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# The Oilette

## President's Letter

We Are Better Together



January  
2023

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**January 2023**

Dear Members,

It is 2023 and we are still here! We have struggled but we made it through the last few years. I know it has been a challenge in many ways – both personally and professionally for us all. I want this year to be better, but we all need to pitch in to help with that goal. That is why my theme for the year is “We Are Better Together”. I hope Desk and Derrick - and everyone personally - has a great year, and I plan to work hard to make that happen.



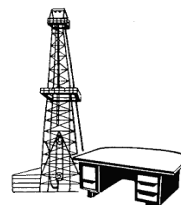
Thank you to the 2022 Board for all the hard work last year! We have a great Board for 2023, and we are ready for service. I look forward to Lydia and Jan planning some great programs for us this year. We hope to gain some members and have many educational and fun opportunities. I hope you all try to attend the meetings this year so that you can benefit from all the knowledge we will be given. I know we all have busy lives, but let's try to take some time to focus on our industry and ourselves at least once a month. Our 2023 West Region Director, Esther Greyeyes is on top of things, and I am sure she will help all the clubs make it a great year.

Please remember to get your renewal membership forms sent in (with your check for \$65 dues) to Wendy at our PO Box as soon as possible. The deadline for the membership dues to ADDC is February 28th. I would like to see 100% renewal and hopefully some new members too. If you know anyone interested in joining, please invite them to a meeting. Potential members can attend two membership meetings prior to joining, and the club will pay for their meal at one of those meetings.

Don't forget that our meetings have changed to the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Meetings will mostly be held at my office – 111 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. If we decide to host a meeting elsewhere, you will be given notice. Please be sure to RSVP to Cindy Garrison each month so we can have a proper head count for food. Our January Meeting will be held at my office on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker for the evening will be Betty Young with Read & Stevens. She is always a great speaker and will share some of her vast knowledge and experience with us. Cindy has arranged a meal brought in from Cerritos, which is always delicious. I hope to see you all there!

Here is to a great 2023! Cheers!

**Patti Stacy**  
**2023 President**



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January 2023

Happy New Year! I hope my letter finds you in good health and happiness. Our organization starts a new year with a new ADDC Board and new ideas. In July 1951, the ADDC of North America was formed by signing the Articles of Association. The first four (4) Desk and Derrick Clubs signing the Articles were: New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Los Angeles, California and Houston, Texas. The dream of our Founder, Inez Awty Schaeffer, became a reality. In 1977 the Association name was changed to “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”. Our Association has a rich and invaluable history in the energy industry for 72 years now, and I am excited and grateful to you, as members, to allow me the honor of serving as your 2023 ADDC President and lead our organization.

Thank you to the 2022 Board of Directors for their service to our great organization. It was a year of challenges and learning. As we ended 2022, ADDC had a membership count of 696, with 2 of those members being student members. Our focus this year is retaining and increasing membership. This cannot be done without you! You are Desk and Derrick, every voice, and every vote counts. ADDC belongs to you, and it is up to you what you want from our organization. The 2022 Board of Directors recently sent out a survey for your opinion and please know we are listening to what you had to say! One of the 2023 Board of Directors’ goals is to provide more educational opportunities to our membership and that means thinking outside the box for new and inventive ways—we have technology at our fingertips, and it is time for us to embrace it. The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting slated for January 14, 2023, will be via Zoom, which will bring a cost savings to our Association. If you have any questions or concerns, please let your Regional Director know so we may address during our meeting.

I want to say “Thank You” to those who have served Desk and Derrick in various capacities in past years and say “Thank You” to those who are serving as an ADDC Committee Chairman or Region Representative, and individual club boards in 2023! Your time and skills are priceless and ADDC is appreciative of your efforts.

I want to close with a Leadership Quote, **“At the end of the day it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished. It’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.” – Denzel Washington**

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January 2023

Dear West Region Members:

We have so much to do to start off the 2023 New Year, I'm a little nervous, I already forgot I was supposed to do this letter, but I will try to get myself in order.

We have so much to do this year starting off with the 2023 Budget and Planning to be held virtual on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback please email me, your West Region Director.

We have a few committees (Club Bylaws; Rules; Leadership; Marketing; and Technology) that need region representatives. If you would like to do something different, never served on a committee, get involved with us. Please get your ADO31 form(s) in and Thanks to those that have stepped up and have sent in your forms.

The Grande Prairie Club is very enthusiastic about hosting the upcoming West Region Meeting! They are making plans for a great and fun-filled meeting at this year's Region Meeting in Nashville, TN April 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. Encourage ALL members to plan on attending. It is a wonderful time for new members to get acquainted and for long-time members to re-new friendships, as well as great educational opportunities.

I'm still learning about being RD, so please be patience with me, I probably be calling on you at the end of the year to think about serving as RD for 2024. Thanks for choosing me to represent our West Region. I look forward to working with everyone and if you need help, please email me and I'll do my best to help you.

I wish all the Members a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Be safe!

Your 2023 RD

Esther Greyeyes

Send any information or articles you want published in The Oilette by the 25th of the month to:

Ellie Gallagher, 2023 Editor

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Please send in a Word or other EDITABLE format when possible.

Look for changes to come in the February 2023 Oilette!!

**2023 Roswell Desk & Derrick Dates to Remember**

**Member Meetings**

January 10  
February 14  
March 14  
April 11  
May 9  
June 13  
July 11  
August 8  
September 12  
October 10  
November 14  
December 12

**Board Meetings**

January 17  
February 21  
March 21  
April 18  
May 16  
June 20  
July 18  
August 15  
September 19  
October 17  
November 21  
December 19- Joint Board Meeting

**Other Important Dates**

April 12 - 15  
West Region Meeting  
Gaylord Opryland  
Nashville, TN

September 20-24  
72nd ADDC Convention  
Sandia Resort & Casino  
Albuquerque, NM

Industry Appreciation  
Golf Tournament  
TBD

**Committee Meetings**

There are currently no scheduled committee meetings.  
Please check your e-mails for any upcoming meetings.



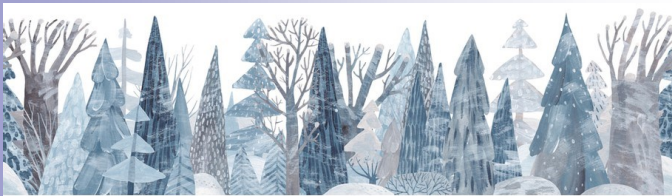
JANUARY 16



JANUARY 1



HAPPY 111TH NEW MEXICO!  
JANUARY 6



**NEW MEXICO SYMBOLS**

Most states have a state bird or state flower, and New Mexico does, too. But the Land of Enchantment (the state's official nickname) also has a state aircraft, state cookie and state tie. Here are the "official" symbols of New Mexico, according to the New Mexico Blue Book.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY CATHRYN CUNNINGHAM/JOURNAL

- STATE AIRCRAFT:** HOT-AIR BALLOON
- STATE AIRCRAFT POEM:** "A NUEVO MEXICO," BY LUIS TAFOYA
- STATE BIRD:** GREATER ROADRUNNER
- STATE SLOGAN:** "EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY IN NEW MEXICO"
- STATE TREE:** PINON PINE
- STATE GRASS:** BLUE GRAMA
- STATE COOKIE:** BIZCOCHITO
- STATE NECKLACE:** NATIVE AMERICAN SQUASH BLOSSOM
- STATE FISH:** RIO GRANDE CUTTHROAT TROUT
- STATE FLOWER:** SOAP TREE YUCCA
- STATE AMPHIBIAN:** NEW MEXICO SPADEFoot
- STATE VEGETABLES:** CHILE AND PINTO BEANS
- STATE GEM:** TURQUOISE
- STATE FLAG:** (Illustration of the New Mexico state flag)
- STATE GUITAR:** NEW MEXICO SUNRISE GUITAR BY PINOZOTAL GUITARS
- STATE SONGS:** "O FAIR NEW MEXICO," BY ELIZABETH GARRETT; "BI-LINGUAL SONG: "NEW MEXICO — MI LINDO NUEVO MEXICO," BY PABLO MARES; "BALLAD: "THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT," BY MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHY; "SPANISH LANGUAGE SONG: "ASI ES NUEVO MEXICO," BY AMADEO LUCERO; "COWBOY SONG: "UNDER NEW MEXICO SKIES," BY SYD MASTERS
- STATE INSECT:** TABASQUELA HAWK WASP
- STATE BUTTERFLY:** SANDIA HAIRSTREAK
- STATE REPTILE:** NEW MEXICO WHIPTAIL
- STATE MAMMAL:** AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
- STATE QUESTION:** "RED OR GREEN?"
- STATE FOSSIL:** COELOPHYSIS, AN EARLY TRIASSIC DINOSAUR