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July 2023 Tri-State Desk and Derrick



Editor's Musings



This year the expression "Hotter than on the 4th of July" is very appropriate; and so far, July has also been wetter and had more weather related disruptions in power and associated cleanups. Nevertheless, I hope you took the opportunity to enjoy the holiday with family, food and friends and remembered to give thanks to and for the men and women who have served our country through the years to make all that we celebrate on the 4th of July possible. It's true—freedom isn't free. It came and continues to come at a great cost to many of our fellow Americans.

As I reported in the June Tri-State News, Saudi planned to cut crude production in July by one millions barrels per day in order to prop up prices. According to an Associated Press article dated July 3rd, Saudi plans to extend that cut through August, and Russia has announced it will cut production by an additional 500,000 b/d in August. The Saudis need higher prices to fund their ambitions development of projects for diversifying the country's economy while Russia needs additional revenue to fund its war against Ukraine. Western sanctions have forced Russia to sell its oil at a discount to countries like China and India resulting in its estimated export revenue dropping 36% from last year.

In case you haven't seen it on the internet, the US Postal Service is increasing postage prices effective July 9th. The price of a first-class "Forever" stamp will increase from \$.63 to \$.66 and the "penny postcard" will now cost \$.51. A one-ounce letter to another country will jump to \$1.50. The post office is citing the price increases as being "fueled by inflation". While no one likes having to pay more for anything, we see the result of inflation everywhere we turn from the cost of "fast food" to the price of a new or even for a used vehicle. It's just a matter of math. Every time the cost associated with making a product or producing a service goes up, the cost of that product or service increases. Even with competition from carriers like UPS or Fedex, the services of the U.S. Postal System are vital to our every day life and even to our national security. For my personal mail, I like the "pretty" stamps too.



Did you know: The U.S. postal system was established by the Second Continental Congress on July 26, 1775, with Benjamin Franklin as its first postmaster general.

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July 2023

To: ADDC Membership

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. The Nominating committee has also been busy searching for our 2024 Association officers. The West Region has been busy planning and organizing the 2023 ADDC Convention for our membership and guests in September. Registration packets were sent out and can be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org (News & Publications/"ADDCC News" and also can be found under the "Convention" link.

Registration Fee: \$250.00 for members (by August 28, 2023)

Late Registration Fee: \$275.00 for members (after August 28, 2023)

Hotel Reservations: 505-796-7500 or via the website:

<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/sandia/RLP/DESKANDDERRICKCLUBS>

Reservation Code: 9890 or mention ADDC

(All rooms are \$194.00 + tax for single, double, triple, or quad. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is August 31, 2023.)

The West Region Clubs are excited to host this year's convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico! Field Trips will be Wednesday and Seminars and the Certification Class - "Energy 101" will be held on Thursday within one additional field trip being offered. Friday and Saturday will be our Business Meetings. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board.

"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

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Dear Northeast Region Members:

I hope that everyone is enjoying the start of summer. I know we are grateful to have finally received a little rain this past week. I am looking forward to our upcoming camping trips planned for this month.

I cannot believe that it is already July and my year as Region Director is half way through. I have learned so much about ADDC in the last six months. One thing I know is that we need more members to volunteer for positions throughout the organization. Be it at a club, region or ADDC level – we need you!! This organization cannot run properly without members to help serve on the local and ADDC board and/or committees. All of us are volunteers and when we can't get others to step up and serve, it creates more of a burden for those who do. It is not too late to join a committee for 2023 and it will give you some insight on a committee for next year.

Registration packets for the ADDC Convention have been sent out. The 2023 ADDC Convention will be held September 20th – 24th at the Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It looks like the West region has some great field trips and speakers lined up. I cannot wait for my first trip to New Mexico. I hope you will consider attending. The packet can also be found on the ADDC website.

Please continue to make sure your Program Report is being turned in on time each month. This report is vital to ensure ADDC maintains its IRS tax exempt status. The program report should be sent within seven working days after your monthly meeting.

Until next month,

Kelli Hiltbrand

A, B, C'S OF D&D WEBSITE

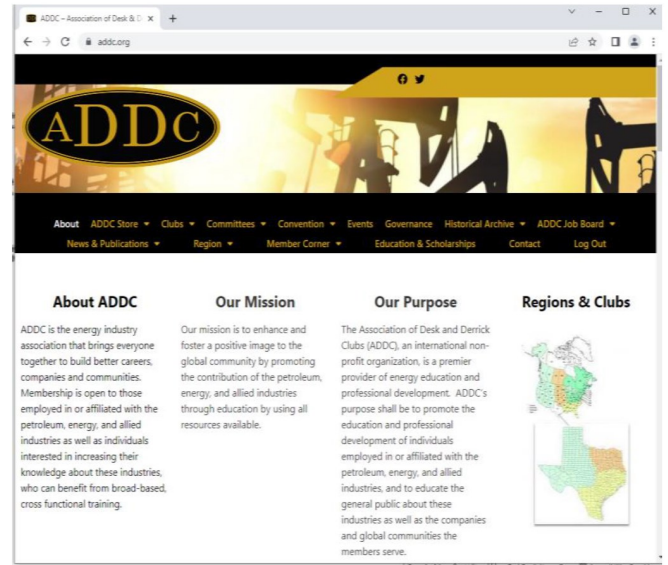
Author and Presenter: Alesia Cato

Are you familiar with the ADDC website and what the Association has to offer its members?

Whether you are a seasoned member or a new member becoming oriented with the organization, the ADDC website is an excellent resource for all members; and it's right at your fingertips simply by typing *addc.org* from your online search engine and logging in with your username and password. For first time users you will need to register using your email address and check the box to receive a password from ADO.

After being asked to present a D & D program for our club on an overview of the ADDC website, I thought what better way to accomplish presenting an educational and engaging program than to navigate the ADDC website together as a club.

In reviewing a couple other similar ADDC orientation programs and presentations I created a handout titled "A, B, C's of D&D Website" as seen below. At the club meeting, this handout was distributed to each club member who had brought their personal laptop as requested; and as a club, we worked our way through the alphabet exploring the ADDC website.



A, B, C'S of D & D Website

Let's dive in educating ourselves on the Association's website by locating the following:

A	ADDc abbreviation for:	
B	Bulletin	
C	Certification	
D	Duties of Club Officers	
E	Education	
F	Forms	
G	Guidelines	
H	Historical Archive	
I	Insignia/Image	
J	Jobs	
K	Knowledge	
L	Local Clubs	
M	Membership	
N	Networking	
O	Official Association Colors	
P	Purpose	
Q	Quorum/Club bylaws	
R	Regional Meetings	
S	Scholarship/Education	
T	Tri-State News	
U	Upcoming Convention	
V	Vote/Ballot forms	
W	Website/E-mail	
X	"X" marks spot for questions	
Y	YOU!	YOU are Desk and Derrick!
Z	Zat's all, Folks!	

Notes:

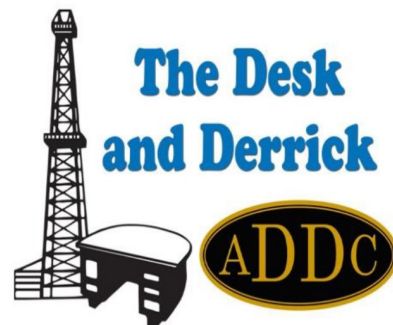
Beginning with the letter "A" (ADDc abbreviation for:), we dove right in educating ourselves on locating forms, guidelines, officer and committee duties and responsibilities, upcoming events, bylaws, membership directory and education resources just to name a few. After browsing the website together, we walked away from the meeting with a better understanding of how to use the website and the resources available to ADDC members.

Have you checked out the ADDC website and are you utilizing this excellent resource? Can you locate the items listed in the "A, B, C's of D&D Website" handout?

Don't peek before you try, but answers can be found on page seven.

REMEMBER ADDC'S MOTTO:

GREATER KNOWLEDGE-GREATER SERVICE





**Tri State Desk and Derrick Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2023
WebEx Meeting**



The Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President, Michael Nelligan. Members in attendance were Alesia Cato, Donna Hartig, Beth Etzkorn, Linda Henning, Sam Thomas and Emily VanHaaften. Guest in attendance was ADDC President Barbara Pappas.

Emily VanHaaften made a motion to approve the minutes from the prior meeting as printed in the Tri-State News. Alesia Cato seconded the motion. Motion carried. Donna Hartig made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented subject to audit, Beth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Michael introduced guest, Barbara Pappas, ADDC President. Barbara gave members a rundown of the convention registration packet that has been sent out. 2023 convention will be held on September 20th-24th in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Room rate is \$218/night.

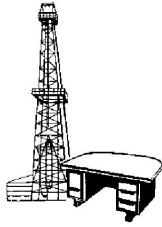
Michael stated that the scholarship committee has not finalized the release of scholarship announcements. He is planning to get that out in two weeks. Michael gave a big thanks to everyone who helped and attended the NE Region Meeting in French Lick. The event went terrific and was profitable for the region.

The 3rd Annual Tri State Desk and Derrick Golf 'n Grub will be held on August 25th in Mt. Carmel. Members decided to keep pricing the same as last year for registration and sponsorships. Emily will send out a "Save the Date" the second week of July and then the registration at the end of July or first of August. There was discussion on doing a presale of tickets. Jeff Thompson talked to a few of our members, and he would like to have some picnic tickets to take around in Mt. Carmel. Emily will get some tickets printed for presale and get in touch with Jeff. There was discussion on the nomination for the Industry Appreciation Award. If you have any nominations, please bring them with you to the next meeting or send them to Emily. We will be voting for our recipient at the July meeting.

Under new business, Michael Nelligan expressed the need for nominations/volunteers for the Tri State Club Officers for next year. If you would like to volunteer, please let him know. If you have questions about what the positions are required to do, please contact one of the current or prior officers. Barbara Pappas stated that the ADDC Board is taking nominations for 2024. Michael has sent out this information to all members. If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael or Barbara. Barbara stated that the club President and Secretary need to be signing off on the minutes after they have been voted on by the membership. Michael will make sure this takes place. Barbara reviewed her finance letter that was sent out to the members. The ADDC Financial Report should be released to membership at the end of July.

Michael reminded everyone that our educational portion for this month's meeting will be held on Monday June 19th via Zoom. An invite has been sent out to all members. Sam Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 pm and Emily seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by Emily VanHaaften, Immediate Past President



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July 2023

I hope you all were able to enjoy the 4th of July holiday with friends, family and no injuries to your fingers or toes.

The scholarship committee is happy to announce the 2023 Tri-State Desk and Derrick Technical or Trade School Scholarship recipients. The recipients are:

- Cameron Watson, \$3,000
- Eli Wortman, \$3,000
- Landon Leslie, \$1,000
- Wade Sabo, \$1,000
- Natalie Goshen, \$1000

As you may remember, Cameron Watson is a returning scholarship recipient. It is great to see young men and women continuing their journey into their chosen field. A special Thank You to Indiana Oil and Gas Association for their generous donation totally \$3,000 to our scholarship fund.

The 2023 Industry Appreciation Golf 'n Grub will be held on August 25th. Registration and Sponsorship information will be sent out soon.

The 71st ADDC Convention will be held September 20-24, 2023 in Albuquerque, NM. Registration has been sent out. Please be sure to register before August 28th to avoid a late fee.

Our next meeting will be held on July 20th at 5:30PM via Webex to continue planning for the 2023 Golf 'n Grub. See you all soon!

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Nelligan





SAVE THE DATE



Tri-State D&D's 3rd Annual Golf 'n Grub August 25th

Answers—Article on Page 4

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A	ADDC abbreviation for:	<i>Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs</i> (at home pg-under "Our purpose")
B	Bulletin	(at home pg-under News & Publication tab)
C	Certification	(at home pg-under Committee tab, Education/Certification or at home pg under "Education/Scholarship – Certification")
D	Duties of Club Officers	(at home pg-under Club tab, guidelines & procedure, leadership manual)
E	Education	(at home pg-under Committee tab, Education/Certification or at home pg under "Education/Scholarship")
F	Forms	(at home pg-under Clubs tab or Member Corner tab)
G	Guidelines	(at home pg-under Club tab or Committee tab)
H	Historical Archive	(at home pg-under Historical archive tab)
I	Insignia/Image	<i>ADDC-inside oval/Desk & Derrick emblem/ADDC Energy Education-inside retangle box</i>
J	Jobs	(at home pg-under ADDC Job Board tab - for employers & job seekers)
K	Knowledge	(at home pg-under "Education/Scholarship"; under "Publications" – Activity Book & Abbreviator, under ADDC Store tab - Magic Suitcase; and much more)
L	Local Clubs	(at home pg-under Member Corner tab, member directory, search – to locate clubs and members or see map of Regions at home page)
M	Membership	(at home pg-under Member Corner)
N	Networking	Opportunities to network: attend monthly meetings, field trips, seminars, programs, Region Meeting and Convention (at home pg-under Convention or Events tab)
O	Official Association Colors	<i>Black & Gold</i>
P	Purpose	<i>"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 companies and global communities the members serve." (at home pg-under "Our purpose")</i>
Q	Quorum/Club Bylaws	(at home pg-under Governance tab, Tri-State bylaws – pg 5 for quorum)
R	Regional Meetings	(at home pg-under Events tab)
S	Scholarship/Education	(at home pg-under "Education/Scholarship")
T	Tri-State News	(at home pg-under News & Publication tab, club bulletin)
U	Upcoming Convention	(at home pg-under Convention tab, upcoming convention)
V	Vote/Ballot forms	(at home pg-under Committee tab, registrar)
W	Website/E-mail	Website: www.addc.org (at home pg scroll to bottom) e-mail: ado@addc.org (ADO-Association Distribution Office) phone: 405-543-3464
X	"X" marks spot for questions	Any questions?
Y	YOU!	YOU are Desk and Derrick!
Z	Zat's all, Folks!	Zat's all, Folks!

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The Tri-State Desk and Derrick Club was chartered in 2012 by the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs for the purpose of educating its members and the general public about the petroleum and allied energy industries and their contributions to society. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Membership is open to persons employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries. For more information about the Tri-State Club, contact Pres. Michael Nelligan, Countrymark Refining & Logistics, LLC, 401 Southwind Plaza, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 Telephone: 812.833.2526



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Happy Birthday to:
Cindy Robinson 7/21
Michael Nelligan 7/28