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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
OF ROSWELL



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September is here!

September 2023

Dear Members,

September is finally here, so Fall is on its way. Pumpkin Spice is in the air at Starbucks so you know it is starting! I know we will all be happy for the cooler temps.

The year is going by so fast I can't seem to keep up. We have been so busy with activities this year! It has been a bit crazy, but fun. I finally feel like we are getting somewhat back to normal since the pandemic. I hope you all feel that same sense of fulfillment that I do.

Our Industry Appreciation Banquet went very well even though we had lower numbers for attendance. It was a very nice evening, dinner was great, and the speaker was very informative and well received. I am so grateful for the committee and all the hard work that went into it. Thank you, Cindy, Lydia, Wendy, Jan, and Anna. Hopefully next year we will get more attendees.

The Black Gold Golf Tournament was last week. It was a great success with 76 players. It was a beautiful day and all the players had a great time. We will wait for final accounting numbers to see what kind of profit we made. Thank you to Martin's Capital Café for helping us out by providing lunch. We did have lots of leftover food however, and thanks to Anna and her husband, we donated the rest of the food to the downtown Fire Department. A big thank you to Jackie, the committee, and everyone who came out to help!

Next up on our agenda is Convention in Albuquerque. I am excited to go this year since it has been a while for me. I think we have around 7 members attending. I hope you all got your hotel reservations and registrations turned in. We are ready to fulfill our commitment to hosting the Awards lunch. We have worked out our decorations and turned in our menu option. I will keep everyone attending informed of when to meet to set up that day, etc. This should be another great Convention!

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Autumn is coming



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To: ADDC Membership

If you have not registered for the Convention, there is still time and you can now register and pay online via the ADDC website! Navigate to the Events link, click on the "2023 ADDC Convention & Conference: Albuquerque, NM" link, and it will walk you through the rest of the steps to fill out your information and pay. 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. Some field trips are filling up quickly. Do not forget the West Region is offering two seminars this year and they are "free"! I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2023 ADDC Convention!



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Registration Fee: \$250.00 for members (by August 28, 2023)
Late Registration Fee: \$275.00 for members (after August 28, 2023)
Overflow Hotel: Staybridge Inn & Suites North
 5817 Signal Avenue, Albuquerque, NM 87113
Hotel Reservations: 505-266-7829 and select (1) for reservations, then ask for the "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs" block. (Rooms are \$139.00/night. All rooms feature a fully equipped kitchenette and a full hot breakfast in the morning and include a light dinner on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.)

We are making progress this year on our goals for the year. The "Donate" button on the main page of the ADDC website is up and running. This will allow supporters to donate online and can choose who they want to donate to, whether it is a regional meeting or convention. Convention registration and payment online via the main page of our website to members and guests is also active. The Program committee is currently reviewing educational and training videos from outside sources and should be uploaded to the website soon. The membership ID cards will be sent to you in the following week! If you had a membership ID number in the past, you will now have a new number. I would like to thank Val Williams and Kathy Martin for bringing this project to fruition. I would also like to share the ADDC membership handbook will be going through its final review and hope to have it for membership in the next two weeks. It will be uploaded onto the website for clubs to print off and give to new members.

I have recently been sending direct emails to all members via the ADO address. If you did not receive any of those emails, please go to the ADDC website and update your contact information. You should have received an email to update you concerning the 2022 financials this past week. This update can also be found on the ADDC website, News & Publications, ADDC News. Thank you for your patience! The second quarter of 2023 financials are almost complete and are waiting for 2022 financials to be closed out before they are sent to membership. I cannot say "Thank You" enough to the 2023 Financial Review Committee for their dedication and hard work towards our financials. Our current membership number is 596. Our organization needs an impetus of energy, and I hope each member is willing to join me in this endeavor. It is imperative for our organization's survival.

"The STRENGTH of the TEAM is each individual MEMBER. The strength of each member is the team." - Phil Jackson

Barbara Pappas



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Dear West Region Members: The 2023 ADDC Convention is next month, September 20-24, 2023. I look forward to seeing everyone and to having a wonderful and exciting convention. As you all journey to Albuquerque, New Mexico drive safe or fly safely. Welcome to the beautiful Southwest.

AIMEE Contest, the Judges' Evaluation forms will start coming back to me by August 15th, I will compile all the points and have the winners ready to be announced at Convention. Shortly after the convention I will be sending all the Clubs their judge evaluation forms to be returned to the person(s) who entered an article, pictures etc.

Some of the Clubs already had their golf tournaments and Industry Appreciation Banquets, I hope you had fun, and everything went well.

I appreciate the Club Bulletins and enjoy reading them.

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

SEE YOU ALL AT CONVENTION!
Your 2023 RD, Esther Greeyes



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**PETROLEUM
PRODUCT OF
THE MONTH**

**FOOTBALL
SEASON!**

**Are you ready for
some FOOTBALL?!**



Football is one of America's greatest sports. It has millions of followers across the globe and boasts some of the greatest athletes in the world.

The football has a unique history. In 1869, the first football game made use of a round ball. Shortly after they realized this wasn't going to work, they started making them into their traditional shape. Most of the better quality balls are made with cowhide, a tough leather. However, most may not know that the inner-side of the ball isn't leather at all, but vinyl.

Vinyl, like any plastic, is manufactured with petroleum. One of the most used petrochemicals in all of manufacturing is called ethylene. This substance contributes its unique formula to a great deal of plastic and rubber products but is used extensively in the production of vinyl. The vinyl on the ball serves to keep the durability high as well as the ball's ability to retain air pressure. The Essential Chemical Industry even argues that ethylene is the most important organic chemical because of its wide list of uses.

Additionally, artificial turf can be found in football stadiums from high school to the NFL. The plastic-like blades of "grass" you may be familiar with are made either of nylon or polypropylene and is easily manipulated for different uses. The material is a thermoplastic polymer invented by petroleum scientists in the early 1950s and it is found in product packaging, plastic parts, and textiles. The nylon blades are produced by cutting thin sheets into strips or are pushed through molds to make fibers with a round or oval cross-section. The final product behaves and feels like grass.



**ARTIFICIAL TURF
HOW IT'S MADE!**



Time out on the field for an official review of these 2 great videos!



I've seen these a hundred times and they still make me laugh!

September

September meeting.

September 12, 5:30
First American Bank
conference room

Ellis Vickers will
speak about working
interest units

Menu is tacos, chips
and salsa and
dessert

71ST ANNUAL ADDC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

September 20 - 24,
2023
Albuquerque, NM

See ADDC
President's letter
for details




SEPTEMBER 4



HAPPY
Labor
DAY ★★



Around Town



36TH ANNUAL
PIÑATA FESTIVAL
 2023
 SEPTEMBER 8TH-10TH




CELEBRATING ROSWELL MUSEUMS
museum day
 ROSWELL

7 MUSEUMS FREE ADMISSION

Join Participating Museums on
Saturday, September 16th

- Free Tours / Flight Simulators
- Free Activities
- Free Prize Drawing @ Each Museum

Visit all 7 museums to be entered into a larger drawing!



Visit RoswellMuseum.org for more information.



2023
Dragonfly Festival



Artist Emilio Valenzuela

Saturday, September 9th
Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Birding Tour | Dragonfly Tour | Refuge Wildlife Tour
 Live Butterfly Release | Kids Fishing Pool
 Arts & Crafts | Children's Scavenger Hunt

Fridays Dragonfly presentation on September 8th at 6:30pm
FREE Family Fun!

ADVANCED TOUR RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.

For more information, call **575-244-6256**

WWW.fws.gov/refuge/bitter_lake/

2022
Chile Cheese Festival



SEPTEMBER 23-24




FORA (Friends of Roswell Animals) is in dire need of both adult and puppy dog food. If you can help, please contact Cindy.

