



November 9th
Annual Business Meeting
Officer and Committee Chair Reports
Bring TWO (2) copies of report, one for President, one for Secretary

Desk and Derrick Club of Abilene - 2023 Officers

President	Sherry Meers	Meers Microseep Surveys
Vice President	Audra Horton	GRC - Retired
Secretary	Gina Gardiner	Bullet Development LLC
Treasurer	Debbie English	Chisholm Operating

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

- Nov 9 Annual Business Meeting
- Dec14 Membership Meeting and Christmas Exchange
- Jan 13 First Membership Meeting for 2024
- April 18-20, 2024 – West Region Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX

Nominating Committee Report – Audra Horton, Chair and Debbie English, Nominating Committee, present the following for 2024 officers of the Desk and Derrick Club of Abilene:

- President – Sherry Meers
- Vice President – Audra Horton
- Secretary – Bridget Steadman
- Treasurer – Debbie English

These officers will be elected at the November 9th Business Meeting. The bylaws allow for nominations from the floor.

Officers and Committee Chairs will also give a report on the activity of their office/committee this year. Please bring two (2) copies of your report, one for the President and one for the Secretary.

From Sherry Meers Abilene Club President

Ladies,

November is one of my favorite months I love the cool weather and the changing of the leaves. Just a reminder November 2 is our golf tournament. If you would like to help set up meet at the Country Club South around 10:15 to 10:30.

Enjoy the cool weather!

Excerpts from West Region Director Esther Greyeyes letter:

November is election for New Board Members, if your Club has not started recruiting for a new board, I suggest you all start now. To the members this is a great time to get involve with new ideas and new faces. This is also a great opportunity to start reaching out and getting new member(s), they can fill out the membership form and start in January 2024.

Some of the Club(s) are having their Industry Appreciation Banquet. Club members, sign up and support your Club.

We have our new ADDC Board, and they will be wanting members to sign up and take up a role, if you are interested, please contact your Club Presidents or Heather Woods (2024 RD). If you never served on a committee or board, sign up, you'll learn while having fun.

Excerpts from ADDC President Barbara Pappas letter:

The ADDC Board voted to alter the dates concerning the AIMEEs. The AIMEE category submittals dates for 2023 will encompass January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The **deadline for AIMEE submittals will be 11:59PM, January 15, 2024**, via electronic submittal. Please make note of these changes.

The Program Committee and the ADDC Board reviewed and approved the first set of videos to be uploaded to the ADDC website. You can find them under Committees, Program, Videos and Podcasts. We will add more videos and podcasts in the coming months.

The 2022 FRC is continuing their review of the 2022 ADDC Financials. The committee hopes to have it completed by mid-November.

"I learned to always take on things I'd never done before. Growth and comfort do not coexist." ~ Ginni Rometty.

