

TOP PAY

Club Bulletin

**Desk and Derrick
Club of Midland
West Region**

...learning about the energy industry...

...networking...

...raising money for scholarships...

...giving back to the community...

...socializing and having fun...

APRIL ISSUE

editor: Ingrid Burton

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CLUB INFORMATION

APRIL CALENDAR

MONDAY 10

5:30 pm Club Meeting

Ranchland Hills Golf Club

1700 E Wadley Ave, Midland

Keynote Speaker: Chad Weismann

with Lonestar Safety and Training

THURSDAY 13 - SUNDAY 16

West Region Meeting

Nashville, TN

TUESDAY 25

8:00 am and 1:00 pm

D&D Black Gold Golf Tournament

Ranchland Hills Golf Club

1700 E Wadley Ave, Midland

MAY CALENDAR

MONDAY 8

5:30 pm Club Meeting

Ranchland Hills Golf Club

1700 E Wadley Ave, Midland

Keynote Speaker: TBA

ADDC CONVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Sandia Resort and Casino

Albuquerque, NM

Hosted by the Clubs of West Region

(which we are one of the clubs)

Our Club is responsible for Club Sales *(which we will need members in attendance to man)* and Goody Bags *(please let Mikah Thomas know if you or your company can*



CLUB PRESIDENT LETTER - APRIL

Greetings Members of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland!

What a great start to the year we have had! The first quarter of 2023 has treated us well and I couldn't be more pleased with where we have gotten today. I've had so much fun getting to know new faces, being reacquainted with old friends, and striving to continue to make the club great.

January was our Membership drive where we talked about our Midland Club and what we are about, through this, we gained some new members!

February was our first actual club meeting of the year and Judd Tudor spoke to us on Geology in the Permian Basin. The presentation he put together for us was both entertaining and educational.

March was a happy hour to discuss the history of Desk and Derrick and to keep the entertainment going, we had bingo. Out of the five donated gifts, four were won by one member, what a lucky gal!!

April is a big month for us:

- We had our second club meeting of the year and Chad Wiesman from Lone Star Safety & Training came and talked about their approach on educating safety in the oilfield. He was a great speaker!

- Our Black Gold Golf tournament is quickly approaching and I know this will be a HUGE success! If you know any golfers, send them our way, you won't want to miss this tournament.

- ADDC's West Region Meeting is this month in Nashville, TN and the itinerary looks fabulous! I can't wait to hear all about it.

Don't forget to look ahead at what we have planned for the rest of the year, we would love for you to come, bring your friends and be a part of all the things Desk and Derrick related. Also, don't forget to spread the word about the scholarships we give out each semester!!

Until next time~

Mikah Thomas

2023 President of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland

CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mikah Thomas	<i>mikah.thomas@yahoo.com</i>
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<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Co-Chair</u>
Black Gold Golf Tournament	Melissa Mulloy	Amanda Espinosa
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Election / Nominating		
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Program	Board of Directors	
Public Relations		
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Ruth Donnell Scholarship	Joyce Leffingwell	
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEES POSITIONS AVAILABLE

BUNCO GAME NIGHT - needing Co-Chair and Committee Members

Scheduled for November 4, this is a fundraiser whose profits go towards the Linda Donham Scholarship fund. This is a fun filled event which consists of a dinner and desert, 12 rounds of Bunco, a drawing, and prize-board games.

CONTEST - needing Co-Chair, Committee Members and entry submittals

In December, this committee reviews all of our bulletins and picks the best entry for each of ten categories for the AIMEE Awards. AIMEE is an acronym for Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence.

EDUCATION - needing Chairman and Co-Chair

The committee finds area-wide petroleum, energy, or allied industry related educational opportunities for the membership and conducts a short educational Orientation Meeting for new members.

ELECTION / NOMINATING - needing Chairman and Co-Chair

The Nominating part is responsible for obtaining members for Board nominations. This is done in August. The Election part is responsible for the voting process if more than 1 candidate is running for a position. This is done in November.

INDUSTRY APPRECIATION - needing Co-Chair and Committee Members

Scheduled for September, this is a semi-formal event that allows us to show our gratitude to the energy industry and to the companies who have helped support the Club of Midland. The profits from this event go towards the Linda Donham Scholarship fund.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - needing Chairman and Co-Chair

This committee finds ways to get the name of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland out in the public sector and obtains member volunteers to assist with energy industry events.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mikah Thomas

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

January

Claira Crane, Rogue Industrial Group
Courtney Thelen, Ring Energy, Inc.
Isela Sanchez, Ring Energy, Inc.
Justin Miller, Saulsbury
Kim Penick, Delek US Holdings
Mona Koshaba, Subsurface Library
Veronica Brewer, OXY

Colton Weimers, Riot Scada
Hollie Lam, Ring Energy, Inc.
Jeanette Serna, Ring Energy, Inc.
Kelly Cable, ARPCO Valves & Controls
Maddi (Madeline) Galindo, Subsurface Library
Susan Blakemore, Ring Energy, Inc.

February

Alissa Flynn, Diamondback Energy

March

Kelly Scheffe, Lozoya General Contractors
Shawn Jordan, Wellbore Fishing and Rental

Reid Cornelius, Wildcat Oil Tools
Travis Colvin, Energy Pipe

April

Rusty (Ranell) Klein, Coterra Energy Company

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

February Meeting

Title: Geology of the Permian Basin

Keynote Speaker: Judd Tudor

Submitted by: Ingrid Burton

Judd Tudor gave a very interesting and informative presentation and showed the most interesting slides. Having been a Reservoir Engineer and a Geo-Tech, I thought I knew a lot about the energy industry, but I learned SOOO MUCH from Judd Tudor's presentation. I overheard several members voicing the same thing. For example, I thought terms like the Permian, the Mississippian...were production zones, but learned they actually are geological time periods. I thought oil came from dinosaurs but learned it came from slime and ooze.

It is hard to say which part of Judd's presentation was the best, but I would have to say I have two favorite parts; one being about the basins that make up the Permian Basin, and the other being about the video that showed the progression of the Texas land mass moving with the relationship of the depths of the ocean and time.

Judd explained how the Permian Basin is made up of three geological basins: the Central, the Midland, and the Delaware. The Midland and the Delaware Basins were rapidly subsiding features that accumulated sediments, including black, organic-rich, water materials that would become petroleum source rocks in later geologic time intervals. The Midland Basin waters were shallow while the Delaware Basin waters were a little deeper. The Central Basin popped up in an uplift and remained relatively high in elevation and accumulated deposits of coarse-grained, shallow-water sediments and saw the development of small reefs. These three basins are responsible for the Permian Basin being one of the largest oilfields in the world, another fact I was not aware of.

Judd had, in his presentation, a video showing how the Permian Basin was covered by water for millions of years while it progressed to the era we now live in, which I thought was fascinating. I knew the Permian Basin was covered by oceans at one point in time, but I did not know they were shallow and for how long they covered this area. On the next page are still photo shots representing this information; not quite as fantastic as the video, but still interesting.



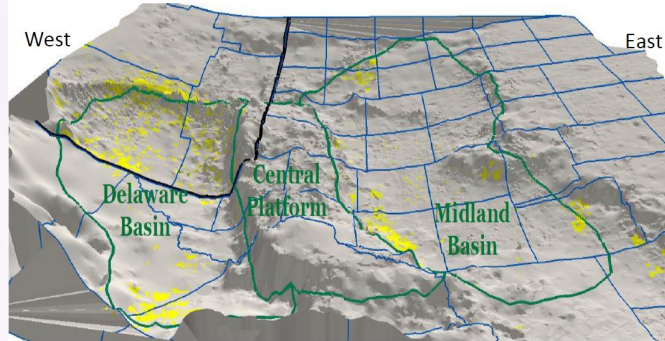
Judd Tudor and attentive audience

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

February Meeting

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Permian Basin – 3D shape



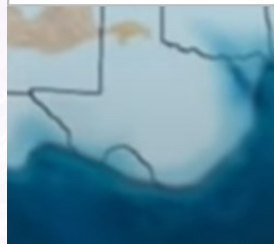
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500 million years ago



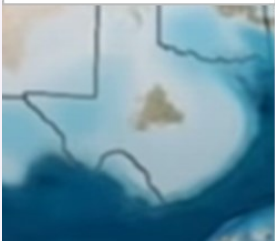
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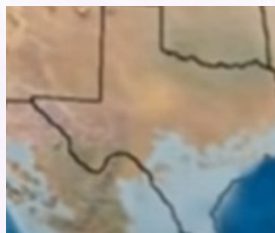
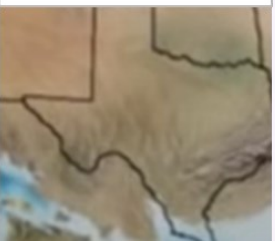
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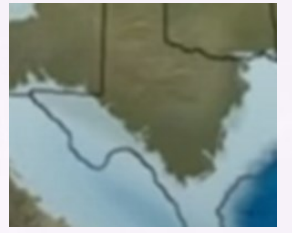
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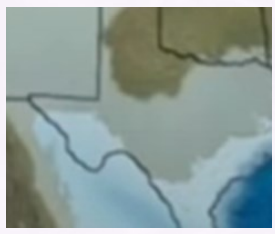
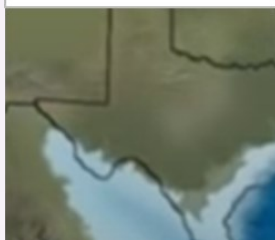
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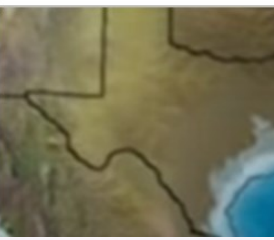
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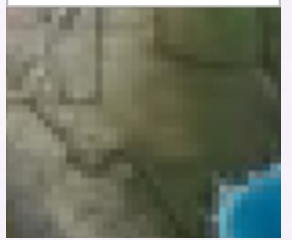
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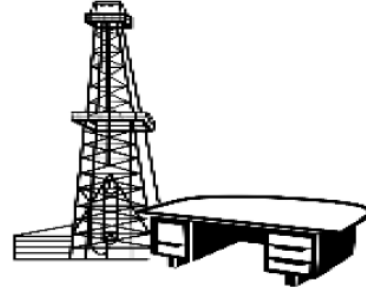


BLACK GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chairman: Melissa Mulloy ~ Co-Chair: Amanda Espinosa

Door Prizes and Teams are needed. Contact Melissa or Amanda

DESK and DERRICK CLUB of MIDLAND
29th Annual "BLACK GOLD"
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tuesday, April 25th
Ranchland Hills Golf Club



TWO PERSON TEAM - SCRAMBLE FORMAT
Play will begin at 8:00 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. with a Shotgun start
(Entry fee includes cart, green fees, gift, breakfast/lunch and drinks)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE SPONSORSHIP \$3,500 (unavailable - sponsorship filled by FESCO, LTD.)
*Premier recognition *Banner with logo at event *Tee Box sign *Two team entries in golf tournament

BIRDIE SPONSORSHIP \$2,500
*Banner with logo at event *Tee Box sign *One team entry in Golf Tournament

GOODIE BAG SPONSORSHIP \$1,500
*Logo placed on one item for Goodie Bag (does not include team entry)

TEE BOX SPONSORSHIP \$250
*Tee Box sign with logo at event (does not include team entry)

TWO PERSON TEAM REGISTRATION \$350

Sponsorship Deadline – Wednesday, March 15th

Team Registration Deadline – Friday, April 21st

Name: _____	Player One Name: _____
Company: _____	Handicap: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Phone No. _____	Player Two Name: _____
Sponsorship Level _____	Handicap: _____
Circle One: Morning or Afternoon	Email: _____
	\$20 Mulligans (limit 2 per team) _____

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Midland, TX 79707

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amanda_espinosa@oxy.com

Acceptable Payments: Credit Card (fee will be added), Cash, Check or Venmo @Midland-DeskDerrick

RUTH DONNELL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joyce Leffingwell

Deadline for Summer Session: May 15

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Desk & Derrick
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 1504
Midland, TX 79702

Date: _____

SEMESTER: (spring, fall, summer) _____

OR EMAIL: joycelef@hotmail.com

DESK AND DERRICK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address including Town, State & Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parents/Guardian Name (if applicable) _____

Parents/Guardian Name (if applicable) _____

Parent's Address _____

Father's Employer _____

Mother's Employer _____

Give name, occupation and address of three people (not relatives) that know you well.
The Committee may contact these people for additional information.

Name _____ Occupation _____ Address and Phone _____

How many hours will you be attempting? _____

What degree will you be pursuing? _____

Which college are you attending? _____

Why do you want to attend college? _____

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RUTH DONNELL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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List other Scholarships you have applied for:	Amount	Received (Y/N)
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Employment (Most current position first)

Company	Position	Length of Employment
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Brothers and Sisters:

Name	Age	School and Grade	Live at your home (Y/N)
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Please explain any special circumstances which you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider when evaluating your application:

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

Please attach two letters of recommendation, a copy of your high school or college transcript, a copy of your college acceptance letter and a copy of your classes for the semester to this application.

Application Criteria

1. Must be taking a minimum of 12 credit hours for full-time scholarship awards and must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.
2. Must be pursuing a petroleum-oriented career or a business degree.
3. Must inform the Scholarship Committee of any other scholarships, grants, or financial assistance of any nature you receive.
4. Must meet Desk and Derrick Scholarship Duty Sheet Requirements.
5. Deadline for submitting applications:

Spring semester applications	December 15
Fall semester applications	July 15
Summer semester applications	May 15

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

PBPA ANNUAL TOP HAND AWARD

Wednesday, January 18
Volunteering at Event



Front row

Member Jamie Ramirez ~ PBPA
Member Ingrid Burton ~ Rogue Industrial Group
Member Kuohui Suchecki ~ Callon Energy
Member Annette Dozier ~ Dozi Doe Stampin
New Member Mona Koshaba ~ Subsurface Library
New Member Clairra Crane ~ Rogue Industrial Group

Back row

Prospective Member Araceli Lemus ~ Rogue Industrial Group
Prospective Member Steven Gonzales ~ Rogue Industrial Group
New Member Maddi Galindo ~ Subsurface Library



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Midland College, 3600 N Garfield St, Midland; Education in: Business & Finance, Engineering, Geoscience, Land, Wellsite & Drilling Operations, Software Training, and Seminars & Luncheons; website: www.midland.edu/continuing-education/ppdc/

APR 18, 8:00 am to 11:00 am: PEC H2S Clear, website: allevents.in/odessa/pec-h2s-clear/10000500829172537

APR 18 - PBS-SEPM April Luncheon Meeting - Joe Batir - Petrolern - Wells under (hot) water? Geothermal Options for the Oilpatch - <https://www.pbs-sepm.org/events-1/april-luncheon2023> - Bush Convention Center

APR 19 - SIPES April Luncheon - Christopher Smith - Advanced Hydrocarbon Stratigraphy - Identifying Pay Zones and Understanding Petroleum Systems in Petrophysically "Difficult to Interpret" Plays by Analyzing Volatiles from Cuttings and Core with Rock Volatiles Stratigraphy - <http://www.sipesmidland.org/program%20calendar.html> - RSVP to George@pamidland.com - Reservations are required - Midland Country Club

APR 25 - SPWLA monthly meeting - James Greene - NuTech Energy Alliance - Integration and Upscaling of Core-Based Relative Permeability Measurements into Petrophysical and Geologic Modeling: A Case Study of the Delaware and Midland Basins - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/permian-basin-spwla-april-25-2023-technical-lunch-talk-registration-602732016687> - Claydesta Center 6th Floor Conference Room, 6 Desta Drive

APR 27 - DUG Land Technology Seminar - Tom Rayment, David Monk, Gary Hampson - DUG - Land Processing & Imaging, including Deblending; Multi-parameter FWI Imaging - <https://pbgs.clubexpress.com/> to find QR code for registration - Bush Convention Center

DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE

ADDC Petroleum Technician Certification – What Is It and How Can I Get It?

Submitted by: Joyce Nolly

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has an enormous amount of information, knowledge and professional development to offer. Sure, you know about the exciting field trips where you can get up close and personal on an oil rig. You've been in meetings where there was an interesting speaker that gave an AWESOME and unforgettable demonstration. And throughout the years, you've made some life-long friendships and met some really good people. But did you know that the ADDC wants to help develop you on your education journey as well? This is why they offer the **Petroleum Technician Certification** to our members. But just what does this mean; how useful is it; and is it worth it?

The ADDC Certification Program is offered twice a year during Regional Meeting and again at Convention to further your knowledge of the petroleum industry. The purpose of the certification program is to provide an educational program covering a series of subjects to acquaint you with every aspect of the oil industry. Six courses are offered annually by an instructor, knowledgeable on the subject to be covered, in different areas including **Accounting; Completion & Production; Drilling; Geology; Land & Leasing** and **Petroleum Marketing**. I'd like to add that, by taking each course, I got a better feel for areas that I was less familiar with. I worked for twenty years as a Geo-Tech and the last seven years of my career I transferred to the Production Department as an Information Data Tech. I felt very comfortable with these two positions, but there was so much more that I was able to learn and take back to my department after completing a course. After I finished each course, I would write a summary of what I learned and presented it to my supervisor. This helped to strengthen my case that I was developing my skills outside of the office. It just so happened, on one occasion, that the topic we discussed in the program was relevant to what was going on at work, and my summary was passed on to our manager who complimented me on it and was eager to pay for my next class. So, to answer was it worth it...YES it absolutely was! I felt 'smarter'... I was able to add more value to my department and got recognized for it.

After each course, a test is administered that you have to pass, but don't let this scare or intimidate you because the instructors will usually say "*you might want to remember this because you'll see it again on the test*". The order of the course can be changed as needed for each region; however, all six subjects have to be presented before a new rotation starts. The rotation is also tracked in the ADDC database. Individuals attending a certification program at either Convention or at a Regional Meeting and passing the comprehensive examination will be given a "*certificate of completion*" that you can frame and proudly display in your office or home.

Here are some frequently asked questions that might have popped into your mind:

How Long is each subject? The length of the program is established by the instructor and is no less than five hours or no more than eight hours long and it may include a field trip, if the field trip is related to the subject presented.

Is there a Fee? Yes. Registration fee for each program is usually a minimum of \$75.00 for members and \$125.00 for non-members. Yes, non-members can also attend.

Is the test hard? I'll have to admit that the information given is a lot to absorb in a few hours but you take lots of notes and listen carefully when you're told "*this will probably be on the test*". All of the subjects are very interesting so you're eager to learn all you can, which makes remembering it a lot easier. It's multiple choice and everyone will pass the course...trust me!

How useful is the certificate of completion? For me, it was quite useful. Of course, the outcome of what it will do for you will vary, but for me I was able to get a raise on my job and to show his support, my supervisor attended our local Desk and Derrick meeting and presented my certificate to me. All of this was quite special. Also, by completing each course, I had a greater understanding of each subject (*even if it was just an introduction*) and I felt as if I was able to hold a much better conversation with others when discussing the subject.

ADDC Petroleum Technician Certification – What Is It and How Can I Get It?

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How many members are in each class? The number of participants will vary depending on how many members need the subject that's being offered. Typically, it's not more than a dozen members.

What happens if the course I need isn't offered? If you need a subject and it's not offered at the Region Meeting, you can wait to see if it will be offered at Convention. Before the pandemic, conversations were made to see if members would be able to take the subject needed online so this might now be an option. Check with your Regional Director to confirm.

I am proud to say that by completing the certification program I am in an '*elite*' group of only a few throughout ADDC who have completed the program and I am the first to receive the certificate of completion in our local club. I invite and encourage each of you to get started and if you've started and stopped, it's never too late to continue. Sign up with a fellow member...make it fun and see where this journey can lead you. When I first started this journey, the instructors were mostly men from companies who had lots of years of experience in the subject. I am so happy to report that we have qualified members within our own association who are just as experienced and knowledgeable on the subjects being offered and the ADDC has given this opportunity to several of our own members to be the instructor.

Lastly, I would say that you made the choice to be associated with ADDC by becoming a member of your local club. Go a step further and take advantage of everything that's offered. Tell your supervisor what your plans are and you might be surprised at the support you'll receive. If you have questions, I'm available to help you and calm any anxiety you might have. If I can do it, YOU can do it too. The first step is to sign up and get started. Your future is waiting!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CLUB MEETING DAYS

Under Article X, Section 1 of our Club's Bylaws, it states: "Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise notified by the Board. The time and place of the meeting shall be set by the Board and notices of meetings shall be given to the members."

Some of you may have noticed that some months we have been meeting on a Monday evening instead of a Thursday evening. The Board is testing the waters to see if a different evening would be more convenient for the members to attend. Please give a Board Member your opinion if (1) you think Monday evening is better, or (2) if you think a different evening would be better.

NEW EMPLOYMENT:

Mikah Thomas - Earthstone Energy

FYI

Brenda Norman and her husband both came down with Covid - in fact, they spent Christmas being sick in bed. Brenda beat Covid, but it took a toll on her husband. After 2 months of rehab, he was able to come home. I am asking you to say a little prayer that his health continues to improve.

Our ADDC President, Barbara Pappas, lost her father and her brother in February.

Our West Region Director, Esther Greyeyes, is going through some health issues. Please pray her issue is quickly and positively resolved.

INVITE:



Pelican Cooler
\$20 a ticket

**RAFFLE
ITEM!**



Consuela Tote and
Crossbody Purse
\$20 a ticket

**RAFFLE
ITEM!**

If interested in purchasing a Raffle Ticket, contact
Claira Crane ~ Ingrid Burton ~ Kim Rivera ~ Shellie Young ~ *Need not be present to win*

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CELEBRATE!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jonna Smoot
- 9 Ingrid Burton
- 14 Susan Blakemore
- 24 Shawn Jordan

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Reid Cornelius
- 19 Travis Colvin
- 23 Kristin Gragg
- 29 Shellie Young

KNOW OF A JOB...NEED A JOB

Robert Half has the following openings:

MIDLAND

- Accounting Clerk
- Accounting Manager
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Administrative Assistant
- Assistant Controller
- AP / AR Clerk
- Assistant Controller
- Bank Operations Supervisor
- Banking Credit Analyst
- Bookkeeper
- Branch / Retail Banking Clerk
- Branch Manager
- Buyer
- Controller
- Customer Service Representative
- Data Analyst
- Document Control Specialist
- Draftsmen

ODESSA

- Accounting Manager / Supervisor
- Customer Service Representative
- Financial Analyst
- Senior Accountant

MIDLAND

- Engineering Tech
- Executive Assistant
- Financial Planner & Analysis Manager
- Help Desk Analyst
- Human Resource Manager
- Loan Assistant
- Manufacturing Buyer
- Quickbooks Accountant
- Revenue Accountant
- Revenue Clerk
- Senior Accountant
- Senior Processing Engineer
- Staff Accountant
- Systems Engineer
- Tax and Financial Analyst
- Technical Engineer
- Teller

CLEAR LAKE

- Controller
- H R Recruiter

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: www.roberthalf.com

Rogue Industrial Group is growing by leaps and bounds and has openings in:

Artesia ~ Carlsbad ~ Coyanosa ~ Jal ~ Loving ~ Midland ~ St. John's

Openings for:

- Compressor Mechanics
- Electrical Techs
- Lease Operators
- Pipeline Operators
- Plant Operators
- Production SSHE Coach
- Pump Mechanics
- Technical Recruiter
- VRU Mechanics
- Water Transfer Techs
- Water Treatment Techs

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Araceli Lemus ~ alemus@rogueindustrialgroup.com**

Black Inventors

By Joyce Nolly



Most people are familiar with a few inventions by African-Americans, i.e. George Washington Carver (*peanut butter*) and Alexander Miles (*elevator*), but did you know that there are SO many more inventions that barely gets mentioned? In honor of Black History Month, I'd like to introduce you to a few more.



In Honor of Black History Month

BLACK INVENTORS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Air Conditioning Unit	Frederick M. Jones	1949
Almanac	Benjamin Banneker	1791
Auto Cut-Off Switch	Granville T. Woods	1839
Auto Fishing Device	George Cook	1899
Baby Buggy	William H. Richardson	1889
Biscuit Cutter	Alexander P. Ashbourne	1875
Blood Plasma Bag	Charles Drew	1945
Chamber Commode	Thomas Elkins	1897
Clothes Dryer	George T. Sampson	1971
Curtain Rod	Samuel R. Scottron	1892
Curtain Rod Support	William S. Grant	1896
Door Knob	Osborn Dorsey	1878
Door Stop	Osborn Dorsey	1878
Egg Beater	Willie Johnson	1884
Electric Lamb Bulb	Lewis Latimer	1882
Elevator	Alexander Miles	1867
Eye Protector	Powell Johnson	1880
Fire Escape Ladder	Joseph W. Winters	1878
Fire Extinguisher	Thomas Marshall	1872
Folding Bed	Leonard C. Bailey	1899
Folding Chair	Nathaniel Alexander	1911
Fountain Pen	Walter B. Purvis	1890
Furniture Caster	David A. Fisher	1878
Gas Mask	Garrett Morgan	1914
Golf Tee	George T. Grant	1899
Guitar	Robert F. Fleming, Jr.	1886
Hair Brush	Lydia O. Newman	1898
Hand Stamp	Walter B. Purvis	1883
Ice Cream Scoop	Alfred L. Cralle	1897
Insect Destroyer Gun	Albert C. Richardson	1899
Ironing Board	Sarah Boone	1887
Key Chain	Frederick J. Loudin	1894
Lantern	Michael C. Harvey	1884
Lawn Sprinkler	John H. Smith	1897
Lemon Squeezer	John Thomas White	1893
Lock	Washington A. Martin	1893
Lubricating Cup	Elijah McCoy	1895
Lunch Pail	James Robinson	1887
Mail Box	Paul L. Downing	1891
Mop	Thomas W. Stewart	1893
Peanut Butter	George W. Carver	1896
Pencil Sharpener	John L. Love	1897
Record Player Arm	Joseph H. Dickinson	1819
Rolling Pin	John W. Reed	1864
Shampoo Headrest	Charles Orren Bailiff	1898
Spark Plug	Edmond Berger	1839
Stethoscope	Thomas A. Carrington	1876
Straightening Comb	Madam C. J. Walker	1905
Street Sweeper	Charles B. Brooks	1890
Phone Transmitter	Granville T. Woods	1884
Thermostat Control	Frederick M. Jones	1960
Traffic Light	Garrett Morgan	1923
Tricycle	Matthew A. Cherry	1886

APRIL WEST REGION DIRECTOR LETTER



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Dear West Region Members:

The 2023 West Region Meeting is approaching and the host Club, Grande Prairie has been busy getting everything in order. 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.

We have two members have turned in their forms for the 2024 West Region Director, at our 2023 West Region we will have a vote and find out who the next Region Director will be, congratulation to the two members.

The AIMEE Contest representatives are downloading the judge's forms and I will be tallying all of them and then printing out certificates and sending to the Club Representative with the pins before their region meetings. Congratulations to all that have entered an article/pictures.

ADDc Convention Zoom Meeting will be held Friday, February 24, 2023, at 1:30 PM (MST). The 2023 ADDC Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 20-24, 2023, at Sandia Casino. Please all the members of the West Region to attend the zoom meeting and find out where help is needed and get things planned out, September is not that far away, Let us make this a fun and educational convention. Philana sent the club presidents the Convention expense, please review and make some notes to discuss some of these issues.

March Awareness is coming up, each member(s) let our community, co-workers, employers know how important D&D and ADDC is in educating everyone around us about energy, where it comes from! Invite someone to our meeting in March to learn more about energy and Yes about our D&D Clubs.

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 Greyeyes

APRIL ADDC PRESIDENT LETTER



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April 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The Spring season has arrived (although I know some are still receiving snow)! I hope everyone was able to celebrate and educate your community concerning Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. We have lost a lot of individuals in our industry due to the downturn in 2020. I am seeing growth in our industry again and for that I am thankful. Please remember an individual does not have to be employed in the oil and gas or allied industries to become a member of Desk and Derrick. Anyone who is interested in our industry is welcomed to become a member. You do not know if you do not ask! "Retain and Regrowth" is the goal for our organization.

Regional meetings will start this month and the host clubs have been busy preparing for your arrival. If you have not turned in your registration form, it is not too late! All registration information can be found on the ADDC website. I have the opportunity to attend three of the four regions this year and I am excited to be a part of educational opportunities region meetings are able to provide to all of us. If you have not attended a region meeting outside of your own region, you are missing out! Your Regional Directors have worked tirelessly for your region and have done an outstanding job of representing each of you! Please take a moment and thank your Regional Director for the time and skills they have put into this position.

Club Presidents – as in my last month's letter, please be sure that your membership renewals are sent into ADO as soon as possible. Each club that does not have their 2023 dues in prior to the Regional Meeting, will not be in good standing and will not be able to vote on matters before the Meeting.

Committees are preparing their committee reports for region meetings and can be found on the ADDC website under the Region link and choose Region Meeting Reports. ADDC committees have been busy working towards goals for this year and you will be seeing the fruits of their labor soon.

"What you do has far greater impact than what you say." — Stephen Covey, author, businessman and speaker

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

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- Club of Farmington* Kari Burkhaw (New Mexico)
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PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS (*Current Members*)

- Barbara Kirby - 1993, 1994
- Brenda Norman - 2013, 2014
- Ingrid Burton - 2015, 2019, 2020
- Jamye Ball - 1994, 2003, 2009
- Joyce Nolly - 2016, 2017
- Lea Ann Spurlock - 2018
- Marnee Lane - 2021, 2022

PAST CLUB REGION DIRECTORS

- 1969 Margaret Larkin (Rhea)
- 1982 Mary Anna Brimberry
- 1987 Kaye Gassie
- 1991 Kaye Gassie
- 1992 Loretta Cummings
- 2000 Trina Prichard

CLUB PETROLEUM TECH CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

2017 Joyce Nolly

CLUB FIRSTS

- The first Club meeting was held at Ranchland Hills Country Club in 1951 with more than 150 women.
- The first Region Meeting (Region V) was held in 1952.
- The Scholarship Committee was established in 1970.
- The first Black Gold Golf Tournament was held in 1992.
- The Scholarship Committee was renamed Ruth Donnell Scholarship Committee in 2018 in honor of one of the Club's founding members.
- The first Region Meeting (West Region) was held in 2019; Host Club was the Club of Pampa.
- The first Clay Sporting Event was held in 2019; Chairmen were Cindy Hay and Melissa Mulloy.
- The first Bunco Game Night was held in 2021; Chairman was Ingrid Burton.
- The Linda Donham Scholarship fund was established in 2019 to assist members with the cost of attending West Region Meeting and ADDC Convention in honor of Linda Donham who was an active, supportive, and involved member of the Club.

ASSOCIATION DIRECTIVES

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS

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

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

MOTTO

Greater Knowledge - Greater Service

Adopted in 1957

PURPOSE

To promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Adopted in 1987; Amended in 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Adopted in 1957

VALUES

Integrity / Accountability

Leadership

Professionalism

Teamwork

Adopted in 2015