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# ADDC *Insight*



**Oil Prices Rise As US Rigs, Refineries Brace For Hurricane**

*Reuters* Friday, August 25, 2017, 7:10am

Oil prices rose on Aug. 25 as the U.S. petroleum industry braced for Hurricane Harvey, which may become the biggest storm to hit the U.S. mainland in more than a decade.

Harvey became a category 2 storm as it crossed the Gulf of Mexico with winds of 105 mph (169 kph), 355 km (220 miles) off Corpus Christi, Texas, the National Hurricane Center said. The hurricane is forecast to make landfall late Aug. 25 or early Aug. 26 between Corpus Christi and Houston, both important oil refining centers.

U.S. light crude, also known as West Texas Intermediate or WTI, was up 30 cents at \$47.73 a barrel by 1015 GMT. Brent crude was 30 cents higher at \$52.34.

Energy companies have pulled workers from offshore oil platforms and halted onshore drilling in south Texas. Just under 10% of offshore U.S. Gulf of Mexico crude output capacity and nearly 15% of natural gas production had been halted by midday on Aug. 24, government data showed.

"Damage and flooding to refineries and shale fields, disrupted production in the Gulf of Mexico and infrastructure damage are unlikely to be bearish for WTI," said Jeffrey Halley, market analyst at brokerage OANDA.

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**[Red Cross® Hurricane Harvey—You Can Help Make A Difference](#)**

The American Red Cross is working around the clock along the Gulf Coast to help the thousands of people whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Harvey.



**Help People Affected by Hurricane Harvey. Donate Now.**

2017 ADDC Convention

San Antonio, Texas

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017



CLUB PHOTOS

To all Club Presidents and Regional Directors:

If you would like to have a Club or Regional Picture taken at Convention, please complete the form below and return to me at your earliest convenience.

We want to be sure that we allow enough time for Club Photos.

If you know how many will be coming from your club, please let us know.

There will be a Photo Schedule in the Registration Packets for each attendee.

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Desk and Derrick Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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September 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

There's something about September that I love. The kids go back to school, the leaves start to change, and it's time for our annual Convention and Educational Conference. At last count we were up to 220 members registered and 35 first timers! I'm just thrilled, and can't wait to see everyone. If you haven't registered there's still time! San Antonio is the place to be.

In addition to discussing the bylaw amendments, which everyone should have received by now, we have two other major topics we will be discussing. The first is a proposal on restructuring the organization. An ad-hoc committee has researched this thoroughly, and committee chair Jonathan Slay of the Tulsa Club will be presenting their recommendations during the Friday morning business session. The second item is a proposal by the board to eliminate the position of Vice President from the Board of directors. I will be giving a report on behalf of the board for this proposal. While we will not be voting on these two items at convention, we will be voting on whether or not to vote on these items by mail. Even though we may be voting on these proposed amendments this year, they would not go in effect until 2019. Handling these two issues via a mail vote will enable us to put the wheels in motion this coming year, and not wait for the 2018 convention to vote, and prolong the process by another year.

Enough about convention. Is your club getting ready to elect officers for 2018? Are you willing to be nominated? I know many clubs have a hard time finding candidates for their boards of directors. Is it fear of letting someone down? Is it fear of the unknown? Then ask yourself, "Am I satisfied with my club's path? Can I make a change?" I know many people who have commented on their dissatisfaction with current state of their club, be it losing members, a desire for more field trips, or maybe ideas for fundraisers. If you want things to change, then sometimes you have to be the change.

I remember the first time I ran for an office. It was 2005, and I ran for the office of treasurer. I lost. But I ran again in 2006, and won. I have Charlene Tenney, WV Charter President to thank for that. She gave me the little push (kick in the backside) that I needed to believe in myself, and step out of my comfort zone. So I want to say all of you, take that chance, step outside of your box, and become a club officer. If I can do it – anyone can. If you are on the fence, please contact me. I am available, and I will tell you everything D&D has done for me. All you have to do is take that first step.....be the change. You never know where it might lead you. You could be the next ADDC President.

Until next month,

*Maggi Franks*

# Region I Director's Newsletter



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**Pam Beaver**  
West Virginia

**September, 2017**

First and foremost our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our ADDC family in the path of Hurricane Harvey from Region I.

The month of August brought with it many opportunities to spread the word about ADDC at various events. We all worked hard volunteering at local fairs, museums, and other events and sharing our stories with others. Great work Region I – The fruits that have been sown will reap rewards in the future.

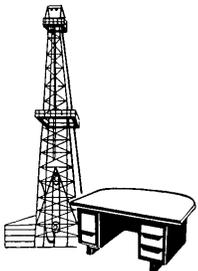
A few days of cooler temps reminds us that fall is just around the corner, school is back in session (or will be shortly), and the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual International ADDC Convention in San Antonio, TX begins on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Remember members let your voices be heard on the proposed amendments.

Continue to be diligent and resilient and keep the energy flowing until we meet again, let your voice and message be heard!!

## **2017 Dates to Remember**

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

Sincerely, Bev



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# Region II Director's Newsletter



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## September 2017

As I write this letter, Hurricane Harvey is wreaking havoc in Houston, Texas and surrounding cities. It may be one of the worst floods in U.S. history. Harvey is now on a collision course with Louisiana. We pray for the safety and well-being of all affected by this catastrophe. It seems that all else pales in comparison to this terrible devastation.

Thirteen of us from Region II will be attending the ADDC convention in San Antonio within the next three weeks. Decisions made will affect the direction of our members, their clubs, and their regions in the years to come. Discussion will be held during the open forum as the Ad Hoc Committee and Maggi Franks share the information gathered regarding realignment of the seven existing regions.

It is with sadness that I inform you of paperwork submitted by the Olney Club to disband the club. With declining membership and aging members, they are making a difficult decision. I hope the active members will join another Region II club next year.

Now is a time of considerable change in our association as we struggle with lower crude prices, lay-offs within our companies, and many of our members reaching retirement. The board has worked diligently this year to find some solutions to lower costs and at the same time, to alleviate our deficit. No easy answers that will increase membership, keep dues the same, and allow ADDC to play a vital role in the future. Even when our opinions differ, we are all in this together.

Dorothy Semon, Leadership Resources Committee, listed 20 Qualities of a Good Leader in the latest ADDC Insight publication. Sheryl Minear, Parliamentarian, will be offering a free leadership seminar on September 21 at convention. This is a chance to improve our leadership skills. Focused, Confident, Transparent, Integrity, Inspirational, Passionate, Innovative, Patient, Stoic, Authentic, Open-minded, Decisive, Personable, Empowering, Positive, Generous, Persistent, Insightful, Communicative, and Accountable.

A reminder that the current 2017 ADDC member survey is online at ADDC 2017 Membership Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCS7SSW>) If you haven't done so, please take the time to complete the survey by August 31.

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." ~~~ Maya Angelou

Jan

# Region III Director's Newsletter



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New Orleans

**Sheryl Cole**  
Red River

**Susan Miller**  
Westbank

*Dear Region III Members:*

*Hey gang! I hope everyone is getting as excited as I am because the time for Convention has arrived! It's going to be an amazing, educational, fun filled week with all of the wonderful opportunities that the San Antonio Club has prepared for us. We will have a lot of business to attend to, so President's please thoroughly review with your members all of the amendments that will be presented for you to vote on, as well as, our 2018 Slate of Officers. I will list the slate of officers at the end of this letter, however, the amendments can be found on the ADDC website. Please stress to your members how hard the board has worked and continues to diligently work hard at finding solutions to the many issues our organization faces. Also, be sure that each member knows that I am Their representative this year to the board. Any ideas or views they would like for me to express to the board; all the member needs to do is just email them to me because I am more than happy to present their thoughts/ideas at the board meeting. I want to encourage each member to voice their opinions because you, the member, is what makes our organization strong! Without your voice, we cannot all thrive and benefit from the wonderful and growing experiences that we have gained from Desk and Derrick.*

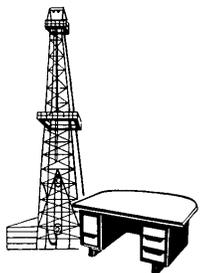
*It is with my sincerest gratitude that I want to thank each member of Region III for allowing me this distinct honor to serve you and to represent you as your Region Director at the 2017 Convention in San Antonio, Texas the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>. This week I know will be one of the greater experiences of my life. Thank you members of Region III!*

*Our 2018 Slate of Officers for the Association is as follows:*

*Terry Ligon, Graham Club—President Elect  
Keith Atkins, El Dorado Club—Vice President  
Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club—Secretary  
Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club--Treasurer*

*Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend!!*

*2017 Region III Motto: Open Hands: Receive by Giving*



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*Claudia Prather*

# Region IV Director's Newsletter



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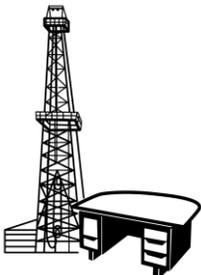
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## September, 2017

Just a little over two weeks until we gather in San Antonio. We are on the countdown to Convention. Remember that the last date to for registration is **September 8<sup>th</sup> – Postmarked Date!** I hope you all will be a part of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention. There are some field trips that still have plenty of room, just for **YOU!** This will certainly be a week of educational opportunities and lots of fun mixed in when you attend the field trips or any of the fantastic seminars. The two (2) **Free** Seminars will be presented by some of our own Desk and Derrick Members. You still have time to be a vital part of this Convention.

Don't forget that **ADDC is NOW ACCEPTING PAYMENTS for Convention via PAYPAL!** You can use your credit/debit cards or even your PayPal account to pay for the Convention Registration. Simply complete and mail your Registration Form to ADO, and then make your payment on line via PayPal at [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org) . Mark Loch and Wayne Ammons will be happy to help you if you have any questions about the PayPal Convention payment option.

Once again I must sadly report that Region IV has lost another long-time member. On August 6th, the Graham Desk and Derrick Club lost Doris Cook. Doris joined the Graham Club in 1953, the year it was formed, and had been an active member of the club. Doris served as the Club President In 1986 and in 2014 she was honored at the convention in West Virginia for her 60 years in Desk and Derrick.

There is still plenty of time to put the 3-R's into action for 2017. You can **Rejuvenate** your members – ask them to attend Convention! **Retain** your members by sharing all of the educational opportunities that Convention has to offer. And remember to talk about the educational opportunities at Convention – you may just **Recruit** a new member!

I look forward to seeing you all very soon in the beautiful city of San Antonio and share all that we have to offer! Bienvenidos or Welcome to the Alamo City.

Hugs to all,

*Evelyn*

“There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them”

**Dr. Denis Waitley**

# Region V Director's Newsletter



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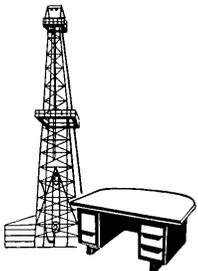
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*September 2017*

*Region V Members,*

*This year is going by pretty fast. The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Educational Conference in San Antonio, Texas is just around the corner. I hope to see all of you there.*

*The ADDC Board will meet Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for the Pre-Convention meeting. This will be Andrea McGarrah's first act as Region V Director Elect. If you have anything you would like discussed, please let me or Andrea know as soon as possible so we can bring it before the Board.*

*When packing for Convention, don't forget to bring: 1. A copy of the Rules of Convention, 2. Proposed Amendments, 3. Nominees for the 2018 ADDC Officers. All of these can be found on the ADDC website.*

*This month each club will complete a slate of officers for next year. Members, it is my hope that you will strive to mentor and encourage the newer members to chair a committee or, if they are ready, become an officer. Be a gentle guide and grow your club. Feeling needed and having ownership in an organization helps you take pride in the contributions you make.*

*It is also that time to sort through the articles, bulletins and pictures for entries for the AIMEE awards for next year. I hope each of our Region V Clubs will be able to submit something for each category. The entry deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck!*

*Make someone's day and say something nice to them and about them.*

*See you soon,*

*Joan Cartwright*  
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# Region VI Director's Newsletter



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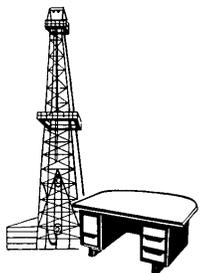
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Region VI Members,

Just a few more weeks until we will be in San Antonio, TX at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention! I am looking forward to seeing old friends, meeting new ones and learning more about our industry and organization!

Each President and member should make themselves familiar with the RULES OF CONVENTION on the ADDC Website. Since we will be voting on and discussing several proposed bylaw amendments, I thought I would highlight one that I believe to be important in helping the meeting run smoothly.

#### 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 10 minutes on each pending question.
- C. A delegate or member of the board may speak twice on each debatable motion, and not more than 2 minutes each time unless debate has been extended by vote of the delegates.
- D. Should a member who is not a delegate or 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 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.

Also, here is a guide for dress during convention: Business attire should be worn at the business meetings. Each field trip has instructions for special clothing/shoes that need to be worn. Please check the information in your convention packet. Friday night event is casual and Saturday evening is as dressy as you want to be! Some go all out and some wear what they wore to the business meetings.

Casi Nichols, 2017 RD-Elect, and I will be representing Region VI at the Pre-Convention Board Meeting. If you have anything that you would like us to bring up for discussion at this board meeting, please let me know as soon as possible. This is a time to have your club's voice heard!

Good luck to everyone competing for an AIMEE this year! I believe Region VI has a fantastic chance to bring home several awards!

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

"If it's challenging you, testing you and pushing you...it's helping you become more of who you're meant to BE" ~Mandy Hale

Regards,

*Wendy Sparks*

# Region VII Director's Newsletter



September 2017

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## Region VII Members

As I write this letter, the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX is just three weeks away. RD Elect, Tracy Fillmore and I are honoured to represent the members of Region VII as we attend the Pre-convention Board meeting and the business sessions of the ADDC. Please see the website for the Official Call to Convention, the tentative Agenda, Rules of Convention, Nominations of Officers, and the proposed amendments of the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules.

For those travelling to convention, please bring these items with you so you are prepared for the business meetings. For those new to conventions, the dress code for the business sessions on Friday and Saturday is business attire. The banquet can be a little fancier, but business attire will work for this too. If you are attending any of the field trips, please see the brochure package for what is required (i.e. closed toed shoes, comfortable walking shoes, timing to be on the buses, whether lunch is supplied, etc.). Also, don't forget to check your registration package when you get it for any updates.

I am sure you will have a wonderful time, meeting new friends, visiting with old friends, being educated on what San Antonio has to offer, cheering for your club or region as the A.I.M.E.E.s are announced and taking away the enthusiasm, learning, and pride that is all part of ADDC.

As your club's delegate, you need to know how your club wishes you to vote on the Bylaw Amendments and the nominations for officers so having a discussion with your members is important. Other information may be presented at the meeting such as new amendments to change the proposed amendment or nominations from the floor for office. Your club will either send you instructed or informed but uninstructed. If you are sent instructed, you must vote as instructed by the club without considering the additional information. However, if you are sent informed, but uninstructed, you may consider the new information and take this into consideration along with the information from your club when you vote.

The following have been nominated for election and I wish each one success:

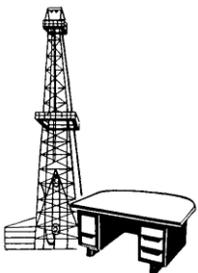
Terry Ligon	President Elect
Keith Atkins	Vice President
Evelyn Green	Secretary
Wendy Sparks	Treasurer

Along with those nominated for election, Christina Forth, of the Edmonton Club will be stepping up as ADDC President in 2018. I know the members of Region VII share with me in wishing her a successful year and offer their full support.

I know the members of Region VII have been watching the devastation caused by hurricane Harvey and send prayers and hope that our friends and fellow members, along with their families are all safe.

See you in San Antonio.....

*Marilyn*  
Marilyn Carter  
2017 Region VII Director



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## Who is Our ADO Manager and What Does He Do?



Mark Loch is ADO Manager for ADDC. He began the position in October of 2016.

He has been a member of the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club since 2007. Mark's duties with ADDC involve managing the day-to-day operations of the ADDC which includes but is not limited to tracking membership documents and dues, working with the ADDC Board and Treasurer to assure all accounting is accurate and up to date, managing the accounts payable and receivable for the ADDC as well as processing bank deposits and handling all Emails and correspondence from the ADDC board and membership. Mark also fields questions via phone from ADDC members, the Board and potential new members to the organization. Mark's position as ADO Manager also consists of ADDC organizational development. Mark has worked in the energy industry since 2007 and holds a Master's Degree in Energy Management from Oklahoma City University. Mark is always available to

assist you with any questions or matters involving the ADDC.

Mark further assists the board with completing ADDC related action items, Mark helps the committee chairs with information requests; keepings track of inventory items, such as the trade show booth, brochures, member certificates, pins and the Energy Activity Books (EABs). Mark handles shipping and receiving of all promotional and educational materials for the ADDC. Mark also is one of the editors of *ADDC Insight*.

If you need assistance from the ADO Manager, please contact Mark at [ado@addc.org](mailto:ado@addc.org).

## Who is Our Webmaster and What Does He Do?



Wayne Ammons is the Webmaster for ADDC. He began the position in November 2013—after redesigning the Association website—and he has continued to improve and expand the website and the Association's Internet footprint over the past 4 years.

He has worked in the energy industry since 1993 and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration—Finance Major, Information Systems Minor—from Fairmont State University. Wayne has been a member of the West Virginia Desk and Derrick Club since 2015.

Wayne's duties with ADDC encompass managing the day-to-day support and maintenance of the Association and Regional websites and the second generation membership database, including custom web and database programming and comprehensive technical support. In addition, he fields technical questions from ADDC members, the Board, and the ADO. Wayne is always available to assist you with any questions or matters involving technology, the ADDC website and the Regional websites. If you need anything shared, changed or improved on the Association or Regional websites, please contact Wayne.

Speaking of the Regional websites, if you need to know something happening in your region, you can look there, too!

In an effort to promote efficiency and alleviate confusion, all website posting submissions, all website corrections, and all website technical support and improvement inquiries should be submitted to your Webmaster—Wayne. He is an asset for your and the Association's benefit.

Wayne currently chairs the Technology Committee and oversees our social media presences—currently *Facebook*, *LinkedIn* and the *ADDC President's Corner* blog. If you need anything shared on ADDC social media sites, please forward those items to Wayne. He is also one of the editors of *ADDC Insight*.

If you need technical assistance, please contact Wayne at [webmaster@addc.org](mailto:webmaster@addc.org) or **304-HEY-HELP (304-439-4357)**.



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Greetings; ADDC Board and Members;

WOW!!! 2017 Convention is here!!! In just 3 short weeks we will all be meeting in the exciting city of San Antonio, Texas for the 2017 ADDC International Convention. I hope everyone is prepared for an exciting and educational week at convention 2017. This convention promises to provide a great deal of memorable educational, networking and social opportunities. Everything from a winery field trip to a refinery field trip to a manufacturing plant field trip, as well as seminars covering leadership, cyber security and the workings of an ADDC club are available. For those of you who have been considering attending but have not yet completed your registration form there is still time to do so but you need to submit your form and payment as soon as possible. Remember you may pay by check, credit card or PayPal. This is a convention you do not want to miss.

ADO was present at Summer NAPE in Houston Texas in mid-August. ADDC made contact with over 70 company representatives and all were interested, in some way, in the ADDC and our offerings whether it was through the Energy Activity Book or the networking, social or educational opportunities. I will be following up with all of these contacts to encourage them to join the ADDC and benefit themselves and employers by being a member of the best industry and public organization within the energy industry.

Shortly after this year's exciting convention in San Antonio, ADO will begin sending renewal packets to clubs within the ADDC. These renewal packets will be for membership renewals for 2018 and we hope to have 100% renewal as well as many new members signing up for 2018.

In closing this month I would like to say thank you all for a great year as ADO Manager and I look forward to many more years to come. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at convention and look forward to a spirited discussion regarding the bright future of the ADDC. If you have any questions regarding ADDC, Convention or anything related to membership with ADDC please let me know. ADO is here for you.

Please continue to pray for our friends, colleagues and neighbors who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all. Please let me know if there is anything the ADDC can do to help.

Until convention and next month keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars and successes for yourselves and the ADDC.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch  
ADO Manager  
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August 2, 2017

ADDC Board, Club Presidents and Membership

RE: 2017 Association Budget

Attached please find the approved 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report. Please distribute to your club members and remind them that the ADDC guidelines prohibit publishing of this information in club bulletins.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at [ctkwllc@gmail.com](mailto:ctkwllc@gmail.com)

Yours truly,

**Tammy Watkins**

- Please note that as of today, membership total is 1426. -

The "2nd Quarter Treasurer's Report" document can be found in the "Members" area of the Association website, under the "30th Mailing" or the "Monthly Committee Letters & Forms" for September.

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September 1, 2017

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

Just a reminder to all club presidents and members to review the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules before attending Convention in San Antonio in September.

Club Delegates will be voting on the proposed amendments during the Business Session.

During the Open Forum, all members in attendance will have the opportunity to voice opinions and ideas regarding the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments are available on the ADDC website, Members Only section, 30<sup>th</sup> Mailing, August. The Rules of Convention are available on the ADDC website, Members Only section, Guidelines, Rules of Convention. Or, send me an e-mail and I will send you electronic copies.

Delegates should bring a copy of the Rules of Convention, proposed amendments, and any other information related to the Rules Committee as copies will not be provided at Convention.

If a delegate plans to propose a change/amendment to any amendment, please contact President Maggi Franks and Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear to ensure proper procedures are followed.

The ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules will be updated on the ADDC website in October, reflecting any changes that are approved at Convention.

*Judi*

Judi Adams  
2017 Rules Committee Chair

Copy: Maggi Franks, 2017 President  
Christina Forth, 2017 President Elect  
ADO Manager

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS  
**Proposed Bylaws or Standing Rules Amendments**

<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1</b>	
Article I – Name	
Currently Reads:	
The name of this organization shall be Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, hereinafter referred to as “Association”. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.	
Proposed Amendment:	
Amend Article I – Name by striking the words “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs hereinafter referred to as “Association” after the word “be” and inserting the words ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC, hereinafter referred to as ADDC.”	
Amend to Read:	
The name of this organization shall be <u>ADDAC Energy Education dba ADDC, hereinafter referred to as ADDC</u> . Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.	
<i>Note: If this proposed amendment passes all references to Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, Association, Desk and Derrick or D&amp;D shall be changed to ADDC in all governing documents.</i>	
Rationale:	
ADDAC Energy Education describes who we are at first glance. We have been using the abbreviated ADDC for the past 4-5 years. We are about education and by adding “Energy Education” to our name, it is much clearer who we are. By using ADDC we are modernizing without losing our identity. We aren’t the same organization that we were in 1949. We are better now, more focused on educating our communities about the important role they play in our lives. This change will help us to open their eyes to the new and improved ADDC.	

<b><u>ADDAC Board</u></b>	For: 12	Against: 0	Abstain: 1
Comments:			
It is time for us to finally break free from the past that is holding us back and slowly killing us.			
ADDAC Energy Education states what we are about at first glance. We have been using ADDC for years now, and it still gives a nod to our history.			
<b><u>Rules Committee</u></b> For: 1 Against: 6 Abstain: 0			
Comments:			
This doesn’t do it for me. The acronym “ADDAC” will still be part of the name, and THAT is a stumbling block. If we’re going to change our name AND all references AND all governing documents, let’s come up with something that better represents the fact that we are NOT just an oil and gas organization			
It is NOT our name.			

Changing the name won't change perception of the organization or willingness of businesses to support it. We'll spend the next 20 years answering "What's ADDC?" "Formerly the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs." "Oh, what's that?"

Rationale or no rationale the squabble over a name change has become redundant. A name change is evidently not our only problem. We need to look at the big picture. Change is inevitable however don't run it to the ground. Too much emphasis on this has caused many members to not want to attend Region meetings and convention. Remember our true goal is education, not what we want to be called. I have no problem with "ADDCC" however we don't need to forget our reason for existence.

There have been many proposed name changes over the years; I don't think a name change will do much for the Association. I disagree with the rationale. We have always been a good organization, we have grown over the years, but I disagree that "we are better now". We have been Desk and Derrick for 60+ years; if we change we will still be called Desk and Derrick.

If we are and have been operating at a deficit, the expense to our Association and to our Clubs to change the name is an expense that perhaps we should table for now.

I question the wording in the Board's Rationale.

"We are better now"??? I do not feel you/we are better now!!! I feel this will not make the long-time members or even recent members feel very good. The members have overcome boom & bust in the industry several times in the past 60 years and each time saved the Association. It sounds to me as a member that the current Board is feeling a little superior! Also "Open their eyes"? It sounds like you are talking down to not only the members but also our communities! I am in favor of the name change but again, I would be changing the rationale wording.

## Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2

### Article V – Association Membership, Section 1

#### Currently Reads:

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

#### Proposed Amendment:

Amend Article V – Association Membership, Section 1 by striking the word "clubs" between the words "of" and "inserting the word "chapters".

#### Amend to Read:

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

#### Notes:

*If proposed amendment number 1 does not pass, this amendment will not be considered.*

*As stipulated with the adoption of proposed amendment number one, the word "Association" will be changed to ADDC.*

**Rationale:**

The word club is dated and lends to the appearance that we are a social organization. The word “Chapters” is more commonly used by most organizations and sounds more professional, and appealing to businesses.

**ADDC Board** For: 5 Against: 6 Abstain: 2

- After deliberating about this proposed amendment, I feel that we do not need to change from “Club” to Chapter”. I understand that some clubs feel that the word “Club” diminishes the way we are viewed – that we are a “Social” organization. So that being said, maybe it should be left up to the individual clubs and/or regions.
- I don’t see the need to change from Club to Chapter. I would rather see the clubs have a choice of using either Club or Chapter in the name. It’s a personal preference.
- The Alberta Society’s Act does not recognize “Chapter” as an identifier in the name. We would likely have trouble registering under that.
- The name change from clubs to chapters is not significant and just changing the name does not make it any different. I have spoken with my people here at work and they see no difference. It is viewed as it stands without the name chapter or club. There are a lot of organizations with the word “Club” in the name, such as Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, etc.
- Personally, I do like the word chapter, however, due to the new information that Region VII gave us about it causing a problem with our Canadian clubs, then I don’t think we need to pass an amendment that would cause them problems. Also, is this really going to help us gain any members even if it is changed, and if it does pass, it may cause us to lose some members because of it creating problems for them. All of the clubs in the Association need to be uniform and not some with the word clubs and some with the word chapter.
- It’s a word, and I don’t feel strongly about this one way or the other.

**Rules Committee** For: 1 Against: 6 Abstain: 0

- I prefer the words “chapters” OR “affiliates” over clubs.
- “Chapters,” “Clubs,” or “Affiliates” doesn’t matter; but there may be ramifications for Canadian clubs.
- Maybe we should allow the use of any of those terms in club names. (All of this will also hinge on a name change)
- Seems like too much emphasis on what we are being called. One definition of Club is “a group of people associated because of a shared interest. “Chapter” is more like a social organization such as Delta Kappa.
- In my opinion, “Chapters” sounds like a sorority e.g. University or Beta Sigma Phi. One of the definitions of Chapters is club. I agree the word “Club” does sound like a social organization but “Chapter” doesn’t do it for me.

<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3</b>	
Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a)	
Currently Reads:	
(a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) in U.S. funds for each member of such club.	
Proposed Amendment:	
Amend Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a) by striking the words “Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00)” between the words “be” and “in” and inserting the words “Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00).”	
Amend to Read:	
(a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be <u>Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00)</u> in U.S. funds for each member of such club.	
Notes:	
<i>If proposed amendment number 1 passes, the word “Association” will be changed to “ADDC”.</i>	
<i>If proposed amendment number 2 passes, the word “club” will be changed to “chapter”.</i>	
Rationale:	
We have been operating at a deficit for the last few years. If we continue to do so, we will be out of funds in 3-4 years. Our dues are still low in comparison to other organizations similar to ours. It has been 7 years since the last dues increase. This increase will only reduce our deficit, not eliminate it. An increase now will give us a few additional years to increase membership numbers and revenues before an additional increase may become necessary.	

<b><u>ADDC Board</u></b>	For: 12	Against: 0	Abstain: 1
Comments:			
This is a must. If this does not pass, the Association may as well begin planning its funeral.			
We have to increase revenue, or we will be out of funds in 3-4 years. The board has cut out the Strategic Planner, and the Marketing firm to save expenses.			
<b><u>Rules Committee</u></b>	For: 0	Against: 7	Abstain: 0
This is a huge increase (45%) and would be especially burdensome for some members. If it's absolutely necessary to raise dues, maybe a \$10 increase at this time would help.			
During this downturn we must use some of our savings or find funding from other sources, such as energy/education grants.			
\$20 increase seems much too high and will not increase membership; it is more likely to DECREASE membership by those not renewing at the increased dues rate next year. How big of a difference to the budget will the increase really make?			

The members now are having issues with getting dues paid let alone tacking on another \$20. If an increase is made I agree that we could do it gradually by simply adding on \$10 now and then if this seems to rectify the issue then consider another increase on down the road. Are there other ways to reduce costs or increase revenue?

\$20 annual increase is too much. Cuts can surely be made to our operating costs.

\$65 US is almost \$100 Canadian dollars!!! Whether US or Cdn members, a big percentage of the ADDC Membership is retired and or not company sponsored. Also a portion of the membership is not in the industry due to job changes. A common question is "What do they get from ADDC for their dues now"?? They feel that they get their monies worth on club level but not ADDC level. Several choose not to attend ADDC Convention or can't afford. I feel you will definitely lose members instead of your goal to increase membership if you raise the dues to \$65. Dues are already \$85 - \$125 for Canadian clubs to compensate for the US dollar and survive on the Club and Regional level.

<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4</b>	
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Article XVI – Publication
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Currently Reads:
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The official publication of the Association shall be <i>The Desk and Derrick Journal</i> , which shall be published at least twice each year.
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Proposed Amendment:
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Amend Article XVI – Publication by striking the Article in its entirety and re-number the subsequent Articles.
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Amend to Read:
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<i>Note: If this proposed amendment passes all references to the publication will be eliminated.</i>
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Rationale:
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<i>The Desk and Derrick Journal (DDJ) continues to be a large expense we can no longer afford. By the time the DDJ is published it is old news. The Insight has served members well, and is a more timely publication with current news provided to members on a monthly basis.</i>
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<b><u>ADDG Board</u></b>	For: 12	Against: 0	Abstain: 1
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Comments:
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The DDJ is past its prime. We needed it in the past to communicate with members, but technology has made it obsolete. We will always have our History. It is a part of us, but the Insight can be used to communicate to our members.
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<b><u>RULES COMMITTEE</u></b>	For: 5	Against: 2	Abstain: 0
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By the time members receive the DDJ, it is outdated. I have been thoroughly enjoying the (timely and informational) ADDC Insight since ever since it was first released. This monthly publication also prompts me to read all the monthly newsletters from Board members. Otherwise, I would not take the time to go to the website and search for them. According to the Board's rationale, the DDJ is a large expense we can no longer afford. Perhaps if we eliminate this expense we wouldn't have to raise our
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dues quite so high?

DDJ has had its day; Insight is timelier.

Although the DDJ has done a good job in the past it is part of the printed press that no longer seems to be what current society looks to for news and updates. The Insight serves as a good replacement. For any member who doesn't have computer access simply have them put on their renewal a request for a mail out of the Insight by mail or suggest that Presidents provide copies at their monthly meetings for those members who request it

I knew this was coming; I am just surprised it took this long! When the "Insights" was started in 2014, I knew it would not be long before the DDJ was discontinued. The DDJ is our history and I hate to see it go away. This is the one tangible item the members received for their membership dues.

This I agree with; I'm sorry to see it go, but it's time.

### Proposed Bylaws Amendment 5

#### Article XVIII – Insignia (Emblem)

##### Currently Reads:

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

##### Proposed Amendment:

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

##### Amend to Read:

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

##### Note:

*If proposed amendment number 1 passes, the word “Association” will be changed to “ADDC”.*

##### Rationale:

The stylized desk and derrick is dated. The professional planner we utilized in 2014 suggested that we start using the oval, and the board has made a unified effort over the years to consistently use it. It is time to make it our official logo.

### **ADDC Board**

For: 10

Against: 2

Abstain: 1

##### Comments:

It is past time for us to rebrand. How many businesses haven't changed their slogans and insignia in 60 years?

I think the Desk and Derrick was appropriate when we were strictly an oil and gas related organization. Now it pigeon holes us into just that industry when we are supposed to be about Energy Education.

I like the stylized desk and derrick as it says what we stand for bringing the oilfield into the office and taking the office to the oilfield. If something is not broken why are we trying to fix it?

I'm not against change and moving the organization forward however we currently are still a part of the Oil and Gas (and allied) industries. I like the derrick and I feel like by removing it entirely takes a piece of our history away from the organization. I don't think getting rid of it is going to help us gain new members. A prospective member will not decide to join or not to join if we have a derrick as a part of our logo.

**Rules Committee** For: 0 Against: 7 Abstain: 0

Although that outdated desk makes me shudder every time I see it AND our scope of education has expanded to much more than just an oil derrick, an oval with the words "ADDC" doesn't really convey who/what we are. However, if I have to choose between the two, I'll take the oval.

Wait and see what happens with the name change.

I feel you should wait until the Name Change is decided. If the Name Change passes, the ADDC Oval does not say anything,

I am against changing the insignia until there is a definite name change. Why go through the expense of doing this until it is actually a done deal?

I like the "Desk and Derrick" logo and do not much care for the oval ADDC. If we are as strapped for cash as the board makes out, why do we want to spend the money to make this change? Have they looked to see what it will cost to change the insignia?

<b>Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1</b>	
Rule Number 10, b	
Currently Reads:	
b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words "Desk and Derrick", "D&D", "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs", "ADDC", and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive Association Board approval by application through regional directors.	
Proposed Amendment:	
Amend Standing Rule 10 b by striking the words "Association Board approval" between the words "receive" and "by" and inserting the words "approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President."	
Amend to Read:	
b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words "Desk and Derrick", "D&D", "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs", "ADDC", and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive <u>approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President</u> by application through the regional director.	

Note:

If proposed amendment number 1 passes, the words "Desk and Derrick", "D&D", and "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs" will be eliminated.

Rationale:

In order to save time and effort, the RD is capable of reviewing the requests for name and logo use and can quickly get changes incorporated before it goes further. This will free the board to concentrate on more pressing business. Regional Directors will do the preliminary verifications, and the Immediate Past President will give the final approval.

**ADDC Board Comments:** For: 12 Against: 0 Abstain: 1

This will shorten the processing time for approval process. What takes a week or more now can be done in a day or two if this change passes.

**Rules Committee Comments:** For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

I agree with the Board's rationale that time and effort can be saved by having the Immediate Past President approve.

Whatever can be done more expeditiously is good for the clubs, regions, and Association.

It will be much easier if the clubs only need to get approval from the Immediate Past President.



**Keeping our members in Texas and Louisiana close to our hearts.**

# Movie and Game Night



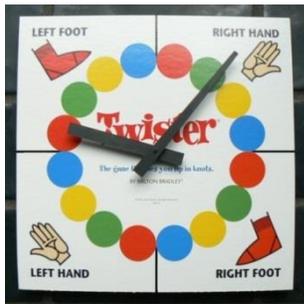
Join us in watching Deep Water Horizon and try your hand at an old family favorite...

**Friday, September 22nd  
at 6:30 pm**

The festivities will be held  
in the Tango Ballroom  
San Antonio Riverwalk Holiday Inn

Cash Bar, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,  
Popcorn, other snacks

Play a game; Win;  
Receive a chance to win a prize



## Oil Prices Rise As US Rigs, Refineries Brace For Hurricane

*Reuters* Friday, August 25, 2017, 7:10am

*Continued from Page 1*

U.S. gasoline prices have risen almost 10% since Wednesday to a high of \$1.74 a gallon, their loftiest since April as refiners shut down in preparation for the storm.

The Port of Corpus Christi, Texas, was closed to vessel traffic, a spokeswoman for the city's Port Authority said.

Oil refineries in the city run by Citgo Petroleum, Valero Energy Corp and Flint Hills Resources also began shutting down.

Beyond the storm's potential impact on the oil industry, crude remains in ample supply globally despite efforts led by OPEC to hold back production in order to prop up prices.

OPEC, together with non-OPEC producers including Russia, has pledged to cut output by 1.8 million barrels per day (MMbbl/d) this year and in the first quarter of 2018. But not all producers have kept to their pledges and supplies remain high.

A joint OPEC, non-OPEC monitoring ministerial committee said on Aug. 24 that an extension to the supply-cut pact beyond March was possible, though not yet decided.

Part of the reason for the crude glut has been rising U.S. production, which has jumped by 13% since mid-2016 to 9.53 MMbbl/d, close to its 9.61 MMbbl/d record from June 2015.

## Harvey Day 4: Disarray Engulfing Texas Spreads To Louisiana

*Darren Barbee, Senior Editor, Digital News Group Hart Energy* Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 9:18am



Cars submerged from hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas, USA. Heavy rains from hurricane Harvey caused many flooded areas in Houston. (Source: Shutterstock.com)

*Updated on Aug. 29 with reporting from Reuters.*

Heavy rains and flooding from Tropical Storm Harvey threatened more oil refineries along the Louisiana coast after hammering plants in Texas, forcing Exxon Mobil Corp. (NYSE: XOM) and Citgo Petroleum to consider shutdowns.

The storm dropped back over the Gulf of Mexico on Aug. 28, sending heavy rains from Houston through to Lake Charles, La. Between five and 15 inches of rain was expected in south-central Louisiana, the National Hurricane Center said on Aug. 29.

The Gulf Coast is home to nearly half the U.S. refining capacity, and nearly 2.7 million barrels per day (MMbbl/d), or nearly 15% of U.S. refining capacity, is already shut off. Restarting those plants even under the best conditions can take a week or more.

Louisiana is home to capacity of about 3.3 MMbbl/d; Texas has about 5.6 MMbbl/d.

U.S. gasoline futures on Aug. 29 rose 0.9% to \$1.73 a gallon, and have jumped about 6% since the Aug. 23 prestorm close. Heating oil futures, a proxy for diesel and other distillates, added 0.5%.

The remnants of Hurricane Harvey continued to test the Texas Gulf Coast energy industry on Aug. 28 after inflicting widespread havoc on upstream and downstream sectors, closed ports and cut off a third of Gulf of Mexico (GoM) production over the weekend.

About 19% of oil production remained shut-in on Aug. 28 in the GoM shut-in while E&Ps locked down some areas of the Eagle Ford Shale and Houston production. Along the coast, Harvey knocked offline about 11.8% of U.S. refining capacity. Large scale damage and near-catastrophic flooding has affected much of the Texas coast though the extent will be difficult to discern until waters recede. About 291,000 customers were without electricity as of Aug. 27, according to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

The Port of Corpus Christi Authority (PCCA) said Aug. 28 it has fully transitioned to post-storm recovery. Initial assessments indicate light to moderate damage and debris. Power has been restored to several facilities but most remain on emergency power including the harbor master's office. PCCA is working toward returning to normal operations by Sept. 4.

Storm disruptions may be most keenly felt in downstream areas, depending on whether equipment is damaged. If the storm continues its path east through Houston, Goldman Sachs analysts warned that the storm's path east through Houston risks of further refinery outages, according to an Aug. 28.

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ADO Mgr, Mark Loch and an attendee  
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Stuart Mussler and ADO Mgr, Mark Loch

ADO Office Manager, Mark Loch and Midland, Texas Desk and Derrick Club member, Stuart Mussler represented our Association at the ADDC booth at the NAPE EXPO in Houston, TX. NAPE was launched by the American Association of Professional Landmen in 1993 with one purpose in mind: To create a venue that brings prospects and purchases together. Mark and Stuart were able to make some excellent contacts for our Association and even got a new member. Thank you both for representing our Association.

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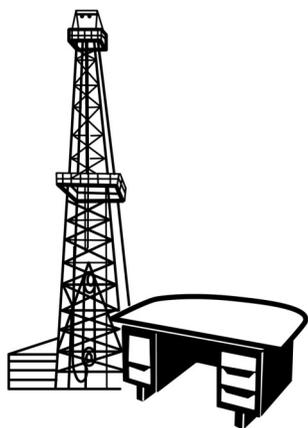
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### PURPOSE

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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