

July 2018

July Dates to remember

- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 7 - Chocolate Day
- July 10 - Global Energy Independence Day
- July 16 - Global Hug Your Kid Day
- July 17 - Moon Day
- July 25 - Hire a Veteran Day
- July 30 - Friendship Day

COMING IN August:

Happiness Happens Month

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Buckeye Beginnings

The year was 1977. For me, it marked the end of my Senior year. For the Buckeye Club, it was only the beginning. For this was the year that a Steering Committee was formed in hopes of chartering a Findlay-Lima Area Desk and Derrick Club. The committee consisted of 7 ladies who worked at Marathon Oil Company, and was chaired by Cheryl Rectorschek. These enthusiastic women quickly launched a campaign to contact others employed in the oil and gas industry. Flyers were mailed, additional committees were formed, bylaws were prepared, and future programs were planned. The October 1977 General Office News carried a full report of organizational stages of this Club. On November 10, a reception was held at the Fort Findlay Motor Inn featuring ADDC President, B.J. Thorpe and Callie Miller, Region I Director. Approximately 100 women attended this event to learn more about the benefits of membership and meet others employed in the industry. Coverage of this event was published in the Findlay Courier, stating "Seminars or symposiums will replace the raffle tickets and bake/rummage sales so often associated with women's clubs"

Following the election of officers in December, the Findlay/Lima Area Buckeye Desk and Derrick Club held its first official meeting on January 9, 1978. Mr. G. N. Lawson, manager of Columbia Gas, was the guest speaker following a dinner meeting at the Imperial House. Lawson was the first of many to present important educational and informative issues to the Club, which included 81 Charter members.

1978 was a year of many "firsts." The first official Board meeting was called to order on January 23 by President Cheryl Rectoschek. Other officers included First Vice President – Gloria Justen, Second Vice President – Gloria Helmuth, Recording Secretary – Jessica Moses, Corresponding Secretary – Caroline O'Neill, Historian – Peggy Modecki, Treasurer – Yolanda Mowery, and Directors – Iris Hipsher, Mary Waaland, Lucie Stodard, and Cathy Wendling. Committee chairmen were nominated and approved as follows: Bylaws – Patty Hollister, Program = Judy Wardle, Ways and Means – Karen Abbot, Finance – Cara Ray, Women's Studies – Karen Mays, Energy Issues – Sophie O'Bara, Public Relations – Sandy Smith, Meeting Arrangements – Twylla Palmer, and Membership – Nancy Lewis. Board meetings were held at 5:30pm on the first Monday of each month at the "Way Back When." President Cheryl requested that head tables not be used during the business meeting so that officers could sit at different tables and socialize with members, making sure that all have been introduced.

The first Club Bulletin was printed on April 7, which included a listing of programs for the remainder of the year, summaries of past programs, and information on future events. It consisted of a single sheet of paper folded in half, printed on both sides. Sandi Smith and Norma Routson served as editors of "The Buckeye Bulletin." Also in April, members of the Membership Committee placed program schedules in the ladies washrooms to capture the interest of non-members. The question was also raised as to whether males could be invited as guests – the answer, of course, was "yes."

In May, six members attended their first Regional Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by the Central Ohio Club. Field trips included a strip mine operation as well as oil & gas producing sites. Registrants could also choose form a variety of seminars and/or tours of the city. It was during this weekend that

the Buckeye Club received their charter, presented by Region I Director Jeanne Schoener. Also in May, the first industry tour was scheduled, with a greyhound bus chartered for a visit to the Green Springs Synthetic Gas Plant. Membership within the Association totaled 7,327 with annual dues of \$15.00 each. Out of this \$15, \$6.00 was forwarded to the Association and 25¢ forwarded to the Region I Fund. The remainder stayed within the Club.

Dwayne Woerpel, Public Communications Associate with Standard Oil, presented an overview of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline at the June meeting, with attendance totaling 55. Slides were shown of the actual pipeline construction, and discussion was held on some of the problems associated with the building of it. Items of interest at the June Board meeting included printing a Buckeye Club brochure, using CTV-3 for publicity, and incorporating the Club to establish a reputable standing as well as income status for the Club. Believe it or not, a Board member indicted that there were some complaints within the Club which needed to be addressed. These items were to be put in writing and discussed at the next meeting. Unfortunately, the following Board meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Apparently no one wanted to hear the complaints!

The July meeting featured Carl Goldsberry, Jr., area manager of Ohio Power Company. Mr. Goldsberry used transparencies to demonstrate how electricity reaches the Findlay area. He also reviewed Ohio Power's efforts to restore power during the blizzard of '78, as well as some of the more innovative ways people survived it.

Dick White was the guest speaker at the August meeting. Mr. White, who joined in 1955 (that's 4 years before I was even born) presented "The Gasoline Marketplace: Full-Serve vs. Self-Serve." Items of discussion included changes in marketing and consumer demands, such as pumping your own in exchanges for a lower price. For the benefit of all the ladies present, Mr. White provided a gasoline pump and demonstrated how to operate it.

In September, Cheryl Rectorscek and Lucie Stoddard attended their first ADDC Convention in Washington, D. C., at which time Jimmy Carter was President of the United States. Speakers included representative from the EPA, American Gas Association, Gulf Oil Corporation and Phillips Petroleum Company as well as a British Ambassador. Musical selections during the closing banquet were provided by the U.S. Air Force Concert Band.

Pederhaps the most well received event of the year was the first self-development seminar held at the Findlay Country Club in October. Featuring 4 well-educated women speaking of 4 different topics, this event boasted an attendance of 133, even though it lasted all day! In addition to their hotel bill, speaker fees total \$250.00, which was to be paid for entirely by the Club. However, the registration fee of \$20.00 per person offset their expenses, with a final net income figure reported at just over \$1000.00. A board member suggested that this money be used to set up a savings account in order to have money to work with in planning the next seminar. Also in October, the Club's Article of Incorporation was officially filed with the state of Ohio.

And finally, the first December social included installation of officers by ADDC First Vice-President Lurline Andrus at the Imperial House. MS Andrus is a former employee of the American Petroleum Institute in Washington, D. C., and is still active today in the Association. Following the installation ceremony, Jerry McDonnell, proprietor of The Wine Merchant, served cheese and crackers along with 5 different wines, including a short presentation on each. Although I could not find any records as to how many people were present at the meeting, my guess is that about half of them were under the table after 5 glasses of wine. The cover of the December meeting notice was designed by Karen Mays, and featured a Christmas mouse holding a glass of wine. The mouse, however, was still standing!



This was the first year of Desk and Derrick in Findlay, Ohio. Although they're no longer members, I'd like to thank Peggy Modecki and Jessica Moses for keeping such wonderful records during the first year of the Club's existence. 1978 was an exciting time for women in the oil and gas industry. And it was the first of many successful years of educational programs, enthusiastic speakers, and motivational workshops. I hope you'll all join me in wishing the Buckeye Club "Happy Anniversary" and many, many more years of success as we strive for greater knowledge and continue to promote education and professional development! Thank you.

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November 23, 1998

(pictured left: Diane McKee, Natalie McClelland, and Carrie Harmon



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Great things are happening, when great things are happening usually there is change behind it. This month, here are a few items that we are working on , or items you need to be aware of.

We are very proud to announce we have 1226 members; this is exciting as we budgeted for 1200 members. Great we are over our projected number of renewals for our budget of membership numbers. We are at 82.45 percent of membership.

2019 Nominations for the Board of Directors has been announced. There are two members running for each position, this is also exciting as this hasn't happened for years. Get to know who these candidates are, as your presidents will be voting at convention with duel choices. Soon you will receive the Call to Convention, which means time is getting closer for the Convention in Evansville, Indiana. You still have time to send in your Registration. On another note, I also wanted to clarify at this time that the board field trip is paid by each individual board member attending. The Association **does not** pay for this trip. I can't wait to see so many of you at that time.

Fun fact about the board, the majority of us have financial back grounds, deal with accounting and understand the lingo.

Regional meetings are now completed. Some regions are working on completing the new Region Fund Bylaws, which will take effect January 1, 2019. Also, we will have our new regions and new directors for 2019. As the last Regional Meeting was held at the end of May, the final voting on the new Regional Directors-Elect hasn't been completed. Look for the exciting news soon for the names of each new Regional Director for 2019. Sheryl Miner is working on the official regional map. Thank you, Sheryl.

2017 ADDC Convention Photos are now available for purchase. \$10.00 per cd. The order form is on the ADDC Website under "Monthly Committee Letter & Forms". Send your completed order for and your check to ADO.

The board, along with committee members has started to use drop box this year to start saving our information in one place. If there is anything of importance you want to have stored with the association, please forward to ADO and myself for approval.

ADDC Store- Last quarter we made a profit for the association of approx. 250.00. ADDC Abbreviator royalties paid to the association this year is \$156.93. This is why it was a part of our strategic plan to update this. With a new addition we are appealing interest in a new book. We have already begun the update.

Grant writers, we need you. We are working on apply for 3 grants. The following grants are:
<http://www.pepsico.com/sustainability/Philanthropy>.
<https://www.swn.com/responsibility/pages/corporategiving.aspx>.
<https://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html>
<https://www.nrg.com/about/community/grant-requests.html>

Articles of Association are also being updated by the most recent past presidents. Thank you for working on this.

ADDC Advertising is also a new feature we are lunching this year. Details are in the In-sight. Please consider advertising with us.

As part of the strategic plan, more specific. Social Media. This team consists of Carrie Harmon, Casi Nichols, Wendy Sparks and Alicia Young. They are putting together some

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amazing ideas. If you have any ideas to share or post, please reach out to this team. Stay tuned.

The 3rd Addition of the “Bit of Fun” Energy Activity Book (EABs) is available for order! This is a great way to share our industry with the youth. Edmonton Desk and Derrick donated books to local children overseas in London. Thank you, Karen Kinley for letting us be a part of this.

GAME on the left-hand side of the website, is a great resource for lots of leadership information. If you have not read the materials, I encourage you to do so.

Thank you to clubs who have sent me your club bulletins directly. I enjoy reading all of them. It is amazing all the things we are doing, donating and attending.

Lastly, thank you to members who have reached out to me with your words of encouragement and wisdom. This year, being a correction year is never an easy job, but it is one that must be done. I am proud of the changes I see happening now. They were much overdue, but I am very proud to see that happen. Please continue to reach out to me.

Christina Forth
ADDC President

Ohio Valley Desk and Derrick’s

ANNUAL INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DINNER



WHEN

July 27th, 2018

6:30pm-10pm

WHERE

Valley Gem Sternwheel, Marietta Ohio

RAFFLE PRIZES, 50/50, DOORPRIZE, MUSIC

Enjoy a night on the river with your families and friends while we support this wonderful industry.

TICKETS

\$40.00

*Tickets must be purchased in advance

WHO ARE WE

The Ohio Valley Desk and Derrick club is an educational club that focuses on educating members of the local oil and gas companies. Members gain a strong understanding in a different aspects of this large industry. Each month we have a meeting with a speaker or an industry related field trip.

BENEFITTING

Money raised during the boat ride benefits students pursuing an energy related degree. We give out multiple educational awards every year.



Region I Director's Newsletter

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Tuscarawas Valley

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West Virginia

This month we are announcing the newly elected 2019 Northeast Region Director, Donna Siburt. Donna is a member of Tuscarawas Valley and was the 2010 ADDC President. She has retired after working for 26 years at Dominion East Ohio. She has been married for 44 years and has three children and five grandchildren. We wish Donna all the best as she takes on the RD role for a brand new region.

Members of West Virginia Desk and Derrick took a field trip in June. Kathy Tawney provided the following information about their time together:

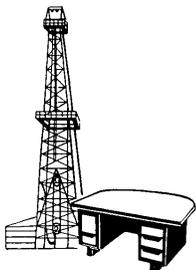
WVDDC had a fantastic opportunity for our June meeting, we were invited to join AGS (Appalachian Geological Society) on an outing to J Q Dickinson Salt Works. We not only had some great food, we got to meet others in the energy industry, and we learned about making salt! That salt water from the wells we drill? Yep—it can be dried and make salt! Salt Works has a well on site that has a salt dome, the fresh water flows and creates the Brine that is pumped from the well to drying table. They use solar power for drying the Brine to crystals. Those crystals are then moved to cleaning. They turn the salt with a small wooden paddle and pick out the impurities. If you ever find yourself on I77S just outside Charleston, make the little detour to Malden. The grounds are beautiful and the staff is fantastic

If you are interested in volunteering to represent the Northeast Region on a committee next year, please let me know. President Terry Ligon is looking for a few good volunteers and would like to have you join the team!

As it was mentioned at the Region I meeting, Buckeye Desk and Derrick is once again partnering with Chipotle for a scholarship fundraiser. It will be held at the Findlay Chipotle on July 25th. The percentage donated to the scholarship fund has changed to 33%, so we are looking for anyone and everyone that can make it to Findlay to come out and have a great time. Members of Buckeye will be there throughout the evening. As you all know, we can have a party anywhere.

Until next time, let your voices be heard!

Carrie



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To: ADDC Club Presidents and ADDC Board

RE: Nominations for 2019 ADDC Officers

The ADDC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for 2019 ADDC Officers. All nominations were received by the June 8th deadline.

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| President-Elect | Keith Atkins, El Dorado Club, Region III |
| | Jill Coble, North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club, Region IV |
| Secretary | Kim Oelze, Heartland Desk and Derrick Club of Southern Illinois; Region II |
| | Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Region VI |
| Treasurer | Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Region IV |
| | Barbara Pappas, Wichita Falls Club, Region V |

The Slate of Candidates will be officially presented and voted on at the 2018 Convention in Evansville, Indiana.

The Candidate's qualifications and goals are included in this mailing to the Club Presidents and will also be located on the ADDC website; Monthly Committee Letters and Forms Archives.

The Presentation of Candidates and Candidate's Caucus will be held during the 2018 ADDC Convention Business Session on Friday, September 21, 2018.

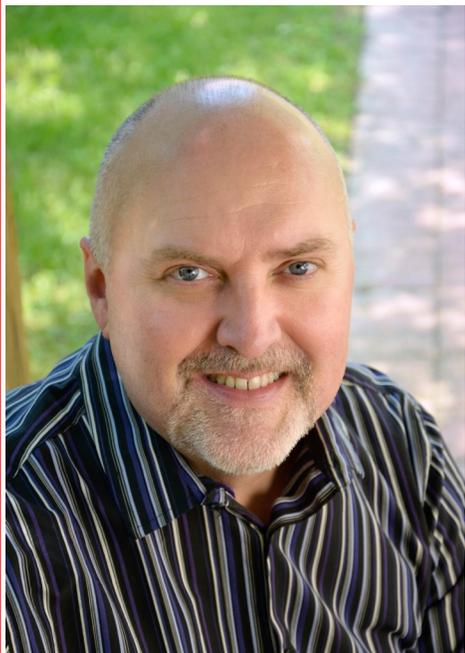
Yours truly,

Lori L. Landry

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2018 Nominating Committee Chair

Candidate Goals for 2019 office of President Elect

Keith Atkins



As 2019 President-Elect, I will continue to work closely with our elected Board members to look for ways to help clubs attract new members, while keeping our existing members interested so we can increase our member retention rate. As we all know, over the past few years, our industries have been hit hard by economic conditions. As a result, we've lost a great deal of our membership due to job losses and the loss of industry support for our members. If we continue to lose members at the pace we've seen in the past few years, there won't be an organization to enjoy. I hope to be a part of the needed change that will lead ADDC into a new era of growth and prosperity.

- Keith Atkins

Jill Coble



If ADDC is going to survive, then we must make changes. My main goal would be to help make those changes. We can not continue losing money as we have done the last several years. We have to learn to live within our means. If elected, I would represent "You" the members. The Board must be transparent to the membership, listen to concerns voiced by the membership and answer those questions. ADDC is not the Board's organization; it is the MEMBERS organization.

- Jill Coble

Each candidate's complete qualifications may be found on the Association website at:

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Region VII Director's Newsletter

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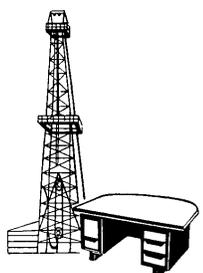
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Time has flown by very fast. Here we are midway through the year, summer has arrived, and the Regional Meetings are completed. Soon, we will know who our next group of Regional Directors will be. Wow! That is as exciting as our last Region VII Meeting; it was immensely enjoyable and a tremendous hit for everyone in attendance!

This month, I would like to give you a glimpse of our Queen Bee as I highlight Christina Forth – 2018 Association of Desk and Derrick Club President and member of the Edmonton Club of Desk and Derrick.

Christina joined Desk and Derrick in 2003, by getting invited to a meeting by Dorothy Harris and Tannis Kydd and hasn't looked back.

Christina is the co-owner of FFAF Cargo Edmonton, a freight logistics company operating out of the Edmonton International Airport since 2016. She has been active with the ADDC board since 2013. She serves on the board of directors with the Leduc-Nisku Economic Development Association and the board of directors for Leduc Community Foundation Hospital. She is President, Edmonton International Oilmen's bonspiel. She is Chair, Leduc Leading Women. She is a member of Leduc-Nisku Economic Development Association, Business Advisory Council. With a background in management and transportation, she founded AOG International—the precursor to FFAF—in 2003, and built it into a leading independent freight forwarding and logistics company with a satellite office in Houston, Texas. 2014 was a pivotal year, as her company was one of Alberta's fastest growing companies, while Christina was nominated for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award. In 2013, she was an RBC Women Entrepreneur, Western Canadian Finalist.



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Tracy Fillmore - Energize
2018 Region VII Director

THREE RIVERS DESK AND DERRICK

ERGON REFINERY TOUR

Newell, WV



The tour was held on Tuesday, April 24th at Ergon – West Virginia Inc. in Newell, West Virginia. The aerial picture above shows how large Ergon’s footprint is along the Ohio River.

Ergon acquired the Newell, West Virginia refinery from Quaker State in 1997. Products are produced utilizing high-pressure hydrotreating, solvent dewaxing, vacuum distillation and residuum solvent deasphalting. The Ergon – West Virginia, Inc. refinery’s products are highly refined paraffinic process and base oils, waxes, ultra- low sulfur gasoline and diesel fuels, kerosene solvents and petroleum resins.

Ergon’s capacity is up to 23,500 barrels of crude oil through production daily. The crude oil is gathered from 40,000 locations through Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and New York. Crude is transferred by truck or pipeline to gathering centers then moved by truck, barge or pipeline into the refinery. The Plant Manager also talked about the potential of using the railroad as a delivery means down the road.

There were 14 individuals present for the refinery tour. After a review of safety and a quick history overview of Ergon, the tour began. Attendees were separated into 3 groups guided by an Ergon refinery employee. The guide(s) described how the crude is processed into numerous products; diesel, gasoline, Kerosene solvent, petroleum resin and wax. Each process had its own area with pipelines bringing the crude in then moving finished products out, along with staging areas.



The tour was fascinating and informative! Thanks to Ergon – West Virginia Inc. for having us!

Candidate Goals for 2019 office of Secretary

Kim Oelze

1. The association represents the oil, gas and saltwater industry. The saltwater industry is expanding with new uses for saltwater.
2. We need to increase awareness in the industry about what we offer our members and how that helps their employers. For example, we offer certification, EAB with teacher's guide, and we educate the public, legislators and royalty owners.
3. Bring the office back to Oklahoma City and hire a member from Oklahoma City to be our Executive Director.
4. Hire an accounting firm to oversee the management of our assets.



Each candidates complete qualifications may be found on the Association website at:

www.addc.org

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Wendy Sparks

To be aggressive and determined to do my best to keep our clubs viable, active and productive. To recruit members, help with fundraising ideas and be available to hear ideas and concerns. After being an ADDC Treasurer this year and serving on the board for the second year, I have learned so much about the Association and all the moving parts. I know I am ready to take the next step and learn all of the ins and outs of motions, voting and record keeping on the Association level. I have been a part of this organization for over 21 years and feel I have the knowledge to continue to be one of its leaders!



From the Tuscarawas Valley Club

In the month of February Tuscarawas Valley did our first member spotlight, in which we featured Angela Howard, our founding Charter member. Little did we know just a short time later many would lose a very dear friend. Below is the write that was submitted to honor Angie.

Angie was born in the Dover Ohio area in 1947. She began working as a salesclerk for Montgomery Wards in 1963. After graduation, she moved to Pittsburgh to pursue a nursing career, after realizing that field wasn't for her, she moved back to the Dover area and returned to Montgomery Ward where she was promoted to a credit manager and remained until 1976 when she started working for the City of New Philadelphia as Assistant Service Director.

Angie's first job in the oil industry was with a newly formed oil and gas division of Republic Steel Corporation (RSC Energy), where she was hired in as a land administrator, knowing nothing about the oil and gas industry. With the support of RSC, she founded the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club in 1982. She also went around to area schools and presented "Petro Molly and Her Magic Suitcase". After leaving RSC in 1989, Angie worked for various oil and gas companies including, Langasco Energy, Resource America, Belden & Blake, Enervest, and finally retiring from Gatherco in 2015.

In addition to founding the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club, Angie was the Region I Director in 2004, and was influential in helping to start the Ohio Valley Club in 1981 and the West Virginia Club in 2005. Angie also started the Greater Appalachian Basin Association of Lease and Title Analysts (GABALTA), a charter club of NALTA.

Angie was inducted into the Ohio Oil and Gas Association Hall of Fame in 2014, where she has been a member since the 1980's. Angie has volunteered with OOGA working the registration booths since 2001 at the various meetings and expos they have throughout the year.

She was also one of the founders of the Tuscarawas County Italian American Festival serving as President in 1993. After moving to the Canton area, she was on the Board of Directors for the Stark County Italian American Festival.

So, as you can see, we have a lot to be thankful for to Angie, without all that she has done, we wouldn't be the club we are today.

Angie will forever be missed by many. Her legacy will carry on for many years to come.

Submitted by MS Angel Perry



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Region IV Director's Newsletter



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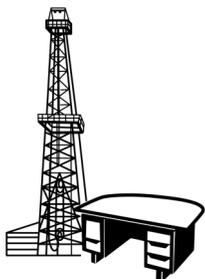
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July 2018

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain in 1776, actually occurred on July 2. Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it two days later, on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

“The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.”

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

The ADDC Convention will soon be here in Evansville, Indiana, September 17 – 21, 2019, get your registrations in as soon as you can!!! The deadline for registration is August 1, 2018 and is at the Double Tree by Hilton. The registration packet is available on the ADDC website – easy to find. The certification class this year is “Completion and Production” and there are numerous seminars and field trips to choose from. Plan on attending this exciting and eventfully opportunity hosted by Region II Desk and Derrick Clubs – Bay Area Club, Heartland-So Illinois Club and Tri-State Club. Come out and support what they have put into giving the ADDC a successful convention!!!

Evelyn McCuley-Ingram, from the Laurel Desk and Derrick Club, Region III, will be the new Southeast Regional Director starting January 2019 and **Connie Bass**, from the Graham Desk and Derrick Club, Region IV right now, will be the new Central Regional Director starting January 2019. I want to **congratulate** each member for stepping up and taking on this challenge, I know each of them will do an outstanding job for our association.

I want to encourage each of you to think about, in a positive way, the proposed Amendments that you will be voting on at Convention. Please understand that the ADDC board, your board, have not presented any of these without a huge amount of discussion and thought process in placing them before you, the members. There are always two sides to every issue, so when deciding, I want to encourage you to really think about everything surrounding that amendment before you make a final decision. The ideas or amendments that the board gives to membership affects All members and not just a few. If I as a board member and as a regular member did not feel these amendments were necessary, then I would not be encouraging you to consider them or encouraging you to have your delegates vote for them. Delegates and Alternates, please make sure to get your Credential Form (Cred 1) filled out and turned into your region rep as soon as possible. You can find this form on the ADDC website.

ADDC is a great organization with a great purpose and mission. I challenge the members of Region IV and ADDC to tell others about your experiences and the knowledge you have gleaned from being a member of ADDC. This is what will make ADDC stronger and sustain us for the next generation and the next. I applaud our Region IV members who have already taken on this challenge.

Happy 4th of July and enjoy your summer!!

Sue Weaver

U.S. And Russia To Dominate World's Oil & Gas Pipeline Spending

By [Tsvetana Paraskova](#) - Jun 28, 2018, 3:00 AM CDT



The U.S. shale boom and the massive Russian expansion of natural gas pipelines will make the United States and Russia the dominant spenders on oil, petroleum products, and natural gas pipelines through 2022, data and analytics company GlobalData [says](#) in a new report. The other big spenders between 2018 and 2022 will be Canada, China, and Nigeria, according to the analytics firm.

The U.S. will be leading the capital expenditure (capex) on oil and gas pipelines, with an estimated US\$88.4 billion on new pipelines by 2022, while Russia is seen spending US\$78.8 billion.

In the United States, spending on natural gas pipelines will account for around 40 percent of the total planned pipelines by 2022, with crude oil and natural gas liquids (NGL) expected to have 31-percent and 24-percent shares of expenditure, respectively.

In Russia, the spending is mostly focused on natural gas pipelines, which will account for 88 percent of the planned pipelines expected to come online by 2022. Petroleum products pipelines and oil pipelines are the next major planned pipelines with capex share of 7 percent and 4 percent, respectively.

“Booming unconventional oil and gas production is in turn driving the growth of the pipeline network in the US. More and more operators are focusing on connecting growing unconventional production with the Gulf coast for export of oil and gas,” said Soorya Tejomoortula, Oil and Gas Analyst at GlobalData.

“Russia is further expanding its massive natural gas pipelines network for exports. The country is building pipelines to transport natural gas from its production centres to demand centres such as China, Japan, India and Europe,” Tejomoortula noted.

While U.S. spending on pipelines will surge through 2022, currently, the fastest-growing oil producing region in the United States, the Permian, [is nearing the limits](#) of its pipeline takeaway capacity and some producers may be forced to shut in wells within months, according to the chairman of one of the biggest U.S. shale producers, Pioneer Natural Resources.

“Some companies will have to shut in production, some companies will move rigs away, and some companies will be able to continue growing because they have firm transportation,” Sheffield told [Bloomberg](#) said last week.

By Tsvetana Paraskova for Oilprice.com

PYOGA – Penn York Oil and Gas Affiliates

PYOGA is made up of members from Pennsylvania and New York, hence the name Penn York. Members are active, dedicated, committed, and downright amazing! You can ask any one of our members about PYOGA and ADDC and they will share their experiences with you. We have a donor scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh Bradford, PA campus and have awarded and continue to award students scholarships throughout the years. Members are active throughout our communities volunteering at the Penn Brad Oil Museum, handing out EAB's at the Warren County fairgrounds reaching 300+ students each year, fundraising (such as popcorn and Rada knife sales), hosting field trips, sponsoring the Bob Swanson memorial 5K run/walk (raises dollars for our scholarship fund), collecting food or other non-perishable items for local food banks/shelters, etc. Each monthly meeting is a great opportunity to



learn more about all aspects of the industry with a different speaker presenting each month. This is just the tip of the iceberg of what PYOGA members are doing. One thing is for sure everywhere we go members promote PYOGA and ADDC. We are only about 26 members this year – even though our numbers are down our spirits, dedication, and commitment are off the charts!! If you need to recharge your batteries join us for a meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month and feel the energy!

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Candidate Goals for 2019 office of Treasurer

Evelyn Green



My goal as the Treasurer is to serve the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs to the best of my ability. To assist any and all members, as well as the Board of Directors in any capacity that I can.

I want to help our membership grow by rejuvenating the members that we currently have, help retain our current members and recruit new members.

I have a great passion for Desk and Derrick and I want to share that passion with our members. By continuing to be involved in my local club, as well as serve on my Regional level and the Association level, I believe I can achieve my goal.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is a great organization that is second to none in our industry and I want to be an integral part of this great Association.

- Evelyn Green

Each candidates complete qualifications may be found on the Association website at:

www.addc.org

ADDC Monthly News

Barbara Pappas

As treasurer in 2019, I will fulfill the duties of treasurer as outlined in the Board of Directors Procedures Manual. I will ensure the accuracy of financial records for the Association. I will provide assistance to all the board members as needed and make myself available for assistance to all ADDC members. As treasurer, I will motivate and bring forth ideas which are positive and forward thinking for our organization and out industry. Finally, I will fulfill my duties with transparency which I feel is key for a successful and thriving organization.

- Barbara Pappas





Region VI Director's Newsletter

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Hello Region VI!

I would like to first congratulate Connie Bass on her election as the 2019 Central Region Director Elect. I have no doubt that Connie will do an amazing job leading us next year. She is featured as the Member Spotlight, so read below to get to know her a little better.

We are continuing our plans for 2019 Convention. We have heard back from the hotel and plan to have a finalized contract in place and information sent out to all of the Presidents within the next few weeks. We will also be sending out the committee assignments and sponsorship information. The budget is also being worked on and we hope to have the rough estimate out very soon.

Thank you to everyone that has reached out willing to help make this the best convention yet!

I'm planning to start making the rounds within the next month or so to visit everyone in the region. I can't wait to see you all and get to know your clubs even better.

I hope you are all making plans for Convention in September. I would love to have a great representation of Region VI.



Name: Connie Bass
Current City: Bridgeport, TX
Home Club: Graham, TX
Office(s) Served: President, VP of Wise County
Year Joined ADDC: 2008
Current Job: AP Clerk with New Tex Trucking, LLC

A little bit about you: Enjoy crafts, shopping, and being with friends and family. Widow since 2014. Have 1 daughter, Crystal Watkins and she will be 37 in December of this year.

Fun Fact: I have a very dry sense of Humor. Just ask anyone. I love going to concerts with Terry Ligon

Goals for 2018: My goal is to work with everyone on an equal basis to make ADDC grow and prosper back to the way it should be

Leave us with a quote or a bit of advice: The key to Education is the Willingness to Learn.

U.S. puts Gulf of Mexico oil and gas acreage up for auction

By [Daniel J. Graeber](#) | July 13, 2018 at 6:23 AM

The entire region could hold as much as 48 billion barrels of technically recoverable oil.

The U.S. government unveils what's available in the next auction for drillers looking to tap the oil and natural gas available in the Gulf of Mexico.

July 13 (UPI) -- The U.S. government put millions of acres on the table for drillers looking to tap into the billions of barrels of oil yet to be discovered offshore.

Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt said the next lease in a five-year plan includes 79 million acres off the coast of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. All told, the U.S. waters of the Gulf of Mexico hold about 48 billion barrels of undiscovered technically recoverable oil and 141 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

"Responsibly developing our offshore energy resources is a major pillar of this Administration's energy strategy," Bernhardt said in [a statement](#) released near the close of trading Thursday.

The White House under President [Donald Trump](#), a pro-oil former real estate mogul, said energy dominance means a U.S. economy free from pressures from foreign producers who use energy as "an economic weapon." Crude oil exports, meanwhile, could increase U.S. leverage overseas.

A 2017 lease covering the entire southern coastal region, save for protected areas, generated \$121 million in high bids for 90 tracts covering nearly 510,000 acres.

After a similar auction earlier this year, William Turner, a senior research analyst at [Wood Mackenzie](#), said the results show the industry is still wary about making big bets. High bids totaling \$124.8 million during an auction earlier this year were offered by supermajors like BP and Royal Dutch Shell, companies that have the deepest pockets.

In March, [Randall Luthi](#), the head of the National Ocean Industries Association, an offshore trade group, said the latest results show the U.S. offshore sector needs to assess how it can stay competitive against other regional oil producers like Brazil.

Trump, meanwhile, has worked [to unravel](#) some of the safety measures implemented after the [Deepwater Horizon](#) oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, one of the worst offshore spills in the history of the industry. Offshore Florida, meanwhile, has bumped up against national security and energy sector interests.

Federal estimates an average of 1.7 million barrels of oil per day from the Gulf of Mexico this year and 1.9 million bpd next year. If planned projects proceed as planned, the government [said](#) offshore production for both years would set a record.





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Region meetings have concluded and everyone should be gearing up to attend Convention in September. The 2018 ADDC Convention in Evansville, Indiana, promises to be one that will never be forgotten. There are a plethora of seminars, field trips and networking events. These and the certification class will provide all attendees with a great educational and networking experience.

We have received several registrations from those anticipating a memorable time, but we would like to see many more registrations. We would hate to see anyone miss this great opportunity. You are able to pay for your Convention registration by check or by credit card. I look forward to hearing from all members with your intentions to attend this historic Convention.

Please focus on recruiting new members for your club and ADDC. We have several new members and I am anticipating more new members as the summer continues. In fact, I received 6 new member applications just this week and it is only July 2! Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to look into joining the foremost educational and networking organization in the energy industry, which focusses on educating those involved with and/or interested in the energy industry with great opportunities for learning and networking.

Please consider joining a committee at your club, Region or ADDC level. I know that your respective Club Presidents, Region Directors and ADDC board for 2019 would love to have volunteers who are passionate and excited about the organization and its expansion and growth.

As always, I am here to assist you, your club, your region and the ADDC Board in whatever capacities I can, in order to keep things running smoothly and to promote the growth of our organization.

There is a large pool of perspective ADDC members out there! Let's go get 'em!

Until next month,

Wayne Ammons
Business Manager

Oil Heritage Desk & Derrick Club

Our colleague in the Meadville, Pa., office of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Russell Schetroma, spoke to the 2013 ADDC Convention in Charleston, Virginia. Russ was impressed and asked law firm staff members Carol Powell and Tracey Korrell to explore forming a club here. Russ has since passed away. Carol Powell has retired but continues as a club member. Tracey is club secretary.



(Pictured above : Penny Jacobs 2015 - Region I Director, Tracey Korrell - Oil Heritage Secretary
Darren Hyde - Oil Heritage President, and April Lang - 2014 Region I Director)

Tracey contacted April Lang, 2014 Region 1 Director, who met with Carol and Tracey. An informational meeting was held at Drake's Well in Titusville in October, 2014. A meeting was held November 11, 2014 at which an interim Chairman and Interim Secretary were elected. Regular meetings with industry-related presentations were begun immediately. Our Club was chartered May 15, 2015 with 16 charter members and 29 total members. We currently have 8 members. We continue to have interesting and informative programs which have included, recently, a presentation on pipeline construction by an executive of a pipeline constructor, a presentation on hydraulic fracturing by the director of operations of a fracing firm and a meeting at the restored Titusville home of Ida Tarbell, the journalist credited with inspiring the break-up of the Standard Oil monopoly.

From the Desk of the Editor:

Happy July everyone! - Where is the time going.

As promised we are highlighting a new region each month. This month it is Region I. In addition to current clubs we were also able to include a program review from the disbanded West Penn Energy Club. I am proud to say we received something from every club in Region I. From a blast from the past from the Buckeye Club, to an invitation to Ohio Valley's annual River Cruise, you can find out something about each of the clubs.

With this, and the highlights from last month, we have given you a view into the new Northeast Region which will come to life in 2019. As many people know, Region I and Region II have tried many times over the last decade to combine into one region. Thanks to the realignment it has come to fruition.

In August we will bring you insights into Region VII, with a farewell that was presented at last month's Region VII meeting. This will be followed by highlights from Region VI, giving us a glimpse into the new Central Region. So those of you from Regions VII and VI, get your stories to me for the Insight!

The first of the ADDC Store's have been processed, but due to a delay on the manufacture's end, will just be shipped out later this week. The hiccup has been rectified, and we should be delay free for next quarter's shipping. Remember the orders are due by August 15th. If you have any ideas for items to add to the store, please feel free to contact Wayne at the office, and he'll relay the message to the board.

Remember this is your publication, if there are items you would like added, or info you would like to reach everyone, please contact me and we will make it happen. The Insight can only be as good as the information we receive.

See you soon,

*Maggi Franks
Editor*

**2018 ADDC Certification Program
Completion and Production
Thursday, September 20, 2018 --- 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Instructors: David Briggs and Bryan Dicus
Location: CountryMark Pavilion, Mt. Vernon, Indiana**



We are excited to confirm the 2018 ADDC Certification Class on Completion and Production taught by Mr. David L. Briggs and Mr. Bryan Dicus will take place at the CountryMark Pavilion located in Mt. Vernon, Indiana on Thursday, September 20, 2018. The Pavilion is an interactive educational exhibit and meeting facility which will enhance your learning experience. Transportation to and from the Pavilion will be provided courtesy of CountryMark Refining and Logistics, LLC. Lunch is included.

David L. Briggs is a Consulting Geologist for Countrymark Energy Resources, LLC in Evansville, Indiana. His duties consist of well site geology, oil property evaluation for new drilling, re-completion, and waterflood potential and design.



Married with two children, Mr. Briggs graduated from Lincoln Trail Junior College in Robinson, Illinois with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Petroleum Technology in 1973 and Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana in 1977 with a Bachelor Degree from the School of Arts & Science with a Geology Major. He is a registered Professional Geologist in Kentucky; a member of the Indiana-Kentucky Geological Society; member of the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association; member of the Indiana Oil & Gas Association; and a member of the Independent Oil Producers Association.

He is also the President and owner of JEN Energy Corp. in Newburgh, Indiana, a company that operates oil and gas properties and does geological consulting.

He is a past Executive Vice President and owner of Mobile Fluid Recovery, Inc. in Toledo, Ohio; Evansville, Indiana; and Brampton Canada. While there he developed patented technology for solvent rags and absorbent recycling. Recycling activities consisted of reclaiming polypropylene solvent wipers and polypropylene absorbents into raw material for vehicle parts; absorbent recycling where absorbents were reused many times before being discarded or recycled, and recovered liquids were reclaimed for reuse. Additionally, he co-developed with Federal Mogul Corporation the recycling of Asian fiberboard into acoustic components for vehicle parts.

Mr. Briggs also served as an Environmental Consulting Specialist for several companies in Evansville, Indiana and as a Consulting Geologist in the Illinois Basin.

He received the Daimler-Chrysler 2001 and 2005 International “Environmental Leadership Awards”, the General Motors North American Operations 2004 Environmental “We Care Award” and the General Motors 2011 “Environmental Excellence Award”.



Bryan Dicus is currently a self-employed operator and engineering consultant. Mr. Dicus is a Petroleum Engineer with over 30 years of progressive technical and management experience in the oil & gas industry covering a variety of aspects in drilling, completions and production of both conventional and unconventional reservoirs.

Prior experience includes serving as Senior Vice President of Exploration and Production for Core Minerals. Mr. Dicus worked for Noble Energy, Inc. and predecessors Patina Oil & Gas, Elysium Energy LLC and Equinox Oil Company for a combined 17 years. Beginning as a Production Engineer and later serving as Completions Engineer, Lead Engineer and Operations Manager. Mr. Dicus finished his service with Noble Energy as Project Engineer Advisor in their International

Engineering Services group. Mr. Dicus began his professional career with Mobil Oil Corporation spending 7 years involved in many Mid-Continent oil & gas properties where he specialized in hydraulic fracturing, waterflood optimization, profile modification and completion technology.

Mr. Dicus obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He currently serves on the Executive Board for the Illinois Oil & Gas Association and previously spent 7 years on the Illinois Petroleum Resource Board

Region III Director's Newsletter



July 2018

This year has certainly been a busy one, affording members the chance to really take advantage of getting involved. We have definitely exercised our right to vote via U.S. Mail this year. I can't recall another time during my personal club history when we have voted in that manner quite so many times. It just goes to show you we are adaptable and can certainly meet challenges head on!

Carol Schiavone
Region III Director

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Kathy Martin
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Jessica Wade
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Charlotte Ratcliff
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New Orleans

Sheryl Cole
Red River

Angie Duplessis
Westbank

I am very proud of Region III members for taking the time to read and go over the proposed Southeast Region Fund Bylaws. Presidents, you have done an outstanding job of getting not only each member involved, but also for taking the initiative to voice your club's opinions concerning any impending issues and/or changes you would like for the committee to address. It just goes to prove to me that you are truly interested in not just the present – but most importantly, the future of our association. **Way to go Region III!**

The entire newly formed Southeast Region will have many challenges to face in 2019. In particular, incoming Southeast Region Director-Elect, Evelyn McCurley Ingram will have many more members in her Region with the 2019 merger. She will definitely be in need of dedicated members to give her a hand. There are many positions to be filled and I know first-hand once she has that under her belt – her job will be much easier. Don't hesitate – sign up or give her a call. Offer your expertise and knowledge. You may not realize it but your assistance is very valuable and you'd be surprised at how much you will learn in the process. You may even get the bug to run for region director in the not too distant future. Always remember – it's OUR club and OUR FUTURE - and it's so important to be an active member.

As many clubs are already thinking about their future by way of the upcoming elections for 2019 officers and directors, you should consider running for an office on the club level, if not the regional level. We do have the dedicated members who continually carry us into the future by allowing themselves to be recycled over and over again, and we are so thankful for their volunteerism. Why not get involved and run for an office yourself. You are not alone. Those recycled members stand ready and willing to give you advice, encouragement and share their knowledge with you. Experience is the best teacher and there is no better way to learn than to at least try.

One last reminder – don't forget to complete your registration for ADDC to be held in Indiana this coming September.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Carol Schiavone
Region III Director

Important date in ADDC History



What important event took place on April 21, 2005? Well, there was a white tornado in Southeast Kansas, and British Racecar Driver Gerry Marshall died. Other than that Google doesn't have much to say about the day. On the other hand, if you asked one of the 59 members in the West Virginia Desk and Derrick Club, they'd tell you it was very, very critical day in the Association. It was the day we received our Charter. We were official. We always knew we would be a force to be reckoned with; after all we had already survived an endless meeting prepping our bylaws for approval. (Ask Sam Johnson – he'd love to tell you about the process.)

WVDDC chartered with 58 members hailing from across the state of West Virginia. We were unique in that our meeting locations weren't stagnant but rotated throughout the state. This offered members easier access to at least a few

of the meetings. Charlene Tenney was our Charter Club President, and she paved the way for those who came to follow.

From the beginning, our club has felt like family. You have the Matriarch, Charlene, aka Mamma Char, who brings us all together and keeps us in line. Don Nestor, former WV Oil & Gas Man of the year, who, (and he's going to hate this) if the benevolent God Father. No, he hasn't made anyone swim with the fishes, but instead has been a constant source of corporate support. Melinda Johnson, the helicopter mom, who makes sure that everyone feels welcomed, and the everything is going as planned. (Did you attend the 2013 Convention? She did a phenomenal job.) The kids, who are learning the ropes, in hopes of running the show. The crazy aunts and uncles, some who help when they can, some whose faces you are glad to see. We maybe slightly dysfunctional from time to time but what family isn't.

We are also fortunate in that we have a great extended family in Region I. When we chartered in 2005, the rest of the region greeted us with open arms and said here you can host Regional in 2008! Angie Howard from Tuscarawas Valley was even instrumental in helping our club get off the ground.



Though in ADDC terms we are a young club, only 13 years old, don't underestimate us. At our height in 2010 we touted 175 members. That's more than Region II had at the time! We have 2 former Regional Directors, and an Association President among our members.

We have hosted 2 Regional meetings, and the 2013 International Educational Conference and Convention. We have given out over \$20,000 in scholarships, donate regularly to the Pierpont Technical College and Rig School, and have offered the entire certification to our own members and guests. We have participated in Komen walks, Alzheimer walks, answered phones for St. Jude's, and donated relentlessly to Christmas programs and food banks.

We can sum up our club in the underlying theme we showed at the 2013 Convention. We may not be as flashy as some of the other clubs. What we lack in location and attractions, we make up for in hospitality and heart.





Region II Director's Newsletter

July 2018

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Remember the saying "No matter the age, one should never stop learning!" What better place to learn more about our industry than the 67th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Evansville, Indiana on September 17 - 22, 2018. September is right around the corner and it is time to get those registrations sent in!

Region II is excited to be hosting the convention this year. The field trips being offered will showcase different areas of the Tri-States of Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Seminars will be taught by experts in the fields of seismic, lease operations, land restoration, cleanup of hazardous waste, surveying, and motivation. If you are interested in what it takes to be an effective leader or want to learn how to present "The Magic Suitcase" to a school or group, we have those topics covered too! Please come join us!

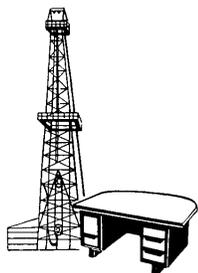
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – KIMBERLY L. OELZE

Kimberly Oelze has been a member of Desk and Derrick for 35 years and is currently serving as President of the Heartland Club. She is employed by Oelze Equipment Company, LLC. In addition to serving her club as President, she has served as 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, and Parliamentarian. She was also the Region II Director in Year 2007.

I asked Kim why she joined Desk and Derrick and her response was "In 1982, the price of oil surged to \$38 per barrel. Paula Mace called my father and I heard him say "They will be there!" I was later informed that my mother and I were going to be attending a Little Egypt Desk and Derrick meeting. Before I left for the meeting, he told me "Be careful, you might learn something!" Really...I was 23 years old, I thought I already knew everything! LOL!"

One of the most helpful things she has gained from Desk and Derrick is learning about Roberts Rules of Order. She used the "stand up and count off method of counting votes" while serving as President of the Illinois Oil and Gas Association. When asked where she had got that method, she answered "I had learned about it in Desk and Derrick". It is no surprise that she has served her club as the Parliamentarian. Kim is very knowledgeable about oil and gas and is an active member of several industry-related organizations in the Tri-State area.

After her father's death in 1991, she and her three brothers have continued to develop, maintain and grow the oil business that is their father's legacy. Kim considers the best part of her family to be her three nieces and four nephews. They range in age from 25 years old down to 2 years old...So it is never boring! In her spare time, Kim enjoys collecting rocks and antiques.



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Beth Etzkorn

ADDC Motto - "Greater Knowledge - Greater Service"

TOURING THE HOMER CITY GENERATING PLANT

By Diane McKee

West Penn Energy Association offered their members another great educational opportunity. In June 2004, our annual industry field trip took us to the Homer City Generating Station located in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. The plant site is situated on a 2,400 acre parcel that includes the 1,800 acre Two Lick Reservoir and a water conservation facility operated by the station.

(pictured below: Dianne McKee and Cheryl Miller West Penn Energy Association.)

Unit's number one and two of the plant began operating in 1969 and unit number three in 1977. The plant was originally built by New York State and Pennsylvania Electric. In March 1999, Edison Mission Energy (EME) bought the station for \$1.801 billion dollars. The plant employs approximately 255 employees and operates below the industry average for reportable injury cases. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There has not been a work stoppage since 1980 to 1981.



Question: How long does it take to train an operator?

Answer: Six to eight years.

One of their philosophies is: if it's running, don't touch it.

Homer City Generating Station is one of the largest coal fired power plants in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. It has the capacity of 1,884 megawatts, which is enough electricity to supply nearly two million households. It operates as a merchant plant and sells its energy primarily to wholesale customers in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland (PJM) Power Pool. It also had the capability to provide power to the New York Power Pool.

Question: Do you sell any electricity directly to consumers?

Answer: No. We sell the power to Pennelec and they sell to the customer.

Question: Can you sell any quantity to New York?

Answer: No. Pennsylvania has the right to limit what is sold to New York.

Homer City Plant burns more than four million tons of Pennsylvania coal during the year. It burns 100% fossil fuel. Unit's number one and number two burn either Pennsylvania coal that is cleaned on site in a coal cleaning plant or Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh seam coal. Because they burn only those coals, the units meet the permitted sulfur dioxide emission limits. In order for Unit three to burn local Pennsylvania coal, a flue-gas desulfurization unit or scrubber was installed which reduced the sulfur dioxide emissions by more than ninety percent. Sulfur Dioxide emissions, a component of acid rain, were reduced by almost forty percent. With the installation of three selective catalytic reduction systems (pollution control), the plant has one of the lowest nitrogen oxide emissions rates of any large coal-fired plant in the eastern United States. The equipment lessened the nitrogen oxide by more than seventy percent.

TOURING THE HOMER CITY GENERATING PLANT

The stockpile contains a thirty to sixty day supply. The plant runs at base load at all times and cannot be shut down. They cut back at night due to low demand because industry shuts down.

Question: How is the coal shipped to the plant?

Answer: The coal is hauled by train to Blairsville, Pennsylvania and then trucked to the plant.

Question: Who is the largest supplier of coal to the plant?

Answer: Tanoma Coal Company is the largest supplier of bituminous coal to the plant.

According to the Department of energy, coal fuels more than fifty percent of the United States electric power.

Although energy sources have diversified recently, coal is still one of the least expensive, most plentiful, and reliable sources of electric power. The independence that our abundant domestic coal reserves provide is important to our national security.

Coal-fired generating plants are regulated under the federal Clean Air Act and other state and local laws. In the 1990's the federal Acid Rain Program increased the regulations for coal-fired power plants. Homer City Generating Plant does its own water processing. Water from the boiler, potable water and condenser cooling water are processed through various treatment facilities and put back into Two Lick Creek and Black Lick Creek.

Unfortunately, we were not allowed to take photographs. The plant is very large and very impressive especially at night when all of the lights are on. A lot of people think that the large towers at the plant are for nuclear power, but they are the cooling towers for the coal generation.

We broke into two groups to tour the plant and both guides were excellent. We wore hard hats for safety and hearing protection in sections of the plant that were very noisy. It was very difficult to hear the guide. The control room was particularly interesting. We were able to talk to the technicians and ask **many** questions; for example:

Question: Where are the emergency, shutdown switches?

Answer: The system is fully automatic and if there is a problem, the system will shut down, but there are bypass switches.

I wish that I could remember all of the questions and answers and the facts that we learned. I should have taped the presentation, but it would still have not been the same. There is no substitution for seeing how the plant works in person. Hands-on is still the best educator. Thank you for the opportunity to visit such an amazing facility.

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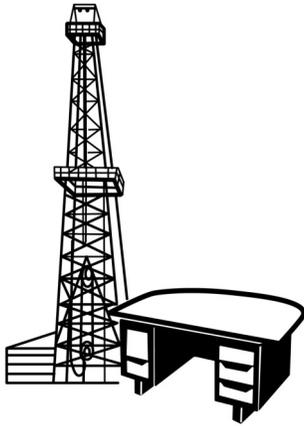
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