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September 14th

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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

Sept 19-24 ADDC Convention, Albuquerque, NM

Oct. 12 Membership meeting

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Nov 2 AGS/D&D Golf Tournament Nov 9 Annual Business Meeting

Oil and Gas Equipment – What is It??















Oil and Gas Equipment – What Is it? Possible Answers - Blow Out Preventer, Heat Exchanger, Offshore drilling rig, Christmas Tree, Evaporator, Golfer, Pump Jack, Storage tank, Mixing Plant, Centrifuge

From Sherry Meers Abilene Club President

Desk and Derrick Friends,

The good news is is that hopefully Fall is near.

Gail and Janice are healing and hopefully will be able to come back to our meetings soon.

I look forward to seeing my friends at our September 14th meeting.

Have a fun and save Labor Day.

Sherry

Excerpts from West Region Director Esther Greyeyes letter:

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.

Excerpts from ADDC President Barbara Pappas letter:

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