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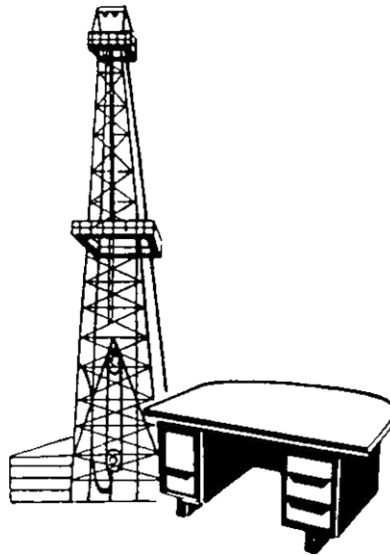
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Thursday, January 26th

First Meeting of 2023!

Location:

6:00 PM

Escapology

Inside Animas Valley Mall

Look for the email with more
information.

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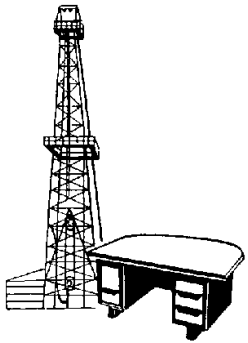
From the Editor

Looking for a new editor! Send me an email if you are interested!

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Thank you,
 Shacie Murray
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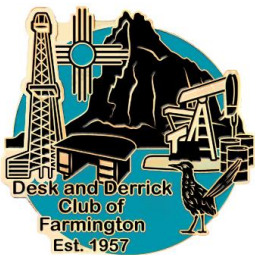
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June 23, 2022

What a great field trip we had this month with Marathon walking us through an oil sale and lunch at Los Hermanitos afterwards. It was warm outside for sure, but I was doling out water trying to keep everyone hydrated. We did have one guest that came on our field trip. If you have not gotten the chance to see an oil sale you may be shocked at how many steps there are to an oil sale and some steps must match exactly. Leo and David did a great job of showing us what was happening on the catwalk at the tank and at the truck when the samples were spun out. It was very educational to see especially since my position at work directly deals with oil sales and this was just a boost to my own education. I cannot give everyone enough credit that made this field trip a reality. It was great to see three of my own coworkers out in the field with us. Being able to ask questions, hold some of the tools used in this field trip and getting to witness the real pieces of performing an oil sale was so valuable to me. This is what Desk and Derrick and our club is really about and that is educating on our members in the energy environment.

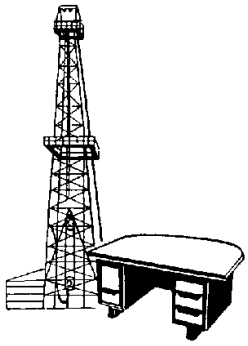


Just a reminder if you are working outside in your yard, at a baseball game or out in the field working stay hydrated drinking water and/or a good electrolyte drink. Dehydration can come on to you fast if you are not being aware of the amount of fluids you are intaking versus the amount of fluids you are losing. The sun is hot as we are going into the summer months, the temperatures have been forecasted to be roasting and lately the humidity levels seem higher than normal. Be mindful of critters that are out in the summer months as well. They too are looking for cool places to rest and to get out of the sun. Do not forget your sunscreen and hat. Your safety is important to our Desk and Derrick Team.

I just want to send a huge thank you to Amanda and Christine that have been tag teaming getting our information to our members this year. You two ladies provide an excellent service to me, as well as the board and membership. My life is rather busy with work and outside tasks, but you two ladies help keep the email communications turning. Members, please give these two ladies lots of accolades for what they do for our club. It is not easy being the main hubs in our communications, but they keep it flowing.

I am so looking forward to next months social at Fox Fire Farms. This will be a new place I have not visited, and I hear has a gorgeous scenery, outside seating with good music. I hope to see everyone there.





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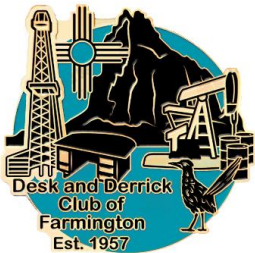
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We still need to get to work on the Industry Appreciation banquet and decided on a venue, speaker, and get a committee together. We need to hear from you our membership on who you would like to hear speak at this year's banquet.

Thank you for all you do to make our energy and support lines of work a great success. I am so proud to be a part of this club and our members.

Respectfully,
Kim Cadle

June Meeting Summary

Transfer of Custody for an Oil Sale Field Trip

Kari Burkhow and Kim Cadle

On June 8, 2022, the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington took a field trip out to a Hilcorp location to witness a transfer of custody oil sale. Hilcorp had 3 personnel on location Joey Becker the area supervisor, Jamie Huffman the area lead, and Jimmy Watson the regional safety manager. Jimmy walked us through the JSA and safety protocol. He also mentioned if you were ever lost in the field, you can locate the well sign which contains the latitude and longitude that can be provided to emergency personnel. Marathon Petroleum was the purchaser of this oil sale. The guest speaker for Marathon was David Huckins, the transport supervisor and their lead driver who performed the purchase was Leo Marquez. David explained the process and procedure that Marathon employees must follow and answered numerous questions throughout the process. David started as a driver, and moved into a supervisory role, so he knows the process from the ground up. Leo went through the API guidelines as well as the BLM requirement for New Mexico. He also went through the safety features on his truck and explained the alarm system.

The beginning of the process began with Leo making sure that his 4-gas monitor was on, grounded the truck in case of a spark, and then he then took his sample and measurement equipment to the top of the tank. After opening the hatch, he took the temperature reading with the wood back thermometer (must be lower than 140 degrees Fahrenheit), pulled three oil samples, checked the gravity with the hydrometer, and measured the top gauge with the tape gauge. The tools that were utilized for the sampling were: hydrometer, thief, wood back thermometer, glass vials, field tape, and sample bottles.

After bringing the samples down from the tank, he was able to place the oil in a glass vial and spin it out in the centrifuge which provided the BS&W (Basic Sediment and Water) reading. This measures the amount of water and sediment that is in with the oil. Marathon has a maximum limit of 8% BS&W to haul a load. Some producers will set their limit lower than the 8%, but that is the cut off for a haulable load.

If the oil meets the haulable criteria, the driver will connect the hose from the truck to the load line, inspect hoses and valves on the truck, and break the metal seal on the tank. These seals have unique numbers and must be tracked. The seals are a BLM requirement for our field. If a tank is missing a seal, the driver must contact their supervisor, the producer, and BLM to get approval to haul.

The driver is provided a top gauge by the producer and must verify that the sample gauge meets or exceeds that height to haul. If the tank is showing less product than what the producer called in, the driver must also get permission to haul from the operator. It takes about 45 minutes to load a truck and pup with approximately 180 barrels. After the oil is pulled, the driver will shut down the pump, and go gauge the tank one last time to get the bottom gauge, reseal the tank and disconnect the hose. With the top and bottom gauges, the barrels loaded can be calculated. The calculation can also be verified against the tank strapping chart.



Sheryl, Runell, Esther, David



Pam, Jenny, Amanda, Jimmy, Sheryl



4 Tanks on the Ropco 16 1H



Leo Marquez preparing to ground the truck



Leo Marquez preparing to start the load



David Huckins showing hydrometer



Leo showing vial of oil in front of centrifuge box



Pump operations, and safety features



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JSA and safety stand down



Jamie, Jimmy, and Joey – Hilcorp



Leo showing spin out results



Thief



Hydrometer



Tape Gauge



Vial used for the Centrifuge



Wood back Thermometer

WNR15240

BARRELS OF 42 GALLONS
BROCK & ASSOC.
Tank Strapping
Box 2283 Broken Arrow Ok 74013

Date: 10/23/14
Shipped By: WESTERN DE

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County: SAN JUAN	289	6	0	1
State: NEW MEXICO	378	12	0	2

WNR15240 Tank Strapping Chart

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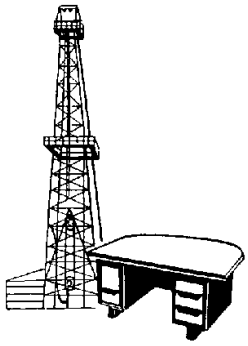
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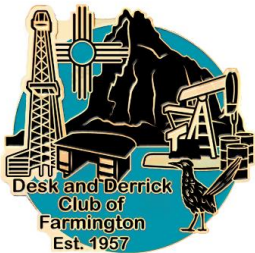
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July 14, 2022

I really want to thank Esther, Melissa, Evangelena, Runell, Jay, and Majel our two guests for attending the social at Fox Fire Farms. I have written a little article with photos of the gorgeous scenery and venue. I could see myself going back up there are going with some friends again to listen to the music and enjoy the outdoor seating.



August seems like it is trying to get here faster and faster. Just as a reminder as we head out of work, going on personal travel, going to the store, etc. watch out of our children in the community. Some will be waiting for buses; some will be crossing in a crosswalk, and some are being dropped off at school. Their little minds go 5 million miles per hour, and they sometimes do not watch for us. It is just always a nice reminder when school starts that we allow ourselves just a few extra minutes to be the eyes for others.

I am really excited for August's meeting at DJR. We here at Hilcorp have Cygnet and I know what a great program it is in the oil and gas industry. I am so grateful Kari set up this meeting for us and had reached out to DJR to be the presenters. We will get to see a great tool that DJR is using in their work environment, and we will have a chance to ask questions. We have some new membership at DJR I am also eager to meet. Please plan to be at this meeting on August 9th as you are in for a real treat seeing the actual working of their Cygnet system.

We are still in need of help with Industry Appreciation. We need a committee to look at a speaker, venue, food and if we have money left in our budget possibly entertainment. I am interested in talking to any member that would like to help with this event. This is a great evening and a good opportunity for especially new members to see how we work with budgets, investigate venues and what they have to offer and work with the board and other members in our club.

We are working on getting our Bylaw and Standing Rules changes finalized and sent into the Bylaws Committee for approval and their feedback. This is a great opportunity for any newer members to get to spend some time exploring our clubs Bylaws and Standing Rules. Investing time into our club makes our club stronger and mightier. We as active members in our club should work towards making good changes when it comes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Many blessings,
Kim

July Meeting Summary

Fox Fire Farms By Kim Cadle



This place is gorgeous. This was my first time to visit Fox Fire Farms and it has such a nice venue.

The Fox Fire Farms Winery is set in beautiful Ignacio, CO. It was warm the evening of our social, but the nice shading and places to sit made it enjoyable for the company of our Desk and Derrick members in attendance and our two guests (Majel and Jay).

Even though I am not a wine drinker, listening to the band and the fellowship made my evening. Runell, Melissa, and I ended up driving to the casino for dinner, but we had a good meal, and they have excellent salsa.



We sat under the nice canopy to the right of the building or to the left in the photo.

This place was beautifully landscaped and covered with the most fragrant aroma. The flowers in the front and coming up the stairs you will see in the next photos just added so much beauty to this already stunning venue. The fresh smell of all the flowers is like a wonderful natural air refresher.





Esther, Majel, Jay, Runell and Melissa



Kim, Esther, Melissa, and Runell



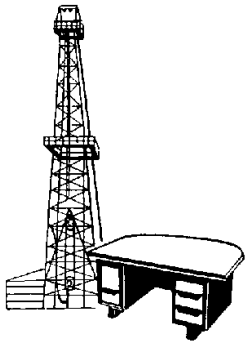
There were lots of seating on the lawn and you could even bring a blanket or your own chairs to sit on.



As you can see in this photo, their gorgeous grapevines in the background. Such a lovely lawn and the skies looked a little rainy at times. The band was set up to the left of this photo.



I was very impressed with the inside of the winery shop and their storage. This cabinet fit in so beautifully with everything else in this venue. You could buy wine by the glass, bottle or unopened in a nice to go bag. If you missed this social, this place is still worth the drive to come visit. They do offer wine tasting, but not while they have concerts.



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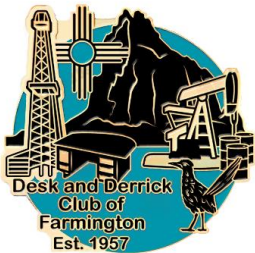
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August 10, 2022

O M G what can I say about yesterday's presentation at DJR. Sabrina Sullivan did an amazing job of taking us through real time data that is gathered in the field and tracked through their CygNet system. Sabrina walked us through the different pieces of live data that they gather in their system such as line pressures, down hole sensors, tank volumes, high alarms and more. For daily operations CygNet allows production operators, pipeline, even regulatory with data to analyze and prioritize for daily business needs and more. Those of us that have the benefit of having CygNet see how much value it provides to our production teams. Thank you so much Kari for arranging this speaker and program. CygNet is not something I think most of this group knew existed and it was truly a huge educational program. I can't say enough how pleased I was with this whole presentation by Sabrina. This is what the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington is all about, building greater knowledge especially in our own energy sector.

We have so much happening right now and busy with many things in our club. The 25th Annual Bogey Bash Golf Tournament is scheduled on September 16th. This is our largest fund raiser of the year for our club. We will need lots of help and encourage as many that can to come out and donate some time volunteering to help with registration, handing out bags to the golfers, selling mulligans, raffle tickets etc., running the raffles, getting out drinks and water to the golf course. Those members that will be playing that day, I hope you have an amazing day. This is such a fun event and if you have never worked or came out to our golf tournament it is worth your time.

We have 8 members from our club that will be attending the Washington, PA convention this year. Three of our members will be there serving on the ADDC board. We are so proud of our ADDC President Philana Thompson, Treasurer Heather Woods, Parliamentarian Nell Lindenmeyer, and West Regional Director Esther Greyeyes. We wish you all the best and most enjoyable convention. We know you will not only represent our club well, but the ADDC. The sacrifices you are making to fill these positions gives me so much encouragement that our beloved ADDC is in good hands.

Please reach out if you would like to help with Industry Appreciation. We are still in need of a speaker, venue, and food. This is a very fun and educational night, but also a night we can invite others for a great night of networking, meal and usually have a very interesting speaker.

Many blessings,
Kim

August Meeting Summary

Thank you Sabrina Sullivan with DJR for the informative meeting about Cygnet!



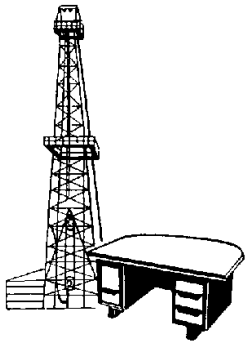
San Juan Regulatory Workgroup Summary

By Tami C. Knight, CHMM, Project Manager, Envirotech

Our San Juan Basin Regulatory Workgroup was at it again! We invited Chris Perry from EPA Region 6 to present a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure training event. The all day event was held August 19, 2022 at the Farmington Civic Center. The City of Farmington sponsored the venue, Hall Environmental Analytical Laboratory provided our breakfast goodies from Johnny O's, thank you Christine Walters! 😊 Our lunch was provided by Dugan Production from Infinite BBQ.

The workshop focused on the application of 40 CFR 112 which applies to anyone storing greater than 1,320 gallons of oil in containers 55 gallons or larger. The last third of the workshop focused on Facility Response Plans, which are for those entities storing greater than 1 million gallons of oil.





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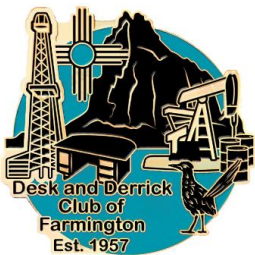
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September 7, 2022

We have so much happening. We have had a change of venue for our golf tournament. It will be held at the Riverview Golf Course on September 16th. Thank you Riverview Golf Course for working with our committee and giving us peace of mind knowing our golf tournament will not be cancelled due to not having a venue. There is always so much work put into this golf tournament, and I cannot thank Helen Trujillo enough for making this event such a success. Your chairmanship and leading this event are greatly appreciated by us all. There are lots that goes along with this event from starting with getting our venue secured, to getting out the save the date reminders, updating the mailing list, checking our current supplies, getting together a committee, packing golfers bags, trying to get donations, shirt designs and getting them ordered, ordering winners prizes, hole signs, buying drinks and ice, and everything from buying raffle prizes to the running the raffles and much, much, much more. Everyone that is golfing and helping with the golf tournament I can't thank you enough. This truly is a huge event, but a great fundraiser for our club.

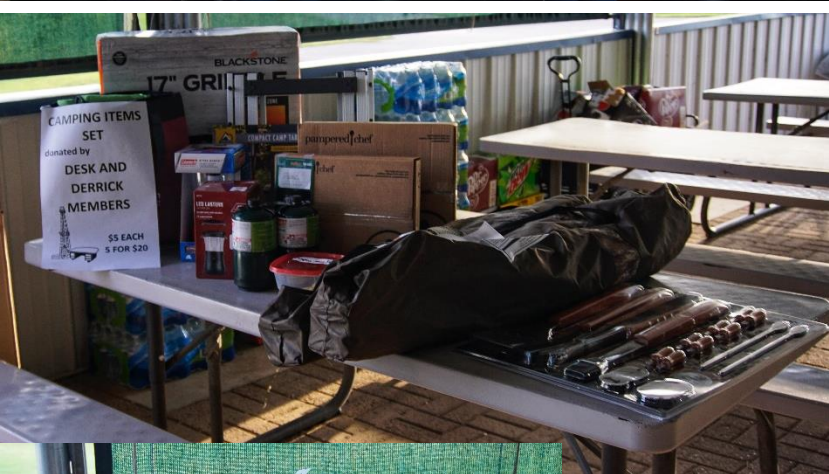
Eight of us will be leaving soon for the 2022 Convention in Washington, PA. I wish those going safe travel mercies and for a great convention with lots of educational value while we are there. It is always nice to reconnect with other clubs and members at these events.

I do not have anything currently to report on our Industry Appreciation. We are still in search of help to get this event lined up.

Sorry, for a short President's Letter this month, but I have such a crazy schedule right now.

Wishing you all the very best,
Kim

Bogey Bash Golf Tournament



Cheryl Simkins celebrated 60 years of Desk & Derrick membership!



President Kim,



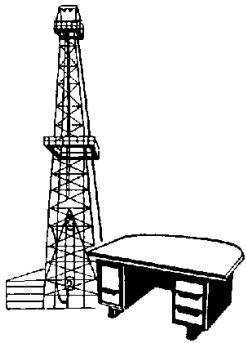
Thank you for the recognition of my 60 years in D+D at the luncheon and for the lovely bouquet. It is a wonderful honor to be a member of the Farmington Club.

Cheryl Simkins

Thank You

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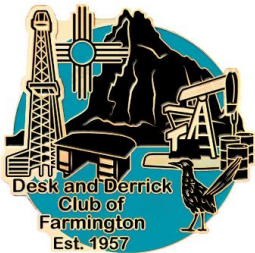
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October 27, 2022

Thank you for all that helped to secure a venue at the Country Club, asking George Sharpe to be our guest speaker and the delicious food prepared for Industry Appreciation. Even though it was a small event, it was very educational and a wonderful night. Thank you to those that came and helped to set up the decorations in advance. George's breakdown of gas in the San Juan Basin was an interesting and educational presentation and I hate it if you missed it.

Lot's coming up to finish out our year. Next month is a closed meeting and will only be for active members. This is our election of officers and those that have already put in their names for the 2023 board are as follow that we will be voting on

President – Kari Burkhow

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We will still take names from the floor is anyone would like to still be considered for a board position. Thank you for those that have already expressed interest in serving for 2023.

November is not only important for the voting of our own officers, but for our local, state, and national elections. Please don't miss your opportunity to vote this month.

We will be looking for ideas already to start booking our programs for 2023. If you have an idea, would like to suggest a speaker and topic, or would like to increase your knowledge on a particular field trip please speak up. I know I will be helping the 2023 President with their programs and would love to hear what you would like to do in and see in 2023.

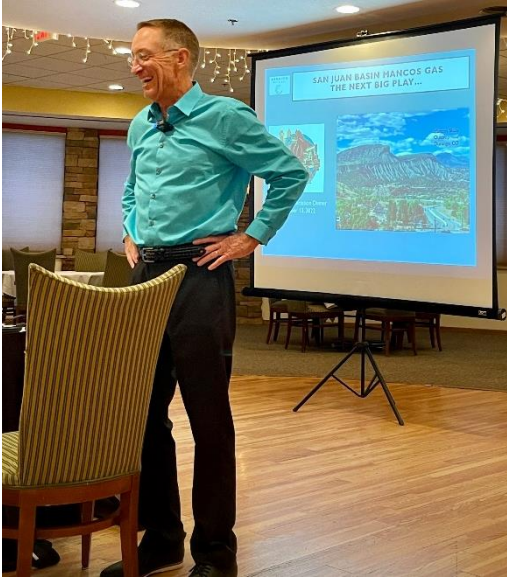
If you have any suggestions of games for this year's Christmas party, please let me know?

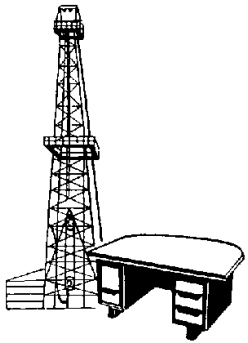
Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season as we go into the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays.

Many blessings,
Kim

Industry Appreciation Summary

Thank you George Sharpe for speaking at the annual Industry Appreciation Dinner!





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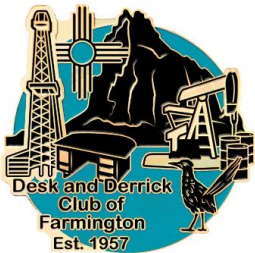
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November 10, 2022

I was so happy to see so many of you at Hilcorp Energy's office for our election of officers. Congratulations to the following board members voted in for 2023 ...

President – Kari Burkhow

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I will be on the board as your Immediate Past President.

Please let any of the 2023 board members know if you would like to fill one of our much-needed committee chair positions for 2023? We are also interested in hearing what speakers you would like to hear, what programs you would like to see, do you have an idea for an educational seminar and what field trips you would like to go on? We are always looking for interesting topics and things that really interest our members.

I am looking forward to our Christmas Party this year. If you have any ideas for games, please let Kari Burkhow or I know? We will be working together on preparing the games for this year.

It is cold and lots to think about for this Winter season. Always make sure you have ample gas in our vehicle. You never want to be stranded out somewhere due to running out of gas. It is so important to if you need to be able to run your car heater. Make and take a little survival kit in your car with some water, food, blanket, flashlight and even a change of clothes in the case you get stuck in rain or snow.

For your home make sure you a good smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. These are most important with Winter months due to our need for heat. Your safety is so important and so is the safety of your family.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. I am always thankful for every member in this club.

Stay warm and Healthy,
Kim

2023 Board Announced

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2023 Renewals

I just sent individual emails to all members with your member form. If you don't get it, let me know! Time for renewals!

Helen



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Deb Gibson's Farther Passed

Hi All,

Some of you have seen this on FB, but for those who haven't, we're sad to report that Deb Gibson's father passed away last Sunday (11/27/2022):

Dearest friends,

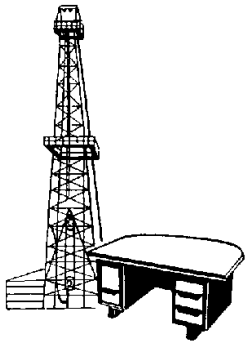
Some of you may have already heard but for those of you whom have not... I lost my dad this past Sunday. He took a pretty hard fall, and his head took the brunt of it. We spent the week of Thanksgiving in the UNMH Trauma ICU and step-down ward. We thought he was getting better although he was very agitated the whole time he was in the hospital. Not sure what exactly happened but on Sunday morning we got a call from the hospital saying he had passed away. We are all in a bit of a shock. Dad was 83, turning 84 in January.

We are having his funeral services on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 10am at the First Baptist Church in San Jon. I want you to know how much you all mean to me and my family and we are so very thankful for your thoughts and prayers.

Here is a pic of me and Mom and Dad on my birthday this past March.



Sending Deb and her family love and prayers



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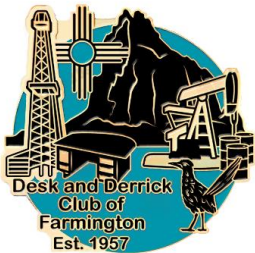
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December 18, 2022

Thank you to everyone that came out for Christmas party at Red Lobster. It was wonderful to see everyone. Those of us that went to the Christmas concert afterwards were in for a treat. The concert was AMAZING, and it was so nice to be there with other members of our club. Those that stayed I hope you enjoyed the games and drawings. It is always a blessed time when we can all get together. Thank you Kari for taking care of the games.

As we prepare to start the coming 66th year of the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington, may we all reflect on how we are responsible for our success or failure. I can't see a single member in this club not wanting this club to be successful, but it takes us all to fill committee chair positions, board positions, committee members, help fill the programs for this year, and support one another. May we all set out to invite new potential members and show this area what the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington is all about.

Looking ahead we are the sponsor region for Convention in 2023 in Albuquerque, NM. Please reach out to our GAC Philana Thompson and let her know how you can help. Kari will need to have a count of all those that plan to attend our regional meeting in Nashville, TN, and Convention so she and the 2023 board can get their budget prepared.

I have been so blessed to have been your President this year. I thank every single person that has helped to make my presidency year successful. We have had some great speakers this year, some fun field trips, great golf tournament, Oil and Gas show participants, a wonderful social and great regional and convention meeting.

May God bless the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington, our ADDC, our members and our industry.

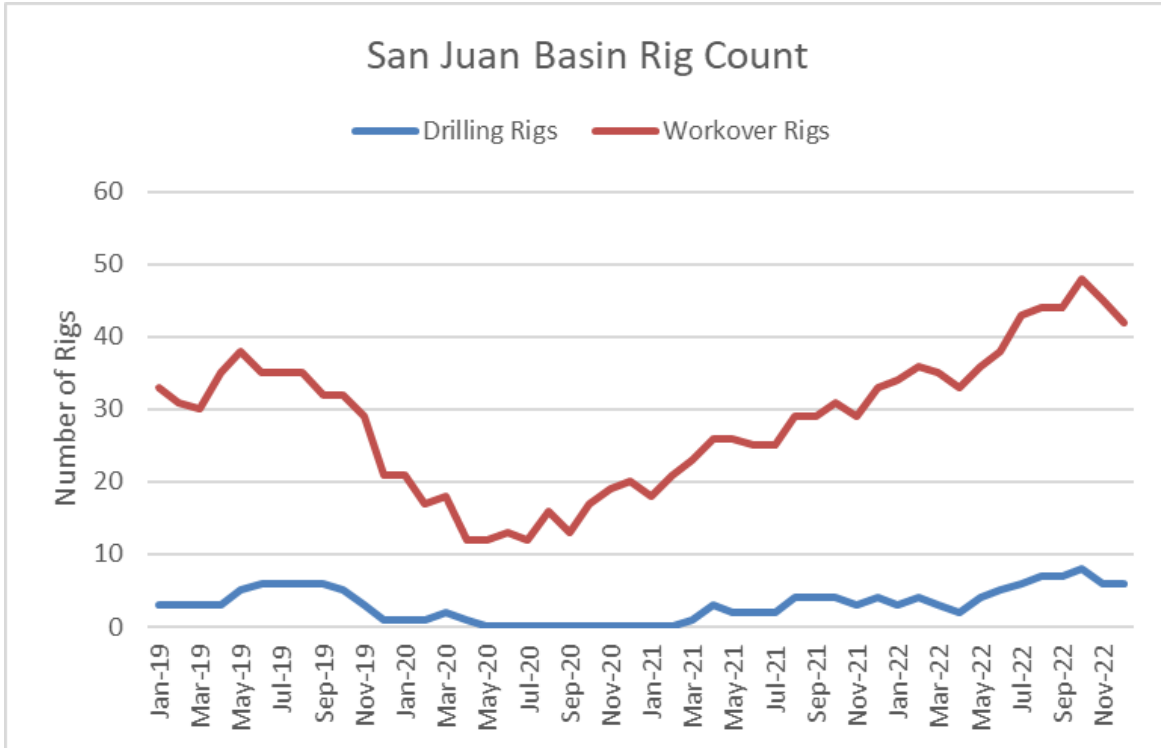
Respectfully,
Kim

Christmas Party Summary

Thank you everyone for putting on a great party!



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PRESS RELEASE

November 17, 2022

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For Immediate Release

New Helicopter Landing Pad Dedicated in Blanco

Volunteer-led effort means safer and quicker medical service for eastern San Juan County

Aztec, NM—Officials from San Juan County Fire & Rescue and San Juan Regional Medical Center dedicated a new helicopter landing pad east of Blanco on Thursday. The designated landing area adjacent to US 64 means better access to rapid medical care for patients in the Blanco area and all the way to Rio Arriba County.

With the increasing number of medical calls for service in the Blanco area which require the use of San Juan Regional Medical Center's AirCare 1, there was a need for a dedicated landing zone serving extreme eastern San Juan County. So far in 2022, AirCare 1 has been requested to respond to the Blanco area 62 times. Of those, almost half of requests were to intercept an ambulance and transport a patient from Dulce to SJRMC.

"This means that the community now has more rapid access to emergency medical services, and it reduces the burden on our volunteers who are typically relied on to make safe a landing zone for AirCare," said San Juan County Fire Chief John Mohler. "It doesn't take much more than a piece of land and a concrete pad to save lives. We are proud of the effort to make this happen."

Typically, if AirCare 1 is dispatched, it requires assistance from the local fire department to establish a landing zone, which involves two to three SJCFR volunteers and may involve closing roads. A dedicated landing zone increases safety and reduces the amount of time it can take to transport a patient by air. This transfer point reduces the time an ambulance may need to travel on winding and hazard-laden stretches of US 64.

"SJRCM would like to thank those in the community who came together and contributed to the development and construction of the new landing area on Hwy 64, which sits on the eastern edge of San Juan County," said **Brent Hamilton** RN/EMT-P, AirCare Flight Coordinator, and Supervisor. "This new LZ will enhance the safety of air medical operations when AirCare is called to provide service to those in the eastern side of the county and extending into Rio Arriba County. Special thanks to the landowner who graciously provided the area and location for this new LZ."

San Juan County Fire & Rescue volunteer and District Chief, Carrie Trujillo spearheaded the multi-year effort to build this landing pad, securing the use of land, materials, and monetary donations to complete the project. The property's use is donated by Richard Hodgson on the Gobernador Canyon Ranch, with concrete donated by Mesa Concrete with help from Dave Fransisco. Harvest Midstream and Mark Trujillo provided a cash donation for materials, Billy T Trucking donated dirt work and gravel, Gingerich Landscaping cleared the land, SJCFR District 5 volunteers donated labor and Chris Trujillo with CLT Welding welded the fence. Don and Jane Schreiber of Devil's Spring Ranch worked to survey the location and donated fencing work through the help of Kathy at Tuboscope, Winston Cole at Cold Steel, Joe and Kelvin Allen and Leigh Kirkeeide worked to build and paint the fence.

The landing area has a concrete pad and is fenced with a concrete ramp to facilitate the transfer of patients from an ambulance to helicopter. This ensures all-weather landings as well as safer landings and takeoffs in a known landing zone. It will be available for use by mutual aid helicopters serving the area.



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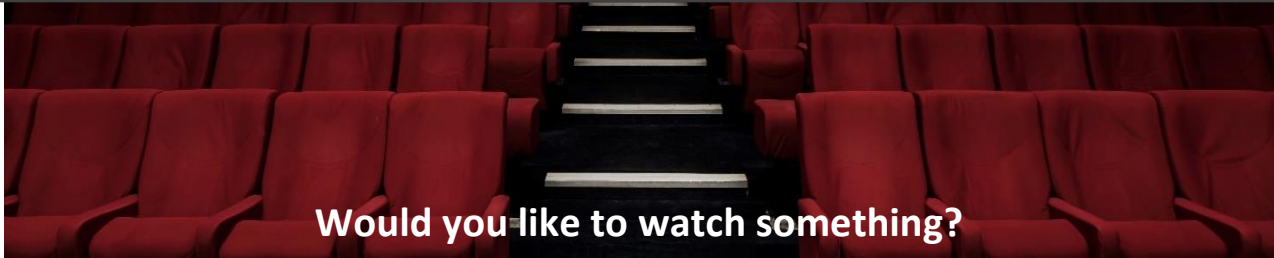
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Petroleum Powerhouses

The big supermajor oil companies collectively produce about 15% of the world's oil, with Exxon the biggest and producing almost four million bbl/day. Conversely, national oil companies produce almost 60% of the world's crude, with Saudi Aramco at 12 million bbl/day and Gazprom at 10 million bbl/day being the biggest and together producing way more than all the supermajors combined. The remaining 26% is pumped by smaller independent companies.

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An article printed in the Farmington Daily Times a few weeks back described a threat radius, where two environmental groups claim that your health is in danger if you are within a half mile from a gas well location. The article below is a response to that assertion printed in the New Mexico Sun. The facts clearly show that they absolutely made that number up, and as long as you stay outside the fence, you are in no danger living or playing near a gas well in the San Juan Basin.

Sincerely,

George Sharpe

Merrion Oil & Gas, Investment Manager

Oil & Gas Threat Radius – How Far is Safe?

May, 2022

If I were to ask you how close a well could be drilled to your home without sacrificing the health and safety of your family, what would you say? According to a recent Daily Times article, two environmental organizations, Earthworks and FracTracker Alliance, have answered that question for you. With absolutely no scientific basis whatsoever, they reached deep in their underwear and pulled out the answer, loudly declaring that anyone “living within a half mile of a wellsite is at risk of developing cancer, respiratory illness, neurological problems, and other ailments.” Yikes! If that were true, then 80 percent of San Juan County residents are at risk. Before you freak out, let me calm your nerves with the truth of the matter.

Fracking - There is a never-ending insinuation that fracking threatens water supplies. But a frack only goes a few hundred feet from the wellbore, and cannot physically grow through more than a mile of rock into groundwater. The Heartland Institute documented 21 independent studies that that provided proof of that physical fact. This conclusion is substantiated in 2015 when Obama’s EPA found that “fracking poses no direct threat to drinking water.”

Air Emissions - The new Methane Rules in New Mexico are some of the most stringent in the country in terms of reducing emissions. However, there are always going to be some minor emissions from the development of oil and gas, primarily methane from the well and primarily CO2 from any engines on site. But humans also emit CO2 from one end and methane from the other, and the wrath of your spouse notwithstanding, neither are hazardous to your health. Again, there are facts to prove it. When the Barnett Shale started the shale revolution in the early 2000’s, Fort Worth, Texas was the epicenter. The city worked with the EPA to commission the “Fort Worth Natural Gas Air Quality Study” to help them make setback rules based on science versus by environmental innuendo. During the study, over 15,000 air samples were taken in and around various oil and gas facilities. None, I repeat, NONE were above safe breathing standards. As a result, Fort Worth approved a minimum setback of 300 feet.

Health Numbers - If the environmental organizations had any basis to their claims, you would expect that the respiratory disease and cancer rates in San Juan County would exceed the national average. But according to the Cancer.Gov website, San Juan County is 10% below the national average in cancer deaths per capita, and 35% below the national average in lung and bronchus deaths. Finally, Farmington was named by the World Health Organization as having some of the cleanest air in the country.

The bottom line is that nobody living near a wellsite in the San Juan Basin is endangering the health of their family. So don’t let the environmentalists suck you into their alarm. Relax and breathe easy!

IPANM Files Legal Appeal To Ozone Precursor Rule

IPANM (August 5, 2022) – At 5 p.m. MT today, the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico (IPANM) filed a Notice of Appeal to legally challenge the Environmental Improvement Board’s adopted Ozone Precursor Rule.

The following statement has been released by Jim Winchester, Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, regarding IPANM’s filing an appeal to the Ozone Precursor Rule.

“At a time when the public supports responsible domestic production to reduce gasoline prices and a decrease in our dependency on foreign sources of energy that are unquestionably worse for the environment, IPANM strongly feels this is the wrong rule at the wrong time. While IPANM does support a fair and balanced Ozone Precursor regulation, we have no choice but to appeal this version of the rule that will force operators to plug still-productive wells and will inflict economic hardship on New Mexicans with little to no gain for the environment.”

Today’s filing with the New Mexico State Court of Appeals will be followed by technical arguments to be filed by IPANM within 30 days that will identify the specific provisions to be challenged. With the matter now in the court, IPANM will not comment on the specifics of the pending objections other than to point to our concerns raised throughout the 3-year process that were not included in the New Mexico Environment Department’s final draft rule submitted to the EIB.

--Jim Winchester
Executive Director, Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico
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Stupendous Shipping

Pre-Covid, the container shipping industry earned profits of \$1 billion/quarter. With the arrival of Covid, however, profits soared. During 20Q4 they were \$10 billion, in 21Q1 they hit \$20 billion, by 21Q3 they were \$48.1 billion, and in 22Q1, \$58.7 billion. The peak, 22Q2 at a mind-blowing \$63.7 billion, 145% more profit than Facebook, Apple, Google, and Netflix combined. In 22Q3 profit eased to \$58.9 billion, still 1% of GDP!




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Upcoming Meetings

2023 West Regional Meeting – Nashville, TN – Gaylord Opryland – April 12 - 15

2023 Convention – Albuquerque, NM – Sandia Resort & Casino – Sept 20 - 24

2024 Convention – Dallas, TX – Westin Dallas Park Central – Sept 24 – 28

2023 ADDC Board

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- 2023 West Region Director – Esther Greeyes
- 2023 Central Region Director – Val Williams
- 2023 Northeast Region Director – Kelli Hiltbrand
- 2023 Southeast Region Director – Kathy Martin

Convention Articles By Members

Photos not credited were all taken by Shacie Murray. There should be tons of pictures of the business sessions available to members via the website and social media because Shacie worked very hard to get those pictures edited and shared with Philana (President) and Penny (GAC) the day of the events. Pictures could have been posted the night of or day after each business session but currently only the “formal” pictures are available online. If you would like access to the business session pictures, please reach out to Philana or Penny and ask where are they.



Desk & Derrick Article, Washington, Pennsylvania
By Pamela Garcia

As I attended the Convention in Washington, Pennsylvania, I knew that the field trip I chose would be one to never forget.

My field trip was to the Flight 93 National Memorial Park followed by the Queecreek Mine Rescue Site. I knew that both places would inspire me and also give me hope. I knew that visiting the Flight 93 Memorial would be very difficult and incredibly sad. But, it also brought back feelings of anger and unanswered questions. Why would anyone want to inflict such a horrific act of terrorism and violence against my fellow Americans? I will never be able to fully understand why this happened to us. I know there are lots of evil people amongst us but this is something that I just can't comprehend. Our world came crashing down on September 11, 2001.

The Flight 93 National Memorial is located in Stonycreek Township in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and is 78 miles southeast of Pittsburgh and 226 miles west of Philadelphia. A temporary memorial to the 40 victims was established soon after the crash. The first phase of the permanent memorial was completed, opened, and dedicated on September 10, 2011.

A concrete and glass visitor center opened on September 10, 2015, situated on a hill overlooking the crash site and the white marble "Wall of Names". There is also an observation platform at the visitor center and the white marble wall are both aligned beneath the path of Flight 93.

I was especially touched by the "Tower of Voices". The tower is 93 feet tall and contains 40 wind chimes – one for each passenger and crew member who died in the crash. The tower forms the gateway to the National Memorial Park and was dedicated on September 9, 2018. It was a breezy day and I was blessed to be able to hear the wind chimes. After going to the crash site, I read more about the memorial park on the website and read these words that will stay with me for the rest of my life: "A common field one day; A field of honor forever". I'm so grateful that I was able to visit this memorial park. It really touched my heart, and I will never forget.



The next leg of our field trip was to the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site. On July 24, 2002, there were nine miners who were trapped in a four foot high chamber 240 feet below the surface after breaching a wall separating their mine from an older, flooded shaft. There were 50 to 60 million gallons of water that flooded the mine when a wall from a mine that was last worked in the 1950s, was broken through. These miners were trapped for 77 hours in the mine. All miners were rescued on July 28, 2002. Initially, there were eighteen miners working that evening but nine of them were in a different location of the mine and were able to escape and send a warning to the remaining nine miners that were trapped.

A six inch hole, that was drilled by rescuers, pumped air from the surface, maintaining an air pocket and pressurizing the chamber as water was being pumped out. The miners were removed one by one through a 22-inch-wide cage through a drilled 24 inch hole.

This story was told to us by Bill Arnold. He is the owner of the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site where the miners were rescued. The miners were trapped 240 feet below his dairy farm. He was very inspirational and quite entertaining. He has written a book "Miracle at Quecreek Mine" to share what transpired during those challenging days trying to rescue these men. In a twist of irony, the little town where the rescue occurred happens to be in the same area where Flight 93 crashed in a field 10 months prior. Bill told us that he saw Flight 93 fly above his house and then saw the smoke after the plane crashed. It was very emotional for him to speak about what happened with Flight 93. I really enjoyed listening to him speak and was grateful these men were rescued and reunited with their families.

The convention in Pennsylvania was very informative and I enjoyed the speakers, field trips and spending time with other attendees. I'm never disappointed when I attend a convention. I always learn something new at convention and I'm looking forward to our next convention in Albuquerque.



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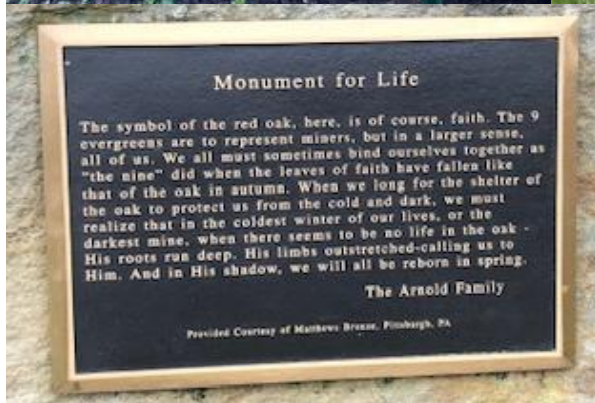
2022 Convention Field Trips to The Quecreek Mine Accident and Rescue, Flight 93 Memorial, and The Tower of Voices
By Kim Cadle

What a great 2022 Convention and it was even sweeter to be with the group from the fabulous Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington. Penny and her group I must brag did a fantastic job! These two field trips that they picked were amazing as you will see. I hope we will use some of their great ideas for our convention in 2023.

Here is a walk through two of my field trips while at Convention (Quecreek was the second stop)

These photos are from the Quecreek Mine Accident and Rescue. On July 28, 2002, there were two groups of miners affected by this day. One group was saved by the trapped miners and the trapped miners would get rescued, but days later. I am not a reader, but I read in one day the complete book *Miracle at Quecreek Mine* by Bill Arnold. This book will have you crying, screaming, and cheering. God for sure had his hand with them at Quecreek and through the rescue.



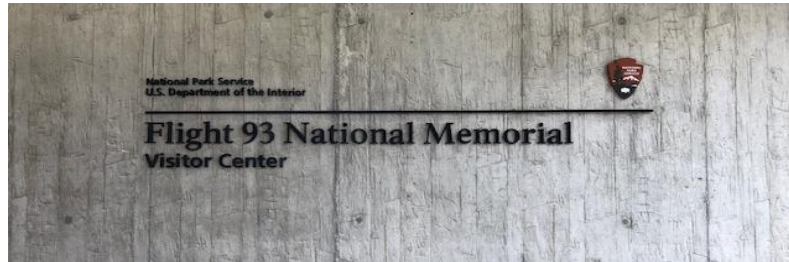


This little sitting place at the Quecreek Monument for Life was so beautiful and peaceful. This small photo just does not give justice to just how beautiful the red oak and evergreens planted are.

Quecreek Mine Rescue was a reminder or how some occupations have their hazards, but the faith in God and coming together of so many different people and companies made this rescue a success and will fill your heart with so much joy. Knowing some of these rescued miners are still today either mining or part of this mining organization tells you of their passion for this occupation. I would love to give you

the whole story, but I encourage you to get Bill Arnolds book for yourself. This book goes through the beginning and end of this rescue operation.

When speaking to Bill Arnold at the Quecreek Mine Rescue it was asked did he see the Flight 93 plane, he said no but he did hear it as it went over his farm. These locations are not far from one another.



Our first field trip was to the Flight 93 National Memorial Visitor Center that opened on September 10, 2011, and to the Tower of Voices that was dedicated on September 10, 2020. The loss of lives of the passengers and flight crew hits you straight through the heart, but their bravery and willingness to fight the hijackers of this plane speaks more of their bravery and what they were willing to do to save potentially thousand more lives. The most heart wrenching thing you may listen to at the memorial is the phone calls these passengers and crewmembers made to their family and loved ones. I can't begin to place myself in their shoes and what they were thinking and going through. I would say these passengers in no other term are heroes for their bravery and actions.

We learned from going through the Flight 93 Memorial Visitor Center that Flight 93 hit the ground traveling at 563 miles per hour and was carrying more than 5,000 gallons of jet fuel. The plane exploded on impact and threw debris into the nearby hemlock grove. Sadly, there were no survivors. I learned from listening to the ranger on site that they did find the black box and confirmed you can hear American voices. This is a sign the passengers were indeed fighting to get their flight back. From the first responders arriving to the crash within minutes, they found a smoking crater, burning trees, and the ground littered with fragments of the plane.

From the hilltop overlook at the visitor's center, 40 groves of trees lead to the walkway at the edge of the crash site. The white marble wall that is placed strategically to the flight path of the plane, has 40 passengers and crew members names that were killed in the crash. Their final resting place is marked with a large sandstone boulder.







Even though it was a gloomy, windy, and a rainy day this made for perfect conditions that we were able to hear the windchimes chiming at The Tower of Voices. You can hear the windchimes with winds as low as 7 – 10 miles per hour, but we had higher winds and were able to enjoy this beautiful monument. The Tower of Voices is 93-foot-tall “musical instrument” monument that contains 40 uniquely pitched wind

chimes to honor the passengers and crew members that were aboard Flight 93. From what I read on this monument there is not another chime structure like this in the world.



What a beautiful monument and to hear these windchimes chimes will be a sounds I will not forget. This was a very special moment not knowing if we would hear the gorgeous melody that pleasantly comes from these chimes. It has such a massive and powerful sound to it, but at the same time has such a soothing beautiful melody that comes from this very massive “musical instrument”. Looking from the inside up on this tower shows the true workmanship it took to assemble this monument. The site of this monument against the gloomy skies that day makes it more beautiful standing tall and but making it’s beautiful music.



(Photos By Kim)

Hershey, Pennsylvania More Than Just Chocolate
By Kari Burkhaw

We all recognize the name Hershey and associate it with great milk chocolate, but did you know that Milton Hershey also established The Hershey Industrial School for orphaned boys? The school is now called the Milton Hershey School, and it funds approximately 2000 male and female students a year in a curriculum that provides skills and resources for success in all areas of life. Milton and Catherine Hershey never had children of their own, so the students at the school became like family to them. Prior to Mr. Hershey's death, he left the entirety of his fortune to the school to ensure its continues success.

In addition to the school, the Hershey family utilized their resources to employ over 600 workers during the Great Depression with a program call The Great Building Campaign. Some facilities that were constructed by this project are the Hershey Hotel, Hershey Community Center, and the Hershey Sports Arena.

Milton Hershey believed that employees who were treated fairly and lived in comfortable living environments would be better workers. It was this very idea that sparked a lifelong passion for Milton: building a model community where its people would be proud to live and work and above all, where they would succeed.

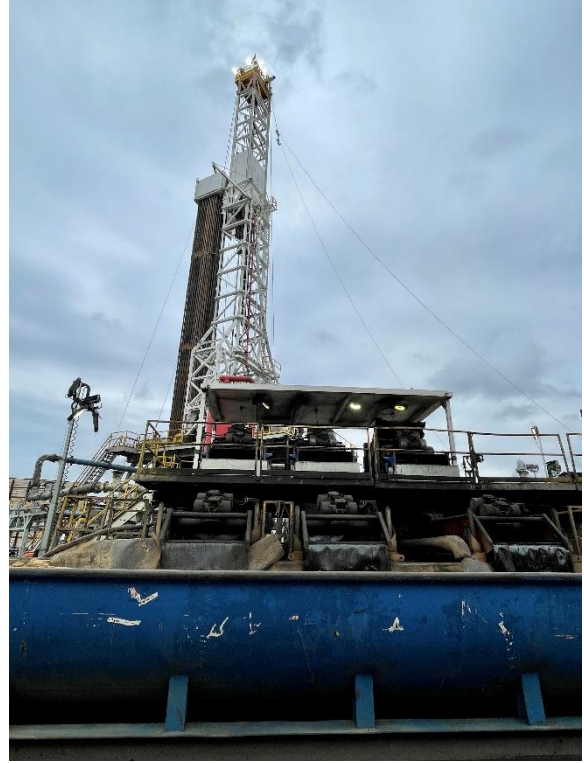
A group of us from the Farmington club had the opportunity to visit Hershey, Pennsylvania on our way to convention in Washington, Pennsylvania. Our first hint that we were in Hershey were the light poles that looked like giant Hershey kisses. We had the opportunity to stay at the Hershey Lodge and go to the Hershey Gardens. This was a trip with a group of ladies that I will never forget. We saw how one family's commitment to survive helped build a community for generations to come.



(Photos ByKari)

**2022 Convention
By Shacie Murray**

Range Resources hosted a field trip to three of their sites, drilling, completions, and production. We suited up in the proper PPE and arrived at the drilling site, where Pioneer Rig #76 was working.



Then we drove to the next location where 3 wells were being completed. Natural gas fueled jet turbines provided electricity for the electric frac fleet.





The last stop on the journey was a facility in the production phase. The multi-well pad had automation, separation, combustion of tank emissions, metering, and most importantly a porta-potty.



It was a unique experience to see the three stages of development in one day. Range Resources also explained how they manage produced water and pipe it to the completion locations to be used for hydraulic fracturing. According to Range’s website (<https://www.rangeresources.com/>) the company has been named on “America’s Most Responsible Companies List” for two years. It was apparent during the tour that Range puts safety first, their field development and produced water management operations are world class, and every employee we met was very happy. Range is a company that takes care of the environment and their people.

(Photos By Shacie and others on the field trip)



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Sponsorship Opportunities:

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The clubs in the West Region of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) are honored to be hosting the Association's 70th Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference to be held in Albuquerque, NM September 20th-24th, 2023. The members of the West Region, which currently has clubs in New Mexico, Texas, and Canada are striving to make this event an outstanding educational opportunity for all attendees.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development for individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries. Our motto is "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service."

The Sandia Resort & Casino, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be the 2023 conference site. In addition to our business meetings, the conference will feature industry speakers, educational field trips, seminars, and a round-table symposium covering various energy and management related topics.

We would like to invite you to consider this sponsorship opportunity. The attached donation form offers options to support the 2023 ADDC convention & educational conference at several levels. All sponsors will be recognized in the meeting program, website, and social media platforms. We ask that your donations be mailed by April 30th, 2023. I can be contacted either by phone at 505-486-1171 or by email at pthompson@merrion.bz if you have any questions.

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Contributions may be sent to the ADDC Convention Fund, Association Distribution Office, 5014 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460. Please enclose the Sponsorship Form indicating your sponsorship preference. For additional information about ADDC or the convention, please contact us at one of the addresses listed below or visit our website (www.addc.org).

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the 70th Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference.

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October 10, 2022

To: ADDC Membership

RE: Leadership Resources

Hello ADDC Membership:

The ADDC website has materials available for membership to view and download to incorporate in your club. To help guide you to these resources, click on "Committees", then click on "Resources", and you will find the following links:

[How to Recruit New Members](#)

[How to Retain Members](#)

[Leadership in Desk and Derrick](#)

[Stepping up to Leadership Presentation](#)

[Stepping up to Leadership Script](#)

[Stepping up to Leadership Slide Show](#)

[10 Items for Conducting a Board Meeting](#)

[15 Items for Conducting a Membership Meeting](#)

It is the Leadership Committee's goal to start creating short videos concerning ADDC and its committees along with different aspects of leadership. The Leadership Committee is needing your help as the membership of ADDC. What topics of interest would you like to see? Please email Evelyn Green (evielouo47@hotmail.com) or myself (bpappas1@ymail.com) with **YOUR** ideas!

"The role of a leader is not to come up with all the great ideas. The role of a leader is to create an environment in which great ideas can happen." ~ Simon Sinek

Looking forward to your ideas,

Barbara Pappas and Evelyn Green

Barbara Pappas - Leadership Committee Chairman
Evelyn Green - Leadership Committee Member



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July 2022

We officially have a slate of candidates for the 2023 term. You can find the nominations forms on our website at <https://addc.org/news/>

President-Elect	Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club
Treasurer	Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club
Secretary	Jamie Sabata, Liberal Club
	Heather Wood, Farmington Club

The deadline to register for convention is fast approaching, the sooner you get registered the easier it makes for planning. You can find the registration packet on our website at <https://addc.org/upcoming-conventions/#!event/2022/9/21/70th-annual-addc-convention-pittsburgh-pa>

The 1st quarter financials will be sent out to membership by the end of this month. Thank you for your patience, with the world gearing back up some of our jobs are becoming more demanding.

We are currently at 684 members, which meets our annual goal of 675, however, this is still a decline from last year. Not only should we be brainstorming for ideas to get members, but also membership retention.

This website <https://memberclicks.com/blog/increase-membership/> has 50 ways to increase membership! When it comes to membership retention this website also has great information <https://www.springly.org/en-us/blog/member-retention/>. The internet has a vast number of tools to retain and gain members, be sure to share those ideas with your club, region and association.

Prayers and Blessings!

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August 2022

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At our last board meeting several innovative ideas were shared on how to recruit members. We recently had a request from a club to get copies of our ADDC brochure to assist in recruitment. An idea that was shared was along with handing out the ADDC brochure the club was adding in another brochure that highlighted what the club does! For example, does your club have any events coming up, golf tournament, industry appreciation? How about an overview on your membership meetings? If you are wanting some examples of how other clubs are putting together recruitment packets give me a shout!

Nomination Spotlights:

President Elect Nominee Wendy Sparks has been a member since 1997. She has served on numerous committees' and board roles at the association, region, and club levels. Wendy stated that she wants to be aggressive and determined to do her best to keep our clubs viable, active, and productive.

Treasurer Nominee Katherine Martin has been a member since 2001. She also has served on numerous committees as well as in regional and club roles. She also served as the 2014 GAC! Kathy shared that Serving as the 2022 Southeast Region Director and with the 2022 ADDC Board has given her a deep appreciation for the work that is done behind the scenes to keep this organization viable.

If you are attending convention this year, please be sure to find them and chat with these two ladies about their personal visions, goals, and backgrounds!

In closing, if you are reading this, thank you! The first person who emails me at pthompson@merrion.bz and shares your ideas of recruitment will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card on me and I will share your idea in my next newsletter and on our website!

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August 30, 2022

Greetings West Region Members

I just completed the Regional Director virtual training and learned a lot of things, as I start this journey, please be patient with me.

I will be representing the West Region at Convention and if you have concerns let me know so I can bring it to the Board's attention.

I will be sending out a volunteer forms, if you ask any of Farmington members, I am known to call and tell you what you are going to do if no one volunteers.

West Region Meeting will take place in April 2023 in Nashville, Tennessee, updated information will be forthcoming.

I want to Thank Ingrid for the work and time she spent in this position and unfortunately, she cannot continue.

I'm excited and want to do a good job at representing the West Region with the help of the West Region Club Members, please contact me with any questions or concerns, please email me at ejgreyeyes@merrion.bz or call me (505) 320-6300.

Sincerely,

Esther J. Greyeyes



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September 2022

In my last newsletter I asked members to send me an idea for recruiting! The first person to respond was Judi Adams. Judi shared that we should be starting at trade schools and community colleges. Attend the career days and promote D&D as a source for a wide range of knowledge. She said that most companies focus on required OJT/formal training; ADDC provides information about many aspects of the energy industry. Knowing more about the industry gives applicants an edge in interview! Judi won the \$25 gift card to Starbucks.

Jamie Sabata also shared that while she was at Red River attending their July 4th parade an idea came to mind and she shared that clubs should look at entering floats into their local parades.

Nomination Spotlights:

Secretary Nominee Jamie Sabata has been involved in the energy industry since 2002. She worked for J-W Power Company wearing many hats which included office manager, inventory coordinator for the Pampa office, and systems trainer. She currently works for Air Products & Chemicals- Gardner & Rotoflow Division as an inventory materials specialist and a backup for the site supervisor. Jamie stated her goals are to get the Desk & Derrick Club name back in conversations and share with others about this great organization.

Secretary Nominee Heather Woods currently has 17 years of experience as a project manager at geotechnical and environmental consulting firms. Her work often involves record keeping, tracking task completion, and planning. She understands the value of organization and communication because of this experience and is ready to employ these skills as Secretary. Heather has utilized several electronic information storage systems through her career and presently utilize ADDC's current system on Google Drive in her capacity as Treasurer.

If you are attending convention this year, please be sure to find them and chat with these two ladies about their personal visions, goals, and backgrounds!

At last look the attendance for convention had not reached one hundred. I know that our organization, like many others, has not had an easy two years. With our membership in a steep decline, we will have to start asking ourselves some tough questions and making those tough decisions, although un-popular, about what the future holds and how this organization will operate in the years to come. Human nature is to resist, get angry, its hard! We must look at the "why" of what we are doing and not tie our hands in policy and procedure to adapting to change as the environments change. Sometimes it is especially hard not to hold on to what we are familiar with, we must look at the bigger picture and find ways to adapt and grow.

Prayers and Blessings!

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October 2022

The convention has now come to an end, and what a fantastic convention it was! Penny, Three Rivers Club, and the Northeast Region welcomed us and provided not only excellent educational opportunities, great speakers but also fun entertainment that helped us let down our hair!

We are in the process of posting to the ADDC website the presentation slides from the speakers, Memorial presentation, and of course the AIMEE winners.

I have told these people many times what an absolute impressive job they did, but they truly deserve our gratitude.

Voted upon at the convention:

The proposed amendment did have an amendment to the amendment from the floor, the votes were as follows:

Amendment to the amendment:	Did not pass
Amendment:	Passed

Please help me in congratulating the 2023 Board of Directors:

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West Region Director	Esther Greyeyes
Immediate Past President	Philana Thompson

The 2022 board still has some work ahead of us, but I cannot thank the 2022 board enough for the challenging work they put in this year. Because of COVID, things did not move as the usually do but the board has persevered and worked hard for the membership.

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November 2022

Greetings West Region Members

November is approaching fast, and I hope all the Clubs have their Board Members elections all set. Do not forget to send to Philana, Barbara, and myself a list of the new board members that have decided to serve on the 2023 Board. I am hoping that fresh faces will show up and YES, we need innovative ideas to start our adventure. We need changes because the OLD gets old fast. Seasoned members need to direct the new ones, let us all accept the new changes that they have for us. Don't you all get excited when something new comes along. Yes, we will fight and fight about it but then we sit back and say, "That's a Good Idea."

Congratulations to all that have agreed to step up. I just want to say Farmington Club is awesome as we continue to welcome new members and encourage them to serve on a committee or start out as a director on the Board. We continue to help them and have fun doing it.

Thanks to all the members that have signed up to serve on the 2023 ADDC Committee Chairs and Representatives. Last I heard there were opening. Look on the website and take a chance at serving on a committee, you might have some innovative ideas.

Philana and I are working on the AIMEE Contest rules, just a few changes. I hope that all the new changes will have all the Clubs excited to turn in an article or photograph. The due date has been extended.

Membership forms will be forth coming in the middle of November 2022. Please fill them out and send a copy to me, Barbara, and Philana.

Again, I want to do an excellent job and your help and getting involved will help.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns; I will get the info to you or tell you where to find it on the website.



HAPPY AUTUMN!

Esther J. Greyeyes



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November 2022

This year like all those in the past focused on membership, what I found to be the hardest to tackle are recruiting and maintaining membership! What I hear from our members are they do not feel comfortable suggesting or asking to do new things, they are not being given the opportunity to step up and learn and volunteer on committees or boards and when they do, they are being criticized for not doing it the right way.

Being a part of other non-profit organizations, I have had many great leaders share information and websites full of guidance, and these items really hit home:

1. **Can't recruit new volunteers.** How many new volunteers have you had sign up within a month? It's a problem if your nonprofit struggles to find and retain volunteers. Volunteers are like employees: they won't do their best if they feel they're not appreciated. Volunteers want to feel as if they're a part of something big, not a dictatorship.
2. **Current volunteers leave or don't show up.** volunteers want to feel appreciated. They also want to be a part of the organization by having their ideas listened to and discussed. If the nonprofit management team ignores volunteers, your organization won't stay open for long.
3. **Decisions are hindered by too many decision makers.** If the nonprofit management team puts up obstacles and roadblocks every time something needs to be approved, the organization will fold. There's a time and a place to get approval from the board of directors. However, if qualified volunteers are questioned about this or that all the time, they'll walk and help another organization.
4. **The organization is outdated, tired and old.** How long has the organization been in business? If it's been 10 years or more, it could be time to close or regroup. A nonprofit that hasn't kept up with the changing times is in danger of closing. **Why? Because there's one constant in life and that's change. If you're not changing, you're dying.**

Source: <https://savvy-writer.com/nonprofit-management/>

Just because something has always been done a certain way does not mean it has to continue to be done that way. Are we ready to step back and let those who are wanting to learn and serve take us to the next level! I want to give a shout out to Linda Rodgers & Nell Lindenmeyer for being just that, long time members who helped guide myself and others like me who wanted to give back to an organization that has done so much for us. They let me grow and make mistakes without criticism but were by my side to offer feedback and support. Who when I asked, "Can I make this change?" and they said, "You most certainly can!" I did not always do things like those before me, but I know those before me did what was best for ADDC during that moment in time for its members or we would not have made it this far.

We need mentors to help these next generations find their own path and take this organization into the future! ADDC has so much to offer, and we have a great platform to continue to offer education about our industry, networking and building friendships for another 71+ years. We have the keys to the past and the future within our membership, as I said in my president's report at convention, I will not go down without a fight. I am not ready to admit defeat because we are outdated, tired & old! Those coming up are the key to the future and we need mentors to guide them, not hold them back! With demanding jobs and family needs, who would want to put energy into something that provided no value, feeling ignored or not appreciated and not heard!

Combatting membership decline will require forward-thinking and a willingness to change and adapt new policies and processes. Additionally, not every approach may work, so understanding that and knowing that we can always try a different approach if one does not work.

We will be sending out a membership survey soon we need your honesty, and we need your thoughts on how we move forward.

Prayers and Blessings!

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December 2022

As I begin to wind down my year as President of ADDC I am reflecting on what the board was able to accomplish, the things that are still in progress and what we were not able to address in what seems like a very short year!

The time flew by faster than I could keep up! With the world seeming to start spinning faster coming out of two years of pandemics, natural disasters, and our industry's roller coaster, trying to catch up on things that were put on the back burner plus the current processes was not an easy task for this organization to stay ahead of! BUT I can tell you this 2022 board did a fabulous job of tackling some hard tasks and trying to see this organization into the future.

Reading some of the responses to the survey, majority of the folks in this organization are not ready to give up! They see the value of ADDC and what it stands for, we simply must figure out innovative ways to provide what our purpose is, which is a "premier provider of energy education and professional development". We will never see those days of 5000+ members, but times have changed, and this organization should adapt to that change!

The survey is still open to those who did not have the opportunity to take it, please take 5 minutes of your time and provide your honest feedback! Your 2023 board will be looking at your responses and how we can help the association into the future!

<https://forms.gle/xX6rLF1HN6m3ShDU7>

I personally have many goals and tasks to continue to work on in 2023 and beyond for ADDC. For anything to "get better, grow, or adapt continuous process improvement is a major factor, and I am not done!

I want to thank the 2022 Board of Directors, Club presidents, committee representatives and members for providing honest feedback, guidance, and support throughout this year! I also want to provide a special thank you to Nell Lindenmeyer, Linda Rodgers and of course the Farmington Club for your support and love during not only this year but my entire journey thus far!! God always has a plan and this path he sent me on has helped me grow not only in my career but my personal life as well!!

Prayers and Blessings!

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December 1, 2022

Greetings West Region Members

The Clubs should have their Board Members all set, don't forget to send Philana, Barbara, and myself a list of the new board members. Congratulation to all that have agreed to step up. Philana and I made a trip to Midland, Texas to visit their Club, the members that have stepped up to serve on the 2023 Board have a lot of ideas and they are excited but scared, we just encouraged them and told them that they have the reins and run with it, some may not like the new ideas but guaranteed in the end they will like all the new ideas. Let's encourage the new members to get involved, stand behind them and direct them.

Thanks to all the members that have signed up to serve on the 2023 ADDC Committee Chairs and Representatives. Last I heard there were still some openings. A form was submitted to the Club Presidents to forward to their members to sign up, if you haven't seen the form please contact your Club President, please do so as soon as possible.

The new AIMEE Contest rules, just a few changes, will be coming out in the next week. I hope that all the new changes will have all the Clubs excited to turn in an article or photograph. The due date will not change.

All the Clubs should have received the 2023 membership renewal. Please fill them out and have your President send a copy to me, Barbara, and Philana.

Again, I want to do an excellent job and your help and getting involved will help.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns; I will get the info to you or tell you where to find it on the website.

I Wish all the Members a Very Merry Christmas! Pray for ADDC, Country, Friends, and Family.

HAPPY WINTER & STAY WARM!

Esther J. Greyeyes



Farmington Club Information

Meeting Schedule			
Date 2021	Speaker/Topic	Location	Time
January 25	Bart Wilsey/ 100 yrs O&G	Farmington Museum	11:15 am
February 23	George Sharpe/ Understanding Energy in the Face of Climate Change	Merrion Oil & Gas 610 Reilly Ave	11:30 am
March 29	Connie Dinning/FEUS Rates & a short program for D&D Awareness Month	Marathon 3303 N First Street, Bloomfield	11:30 am
April 20	Christina Cook/ 811 Call Before You Dig & Pipeline Safety	Hilcorp Energy	11:30 am
May 5-8	West Region Meeting	Amarillo, TX	
May 11-12	Oil & Gas Show	Fairgrounds	
June 8	David Huckins/ How an Oil Sale is Performed	Marathon Petroleum	11:30 am
July 9	Fox Fire Farms	Ignacio, CO	4:00 pm
August 9	Sabrina Sullivan / Cygnet	DJR	11:30 am
August 18	EPA/ SPCC Seminar	Civic Center	8:00 am
September 16	Bogey Bash Golf Tournament	Riverview Golf Course	8:00 am
September 21-25	ADDC Convention	Washington, PA	
October 20	Industry Appreciation Banquet	TBD	PM
November 8	Closed Meeting for Elections	TBD	TBD
December 6	Christmas Party	Red Lobster (?)	PM

Benefits of Membership

- Professional development through informative programs, on-site field trips, seminars, and workshops.
- Personal and business horizons expanded by networking with industry leaders and colleagues throughout the United States and Canada.
- Opportunities to enhance communication and leadership skills.
- Education in the technologies of our ever-changing industry.



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PURPOSE

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is a non-profit, international organization whose Visit us on Facebook under “Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington”

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contributions of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Become A Member!



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 2021 Membership Form

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

Last Name: _____

Club: _____ Region: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____

Submission Type: Renewal New Member

Gender: M F

Company Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Office

Job Title: _____

Secondary Address: _____

Preferred Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Age: 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 80+

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

Release Name: For purposes of membership recruiting, I authorize the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs to release my name as part of a list of ADDC members.

Release Name? Yes No

Corporate Contribution: Amount _____

Local Regional Association

Dues: Association Dues: \$55.00 Club: \$3.00 Region: \$2.00 = \$60.00 ttl (add \$2 for credit card pymnt)

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT TO: Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington, PO Box 3984, Farmington NM 87499. Return ONLY to your club. Renewal forms submitted directly to ADO will be returned without processing.

Signed _____

Date: _____