their name and the name of their club. The delegate may speak when recognized by the President.
 - B. Debate shall be limited to ten (10) minutes on each pending question.

Rules of Convention (cont.)

- C. A delegate or member of the Association Board may speak twice on each debatable motion, and not more than two (2) minutes each time unless debate has been extended by vote of the delegates.
 - D. Should a member who is not a delegate or Association Board member wish to speak on a question, the member shall be recognized by the President and must receive permission from the delegates. The member may then speak ONCE for two (2) minutes on any debatable question.
 - E. A timekeeper, appointed by the President, will indicate when a member's allotted time to speak has expired.
10. The presentation of bids for Convention shall be limited to a total of thirty (30) minutes, to be divided equally among the bidders.
11. Voting for Association Officers shall be by preferential ballot, and the President shall announce the time and instructions for the election. If there is only one candidate for each office and there is no objection from a delegate the presiding officer can declare that the nominees have been elected (election by acclamation). If a delegate objects, the election will be handled by preferential ballot as set out in Article IX, Section 2 (j) of the Association Bylaws.
- The Registrar Committee shall count the ballots and submit a written report to the President and the Association Secretary.
- The President shall announce the results of the voting to the assembly. A copy of the Registrar Committee's report and the ballots shall be sealed and given to the Association Secretary.
12. Unless otherwise determined by general consent or voice vote of the delegates, all other votes shall be taken by rising vote.
13. No Convention discussion or actions shall be released to the press except through the ADDC Public Relations Committee.



Special Parliamentary Hints

SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY HINTS FOR CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS

MAJORITY VOTE - More than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE - Two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.

QUORUM - A majority of duly accredited and registered delegates, provided two-thirds (2/3) of the clubs are represented by registration at the Convention (ADDC Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 3 (a)).

A MOTION TO POSTPONE - A motion to postpone some item of business to the next Convention is out of order. This objective might be achieved by moving to refer the business to a Committee to report back to the next Convention.

A MOTION TO TABLE - A motion to table can be used to set aside temporarily some item of pending business while business of more urgent nature is considered. It is a misuse of this motion to use it to "kill" a motion. A motion to table to the next Convention is out of order.

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER - A motion to reconsider wipes out a vote previously taken and gives delegates an opportunity to consider the motion again, just as though no vote had been taken. Reconsideration must be moved by one who voted on the prevailing side; however, any delegate may second the motion. The motion must be made on the day the vote was taken or the next succeeding day, a recess not being counted as a day. Adoption of a motion to reconsider requires a majority vote.

A MOTION TO RESCIND - A motion to rescind reverses a decision previously made. A motion to rescind requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote, unless notice to rescind was given at the previous meeting. In a Convention, a motion to rescind may be adopted by a majority vote of the total registered delegates (NOT a majority vote which is a majority of the votes cast, BUT a majority of the number of registered delegates).

MOST CLUBS SEND THEIR DELEGATE UNINSTRUCTED, BUT INFORMED of the club's general position on the issues to be considered. The uninstructed delegate is, accordingly, guided by the club's wishes, but is free to consider a question in terms of new or additional information and personal judgment.

THE INSTRUCTED DELEGATE is mandated to vote as required by the local club on an issue unless it has been changed considerably by amendment and thus becomes a virtually new question.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTARY HINT - IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT KNOW HOW TO DO SOMETHING - ASK!

ASKING A QUESTION IS NEVER OUT OF ORDER AND IT'S NEVER A DUMB QUESTION!

Take Action

Let your voice be heard!



Behind the American energy revolution are 9.8 million oil and natural gas industry professionals, men and women who work day in and day out to produce the energy that heats American homes, powers the American economy and drives commerce around the world. Through **Energy Nation**, America's energy workers—employees, retirees, vendors, suppliers and their families—are united and their voices amplified to reach decision-makers in their communities, states and in our Nation's capital to help secure a stronger, more independent American energy future.

Members of Energy Nation play a part in defending American energy development and American energy jobs. Energy Nation gives members throughout the country the opportunity to learn and engage with each other about the issues that matter to our industry, to influence the debate happening in their communities and interact directly with elected officials.

America has the resources, the technology and the talented professionals needed to be the world's energy superpower. **Energy Nation** is working to make that potential become a reality.

Without abundant, affordable energy no country can thrive. Energy that is readily available to the people is the very foundation of modern society. In fact, an absence of reasonably priced electricity and liquid fuels can destroy even the greatest of nations. The United States of America must never face this dangerous dilemma. Yet, for a variety of reasons, the loss of affordable energy is a very real possibility in the not so distant future. That's why CARE was created.

The Citizens Alliance for Responsible Energy is a 501(c)(3) public charity with a Section 501(c)(3) Election allowing us to lobby legislators within IRS regulations. CARE is devoted to educating the public about the need to guarantee our access to the affordable energy that drives our nation forward. CARE is not affiliated with a political party.



In the years ahead we'll need to greatly increase our electricity supply. While it is important to continue to develop renewable energy sources, they are not likely to be nearly enough to meet the growing demand. Coal is still a great resource and clean coal technology is rapidly becoming a reality. After a dormancy of nearly 30 years, it's time to bring back nuclear power, which is safe and clean. Anti-development and anti-energy activist groups are attempting to deceive the public into believing that we can wean ourselves off of oil in the near future. Perhaps in the decades ahead that worthy goal will be realized, but in the meantime there is no viable substitute for petroleum--the most powerful and versatile fuel known to man. The United States cannot lose its ability to produce a significant percentage of oil for itself. Without enough petroleum, freedom itself could be in jeopardy. Of course, as important as energy is to our survival and prosperity, we must also demand that energy production does not put undue stress on our environment. Reasonable protection of soil, water and air is of paramount importance.

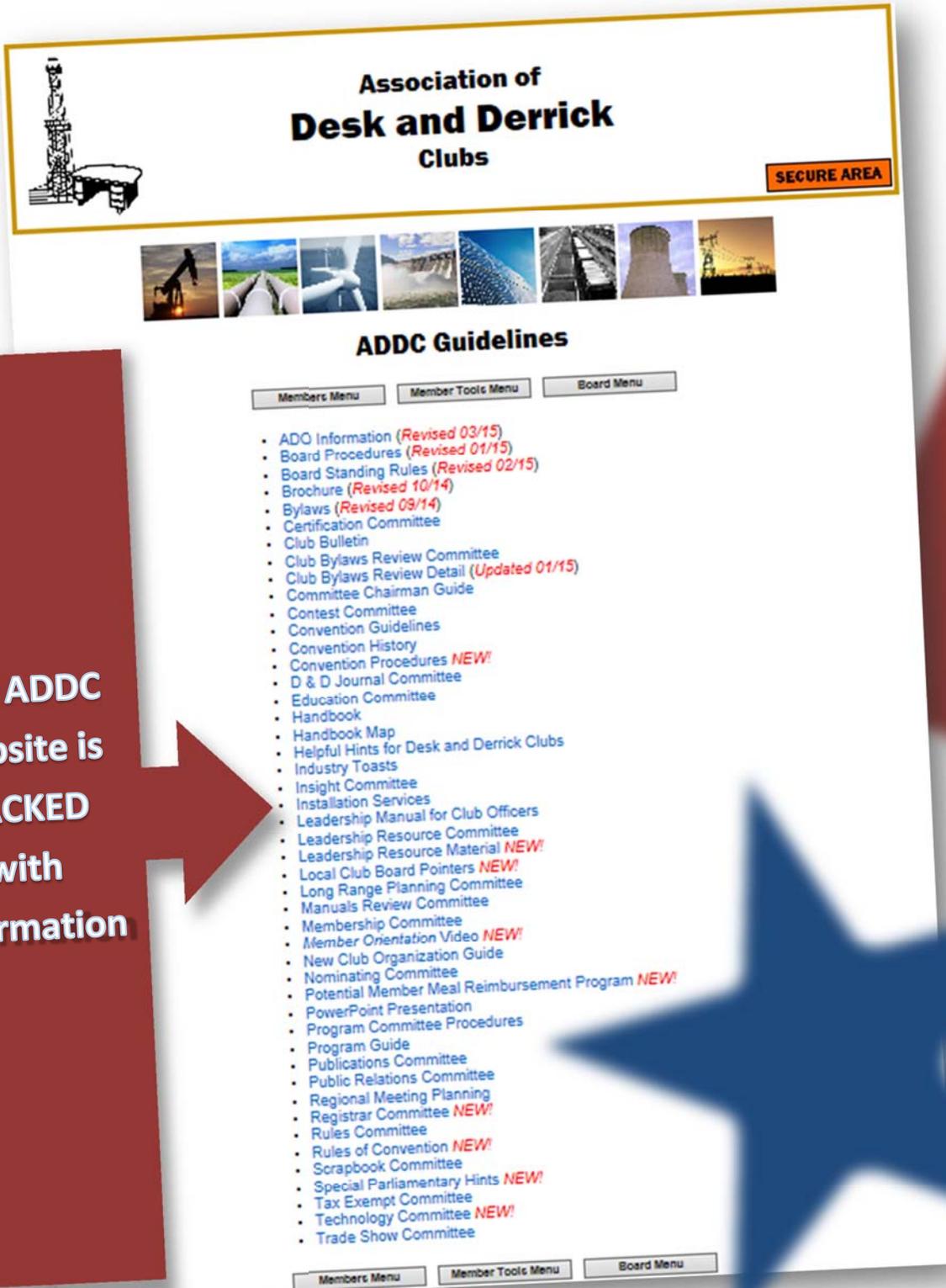
Finally, as our demand for energy increases the need for conservation grows as well. We must be smarter about how we use our electricity and liquid fuels. These are some of the priorities of CARE. Please join us in the critically important mission of guaranteeing abundant, affordable energy.

ADDC Website

ADDC Guidelines

If you want to see how the Association handles different items, look up the guidelines in the website!

https://www.addc.org/secure_members/members_guidelines.htm



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

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The ADDC website is **PACKED** with information

Updates from the Committee Chair...

...ADDC Nominating COMMITTEE



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June 25, 2015

From: 2015 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2016 ADDC Officers

The ADDC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for 2016 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect	Maggi Franks, West Virginia Club – Region I
Vice President	Christina Forth-Matthews, Edmonton Club – Region VII
Secretary	Penny Jacobs, Three Rivers Club – Region I
Secretary	Terry Ligon, Graham Club - Region IV
Treasurer	No nominations received

The Slate of Candidates will be officially presented and voted on at the 2015 Convention in Lubbock, Texas.

The Candidates' Qualification and Goals are included in this mailing to the Club Presidents and will also be located on the ADDC website; Members Tab, Monthly Committee Letters.

The Presentation of Candidates and Candidates' Caucus will be held during the 2015 ADDC Convention Business Session.

Sincerely,

Judi

Judi Adams
2015 ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman

Cc: Lori Landry, Sheryl Minear, Connie Harrison, 2015 Nominating Committee



Updates from the Committee Chair...



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To all Regional Directors
Registrar Committee Regional Representatives and
Club Presidents

ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES

The time is fast approaching for the 64th Annual Association Convention being held in Lubbock, Texas. Please find attached the **CRED 1** form for convention to be completed by **AUGUST 1** and returned to the following people:

1. Registrar Committee Chair
2. Registrar Regional Representative
3. Your Region Director and
4. The delegate

I have already received some completed CRED 1's already. Just make sure you have sent the completed forms to your Regional Representative and your Region Director. It is important, if your Club is not planning on attending the annual convention, the form **MUST** be completed and returned noting this also.

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mary T Vaughan

2015 Registrar Committee Chairman

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Region I

Judy Saf

Region II

Marsha Bundy

Region III

Dolores Hawkins/Diana Glaze

Region IV

Mary T Vaughan

Region V

Cynthia Garrison

Region VI

Brandi Kusiak

Region VII

ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS DISTRICT CLUBS
ADDc REGISTRAR COMMITTEE FORM
Deadline: August 1

SEND TO:
ADDc Registrar Committee
Region Representative
Committee Chairman
Regional Director
CLUB Official Delegate

Name: _____
Company: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____

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Click here to get this form on the ADDc Website

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

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About Our Association

2015 ADDC Board of Directors

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Our Motto, Purpose and Mission

MOTTO

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Flashback

~Courtesy of American Oil & Gas Historical Society

July 8, 1937 – Mile-Long Gulf of Mexico Drilling Pier

President Franklin Roosevelt's Secretary of War approves an ambitious plan to build a one-mile pier into the Gulf of Mexico to explore for oil.

War Secretary Harry Woodring approves an application to drill near McFaddin Beach, Texas, by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The 60-acre lease is about eight miles east of High Island in Galveston County. Humble Oil builds the one-mile pier and erects three drilling rigs to search for oil above what geologist describe as a shallow salt dome.

All three wells are dry holes. A hurricane will destroy the pier in 1938. Visit the [Ocean Star](#) Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center on Galveston Island.

The future Exxon, Humble Oil Company was founded in 1911 in Humble, Texas.

