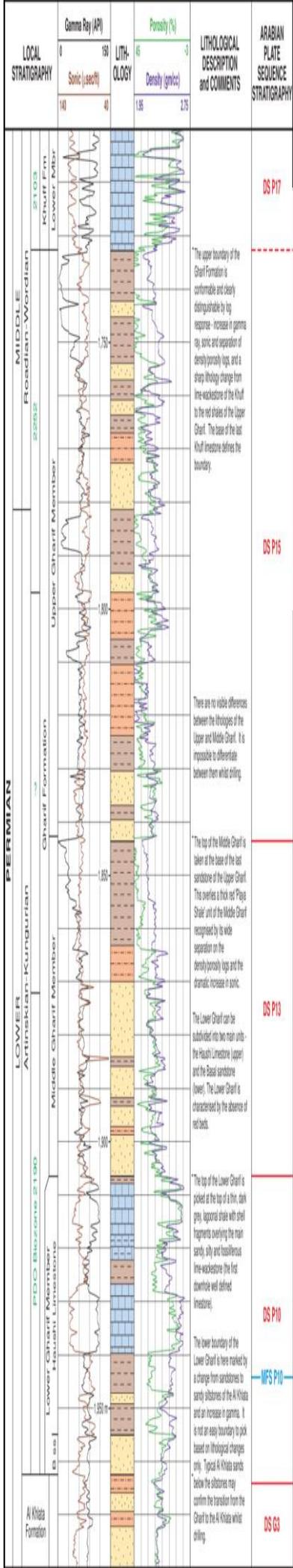


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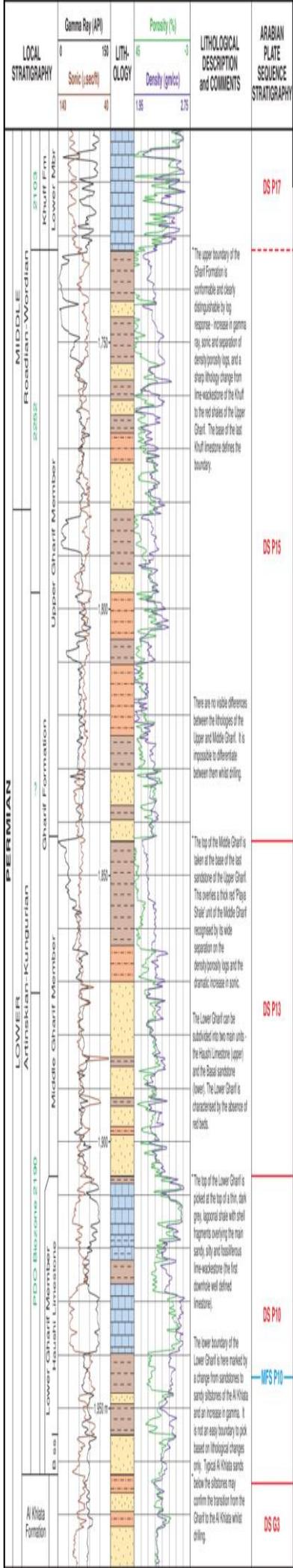
## President's Letter:

Thank you Katie Berg for filling in for me last month due to a family funeral. I missed being with everyone and am looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday, February 12. Can you believe we've already got a month behind us in this new year? Before you know it, April will be here and we will be meeting with our fellow Central Region members in Great Bend for a fun-filled, educational Region Meeting with Michele Burgard as our director. The Great Bend Club has sent out the registration packet and it looks like we are set for a "groovy" time. I am going and

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hope our club will be well represented. Won't you consider going?

It's time to get back into the local schools with the Magic Suitcase now that basketball season is winding down with playoffs. I will be scheduling these visits in February through April. This is so much fun to visit the schools and see the "light bulbs" go on when the children realize how much of their life depends on oil and gas. I mean, what would we do without footballs, video games and cell phones? Probably go back to playing jacks, 4-square, hopscotch, and Red Rover. Oh wait, some of those games depend on rubber balls. If you haven't had the chance to be in a classroom of third grade students lately, you are missing a treat.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month which leads me to think of a great supporter of our club, who has given us free publicity – the Hooker Advance, my local hometown newspaper. The paper is 120 years old, and sadly, is closing its doors at the end of this month. I rejoice for the editor who has faithfully covered every event in our little community in her retirement, but I am going to miss the weekly Wednesday edition of our hometown news, and the shoutouts given to Liberal Desk and Derrick club.

Kay McKinley  
President, Liberal Desk and Derrick

# ADDC President Letter



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February 2024

## ADDC Membership

I hope everyone is staying warm and safe. This time of year is inclement weather in most of the areas of our clubs. I think even San Antonio has seen some colder than normal temperatures!

The first order of business is getting in the membership renewals turned into ADO. It is very important that we receive these in a timely manner. It helps immensely when planning the yearly budget. It also helps us keep an accurate count of members. Don't forget that we have student memberships as well. A few clubs have been taking advantage of this discount fee!

The ADDC Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 27, 2024, via Zoom. The budget vs actuals spreadsheet will be going out early this month. With the continued decrease in membership, it is becoming more difficult to stay in the black. We are hoping that the additions to our certification program and student memberships will help retain members and get new members. As always, we need to continue to keep up with technology and offer options to members.

Contest Chairman Philana Thompson reported that 18 Clubs submitted their contest entries by the deadline! Central (5), Northeast (3) Southeast (6), West (4). Thank you, Philana Thompson and Esther Greyeyes, who over the past year made the new electronic submission process so much easier for the clubs and judges!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. Oklahoma City always has a fun game of Family Feud with questions about the industry, ADDC, Region and our club. What does your club have planned?

Please access the ADDC website as often as you can. Also, if you have any changes that need to be made to your information, you can go in and update them yourself! [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org).

*"Building a cohesive leadership team is the first critical step that an organization must take if it is to have the best chance at success."*

-Patrick Lencioni

Sincerely,  
Wendy Sparks

# Central Region Director Letter



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February 2024

Hello Members,

Wishing all you well in this extremely cold time. I hope all of you are staying warm and not having any cold weather problems.

I'm still needing a few good volunteers and I've listed the committee's I need help with. Let me know if you can help and if you need to know what the responsibilities of the committee are. I'm glad to help and so will the ADDC chairman on any of the committee's.

Here's what I'm needing help with, Education/Certification, Contest, Marketing, Nominating, Registrar and Technology.

I recently sent the welcome letter and hotel information for 2024 Central Region Meeting in Great Bend, Kansas. The meeting will be held April 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and we will be sending out the packets soon. Lonnie Broce and Sharon Hiss along with the rest of the Great Bend D&D club are working hard on planning a groovy 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Region Meeting!

I can't wait to see everybody and catch up, have fun and learn a lot!

Also keep in mind Central Region is the host for this year's ADDC Convention being held on September 24 - 28, 2024.

It will take place at the Double Tree by Hilton in Dallas, Texas. Val Williams and Pat Blanford CO-GAC's are working hard on planning a great convention for us. They will need lots of help and volunteers so let them know where you can help!

More information to come!

I hope everybody stays warm and will have warmer weather for February! Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Michelle Burgard,  
2024 Region Director



# Information Page

## Meet the ADDC Board for 2024

### Leadership

President



Wendy Sparks  
*Oklahoma City Club*

President Elect



Kathy Martin  
*Lafayette Club*

Secretary



Kelli Hiltbrand  
*Liberal Club*

Treasurer



Sue Weaver  
*San Antonio Club*

Immediate Past  
President



Barbara Pappas  
*Wichita Falls Club*

Parliamentarian



Evelyn Green  
*San Antonio Club*

### Region Leadership

Central Region



Michelle Burgard  
*Oklahoma City Club*

Northeast Region



Shelly Hildebrand  
*Tri-State Club*

Southeast Region



Angie Corvers  
*Baton Rouge Club*

West Region



Heather Woods  
*Farmington Club*

Central Region  
Meeting  
Great Bend, Kansas  
April 26 – 27, 2024  
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## REGION MEETING SPECIAL EVENTS

### THURSDAY CHECK-IN

Hospitality / Registration 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Best Western Angus Inn,  
2920 10th St., Great Bend, KS.

### FRIDAY NIGHT FUNCTION

Join us for a fun Friday evening. Paint the old van or Bug, (leave your special mark on them.)  
Join in some tie dye, groove to the 70's music and dress for the occasion. Enjoy, relax and  
relive the 70's.

### SATURDAY INDUSTRY LUNCHEON

Join us at the Industry Luncheon for a wonderful meal. Gain some knowledge listening to  
an outstanding speaker that is versed in a number of areas.

### SATURDAY BANQUET

Join us Saturday evening for a special event patriotic theme, Red, White and Blue. We will  
celebrate our freedom and the energy industries we work in. Show your talents for the USO  
Show, "WE WANT YOU."



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

Ask for the special Desk and Derrick Region Meeting 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.



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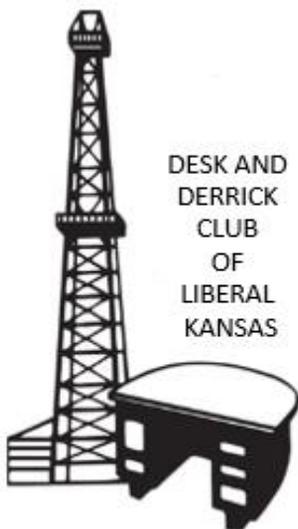


# Club News

## 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



## Basic Oil Trivia – Did you know?

1. Traditionally, crude oil is measured in barrels. These are each equivalent to 42 US gallons (or a little fewer than 159 liters).
2. In Titusville, Pennsylvania, the [42-gallon barrel](#) was officially adopted in 1866.
3. In 1866, a “tierce” (oil barrel) weighed approximately 300 pounds.
4. The consistency of crude oil can be completely liquid or nearly solid.
5. Formed over millions of years, petroleum comes from dead organisms (like plants, plankton, and algae) being exposed to intense pressure and heat under the earth’s mantle.
6. Most of the oil found in the ocean has oozed naturally from the ocean floor.