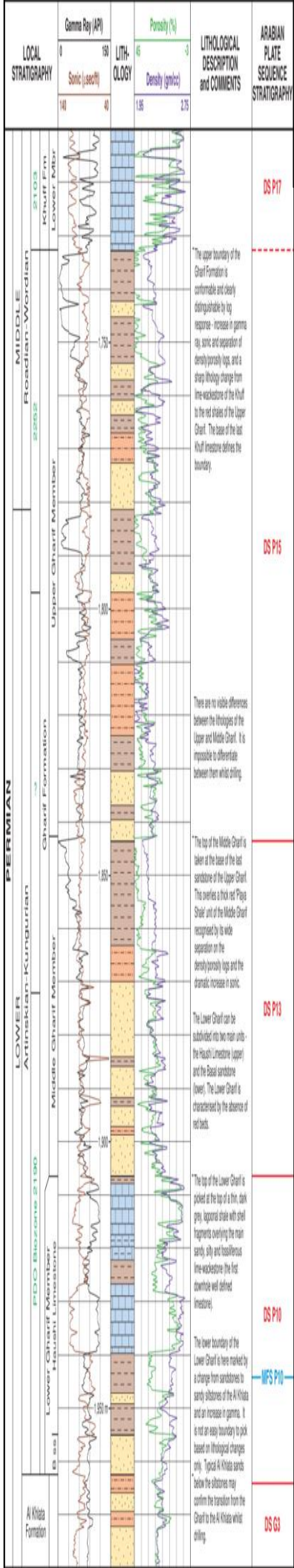


# Liberal Desk and Derrick Newsletter Liberal Loggings January, 2024



# January

## President's Letter:

What a way 2024 has blown in! Blizzard Conditions kept us from meeting on our regular meeting date, and now we have been in the deep freeze with wind chill warnings of 25 below zero for three days straight! After deciding postpone our meeting until Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, I checked the 10 day forecast. It is supposed to reach a high of **53 degrees** that day, so put on your shorts, flip-flops and bikini tops and we will meet at Brickhouse Bar-B-Que at Noon for pictures!



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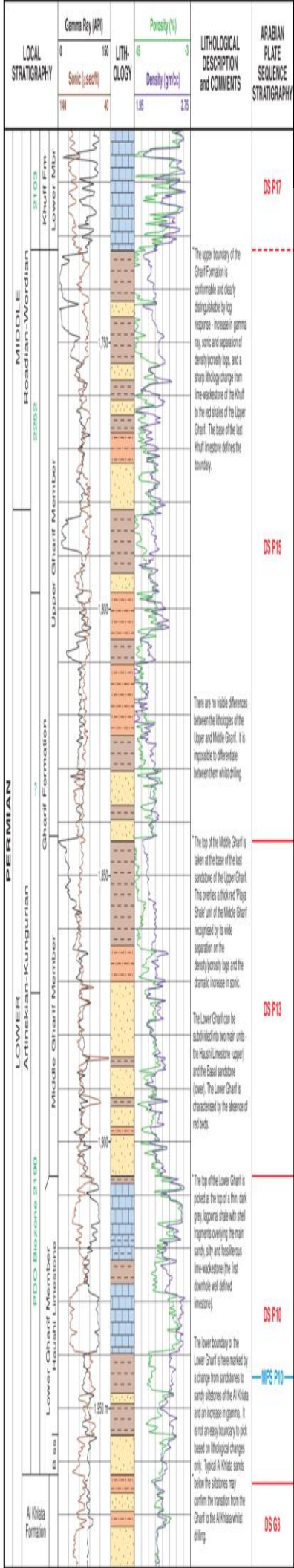
## President's Letter (Cont.)

2024 - We have a busy year ahead of us; continuing our Magic Suitcase presentations, scholarship awards, monthly meetings with educational programs, Region Meeting in April in Great Bend, and Annual Convention in September in Dallas hosted by our Central Region. This is also the year that we go to the polls to elect our next President of the United States. I would encourage all members of the Desk and Derrick Association to get involved, know the issues, know how your Senate and House Representatives stand on important issues such as the energy industry. Call and write them and let your voice be heard, and most importantly, use your privilege to vote every chance you get.

Kay McKinley  
President, Liberal Club



P.S. Just kidding about the shorts, flip-flops, and bikini tops. Speaking for myself, at my age and shape, that "photo op" might show up on the Facebook "seen at Walmart" page. No thanks, but feel free if you'd like to. I will have my camera ready!



# ADDC President Letter



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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 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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# Central Region Director Letter



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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



# Information Page

For the Month of January, we are meeting on Monday, January 22 because of the blizzard of 2024.

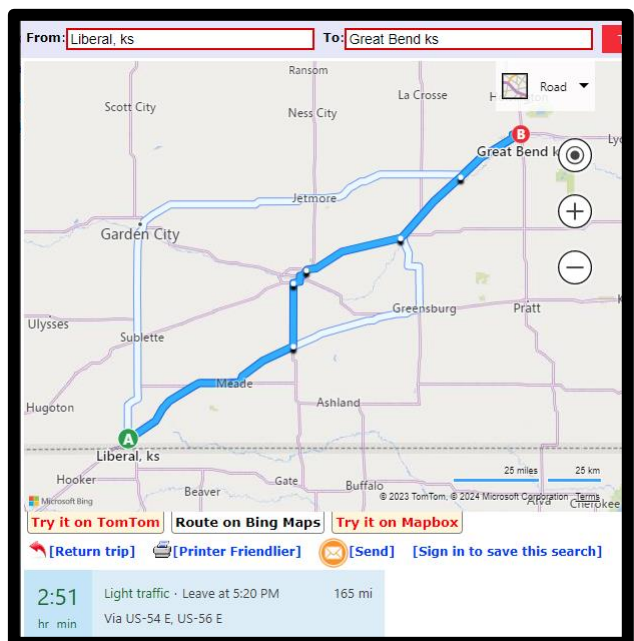
Other meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month. There will be no meetings in June, July and December. Meetings are at Brickhouse Bar-B-Q in Liberal at Noon.

## Liberal Club Officers for 2024

President .....Kay McKinley  
Vice President .....Katie Berg  
Secretary .....Janet Heston  
Treasurer.....Cherie Rash  
One year Director.....Tammy Davis  
Two year Director ..Colleen Parmenter  
Member.....Cheryl Steers

Central Region  
Meeting  
Great Bend, Kansas  
April 26 – 27, 2024  
(See following pages  
for activities and hotel  
information.)

2024 Convention  
Dallas, Texas  
September 24-28,  
2024



# Information Page

Dear Desk and Derrick Friends,

It's been horrible cold here in Kansas, -24 wind chill, as I know the rest of you are braving the cold also.

So let's think spring time and warm weather.

What a beautiful sight !!!

WELCOME TO KANSAS, we can't wait to see everyone. We have lots of great events planned for you all.



Registration packets will be out soon, but for now, just imagine what you will be experiencing.

If you need a little pick-me-up after your drive, The Page, right across the parking lot from the hotel, can help you out.

- **Thursday**  
Long Island Iced Tea
- **Friday & Saturday**  
Bartender's Choice



Friday Night Event will be a blast.



It's going to be a wild ride, so just be ready !!!  
We have lots of surprises.



Saturday Evening will be Red, White and Blue.

Please find attached with this letter, the information about the hotel. If you need anything, just let one us of members know and we will make your stay enjoyable and fun.

# Information Page

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Central Regional Meeting  
Hosted by the Great Bend Desk & Derrick Club  
April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Best Western Angus Inn

2920 10th St., Great Bend, KS. 620-792-3541

Rooms are \$94.95 Plus Tax Per night 2- queens or 1- King

Ask for the special Desk and Derrick Region rate.



Make yourself at home in one of the 76 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and microwaves. Flat-screen televisions with digital programming provide entertainment, while wireless internet access (surcharge) keeps you connected. Private bathrooms have complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include safes and desks. Indoor pool and spa.



# Club News

## Thoughts and Prayers

- Janet Heston as she is taking her Chemo treatments.
- Cheryl Steers on her recent knee replacement.

Desk and Derrick Program Agenda 2024	
January	Kay
February	Janet
March	Tammy
April	Cheryl
May	Katie
June	No Meeting
July	No Meeting
August	Colleen
September	Cherie
October	Kay
November/December	Installation of officers - No program



Rhonda Schmitzer  
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This is a 1000-gram iron bar. Its raw value is around \$100.  
 If you decide to make horseshoes, its value would increase to \$250.  
 Opting to manufacture sewing needles would boost the value to approximately \$70,000.  
 Choosing to create watch springs and gears would raise the value to around \$6 million.  
 However still, if you decided to manufacture precision laser components out of it like the ones used in lithography, it'll be worth \$15 Million.  
 Your value is not just what you are made of - but above all -in what ways you can make the best of who you are.



Shared on Facebook from former Liberal Desk and Derrick Member, Rhonda Schmitzer

