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April Program
Discovery of Oil in the Middle East
Janice Carter, Speaker

Thursday, April 13th, Noon, Abilene Country Club

Desk and Derrick Club of Abilene - 2023 Officers

Table with 3 columns: Position, Name, and Organization. Includes President Sherry Meers, Vice President Audra Horton, Secretary Gina Gardiner, and Treasurer Debbie English.

The purpose of the Association 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.

Dates to Remember

- April 5 Golf Tournament Planning Meeting
April 13 Membership Meeting
April 14-15 West Region Meeting, Nashville, TN
May 25 Golf Tournament
Sept 19-24 ADDC Convention, Albuquerque, NM

Terminology:

- 1. Water derived from materials deep in the Earth
2. A drilling mud leak at a collar or tool joint
3. Rate of flow of a homogeneous fluid through a porous medium
4. To detect, locate and correct malfunctions
5. The property of a substance to be deformed by pressure without being ruptured
6. An enlargement in conduit bore

Term:

- A. Recess B. Darcy's Law C. Plasticity D. Debug E. Juvenile water F. Washout

**From Sherry Meers Abilene Club President: by Audra, Vice President**

As everyone knows, Sherry is homebound at this time with a severely broken leg. She will not be at the meeting for the next several months. There is nothing the doctors can do for the leg, she just has to be still and let the bone heal on its own. She is not allowed to put any weight on the leg, not even put a toe on the floor. Keep Sherry and Monte in your prayers for a full recovery.

We have two (2) nominees for West Region Director this year. Cindy Garrison, Roswell Club and Heather Woods, Farmington Club. It has been several years since we had two willing to run. Neither Sherry nor I can attend region this year, so congratulation to both for running.

**Excerpts from West Region Director Esther Greyeyes letter:**

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.

**Excerpts from ADDC President Barbara Pappas letter:**

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.

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***

*Happy Easter*

