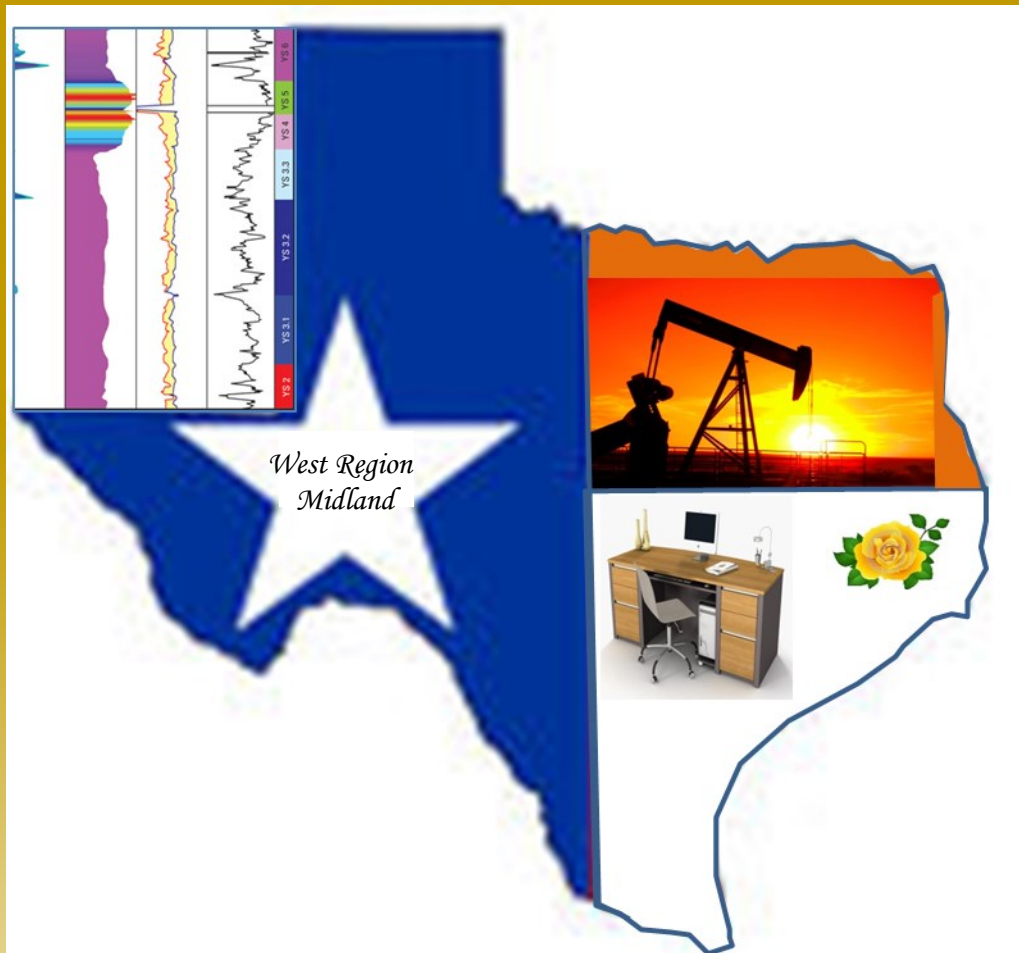


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APRIL 2021

Desk and Derrick Club of Midland

Editor: Ingrid Burton

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ASSOCIATION DIRECTIVES

MOTTO

Greater Knowledge - Greater Service

Adopted in 1957

PURPOSE

To promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Adopted in 1987; Amended in 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Adopted in 1957

VALUES

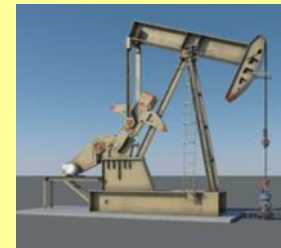
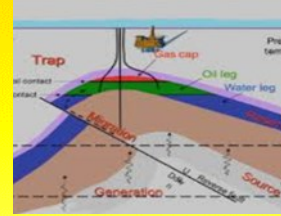
Integrity / Accountability

Leadership

Professionalism

Teamwork

Adopted in 2015



MEETINGS, ADDRESSES, AND LINKS

MEETINGS

Club of Midland

Club Meeting - second Thursday of every month
Brown Bag - last Thursday of most months

Region Meetings

April 17, 2021 - West Region "Virtual" Meeting

April 1, 2021 - Central Region "Virtual" Meeting

April 22, 2021 - Southeast Region "Virtual" Meeting

May 14, 2021 - Northeast Region "Virtual" Meeting

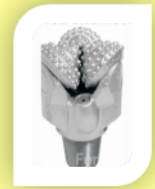
April 2025 in Midland, TX; Host: Club of Midland

ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

September 15 - 18, 2021 in New Orleans, LA; Host: Southeast Region

September 19 - 24, 2023 in Albuquerque, NM; Host: West Region

GAC: Philana Thompson, Co-GAC: Ingrid Burton



ADDRESSES AND LINKS

Club of Midland

Address

Desk and Derrick Club of Midland

P. O. Box 1504

Midland, Texas 79702

Facebook

www.facebook.com/MidlandDeskandDerrick



West Region

Facebook

www.facebook.com/WestRegionADDC



ADDC

Address

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

5014 FM 1500

Paris, Texas 75460

Phone Number

405 - 543-3464

Email

ado@addc.org

Website

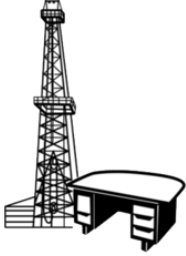
www.addc.org

Facebook

www.facebook.com/associationofdeskandderrickclubs



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

2021 Membership Form

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Last Name: _____ Club: MIDLAND Region: WEST
First Name: _____ MI: _____ Submission Type: Renewal New Member
Gender: M F
Company Name: _____ Preferred Mailing Address: Home Office
Job Title: _____ Secondary Address: _____
Preferred Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____
Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____
Age: 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 80+

NOTE: Membership Dues and Donations to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs are not tax deductible as CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS but may qualify as BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS on Federal and State Tax Returns. DUES WILL NOT BE USED FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES.

Release Name: For purposes of membership recruiting, I authorize the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs to release my name as part of a list of ADDC members. Release Name? Yes No

Corporate Contribution: Amount _____ Local Regional Association

Dues: Association Dues: \$ _____ Club: \$ 80-ck/cash; \$85-creditcard Region: \$ _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT TO: Desk and Derrick Club of Midland
Attention: Membership
P. O. Box 1504
Midland, TX 79702

Return **ONLY** to your club. Renewal forms submitted directly to ADO will be returned without processing.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Association Distribution Office
5014 FM 1500 | Paris, TX 75460
Email: ado@addc.org | Phone: 405-543-3464

APRIL CLUB PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY LETTER



PUMP IT UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL! 2021.

Happy April! Hopefully you are reading this on April Fool's Day and haven't been fooled! In my mind April is the start of Spring. Spring is one of my favorite times of the year! Warm days...cool evenings...plants and trees blooming back from the winter...rain showers...and of course Easter! Easter is also one of my favorite holidays. I love getting up early and going to Easter sunrise service and then coming home and helping my Mom prepare a big lunch for family. It fills and renews my heart!

I will be honest, the month of April came quick. I looked down at the calendar and noticed that April 1st was the first Thursday of the month, which means Board Meeting. Then one week later it's time for the April Club Meeting!

April is a busy month for our club! I encourage each one of you to try and attend one of the events we are participating in.

- ❖ **Thursday, April 8th** our April Club meeting will be held out Gerardo's Casita. Happy Hour and networking starts at 5:30pm with the business meeting starting at 6pm. I really hope everyone tries to make it. Oh and bring a guest!
- ❖ **Saturday, April 17th** is our West Region meeting. It's being held via Zoom this year. If you would like to attend let me know so I can email you the link. The business meeting will be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm will be the Aimee Awards. Attend both or just one!
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 27th** is our Black Gold Golf Tournament at Ranchland Hills. First tee time is at 8:00 am and second is a 1:30 pm. This is sure to be a huge success!
- ❖ **Thursday, April 29th** will be Brown Bag at The Patio starting at 11:30am. Brown Bag is also a great event to bring guests to!

I also need some help! I have a few Committee Chair positions left to fill. My goal is to fill these positions by end of the month. It takes every member to help make Desk and Derrick so successful! Your contribution will not go unnoticed!

Available Committee Chairs:

- * Historical
- * Hospitality
- * Membership
- * Public Relations
- * Reservation



PUMP IT UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL! 2021.

Lastly, Lois Robert, President of the Desk and Derrick Club of Fort Worth Desk, sent out an email to all Club Presidents about a “Texas Round-up.” She and her club are missing all their Desk and Derrick friends. This is the second year in a row that the Region Meetings have been virtual and not in person. She is wanting to plan and get together in the DFW area. Dates are flexible but she asked that we reach out to our members and get a feel if anyone might be interested. Feel free to email me or call me if interested! You guys know how much I love Fort Worth!

Whew! That was a Presidents Letter if I do say so myself. I also wondered how Joyce, Lea Ann, and Ingrid wrote one every single month. Now I know...there is always something going on when you are a part of Desk and Derrick!

Looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you very soon!

Happy Easter!

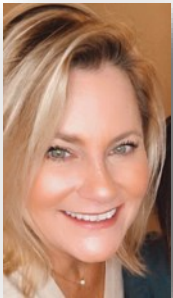
Marnee

LETTER FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

Big Changes! I wanted to take a minute and let everyone know the changes I am making in my life. After 13 years with EOG I have resigned and accepted a position in Houston with CDL Partners, a staffing company for CDL Drivers. The decision to leave such a great company was one of the hardest decisions I have ever made. I have never been afraid of failing, I have always been afraid of regret. Regretting taking the chance to accomplish something I would be proud of would be much harder than failing. I love change and thrive on a challenge. I do not tend to play it safe; I jump in headfirst and may later go “what was I thinking”, but with no regret. These are uncharted waters for me, but I am very excited for the challenge!

I am truly sad to leave Midland, a company I love, the friends I have made, and my best friend, Marnee Renee Lane I (the first). I plan to continue my place on the board as Desk and Derrick of Midland’s Vice President for the 2021 year. This, to me, is a great honor to hold. I want to see it though, help grow the club and continue my relationships. It all may have to be through FaceTime and an occasional pop in, but I am always available through email, text and phone calls. Desk and Derrick has always held a special place in my heart. When I first entered the Oil and Gas Industry, Desk and Derrick was the association I chose to join for education, networking and support in the industry. The Club of Midland is very special; since I have joined, I have seen it grow and the excitement in that. It is nice to see that every single member cares very deeply about this club.

Keep up the good work, keep bringing in members, support each other and get involved!

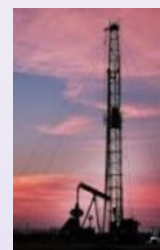


Kristina St. Romain
2021 Vice President

CALENDAR

APRIL EVENTS

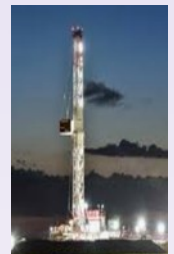
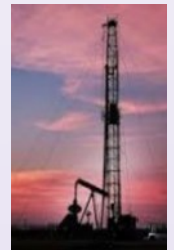
- Thursday 1 5:30 PM Board Meeting**
Via MS Teams
- Thursday 8 5:30 PM Club Meeting**
Gerardo's Casita
2407 N Big Spring St, Midland
Speaker: Rebecca Haberman - Executive Director of H.E.A.R.T
5:30 pm Social
6:00 pm Meeting & Dinner (\$20 to dine)
RSVP: Mikah Thomas: mthomas@colgateenergy.com
- Saturday 10 CLASS: Virtual Geology Seminar**
For ADDC Petroleum Tech Certification
See: Virtual Certification Letter on page 34
- Monday 12 PR Event: PBPA Spring Swing Golf Tournament**
8:00 AM Odessa Country Club
and *1 Fairway Drive, Odessa*
1:30 PM Volunteers Needed
See Sign-Up Sheet on **page 14**
Contact: Marnee Lane: marneelane@roberthalf.com
- Saturday 17 9:00 AM West Region "Virtual" Meeting**
Contact: Marnee Lane for link: marneelane@roberthalf.com
- Saturday 24 CLASS: Virtual Geology Seminar**
For ADDC Petroleum Tech Certification
See: Virtual Certification Letter on page 36
- Tuesday 27 D&D Event: Black Gold Golf Tournament**
8:00 AM Ranchland Hills Country Club
and *1600 E. Wadley, Midland*
1:30 PM Volunteers Needed
See Sign-Up Sheet on **page 16**
Contact: Melissa Davis: melissagdavis@gmail.com
- Thursday 29 11:30 AM Brown Bag**
The Patio Drafthouse
2101 W Wadley Ave Suite 45
RSVP: Cindy Hay: cindyvhay@gmail.com
- Friday 30 Last day to submit for April Top Pay**
Ingrid Burton: greetings.ingrid@gmail.com
OR 432 - 631-1014



CALENDAR - *continued*

NEXT MONTH

- May 6 Board Meeting
8 Virtual Land & Leasing Seminar
13 Club Meeting
21 - 22 API Invitational Golf Tourney
27 Brown Bag



CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

BOARD

President	Marnee Lane	<i>marneelane@roberthalf.com</i>
Vice President	Kristina St. Romain	<i>kristina@cdl-partners.com</i>
Secretary	Kim Rivera	<i>kimriv0102@gmail.com</i>
Treasurer	Mikah Thomas	<i>mthomas@colgateenergy.com</i>
Director	Amanda Weimerskirch	<i>amweimerskirch@gmail.com</i>
Director	Sallie Vega	<i>sallie0824@gmail.com</i>
Imm. Past President	Ingrid Burton	<i>greetings.ingrid@gmail.com</i>

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

Parliamentarian	Barbara Kirby	<i>bjkirby718@gmail.com</i>
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Committee	Chairman - Email	Co-Chairman	Board Contact
• API Golf Tournament	Shelley Rogers - <i>shelley@billanier.com</i>	Amanda Espinosa	A. Weimerskirch
• Black Gold Golf Tournament	Melissa Davis - <i>melissagdavis@gmail.com</i>	Amanda Espinosa	A. Weimerskirch
• Brown Bag	Cindy Hay - <i>cindyvhay@gmail.com</i>	Amanda Espinosa	A. Weimerskirch
• Bulletin	Ingrid Burton - <i>greetings.ingrid@gmail.com</i>		M. Lane
• Bylaws	Kristina St. Romain - <i>kristina@cdl-partners.com</i>	Ingrid Burton	M. Lane
• Clay Sporting Event	Cindy Hay - <i>cindyvhay@gmail.com</i>	Melissa Davis	S. Vega
• Contact	Brenda Norman - <i>bnorman10@sbcglobal.net</i>		S. Vega
• Contest	Amanda Weimerskirch - <i>amweimerskirch@gmail.com</i>	open	I. Burton
• Election	Barbara Kirby - <i>bjkirby718@gmail.com</i>	open	I. Burton
• Field Trip	Adam Ball - <i>adamball626@gmail.com</i>		M. Lane
• Finance	Becky Wisdom - <i>becky@membersffcu.org</i>		M. Thomas
• Historical	open		K. Rivera
• Hospitality	open		M. Thomas
• Industry Appreciation	Lesley Donnell - <i>lesley.donnell@roberthalf.com</i>	Michelle Ellwood	K. St. Romain
• Membership	open		M. Thomas
• Nominating	Shannon Estrada - <i>shannon9011@hotmail.com</i>		I. Burton
• Program	Brooke Schlemeyer - <i>brooke_schlemeyer@eogresources.com</i>	Kristina St. Romain	M. Lane
• Public Relations	open		K. Rivera
• Reservations	open		M. Thomas
• Ruth Donnell Scholarship	Joyce Leffingwell - <i>joycelef@hotmail.com</i>	Jayna Hobby	K. St. Romain
• Social Media	Jamyne Ball - <i>jball@inclineenergy.com</i>	Kristina St. Romain	S. Vega



MARCH INDUSTRY PROGRAM

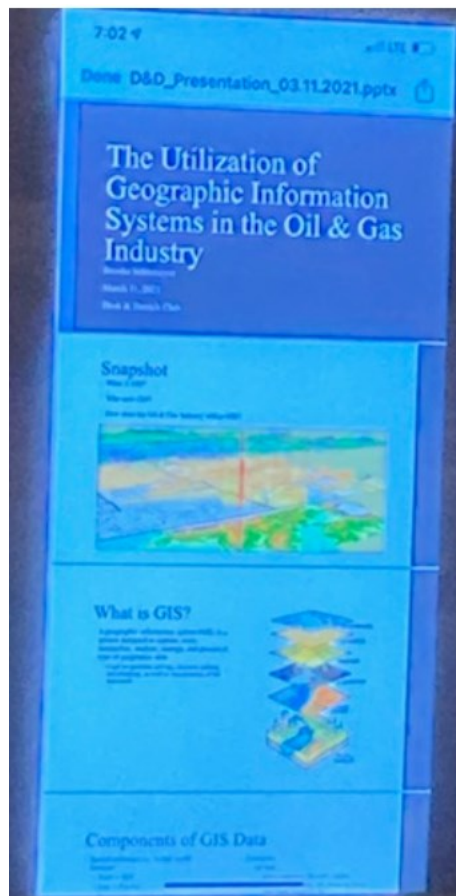
The Utilization of Geographic Information Systems in the Oil & Gas Industry

Speaker: Brooke Schlemeyer

March 11, 2021

Submitted by Brooke Schlemeyer

Geographic Information Systems, or GIS for short, has evolved into an essential tool for the oil and gas industry. Without GIS, the oil and gas industry would be lost. It is essential for a company to know where all of the wells, production facilities, and pipelines are located and GIS is the best way to store the data. GIS is composed of two parts: a real-world location and attribute table data. The real-world location is where a feature actually exists on earth. The real-world feature can be represented by a point, polygon, and polyline. The attribute table holds all the information for the features mapped. Putting the two together creates a powerful tool that can be utilized to solve problems or to plan ahead for future development.



HOW MUCH SOLAR PV IS NEEDED FOR NET ZERO TARGET?

by Andreas Exarheas

Rigzone Staff

March 22, 2021

Submitted by Ingrid Burton

To meet its 2050 net zero target, the United States needs to cover land 50 times the size of Austin, Texas, with solar PV (photovoltaic), according to Rystad Energy.

The independent energy intelligence company estimates that the utility solar PV installed capacity required to meet the target would occupy around 13,412 square miles of land, which it says is equivalent to 0.43 percent of the total land area in the lower 48 states, or roughly 50 times the size of Austin. The operational utility solar PV capacity in the U.S. as of February 2021, according to Rystad Energy's Renewable Cube, is about 48.8 gigawatts, which is said to cover 654 square miles of land.

Rystad noted that land scarcity is often cited as a key barrier to ramping up solar capacity in the United States. The company also warned that upgrading the current transmission network and building new lines would be crucial in order to deliver electricity from remote locations – where it says solar plants are generally located – to centers of demand with high population density and outlined that the intermittent nature of solar will require an “unprecedented” roll-out of storage infrastructure.

“Although building all these solar farms is no easy task, with the right choice of unoccupied land and with sufficient investments in infrastructure, it can be done,” Felix Tan, a senior analyst at Rystad, said in a company statement.

“Not every state is a good fit for large-scale solar plants, but certain southern states could take on larger gigawatts-scale projects than others,” he added.

“Bearing in mind that the Biden administration is also planning a major expansion of transmission networks across the country, the scene is set for gigawatt-scale solar PV projects to be launched. We expect more gigawatt-scale solar PV projects to follow, including hybrid developments,” Tan went on to say.

The 600 megawatt Topaz solar farm in California, which came online in 2013 and 2014, currently ranks as the largest plant in the country.

OPEN CLUB COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS FOR FIVE OPEN COMMITTEES

Below is a list of open Committees with a brief description.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE - Purpose: To collect materials for the annual history of the Club
- Occurs once a year.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - Purpose: To act as host/hostesses and to extend the hospitality to both members and guests - Occurs once a month.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Purpose: To provide a systematic membership process and roster - Occurs three times a year and whenever a new member joins.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Purpose: To assist the petroleum, energy, and allied industries with their events. To project a favorable image of Desk and Derrick.

RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE - Purpose: To coordinate plans for Club Meeting reservations - Occurs once a month.

TWO COMMITTEES NEEDING A CO-CHAIR

There are two committees that are needing a Co-Chair, and they are listed below. Both are VERY easy and require very little work.

CONTEST COMMITTEE - Purpose: To assist with selecting submissions of entries for the A.I.M.E.E. Awards from the Club's bulletins at the Region level - Occurs once a year.

ELECTION COMMITTEE - Purpose: To assist with preparing the ballots and oversee voting procedures for the next year's Board - Occurs once a year.

If you made the decision to be a Co-Chair but do not see it listed below, never fear, it may still be available. Check the "Club Representatives" page; if the space is blank, it is still available.

One member chaired the Membership Committee one year and found it was not her cup of tea. The next year she chaired a different committee and found it was the right fit for her and volunteered this year to be the Chairman for that committee again.

Another member was asked to be a Chairman for a committee and enjoyed it so much, she immediately volunteered to be the Chairman again this year.

**So give it a try - volunteer to be a Chairman or a Co-Chair!
And contact Marnee Lane to let her know which committee you want.**

PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET



PBPA Annual Golf Tournament Monday, April 12, 2021 Volunteer Sign Up Sheet Odessa Country Club 1 Fairway Drive, Odessa

You can volunteer for more than one time slot!

Please let Marnee Lane know if you would like to volunteer:
marneelane@roberthalf.com

REGISTRATION

9:30 AM - 12:00 AM

NAME

NAME

1 Kuohui Suchecki 2 Shelley Rogers
3 _____ 4 _____

LADIES TEE (ON COURSE)

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

NAME

NAME

1 _____ 2 _____

BLACK GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT



Desk and Derrick Club of Midland 27th Annual "BLACK GOLD" GOLF TOURNAMENT



TWO PERSON TEAM-SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Event Sponsor - Pioneer Energy Services

Ranchland Hills Golf Club

1600 E Wadley, Midland, Texas

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Play will begin at 8:00 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. with a Shotgun start

Entry Fee: \$300.00* per team

(Entry fee includes cart, green fees, Desk & Derrick gift, food and drinks)

Breakfast and Bloody Mary Bar provided by US ENERGY

Lunch provided by RAZOR SERVICES

Drinks and Snacks provided by AMERIVAX on course

PLEASE PRINT:

Player One Information

Name
Company
Address
Phone
E-Mail

Player Two Information

Name
Company
Address
Phone
E-Mail

Entry Fee-Per Team

\$300.00* (cash or check) \$315 (credit card)

Tee Box Sponsor

\$150.00 (cash or check) \$160 (credit card)

Other Donation/Sponsorship

Door Prize/Gift Donation

***Gift Certificates for
1st, 2nd, and 3rd places***

\$20 Mulligans (limit 4)

Closest to the pin

Four players closest to the pin will have a chance to participate in a shootout contest for \$10,000 cash

Hole-in-One Prizes & Sponsors include:

\$15,000 Cash by BJ FIELD SERVICES

Lajitas Golf Vacation for 4 by SHELLEY ROGERS, REALTOR® with Lanier Team-KW

\$500 Callaway Shopping Spree & Choice of Swing Caddie or Laser Rangefinder

For more information please contact:

Melissa Davis - (903) 754-3368 - mdavis@pioneerer.com

Amanda Espinosa (432) 553-1287 - amanda_espinosa@oxy.com

Address:

Desk and Derrick Club of Midland
Melissa Davis
4217 Greenbriar Drive
Midland, Texas 79707

Payments due by April 20th

Acceptable Payments:

Credit Card, Cash or Venmo - @Midland-DeskDerrick

BLACK GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Please return to: Amanda Espinosa: 432-553-1287 or amanda_espinosa@oxy.com

NOTE: Your volunteering is appreciated as this function helps raise money for our Club.

Black Gold Golf Tournament Volunteer Sign up Sheet

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Ranchland Hills Golf Club ~ 1600 E Wadley, Midland

Event Time: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

7:00 am - 9:00 am TIME SLOT ONE

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1 _____	_____	4 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	5 _____	_____
3 _____	_____		

9:00 am - 11:00 am TIME SLOT ONE

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1 _____	_____	4 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	5 _____	_____
3 _____	_____		

11:00 am - 1:00 pm TIME SLOT ONE

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1 _____	_____	4 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	5 _____	_____
3 _____	_____		

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm TIME SLOT ONE

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1 _____	_____	4 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	5 _____	_____
3 _____	_____		

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm TIME SLOT ONE

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1 _____	_____	4 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	5 _____	_____
3 _____	_____		

API GOLF TOURNY

API Golf Tourny
Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22

Hogan Park Golf Course
3600 N Fairgrounds Rd, Midland

A Club of Midland fundraiser to benefit
the Ruth Donnell Scholarship

Looking for volunteers:

- to sell raffle tickets at our booth
- to donate goodies to put in the cooler that will be raffled off

Examples from past years: case of beer, liquor, golf balls, golf shirts or other golf apparel such as windbreakers, jackets, golf clubs, gift cards for restaurants or retail, Yeti type cups, Koozies, Bluetooth speakers, any company swag.

Contact Shelley Rogers at 432-288-8000

or

Amanda Espinosa at 432-553-1287

if interested in volunteering and/or donating raffle items.

MEMBERS' CORNER

INVITATION TO ATTEND WEST REGION "ZOOM" MEETING!



The West Region Meeting, hosted by the Club of Farmington, will be held via Zoom on Saturday, April 17. All members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in attending, please let **Marnee Lane** know and she **will forward the Zoom link to you.**

Here is the schedule of events:

FRIDAY, APRIL 16:

7:00 pm - 8:45 pm Zoom etiquette

SATURDAY, APRIL 17:

10:00 am - 1:00 pm West Region Meeting

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm AIMEE Awards

VENMO - EASY PAYMENT OPTION



A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

NOTE: Publication of submitted articles neither implies approval of opinions or accuracy of facts stated.



If you have knowledge and facts about the Black Gold Golf Tournament or our involvement with the API Golf Tournament, please share with me. AND, consider writing an article about it to give our members knowledge and a history of the committee, and a possible entry for an AIMEE Award!

MEMBERSHIP GOAL



YEA!!!!

Six new members in March.

Keep inviting guests!

MEMBERS' CORNER

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



2 Jonna Smoot
9 Ingrid Burton



May Birthdays

23 Kristin Gragg
27 Greg Mitchell
29 Shellie Young

MORE APRIL EVENTS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Thursday	1	April Fool's Day
Friday	2	Good Friday
Sunday	4	Easter

WEATHER PREDICTIONS - from the Accuweather



2 - 9 Partly cloudy. High / Low for the week: 84° / 45°
10 Sunny. High 83°, Low 55°
11 Partly cloudy. High 84°, Low 55°
12 - 13 Sunny. High 86°, Low 57°
14 Partly cloudy. High 87°, Low 56°
15 Rain. High 86°, Low 52°
16 Partly cloudy. High 80°, Low 55°
17 - 20 Sunny. High / Low for the week: 83° / 48°
21 - 24 Partly cloudy. High / Low for the week: 89° / 56°
25 - 27 Sunny. High / Low for the week: 92° / 57°
28 - 30 Partly cloudy. High / Low for the week: 91° / 48°

MESQUITE TREE WEATHER PREDICTION



Did you know that the mesquite tree's budding signals the last frost has passed? I was as told this many, many years ago, and only one year has it not proved to be correct. Good information to know if you are planting a flower or vegetable garden or are moving plants from inside to outside.

PLEASE NOTE



New email address & phone:

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MEMBERS' CORNER

SHARED BY... Shelley Rogers and Amanda Espinosa

Attended a benefit for Jeanie Paterson.



SHARED BY... Ingrid Burton

Attended the Negro Business & Professional Women's Club of Midland Awards Ceremony honoring various people for for their efforts in making Midland a better community.



PB PETROLEUM MUSEUM



This is of interest for those of you with young kids.

The PB Petroleum Museum is open, but not completely back up and running before April as hoped. They have informed me that they will not be holding April's Family Science Night. However, they are planning on repeating the Family Science Night 2Go Boxes.

In lieu of Family Science Night, the Museum is bringing Family Science Night 2Go, to the comfort of your home! Your **FREE Family Science Night 2Go Box** will contain all the supplies needed to do science experiments and activities. It was explained to me that the Boxes can be enjoyed by kids as early as 3 years old to early Junior High age.

Pre-registration and pick-up sign-ups are required. For more information, contact the Education Department at 432-683-4403. Curbside pickup will be available at the Museum's main entrance.

By the way, PB Petroleum Museum Members Only members have early access privilege.

MEMBERS' CORNER

BROWN BAG



Good food - Good fellowship - Good time
Saltgrass Steakhouse Restaurant - March 25
7 Members and 5 guests present!



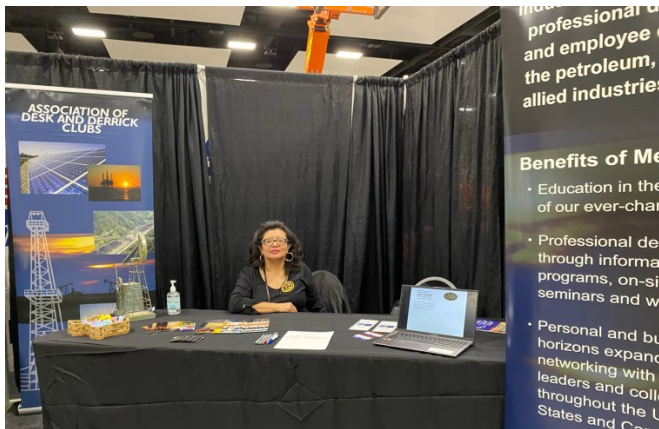
PR EVENT

Roseland 7th Annual West Texas Oil & Gas Convention

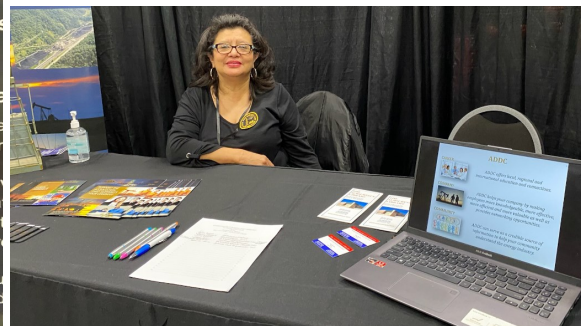


Assisting with Registration

My favorite from a wide variety of food from the Taste Of The Oilpatch West Texas Cook Off part.



Our Booth



Cheyenne Gray, Exhibitor Director
- Roseland Oil and Gas with Ingrid
Burton at the Exhibitor Mixer

Thank you VERY MUCH for my volunteers:
Kuohui Suchecki, Karen Kirn, Mona Koshaba and Debra Sutton!

MEMBERS' CORNER

PASS IT ON



West Texas Geological Society is seeking to hire someone to replace our retiring Executive Director.

The person hired must be self-motivated and able to work alone without supervision. Excellent computer skills are essential, and knowledge of QuickBooks preferred but not required. The ability to interact professionally with people on a personal and public level is critical.

Job requirements include but are not limited to the following:

1. Managing all accounting for the entire society including monthly financials, paying invoices, filing all necessary tax forms including monthly, quarterly, and yearly forms, and keeping track of all records (Knowledge of QuickBooks a plus)
2. Interacting with members and non-members daily through emails, phone calls, in office visits.
3. Handling publication inventory and publication mailouts.
4. Updating website with upcoming events and membership information, working with webmaster, including updates on social media (LinkedIn, Facebook); sending out email reminders to membership concerning events.
5. Negotiating and signing all contracts for WTGS.
6. Project management ability: Setting up and managing special events particularly the fall symposium, short courses, and social events with all necessary needs including booking venues, hotels, caterers, security, etc., ability to stay within budget.
7. Assembling, printing, and mailing out bi-monthly bulletin publication (ability with Publisher a plus)
8. Updating membership information on website and Access database
9. Direct communication with WTGS board members; ensuring WTGS board awareness and following of timing and rules for nominations, elections, voting, annual meetings, and scholarships according to organization bylaws; attending all monthly board meetings.
10. Promoting WTGS member benefits at all times; be the face of WTGS that most people interact with.
11. Organizing luncheon meetings with caterers in advance and working during the meeting registering attendees, preparing speakers gifts, etc.
12. Ability to work diplomatically with the public at events, member appearances at the office, and with yearly rotating board members.

Please send resumes to wtgs@wtgs.org or P.O. Box 1595, Midland, TX 79702 by April 15, 2021.

ALSO AT THE ROSELAND 7TH ANNUAL WEST TEXAS OIL & GAS CONVENTION



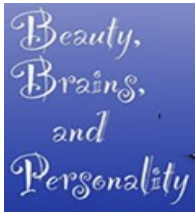
A big hello from Shirley Birdwell and Jo Ann Baker with the Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls!

They were at the Roseland 7th Annual West Texas Oil and Gas Show representing Texas Alliance of Energy Producers.

A little history: a few years ago there was a reorganization of the regions. The Club of Midland and the Club of Wichita Falls were both in the same region, formally Region V, so we have close ties with members of that club.

MEMBERS' CORNER

GET TO KNOW: KAREN KIRN



Birthday: September 10
Favorite color: Any shade of pink
Favorite food: Marguerita Pizza
Favorite thing to do: Hang with my family
Year joined: 2020
Position in Club: Member



About me:

I raised my 3 sons in Minnesota. In 2015, after all 3 had moved west to California, my husband had a job opportunity in Andrews, Texas, and we started our new life in Midland.

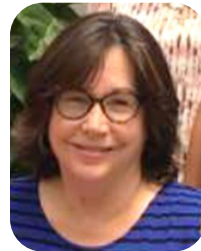
I retired from Concho Resources in June 2020, and my first grandbaby was born in July 2020!

I am enjoying life as a Texas Gal!

GET TO KNOW: JAMYE BALL



Birthday: July 20
Favorite color: Black
Favorite food: Hamburger
Favorite thing to do: Travel
Year joined: 1987
Position in Club: Social Media Chairman



About me:

I was born and raised in Midland, Texas. I have been working at the same company for over 30 years. I joined Desk and Derrick my first year of employment with Incline Energy (formerly known as Bill J. Graham Oil and Gas).

My zodiac sign is Cancer as I was born July 20th. I love to decorate with blue but I guess my favorite color is black. My favorite food is a hamburger, but I could eat Mexican food every day! My favorite thing to do is travel with my family. I look forward to finally going to Italy once the COVID vaccine is distributed worldwide.

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6 WAYS TO IMPRESS YOUR BOSS

Taken from an article by Tyler Omoth

Education connection

Want to make a good impression at work? Follow these tips to help you stand out from the crowd.

You're a tireless worker. You get your work finished, and you accomplish a lot for your company. But here's a question for you: Does the big boss know your name?

You may think that your boss doesn't like you. Why else would they skip you for that promotion? Yet, what if it's not about disliking you, but actually they just don't notice you? Maybe, your boss may know your name and that's about it. No matter how good you are at your job, it is hard to move your career ahead if your boss isn't taking notice of you and the things you do.

The good news is that there is something you can do about it. Take action and make sure that you are on the boss's radar — in a good way. Here are some easy tips to help you stand out at work for all the right reasons.

1. Be early to work.

That's right. Don't just be on time, but be early. If you can find a way to get up, get your java, and get into the office at least 10 minutes before most of your co-workers show up, there's a good chance you'll be noticed. Most bosses didn't get to their position by strolling in late every day. If your boss is in early, they'll notice your dedication, and you may even get some alone time together for casual conversation.

If that doesn't happen, there are still a lot of reasons why being early to work is good for your career. Give it a try for one month and see how it goes.

2. Make the first move.

Why not? It can be as simple as looking your boss in the eye and just saying "Hi" or "How is your day going?" as you pass in the hall. Better yet, make an effort to chat with them in a casual atmosphere. Talk while in the break room or at an office event.

When chatting, be sure to ask questions and really listen to the answers. What does your boss really care about? Family? Sports? A particular project that's happening in the office? Once you know where your boss' focus is, you can relate to them on that level. Don't try to talk yourself up. Just converse, listen well, and keep things positive. Only bring up a work problem if you are prepared to also suggest a solution.

Once you've had a few conversations with your boss, regardless of the topic, you're on their radar. Now you can start building yourself up little by little, and start talking about your work and successes.

3. Speak up at team meetings.

Employees who are silent in team meetings are looked at as employees who have little to contribute. That's not fair, you say? Perhaps you're an introvert. Regardless, be prepared to start providing input at work meetings. Let your team know when your projects are going well and offer suggestions to problems that come up. Every boss loves a problem solver.

By speaking up at team meetings you're sure to get the boss's attention simply by putting yourself out there. If you are consistently offering smart solutions or talking about successful projects, you're going to leave a great impression.

4. Be involved at work.

How can you be more involved at work? Think about philanthropic or team-building events (or both!). These types of events take a fair amount of effort to set up and execute. By volunteering to be a part of them, you will come across as a person who is more than a punch in, punch out employee. You're engaged with the company.

If you really want to stand out and impress your boss, volunteer a new idea. Can you think of a fun way to raise money for the company's main charity? Have you seen a cool new activity that would make for a fun team-building event? Take the lead and volunteer to organize something new. Too often companies will find themselves in a rut with these kinds of things because doing something new takes extra work. Be that person who's not afraid to put in the effort to expand their horizons.

5. Branch out to other departments.

Find ways to use your talents and skills to help out departments other than your own at work. If you are able to spare a little time here and there, you can benefit yourself in many ways by working cross-departmentally. You will have the chance to help others while probably learning some new things along the way.

You'll also be able to boost your resume, better understand your company as a whole, and boost your reputation throughout the company. Think the boss won't notice that? Think again. If you can get people from multiple departments to comment on how you've helped them, the boss is going to recognize you as a versatile and valuable person.

6. Be fun.

Happy, outgoing, and slightly playful people at work not only show their own happiness, but increase it in others. No boss wants to see employees who act like they're grinding away at a job that makes them miserable. If you can do your work, do it well, and have fun at the same time, you are a force that will definitely impress.

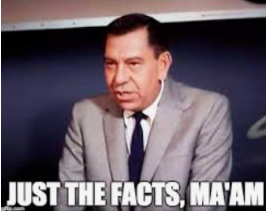
There are many simple things you can do to create more fun for yourself and others at work without coming across as silly or juvenile. Find a few ideas that you think would work in your office and start integrating them into the culture.

If the fun approach is too bold for you, simply focus on being happy. Try to smile and keep your tone upbeat, even when you're tackling big issues. It's not always easy, but it is effective.

If you want to keep your career trajectory moving forward, you need those at the top to notice you and the work that you do. It's not always about self-promotion (which is not a bad thing either) as it is about getting noticed. Even great bosses may not find the time to get to know every person working under her chain of command. It's up to you to find simple ways to make sure that you stand out in great ways that make you impossible to ignore. Once you have the boss's attention, then it's up to you to do fantastic work. These simple work tips can help you get the boss looking your way. The rest is up to you.

<https://www.topresume.com/career-advice/6-ways-to-get-your-boss-to-notice-you>

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT



OIL AND GAS IN...

<https://oilandgasinfo.ca/products/>

MEDICAL

Getting sick is bad. But getting sick without having oil and natural gas products to help you heal would be terrible. Hospitals rely on petroleum products to provide sterile care to their patients. Even if you just need a pill to combat a headache or hay fever, it's oil and natural gas to the rescue!

Here are **some** of the oil and natural gas products that fall into the medical category:

Anesthetics	Cotton swabs	Lab equipment	Safety Seals
Antiseptics	Disinfectants	Medicines	Stethoscopes
Artificial Limbs	First Aid Kits	Oxygen Masks	Surgical equipment
Aspirin	Gloves	Packaging	Syringes
Bandages	Hearing aids	Pill bottles	Tools
Bedpans	Heart valves	Pill cases	Trays
Capsules	Hoses	Pillows	Tubes
Catheters	IV bags	Rubbing alcohol	Vaseline

Any of these sound familiar? How many would you like to do without?

BATHROOM

Can you imagine smearing oil and natural gas on your face? Or in your hair? How about on your lips or under your arms? Or into your eyes? Well, you do – every time you use moisturizer, shampoo, lip balm, deodorant or contact lenses!

Here are **some** of the oil and natural gas products that you might find in your own bathroom:

Aspirin	Dentures	Hairbrush	Shampoo
Body lotion	Deodorant	Hearing aids	Shaving cream
Bottles	Eye glasses	Lip balm	Shower curtain
Cleaning supplies	Eyeliners	Makeup	Soap
Cologne	Eyeshadow	Makeup remover	Sunscreen
Comb	Foundation	Mascara	Toilet seat
Conditioner	Gel	Moisturizer	Toothbrush
Contact lenses	Hair spray	Nail polish	Toothpaste
			Vaseline

Any of these sound familiar? How many that you currently use would you want to do without?

WHAT ABOUT



SOLAR
energy4me.org

Overview

Solar energy is the radiant energy (light or heat) that comes from the sun. Only a small amount of the sun's energy strikes the Earth, one part per two million. However, even that one part is an enormous amount of energy.

Solar energy is the most abundant energy source available. In fact, according to National Geographic, every hour, the sun beams enough energy to meet the entire world's energy needs for a year. The tricky part is harnessing the energy effectively to meet those needs. Solar power depends on the sun being out—and when it is not, solar panels generate no power. However, storage systems can collect the sun's energy for use during cloudy weather or at night.

How Solar Energy is Formed

Sunlight can be directly used to create electricity using solar, or photovoltaic (PV) cells. The solar cells are made using silicon, the same thing that makes up sand. Even though silicon is found almost everywhere, making a solar panel is a difficult and expensive process. According to a report in the New York Times, "generating power from photovoltaic panels costs more than four times as much as coal, and more than twice what wind power costs." Polysilicon, a material made up of small silicon crystals that is used to make photovoltaic cells, is sometimes in short supply, which means prices for solar equipment can be volatile.

The silicon is heated and melted at super high temperatures and then molded into thin wafers. When sunlight strikes the solar cell, electrons are loosened and move toward a treated front surface, making an imbalance between the front and back. Electricity occurs when a connector, such as a wire, joins the negative and positive sides together.

The production of photovoltaic cells, which are used to change sunlight directly into electricity, causes far less pollution than fossil fuel-burning power plants. While manufacturing the cells does require harmful metals such as lead and mercury and also produces some greenhouse gases, the toxic emissions are up to 300 times lower than those created by coal power plants, according to scientists with the Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York.

PV cells by themselves are small, at most about 4 inches across, and do not generate enough power for most applications. That is why, in most photovoltaic systems, PV cells are grouped into larger panels or modules that collect sunlight and convert it into electricity. These panels can be small (like those found on solar-powered calculators) or huge, covering acres of land and providing power for whole buildings. Most photovoltaic cell panels need a lot of space. Because the sun doesn't deliver that much energy to any one place at any one time, a large surface area is required to collect the energy at a useful rate.

Solar thermal plants also use sunlight to generate power, but in a different way from PV systems. Solar thermal plants use the sun's rays to heat liquid, which is then used to heat water and produce steam. This steam then powers a turbine to generate electricity. There are three main types of solar thermal power systems: solar dish, solar power tower, and parabolic trough.



Biomass
Ethanol



Coal



Geothermal



Hydroelectric



Hydrogen



Nuclear



Petroleum



Solar



Wind

WHAT ABOUT - *continued*

Solar dishes are designed to always point at the sun, collecting concentrated energy and, with the help of a turbine and electric generator, turning that energy into electricity. Solar power towers use mirrors to concentrate the sun's energy into a central receiver tower, which contains fluid that collects heat. A parabolic trough system uses a long reflector to focus the sun's rays onto a receiver pipe. Fluid moving through the pipe is then heated and used to heat water, creating steam. This steam is then used in a turbine to generate electricity.

Photosynthesis

Photosynthesis is solar power at work in nature. It is the process of converting carbon dioxide into organic compounds using energy from the sun's rays. Photosynthesis is needed to make plants, bacteria and algae grow. It is vital for life on Earth—photosynthesis gives us the fruits, vegetables and grains we eat and also maintains the normal level of oxygen in our atmosphere.



CLUB HISTORY

AFFILIATION DATE

November 15, 1951

FIRST CLUB MEETING

The first Club meeting was held at Ranchland Hills Country Club with more than 150 women in 1951.

FIRST REGION V MEETING

1953

FIRST WEST REGION MEETING

2019 Host Club: Club of Pampa

PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS (*Current Members*)

1984 Loretta Cummings

1985 Barbara Kirby

1993 Barbara Kirby

1994 Jamye Ball

2003 Jamye Ball

2006 Sidney Stevens

2009 Jamye Ball

2013 Brenda Norman

2014 Brenda Norman

2015 Ingrid Burton

2016 Joyce Nolly

2017 Joyce Nolly

2018 Lea Ann Spurlock

2019 Ingrid Burton

2020 Ingrid Burton

PAST CLUB REGION DIRECTORS

1969 Margaret Larkin (Rhea)

1982 Mary Anna Brimberry

1987 Kaye Gassie

1991 Jean Rinehart

1992 Loretta Cummings - *Current Member*

2000 Trina Prichard

MEMBERS WHO HAVE EARNED ADDC PETROLEUM TECH CERTIFICATE

2017 Joyce Nolly

DESIGNER OF THE TOP PAY COVER PAGE

2014 Joyce Nolly



*Taken by member Marnee Lane**



*Taken by member Jamye Ball**

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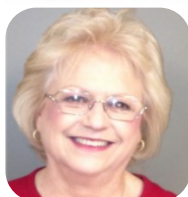
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WEST REGION DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



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Greetings West Region Members!

The virtual West Region meeting is quickly approaching. An invite was shared through the Club Presidents to join the virtual call on April 17th at 9:00am Mountain Standard Time and a separate invite was shared for the "fun" stuff at 12:00pm Mountain Standard Time. If you have not received these invites and would like to participate, please reach out to your President or to me.

I am very happy to report that Ingrid Burton of the Club of Midland has been nominated for 2022 West Region Director. Ingrid's willingness to serve Desk and Derrick is greatly appreciated at all levels of the Association.

If you find that you have the interest and time in your schedule to help **this** year, we are still in need of Regional Representatives for the Education/Certification, Membership, Public Relations, Rules, Tax Exempt-US, Leadership, Marketing, and Registrar Committees. Please let me know at ADDCWestRD@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering, or if you would like some additional information on the positions before making a commitment.

We also have some learning opportunities coming up with virtual Certification Classes. A letter from the Certification Committee was sent out recently with dates, times, and contact information for signing up. I hope that some of you will be able to join in for some long overdue educational development and see the smiling faces of your peers.

I am grateful for spring weather, as I am sure many of you are too. I hope April finds you and yours happy and healthy. If there is anything I can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to help or find the person who can. I wish you a wonderful Easter holiday!

Many Thanks,
Heather

WEST REGION DIRECTOR NOMINEE

The West Region Nominee Committee officially nominates Ingrid Burton of the Club of Midland to be West Region Director for year 2022.

Ingrid acquired Association experience when she assisted with the 2015 ADDC Convention. Her West Region experience entails being the 2019 Club Bylaws Review Committee Chair and the current 2021 Contest Committee Chair. Club activities include holding the Presidency for 3 years and Director for 1 year. Club Committees include the API Golf Tournament, Bulletin, Historical, Hospitality and Program. She is also a recipient of her Club's Annual Achievement Award.

Ingrid's business experience in the oil and gas industry of several departments, along with being a teacher, make her a very well-rounded candidate:

- 7 yrs at Laredo Petroleum as Sr Prod Engr Tech
- 5 yrs at Devon Energy as Prod Tech/Admin Support
- 8 yrs at MISD as Math teacher
- 2 yrs at Costilla Energy as Geology Tech Asst
- 2 yrs at Amoco Corporation as Admin Asst
- 3 yrs at MISD as Math teacher
- 2 yrs at ARCO Oil & Gas as Assoc Petroleum Engr

This candidate's education also shows she will follow through with the duties of West Region Director. She has received a Bachelor of Science from The University of Texas Permian Basin, Outstanding Graduate in Mathematics, Secondary Education Teacher Certification (Major-Mathematics, Minor-English), Associate of Science from New Mexico State University, Associate of Applied Science from New Mexico Junior College, and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Ingrid's commitment to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has been proven with the above activities and her ability to take the time to attend 4 conventions and 8 region meetings. Her Club has verified she will be an excellent candidate by voting to approve nomination for Region Director during their March 11, 2021 meeting.

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April 2021

Spring has finally arrived, well the official date for spring has come! In Texas, we have spring for a very short time and then summer temperatures show up!

In my last letter, I mentioned that the Northeast Region was going to have an in-person meeting, but unfortunately it will not happen this year. This is also true of the Central Region, who was hopeful to have the opportunity for an in-person meeting. But again, it appears that all of the Regional Meetings for 2021 will be virtual. Each of the Regional Directors have now set their Virtual Regional Meeting Dates as follows:

Northeast Region	-	Friday, May 14, 2021
Central Region	-	Saturday, May 1, 2021
Southeast Region	-	Saturday, May 22, 2021
West Region	-	Saturday, April 17, 2021

Each Regional Director and/or the Host Club will be sending information to each of their members giving the time for each meeting and how to join the Zoom Meeting. I do hope that you will be able to attend your Regional Meeting.

Due to the fact that we were not able to have the Regional Meetings last year or this year, the Board approved for the Certification Committee to have classes for those courses that would have been offered in person this year, by zoom. This will be a nominal fee to those attending – cost of \$25.00. The classes being offered are:

April 10, 2021 - Geology – Instructor – Heather Woods
April 24, 2021 - Drilling – Instructor – Philana Thompson
May 8, 2021 - Land & Leasing – Instructor – Ramon Hancock

If you are interested in taking one or more of these courses, please contact Philana Thompson at pthompson@merrion.bz. You will be provide the details and how to pay for the course. These zoom classes are only open to Desk and Derrick Members.

The accounting certification class will be held in person at Convention in New Orleans. Look for more information on this at a later date.

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ADDC PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY LETTER - *continued*

*April 2021 President's Letter
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Just a reminder to Club Presidents – please be sure that your Membership renewals for 2021 have been sent into ADO. If you haven't done this, please do it as soon as possible because if your club dues are not received prior to your Regional Meeting, your delegate will not be able to vote on matters before the meeting.

I am sure we are all very aware that with the circumstances during 2020, there have been some members that have lost their jobs in our industry. Hopefully with the new year our industry will begin to thrive again and those who have been laid off, jobs terminated or whatever the case may be, will be able to get back to work. Our membership has dropped, which is totally understandable, but we are a strong organization and we will once again thrive, just like our industry.

Finally, some clubs are being able to meet in person again and what a joy to have that time together with your friends. We have all missed the camaraderie that we so enjoyed before the pandemic. So, if you know of a member that hasn't renewed, take the initiative and call that individual and ask them to attend a meeting again – to spend time with friends. Remember that even if they are no longer in the industry, that they can still be a member of Desk and Derrick. They can enjoy the education through the monthly meetings, seminars and field trips.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions – please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of your ADDC Board. We are one team and here for each other.

Hugs to each of you,
Evelyn

*"We are not A Team because we work together -
We are a Team because we respect, trust and care for each other"*

VIRTUAL CERTIFICATION COURSES



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March 25th, 2021

Dear fellow Members of ADDC,

At the February board meeting the education/certification committee presented a possible outline to host virtual certification courses for 2021. The virtual certifications listed below were arranged so that no conflicts would occur with the virtual regional meetings that are being hosted. This proposal was suggested due to the fact no in-person regional meetings occurred in 2020, and now 2021. We wanted to provide this opportunity so that members could stay on track. The board also recommended that we needed to charge a \$25.00 fee to cover the costs for certificates and any other operational expenses. These courses are open to any member of ADDC. The classes will be held on a Saturday and will last 4-5 hours.

4/10/2021	Virtual Geology	Instructor Heather Woods
4/24/2021	Virtual Drilling	Instructor Philana Thompson
5/8/2021	Virtual Land & Leasing	Instructor Ramon Hancock

Accounting will be offered at convention this year in New Orleans at a cost to be determined.

If you are interested in participating in any of the virtual courses please send an email to me at pthompson@merrion.bz. Once you have emailed me we will provide the link for the virtual invite and payment options. As we get closer to the certification date more detailed information will be provided i.e. handouts, slides, etc. Please note that the test and class survey will be done electronically through Google docs/forms.

Also, I was asked to put on a short seminar on how Zoom works. You are welcome to sign up for one of those classes as well, but it is not mandatory. If you would like to sign up for one of the classes below please email pthompson@merrion.bz and let me know which class you would like. This will be a basic "How To" and a tad bit of etiquette of virtual zoom meetings.

4/9/2021 4:00 PM Mountain Time
5/7/2021 4:00 PM Mountain Time

Thank you,
Philana Thompson

OPEN REGION AND ADDC COMMITTEES

There are open committees at the Region and the ADDC level.

These positions are not as difficult as you might imagine them to be. Plus, you will have A LOT of support from the Region Director, the ADDC President, and previous Committee Chairmen; they are committed to Desk and Derrick and will be available to you and to help you be a success, as this reflects on Desk and Derrick.

OPEN REGION COMMITTEES



Education/Certification Committee
Leadership Committee
Marketing Committee
Membership Committee
Public Relations Committee
Registrar Committee
Rules Committee
Tax Exempt Committee

Contact Heather Woods, West Region Director, at ADDWestRD@gmail.com

if you would like to volunteer for one of these committees.

OPEN ADDC COMMITTEES



Marketing Committee
Public Relations Committee

Contact Evelyn Green, ADDC President, at evelyn@gbcminerals.com
if you would like to volunteer for one of these committees.

ADDC BUDGET AND PLANNING MEETING



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February 22, 2021

Dear fellow Members of ADDC,

At the 2021 Budget and Planning meeting, which was held on Saturday, January 16, 2021 by ways of a Virtual Zoom Meeting, one of the items that the Board reviewed were the ADDC Bylaws.

As stipulated in Standing rule 21, within sixty (60) days after making changes to this section, the Board shall provide written notice of such changes to all clubs. This letter will serve as the required notice.

In order that you, as the member of the Association can see exactly what changes were made, a detailed explanation of each is attached. You will be able to see the what, how and why these changes were made.

If you have any questions on any of the changes that were made, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at evelyn@gbcminerals.com or any member of the Board.

Hugs to you,

Evelyn

ADDC BUDGET AND PLANNING MEETING - *continued*

2021 ADDC Budget & Planning Meeting

General Information Section editorial changes and amendments approved by the ADDC Board of Directors.

General Information Section

1. *Editorial change to Article V. Association Convention, Section B. by striking the words in the first sentence prior to the words "the format shall.....".*

Currently Reads:

By resolution approved by the Association Board of Directors at the 2007 Annual Budget and Planning Meeting that beginning with the 2010 ADDC Annual Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, the format shall be as follows: Wednesday and Thursday – Field Trips and Seminars; Friday and Saturday – Business Meetings, Open Forum, Luncheon(s) and/or Banquet(s).

Change to Read:

The format of the annual convention shall be as follows: Wednesday and Thursday – Field Trips and Seminars; Friday and Saturday – Business Meetings, Open Forum, Luncheon(s) and/or Banquet(s).

Rationale: There is no need to reference the 2007 Resolution since it has served its purpose (establishing the effective date of the change and the initial format) especially since there was no proposal to amend the resolution. This was simply a change to the convention format.

Note: This is an editorial change in that it does not change the meaning of the section.

2. *Amend Article V. Association Convention, Section G, by striking the last sentence.*

Currently Reads:

All Accounting procedures, including collection and disbursement of Convention funds shall be administered by ADO (Association Distribution Office). **The Convention income/expense spreadsheet 01 adopted by the 2001 Association Board shall be used by all convention Treasurers.**

Amend to Read:

All accounting procedures, including collection and disbursement of Convention Funds, shall be administered by the ADO (Association Distribution Office).

Rationale: This spreadsheet does not exist.

Note: Amendment also includes some grammar and capitalization changes. References to this spreadsheet in any governing documents will be changed.

ADDC BUDGET AND PLANNING MEETING - *continued*

Club General Information Section

1. Editorial change to Article III, Membership Section B. by striking the words in the parenthesis after the word “transfer” and inserting the words “(see the Club’s Forms section on the ADDC website)”.

Currently Reads

A member of any club may transfer to another club during the year without any exchange of dues. A letter of transfer (see President’s Forms **Book**), stating that the member is in good standing with the current club, may be requested of the current club president to be forwarded to the new club.

Amend to Read:

A member of any club may transfer to another club during the year without any exchange of dues. A letter of transfer (see the Clubs Forms **section on the ADDC website**), stating that the member is in good standing with the current club, may be requested of the current club president to be forwarded to the new club.

Rationale: The former President’s Forms Book no longer exists. Forms used by the club presidents are located on the ADDC website in digital format.

Note: This is an editorial change replacing an old procedure with the current procedure and does not change the intent of the section. References to the Forms Book in any governing documents will be changed.

2. Amend Article III, Membership C 2 a. (3) thru (5) by striking them in their entirety.

Now Reads:

(3) Persons employed part-time on a permanent basis are eligible for membership (Example: Working 20 hours per week, 52 weeks per year, and carried on the company’s payroll).

(4) Long-term temporary or contract employees may qualify for membership according to local circumstances.

(5) Applicants who are self-employed are eligible for membership provided at least fifty-one (51) percent of their working hours and employment contracts during the year are devoted to some phase of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

Amend to Read:

Rationale: In item C. 2. a. the “words “as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries” covers each of these subsections. Also see Bylaws Article VI-Club Membership in the ADDC Bylaws for Membership eligibility.

Note: Items (1) and (2) were not changed since they define retirement and the Bylaws refer to retirement in regards to eligibility for an ADDC office.

ADDC BUDGET AND PLANNING MEETING - *continued*

3. *Editorial Change* to Article VII. Social Media, Section 2

Currently Reads:

ADDC Form 51 SM shall be submitted for approval to the Region Director and forwarded to the Immediate Past President.

Change to Read:

ADDC Form 51SM shall be submitted for approval to the Region Director and forwarded to the Board of Directors.

Rationale: This section was changed in a prior year however the change created a conflict with Standing Rule 7 so it should be changed back to the original verbiage.

SOME ADDC FIRSTS

The first Club Meeting was held on March **1949** in New Orleans, Louisiana by Inez Awtry Shaeffer.

The first Articles of Association were signed on July 23, **1951**.

In **1952** Inez Awtry Shaeffer was presented with an ADDC Honorary Member. There have only been two presented in ADDC history, the second being Lee Wilson Hoover in 1954.

The first President was Lee Wilson Hoover elected in **1952**.

The first Convention was held in **1952** at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas. Forty clubs were represented with 994 registrants.

The first Oil and Gal Journal was published in **1952**. It was named by Josephine Nolen of Odessa, Texas, who won the contest for its name.

The first International Convention was in held September **1954** at the Banff Springs Hotel in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

The AIMEE (Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence) was first established in **1977**. The two levels are the Regional Award of Merit (Region Winners) and the Association's Award of Excellence (International Winners).

The first Desk and Derrick Journal was published in **1987**. It replaced the Oil and Gal Journal.

Membership first opened to men in **1988**.

In **2002** the curriculum was established for a Certification Program, the Petroleum Tech Certificate of Completion, to be given at the annual ADDC Convention.

In **2008**, the first Petroleum Tech Certificate of Completion was awarded; there were seven people who received this certification.

The first ADDC Insight replaced the Desk and Derrick Journal in **2014**. Helen Trujillo of the Club of Farmington was the original editor. The Insight is a link between Club members and ADDC, and is only available online.

Membership first opened to people not employed with an energy industry busines in **2015**.

