



**No Meeting July or August**

Have a great summer!!

**Desk and Derrick Club of Abilene - 2023 Officers**

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 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.  
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**Dates to Remember**

- No meetings July and August
- Sept 14 Membership meeting
- Sept 19-24 ADDC Convention, Albuquerque, NM
- Oct. 12 Membership meeting
- Nov 2 AGS/D&D Golf Tournament

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

1. Year first Desk and Derrick Club founded- 1949, Page 15
2. They helped make petrochemical byproducts – Dinosaurs and microfossils, page 3
3. Petroleum industry phrase meaning the drill bit is rotating and drilling deep into the earth – Turning to the Right, page 9
4. Number of gallons per barrel of gasoline – 19.5, page 16
5. The amount of empty (void) space within a rock formation that can hold fluid – porosity, page 6
6. What product is not made from petrochemical products – Lollypop, page 20
7. Name one step to save nonrenewal energy – there were several listed on page 20
8. These are used to lift the oil and gas out of the ground – Pump jack, page 10

**Awards will be presented at the September meeting**

## **From Sherry Meers Abilene Club President**

A huge thank you to Penny for hosting our June Membership Meeting. Fortunately the weather was perfectly matched with great food. Of course, it's always fun to chill out and gossip about all the members not there.

Several of our members are having medical procedures...

Audra – thyroid

Gail – knee replacement

Janice – hip surgery.

Keep these three in your prayers.

Have a fun summer and we will see you ladies in September.

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

The 2023 ADDC Convention is coming upon us (September 20-24, 2023). Each Clubs 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. Registration packets have been sent to the RD and hopefully everyone has them, start planning for a fun and educational time.

The AIMEE Contest, the 1st Place winners will be submitted to the RD, they will need to be judged and winners will be announced at the Convention.

Have fun with your golf tournaments and Industry Appreciation Banquets.

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

The year is halfway over and the ADDC committees on the Region level and Association level have been busy. The Public Relations committee publicized the DSA and SSA and I hope clubs and individuals responded to their call for nominations of these awards. It is an honor to be nominated and it is an even greater honor to receive the Distinguished Service Award or the Special Achievement Award.

**“If you want to improve the organization, you have to improve yourself, and the organization gets pulled up with you.” - Indra Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo**

**Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service**

Barbara Pappas