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Happy Valentines Month!

February 2023

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Dear Members,

February already and it is a bit cold outside! We will make it to spring before you know it! February brings Valentines Day and I hope you all have a Valentine to cuddle up to and love this month.

The Board is hard at work getting the year started. We have come up with a 2023 budget that will be presented to the membership for approval at the February meeting, so be prepared for that.

We will need all the help we can get this year as we have our Convention in Albuquerque, and we have our assigned task of planning the Awards luncheon. We hope lots of members can attend the Convention since it is so close this year - and we will need help with the planning and setting up for the luncheon. If you can help with this, be sure to let me know.

Our 2023 West Region Director, Esther Greyeyes is still on the search for one representative for the Leadership committee. If you are willing to take this on, let me know as soon as possible.

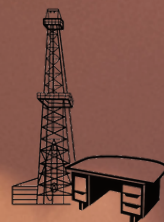
I am still in search of a committee chair for the Bylaws committee as well. I hope one of our members can step into this role. Please let me know if you can help the club on this.

A quick reminder that membership renewals are due. If you have not sent yours in, please do so asap.

I hope to start seeing more members attend our membership meetings this year. Just please remember that we need your RSVP so that we don't overdo it with food. Even though we are not hosting meetings at the Elk's anymore, we are still billing members for meals, with the exception of those meals the club pays. Therefore, you need to keep in mind that if you RSVP that you are coming, and you are a no show, you will still be billed.

Our February Meeting will be held at my office on February 14th. I know this is Valentine's Day, however everyone at the January meeting agreed it was okay to leave the date. But I will understand if some of you find your Valentine more important than us! Ha-ha! Jan Starnes will be speaker for the evening and give us a Desk and Derrick Orientation program. It will be informative and fun, I am sure! Cindy is working to find us a good meal to share. I look forward to seeing you there!

*Patti Stacy
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The ADDC Board held the Annual Budget & Planning Meeting on January 14th 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.



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Have you gone to the ADDC website - 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 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



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Dear West Region Members:

The 2023 Budget and Planning was held virtually on January 14th, 2023. Each region gave a report on what was going on in their regions, it is sad to hear couple of clubs have disbanded in 2022.

2024 West Region Director Nominations were sent out to the Club Presidents to forward to members. Clubs consider nominating a qualified member, if you are interested, please fill out the form and submit to Philana Thompson or Heather Woods by January 31, 2023.

Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules were sent to the Club Presidents to present to their members. Deadline to submit proposed amendments for presentation to the delegates at the 2023 ADDC Convention is Friday, February 10, 2023, to Angie Duplessis (angdupless@aol.com). This form can be found on the ADDC website Committees/Rules/Forms.

We need region representatives in Rules and Leadership. If you would like to get involved and do something different, we need you. Please submit your ADO31 (New Club Officers) form to Barbara Pappas and myself. Thanks to those that have stepped up and have sent in your forms.

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

AIMEE Contest, all the packets are on the google drive and letters sent to the representatives to find judges. I am excited and expect everything to run smoothly. Good luck to all who entered an article, picture, etc. in the contest.

ADDC Convention Zoom meeting will be held Friday, January 27, 2023, at 3:00 PM (MST). The 2023 ADDC Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 20-24, 2023, at Sandia Casino. I encourage all the members of the West Region to attend the zoom meeting and volunteer where help is needed. Let us make this a fun, educational convention.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback please email me at ejgreyeyes@merrion.bz or call me (505) 320-6300.

Be safe!
 Your 2023 RD, Esther Greeyes

PETROLEUM BYPRODUCTS

We've all seen the exhaustive list of products we get from petroleum. Check out this video to see just how many you encounter before you even get to work in the morning!



PETROLEUM PRODUCT OF THE MONTH *ASPIRIN*

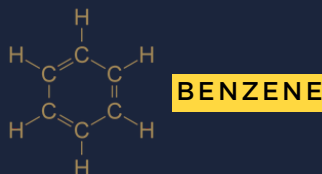
Aspirin is a popular medication used to treat pain, fever, inflammation, and is even sometimes used to treat or prevent heart attacks, strokes, and chest pain.

Believe it or not, aspirin (AKA acetylsalicylic acid or ASA) is an antique medical substance. Ancient Egyptians used medicines made from willow and other salicylate-rich plants from the second millennium BC. Hippocrates (an Ancient Greek physician, considered the father of modern medicine) notes the use of salicylic tea to reduce fevers circa 400 BC. In 1763, a priest of the Church of England is credited with having isolated the active ingredient on aspirin in his discovery of salicylic acid.

It was French chemist Charles Frédéric Gerhardt who, in 1853, treated acetyl chloride with sodium salicylate to produce acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin as we know it) for the first time. During the latter half of the 19th century, other academic chemists worked to establish the compound's chemical structure and came up with better methods of synthesis.

In 1897, scientists at Bayer (a drug and dye firm) began investigating ASA as a replacement for the standard (more common and more irritating) salicylate meds. Within 2 years, Bayer named their drug "Aspirin." They sold it worldwide.

Technically, Aspirin was trademarked by Bayer and was a brand name, rather than a generic drug. However, Bayer lost (or sold) their trademark in many countries. Due to the drug's popularity during the first half of the 20th century, companies competed among each other for aspirin brands and products.



Where's the Petroleum?

While early aspirin-like medicines were made from natural sources like willow bark, modern aspirin is completely chemically synthesized. This is where the petroleum comes in.

You might be used to taking oil supplements like fish oil, krill oil, or even flaxseed oil. But the "oil" in aspirin isn't like that. It's not even oil at all. Aspirin simply contains a chemical that just so happens to be a natural part of crude oil and gasoline (it's also formed by volcanoes and forest fires).

The chemical in question is benzene. Benzene is one of the most widely used chemicals in the US today. It is used predominately as a starting material in making other chemicals--including aspirin and other drugs.

One way benzene is obtained is by distillation-refining petroleum. Once the Benzene is produced, it is reacted sequentially with sulphuric acid and sodium hydroxide to give sodium phenolate, it undergoes a chemical reaction (the Kolbe-Schmidt reaction, if you want specifics) to give sodium salicylate, which is then acidified to give salicylic acid. The salicylic acid is then reacted with acetic anhydride in the presence of an acid catalyst, usually sulphuric or phosphoric acid, to give acetyl salicylic acid. Or, in other words, aspirin. Phew.

Safety tip: as aspirin ages, it has the potential to decompose and return to salicylic acid and acetic acid. So if you uncover an old bottle of aspirin and it smells anything like vinegar, it's probably not safe to use.

OIL MONEY WINDFALL PUSHES NEW MEXICO SPENDING PROPOSALS TO \$9.4B. LAWMAKERS WARNED OF BUST



Bolstered by a surging oil and gas industry in the state, New Mexico lawmakers and the Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham aligned in recommending \$9.4 billion in spending for the next fiscal year for the legislature to consider in the upcoming session starting next week. Both the executive budget recommendation from Lujan Grisham and the budget proposed by the Legislative Finance Committee entailed a 12 percent spending increase from last year, as oil and gas revenue continued to grow providing largely for an about \$3.6 billion funding surplus.

Priorities for the governor and committee included expansions of early childhood education, public schools and for healthcare. The governor also prioritized a \$1 billion appropriation for tax rebates intended to provide economic relief to New Mexico households. She also proposed about \$277 million in childcare investments, along with \$220 million to extend in-classroom learning time, according to the announcement of Lujan Grisham's recommendation. Another \$200 million would go to establish a Rural Health Care Delivery Fund, should the governor's proposal be approved by lawmakers, along with funds to provide rental assistance and mobile homelessness response teams within the Department of Health. The LFC's recommendations included \$109 million to expand pre-kindergarten, along with \$263 million in recurring and \$261 million in nonrecurring to fund public schools, with its plan for public education totaling about \$4.1 billion – a 6.8 percent bump from the current fiscal year.

The governor planned to maintain reserves of 34.9 percent of spending, while the LFC's had them at 30 percent. "This budget builds upon the immense progress and success of the last four years, continuing to improve the lives of the people of New Mexico by funding programs, policies and initiatives that we know are working," Lujan Grisham said in a statement following the release of her budget proposal. State Rep. Gail Armstrong (R-49) said in a statement following the committee's recommendation that the proposal emphasized support for New Mexico's children. "It's cliché but funding today's children is funding New Mexico's future," she said. "This year we have an opportunity to do more than ever to give our kids a strong start."

But all that spending was tied to the state's fossil fuel industry, driven by extraction in the southeast Permian Basin New Mexico shares with West Texas. It's the most active oilfield in the U.S., producing up to 5.5 million barrels per day (bpd) – about half of the nation's output. Due largely to Permian Basin production, New Mexico ranks second in the U.S. for crude oil output, following only Texas.

Throughout 2022, the market for domestic oil grew as the world recovered from the COVID-19 health crisis and nations sought to limit imports from Russia after its invasion of Ukraine. That caused U.S. oil prices to soar, and production to boom in the Permian.

An LFC report last month showed New Mexico oil production increased to 1.7 million bpd as of December 2022, compared with 700,000 bpd in 2018. New Mexico also ranked second only to North Dakota in oil production per capita, the LFC noted, surpassing Alaska, Colorado and Texas, meaning the state was the "second-richest" in the U.S. for per-person tax revenue from fossil fuel.

State economists did warn about potentially volatility in the energy market, known for dramatic up and down swings, meaning fiscal discipline was important even during boom times. "New Mexico production, driven by activity in the Permian Basin, is expected to continue to grow, although revenues from oil production continue to be volatile, fueling a boom-and-bust budget cycle," read the LFC report. LFC Vice Chair Sen. George Munoz (D-4) echoed those concerns but argued investments during the financial windfall could insulate New Mexico from future declines.

"Oil and gas are always unpredictable, and a recession is still a threat," he said. "However, with this level of income, we have the opportunity to set New Mexico up to never have to ride the oil and gas rollercoaster at the same time we maintain strong reserves."

February 2023

HOLIDAYS

FEBRUARY 2
GROUNDHOG DAY



FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY



FEBRUARY 20
PRESIDENTS' DAY



MEETINGS

February 2
Industry Appreciation
Committee
5:30 Peppers

February 14
Member Meeting
5:30 Patti's office
Join us for orientation
led by Jan Starnes

February 21
Board Meeting
5:30 Peppers

FEBRUARY 12



Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY 2
KIRSTEN WOOD

FEBRUARY 10
ANGIE RUST



Around Town



FAMILY MAGIC NIGHT
MAGNIFICENT MAGIC AND DARING DEXTERITY

FEB. 3RD @ 7:30PM
FEB. 4TH @ 2:30PM

AT ROSWELL COMMUNITY LITTLE THEATRE
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SATURDAY
DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM

SINGLES: \$20
COUPLES: \$35
TABLES OF 8*: \$175

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Historical Society for
Southeast New Mexico

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday, February 26, 2023 - 3:00 PM
HSSNM Archives - 208 N. Lea, Roswell, NM

On Sunday, February 26, at 3PM John LeMay will discuss the real history and folklore that went into crafting his newest mystery novel *Once Upon a Time in Fort Sumner* including tales of a surviving Billy the Kid meeting with the governor in 1950, plus legends of the Navajo skinwalker and the Lost Adams Diggings.

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EVENING AT THE OPERA

Saturday, February 4th, 2023

Pre-concert event: 6:00 PM
Concert: 7:30 PM

The Roswell Symphony Orchestra brings
Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" to life
at Pearson Auditorium.