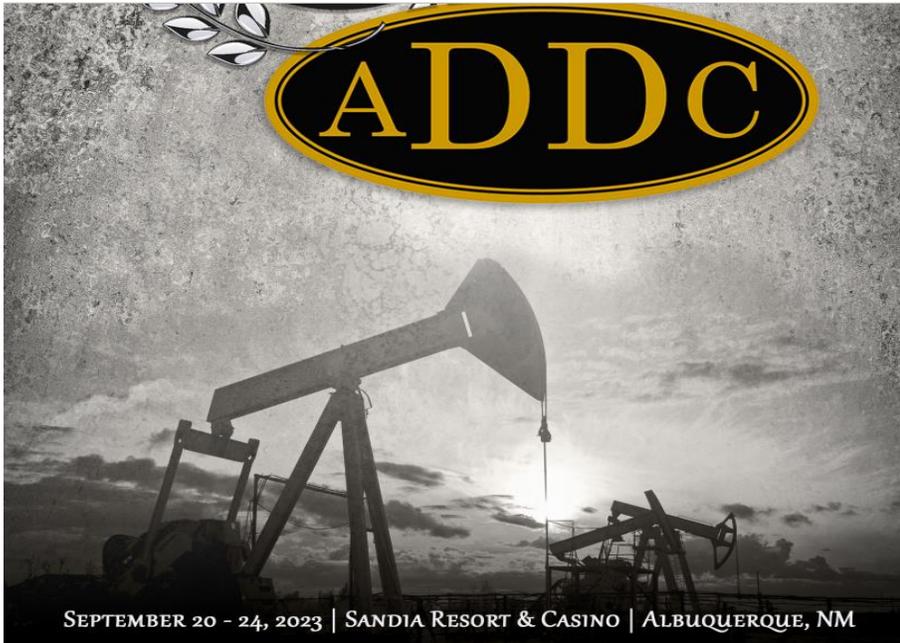


Liberal Loggings

AUGUST, 2023



Greater
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Meeting at Brick
House BBQ
Monday, August 14th,
2023
Program by Colleen
Parmenter

Registration for
Convention can be
found @ ADDC.org

BIRTHDAY'S
Colleen Parmenter - Sept 1st
Tammy Garth - Sept 2



The HOOKER Advance

OWL readers expand horizons

Energy, checkbooks add to summer learning



At left, Marisa Torchia, standing helps young readers tackle the world of finance during an Olive Warner Memorial Library summer reading program. Below, Katy McKinley poses with readers who learned all about oil and gas at the OWL.

Young readers are learning a lot this summer at the Olive Warner Memorial Library from many interesting people and they are also getting out of the library to learn even more.

Books on "Managing Your Finances" for summer kids, led to a tour of the First National Bank of Hooker where Marisa Torchia spoke with kids and taught them how to open an account, how to fill out a deposit slip and how to write a check.

The young readers huddled in discussion back at the library over their book, "How Much Things Cost" looking at the question of buying a pet.

They chose a tiger and then had to figure how much the cage would cost, how much the vet bill is for a wellness check, They added up food and bedding expenses and then determined how to earn the money to afford the tiger.

The kids planned a puppet show, set the ticket price but found they would need some 45 shows to pay the bill.



The lesson in finances was an important one.

Katy McKinley and her Petroleum Suitcase visited the library July 17 to educate kids on hydrocarbons, gas and oil.

Little kids were in awe when they learned that people have oil because of dinosaurs and that some cosmetics come from pond scum. They couldn't wait to get home with these nuggets of knowledge.

The yellow booklet filled with secret codes, stories and

games captured their attention after McKinley donned her hard hat to show them a variety of things that are petroleum derivatives.

She then invited kids to view the Smart Board as she cued up the videos, "How Crayons Are Made" and "What If We Had No More Oil?"

Young readers then chose up teams for a fun scavenger hunt of the library for objects made from oil to take their lesson into real life.

Third graders learn importance of oil

Katy McKinley visited Hooker's third grade students last week to talk about Oklahoma's oil industry.

She brought her "Magic Suitcase" which revealed products that contain an oil byproduct.

Students had been learning about their great state's history and the discovery of oil was a major factor of the population boom in the early 1900s.

McKinley has retired from the industry after 26 years of service at Mobil and Exxon-

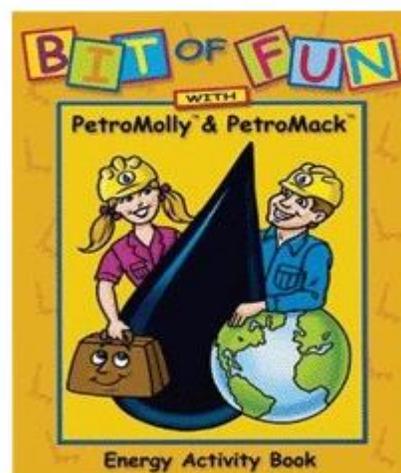
Mobil. She now enjoys educating students about the oil industry in the Panhandle area.

Activity booklets given to students were sponsored by TCFPC.

McKinley's schedule will take her to seven area schools this spring and teach children the varied uses of oil.



Katy McKinley displays the many items that are made from oil products. At right, third graders show their activity books.



In May, Katy McKinley, President of the Liberal Desk and Derrick Club went to the Hooker, Oklahoma elementary school and presented the magic suitcase to the third-grade classes with the help of the Bit of Fun Books. In July, she was asked to come and make a presentation to the summer readers at the Olive Warner Memorial Library in Hooker. Both events made the local paper, the Hooker Advance.

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August 2023

To: ADDC Membership

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.

Everyone should have received the registration packet for the 2023 ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Registration packets can also be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org (News & Publications/"ADDC News") and also can be found under the "Convention" link. Do NOT wait to send your registration in because the field trips have a limited number and you do not want to miss out on the field trip you want to participate in.

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.)

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.

- Another item of business is allowing Convention registration and payment to be online via the main page of our website to members and guests. ***I will note, it will take a little time to get the online donations and Convention registrations set up on the website. I will let you know when we are up and running!***
- 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.
- There is one more item the Board approved this past month. ADDC will start issuing membership ID numbers and cards again, this was stopped in 2019 due to the database being corrupted. You will be getting a new membership ID number. It has also been a few years since we had an ADDC membership handbook. I am currently working on updating this and hope to have it finished the first week of August. It will be uploaded onto the website for clubs to print off and give to new members.

I hope everyone will be able to make good use of the ADDC Business Card template that was recently sent out and can be found on the website. How did you like getting a direct email from the ADDC President? It was our first try at sending out a mass email to the membership. There will be more to come in the near future! If you did not get my email, please go to our website and update your contact information.

There are a few more items the Board would like to accomplish this year so we are working towards those goals. Please know the Board is listening to you, the membership. I have always said, everyone has a voice and everyone has a vote. I urge you to continue contacting your regional director or an ADDC board member with ideas to improve our organization!

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

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Barbara Pappas

Central Region Director Letter:



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I don't know about you, but I am a little tired of the heat wave we have been in since the beginning of July and now it is August. Please, someone turn up the air conditioning.

We are getting close to school starting. Please be extra careful about school zones. Watch out for the kiddos, they might be your next President of the United States. If you can spare some school supplies, I am sure the neighborhood school will be happy to take them.

Wendy Sparks will be our next ADDC President. As such, she will need all of us to step up and chair or be a rep on the ADDC Committees. Please check with her if you have a particular committee you want to work on next year.

In about 2 months we will be heading to Albuquerque, New Mexico to the Sandia Resort and Casino for the 71st Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference. This year's convention is being hosted by the West Region and Philana Thompson is the General Arrangements Chairman. The Registration Packet has been uploaded to the ADDC website. Check it out. August 28 is considered late registration so get yours in as soon as possible. The dates are September 20-24, 2023. By the way, business attire is what is suggested for the Business Meetings at Convention.

Please be sure to send your Convention Credentials Form to Keith Atkins and me by September 1, 2023. You need to send this form in even if you are not attending.

All, to save some money we will be having our ADDC Board Meeting via Zoom on September 16, 2023. If any of you have questions or concerns you want the ADDC Board of Directors to talk about, please send me the questions or your concerns no later than September 1, 2023. I will be glad to take your questions to the Board.

The Candidates for 2023 ADDC Officers are as follows:
 Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region has been nominated for President Elect.
 Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region has been nominated for Secretary.
 Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region has been nominated for Treasurer.
 All three are very capable of handling the office they are nominated for 2024.

We are approaching the time that your club nominating committee will be calling to ask you to step up and serve your club. It is not a hard job, and if you need help with the task you step up to do, just ask someone. They will gladly help you out. Let's see if we can fill all the Club Board positions quickly.

I thank every one of you for your attention these many months. We have 4 more months in 2023. Let's see if we can get to the finish line.

Have a fun August and don't get too hot!

Val Williams

Liberal Club President's Letter

Here I am asking myself, as you probably are too - where has the summer gone! We took the months of June and July off from meeting together, and now school has started and my granddaughter who I was rocking just yesterday as a baby, is a sophomore! Still don't know how that is possible and she will be a senior next time I blink. Makes me think of the song, time keeps on slipping, slipping, slipping into the future. Sigh..... With the school year starting back up, we still have schools to visit to present the Petro Molly and Petro Mac books and share the "Magic Suitcase". Hopefully, we can get these scheduled before the holidays roll in. Next month, we will determine who will be our officers for 2024, and will then vote on those at the October meeting.

Speaking of time, our Annual Convention is fast approaching. This year, the convention is sponsored by the West Region September 20-24, 2023, at the Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque, NM. Wow, just the word "resort" has me all fired up! I am hoping as many of our members as possible will be able to go this year as it is within driving distance. I googled it and from Liberal, it is 384 miles. Two of the field trips, (#2 - Santa Fe, and #4 Sandia Peak Aerial Tram, and Casa Rondena Winery & Lunch) have already booked up, but you can get on a waiting list. I plan to attend the Science and Tech Tour which visits the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, UNM Geology & Meteorite Museum and the National Museum of Nuclear Science. Sounds like I better pack my tennis shoes. The final portion of this field trip will focus on team building where we will try to Escape Room together. If you've never done an Escape Room, you are missing out! Also, the format of the meetings has changed where we will have the awards luncheon Saturday afternoon. So, Barbara stated to leave our fancy duds at home and we can come back on Saturday afternoon instead of having to spend Saturday night and come home Sunday. There are also seminars, one led by Evelyn Green - Desk and Derrick 101. Here you can learn everything you ever wanted to know about Desk and Derrick but were afraid to ask. The other is AIMEE 101 presented by the 2023 Contest Chair and Regional Representative. But seeing my fellow Desk and Derrick Members is the highlight of the Convention!

As I close this month's letter. Remember, our industry is important to our country. ADDC is important to our industry. Our Central Region is important to ADDC. Our Liberal Club is important to the Central Region, but most of all, each of you play a part in making all of our lives better through our friendship.

Katy McKinley