

# DESK AND DERRICK DATE-LINE

The Monthly Newsletter for the  
Desk And Derrick Club of Wichita Falls, Texas

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## HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

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**Valentine's Day** is powered by the oil and natural gas industry.

**Valentine's Day** is just around the corner and many popular **Valentine** gifts are powered by oil and natural gas. Read 5 examples of how oil and natural gas powers your **Valentine's Day**.

CREDIT: [Valentine's Day is powered by the oil and natural gas industry \(nmoga.org\)](http://nmoga.org)

1. **Valentine's Plush**—Most plushes are made out of synthetic fibers, such as polyester. Polyester is a kind of plastic that is commonly derived from petroleum made from oil and natural gas.
2. **Wine Bottles**—Wine bottles are made of glass, which is made using infrared heat, most commonly generated by oil and natural gas.
3. **Dinner Date**—Your Valentine's dinner date night is powered by oil and natural gas from the transportation to the restaurant to the energy the restaurant uses.
4. **Flower Delivery**—From the transportation to the plastic wrapping, oil and natural gas powers your flower delivery.
5. **Foil Balloons**—Foil balloons are made using nylon, a derivative from oil and natural gas.



# CLUB PURPOSE & MOTO

## OFFICIAL COLORS

BLACK & GOLD

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## CLUB PURPOSE

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

## CLUB MOTTO

Greater Knowledge — Greater Service



## EDITOR INFORMATION

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**Monthly Board Meetings  
will be the first Tuesday  
of each month in the  
office of Stephens  
Engineering at Noon.  
All members are invited  
to attend.**

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Contact Nichole if you would like to submit items, articles, or pictures in the Desk And Derrick Date-Line

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# 2023 COMMITTEES

## **BUDGET & FINANCE**

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Diana Walker—Chairman

## **BULLETIN**

Nichole Harney—Board Contact

Nichole Harney—Chairman

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## **BYLAWS**

Vickie Young—Board Contact

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Sheila McGaughey—Board Contact

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## **FIELD TRIP**

Lauren Martin—Board Contact

Jordan Moss—Chairman

Rena Shaffer

## **GENERAL ARRANGMENTS**

Shirley Bridwell— Board Contact

Jordan Jackson—Chairman

Jennifer Rodriquez

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Vickie Young—Board Contact

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Sheila McGaughey

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Diana Walker, Nelva White

## **PROGRAM**

Rena Shaffer—Board Contact

Rena Shaffer—Chairman

Jordan Moss

## **OCTOBER BANQUET**

(Special Committee)

Nichole Harney—Board Contact

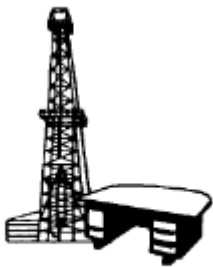
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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Shirley Bridwell—Board Contact

Jordan Jackson—Chairman



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**February 2023**

Happy February Everyone!

Love is in the air and in this letter, can you feel it? February is the month of showing love and appreciation to those around us and even to ourselves. I just want all of you to know how much I appreciate you and I see the love and dedication that you give to our club. Y'all are truly amazing and greatly appreciated!

Our January meeting was the G.O.A.T. (greatest of all time)! Thank you to Warriors Way for giving us tips and demonstrations on how to protect ourselves if confronted by a predator. Tuhon Elmer Harvey and Stephen Slater are true self-defense experts and had all of us captivated with their defensive moves, techniques and tactics. Mr. Harvey also shared his testimony on his work in the world of human trafficking. His love and passion in trying to save women and children from this inhumanity was very compelling. Thank you to **Barbara Pappas** for coordinating this powerful presentation. Be sure to check out Barbara's write-up in this bulletin.

During our January meeting—the club unanimously voted to extend membership to qualifying college students in our area who are enrolled in energy related fields. This is a great way to connect with our local colleges and increase our membership.

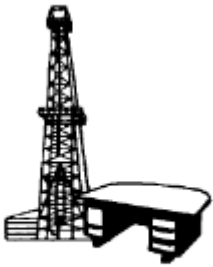
Speaking of our membership meetings.....I love, love when our members present our programs, showcasing their dedication and passion for our industry. Please join us on February 15th, when our very own **Cecil Duke** with CD Fluid Training and instructor at Vernon Regional College, will present our program, "Unique History of Oil & Gas". I love history, so this will be a good one! Make the most out of your membership by attending the meetings. I have said it before and I will say it again "If you miss a meeting, you miss a lot!"

Don't forget that membership renewal deadline is quickly approaching! Please have your renewals in to **Diana Walker** by February 28th.

A great big heart-felt "Thank You" to **Nelva White** and **Ashley Pierce** for accepting the role as the audit committee. They have agreed to check the Treasurer's book to finalize 2022. Thank you ladies for taking time out of your busy schedules to get this done — you both are greatly loved and appreciated!

Remember, March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Make plans to invite a prospective member to our next meeting. Think outside of the box....you might invite a co-worker, a friend, a neighbor or acquaintance that is interested in learning more about our industry. We all know and love our industry and the importance of our industry to the survival of our planet, but we need to spread the love and educate everyone on how great and viable our industry is!

Did you see the January bulletin? **Nichole Harney**, 2023 Editor of the Dateline, did a fabulous job. I can't wait to see the bulletins for the rest of the year and see her creativity! BUT, she needs your help...if there is anything you would like to contribute or anything that you would like to see in the bulletin, be sure to let her know.



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*(February 2023 Continued)*

The Central Region meeting is just around the corner— April 28-29 in El Dorado, Kansas. The Board of Directors wanted to extend a paid registration, one (1) field trip and/or seminar to 3 members.

The qualifications are:

- 1: A member who receives no financial support from their employer.
- 2: A retired member.
3. A new member who has become active and attending many of the meetings since joining the club.

The Central Region meetings are always fun and educational, plus you make so many life-long friendships. If you are interested in applying, please contact me. We haven't received the packets yet, but we will let you know of the deadline to register as soon as get them. Sign up—we would love to have you join us!

I also wanted to send a special 'Thank you' to **Lauren Martin**. She has been spending a lot of time shopping different banks to get the best interest rates for our club funds. Way to go Treasurer!

Here is this month's excerpt from Fossil Fuels by Alex Epstein. "Fossil fuels are uniquely cost-effective: **the only form of energy that can provide every type of energy need** (electricity, mobility, industrial heat, residential heat) at **low cost, on-demand, for billions of people**."

Happy Valentines Everyone! I hope I have showed you plenty of love in this letter!

Peace, **Love** and Happiness!

*Sheila McGaughey*



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Greetings Central Region Members,

Gosh, February is already here. I have so many things to remind you of for this month.

Remember to send in your Program Report (PGRM1) to Diana Walker ([dwalker@sjoc.net](mailto:dwalker@sjoc.net)) by Friday, January 27, 2023.

I want to thank the following members who stepped up to volunteer for ADDC Committee Reps and /or who have volunteered to help the Central Region.

- ADDCC Club Bylaws Review, Terry Ligon
- ADDCC Guidelines Review, Rena Shaffer
- ADDCC Membership, Rena Shaffer
- ADDCC Program, Diana Walker
- ADDCC Public Relations, Pat Blanford
- ADDCC Rules, Gay Wheeler
- ADDCC Registrar, Shirley Bridwell
- ADDCC Technology, Wendy Sparks
- Central Region Nominating, Wendy Sparks
- Central Region Treasurer, Terry Ligon
- Central Region Meeting, Christina Hefton and Abby Johnson.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! You are the backbone of our organization.

The ADDC Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 14, 2023, for the annual Budget and Planning meeting. We did this meeting via Zoom so we could save money for the Association. Watch for the B&P Highlights to be distributed soon. We do have a balanced budget for 2023.

Please know that your phone might be ringing sometime this week to ask if you would consider running for 2024 Central Region Director. Please consider the request.

If you have a bulletin published monthly, please copy myself and Barbara Pappas, ADDC President, each month. We both would like to know what your club is doing.

Remember, March is Desk & Derrick Awareness Month. Make plans to invite a prospective member to your next meeting.

Don't forget ADDC membership renewals and dues are to be sent to ADO on February 1, 2023. Make sure to send your Region dues to Terry Ligon with a copy of the Transmittal form to me.

Our 2023 Central Region Meeting is fast approaching!! Dates are April 28-29 and the registration packet has been emailed to all the club presidents. Christina Hefton, Abby Johnson, and the Butler County Club are hosting this meeting. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person and meeting new members.

Don't forget the ADDC Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 19-24, 2023, at the Sandia Resort and Casino. Watch for more information as it becomes available. Please make plans to attend.

I hope you all have a Happy Valentines Day and a great month of February.

Val Williams





**Barbara Pappas**

2023 ADDC President

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To: ADDC Membership

The ADDC Board held the Annual Budget & Planning Meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> via a Zoom Meeting. The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. CST and we finished shortly after 2:00 p.m. I want to thank each of the Board Members for their collaboration and decision making for this year during the meeting. The ADDC Committee Chairmen submitted their reports on time and items requiring discussion and/or vote were completed by the Board. A Highlight of the B&P Meeting will be sent out to members in the very near future by your ADDC Secretary, Jamie Sabata. The Board worked diligently and thoroughly on the Budget for 2023 and we will ensure to be good stewards of the Association's monetary funds and be in the "black" for 2023.

Have you gone to the ADDC website – [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org) ? Last year, a review of the site was performed and what links were not working were noted and are currently being corrected so please know we are working to make Your ADDC website better for You! Please take a moment and review to make sure ADDC has your correct email and contact information listed for you. If your information is incorrect, please update it with these few quick steps: after you log in, go to "Member Corner," a drop-down menu appears and choose "Profile". You can update any information you would like. It's that easy! There is also a lot on our website to help clubs and members, such as:

- Committees—Committee Guidelines and Reports
- News & Publications—Monthly Committee News, Monthly ADDC President and Region Director newsletters for club bulletins
- Clubs and Region areas—Information on club and region related issues

Membership Renewals - it is important that each club sends in their membership renewals to ADO, as soon as possible. Remember that you do not have to be in the oil and gas, and allied industries to be a Member of ADDC. The membership is open to anyone that is interested in learning about our wonderful industry, so we need to encourage members to renew and find new members among our communities. Also, our organization now has the opportunity to have student memberships. If your club has voted to allow student members, please encourage your local college students who are pursuing a degree in the petroleum industry to join and learn more about our industry!

The Program Committee has given the monthly Program report a facelift and hopefully made it a lot easier to understand and fill out. Included in this new format are lists of what can be considered an industry or non-industry program, this detail lays out more opportunities to find different areas to have productive meetings and fulfill your meeting requirements (this is important due to our IRS status). Also, please send your club bulletins to me so I can have them uploaded to the ADDC website. I have enjoyed reading the bulletins I have received so far!

The Rules Chairman, Angie Duplessis, sent a letter, along with the necessary forms for any Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club/region is planning on submitting any changes, the forms must be received by the Rules Committee by February 10, 2023. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie at [angdupless@aol.com](mailto:angdupless@aol.com) or myself.

**Calling All Volunteers!!!** ADDC is still looking for just a few more regional representatives. This is a great way to not only become actively involved, but an opportunity to learn more about the various committees. If you are interested in serving as a Regional Representative for a particular committee, please send me an email or just pick up the phone and call me on my cell – your help is not only needed but wanted!!

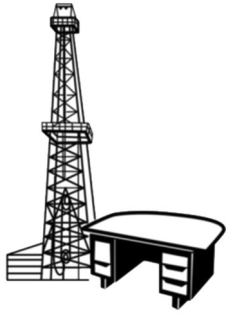
Right now, I am going through the 2022 membership survey results and will be assigning items to the appropriate committees concerning what membership said they wanted as an ADDC member, whether it is education, leadership, or just more communication and a sense of belonging. Inclusivity is important, it helps a person grow into something bigger and better than themselves and without even realizing it at the same time.

Each month I want to close with a Leadership Quote for each of you,

**“One of the most powerful questions a leader can ask is, “What can I do to help you?” – Nate Miller**

**Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service**

*Barbara Pappas*



# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

## 2023 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

Member Type:  Professional  Student

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  Office

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \$65.00**  
**(ADDC+Region+Club)**

**Send Payment and form to:**  
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**%Stephens Engineering**  
**P.O. Box 2249**  
**Wichita Falls, TX 76307-2249**

**Make checks payable to:**  
**Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls, TX**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Warrior's Way**  
**“Self Defense and What You Need to Know”**

Written by Barbara Pappas

The Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls, Texas held its January 2023 membership meeting at The Forum. Our speaker was Tuhon Harley Elmore and his demonstration assistant, Stephen Slater. Mr. Elmore's title “Tuhon” is a Filipino “Master” of the martial arts. Harley is the owner and operator of Warrior's Way Martial Arts Academy in Wichita Falls, Texas. He has been training in the martial arts for forty years! He has trained over 15, 000 individuals ranging from 5-year-olds to our country's most elite military teams. Mr. Elmore is also the co-founder and director of training for Operation Rescue Children, a non-profit dedicated to fight human trafficking.

Mr. Elmore started out his presentation to our group by comparing our neighborhoods to the Serengeti. There are predators (cheetahs) and victims (gazelles) and we are the gazelles. There are two things predators look for: target acquisition and target testing, both are used to scan for potential victims. Harley explained to us that predators have criteria when picking a potential victim. First, is it safe for me to do this now (grabbing a victim)? Second, look for women who have their head down, distracted, or not paying attention. Third, are they alone with no one around to help them.

Mr. Elmore taught us ways to help ourselves to avoid being a victim. He talked about situational awareness as the most important thing we can do to help keep us safe from predators. We should keep our heads up, walk confidently with a long gate and arms swinging, and walk with others when at all possible. The “bad guys” watch your daily routine and form a “pattern of

life” to know where and when you are going to be somewhere so it is important to change up your routine.

Harley finished up his presentation with self-defense demonstrations along with his assistant, Stephen Slater. Violence is face to face. Harley and Stephen showed us to start with closed hands, using your knuckles, then use elbows because you can have more power in your punches and aim for the throat. You want to always find a better weapon and better position with your attacker, using your knees to bring them to the ground as soon as possible. You want to get your attacker unstable, so you have control over them. Harley explained that you have to be “scalable” to win and have to be aggressive and thorough in your movements, your life depends on it. We learned that an uncommon weapon is better than no weapon at all. An LED flashlight can become a weapon by using it to blind your attacker and also as a device to hit and injure your attacker.

We were reminded that there is real violence in our world and it is not like it is shown in Hollywood movies. We learned that abuse usually happens by someone you know and it happens in the home. Children are especially vulnerable to this kind of violence. Harley took the opportunity to talk to us about Operation Rescue Children. Harley told us that it is our responsibility as adults to protect children, mentally disabled, and the elderly. Mr. Elmore went to Katmandu, Nepal to help on a mission trip to assist in helping teach others how to get children out of dangerous situations such as human trafficking. The Covid pandemic started and Operation Rescue Children was created to help domestically in the United States to fight human trafficking and Harley helps train law enforcement to rescue children from human trafficking now.

Our meeting closed with a quick question and answer session. One of the questions by a member was, “You are not always attacked face on, what do you do when approached from behind?” Answer, “You need to have situational awareness, expect the worst possible situation when you are walking. At night, keep an LED flashlight in your hand and use it to light up dark areas.” Another question, “What age groups do you teach and how long have you been in this business?” Answer: “From 5-year-olds to adults and has been training others for 23 years.” The next question asked, “How many facilities do you have?” Harley answered, “One facility located in Wichita Falls, Texas, but has other schools across the country where over 15,000 individuals have been trained.” The last question asked was “How long are the training schedules?”. Mr. Elmore explained from weeks to years, it is a lifestyle.”

Our membership walked away from the meeting with a better sense of self-awareness and situational awareness. We learned ways to protect ourselves as we go about our daily routines. We were educated in knowing there are others in our society that need protecting as well and it is our responsibility to help others that cannot help themselves. We need to be prepared, but not frightened in life. We learned that greater knowledge allows us to have greater service not only to ourselves but to others as well.

# WARRIOR'S WAY



Diana Walker, Nelva White  
Vickie Young, Tracy Flynn



Doris Sterling, Jordan Jackson  
Ashley Pierce

Barbara Pappas, Sheila McGaughey



Tuhon Harley Elmore,  
Stephen Slater, Sheila McGaughey

## Situational Awareness

1. Head up!
2. Walk Confidently!
  - Long Gate
  - Swinging Arms
3. Walk with others!

# SELF DEFENSE

# CLUB NEWS

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND PEACE

Barbara Franklin fell and broke her hip on Tuesday January 24th. She had a hip replacement done. She has been in rehab at Advanced Rehab. Please continue your prayers for a speedy recovery.



Lauren Barrientos' husband, Leevi, passed away from a heart attack Saturday February 4th. Please keep the Barrientos family in your prayers.

Nichole Harney's Great Grandmother passed away Tuesday February 7th at the age of 102.



## MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORMS TO DIANA WALKER SOON. THE DEADLINE WILL BE FEBRUARY 28TH.

## CLUB SPONSORSHIP

### CENTRAL REGION MEETING

AS YOU ALL KNOW THE REGION MEETING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. APRIL 28TH THROUGH 29TH IN EL DORADO, KANSAS. THIS YEAR THE CLUB WILL BE PAYING FOR 3 MEMBERS TO ATTEND AND WILL BE PAYING FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ONE FIELD OR ONE SEMINAR. THE SIGNUP FORM WILL BE AVAILBLE SOON.



**Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls**  
**February 15, 2023**  
Membership Meeting  
The Forum, 2120 Speedway Avenue

**Presiding:** **Sheila McGaughey**  
Stephens Engineering

**Invocation:** **Shirley Bridwell**  
Bridwell Reporting & Consulting

**Introduction of Speaker:** **Rena Shaffer**  
Eagle Oil & Gas Co.

**Program:** **Cecil Duke**  
CD Fluid Training  
Owner/Instructor

**“Unique History of Oil & Gas”**

Reservations should be emailed to Diana Walker, [dwalker@sjoc.net](mailto:dwalker@sjoc.net)  
or call/text cell phone 940-636-0971, or call office 940-716-5344

**Reservations Deadline 4:00pm Thursday, February 9**

**MEAL COST \$19.00**

**\*\*\*RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE\*\*\***

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

(If paying with cash, please bring exact change)



# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

## What It Takes To Be A Regional Director

### ADDC Bylaws: Article IX - Nominations and Election of Officers

**Section 1.** Nominees for any Association office shall be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries with the exception of regional director who may be employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy, or allied industries. Nominees for regional director shall have served or be serving as a President of a Desk and Derrick Club. Nominees for all other offices shall have served or be serving as a regional director. All nominees shall be bondable.

### Other Qualifications - Not required, but extremely important and helpful

- Broad local club experience
- Association Committee experience
- Served as Delegate or Alternate to ADDC Convention
- Convention and Regional Meeting attendance
- Understanding of Desk and Derrick and its aims
- Time for assigned responsibilities

### Duties And Responsibility

- Liaison between Clubs in Region and the Association Board
- Regional Meeting
- Monthly Newsletter
- Attend Budget and Planning Meeting
- Attend Association Pre-Convention Meeting (as Director-Elect and as Director)
- Attend Association Post-Convention Meeting
- Correspondence (this is very important since it is the main method of communication)

### Financial Assistance

- Region Fund
  - Travel expenses as Director-Elect to Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Convention and Post-Convention Board Meeting (If provided by Region)
- ADDC Fund
  - Expenses to attend Budget and Planning Board Meeting as Director
  - Expenses to attend Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Convention and Post-Convention Board Meeting as Director
  - Other expenses as provided in current ADDC Budget

# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

## Regional Director Qualifications Form

Name

Address

Company Affiliation

### Desk and Derrick Activities:

Association

Club

Has served as Convention Delegate?  Yes  No

Has served as Convention Alternate?  Yes  No

Has attended  number of conventions.

Has attended  number of regional meetings.

### Business Experience

### Educational Background

### Personal Data

Does the nominee plan to attend the  ADDC Convention?  Yes  No

Signed

Date



# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

To the *Regional Nominating Committee Chairman*:

The Desk and Derrick Club of  hereby submits the name of

for Director of Region  for the year .

This nomination was approved by vote of the membership of this Club on .

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF

Signed  President

Signed  Secretary

Submit in triplicate, with the completed  
*Regional Director Qualifications Form*  
attached to each copy and one (1) 2 ½" x 3"  
glossy photograph of the nominee.

4. It is suggested that a list of all entries for the contests on the Region level be given to registrants at the Awards function. This can be printed in the official program or as a separate handout.
5. Decorations (if any) for the Regional AIMEE awards ceremony at Region Meetings are items to be expensed by the Region Meeting account. The ADDC Contest Committee is not responsible for paying for decorations, giveaways, or mementos. (The Contest Committee Region Representative will request appropriate pins and certificates from ADO, in coordination with the Contest Committee Chairman. All other items and expenses are borne by the Region Meeting.)

#### **D. Visits to Clubs**

1. Visit Clubs in the Region, with limitations as noted below:
  - a. Funds budgeted for travel in the approved ADDC budget may be used at the discretion of the Director without specific approval, provided funds are used:
    - (i) When a club requests a visit to discuss specific problems
    - (ii) To visit a newly affiliated club
    - (iii) To visit clubs that have never been visited or have not been visited over a period of several years
    - (iv) To attend a specific function where the Director's presence would be of definite value to the membership
  - b. Prior Board approval must be secured for travel expense to visit clubs in excess of allowance. Submit request for approval to President, setting date for receipt of approval. Allow sufficient time for email responses to be gathered. Responses from Board members will be directed to the President, who will notify the Region Director of the results before the deadline date.

#### **E. Electing a Successor**

1. Immediately after taking office, appoint a Regional Nominating Committee consisting of a chairman and two (2) members. (ADDCC Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (a)). Ensure the Region Nominating Committee files are forwarded to the chairman.

Nominating Committee's duties are:

- a. Mail or email nominating forms to clubs in the Region as soon as possible. Include a copy of the Region Director Qualification Form, the nomination letter, and "What It Takes to be a Region Director", ADDC Form NOMN3.
- b. Each Club within the Region, by majority vote, may submit the name of one (1) of its members for the office of Region Director to the Nominating Committee for its consideration. All nominees shall be bondable. (ADDCC Bylaws Article IX, Section 3 (b))
- c. The Nominating Committee shall consider the qualifications of all nominees proposed by the clubs and shall nominate all qualified candidates from the names submitted. If no nominations from clubs are received sixty (60) days prior to the Region Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall nominate, with the consent of the nominees and the approval of their clubs, not more than two (2) candidates for the office. (ADDCC Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (c))
- d. The Nominating Committee shall notify the nominees that their names will be on the ballot.

- e. The Nominating Committee shall submit their report to the clubs 30 days prior to the meeting.
2. After the Nominating Committee has notified the nominees that they are on the ballot, the Region Director shall:
    - a. Write the nominees, advising them when they will be introduced at Region Meeting:
      - (i) Candidates must be presented at the Region Meeting on an "equal" basis. (ADDC Bylaws-Standing Rule 14(a)) Let each candidate know the amount of time to be allocated and the type of presentation preferred.
      - (ii) Credentials (Candidates Qualification Form) distributed by the Nominating Committee will be the only material released on the candidates whose names appear on the official slate. (ADDC Bylaws-Standing Rule 14 (d))
      - (iii) Individuals to be nominated for Region Director from the floor shall be allowed to distribute only their credentials (Candidates Qualification Form) during the Region Meeting. (ADDC Bylaws-Standing Rule 14 (e))
      - (iv) There shall be no other form of campaigning either before or during the Region Meeting. (ADDC Bylaws-Standing Rule 14 (f))
    - b. Appoint a Tally Committee and advise them to prepare ballots with the names of the candidates in alphabetical order.
    - c. Notify all clubs in the Region of the nominees for Region Director and their qualifications. This notice must be sent to the clubs at least thirty (30) days in advance of the Region Meeting dates. (ADDC Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (d))
  3. At the Region Meeting, the Director shall call for the report of the Nominating Committee at the first business session of the meeting. (ADDC Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (e))
    - a. The Nominating Committee is automatically discharged after the committee's report has been given to the assembly, but may be reappointed if one of the nominees withdraws or becomes ineligible before the election or before actually assuming office.
    - b. After the report of the Nominating Committee, the Director must open the floor for nominations. (ADDC Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (e))
    - c. After nominations from the floor are completed, the presentation of the nominees is made.
    - d. The election of the Director shall be by preferential ballot. (ADDC Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (g)) Each club casts one vote.

If there were no nominations for Region Director by the conclusion of the Region Meeting, the ADDC President shall appoint, within sixty (60) days, a Region Director-Elect. This appointment shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the clubs in that Region.

After the Region Meeting, send a notice to all clubs in the Region, all members of the ADDC Board of Directors and ADO advising name, address and phone numbers of the Director-Elect. Complete form ADO 40 and distribute as noted on the bottom of the form.

In the event the Director-Elect resigns or becomes ineligible before assuming office, notify the Association President. Depending upon the time frame, either the Region Nominating Committee shall be reactivated or the ADDC President shall appoint a successor to serve the unexpired term, subject to the approval of the majority of the clubs in the region.

## **F. Forming a New Club**

1. Process any inquiry about the formation and affiliation of a Desk and Derrick Club within the Region. (Club General Information, Section I)
2. Upon receiving an inquiry regarding organization of a Desk and Derrick Club, the following procedures apply:
  - a. Request that ADO forward an Organization Guide to the interested group and the Region Director. ADO should advise the Region Director when information is mailed. The Director should keep in close contact with group(s) to maintain momentum and to answer questions about the Organization Guide and procedures.
  - b. Copies of the request to ADO shall be sent to the ADDC President and Secretary.
  - c. Inquiries for groups outside the United States and Canada concerning membership in the Association shall be referred to the Association President.
3. Close contact should be maintained between the Region Director and the Club Bylaws Review Chairman to address any questions asked by a new club.
4. When a new club is being established in an area or city where another club already exists, the Region Director should be certain that the existing club is aware of the new organization, and work to establish a harmonious relationship.
5. Minimum annual dues for a club shall be for no less than six (6) members. (ADDC Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1 (c))
6. Follow up on all inquiries several times. At the end of the year, furnish successor and the ADDC Secretary and President a list of returned and outstanding Organization Guides and their status.
7. Documents necessary for affiliation are defined in detail in the Organization Guide, but briefly they are:
  - a. Letter requesting affiliation, signed by President and Secretary of the proposed club.
  - b. Certified copy of the bylaws.
  - c. Lists of officers with company names and addresses.
  - d. Lists of membership with company affiliations, addresses, and designation of charter members.
  - e. A check to cover Association dues for the members listed.
  - f. In addition, in some states in the U.S., or in Canadian Provinces, it may be necessary or advisable to register with the State or Province. Check with the Secretary of State's office or the Provincial Societies office regarding such requirements. If it is necessary, the club should be instructed to begin the necessary paperwork and furnish copies of Registration when available.

# IN THE NEWS

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February 2, 2023

## Petroleum products prices expected to decline

The Energy Information Administration at the U.S. Department of Energy believes the price of petroleum products (crude oil, gasoline and diesel) will decline 5% to 10% this year from its previous predictions.

EIA's forecast crude oil will average \$77 per barrel in 2023, which is \$11 less than its previous prediction of \$86. Gasoline also was revised down from \$3.51 to \$3.32, and diesel at \$4.20 down 16%. Natural gas is expected to average \$4.90 per million British thermal units, which is a 9.8% drop from its previous estimate of \$5.43.

West Texas Intermediate crude oil closed at \$77 on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Wednesday. AAA said the national average for retail gasoline was \$3.272 per gallon Wednesday.

EIA based its new projections this week in its latest short-term energy outlook on expectations of a 0.5% growth in GDP, and an increase in global petroleum supplies.

"Relatively flat economic growth in 2023 results in total U.S. energy consumption falling by 0.9% in our forecast," EIA stated. EIA said it assumed global GDP growth—based on forecasts from Oxford Economics—will average 1.8% in 2023. "We forecast that global liquid fuels consumption will increase 1% in 2023 (1.0 million b/d)," EIA said. "Petroleum consumption growth is driven by rising petroleum demand in China and India in both years (2023 and 2024)."

EIA forecast global petroleum production will increase by 1% (1.1 million b/d) from 2022 to 2023. "The United States and OPEC account for most of the increase in global production, offsetting production declines in Russia," EIA said. "We forecast that Russia's petroleum production will fall from 10.9 million b/d in 2022 to 9.5 million b/d in 2023 as a result of sanctions related to Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. We forecast that U.S. production will grow by 5% (1.0 million b/d) in 2023, and OPEC liquid fuels production (which includes crude oil) will increase by 0.5% (160,000 b/d) in 2023."

The amount of oil produced and sold internationally by Russia remains uncertain. On Feb. 5, the European Union's ban on seaborne imports of petroleum products from Russia becomes effective, which is expected to be more disruptive to global petroleum markets than the EU's December 2022 ban on seaborne crude oil imports from Russia.

EIA said oil production in the U.S. will reach historic highs in 2023 averaging 12.4 million barrels per day (b/d), which would surpass the previous high of 12.3 million b/d in 2019. Oil production declined during the pandemic in 2020, but has steadily increased to 12 million b/d in 2022.

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Texas is the leading oil-producing state, and the Permian Basin is the largest producing region. EIA expects an increase of 440,000 b/d in the Permian Basin this year.

The increase in production coupled with declining demand has created an increase in inventories. EIA reports a 19 million barrel increase in U.S. crude oil inventories this week to 439.4 million barrels, which is an increase of 26.3 million barrels from a year ago.

“Implied builds in global petroleum inventories (when there is more petroleum production than consumption) are driving these declines in crude oil prices,” EIA said. “We forecast global petroleum inventory builds will average more than 0.6 million b/d in 2023–24.”

## **Solar and wind continue to grow**

Solar and wind energy have been in a growth pattern for a decade, and many expect solar and wind to capture an increasing share of the energy market in the future.

The Energy Information Administration forecast solar and wind will account for 16% of total generation in 2023, up from 14% last year and 8% in 2018. In contrast, EIA believes coal’s share of generation falls from 20% in 2022 to 18% in 2023 and natural gas declines from 39% to 38%.

“One of the most significant shifts in the mix of U.S. electricity generation over the past few years has been the rapid expansion of renewable energy sources, especially solar and wind,” EIA said in its recent Short-Term Energy Outlook. “The U.S. electric power sector operated about 74 gigawatts (GW) of solar photovoltaic capacity at the end of 2022, which is about three times the capacity at the end of 2017. U.S. wind power has grown by more than 60% since 2017 to about 143 GW of capacity.”

Based on planned additions reported to EIA, solar capacity will expand another 63 GW (84%) by the end of 2024, which is consistent with its declining construction costs and favorable tax credits. “As a result of this expected increase in solar capacity, we forecast that the solar generation share will rise from 3% of U.S. generation last year to 5% in 2023 and 6% in 2024,” EIA said.

PV magazine, a leading solar-trade magazine, reported recently utility-scale solar development had a “tough year” in 2022 “marred by tariff static that considerably crimped the pace of large-scale grid deployments.”

Even though the utility-scale solar industry experienced some difficulties in 2022, “state system operators and corporate offtake customers continue to drive the theme of bigger is better,” PV magazine’s Michael Schoeck reported.

PV Intel examined projects with commercial operations falling within the next three years and found many projects closing in at 400 MW to 690 MW compared to projects topping at 250 MW and 300 MW in 2020-2021.

Texas was the state with the most projects with 10 of the largest utility-scale projects followed by three in California and three in Nevada.

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Nine of the projects reviewed by PV Intel “are being deployed with a battery storage system to keep electrons flowing in the night.”

However, continuing supply chain pressures have created competition between stationary energy sources (solar and wind) and electric vehicle manufacturers for battery supply.

Storage-specific manufacturing will contribute to projected price relief for storage developers, but it’s unclear when this shift in manufacturing will impact prices, according to Wood Mackenzie.

The storage market is certainly growing. “We project a roughly 30% annual average growth rate in world-wide storage deployments between now and 2031. But risk and uncertainty has also increased,” according to Wood Mackenzie.

## **U.S. oil, gas production set to break records in spite of obstacles**

Even though President Joe Biden’s regulatory agencies continue to throw road blocks in the path of American oil and gas producers, the industry continues to respond positively to global and domestic markets and it is on a path to set records in 2022 and 2023.

U.S. oil production in November, the most current figures available, increased 5% over November 2021 from 11,790 million barrels of oil per day to 12,375, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

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Proved reserves are operator estimates of the volumes of oil and natural gas that geo-logical and engineering data demonstrate, with reasonable certainty, to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions.

EIA expects demand for crude oil and natural gas to continue to increase this year even though some believe global economies will slow down cooling off the demand for energy products. EIA expects inflation to weaken economic activity in the U.S. and Europe, but global demand for petroleum products will remain strong increasing 1% this year.

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The International Energy Agency believes global demand reached 100.8 million barrels per day in November, a 140,000 b/d increase, and projects an increase to 101.7 million b/d in 2023.

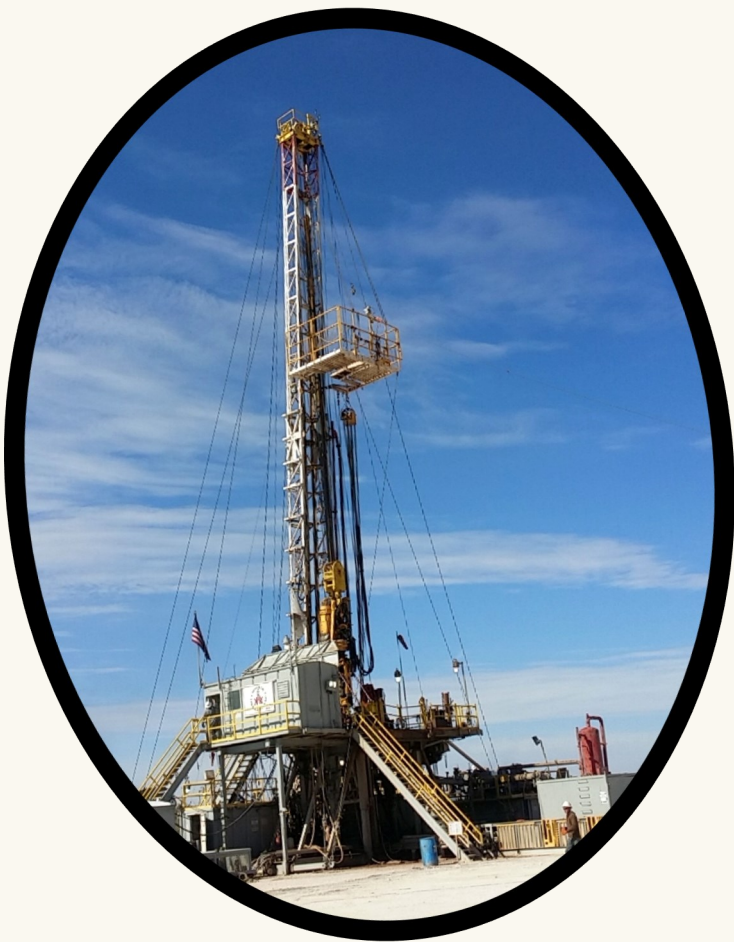
OPEC expects global oil demand to increase 2.2 million b/d in 2023.

The Biden administration has aggressively used the power of the federal bureaucracy to make the business of producing petroleum products more difficult and costly.

The American Energy Alliance issued a report listing 125 ways President Biden’s administration has issued policies restricting oil production in the U.S. since taking office January 2021. The policies included cancelling the Keystone XL pipeline that stretched from Canada to the Gulf Coast of Texas, implementing new environmental standards for the oil and gas industry, delayed federal lease bids, and verbally threatened American oil and gas companies with investigations into “price gouging.”


The Biden administration searched for a quick fix to solve the huge political problem of rising inflation and gasoline prices. He announced the release of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve three times in 2022 in an effort to drive down oil and gasoline prices before election day in November.

But the world’s thirst for oil, natural gas, and other petroleum products kept pushing demand higher. The American oil and gas industry, the largest producers in the world, plans to spend more capital this year to meet the demands of consumers around the world.




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5	6	BOARD MEETING 7	8	Cecil Duke 9 RSVP DEADLINE	10	Ashley Pierce 11
Rena Shaffer 12	13	 14	MEMBERSHIP MEETING Chelsie Ingram 15	16	17	18
19	Presidents Day 20	21	Jennifer Lindemann 22	23	24	25
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