



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.

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

Some Texas Oil History

The most significant subsequent oil discoveries in Texas were those in West Texas. The tiny peanut-farming hamlet of Desdemona in Eastland County was transformed when oil was struck in 1918. Tents and shacks sprang up all around the town to house speculators and workers who flocked to the area, and the population grew from 340 to 16,000 almost overnight.

In 1930, Columbus Marion Joiner, a self-educated prospector, discovered the East Texas Oil Field, the largest oil discovery that had ever been made. In 1936, oil was discovered west of Lubbock in the Duggan Field in Cochran County. Originally Duggan was thought to be one of two fields, it and the adjacent Slaughter Field, but in 1940 the Railroad Commission ruled that the two produced from one reservoir and called both areas Slaughter. By 1940, Texas production was twice that of California, the next largest U.S. producer. A discovery well in Scurry County on Nov. 21, 1948, was the first of several major developments in the region.

From Sherry Meers Abilene Club President

Friends,

Summer is almost over and I am so thankful for the misters around our patio.

Monte and I sit out on the patio and watch the hummingbirds. I find something every night for him to grill!

Gina had a day surgery last week but she is feeling much better.

Janice and Gail will both have surgery this month. Keep these ladies in your prayers. I'm just hoping they heal before the golf tournament! But I'm thinking NO.

The next golf meeting is August 22nd @ noon at Vance Long's office.

Love you all,
Sherry

Excerpts from West Region Director Esther Greyeyes letter:

Excerpts from ADDC President Barbara Pappas letter:

We have officially closed the door on the first half of the year! The Public Relations committee wrapped up the nominations for the DSA and SSA and I am excited to see who the recipients will be this year! The Nominating committee finished their search for our 2024 Association officers and the Regional Directors have emailed all club presidents with the slate of candidates for next year. Remember, nominations can come from the floor during our business session. The Rules committee sent out their letter, Rules of Convention, and a motion form to club presidents to disperse to the membership. These items can also be found on the website.

This past month the ADDC Board approved items in our monthly board meeting I would like to share with you:

➤ In order to streamline the financial reporting the ADDC Treasurer and the ADO perform each month, instead of two companies (Operations and Convention), the financial reporting will be one company (ADDC) with four separate accounts (Operations Checking, Operations Money Market, Convention Checking, and Convention Money Market).

➤ The Board also approved the addition of a "Donate" button on the main page of the ADDC website. This will allow supporters to donate online and can choose who they want to donate to, whether it is a regional meeting or convention.

➤ We also passed a motion to upload educational and training videos from outside sources. You will be able to login to the website and click on links to the videos. If you find a video you would like to share, please send the link to me.

In closing, the 2022 financials are being reviewed and we are getting closer to sending these to membership. The first quarter of 2023 financials are complete and are waiting on 2022 financials to be closed out before they are sent to membership. The 2023 Financial Review Committee is currently working on reviewing the second quarter of the 2023 financials. Our current membership

number is 596. My goal is 650, so it is a little short. It would be nice if we could get 54 new members/prior members to join ADDC. There is still time left in the year and I am not giving up!

“A leadership mindset involves having certain attitudes, beliefs and expectations that create the foundation of who you are, how you lead others and how you interact with and influence your colleagues. ~ Dame Leadership

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas