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Ellie Gallagher, Editor

Educating Our Future

January 2024

Dear Members,

Happy 2024! It's a brand-new year just waiting for all of us to enjoy! It is amazing how quickly a year can pass. I hope that your holidays were warm and wonderful. I am excited and pleased that we get to share this new adventure of 2024 together. Remember that our club is only as strong as our members, and we all share the same vision to keep Desk & Derrick going strong.

I would like to thank our Immediate Past President, Patti Stacy for her leadership in 2023. She did a terrific job. Also, thank you Ellie Gallagher for the outstanding installation of Officers at our December meeting. Thank you to the 2023 Board of Directors for a successful year.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be January 9, 2024, and our program will be orientation, given by Patti Stacy. We are meeting at the Elk's Lodge and returning to a lunch format. We begin at noon. We are going to set up a budget meeting for after our January 9th meeting. I will let the members know when as soon as it is determined. All members are invited to attend and voice their opinion.

You should have received the 2024 Membership Renewal forms. Please return them as soon as you can to Wendy Northcutt, our Membership Chairman.

My theme for 2024 is Educating our Future. I want you to take this to heart and realize how special you all are and how very important YOU are to the Roswell Desk & Derrick Club in making the future of our club all that it can be. My door is always open for suggestions or ideas, so let's make 2024 a spectacular success. Onward to the FUTURE!

Jackie Hewett
2024 President



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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 all 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 Hildebrant (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**



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January 2024

Dear West Region Members:

It is an honor to represent you on the ADDC Board in 2024. Our President, Wendy Sparks, continues to demonstrate her dedication to our association, and I am excited to see the direction she steers the ship this year.

With the new year comes new leadership opportunities for all members. We are looking to fill the seats of the region representatives for the various committees. Many of these committees do not take a great deal of time, just someone willing to make sure the appropriate actions are taken at the appropriate times, and maybe throw in some fresh ideas of how to get those actions accomplished. If you are interested in serving on one of the open committees, please let me know. Here is a table of the committees showing the region representatives who have already signed on, and those committees that still need volunteers:



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Committee	West Region Representative	ADDc Chairman
Club Bylaws		Judi Adams
Guidelines Review		Judi Adams
Education/Certification	Heather Woods	Philana Thompson*
Finance Review	NA - by appointment	Philana Thompson*
Membership		Evelyn Green
Program	Audra Horton	Kim Cadle*
Public Relations		Helen Trujillo*
Rules		Diana Walker
Tax Exempt - US	Tammy Rankin	Jennifer Smith
Tax Exempt - Canada	Wanda Guenther	Wanda Guenther*
Contest	Cindy Garrison	Philana Thompson*
Leadership		Barbara Pappas
Marketing	Carrie MacMullin	Helen Trujillo*
Nominating	NA - by appointment	Evelyn Green
Registrar	Nicole Alley	Keith Atkins
Technology		Kuohui Suchecki*

I'd like to point out that all the ADDC Chairmen highlighted and indicated with an asterisk are from the West Region. We can be proud to say that our region demonstrates our commitment to Desk and Derrick through action, such as serving in committee and board positions. I also know that each of your clubs has committed members that may not receive the recognition of those outside your club very often but be sure to acknowledge all that hard work throughout this year. Our clubs are made so much brighter by all the helping hands!

The Association Budget and Planning meeting will be held on January 27th. If you have any ideas or concerns that you would like me to bring before the Board at that time, please let me know.

Also, don't forget the AIMEE contest submission deadline is January 15th. Philana Thompson will be hosting a training session on January 11th at 5:30pm MST. If you are interested in attending the virtual meeting, please send Philana an email so that she can send you an invite (pthompson@merrion.bz). We would love for each club to submit something to the contest, even if it is just one entry (a President's letter, a meeting synopsis, a photo). The purpose of the contest is to help our clubs thrive by encouraging excellent newsletters and programs for our members. Your submissions let us all know about the amazing work your clubs are doing and inspire other clubs with your ideas. Let us toot our horn (literally and figuratively) when you win!

Lastly, I encourage you to mark the West Region Meeting on your calendars - April 18-20, 2024, in Corpus Cristi, Texas. The Artesia Club and GAC Tammy Rankin are hard at work preparing for the meeting. Tammy's employer, EOG Resources, has offered their office as a meeting space and will be providing speakers and field trip opportunities for us. If you can, please support them through your attendance. Look for the registration packet and donation letter soon.

**Many Thanks,
 Heather Woods**

PETROLEUM PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

LOTION

Anyone else's skin get dry and cracked during the winter months? When the air is cold and dry, you're probably going through buckets of this stuff. But what exactly is in the lotion that makes our hands and legs and feet feel so soft and supple?


Lotions are low-viscosity topicals that are actually far more useful than you might think. While people primarily use lotions to smooth, moisturize, and soften the skin, they sometimes use them to deliver medicine. Lotions can be used to apply antibiotics, antiseptics, antifungals, corticosteroids, and anti-acne agents. Health care workers also use hospital-grade lotions to help prevent skin dermatitis caused by frequent exposure to cleaning agents in soap. Lotions are different from creams, ointments, and gels in viscosity. If you're not using a lotion to help soothe a medical condition or block UV rays, you're probably using it to moisturize your skin. Or to smell better, since fragrance is common in lotion.

Dry, cracked skin has a scientific name: transepidermal water loss (TEWL). Water seeps out of your body through the different layers of skin. Your skin gets dry when its moisture level is less than 10%. Moisturizing lotions either hold water in the outermost layer of the epidermis or restore moisture that's already been lost.

Occlusives are moisturizers that create a barrier over the skin and stop evaporation by trapping water. These waxes, oils, and silicones (like petroleum jelly) are incredibly effective but they can be sticky and messy because they're not absorbed. Emollients, on the other hand, actually permeate the skin and make it feel so soft and flexible. Humectants are another type of moisturizer that actually attracts moisture to the skin and keep it there. These are essentially the opposite of occlusive and emollients.

Moisturizing lotions come in a wide variety of formulations meant to effectively treat varying skin types. When looking at the ingredients that might be in your bottle of lotion, these can be divided into three categories: humectants and emollients (as mentioned above) and preservatives. Humectants, which help absorb moisture, include urea, glycerin, and alpha hydroxy acids. Emollients, which lubricate and smooth the skin by filling in spaces between skin cells include lanolin (a wax secreted by wool-bearing animals), mineral oil, and petrolatum (both derived from petroleum). The preservatives prevent bacteria growth in moisturizers. Lotions may also contain additional ingredients such as vitamins, minerals, plant extracts, dyes, and fragrances. Moisturizers with petrolatum are best for people with "mature" skin or very dry and cracked skin, according to the Mayo Clinic.

EXCERPTS FROM PETROLEUM
SERVICE COMPANY
ON MARCH 9, 2018



Hey, do they
make lotion for
snowmen?
My arms are
really dry!

Mine too!
Maybe this
video will say!
Hey, I like
your hat!



Wall Street Is Already Cutting Oil-Price Forecasts for This Year

by Bloomberg | Grant Smith | January 4, 2024

The oil market is starting the year with a worrying message from Wall Street.

Morgan Stanley cut forecasts for Brent crude prices this year by about 9% to around \$77 a barrel on Wednesday – implying very little upside potential from current levels. In Europe, UBS Group AG has also downgraded its outlook, a few weeks after Goldman Sachs Group Inc. did the same.

Analysts expect that surging supplies from outside the OPEC cartel, led by US shale drillers, will be enough to satisfy growth in global oil demand, which is set to slow markedly this year as the post-pandemic rebound loses steam. Brent futures traded near \$79 a barrel on Thursday, and just capped their first annual decline since 2020.

“Looking ahead, we expect a relatively precarious balance in 2024,” Martijn Rats, global oil strategist at Morgan Stanley, said in a report. “Despite low investment in production capacity in recent years, the growth in non-OPEC supply is nevertheless set to remain strong.”

Among five big Wall Street banks, only Bank of America Corp. now anticipates significant gains this year, forecasting an average of \$90 a barrel. Citigroup Inc. remains the most bearish, predicting an average of about \$75 a barrel. An average of the five annual projections comes to about \$81.

Oil to remain volatile in 2024, says BofA

Reuters | January 5, 2024

U.S. oil companies and refiners are likely to face another challenging 12 months in 2024, Bank of America (BofA) analysts wrote in a note on Friday, who expect Brent crude to average \$80 per barrel this year.

Crude futures lost over 10% in 2023 in a tumultuous year of trading marked by geopolitical turmoil and concerns about the oil output levels of major producers around the world.

“We expect oil to remain volatile, exacerbated by outside paper market influence, informed by geopolitics and OPEC policy,” BofA wrote in the note.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies, or OPEC+, is currently cutting output by around 6 million barrels per day, representing about 6% of global supply.

According to BofA, the bigger challenge for investors this year is to not underestimate Saudi's commitment to oil while acknowledging that Brent could remain in a notional \$70-\$90 band due to non-OPEC output and an uncertain demand outlook.

The brokerage said absolute valuations for the sector, on average, are less compelling than at any time since Covid, following the strong recovery over the past three years.

BofA, however, sees tailwinds from recent dealmaking in the largest U.S. shale field, the Permian basin.

It sees Occidental Petroleum (OXY.N), Exxon Mobil (XOM.N) and Chevron (CVX.N) among the top picks for 2024.

January



January Member Meeting

Tuesday, January 9
Noon
Back at the Elk's Club!

Menu: Green Chile
Cheese Enchiladas

Speaker: Patti Stacy
Orientation

Happy 112th Birthday New Mexico!

As the new year starts, check this page for committee meeting dates and times!

NEW MEXICO SYMBOLS

Most states have a state bird or state flower, and New Mexico does, too. But the Land of Enchantment (the state's official nickname) also has a state aircraft, state cookie and state tie. Here are the "official" symbols of New Mexico, according to the New Mexico Blue Book. ILLUSTRATIONS BY CATHRYN CUNNINGHAM/JOURNAL

- STATE AIRCRAFT:** HOT-AIR BALLOON
- STATE NECKLACE:** NATIVE AMERICAN SQUASH BLOSSOM
- STATE AMPHIBIAN:** NEW MEXICO SPADEFOOT
- STATE VEGETABLES:** CHILE AND PINTO BEANS
- STATE GEM:** TURQUOISE
- STATE TIE:** SOLO
- STATE FISH:** RIO GRANDE CUTTHROAT TROUT
- STATE FLOWER:** SOAPTREE YUCCA
- STATE FLAG:** (Yellow with red Zia symbol)
- STATE BIRD:** GREATER ROADRUNNER
- STATE SLOGAN:** "EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY IN NEW MEXICO" (by Luis Tafuya)
- STATE INSECT:** TARANTULA HAWK WASP
- STATE GUITAR:** NEW MEXICO SUNRISE GUITAR (by Pimental Guitars)
- STATE SONGS:** "O FAIR NEW MEXICO," BY ELIZABETH GARRETT; "NEW MEXICO — MI LINDO NUEVO MEXICO," BY PABLO MARES; "THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT," BY MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY; "ASI ES NUEVO MEXICO," BY AMADEO LUCERO; "UNDER NEW MEXICO SKIES," BY SYD MASTERS
- STATE TREE:** PINON PINE
- STATE TRAIN:** CUMBRES & TOLTEC RAILROAD
- STATE BUTTERFLY:** SANDIA HAIRSTREAK
- STATE GRASS:** BLUE GRAMA
- STATE COOKIE:** BIZCOCHITO
- STATE MAMMAL:** AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
- STATE REPTILE:** NEW MEXICO WHIPTAIL
- STATE QUESTION:** "RED OR GREEN?"
- STATE FOSSIL:** COELOPHYSUS, AN EARLY TRIASSIC DINOSAUR

JANUARY 15, 2024
MLK DAY

If You Can't Fly Then Run.
If You Can't Run Then Walk.
If You Can't Walk Then Crawl.
But Whatever You Do, You Have
TO KEEP MOVING Forward.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Around Town



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