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April Program
Monte Meers, Speaker
Home of Penny Wheeler
6 PM 2133 Brentwood Drive

Thursday, June 8, 6 PM home of Penny Wheeler, 2133 Brentwood

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

- May 23 Golf planning meeting
May 25 Golf Tournament
June 6 Desk and Derrick Meeting
No meetings July and August
Sept 19-24 ADDC Convention, Albuquerque, NM

Did you keep your Bit of Fun Coloring Book? It has the answers to these questions

- 1. Year first Desk and Derrick Club founded
2. They helped make petrochemical byproducts
3. Petroleum industry phrase meaning the drill bit is rotating and drilling deep into the earth
4. Number of gallons per barrel of gasoline
5. The amount of empty (void) space within a rock formation that can hold fluid
6. What product is not made from petrochemical products
7. Name one step to save nonrenewal energy
8. These are used to lift the oil and gas out of the ground

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

It was great seeing my Desk and Derrick friends at the golf dinner. I appreciate each of you.

Cynthia's mom passed away today so keep her in your prayers. Cynthia said she is at peace with her dad ❤️

See you ladies at Penny's house on the June 8th.

Excerpts from West Region Director Esther Greyeyes letter:

The 2023 ADDC Convention is coming upon us (September 20-24, 2023), the Board has approved the budget. Sandia Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico is the location of the Convention. I appreciate each person that stepped up and contributed to the Convention which brought down our registration fees. Each Club in the West Region knows what they are responsible for and hope that you are all getting your stuff in order. September is not that far away, let us get things in order and make this a fun and educational convention.

We are almost halfway through the year, and I encourage each member to start considering serving on a committee or consider being on the Board of your Club. We have a lot of new members that have signed up, and start encouraging them to serve, we all need new ideas.

Have fun with your golf tournaments and Industry Appreciation Banquets, I might even show up at some of your functions, this depends on my medical issue. Thank you all for your words of encouragement and prayers, you don't know how much I appreciate it.

Don't forget to send me your Club Bulletins, I love reading them and want to know what is happening.

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

Excerpts from ADDC President Barbara Pappas letter:

All the Regional meetings are completed and the 2024 Region Director-Elects have been elected. Congratulations go to the following individuals who have stepped up to serve on the ADDC Board next year.

Central Region – Michelle Burgard, Oklahoma City Club

Northeast Region – Shelly Hildebrant, Tri-State Club

Southeast Region – Angela "Angie" Corvers, Baton Rouge Club

West Region – Heather Woods, Farmington Club

The Public Relations Committee has opened nominations for the DSA (Distinguished Service Award) and the SSA (Special Achievement Award). The DSA is an award given to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy, and Allied Industries and/or the Association. This award is open to members and non-members of Desk and Derrick. The SSA is given to a club, club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Nomination deadline is **July 1, 2023**, so send in your choice for the DSA and SSA to the Public Relations Chairman, Helen Trujillo, at htrujillo@rlbayless.com.

“Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity, having the capacity to lead is not enough. Leaders must be willing to use it. Their leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and will power in the character.” — *Vince Lombardi*

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