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**October 2023 Tri-State Desk and Derrick
Editor's Musings**

Gary and I enjoyed our vacation to the Smokies at the end of September. Driving back on I75, I kept noticing the beauty in the scars sustained by the hillsides commonly called roadcuts. To construct the highway and make it as smooth and safe as possible, engineers and construction crews had drilled into the layers of rock and set explosive charges to break the rocks into manageable pieces so they could be hauled away.



Observing the roadcuts took me back to a field trip the old Tri-State Club took many years ago to a highway roadcut near Owensboro, Kentucky. We parked our vehicles on the side of the road; and with the help of a local geologist, went looking for fossils dislodged from the side of the hill. (Parking alongside a Kentucky highway probably wouldn't be allowed today.) Of course, the fossil I found wouldn't be considered impressive to most people; but I found it, and I kept it! Look closer, there are several small remnants of ancient creatures imbedded in my fossil.

INOGA is holding their annual meeting in New Harmony, Indiana, again this year on October 12th. In addition to the two failed utopian societies which help make the town a popular tourist site, do you know how much oil and gas history was made in New Harmony?

David Dale Owen, son of Robert Dale Owen founder of the second utopian society in New Harmony, became Indiana's state geologist as well as the first state geologist for Kentucky and Arkansas. In addition, he was appointed as the U.S. geologist in 1839. In this role, he led federal surveys of the Midwestern United States which included Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and part of northern Illinois. Owen's most significant contribution to the field of geology was identifying and naming major geological formations of the Mississippi River Valley and placing them in relative position on a geological timeline. He also helped standardize the nomenclature of geological structures in the Midwest.

Owen amassed an extensive personal collection of natural history specimens at New Harmony where he constructed a geological laboratory and museum that served as the headquarters of the U.S. Geological Survey until 1856. At the time of his death in 1860, Owen's museum at New Harmony included some 85,000 items which included rocks, fossils, paleological specimens, minerals, and crystals. Over time, most of these specimens have been lost or destroyed. However, some of them can be viewed at the Working Men's Institute in New Harmony, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC and in Owen Hall at Indiana University.

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To: ADDC Membership

We had a great Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico with field trips, seminars, Fiesta Flamenco Ice Breaker, and business meetings. The West Region membership, led by GAC Philana Thompson, worked together to provide a fun and educational time. I want to take a moment to say “Thank You” to everyone and I encourage the membership to give a word of “Thanks” to West Region as well, they outdid themselves! If you were unable to make it, I hope to see you next year.

The Nominating committee presented its slate of 2024 Association officers and were voted on during Saturday’s business meeting. Your 2024 ADDC Board is:

- President – Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region
- President-Elect – Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
- Treasurer – Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region
- Secretary – Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region

I will serve as your Immediate Past President, and Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region, will serve as the 2024 ADDC Parliamentarian.

The First, Second, and Third Place Winners in the AIMEE Awards were announced at Convention. Congratulations to all the Winners! If you did not win an AIMEE, try and try again! All of your hard work that you, the Members, put into our Association by writing articles, letters, and presenting programs, is vital to the education we provide to all members. By sharing your knowledge with other members at meetings, seminars, or hosting a field trip, the name of the Association of Desk and Derrick continues to be acknowledged.

The Public Relations committee announced the DSA and SAA awards. This year’s presentation was a little different. The individual or club that nominated an individual, club, or a committee, came up to the podium and gave a short synopsis of the nominee which left it as a surprise as long as possible! The look of surprise on the recipients’ faces was priceless! Congrats to the Public Relations committee on a job well done!

The 2023 Treasurer’s report was given at Convention and emailed out to the Regional Directors to forward to Club Presidents and membership. The 2023



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Finance Review Committee has reviewed and approved the first and second quarter financial reports to be sent to membership. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Martin and/or anyone on the 2023 FRC. The 2022 Finance Review Committee Chairman gave a short report to membership and will present the full report once the 2022 financials review is complete.

Now, we will look forward to being in Dallas, Texas for our 2024 Annual Convention. I am looking forward to having a great time in the Big “D”! The Central Region is already hard at work to ensure we have an educational and extraordinary time!

With the new Board announced, Wendy Sparks is looking for volunteers for Region Representatives for various Committees in 2024. Contact Wendy and she will be able to tell you what committees, Standing and Special, that might still need your help. This is a great way to get more involved within the Association and learn about each committee.

The 2023 Board of Directors continues to serve you for the next three (3) months. If there is something that You, need or want to have brought before the Board and/or the membership, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board. We are here to serve each of you.

In closing, our current membership number is 644. My goal is still 650, so I am not giving up just yet! We have 44 new members this year, some new and some who have returned after being gone for a while, glad to have you back!

“A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be.” - Rosalynn Carter.

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Dear Northeast Region Members:

I have just returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico following the 71st ADDC Convention. The West Region, led by Philana Thompson, GAC, put on an amazing, fun and educational experience. From the field trips, certification class, seminars, speakers, and food, there was so much to keep us busy.

ADDC President, Barbara Pappas, did a fantastic job leading us during the business meetings. There were some good discussions regarding the future of ADDC during Open Forum. The keynote speaker during our membership luncheon is a 70-year member, Nadia Korpus. She was very inspirational leaving everyone with a renewed passion for the organization.

Congratulations to the following members who will serve as your 2024 ADDC Board of Directors:

President	Wendy Sparks
President-Elect	Kathy Martin
Secretary	Kelli Hiltbrand
Treasurer	Sue Weaver
Central Region Director	Michelle Burgard
Northeast Region Director	Shelly Hildebrand
Southeast Region Director	Angie Corvers
West Region Director	Heather Woods

I am excited to work with the Board and continue moving our organization forward. As we face many hurdles, with declining membership, lack of company support to attend certain functions, time away from work, etc., we need all members input on the best ways to keep ADDC viable. Don't be afraid to share your opinions - every member has a voice!

2024 Northeast Region Director, Shelly Hildebrand, will soon begin her search for Region Committee Reps. Please consider volunteering your time. You do not have to know anything about a committee to join, and you will learn so much about the inner workings of ADDC.

Congratulations to all of the AIMEE winners and I hope to see entries from all of our clubs next year.

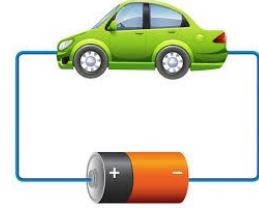
Until next month,

Kelli Hiltbrand

Hydrocarbon Needed To Produce Electric Vehicles

Author: Donna L. Hartig

According to a CNBC article by Michael Wayland published September 27th, Ford is partnering with South Korean-based battery supplier SK Innovation to invest \$11.5 billion dollars in new U.S. facilities that will create nearly 11,000 jobs to produce electric vehicles (EV) and batteries. The project includes two twin lithium-ion battery plants in central Kentucky as well as a massive 3,600-acre campus in west Tennessee. The Tennessee campus will include another a battery plant built with SK along with a supplier park, recycling center and a new assembly plant for electric F-Series trucks. The projects are expected to add 11,000 new jobs. Ford says it plans to cover the costs through company profits versus borrowing money. All that sounds great, especially for our Kentucky neighbors.



Now another side of the coin. In 2022, Panasonic Energy, a Japanese based-company, broke ground on a 4 million-square-foot electric vehicle (EV) battery project in De Soto, Kansas, which is positioned to be one of the largest facilities of its kind in the U.S. While the end goal is intended to transition from the use of hydrocarbon produced energy to “green energy”, here’s the catch. Eversource, the utility company serving the factory, is delaying plans to transition to natural gas by the end of this year and will continue burning coal at a part of its nearby Lawrence Energy Center until at least 2028. As reported in the *Kansas City Star*, the EV factory will require between 200 and 250 megawatts of electricity to operate, which is about the amount needed to power a small city.

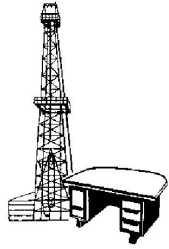


Also, according to *The Wichita Eagle*, Eversource asked the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to approve raising 735,000 residential customers’ energy bills an average of 10% to as much as 25% in some parts of the state to help pay for the infrastructure required to meet Panasonic’s anticipated electricity demand. The KCC denied Eversource’s rate increase request saying the project’s expenditures remain too uncertain for a decision to be made. Eversource will get a chance to respond to the KCC’s recommendations at an evidentiary hearing next week. The KCC will make its decision about the rate hikes in December.

American Coal Council CEO Emily Arthun said that despite the influx of green energy initiatives, there’s a growing recognition that U.S. energy still relies on coal. Arthun told the *Cowboy State Daily* "I met with senators and representatives who understand that we’re going to need coal for far longer than people are talking about. People are starting to understand that energy needs are increasing, and these premature [coal-fired power plant] closures are a liability."

Conclusion: In the foreseeable future, we will continue to need hydrocarbon-based energy in addition to and even for the development of alternative energy sources.





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Will the #1 Halloween costume of 2023 be a Picketer or Taylor Swift? That is still to be determined, but they have both been getting their fair share of news coverage lately. I'll just leave it at that. 😊

Pork loins are back! The fall 2023 Pork Loin Fundraiser will be held on October 27th. Please be sure to turn your order form in to me by October 20th. You still have some time to sell. We have a lot of ground to cover if we are going to beat our spring sale of 349 loins. We are also needing volunteers for the day of the cook. If you are able to help out for a few hours please let me know.

Nominations for the 2024 Officers will be presented at our October meeting so that we can vote in November. Emily and Alesia are eagerly searching for volunteers. If you have never served as an officer before, this is a great time to start! You will learn a lot serving on the Board of Directors. If you are afraid of the time commitment, don't be! There is always someone that is willing to help. Trust me.

Our next club meeting will be held at 5:30PM October 19th. More details about this upcoming meeting will be shared soon. In the meantime, Indiana Oil and Gas Association is having their Annual Meeting in New Harmony on October 12th. The following day, IPRB is having the 2nd Annual Illinois Basin Celebration in Carmi, IL. Let me know if you would like more information for either event. See you all soon!

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Nelligan





**Tri-State Desk and Derrick Club
September 21, 2023 Minutes**



The September meeting was held at Kemper CPA's office on September 21, 2023. The following members were present: Emily VanHaaften, Ryan Masterson, Beth Etzkorn, Karen Chamberlain, Alesia Cato and Michael Nelligan. Jennifer Birkner and Sam Thomas attended via Webex. Cody Slyter attended the meeting as a guest.

President Michael Nelligan called the meeting to order at 5:38PM. The August minutes were sent to the club prior to the meeting. Emily VanHaaften motioned to approve the minutes. Ryan Masterson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Ryan Masterson presented the Treasurer's report. Beth Etzkorn made a motion to approve the report, subject to audit. Karen Chamberlain seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Under Old Business:

Emily gave an update on the Golf 'n Grub. We had a total of 126 people registered. All funds have been collected with the exception of one check, which should be on the way. We will net \$3,781 after expenses. The bar bill was much lower than last year at \$550 compared to \$1,300 in 2022.

Emily suggested the profit was too high for an Industry Appreciation event. The room agreed that a profit of around \$1500 would be a more ideal target for the future. To help keep the profit lower, it was suggest we increase spending for the prizes and give every attendee a raffle ticket. Prices of golf teams and sponsorships will also be reconsidered next year. To help get the 2023 profit more in line with the target, it was suggested to have a major giveaway at INOGA's Annual Meeting in October and IOGA's Annual Meeting in March. For INOGA, Emily will price a "Casino Weekend Basket" at Bally's in Evansville. Emily will look into pricing a package valued around \$750. The next Golf 'n Grub is tentatively scheduled for August 16, 2023. Emily will check on September 2023 available dates.

Under New Business:

Michael reminded everyone of the upcoming pork loin fundraiser taking place on October 27th.

Jennifer volunteered to help at the booth and 50/50 drawing at INOGA's Annual Meeting. It was decided that it was time to update our booth for trade shows. Michael will look into getting pricing for a new backdrop or sign.

A slate of officers for 2024 will need to be presented at our October meeting. Michael asked for volunteers for a Nominating Committee. Emily and Alesia volunteered for the committee. They will need to nominate a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and one Director. Linda Henning will remain a Director for one more year. Jennifer Birkner has volunteered to serve as Treasurer. Beth Etzkorn volunteered to serve as a Director. To make sure we have a quorum for our November meeting, a survey will be sent out to determine the best location for the meeting. Ryan Masterson gave the presentation "Estate Tax Mechanics and Planning".

Beth made motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52PM. Alesia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Nelligan, President

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Happy October Birthdays to:

Skip Oliver 10/17

Jennifer Birkner 10/17

Paula Mace 10/20

Jess Rowe 10/30
