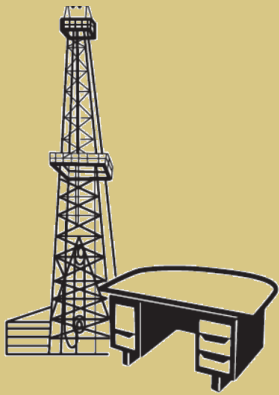


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**Greater
Knowledge -
Greater Service**

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**Ring in a
New Year
and a New
Board of Directors**



2024



**Diana Walker—Parliamentarian; Shirley Bridwell—1 Year Director;
Debbie Hicks—2 Year Director; Tracy Flynn—Vice President;
Rena Shaffer—President; Sheila McGaughey—Immediate Past President
and Nichole Harney—Secretary**

Not Pictured: Lauren Martin—Treasurer

Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls

2024 Board of Directors



- President: Rena Shaffer
- Vice President: Tracy Flynn
- Secretary: Nichole Harney
- Treasurer: Lauren Martin
- 2 Year Director: Debbie Hicks
- 1 Year Director: Shirley Bridwell
- Immediate Past President: Sheila McGaughey
- Parliamentarian: Diana Walker

2024 Board of Directors

Monthly Board Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month in the office of Eagle Oil & Gas Co. at Noon. All members are invited to attend.

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Club Purpose

The Purpose of the club shall be to promote the educational 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.

Club Motto

Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

Official Colors

Black and Gold

From the Editors:

Happy New Year everyone! Here's to a new year, a fresh start and a chance for new beginnings.

I am so honored to have Nichole Harney and Ashley Pierce as co-editors on the publication of the Dateline. They both have great ideas and are so creative. If there is anything that you would like to see in the bulletin, please let one of us know. We are always looking for ideas, articles and information. If you would be interested in writing an article for the bulletin, we would love to have that too!

Cheers to the New Year and may it bring you happiness, good health, and endless possibilities!

Editors: Sheila, Nichole and Ashley

January 2024

I attended a luncheon in November 2023 and saw Teresa Pontius-Caves receive the Americanism Award from The Boy Scouts of America, Northwest Texas Council. She told the crowd that an inspirational piece of paper hung on her refrigerator for many years. It said:

I Can

I Will

I Do

This quote can pertain to you personally, to your family, your career, and even to our Desk and Derrick Club.

I CAN find some extra time to help Desk and Derrick

I WILL help our club succeed and continue

I DO commit to serving our club

As we move forward in 2024, I would like each member to think of this quote and see if it is in your heart to serve our club. It really doesn't take that much time. Start by serving on a committee and learn from the chairman or take that next step and serve as a committee chairman. After that, volunteer to serve on the board and lead our club.

I admit we can sometimes get stuck in a rut and say, "That's how we've always done it", or "This is the way it's supposed to be done", etc., but I feel that the majority of our members are open to new ideas and views especially with all the new technology around us. When I first prepared the bulletin years ago, 'cut and paste' was literally cut out the picture and paste it where you want it, then make multiple copies until the gray shadow doesn't show any more and it's ready to print. What a chore! Our younger members may not understand this, but I spent hours preparing that bulletin. Now it is sent electronically which saves us time and postage, and it looks way more professional.

Our Wichita Falls club celebrated our 72nd Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL) in October 2023. That is 72 years of serving our members and celebrating our motto "Greater Knowledge, Greater Service". Just like the IAL, our monthly meetings don't miraculously happen. It takes teamwork from our members to locate a speaker, set up our venue and meals, take reservations, collect the money at the meeting, distribute our name badges, and take notes to prepare a summary for our monthly bulletin. Please don't assume that the same members will continue to do this each year. Let's share the workload for our club and learn and grow from the experience. We are very fortunate to have our 2024 chairmen in place and one or two members serving each committee, but you can

still sign up! Take a moment to look at the attached committee list and sign up for one....or two committees.

2024 will be my fourth time to serve as President of our club (1994, 2004, 2019). We had 28 members on the roster for 2023 and I know for a fact that all of you have what it takes to continue to make our club the best that we can be! So please volunteer to serve – I guarantee you will learn more about our club and about YOU!

I am very excited to work with our 2024 Board of Directors:

Vice President – Tracy Flynn

Secretary – Nichole Harney

Treasurer – Lauren Martin

1-Year Director – Shirley Bridwell

2-Year Director – Debbie Hicks

Immediate Past President – Sheila McGaughey

Parliamentarian – Diana Walker

Upcoming Events:

April 26-28 – Central Region Meeting in Great Bend, Kansas

May 17 – Our annual golf tournament

September 24-28 – ADDC Convention in Dallas, TX

We will provide two members the opportunity to attend the Central Region Meeting and/or ADDC Convention by paying for their registration and one field trip or seminar. We will provide more information as the dates get closer.

Our Membership Committee has distributed the membership renewals for 2024. Please send the form and payment to Diana Walker at Stephens Engineering. Dues are considered delinquent February 1.

Our January program will be presented by Rance Reeves with Haigood & Campbell. He will discuss the history of this locally owned business and what they supply to our industry.

I would also like to acknowledge Barbara Pappas on her outstanding year serving as our Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) 2023 President. We are very proud to have our local member serve in the top position. Great job!

Looking forward to serving our club members in 2024! Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Rena Shaffer, 2024 President

2024 COMMITTEES

BUDGET & FINANCE

Diana Walker - Board Contact
Diana Walker - Chairman
Lauren Martin, Tracy Flynn

BULLETIN/SCRAPBOOK

Sheila McGaughey— Board Contact
Sheila McGaughey— Chairman
Nichole Harney, Ashley Pierce

BYLAWS

Tracy Flynn - Board Contact
Barbara Pappas - Chairman
Tracy Flynn

EDUCATION

Shirley Bridwell - Board Contact
Jordan Moss - Chairman
Doris Sterling

FIELD TRIP

Sheila McGaughey - Board Contact
Sheila McGaughey - Chairman
Cecil Duke, Nelva White

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Debbie Hicks - Board Contact
Debbie Hicks - Chairman
Shirley Bridwell

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tracy Flynn - Board Contact
Tracy Flynn/Vickie Young—Co-Chairman
Casie Mass, Jordan Moss,
Sheila McGaughey

MEMBERSHIP

Diana Walker — Board Contact
Barbara Franklin/Diana Walker
— Co-Chairmen
Nelva White

PROGRAM

Tracy Flynn - Board Contact
Tracy Flynn - Chairman
Nichole Harney, Barbara Pappas,
Vickie Young

SOCIAL MEDIA

Nichole Harney - Board Contact
Nichole Harney - Chairman
Jordan Moss



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January 2024

Hello Central Region,

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year. I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and got to spend time with your families.

I'm looking forward to an exciting new year with all of you and look forward to getting to know all of you better and learning more about your clubs and how I can help with achieving your goals. For this year I have one goal. I want to hear all your ideas on how to increase membership in our clubs and how to encourage our existing members to stay. With things changing so drastically in our careers I challenge all of you to come up with one idea to help us improve a process. I look forward to growing our organization and improving where we can.

Thanks to Val Williams, 2023 Central Region Director for all her hard work and dedication to our region and ADDC. You are truly an inspiration to our Region and ADDC. Thanks, Val, for taking on the role of 2024 ADDC Convention GAC. I know you will do a fabulous job and it will be a great convention. I know you can count on all the Central Region members for help!

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting will be Saturday, January 27th on Zoom. Please send me any information you would like to have brought up to the Board during this meeting. I will need to have your questions or concerns by January 19th so I can include them in my report. You are the ones who can help us improve and make changes.

Thanks to all the members who did take on the duties of Regional Representative this year. I'm still working on the list and will be sending out to the Presidents on what is still needed. Please email, text, or call me if you are interested in being a Rep for a Committee.

Congratulations to the 2024 Presidents and Officers, looking forward to a momentous year. Presidents, please make sure the New Club Officer Form ADO-31 has been submitted to ADO and me. Program Reports also need to be submitted one week after your monthly meeting to Diana Walker of the Wichita Falls Club.

The 2024 Central Region Meeting will be hosted by the Great Bend Club in Great Bend, Kansas and will be held on April 26-28, 2024, I will update next month on hotel in Great Bend, Kansas. More information will be included in next month's letter.
The 2024 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference will be hosted by the Central Region on September 24 -28, 2024 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Dallas, TX.

Please contact me at any time and for any reason. I will get back with you as soon as I can and will work my hardest to help!

Michelle Burgard,
2024 Region Director





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January 3, 2024

ADDC Membership

Happy New Year! I am very excited and proud to be serving you as your 2024 ADDC President.

I want to start by saying THANK YOU to those that have stepped up and committed to be our committee chairs this year! Several chairs are carrying over from last year, so we will have some experience at the helm. Thank you to al the Past Presidents as well that are helping to fill those positions!

Our 2024 Region Directors are looking for region reps to fill the committee positions. I think this is a great place to start to become more active in Desk and Derrick. These committees usually don't take up much time during the month and it is a way to learn something new! Please reach out to Michelle Burgard (Central), Shelly Hildebrand (NE), Angie Corvers (SE), or Heather Woods (West) and ask them how you can help!

The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting will be held via Zoom on January 27, 2024. This is where we plan for the year and brainstorm on ways to save the Association money. If you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to your Region Directors, and let them know before that date! They will be giving us updates.

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does"
-William James

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

January 4, 2024

From the Desk of Alex Mills.....

Oil and gas overcome obstacles on way to set records

By Alex Mills

As oil and natural gas production in the U.S. are on pace to set records in 2023, industry analysts are pointing out the industry overcame some large obstacles making the achievement even more noteworthy.

Crude oil production will break the previous record set in 2019 of 12.3 million barrels per day. Oil production has been increasing monthly this year and topped 13.6 million b/d in October and will average about 13.2 for the entire year.

Natural gas also is on pace to set a production record exceeding 41 billion cubic feet per day (bcf/d), which would break the previous record of 39.1 bcf/d set last year.

World Oil magazine Editor-in-Chief Kurt Abraham recently pointed out some of the problems and inconsistencies the industry overcame.

The U.S. drilling rig count, which for many years has been considered a key factor in determining industry activity, declined in 2023. "...(T)he U.S. rig count has averaged just 690.1 for 50 weeks in 2023, down 4.6% from 2022's average of 723.0, yet the country's oil production has risen to 13.2 million b/d from the 2022 average of 11.9 million b/d. That's a 10.9% increase," Abraham stated.

Abraham also said the number of wells drilled in 2023 probably will be lower in 2022 despite a 19.75% increase in upstream spending.

"There may be a number of reasons for this, including operators' and drilling contractors' continued difficulties in hiring personnel, which limits any growth in projects," he said. "Additional factors seem to include equipment and service prices that remain inflated, low natural gas prices, anti-oil-and-gas attitudes among some firms in the financial community (thus impacting funding), continued fiscal discipline among some operators, ever present uncertainty on the regulatory front, especially on the federal level, and some lingering supply chain issues," Abraham stated.

The United Nations COP 28 conference concluded with some 190 nations agreeing to transition away from fossil fuels possibly adding to anti-oil investments in the future.

Price volatility created problems, too. The war between Russia and Ukraine and the conflict in Israel created questions about the amount of oil that would be available, which impacts price. OPEC+ decided to decrease production by 1 million b/d.

The industry is still recovering from the pandemic in 2020 when oil prices briefly dropped to below \$10 but recovered in the summer of 2022 reaching a high of \$122 and dropped again opening in 2023 at \$74. Prices again rose to a high of \$93 in September and down again to \$68 in December, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Natural gas prices also have been volatile going from \$1.50 per British thermal unit (Btu) during the pandemic to a high of \$9.375 in August 2022 to \$3.988 in January 2023 down to \$1.991 in March and closing the year at \$2.619, according to EIA data. EIA attributes the recent swing in price to record-high production, flat consumption, and rising natural gas inventories.

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Alex Mills is the former President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers.

Installation of 2024 Officers

December 13, 2023

Written by Rena Shaffer

Our December membership meeting was presented by Barbara Pappas, 2023 ADDC President. Barbara provided a fun Installation of Officer program for us.

Barbara began by lining up our 2024 Board of Directors: Rena Shaffer - President, Tracy Flynn – Vice President, Nichole Harney – Secretary, Shirley Bridwell – One Year Director, Debbie Hicks – Two Year Director, Sheila McGaughey – Immediate Past President, and Diana Walker – Parliamentarian. Unfortunately, our Treasurer, Lauren Martin – Treasurer was unable to attend.

Barbara asked us to repeat the following:

As officers of this Association we promise to serve and not to boss.

We will try to bring laughter without work.

We will restore youth to this group.

We will lead you where you want to go but we will never push you anywhere.

All good news and juicy bits of gossip about members of this group will be quickly forwarded to every other member.

To all these promises we will be true.

(We'll see how all this works out!)

She then handed a kazoo to Rena Shaffer, President, and informed her that it would give her the power to make herself be heard. She told Rena to use the kazoo at all meetings – blowing it when she wished to be heard.

Tracy Flynn, Vice-President, was given a set of baby shoes to remind her that she must be ready at all times to step into the Presidents' shoes if she is not in them. She also told Tracy that her great duty was to keep her mouth out of business unless the President asks for her assistance and to do ANYTHING the President requests.

She told Nichole Harvey, Secretary, that she must be prepared and everything said and done must be recorded because our members have a habit of saying so much that they forget what they say. She must provide proof by writing it down, but if her

pencil lead breaks or her pen goes dry, she was given a magic slate board as an emergency measure and told to keep it handy at all times.

She informed the members that as Treasurer, Lauren Martin has a very important job to keep track of our finances. She was given a mousetrap to serve two purposes – catch anyone who tries to use our funds, and to catch her fingers in case she should weaken and reach for a few dollars.

Shirley Bridwell, One Year Director and Debbie Hicks, Two Year Director were told that their job was to serve as a bridge between membership and the Board. Shirley has the task of educating Debbie and showing her the ropes. Shirley was given a jump rope as a reminder that she is always only a rope's length away if needed. Debbie was instructed to learn from Shirley and help the membership to voice their ideas and concerns to the Board. She was given a silk scarf to ensure that she would be dedicated to making our club run as smooth as silk.

A flashlight was given to our Parliamentarian, Diana Walker, to guide our paths and keep us on the straight and narrow when dealing with our By-Laws. She is to ensure our club is in compliance at all times and provide guidance to the Board as needed.

Sheila McGaughey, Immediate Past President, was told that her duties will be to serve as a mentor or advisor and to answer questions when requested by the Board. She informed the membership the sad news that Sheila experienced a loss during her term as President and wanted to replace the lost item – it was a sack of marbles!

Barbara asked the Board to work together and be in harmony. In order to prove our harmonic ways, we were requested to sing a song for the membership. We are not talented in that area so we sang a bad rendition of Happy Birthday (the only song we could think of in less than one minute – LOL). She then declared that we had been installed as officers of the Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls for 2024 and wished us well.

The meeting was turned over to Jordan Jackson, 2023 General Arrangements Chairman, for our annual Christmas gift exchange. Everyone had a fun time and loved their gifts they went home with. Another great year for the Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls.....Here's to 2024!!!

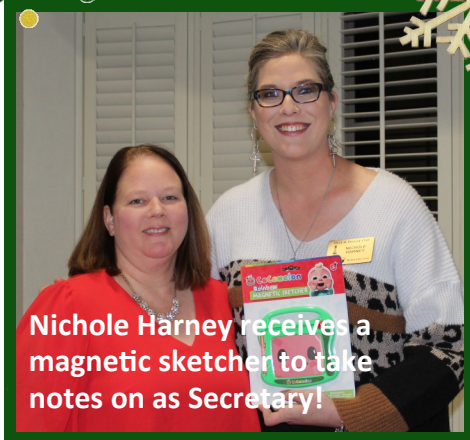
Merry AND Bright



Barbara Pappas giving Rena Shaffer a kazoo to carry with her as the new President— reminding her to blow as needed!



Vice-President Tracy Flynn receives a pair of shoes to “step-in” as President, if needed!



Nichole Harney receives a magnetic sketcher to take notes on as Secretary!



Diana Walker will be our guiding light as Parliamentarian!



Debbie Hicks receives a scarf to help her keep running smooth as silk as the Two-Year Director!

Not pictured: Lauren Martin-Treasurer received a mouse-trap to “catch” any unwanted “mousey” business!



Barbara Pappas found the marbles Sheila McGaughey lost while serving as the 2023 President!!
(Thanks— I need those back!)



Shirley Bridwell receives a jump rope to ensure that the One-Year Director is only a rope’s length away, if needed!

Christmas Party and Installation of 2024 Officers Presented by Barbara Pappas “It’s Not What You Bargained For”

Great Job Barbara! 🎅



Christmas Party—Oh What *FUN!!*



all is calm



all is bright



Wishing you all the Joy of the Season!



FUEL FOR THOUGHT

SPOTLIGHTING OIL AND SOME OF THE BY-PRODUCTS
CREATED FROM THIS **BLACK GOLD**

WHAT'S IN A BARREL OF OIL?

Have you ever wondered what, exactly, is in a barrel of oil? It's certainly not full of monkeys, that's for sure. The obvious answer, you might be thinking, is 42-gallons of gooey, black crude. And that's technically correct. However, there is so much more potential in that barrel of oil than fossil fuel alone.

One barrel = 42 U.S. gallons = 159 liters = an abundance of possibilities.

What is Crude oil?

First, we'll start with the basics: what is crude oil? Also known as petroleum, crude oil is a liquid mixture of hydrocarbons, organic compounds, and some small amount of metal found below the earth's surface. Petroleum is created through the heating and compression of very old organic matter (prehistoric plants and animals) over a long period of time. Crude oil is considered a fossil fuel because it is the natural byproduct of decaying plants and animals.

Over this long period of time, the prehistoric algae, zooplankton, and other organic matter settled to the bottom of ancient bodies of water where it all combined with mud. The pressure from layers of sedimentation exposed the organic matter and mud to high temperatures. Through diagenesis, the chemical composition first turned to a waxy compound called kerogen. Then, with increased heat, the matter turned into a liquid through catagenesis. That liquid is crude oil.

So far, our barrel is full of 50-97% hydrocarbons, between 6-10% organic compounds, and less than 1% metal.

What else is in a barrel of oil?

Untapped possibilities.

Every barrel of unrefined oil also has the potential to be transformed into a number of different products. But before anything can be made, the petroleum must first be refined.

Since crude oil contains various types of hydrocarbons, these need to be separated to form the desired end product (because not all petroleum products are created equally). Fractional distillation occurs when crude oil is heated and the different components of the oil are extracted in stages through their different vaporizing temperatures.

Once refined, crude oil can be transformed into all sorts of useful products, including fuels and other oil-based lubricants.

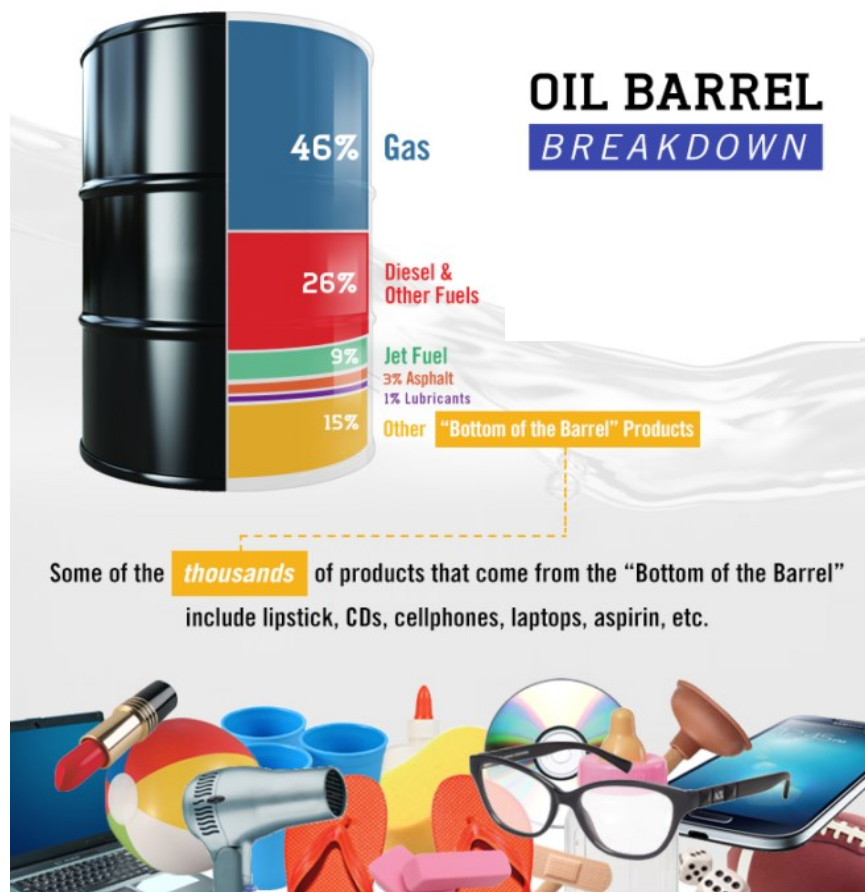
However, while gasoline production is one of the largest petroleum-based products currently manufactured, gas makes up less than half of a barrel of crude oil.

If gasoline accounts for 46% of our oil barrel, what's happening to the other 54%?

Let's break it down for you:

THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL *ISN'T SO CRUDE*

What's in a Barrel of Oil?



Twenty-six percent of the remaining crude oil goes into the production of diesel and other fuels. About nine percent is used to make jet fuel.

Three percent of the crude oil goes into the production of asphalt to pave roads and parking lots.

One percent of this goes into the manufacturing of lubricants: the greases and fluids that help keep our world running smoothly.

The remaining fifteen percent is classified as *other*. These—"bottom of the barrel" petrochemical products include *thousands* of different items, ranging from makeup to medicine.

Did you know that aspirin is a petroleum product? How about food coloring and vape juice? If you dress up your smile with some lipstick, your favorite brand might just be a petroleum product, too.

Every time you reach for something plastic or something made from synthetic rubber, you've got yourself your very own petroleum product. Glasses? Check. Styrofoam? Check. Toothbrush? Check. Even money contains elements of petroleum.

How much oil do we consume?

This is an incredibly difficult question to answer, to be quite honest. One person's oil consumption is entirely dependent on another person's consumption, as well as some random company's consumption. Oil consumption extends well beyond transportation (even if that's the biggest consumer of oil).

For some perspective, though, the US consumed approximately 19.7 million barrels of petroleum per day (bpd) in 2016. That same year, motor gasoline consumption averaged about 9.3 million b/d. Even if you could account for how much fuel you consume, there's difficulty in accounting for how much fuel went into transporting your groceries—or what percentage of a "barrel" went into manufacturing your t-shirt or dish soap.

In 2023, U.S. consumption of petroleum and liquid fuels is expected to reach 20.9 million bpd. This is an increase from 2021 levels, which are expected to slightly surpass 2019 levels and average 20.6 million bpd. The growth in consumption will be led by higher gasoline consumption and hydrocarbon gas liquids (HGLs). Total U.S. petroleum consumption is expected to increase by 100,000 bpd to 20.1 million bpd in 2023, and by 100,000 bpd to 20.2 million bpd in 2024.



Sources: <https://petroleumservicecompany.com>

FROM THE DERRICK FLOOR

A “Bit” of Oil and Gas History Through the Years

Since the oil industry came into being in the mid-1800s, you could say that it’s been a slightly more controversial industry than most. The scrapes the oil industry has gotten itself into over the last 223 years have shaped the political landscape of the world in many ways.

Oil has caused wars, assassinations, massive man-made disasters, governments being overthrown and effects every single person living in the world today. And to think it all started with an eccentric retired railway engineer being jeered by onlookers in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Edwin Drake drills for oil in Pennsylvania (1859)

For a man credited as the founder of the hydrocarbons industry, Edward Drake made an unlikely oil pioneer.

Drake was a former railroad engineer who was employed by the Seneca Oil Company in the late 1850’s to search for oil deposits on land owned by the company in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

After assembling a team of drillers and purchasing equipment, Drake began the drilling operation. The project suffered numerous setbacks, including several well collapses, crowds turning up daily to jeer and the Seneca Oil Company eventually becoming embarrassed by the whole situation and pulling the financial plug.

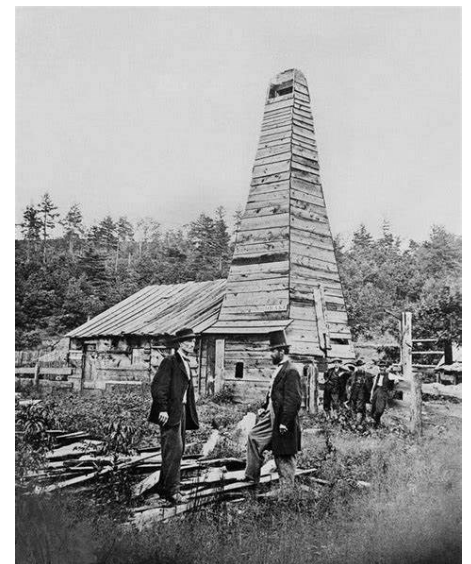
But Drake persevered and after securing independent financial backing, made his breakthrough. Drake devised a drilling method where an iron pipe was driven through the ground and into the underlying bedrock, thus allowing him to drill inside the pipe and stopping the hole from collapsing. On August 28th, 1859, Drake’s well, or Drake’s Folly, as it had been called by the locals, successfully began to extract oil.

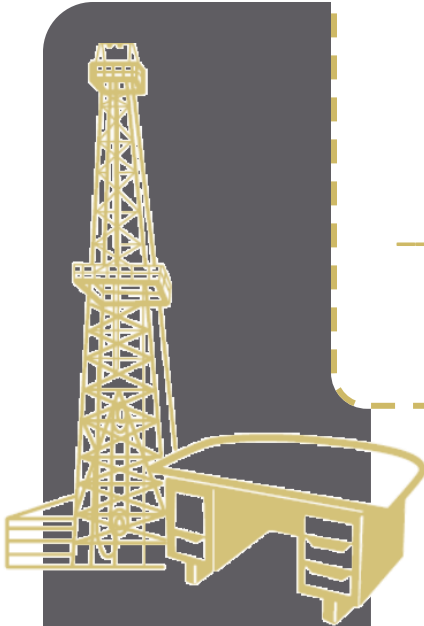
Drake’s well pumped 25 barrels per day (bpd) of oil that was sold for heating and lighting. Legend has it that the oil was initially collected in a bath tub.

As with most pioneers Drake failed to build on his early success and died in abject poverty 15 years later. Drake’s fatal mistake was he failed to file a patent for this drilling system and within days his method for extracting oil was being copied by everyone else. A series of oil booms followed in the area shortly after that all capitalized on Drake’s new method.

However, the engineering principles behind the method are still used today and the site of Drake’s well is now a museum dedicated to the man credited with founding the oil industry as we know it.

Credit: ArabianOilandGas.com





Membership News

Mark Your Calendar!

2024 Regional Meeting
Great Bend, Kansas
April 26-27, 2024

2024 Annual Convention
Dallas, Texas
September 24-28, 2024

Board Meetings—1st Tuesday of each month

Membership Meetings— 3rd Wednesday of each month

Please remember to turn in your End of Year Committee Reports to Sheila McGaughey and pass your Committee folders over to the new Chairman. Thank you!

January Birthdays

Brooke Luxton—January 12

Vickie Young—January 24

Happy
Birthday

WICHITA FALLS
CLUB

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MEMBERS

ADDC NEWS

President—Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club—
Central Region

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Southeast Region

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Northeast Region

Treasurer—Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club—
Southeast Region

Immediate Past President—**Barbara Pappas,**
Wichita Falls Club—Central Region

Parliamentarian—Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club—
Southeast Region

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Oklahoma City Club

✓ Northeast Region
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Tri-State Club

✓ Southeast Region
Angie Corvers,
Baton Rouge Club

✓ West Region
Heather Woods,
Farmington Club

ADDC Members

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Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

2024 Membership Form

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

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Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls

January 17, 2024

Membership Meeting

The Forum, 2120 Speedway Avenue

Presiding:

Rena Shaffer

Eagle Oil & Gas Co.

Invocation:

Tracy Flynn

Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

Introduction of Speaker:

Sheila McGaughey

Stephens Engineering

Program:

Rance Reeves

Haigood & Campbell

“Haigood and Campbell Presentation”

How we have grown, What we provide, How we have helped businesses

Reservations should be emailed to Diana Walker, dwalker@sjoc.net
or call/text cell phone 940-636-0971, or call office 940-716-5344

Reservations Deadline 4:00pm Thursday, January 11

MEAL COST \$19.00

*****RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE*****

If you make a reservation and do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.

(If paying with cash, please bring exact change)

REPORTED PROBLEMS WITH SANTA'S NEW TESLA SLEIGH

Facial recognition for sleigh ignition is unable to recognize Santa consistently through beard and hat.

Range is a little less than four hundred miles. Nearest village to the North Pole is about eight hundred miles away.

“Frunk” (front trunk) full of presents keeps catching fire.

Reindeer have begun to protest what they believe to be unlawful termination. Santa disagrees—insists that he doesn’t “need those weird little horses anymore.”

Rudolph is suing for I.P. (Intellectual Property)—believes red-nose technology was plagiarized.

Mrs. Clause has surprisingly widespread investments in fossil-fuel companies, and keeps trying to sabotage the Tesla sleigh.

Santa dangerously distracted by sleigh’s touch-screen gaming console.

Sleigh auto-parks while Santa is inside each house putting presents under the tree. When he exits via the chimney, he has no idea where the sleigh is.

Self-driving system keeps trying to take Santa’s sleigh on the highway.

Internal sleigh navigation won’t sync with the “naughty” or “nice” lists.

Santa inexplicable builds tunnel for sleigh, claiming “tunnels are faster than the air.”

Tunnel collapses. Santa blames “the libs.”

Elves assigned to sleigh repair report inhumane working conditions, vote to unionize. Santa declares, “I’ll just do it myself”, and fires entire staff.

Santa unable to “just do it” himself. Attempts to rehire recently fired elves.

Sleigh too tall, sensors unable to recognize elves or children. Sleigh is recalled owing to safety concerns.

Santa is forced to liquidate most North Pole assets to pay for updated sleigh model.

A frustrated Santa shouts, “Merry Christmas to only some of you!” as sleigh flies across the sky. Christmas stock plummets to all-time low.

Someone impersonates Santa’s sleigh on Twitter (otherwise known as X) and convinces millions of people that Christmas has been cancelled.

Charging station at North Pole far too cold to function—sleigh unable to start. Santa’s mittens prevent use of touch screen, V.R. (virtual reality) reins, and door handles.

Sleigh just exploded. 🤪



January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Board Mtg.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Brooke Luxton	
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr Day.	16	17 Membership Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Vickie Young	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

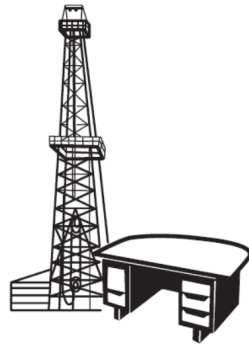


February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					<small>Groundhog Day</small>	
4	5	6 Board Mtg.	7	8	9	10
					Cecil Duke	
11 Ashley Pierce	12 Rena Shaffer	13	14 	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21 Membership Meeting	22 Jennifer Lindemann	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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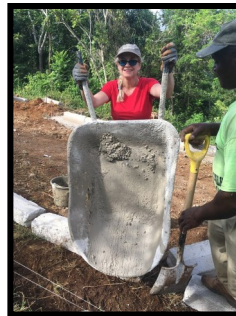
Being a member is a great opportunity to connect with professionals in the energy industry and expand your knowledge and network. The club focuses on promoting education and fostering professional development in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

The club organizes monthly meetings, field trips, seminars and hosts a fantastic annual golf tournament.

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(Thank You)



This is my Heaven on Earth!

To the 2023 Board of Directors: I just want to tell you how much I appreciate the donation from the Board of Directors to the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf (CCCD) and Jamaican Deaf Village (JDV). I call the JDV my home away from home and will take every opportunity I can to share it with others. The residents that live there are very near and dear to my heart. I love working alongside the deaf and some of the projects that our team worked on include: VBS with the children from Mandeville, building a Community Center, apartments, a retaining wall, tile work, painting, and yes, road work (I love, love the road work). It was always hard, back-breaking work, but very rewarding and humbling to work alongside my sweet friends and then sharing Jesus with them at night through our bible studies. Our church decided against traveling there when COVID hit, so the village has suffered greatly without teams working every summer. I miss them all dearly, but I am so grateful that the Desk and Derrick Club of WF could share this with me through a donation.

To the Membership: Thank you so much for an awesome year! It has been an incredible journey and I appreciate each and every one of you! Thank you for the President’s plaque, the Christmas pillow, the Texas Ranger T-Shirt and koozie. Y’all know me too well—I loved it all!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart —Sheila McGaughey, 2023 President

