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April Membership Meeting*

Date: April 21, 2021

Speaker: Casie Mass



*“Social Engineering and **Red** Flags”*

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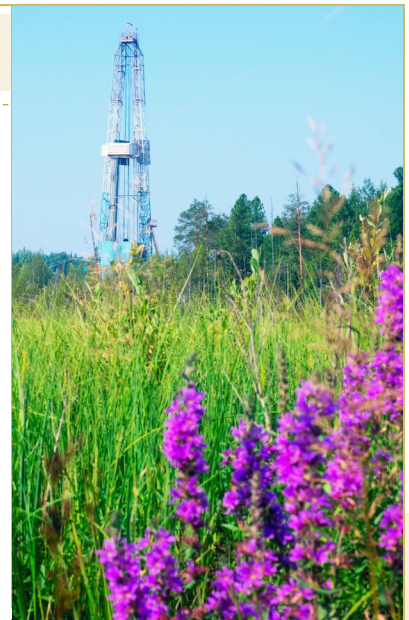


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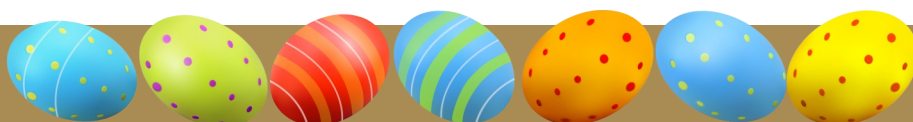
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Club Purpose

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

Club Motto

Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

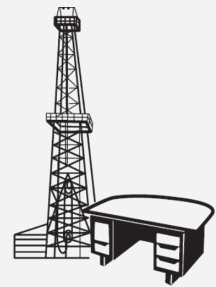
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From the Editor:


Do you have a secret desire to have an article published in our bulletin? Is there something of interest that you would like to share with the rest of the club? Let us hear from you! If there is ever anything that you would like to see in the bulletin, please let me know. We are always looking for new ideas and your opinions are greatly appreciated!


Happy Easter ! Here are some fun Easter facts for you:

 *It is the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first full Moon of Spring.*

 *A festival and holiday commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.*

 *Peep-Peep....did you know Americans buy more than 700 MILLION marshmallow peeps during Easter? This makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.*

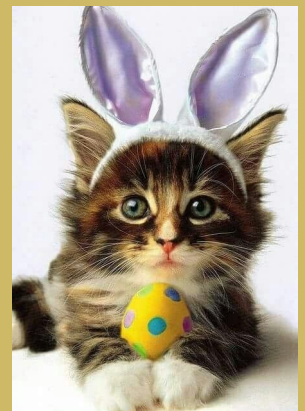
 *76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.*

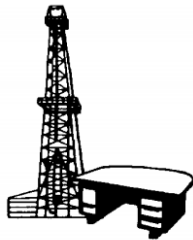
 *Eggs have been seen as an ancient symbol of fertility, while springtime is considered to bring new life and rebirth.*

We are all blessed at Easter, but I hope you feel some extra love and blessings this year! And remember....Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life.

Happy Easter Everyone!

Sheila McGaughey





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April 2021

Beautiful weather, sneaky little bunnies, colorful eggs, and little ones running around with big baskets. I think Spring has sprung. Happy Easter Everyone! I hope you all had a safe and blessed Easter with your kiddos and family.

During our April Board Meeting we approved Deborah Frerich as a new member. The club's membership is now up to thirty-three (33) members. Way to go Wichita Falls Club!

Rena Shaffer sent out the Members Directory on March 24th. I hope you all have taken the time to look it over. If you have not received your copy, please let Rena or me know and we will provide you with a copy. Thank you, Rena, for preparing the directory for the membership.

April is normally when we pack our bags and head to a new city to meet up with our fellow members for our annual Central Region Meeting. The Presidents had their virtual Presidents Meeting on March 29th. We had a discussion regarding the date change for the Central Region Meeting. This year with the meeting being hailed virtually they have decided to have the meeting on Saturday May 1st. I'm hoping you all will be able to join us this year.

Our club's Golf Tournament will be May 21st. Vickie Young and her committee are working diligently to plan a successful Golf Tournament. They are looking for teams and sponsors. If you know anyone that would like to put a team together or if you would like to play on a team reach out to the Golf Committee. I know everyone is ready to get out and catch up with friends while playing a few rounds of golf.

As of today, the ADDC Convention is still on schedule for September in New Orleans. If there are any changes, we will let you know.

Casie Mass, Program Chairman will be our speaker this month. She will be speaking to the club about "Social Engineering and Red Flags", and how to avoid the possible scamming that is taking place these days. Everyone needs to keep a watchful eye on your emails. These scammers are taking advantage of everyone.

I hope you all stay safe and well, and I hope to see you all at the April Membership Meeting.



Stay Well and Safe!

Nichole Harney

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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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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"**



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April 2021

Greeting's fellow Desk and Derrick "Peeps"! Can you believe it's already Easter next weekend! This week, I saw a picture of a dress made out of Peeps candy - very colorful but I worry about anyone wearing the dress, if you sat down, would you leave sticky stringing fluff to the seat? Still, this is perhaps a better use for those nasty little marshmallow things (in my humble opinion.)

On Monday March 15th, a zoom meeting was held with the President's of Central Region. We started off by introducing ourselves, and learned a little bit about each other. Just a few of the interesting things I learned about our talented presidents we have in our midst:

- A Willie Nelson fan, a Crafter - especially diamond art, a golfer, a cook and baker, a mother of a four-year-old boy, a superstar fundraiser for Lung Cancer, and a quilter for Quilts of Valor.

Can you figure out who's who? We have such a diverse community of talents within the Association of Desk and Derrick, not only in knowledge of the industry, but in our personal experiences and interests as well. Just stop and think about all the dear friends you have in your life that you wouldn't have if you had never heard about Desk and Derrick. What a bargain and what a treasure!

We have two clubs, Graham and Wichita Falls, who had to send in additional transmittal sheets because they each have added two new members! Yea! Yesterday, my husband and I sat out in 50-60 mile an hour wind watching our granddaughter at a track meet. There were around 15 teams involved from our area. We both noticed and commented on how wonderful it was to see hundreds of kids laughing, competing, being kids and the adults who were there rooting for the kids. It felt like the "good ole days" and a return to normalcy. I share this to say, with spring, many people are tired of being "cooped up" and so anxious to get out of the house and be involved. I challenge each of you to invite a friend to your next club meeting. Which of our clubs can meet Graham's and Wichita Falls example of adding new members? Just throwing out a couple of challenges to help our organization grow.

Some of the high points of the President's meeting were the announcement that:

- **Central Region Meeting will be virtual and will be held on May 1st.**

An email will be sent with the schedule and times next week. Also, there will be opportunities to take virtual Certification Classes at a cost of \$25. If you are interested in participating in any of the virtual courses please send an email to Philiana Thompson at pthompson@merrion.bz. and she will provide you with details. In addition to the virtual meetings listed, Accounting will be held in person at convention in New Orleans in September.

- 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

Would you like to know more about ZOOM? It might come in handy for all these zoom events that are coming up. Philana will put on a short seminar on “How To” and a bit of etiquette of virtual zoom meetings. Just email her for more information on these as well.

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

Other important takeaways from the President Zoom meeting is to turn in the following by **April 15th**.

Credential Forms
 Region Director 2022 Nomination Form

Finally, be sure to review and discuss as a club the Rules and the By-Law proposed changes that has been sent to each club. This will be covered in our Central Region Virtual Meeting so we need to be prepared.

In accordance with my theme for the year, “Make a Difference, Be the Difference”, I leave you with this quote.

"To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care enough and be there." Anonymous

Kay McKinley

P.S. Did you hear about the guy who swapped the labels on the pumps at the gas station?

It was an April Fuels' joke.

“The Sure Test”

March 17th, 2021

Presented by Lacey Foster

Submitted by Casie Mass

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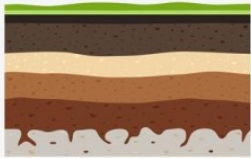
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Exploration



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Production



PHASE 3

Pipeline/Transport



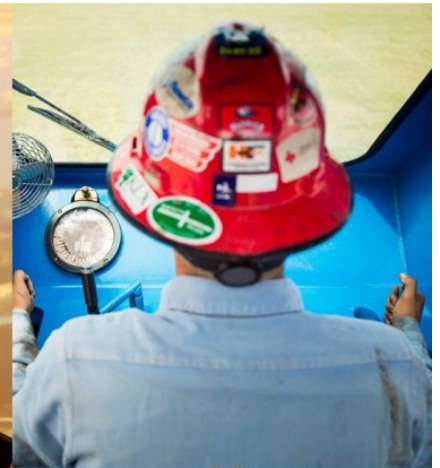
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Lacey Foster—Speaker, Nichole Harney—2021
President and JoAnn Baker

March 11, 2021

Crude oil and gasoline prices rise as demand increases

By Alex Mills

Crude oil and gasoline prices have rebounded from lows recorded in mid-2020 created by an economic recession amidst the global Covid-19 pandemic.

Oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange have risen from \$16 per barrel in April 2020 to reach \$65 this week, and they have increased 38% from \$47.62 on Jan. 1.

U.S. gasoline prices have followed rising from \$2.336 on Jan. 1 to \$2.857 (22.3%) on March 8, according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

AAA reported the average price for regular gasoline in Texas was \$2.531 on March 8. The average price in North Texas and West Central Texas was a little higher with both posting an average of \$2.599, but East Texas was \$2.533, which is more in line with the statewide average.

Crude oil prices suffered throughout 2020. Demand for petroleum product plummeted as economic activity collapsed. An oversupply of oil existed worldwide.

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and some non-members, such as Russia, agreed to cut their oil production in an effort to bring supply more in line with demand and to firm price.

OPEC met again last week and extended the cuts through April, which will result in an estimated 7 million barrels per day (7%) of reductions from the global market.

Even though U.S. crude oil production peaked at 12.8 million barrels per day (b/d) in January 2020, production averaged 11.3 million barrels per day (b/d) in 2020, down 935,000 b/d (8%) from the record annual average high of 12.2 million b/d in 2019, according to EIA data. The 2020 decrease in production was the largest annual decline in the U.S., EIA stated.

Low oil prices and a collapse in drilling resulted in the production decline.

The declining prices led crude oil operators to shut in wells and limit the number of wells brought online, lowering the output for the major oil-producing regions, EIA stated.

In 2020, more crude oil was produced in Texas than in any other state, accounting for 43% of the national total. Crude oil production in Texas averaged 4.87 million b/d in 2020, a decrease of 205,000 b/d (4%) from the record high of 5.07 million b/d set in 2019.

The Federal Offshore Gulf of Mexico saw the largest decrease in crude oil production, falling by 245,000 b/d (13%) to an annual average of 1.65 million b/d in 2020. Several hurricanes and tropical storms struck the Gulf of Mexico last year, causing operators to evacuate platforms and shut in production.

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North Dakota had the second-largest decrease at 242,000 b/d (17%) to an annual average of 1.18 million b/d.

Oklahoma had the largest percentage decrease at 19%, falling to an annual average of 469,000 b/d.

The largest statewide increase in crude oil production in 2020 was in New Mexico, where it increased by 133,000 b/d (15%) to a record annual average high of 1.04 million b/d. The growth in New Mexico came from the Permian Basin, which spans parts of western Texas and eastern New Mexico.

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Alex Mills is the former President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers.



March 18, 2021

Petroleum industry faces supply and demand uncertainties

By Alex Mills

The risks involved in the oil and natural gas business have been well chronicled in many books, including Ruth Sheldon Knowles's *The Greatest Gamblers* and Daniel Yergin's *The Prize*.

But the risks, uncertainties, and volatility in today's oil and gas industry seem to be larger than ever.

Undoubtedly, the risks of finding oil and gas with a drill bit remain. However, technology has reduced those risks somewhat, but the new technology in drilling and production is more expensive.

Companies in the petroleum industry today face anti-industry advocates protesting the construction of everything from refineries to pipelines to daily production activities, such as hydraulic fracturing. Governments' reaction to climate change, global warming, Covid-19 affects the industry's ability to function as commodity prices swing up and down.

Within the last 12 months, crude oil and natural gas prices have dipped as low as -\$37 per barrel for oil and -\$0.05 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) for natural gas. Oil prices have recovered to \$62 as demand has increased. Natural gas prices peaked during the unusually cold weather in Texas in February to more than \$100 per Mcf briefly, but settled in the \$2.70 range this week.

Crude oil and natural gas are both bought and sold at hundreds of locations around the world. Supply and demand play key roles. Many government agencies are assigned the duty to track and report on current activities and even forecast what the price might be in the future based on their assumptions about supply and demand.

One such agency in the U.S. is the Energy Information Administration (EIA), which released its Short-Term Energy Outlook this week.

EIA expects Brent crude oil prices will average \$64 per barrel (b) in the second quarter of 2021 and then fall to less than \$60/b through the end of 2022. Brent is a type of oil traded on an international exchange. It usually trades \$3-\$4 higher than oil traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"Higher crude oil prices in March and April are primarily a result of lower crude oil production from members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and partner countries (OPEC+), as announced at their March 4 meeting," EIA stated.

"In February 2021, OPEC+ cuts, combined with supply disruptions in the United States, contributed to monthly global petroleum inventory withdrawals that EIA estimates totaled 3.7 million b/d, the largest monthly withdrawal since December 2002," EIA reported.

The Brent crude oil futures price averaged \$63 in early March leading up to the OPEC+ meeting, and the OPEC+ announcement put further upward pressure on crude oil prices and surpassed \$70 briefly before retreating into the mid \$60s.

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EIA said its forecast “has several key uncertainties.”

The first unknown impacting EIA’s forecast is the speed of actual demand recovery, based on COVID-19 vaccination rates and the degree to which travel and employment conditions return to pre-COVID norms.

Another uncertainty on the supply side involves the degree to which OPEC+ production cuts will continue after April. Increases in crude oil prices will encourage OPEC+ participants to agree to production increases in later meetings or to relax compliance with the existing agreement, EIA said.

“Finally, the responsiveness of U.S. tight oil production to higher oil prices is also uncertain,” EIA noted.

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March 25, 2021

News of Covid-19 increase in Europe creates oil price decline

By Alex Mills

The petroleum industry in the U.S. encountered a variety of bad news recently as a resurgence of Covid-19 came to light in Europe, demand projections were reduced, oil prices slipped 6%, and talks in Washington included the possibility of a tax on carbon from fossil fuels.

Germany, France and Italy increased lockdown measures in response to new outbreaks of Covid-19. Oil traders surmised that the lockdowns will decrease demand and quickly bid down oil prices from \$70 per barrel for Brent crude, which is traded on the international exchange, to \$62. Oil closed at \$60 on the New York Mercantile Exchange on March 24. Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported a 2-million-barrel increase in oil inventories up to 500 million barrels, which is the fifth consecutive week inventories have increased.

Bloomberg reported demand has not been as robust as predicted in Europe. “Weakness in physical markets has grown recently, which coupled with a resurgent coronavirus in some parts of the world, has dragged crude lower,” Bloomberg said. “OPEC+, which is holding on to output cuts in an attempt to buoy prices, could remain cautious about any future supply increase when it meets next week if prices remain on the back foot.”

The Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, which serves Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, reported the economy in each state suffered significant damage as did the U.S. economy.

“The nation lost 10 million jobs from February to December 2020, an annualized rate of decline of 7.8%,” the report authored by Keighton Hines and Keith R. Phillips stated. In Texas, jobs in the oil and gas sector declined 29.7%, leisure and hospitality suffered a 16.9% loss. Total nonfarm job loss for Texas was 5.6%, according to the study.

The Baker Hughes active drilling rig count plunged to about one-third of March 2020 levels in the three-state region. The count in Texas was down 70.6%, the study stated.

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“Collapsing oil prices accompanied job losses across the region, although Texas declined less than the nation – at least partly due to fewer Covid-19 cases and deaths per capita,” the study stated.

Even though the oil and gas industry is coming out of one of the most devastating years on record, President Biden and people within his administration are focused on reducing emission and fossil fuels are the primary target.

Gina McCarthy, who served as Director of the Environmental Protection Agency under President Obama and who now serves as climate adviser under Biden, held a virtual meeting with representatives of ExxonMobil, Chevron, BP, Shell, ConocoPhillips and Devon Energy this week. According to the White House the executives promised to collaborate with the Biden Administration and support federal regulations limiting emissions of greenhouse gases, and voiced approval of the return of the U.S. to the Paris climate agreement.

Those attending the meeting also indicated their support for the implementation of a carbon tax or an emission-trading program. The American Petroleum Institute, which represents major oil companies, said it “wants to ensure that policy makers in Washington understand that we can achieve our shared goal for a low-carbon future while strengthening American energy leadership and supporting the nation’s economic recovery.”

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Alex Mills is the former President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers.

April 1, 2021

Big Oil supports government price policy for carbon

By Alex Mills

Yes, it is true that the Biden administration will propose soon a tax increase on energy usage in the form of a carbon tax, and yes it is true that the integrated petroleum companies have agreed to support a carbon tax.

A week or so ago representatives of ExxonMobil, Chevron, BP, Shell and ConocoPhillips – along with the American Petroleum Institute (API) – met with Gina McCarthy, the environmental climate adviser to President Biden, and voiced their support of a plan to reduce carbon emissions.

Obviously, a carbon tax will increase the cost of energy to consumers, and increase the cost to energy producing companies. During the last session of Congress, three bills were introduced implementing a carbon tax. All three bills would tax carbon dioxide emissions, but at different levels with different annual tax increases. Each bill attempted to ease the pain to consumers by refunding tax revenue to low and middle class tax payers or pay for a payroll tax cut.

API issued a lengthy publication pointing out it believes legislation implementing a carbon tax should price carbon across all economic sectors while avoiding regulatory duplication, encourage carbon capture and storage, provide funds for research and development, and support low-carbon fuels including natural gas.

“API will engage policymakers so that the design of a potential approach would price carbon at the outset for all relevant GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions across the economy, from all relevant sectors and all emitters, accounting accurately for the benefits, costs and amounts of GHG emissions” API said. “Policies should support significant investments in innovation to develop technologies that lower the cost of GHG emissions abatement across the economy.”

“With respect to transportation fuels, a government policy-imposed carbon price should be disclosed at the point of retail sale,” API said.

The Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, which represents more than 2,000 smaller companies, questions the validity and motives of supporting a tax that will increase cost to American producers.

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“The supposed need for the regulation of carbon stems from the economic concept of ‘externalities,’” said Alliance Executive Vice President Karr Ingham, who is a petroleum economist and author of the Texas Petro Index, in the March issue of the Alliance’s newsletter. “An externality is something that markets cannot account for in the typical pricing system framework. For example, the price of a particular good may reflect various market elements – supply and demand, cost of production, etc., but will not capture the cost of pollution created in its manufacture. Proponents of a carbon tax will claim it is necessary because the pricing of energy products does not take the externalities into account.

“However,” Ingham continued, “dumping a market system in favor of a centralized governmental system means that economic power, once diffused across the spectrum of the entire economy and all of its participants, is now concentrated in the hands of a few political elites whose motivations can scarcely be trusted. Therefore, the bar for substituting government management for market mechanisms should be extraordinarily high. For me, that bar has not been met.”

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April 8, 2021

Energy demand shows strength as economic activity rises

By Alex Mills

The reaction to the global pandemic, Covid-19, has turned the social, economic and political world up-side-down during the past year as governments implemented lockdown of businesses, prohibited travel, and even mandated “social distancing” and wearing of masks.

The creation and distribution of vaccines since the last few months of 2020 has relieved some of the restrictions and enhanced economic activity.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) at the U.S. Department of Energy released its Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO) this week forecasting U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) will grow by 5.6% in 2021 reversing a decline of 3.5% last year.

A positive change in economic activity will result in an increase in demand for energy.

EIA estimates world consumption of oil increased 4.7 million barrels per day (b/d) in March to 96.0 million b/d compared to March 2020, the beginning of the economic decline. EIA increased its oil demand projections from its last release stating global oil demand will rise an average of 5.5 million b/d this year over 2020 to 97.7 million b/d.

On the supply side, EIA expects crude oil production by OPEC will rise from an average of 25.1 million b/d in the first quarter (January to March) of 2021 to 25.8 million b/d in the second quarter (April to June) and to about 27.9 million b/d in the second half of 2021. EIA estimates U.S. oil production will increase from 11.1 million b/d in January to 11.4 million b/d in the fourth quarter. U.S. oil production peaked a year ago at 13 million b/d.

“The forecast of rising U.S. crude oil production is the result of our expectation that West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil prices will remain above \$55 per barrel through the forecast period,” EIA stated.

EIA forecasts oil prices for Brent crude oil on the international exchange will average \$61-\$65 this year. Brent crude usually trades \$3-\$4 higher than WTI on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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EIA expects gasoline consumption will increase as restrictions are removed and oil prices rise. “For the 2021 summer driving season (April to September), the EIA forecasts U.S. regular gasoline retail prices will average \$2.78 per gallon, up from an average of \$2.07 last summer.”

Natural gas consumption will average 82.9 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) this year down 0.4% from 2020, EIA stated. Natural gas prices at Henry Hub averaged \$2.62 in March which is down from \$5.35 in February when demand peaked during a very cold winter storm. EIA forecast Henry Hub spot prices will average \$3.04 for all of 2021.

Natural gas will be the largest fuel used to generate electricity with an estimated 36% market share this year. EIA expects wind and solar to continue growth and increase market share as electricity consumption increases by 2.1% in 2021 after falling 3.8% in 2020.

EIA estimated carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions decreased by 11% in 2020, but forecasts a 5% increase this year because of increased economic activity and energy use.

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Please fill out this form and mail it along with all four (4) entry fees by **MAY 13, 2021** to:

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<u>RED TEE - \$25.00 (1/Team)</u>	\$ _____	
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Proposed Amendments in Summary – 2021 Rules Committee

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1 – Article XII Section 1

Submitted by the Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee: Separate the committee back to two; it's a heavy workload and committee requires chairman/co-chairman.

Amend to Read: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be the following: Club Bylaws Review, Education/Certification, Finance Review, Guidelines Review, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, and Tax Exempt. Special committees may be created from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2 – Article XIV Conventions Section 2

Submitted by Rules Committee: insert "a majority" for consistent voting requirements.

Amend to Read: In the event of an extreme emergency, the Board of Directors may suspend the holding of a convention, but a second convention may be suspended only by a majority vote of the clubs.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3 – Article XV Regional Structure

Submitted by ADDC Board and Rules Committee: add a section regarding suspending or holding virtual regional meeting.

Amend to Read: A regional meeting may be suspended or held virtually by a majority vote of the clubs in that region. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision constitutes presence in person at such meeting.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4 – Article XV Regional Structure

Proposed by Rules Committee: add a section giving options for email, mail, and fax voting.

Amend to Read: The regional director and delegates may transact business by email, mail, or facsimile transmission (fax). An affirmative vote must be cast by a majority of the delegates to constitute action of the voting body unless the item being voted on requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote. The vote shall be ratified at the next regional meeting.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1 – Rule Number 5

Proposed by ADDC Board: change "shall" to "may" – based on definitions of the words. Gives ADDC President option of having a scrapbook.

Amend to Read: Each year a scrapbook may be compiled and presented to the President of the Association. Scrapbooks and other Desk and Derrick memorabilia may be donated at any time to the Scrapbook committee or to the Association Distribution Office to compile a history of the Association.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 2 – Rule Number 6

Proposed by Rules Committee: Reword 2nd sentence to clarify process to submit requests for approval through regional director

Amend to read: Use of the Association logo or insignia in advertising is encouraged and supported. When a Desk and Derrick ad is to be included in any publication or media other than a club bulletin, the club shall submit a request through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President. This will ensure that the logo or insignia is used appropriately.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 3 – Rule Number 7

Proposed by ADDC Board: Replace first sentence to change approval process to Immediate Past President.

Amend to Read: A club desiring to use any social media shall submit ADDC Form 51 SM to the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President. The club must adhere to the guidelines as set out in the Club General Information Section, Article VII, Social Media Guidelines. Any violation of the guidelines will be referred to the Board and shall result in a written request to terminate the site. The club will be considered a “club not in good standing” until the site has been terminated.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 4 – Rule Number 9, Paragraph b.

Proposed by Rules Committee: Replace existing paragraph and replace to clarify process to submit approval requests through regional director.

Amend to Read: Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any club sales item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick,” “D&D,” “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs,” “ADDC,” and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 5 – Rule Number 9, Paragraph c. 2)

Submitted by ADDC Board and Rules Committee: Replace to clarify approval process through the regional director and change approval from ADDC Board to Immediate Past President.

Amend to Read: Clubs interested in selling any items outside of their home region must submit requests through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 6 – Rule Number 10, Paragraph b.

Submitted by Rules Committee: change to provide consistent wording for approval through regional director.

Amend to Read: Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any such item (see 10 a.) and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 7 – Rule Number 12

Submitted by ADDC Board: replace with statement clarifying ADO attendance at convention and board meetings

Amend to Read: At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a member of the Association Distribution Office may attend the annual convention and/or Association Board Meetings without voice or vote. If the financial status of the Operating Fund allows, approved expenses may be paid by the Association.



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TO: ADDC Members
 FROM: 2021 Rules Committee
 SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws
 And/or Standing Rules

In accordance with Article XXV- Amendments Section 1.
These bylaws may be amended at a convention of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote provided:...(b) That copies of the proposed amendments with the recommendations of the Rules Committee and the Board of Directors shall be distributed at least forty (40) days and not more than six (6) months prior to the convention.

The deadline to submit proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to the Rules Committee for presentation to the delegates at the 2021 ADDC Convention was set for February 19, 2021.

The 2021 Rules Committee is presenting four (4) proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and seven (7) proposed amendment to the ADDC Standing Rules. The ADDC Board and Rules Committee submitted all but one of the proposed amendments; the Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee submitted one (1) proposed amendment to ADDC Bylaws.

I'm attaching the Proposed Amendments (seven – 7 pages) and a brief summary (two – 2 pages) for review. The files will also be posted on the ADDC website under News & Publications/Committee News – April 2021.

Regional directors will present the proposed amendments at their respective regional meetings for discussion. If any regional director, club president, or member has a question, please contact me or ADDC Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear.

Delegates will vote on the amendments at the ADDC Convention to be held September 22-25 in New Orleans, Louisiana. I will send another letter with instructions for delegates regarding Rules in August.

Thank you to the Rules Committee, ADDC Board, and ADDC Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear for their assistance with the process of preparing the amendments.

Regards,
 Judi Adams

Cc: Evelyn Green, Cindy Krebs, Sheryl Minear
 attachments

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
**2021 Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules
 Amendments**

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1	Article XII Section 1
<p>Currently Reads: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be the following: <u>Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review</u>, Education/Certification, Finance Review, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, and Tax Exempt Committees. Special committees may be created from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.</p>	
<p>Proposed Change: Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review committees become separate committees. Amend to Read: Delete first sentence in its entirety and replace with the following: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be the following: Club Bylaws Review, Education/Certification, Finance Review, Guidelines Review, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, and Tax Exempt. Special committees may be created from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be the following: <u>Club Bylaws Review</u>, Education/Certification, Finance Review, <u>Guidelines Review</u>, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, and Tax Exempt. Special committees may be created from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.</p>	
<p>Rationale: The co-chairmen have worked well together but find that these two committees really need to be separate due to the workload of each. <i>Note: If this amendment passes, any reference to said committee/committees will be changed in the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Club General Information Section and the guidelines for both will be separated and updated.</i></p>	
<p>Submitted by: Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee Board: Yes 7/No 1/Abstain 1 - Rules Yes 3/No 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment: Board – Keep combined. Hard to get committee members. • Comment Rules – It takes a chairman and co-chairman to run this committee and it's a lot of unrelated work. 	

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2	Article XIV Conventions Section 2
<p>Currently Reads: In the event of an extreme emergency, the Board of Directors may suspend the holding of a convention, but a second convention may be suspended only by vote of the clubs.</p>	
<p>Proposed Change: Amend Article XIV Conventions Section 2 by inserting “a majority” between “by” and “vote”</p>	
<p>Amend to Read: In the event of an extreme emergency, the Board of Directors may suspend the holding of a convention, but a second convention may be suspended only by <u>a majority</u> vote of the clubs.</p>	
<p>Rationale: Consistent use of majority vote needed by clubs</p>	
<p>Submitted by Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0</p>	

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3	Article XV Regional Structure
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change: Amend Article XV-Regional Structure by adding a new Section 5 and re-numbering the current Sections accordingly.	
Amend to Read: <u>A regional meeting may be suspended or held virtually by a majority vote of the clubs in that region. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision constitutes presence in person at such meeting.</u>	
Rationale: As demonstrated in 2020-2021, there may be cause to suspend or conduct a virtual regional meeting. <i>Note: Election for Regional Director is addressed in Article IX, Section 3. (g) (2).</i> <i>Note: If the proposed amendment passes, rules for suspending and conducting virtual regional meetings will be added to the General Information Section.</i>	
Submitted by ADDC Board of Directors and Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0	

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4	Article XV Regional Structure
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change: Amend Article XV- Regional Structure by adding a new Section 6 and re-numbering the subsequent Sections accordingly	
Amend to Read: <u>The regional director and delegates may transact business by email, mail, or facsimile transmission (fax). An affirmative vote must be cast by a majority of the delegates to constitute action of the voting body unless the item being voted on requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote. The vote shall be ratified at the next regional meeting.</u>	
Rationale: There has been proven cause for votes to be taken by means other than in person; this provides alternative means for voting.	
Submitted by Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0	

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1	Rule Number 5
<p>Currently Reads:</p> <p>Each year a scrapbook shall be compiled and presented to the President of the Association. Scrapbooks and other Desk and Derrick memorabilia may be donated at any time to the Scrapbook committee or to the Association Distribution Office to compile a history of the Association.</p>	
<p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>Amend Standing Rule 5. by changing the word “shall” between the words “scrapbook” and “be” to the word “may”.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read:</p> <p>Each year a scrapbook <u>may</u> be compiled and presented to the President of the Association. Scrapbooks and other Desk and Derrick memorabilia may be donated at any time to the Scrapbook committee or to the Association Distribution Office to compile a history of the Association.</p>	
<p>Rationale:</p> <p>Rationale: This will give the President an option of having a scrapbook. See the definitions of the words “shall” and “may” below.</p> <p><i>Definitions of shall and may</i></p> <p><i>*“when drafting a legal document, the term shall is used to say that something must be done, as opposed to the term may which simply means that something is allowed (i.e., that it can be done, but does not have to be done)”</i></p>	
<p>Submitted by ADDC Board of Directors Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0</p>	

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 2	Rule Number 6
<p>Currently Reads:</p> <p>Use of the Association logo or insignia in advertising is encouraged and supported. When a Desk and Derrick ad is to be included in any publication or media other than a club bulletin, it shall have the approval of the Immediate Past President, through the regional director. This will ensure that the logo or insignia is used appropriately.</p>	

<p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>Amend Standing Rule 6. by striking the second sentence and inserting the following sentence:</p> <p>When a Desk and Derrick ad is to be included in any publication or media other than a club bulletin, the club shall submit a request through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.</p>
<p>Amend to Read:</p> <p>Use of the Association logo or insignia in advertising is encouraged and supported. <u>When a Desk and Derrick ad is to be included in any publication or media other than a club bulletin, the club shall submit a request through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.</u> This will ensure that the logo or insignia is used appropriately.</p>
<p>Rationale:</p> <p>This clarifies process to submit through the regional director.</p>
<p>Submitted by Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0</p>

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 3	Rule Number 7
<p>Currently Reads:</p> <p>Any club desiring to use a social media will need approval from the Association Board of Directors (Board). The club must adhere to the guidelines as set out in the Club General Information Section, Article VII, Social Media Guidelines. Any violation of the guidelines will be referred to the Board and shall result in a written request to terminate the site. The club will be considered a “club not in good standing” until the site has been terminated.</p>	
<p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>Amend Standing Rule 7. by striking the first sentence and inserting the following sentence:</p> <p>A club desiring to use any social media shall submit ADDC Form 51 SM to the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read:</p> <p><u>A club desiring to use any social media shall submit ADDC Form 51 SM to the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.</u> The club must adhere to the guidelines as set out in the Club General Information Section, Article VII, Social Media Guidelines. Any violation of the guidelines will be referred to the Board and shall result in a written request to terminate the site. The club will be considered a “club not in good standing” until the site has been terminated.</p>	

<p>Rationale:</p> <p>Changing the approval process from the Board of Directors to the Immediate Past President will reduce the time required to obtain the approval.</p> <p><i>Note: If this is approved General Information Section VII, Social Media Guidelines, Section A. 2. will be changed accordingly.</i></p>
<p>Submitted by ADDC Board of Directors Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0</p>

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 4	Rule Number 9 Paragraph b.
<p>Currently Reads:</p> <p>Any club sales item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick,” “D&D,” “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs,” “ADDC,” and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive approval of the Immediate Past President by application through regional directors.</p>	
<p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>Amend Standing Rule 9. b. by striking in its entirety and substituting the following:</p> <p>Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any club sales item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick,” “D&D,” “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs,” “ADDC,” and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read:</p> <p><u>Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any club sales item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick,” “D&D,” “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs,” “ADDC,” and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.</u></p>	
<p>Rationale:</p> <p>Consistent wording for requesting approval through the regional director.</p>	
<p>Submitted by Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0</p>	

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 5	Rule Number 9 Paragraph c. 2)
Currently Reads:	
Club or regional items sold in other regions must receive Association Board approval by application through the regional director.	
Proposed Change:	
Amend Standing Rule 9. c. 2) by striking in its entirety and substituting the following:	
"Clubs interested in selling any items outside of their home region must submit requests through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President."	
Amend to Read:	
<u>Clubs interested in selling any items outside of their home region must submit requests through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.</u>	
Rationale:	
Changing the approval process from the Board of Directors to the Immediate Past President will reduce the time required to obtain the approval.	
Submitted by ADDC Board of Directors and Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0	

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 6	Rule Number 10 Paragraph b.
Currently Reads:	
Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words "Desk and Derrick", "D&D", "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs", "ADDC", and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President by application through the regional director.	
Proposed Change:	
Amend Standing Rule 9. c. 2) by striking in its entirety and substituting the following:	
Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any such item (see 10 a.) and accompanying printed materials bearing the words "Desk and Derrick", "D&D", "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs", "ADDC", and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.	
Amend to Read:	
<u>Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any such item (see 10 a.) and accompanying printed materials bearing the words "Desk and Derrick", "D&D", "Association of</u>	

<u>Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.</u>
Rationale: Consistent wording for submitting requests through the regional director.
Submitted by Rules Committee Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 7	Rule Number 12
Currently Reads: At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Association Office Manager may attend, at Association expense, the annual convention and/or Association Board Meetings without voice or vote.	
Proposed Change: Amend Standing Rule 12 by striking it in its entirety and substituting the following: At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a member of the Association Distribution Office may attend the annual convention and/or Association Board Meetings without voice or vote. If the financial status of the Operating Fund allows, approved expenses may be paid by the Association.	
Amend to Read: <u>At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a member of the Association Distribution Office may attend the annual convention and/or Association Board Meetings without voice or vote. If the financial status of the Operating Fund allows, approved expenses may be paid by the Association.</u>	
Rationale: Since we no longer have an Association Manager and there may be a time when it is beneficial for a member of the Association Distribution Office to attend these meetings, this amendment will allow for the attendance without voice or vote. This would be at the board's discretion and any expenses to be paid shall be approved prior to attending the meeting and only if the Operating Fund has the resources.	
Submitted by ADDC Board of Directors Board Yes 8/No 0/Abstain 1 Rules 3/No 0	



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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.

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| 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@merion.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

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please keep Nichole Harney's Mom—
Kellie Stout in your thoughts and prayers.
She was admitted to the hospital on
Saturday, April 3 for high blood pressure,
lightheadedness and pain in her chest.
They were able to rule out a heart attack.
They are
continuing
to run
tests on
her to find
what is
causing
the high
blood
pressure.



Taking Life

Bit by Bit



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MEMBERSHIP MTG
APRIL 21
BOARD MEETING
MAY 4



Shirley Bridwell	4/06
Rowena Jackson	4/16
Barbara Pappas	4/17
Jordan Burgess-Moss	4/20
Sheila McGaughey	4/22

Happy
Easter

To Everyone!

this MONTH in petroleum history

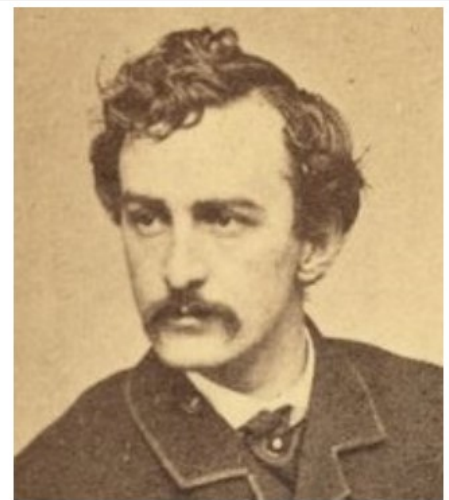
APRIL

April 14, 1865—Dramatic Oil Company's failed Oilman becomes Assassin

After failing to make his fortune in Pennsylvania oilfields, John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C.. Just one year earlier Booth had left his acting career to drill an oil well in booming Venango County.

In January 1864, Booth visited Franklin, Pennsylvania, where he leased 3.5 acres on a farm along the Allegheny River. With several partners, including friends from the stage, Booth formed the Dramatic Oil Company.

Although the Dramatic Oil Company's well produced about 25 barrels of oil a day, Booth and his partners wanted more and tried "shooting" the well to increase production. When the well was ruined, he left the Pennsylvania oil region in July 1864.



John Wilkes Booth's dreams of oil wealth ended in July 1864.

April 19, 1892—First U.S. Gasoline Powered Auto

American inventors Charles and Frank Duryea on April 19, 1892, test drove a gasoline powered automobile built in their Springfield, Massachusetts, workshop. Considered the first automobile regularly made for sale in the United States, the model would be produced—a total of 13—by the Duryea Motor Company. Other manufacturers soon followed the Duryea example.



The Duryea brothers (above) built their cars in Springfield, Massachusetts.

April 7, 1902—Texas Company founded during Spindletop Boom

Of the hundreds of oil companies founded during the Spindletop drilling boom at the beginning of the 20th century, the Texas Company would grow into a petroleum industry giant.

On April 7, 1902, Joseph “Buckskin Joe” Cullinan and Arnold Schlaet formed the company in Beaumont to transport and refine oil from the booming oilfield. They constructed a kerosene refinery in Port Arthur. A January 1903 oil discovery—the Fee No. 3 well at nearby Sour Lakes Springs—would erupt and being producing 5,000 barrels of oil a day, launching the company’s success in exploration and production operations.



Founded in 1902 as the Texas Company, Texaco would become the first oil company to market in all states. Above, an exhibit at the National Route 66 Museum in Elk City, Oklahoma. Photo by Bruce Wells.

The telegraph address of the Texas Company’s New York office was “Texaco” - a name soon applied to its products. In 1909 the company registered its first trademark, a red star with a green capital letter “T” superimposed on it. By 1928 the company had more than 4,000 gasoline stations in 48 states. The Texaco Company officially renamed itself Texaco Inc, in 1959.

April 7, 1966—Cold War Accident boosts Offshore Technology

A robotic technology soon adopted by the offshore petroleum industry was the first used to retrieve an atomic bomb. America’s first cable controlled underwater research vehicle (CURV) attached cables to recover the weapon lost in the Mediterranean Sea.

The 70-kiloton hydrogen bomb, which was lost when a B-52 crashed off the coast of Spain in January, was safely hoisted from a depth of 2,850 feet. “It was located and fished up by the most fabulous array of underwater machines ever assembled,” proclaimed a *Popular Science* magazine article. During the Cold War, the Navy developed deep-sea technologies that the offshore petroleum industry would adopt and continue to advance.



The offshore petroleum industry would becoming a leading user of remotely operated vehicles.

April 2, 1978—First Episode of “Dallas” airs on CBS

Marketed as a prime-time soap opera, “Dallas” debuted as a miniseries on the CBS network. The show featured the Ewing family and the independent oil company, Ewing Oil. The U.S. petroleum industry’s image would suffer for 14 seasons. J.R.’s shady business schemes and “unapologetic commitment to self-interest” attracted loyal viewers, noted show creator David Jacobs in a 1990 New York Times article. The cliffhanger. “Who shot J.R.?” mystery, the show’s third-season finale, led to the “Who Done It?” episode, which at the time was the highest-rated television episode in U.S. history, watched by 83 million people.



April 20, 2010—Deepwater Horizon Disaster

At 10 a.m., while completing a well in the Macondo Prospect 50 miles off the Louisiana coast, the *Deepwater Horizon* exploded and sank, killing 11 people and injuring 17. An estimated 3.2 million barrels of oil flowed in the Gulf of Mexico after the platform’s 400-ton blowout preventer failed.

At another site six months earlier, the semi-submersible rig had set a record for drilling the deepest offshore well (35,050 feet vertical depth in 4,130 feet of water). The Macondo Prospect well, finally capped in mid-July, was investigated by the Minerals Management Service and U.S. Coast Guard.



The April 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion and fire killed 11 and injured 17 workers. USGS Photo.

**Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls
Membership Meeting
April 21st, 2021**

The Forum, 2120 Speedway Avenue

Please arrive early so that we may start the meeting shortly after noon.

Presiding: Nichole Harney
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

Invocation: Jordan Jackson
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

Introduction of Speaker: Kacie Turner
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

Program: Casie Mass
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

“Social Engineering and Red Flags”

Reservations should be emailed to Rena Shaffer
Email rena@eagleog.com
or call 940-234-3307

**Reservations Deadline - 4:00pm Thursday April 15th, 2021
Cost \$17.50**

Everyone will need to wear a face mask entering the building until they are seated at their table. Thank You.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE

If you make a reservation and do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.



2021


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Easter 4	5	6 Shirley Bridwell Board Meeting	7	8	9	10 ADDC VIRTUAL GEOLOGY
11	12	13	14	15 DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP MEETING	16 Rowena Jackson	17 Barbara Pappas
18	19	20 Jordan Burgess- Moss	21 Membership Meeting	22 Sheila McGaughey 	23	24 ADDC VIRTUAL DRILLING
25	26	27	28	29	30	

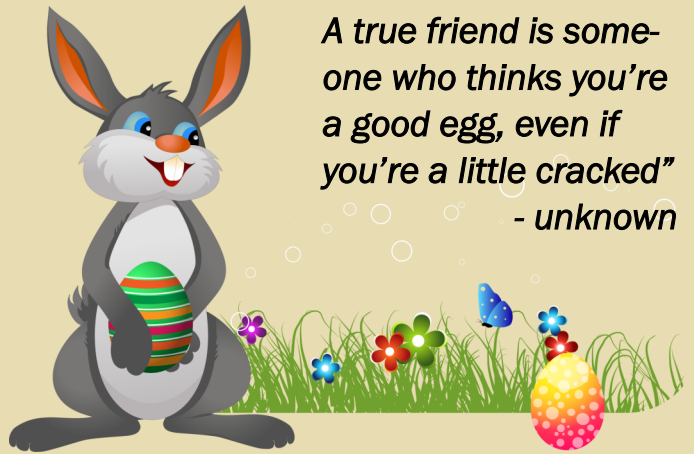


April Showers Bring May Flowers....



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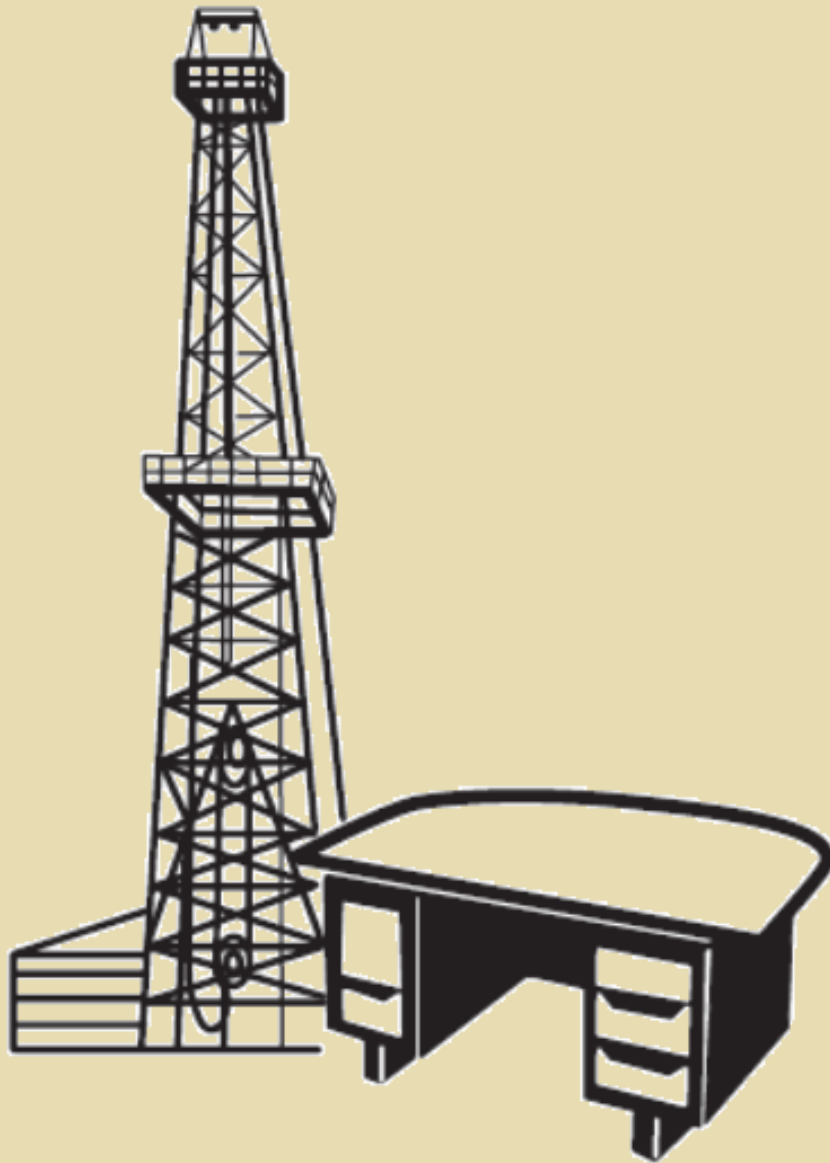
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 CENTRAL REGION VIRTUAL MEETING.	
2	3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 ADDC VIRTUAL LAND AND LEASING	
9	10 Barbara Franklin	11 Deborah Frerich	12	13 DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP MEETING	14	15	
16	17	18	19 Membership Meeting	20	21 GOLF TOURNAMENT 	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31	The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing. - S. Brown					



33 Members in
our club!!

**Central Region Meeting
Virtual Meeting
Liberal, Kansas
May 1, 2021**

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