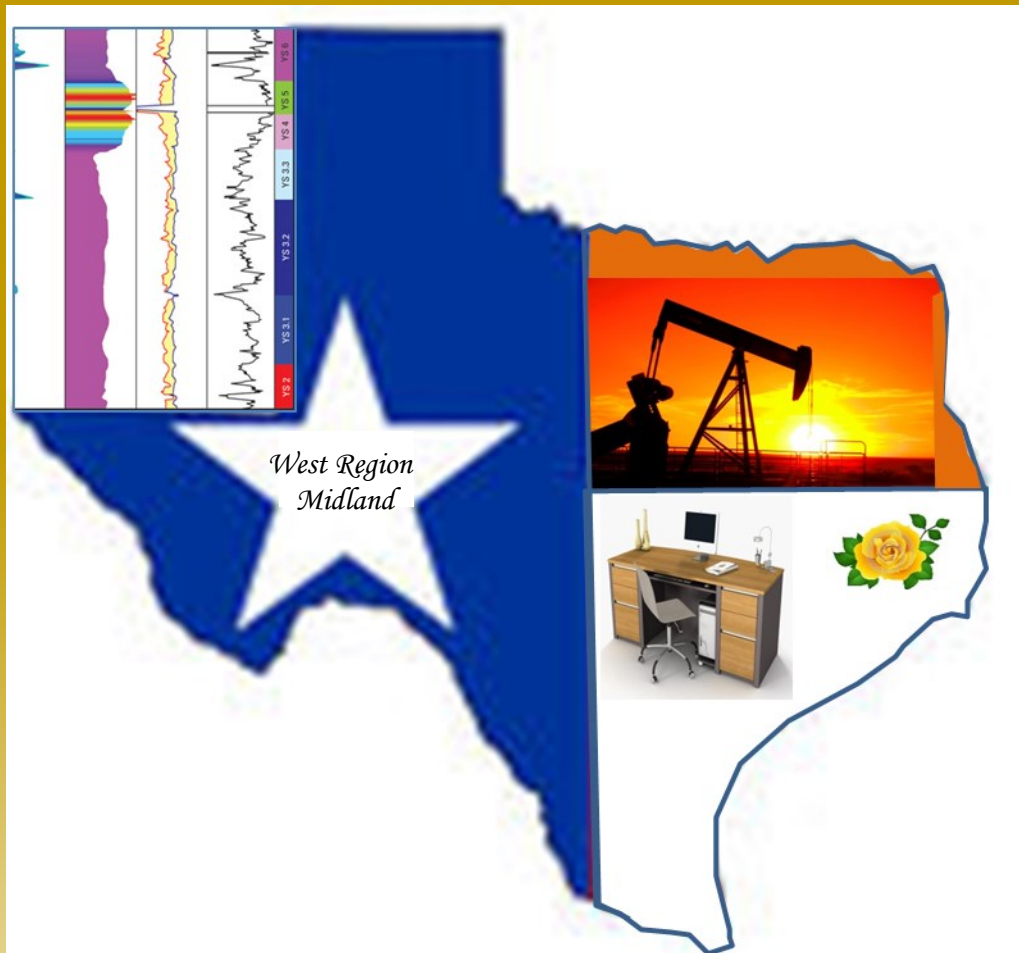


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MAY 2021

**Desk and Derrick Club of Midland**

Editor: Ingrid Burton

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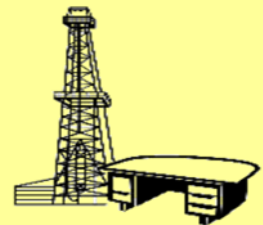
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# ASSOCIATION DIRECTIVES

## ABOUT ADDC

### (Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs)

ADDc is the energy industry association that brings everyone together to build better careers, companies and communities.

Membership is open to those employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries, who can benefit from broad-based, cross-functional training.

## 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

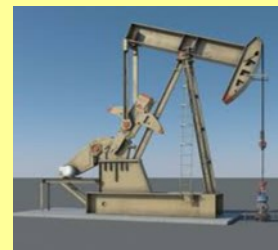
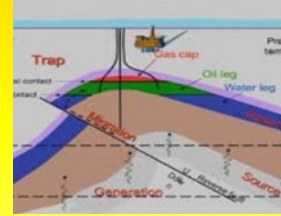
Integrity / Accountability

Leadership

Professionalism

Teamwork

*Adopted in 2015*



# MONTHLY CLUB INFORMATION

## CALENDAR

### MAY EVENTS

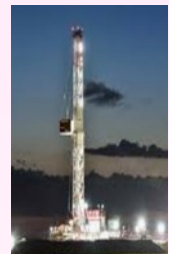
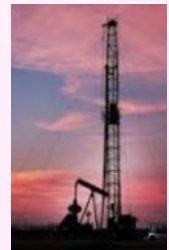
- Thursday 6 5:30 PM Board Meeting**  
**Robert Half**  
*300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 220, Midland*
- Thursday 13 5:30 PM Club Meeting**  
**Gerardo's Casita**  
*2407 N Big Spring St, Midland*  
*5:30 pm Social*  
*6:00 pm Meeting & Dinner (\$20 to dine)*  
**RSVP: Mikah Thomas: [mthomas@colgateenergy.com](mailto:mthomas@colgateenergy.com)**  
*Payment option - VENMO: @Midland-DeskDerrick*
- Friday & 21 - 22 D&D Event: API Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday 8:00 AM Ranchland Hills Country Club**  
**to 1600 E. Wadley, Midland**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Contact: Shelley Rogers: 432 - 288-8000**  
**Amanda Espinosa: 432 - 553-1287**
- Thursday 27 11:30 AM Brown Bag**  
*TBA*  
**RSVP: Cindy Hay: [cindyvhay@gmail.com](mailto:cindyvhay@gmail.com)**
- Sunday 30 Last day to submit for June Top Pay**  
**Ingrid Burton: [greetings.ingrid@gmail.com](mailto:greetings.ingrid@gmail.com)**  
*OR 432 - 631-1014*

### NEXT MONTH

- June 3 Board Meeting  
5 Virtual Land and Leasing Seminar for Petroleum Tech Certificate  
10 Club Meeting  
11 PR Event: PBPA Annual Sporting Clay Shoot  
24 Brown Bag

### FUTURE

- September 21 - 25 **ADDC Convention and Educational Conference**  
**New Orleans, LA; Host: Southeast Region**



## MONTHLY CLUB INFORMATION



### CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER

#### PUMP IT UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL! 2021.

Wow! What an April for our club! It was jammed packed to say the least.

We started off the month with our monthly club meeting at Gerardo's Casita. Our speaker was Becca Haberman with HEART-Helping our First Responders & Veterans. I think we can all agree that Becca was very informative and that her and her team at HEART are changing many lives for the better in the Permian Basin.

Our club also volunteered with the PBPA 2021 Spring Swing on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who helped!

The West Region Meeting was held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you check out Kristina's recap! The Midland Club led the pack in the Aimee Awards.

On April 27<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Black Gold Golf Tournament, benefiting our Ruth Donnell Scholarship fund. To say this event was successful is an understatement. Melissa Davis and Amanda Espinosa took this long-standing tradition to the next level. Thank you, Melissa, Amanda, and everyone who volunteered. We are still calculating final numbers, but I know the club will be very excited when the results are released. If you see Melissa and Amanda, give them a high five or send them a quick message to show your appreciation.

Our busy month ended with our monthly Brown Bag luncheon at The Patio. I cannot tell you how important Brown Bag is to this club. Its not only a great way to fellowship with your fellow club members, its also a great option to take a guest to! Brown Bags are a great way to interact on a one-on-one level and get to know each other even more.

While April was a busy month for us, May will hold the same.

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Gerardo's Casita on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Networking starts at 5:30 pm. This month's buffet will be Taco Salad! For this month's speaker, we will be having our veteran members speak about some important info and history the newer members should know about our club. Its also an excellent time to bring a guest!

Also, do not forget about the Permian Basin API Golf Tourney that will be held at Hogan Park Golf Course on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shelley Rogers is heading this up for our club and has a few ways you can help contribute to this event. See Shelley!

We will wrap-up the month with another Brown Bag on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Be checking your email for location.

Lastly, that brings us to Memorial Day. I do not know about you guys, but the travel bug has bitten me! If you travel this Memorial Day weekend, first, be safe and secondly, send us pictures!

Best,

Marnee



# MONTHLY CLUB INFORMATION



## CLUB PROGRAM

Topic: Veterans, PTSD and Soul Injury

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Haberman

April 8, 2021

Submitted by: Marnee Lane



Our April speaker was Rebecca “Becca” Haberman with H.E.A.R.T.

H.E.A.R.T. works with Veterans and First Responders, active & retired, who deal with the private daily battle of Anxiety, Depression & PTSD. H.E.A.R.T was founded 6 years ago to meet a much needed gap in the mental health resources available to veterans and First Responders.

Becca shared her personal background, the purpose of the organization, and offerings with all in attendance at the April Club Meeting. While some parts were more difficult to hear than others, it was none the less important for us to all hear about this resource in our community.

H.E.A.R.T’s purpose is to help through education and peer to peer support, and offer a safe space for those who have been through PTSD to share their stories openly. H.E.A.R.T has communicated with over 500 people and conducted over 50 PTSD awareness presentations and seminars and has had no suicides during their help in the past 6 years.

H.E.A.R.T offer the following programs:



REBOOT Combat Recovery specifically addresses military trauma. Veterans or active duty service members of all eras are welcome to attend. Spouses and caregivers also benefit greatly and are encouraged to participate. No cost to Veteran. Graduation Ceremony and t-shirt .

For Married Veterans



Has your relationship suffered from trauma? Have military service, work as a first responder, or life events like injuries or death brought fear into your life in a whole new way? No matter how trauma may have torn apart your relationship, you can find healing and experience joy and peace again. Let Brave Love help you thrive after trauma.



REBOOT First Responders specifically addresses duty-related trauma. All first responders (fire, EMS, law enforcement, corrections, 911 dispatch, hospital emergency staff and beyond) are encouraged to attend. Spouses and caregivers also benefit greatly and are encouraged to participate.

For Sexual Assault Trauma



Healing from sexual abuse is possible. In Healed., provides perspective and hope to those who may have received confusing messages from society about an experience of sexual assault.



Equine un-mounted therapeutic support services provided by our partner, The HORSE Center. Classes take place every Wednesday at 6pm. Individual, group, or family sessions are available at no cost to participant.

COVID-CRISIS



This five-part video course will help you understand, cope with, and move forward from COVID-19 or whatever crisis or trauma you may be facing.

# MONTHLY CLUB INFORMATION

## CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

### BOARD

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### API GOLF TOURNAMENT

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*

#### NEEDING VOLUNTEERS:

**Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at our booth**

*for information about available time slots, CONTACT:*

**Shelley Rogers at 432-288-8000**

**Amanda Espinosa at 432-553-1287**

*(Note: Our booth is next to parking spots, a vendor food station, a keg, a non-alcoholic cooler, and a bathroom)*

#### NEEDING ITEMS:

**To make this successful, we also need items to place in the Raffle Cooler:**

*Example items donated in past years:*

- *alcohol, such as of beer, wine, hard liquor, shots, ...*
- *gift cards from restaurants, ...*
- *miscellaneous items, such as Yeti type cups, Koozies, Bluetooth speakers, gel packs, shirts, soda pop...*
- *any company swag*
- *golf items, such as towels, clubs, balls, ...*
- *money donation for Chairman to purchase items*

**PLEASE bring items you wish to donate to the Club Meeting in May, or**

*for pick up, CONTACT:*

**Shelley Rogers at 432-288-8000**

**Amanda Espinosa at 432-553-1287**



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### BROWN BAG



Good food - Good fellowship - Good time  
*The Patio Drafthouse - April 29*  
10 Members present!



### PUBLIC RELATIONS

#### PR EVENT...

#### **PBPA April Membership Luncheon**

Helping with Registration - Mona Koshaba, Jaime Ramirez, with PBPA, and Ingrid Burton. Speaker topic was on legislation impacts on oil and gas industry in New Mexico and Texas.



#### PR EVENT...

#### **PBPA Spring Swing Golf Tournament**

Helping with Set Up and Registration - Shelley Rogers and Ingrid Burton.



## **DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE**

### **WEST REGION MEETING REVIEW**

Written by Kristina St. Romain

On Saturday, April 17, 2021, the West Region Meeting was held via Zoom. While Zoom is covenant in these times, it would still be nice when we can meet face to face. In attendance for the Midland Club was Marnee Lane, President; Kristina St. Romain, Vice President; Ingrid Burton, Immediate Past President; Rya Stone and Joyce Nolly. Heather Woods, West Region Director, officiated and with a full quorum. We immediately got down to business.

Natalie Bright and Elaine McDowell, Club Presidents of Amarillo and Pampa respectively, were in attendance and are looking forward to hosting the 2022 West Region Meeting. They are hoping and planning an in-person meeting. They do not have a location or date nailed down but they are looking at April or May with plans of attending a baseball game.

Heather spoke about the 2021 ADDC Convention. The convention will take place in New Orleans, September 21-25. The agenda has a lot of great field trips to sign up for and there will be an Accounting Class Seminar. This will be the first in-person event and all are encouraged to go. Marnee and I will both be in attendance.

Each of the Club Presidents gave a report and the hot topic was COVID. Every one of them talked about wanting to get back to in-person meetings, wanting to hug each other. That, in my opinion, is what is so great about the comradery and fellowship of Desk and Derrick. Marnee Lane gave a report on the Midland Club and did a fantastic job. Her enthusiasm to drive to make the Midland Club great really shined. Her hot topic was working toward in-person meetings and growing membership.

ADDC Committee Report was given by Heather and she stressed that the West Region is looking for committee representation! Want to get more involved? West Region committee members are needed and there are plenty of options available. In case you did not know, there are Educational Certification Classes available for members as well. The committee is also putting together a field trip at the end of summer in Albuquerque, NM.

Bylaws were reviewed by Heather and are ready to be passed at convention.

Ingrid Burton announced the winners of the AIMEE and this is very exciting for the club. With eight categories the Midland Club walked away with four first place awards and one second place award. Best Large Bulletin, First Place went to Kristina St. Romain; Club of Midland. Best Industry Article, First Place went to Kristina St. Romain; Club of Midland. Best President's Letter, First Place went to Ingrid Burton; Club of Midland. Best Desk and Derrick Article, First Place went to Ingrid Burton; Club of Midland. Best Industry Photograph, Second Place went to Marnee Lane; Club of Midland. Remember to submit articles, pictures, any interests possible to Top Pay...We love AIMEE's!

# DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE

## BLACK GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Written by Amanda Espinosa

Coordinators: Melissa Davis and Amanda Espinosa

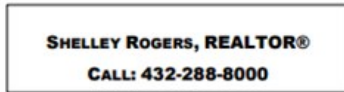
Wow, we are truly overwhelmed at how wonderful the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Gold Golf Tournament turned out this year! We held the event at Ranchland Hills Golf Course, and they did an outstanding job of accommodating all our needs. We had a morning and an afternoon round with 77 teams of 154 players.

Our event sponsor, Pioneer Energy Services, did not disappoint with the generous donations, volunteers and equipment displays. We had breakfast burritos and a delicious barbeque lunch provided by NOV Wellbore Technologies, as well as tasty gumbo by Razor Services, Inc. Hole One started off with Charity Golf giving teams the option to donate and play a long drive hit by professional long driver Mike Dobbys. Hole Three, sponsored by BJ Field Services, was a chance to win \$15K cash if they made a hole-in-one. Our own Shelley Rogers sponsored a hole-in-one chance on Hole Eight for a golf trip to Lajitas. We had numerous tee box sponsors and volunteers to help throughout the day.

We are already excited to see what we can do next year!

Melissa Davis and Amanda Espinosa, Co-Chairmen

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**





# DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE

## BLACK GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT - *continued*



### 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, 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 RenewableCube, 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.



# CLUB NEWS

## A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR



**Looking for members to submit articles and photographs for Top Pay & AIMEE Awards.**

- **Industry Article:** *pick an editorial, news story or feature story on a phase of the energy industry that interests you and submit it or write a summary.*
- **Industry Photograph:** *snap and submit energy industry related photos.*

What are AIMEE Awards?. In a nutshell, there are nine (9) categories that entries are submitted and judged at the Region level, and all First Place winners are then judged at the ADDC international level!

I know Amanda Weimerskirch, Contest Chairman, and I and other Members would be VERY EXCITED to have our Club submit an entry for **each category** for the year 2021.

**CHALLENGE:** **support our Club and submit an entry from above.**

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

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 5 Adam Ball
- 23 Kristin Gragg
- 27 Greg Mitchell
- 29 Shellie Young



## June Birthdays

- 3 Rita Hanlan
- 11 Kuohui Suchecki
- 19 Joyce Nolly
- 20 Madeline Horton
- 23 Brooke Schlemeyer
- 26 Julie Diaz

## NEW MEMBERS



- Michelle Joiner
- Sherry Ross
- Sywlia Reynolds

## PLEASE NOTE



**New email address:**

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## CLUB NEWS

### GET TO KNOW:



#### CRISTINA GRANADO

Birthday: December 2

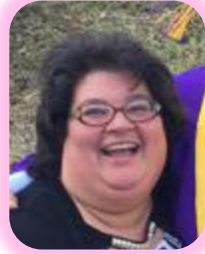
Favorite color: Red and Purple

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite thing to do: Watch my boys play sports,  
party/event planning,  
and baking

Year joined: 2012

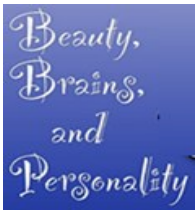
Position in Club: Member



#### About me:

I have been married for 36 years and I have three boys and one grandson, Jeremiah. I attended the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration and earned a BBA in Accounting. I have worked for Burlington Resources and Meridian (both acquired by ConocoPhillips) and ConocoPhillips for a total of 27 years. I am currently working at the Midland County Clerks office in the land and vital side of the business and I do party/event planning with Granado's Catering.

### GET TO KNOW:



#### MIKAH THOMAS

Birthday: August 6

Favorite color: Anything but brown

Favorite food: Savory- All food!! I love to eat!

Favorite thing to do: Spend time with my kids, they are my entire world, it's  
what I live for.

Year joined: 2017

Position in Club: Treasurer; Acting Membership Committee Chairman



#### About me:

I'm a mom of two - Paije is 16, she's a sophomore and Gage is 17, he's a junior. (Please don't remind me one is almost a senior, I will cry instantly!) I couldn't be more proud of them and nothing brings me more joy than to have them with me. We love to travel, eat, play Monopoly, watch Wheel of Fortune, ride around in our 1980's golf cart and spend as much time as we can on the lake. New adventures are never turned down around my house. I love to cook, bake, and host family time, I try to do this as often as possible!

I have been involved in Desk and Derrick for years and watching the changes within the club has been fun. We have lost and we have gained but we seem to be growing and I love this, I hope 2021 turns out to be the best year yet!

I've worked for Colgate Energy for 5 years now and our little company is becoming a big company fast. It's been exciting to be a part of the growth and see the accomplishments over the years.

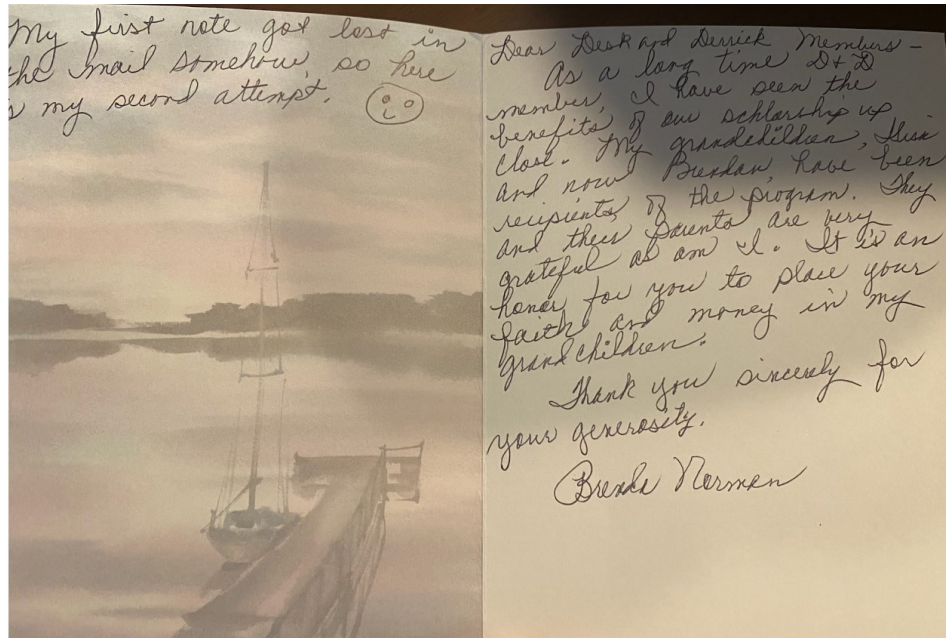
## CLUB NEWS

### THANK YOU NOTE... From Ilisa Norman



Dear Desk + Derrick Scholarship Committee,  
Thank you so much for your continued support of my university education. Online classes have been quite the struggle. My college experience has been so different since attending Zoom University (hehe!) The winter term didn't hold it any easier (five women in a one bedroom just to have electricity - oh my!) I hope all of y'all have been safe and well & I appreciate everything you've done.  
-Ilisa Norman

### THANK YOU NOTE... From Brenda Norman



### IN MEMORIAM



Greta McMichael suffered a heart attack and passed on April 26. She was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Shreveport, then transferred to the Club of Dallas due to a move. In 2014, she was a founding member of the Lone Star Club of Dallas.



Don Turgeon, husband of member Helen Turgeon, passed on April 26. Don was a great supporter of Helen and D&D. Helen was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Calgary and a former ADDC President. Should you wish to correspond, Helen's address is: 280 Harvest Grove Place NE, Calgary, AB T3K 5B3.

# CLUB NEWS

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## CLUB NEWS

### WHO DOES OUR CLUB VOLUNTEER FOR AND WHY?



**Why does our Club volunteer to assist the PB Petroleum Museum?**

**In exchange for assisting, the PB Petroleum Museum makes a donation to our Club.**

Our assistance involves (1) supplying interested people with the PB Petroleum Museum membership information once a quarter during their Family Science Night and (2) assisting with registration once every two years at the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers Banquet. They expressed an interest in our assistance with activity booths during their Family Science Night, but this did not take place due to Covid.

**What is the PB Petroleum Museum?**

*Their mission is to share the petroleum and energy story and its impact on our lives. It offers over 40,000 square feet of interactive education and entertainment for adventurers of all ages. It shares the petroleum and energy story and its impact on our daily lives through educational programs, interactive exhibits, an archives center and its Petroleum Hall of Fame.*



**Why does our Club volunteer to assist the PBPA (Permian Basin Petroleum Association)?**

**In exchange for assisting, the PBPA makes a donation to our Club.**

Our assistance involves assisting with (1) registration at their quarterly Membership Luncheons, (2) registration during the PBPA Annual Meeting, (3) their golf tournament, and (4) their clay shoot.

**What is the PBPA?**

*Their mission is to advocate for safe and responsible oil and gas development and to provide education on safety, legislation, regulation, and support services for the industry. It is a non-profit organization for the promotion of business efficiency and the betterment of Permian Basin oil business through cooperative efforts and the exchange of ideas. The PBPA publishes a monthly magazine, the Permian Basin Oil and Gas magazine.*



**Why does our Club volunteer to assist the PBIOS (Permian Basin International Oil Show)?**

**In exchange for assisting, the PBIOS makes a sizeable donation to our Club's Ruth Donnell Scholarship fund and gives our Club a free booth where we inform the public of our Club and membership information.**

Our assistance involves, once every two years, assisting with (1) registration, and (2) the Information Booth.

**What is the PBIOS?**

*The PBIOS is an event dedicated to showcasing the trends and advancements that are driving the nation to record production and energy independence. It is a three-day gathering of producers, service companies, investors and innovators,*



**Why does our Club volunteer to assist with Trade Shows, (such as Roseland Oil and Gas and Midland Energy Expo)?**

**In exchange for assisting, our Club receives a free booth where we inform the public of our Club and membership information.**

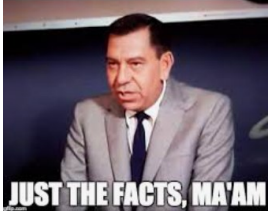
Our assistance involves assistance with registration.

**What is a Trade Show?**

*It is an event dedicated to showcasing the trends and advancements of the energy industry involving producers, service companies, investors and innovators.*



## EDUCATION



### WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OIL AND GAS IN...

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

#### CLOTHING

From your head to your toes, in rain, snow or sunshine, you could be wearing oil and gas. Fabrics and materials created from petroleum can keep you dry and warm, or when we're talking sunglasses, very cool!

Here are some of the clothes and accessories made with oil and natural gas:

Acrylic	Fibre-Fill	Raincoats	Stretchy jeans
Ballet tights	Flip flops	Ribbons	Sunglasses
Beads	Gore-Tex	Rubber boots	Tote bags
Bracelets	Iron-on patches	Runners	Umbrellas
Dresses	Nylon	Sandals	Velcro
Eye glasses	Panty hose	Shoe laces	Vinyl
Fake fur	Polar fleece	Shoe polish	Yarn
Fake leather	Polyester	Shoes	Yoga pants
			Zippers

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

#### ELECTRONICS

Restless? Pop in your ear buds and go for a run. Lost? Check your GPS. On a deadline? Fire up your tablet or laptop. Lazy? Flip through the TV channels. Adventurous? Capture your experiences on camera. Chatty? Text or call your BFF.

You'll need petroleum products to do any of these things! In our electronic world, oil and natural gas play a central role with items such as:

Cables	Ear buds	Keyboards	Tablets
Camcorders	Electric guitars	Laptops	Televisions
Cameras	Electric pianos	Monitors	Toner cartridges
Clock radios	Game controllers	Phones	Two-way radios
Computers	GPS devices	Power bars	Video games
DVD jewel cases	Handhelds	Projectors	Waterproof cases
DVD players	Headphones	Scanners	Wearable tech
DVDs	Karaoke microphones	Speaker bases	

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

## EDUCATION



### WANT TO KNOW ABOUT WIND

[energy4me.org](http://energy4me.org)

#### OVERVIEW

Wind energy is the process by which the wind generates mechanical power or electricity. People have been using energy from the wind for hundreds of years to pump water or grind grain. Today, wind turbines generate electricity. Wind power has a relatively high output, but only a fraction of its potential is currently used. Wind power plants cannot produce power on demand—their output depends on how hard the wind blows. Wind power often supplements other power sources. Wind power plants are also not feasible for all geographical locations. For example, very cold areas may not be ideal for wind power because of a small chance for ice thrown off the turbine blades.

Wind is a form of solar energy. The sun's radiation heats different parts of the Earth at different rates - most notably during the day and night - influenced by the shape of the planet's terrain, bodies of water, and vegetation. Hot air rises, reducing the atmospheric pressure at the Earth's surface, and cooler air draws in to replace it. The result is wind.

Wind energy does not produce harmful greenhouse gases or waste products. According to the American Wind Energy Association, wind reduces emissions. One modern turbine could prevent 1,500 tons of carbon dioxide from releasing into the atmosphere in the US each year.

#### WIND TURBINES NOISE CONCERNS

A common concern about wind power plants is noise: Do huge turbines make a lot of noise when they are spinning? While turbines do make noise, it is generally not loud enough to be disruptive to people's day-to-day activities. Earlier turbine models were much noisier than today's models, which have been redesigned to be more streamlined and efficient (and considerably quieter). The mechanical components of wind turbines do make some noise, but since the nearest houses are usually at least 300 meters/984 feet away, the noise that can be heard inside the houses would be comparable to that inside a quiet, air-conditioned office.

#### SHADOW FLICKER

Wind turbines' turning blades can cast a moving shadow on nearby buildings, called "shadow flicker." The American Wind Energy Association says wind power plant developers can calculate whether a flickering shadow will fall on a given location near a wind farm and how many hours in the year it will do so. This makes it possible for developers to build turbines in locations that will not cast a shadow on houses.



## EDUCATION

### 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

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

#### ADDC PETROLEUM TECH CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

2017 Joyce Nolly

#### DESIGNER OF THE TOP PAY COVER PAGE

2014 Joyce Nolly



*Taken by member Marnee Lane\**



*Taken by member Jamye Ball\**

## EDUCATION

### 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 ADDC 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.

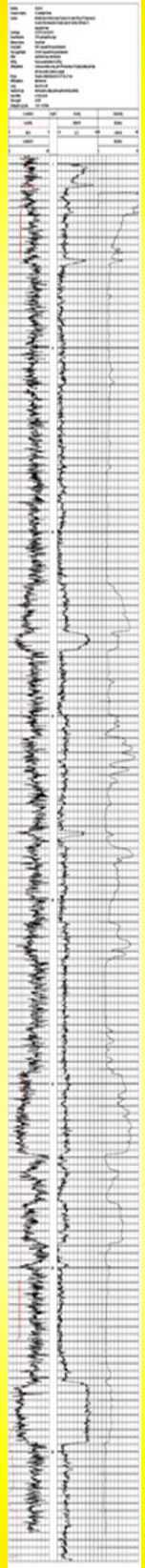
Membership first opened to men in **1988**.

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 business in **2015**.





# WEST REGION AND ADDC INFORMATION

## WEST REGION AND ADDC REPRESENTATIVES

### WEST REGION CLUB PRESIDENTS

- Club of Abilene** Sherry Meers (Texas)  
**Club of Alberta Foothills** Connie MacRae (Canada)  
**Club of Amarillo** Natalie Bright (Texas)  
**Club of Artesia** Tammy Rankin (New Mexico)  
**Club of Farmington** Esther Greyeyes (New Mexico)  
**Club of Grande Prairie** Carrie MacMullin (Canada)  
**Club of Midland** Marnee Lane (Texas)  
**Club of Pampa** Elaine McDowell (Texas)  
**Club of Roswell** Ellie Gallagher (New Mexico)



### WEST REGION REPRESENTATIVES

**Director** Heather Woods ADDCWestRD@gmail.com  
Club of Farmington

**Contest Committee Chairman** Ingrid Burton Club of Midland  
**Registrar Committee Chairman** Joyce Nolly Club of Midland

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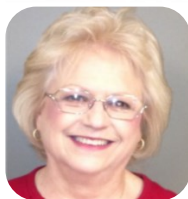
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# WEST REGION AND ADDC INFORMATION

## WEST REGION DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



### Board of Directors

#### PRESIDENT

**Evelyn Green**  
GBC Minerals, Ltd

#### PRESIDENT ELECT

**Philana Thompson**  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

#### SECRETARY

**Connie Bass**  
New Tex Trucking

#### TREASURER

**Barbara Pappas**  
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

#### IMMEDIATE PAST

PRESIDENT  
**Keith Atkins**  
Murphy USA Inc.

#### PARLIAMENTARIAN

**Sheryl Minear, RP**  
Silver Oil & Gas Inc.

#### CENTRAL REGION

DIRECTOR  
**Kay McKinley**

#### NORTHEAST REGION

DIRECTOR  
**Cindy Krebs**

#### SOUTHEAST REGION

DIRECTOR  
**Margie Steed**

#### WEST REGION

DIRECTOR  
**Heather Woods**  
Souder, Miller & Assoc.

#### Heather Woods

2021 ADDC West Region Director

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Dear West Region Members,

Thank you to all of those who were able to attend the virtual West Region meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate your willingness embrace the virtual format to allow us to conduct the business of the Region. A sincere congratulations to Ingrid Burton of the Club of Midland who will serve as our 2022 West Region Director. Ingrid's commitment to this organization and to each of you as members is readily apparent and infectious. Also, thank you to Joyce Nolly of the Club of Midland for accepting the role of Registrar for the meeting and West Region Rep for the Association's Registrar Committee. Thank you to Rya Stone for serving as the meeting's timekeeper and Nell Lindenmeyer for serving as Parliamentarian. Thank you Philana Thompson and Helen Trujillo for being our behind the scenes Zoom hosts. Thank you to Ingrid Burton for the fun presentation of the AIMEE awards.

The time has come for the Association to look for next year's Board of Directors. The nomination form has been sent out through the Club Presidents and is also available on the website. One of the most rewarding aspects of being a member of this Association is the opportunity to serve its membership. In return, you gain experience, knowledge, occasionally wisdom, and always friendship. Bite the bullet, take the leap, serve the members of your Club, your Region, your Association.

If you would like a steppingstone before a dive into the leadership of the Association, we still need of Region Representatives for the Education/Certification, Membership, Public Relations, Rules, Tax Exempt-US, Leadership, and Marketing Committees. Please let me know at [ADDCCWestRD@gmail.com](mailto:ADDCCWestRD@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering, or if you would like some additional information on the positions before making a commitment.

The virtual Land and Leasing Certification Class has been moved to June 5<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the instructor. If you would like to attend this class and the change in date makes it possible for you to participate, please let Philana Thompson know at [pthompson@merrion.bz](mailto:pthompson@merrion.bz).

As we look forward to Convention in New Orleans in September, I hope many of you are making plans to attend. The Rules Committee has included the "Official Motion Form" in the Committee's May letter, which should be distributed through the Club Presidents and is available on the website. This form is for any club that would like to propose an amendment to any of the proposed amendments at Convention. The proposed amendments are also available on the website for reference.

I hope you all find some time to enjoy the spring weather and to connect with your fellow members. Please reach out if there is anything I can help with.

Many Thanks,  
Heather

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May 2021

The April showers in Texas have brought the May flowers. It appears that even after our "deep freeze" earlier, many yards are alive with beautiful flowers in bloom. Spring is definitely in the air.

Two of the virtual Regional Meetings are in the books. There are two meetings still to be held – May 14, 2021 the Central Region Meeting and May 22, 2021, the Southeast Region Meeting. We all know that a virtual meeting isn't the same as being able to give friends big hugs, but because of the technology to have to Zoom meetings, we have been able to see many friends and their smiling faces.

There have been two Regional Director for 2022, who have been elected. Congratulations to Ingrid Burton, Midland Club – West Region Director-Elect and Sam Thomas, Tri-State Club – Central Region Director-Elect.

As mentioned in my April Letter, due to not being able to have our Regional Meetings in person, the Certification Committee moved forward with having three (3) Certification Classes by Virtual Meetings.

April 10<sup>th</sup>, the Geology course was taught by Heather Woods  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Drilling course was taught by Philana Thompson  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, will be last class, Land & Leasing with Ramon Hancock as the Instructor (Rescheduled from May 8<sup>th</sup>)

The Accounting Certification class will be held at Convention on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be taught by Sheryl Minear.

Mark your calendars - ADDC is moving forward with the 2021 ADDC Convention to be held in New Orleans, LA – **September 21-25, 2021**. The Registration Packets will be sent out in the near future. The Crown Plaza New Orleans French Quarter will be the site of this year's convention. Room rates will be \$169 for a single, double, triple or quad.

After not being able to see each other in person for this past year, we are looking forward to having time to be together. The Southeast Region will be the host for this year's convention.

## WEST REGION AND ADDC INFORMATION

### ADDIC PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY LETTER - *continued*

May 2021

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The Nominating Committee Chairman, Christina Forth has called for Nominations for Association Officers for 2022. The Nomination Forms were sent to Regional Directors, to be forwarded to Club Presidents. Nominations for the office of President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer are open. The deadline for Nomination forms to be returned is June 15, 2021. Nominees for any Association Office must have served as a Regional Director or have served on the Association Board. Remember – **YOUR** Association needs you.

Membership – At the close of 2020, we ended with 959 members and our current membership stands at 708, as of April 28, 2021. With the difficulties that we have all dealt with last year, I feel that our Association can still gain new members. Many companies have reduced their staff but we can still increase our membership throughout this year. Many clubs still have not held in-person meetings. I remain hopeful that before long this will change and we can be together, have monthly speakers again and be able to invite prospective members to these meetings.

We may be down in our membership, but we are never out! We can do this together – onward and upward.

Have a wonderful month and hugs to all,

*Evelyn*

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out”