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OF ROSWELL

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Ellie Gallagher, Editor



Educating Our Future

March 2024

Dear Members,

March is blowing into New Mexico! Hold onto your hats, because we are launching into Desk and Derrick Awareness month. Think about what you can do to make others aware of the Roswell Desk and Derrick Club. Patti Stacy and I will be on the morning radio talk show on 106.5 FM to promote our local club and Desk and Derrick Awareness Month on March 11th at 8 am. The mayor is going to present a Proclamation from the City of Roswell, declaring it "Desk & Derrick Month" at the March meeting.

Our next speaker will be John Worrall with Manzano Energy Partners. His topic is "Big Changes in the Oil Patch and the Niches of the 'Roswell Mafia' in SENM Oil and Gas". This looks to be an interesting program!

The West Region meeting is still in the planning stages. With the Artesia club having lost EOG, we are not sure if things will change. As of now, it is planned for April 18-20 in Corpus Christi. Patti Stacy along with other West Region Clubs are assisting their President to figure out if it is still on track for Corpus Christi. More details to follow. We will need to select an Alternate Delegate for the meeting at our March meeting. I hope lots of you can attend.

Planning meetings for our Industry Appreciation and Golf Tournament are in full swing. Contact Cindy Garrison or Wendy Northcutt if you want to help with these committees. The first Industry meeting is March 14th at 5:30 at Peppers. Our April meeting will be our joint meeting with Artesia. At this time, I am not sure if it will be held in Artesia. I will let everyone know the plan as soon as possible.

Our March community service project is cash donations to the Walker Air Force Museum. Please donate if you can. Our next community service project is tentatively to the Roswell Community Disaster Relief Van. We can discuss what they need at our March meeting.

Spring is fast approaching, and I challenge all of you to do a little "Spring Cleaning" in your lives. Now is the time to make any positive changes that you have dreamed about making. After all, spring is a time of renewal and growth. So let's all GROW!

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Of all the things that can have an effect on your future, I believe personal growth is the greatest.

Jim Rohn



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March 2024

ADDC Membership

I hope where you live it is starting to look like Spring. I know in Oklahoma we have had a crazy roller coaster of temperature's the last few months and probably can look forward to some crazy weather in the next couple.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. There are a variety of ways you can help people be more aware of Desk and Derrick. You can ask your local newspaper or another oil and gas publication to put in a small advertisement. Make it the goal of the clubs to invite one or two new people to a meeting. Invite people that never come to meetings but are members. Find creative ways to give information to members and guests about Desk and Derrick. The Oklahoma City Club has done skits (I'm SURE we could share our script with you!) and Family Feud! You can talk about things that are industry related. Many times, we add information about our region and ADDC. I learn something new each year!

We have finalized the budget and will be getting that information out to the members soon! Presidents-It is more important than ever to make sure that the membership renewals are sent to ADO as soon as possible. This is our biggest revenue stream and will set the tone for the year. Please note that these must be in by your regional meeting for your club to have a vote and be in good standing!

The Rules Committee Chair, Diana Walker, has sent out a letter and form giving information about the submission for Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments. This deadline is March 1, 2024. If you have any questions, you can contact her at DWalker@sjoc.net.

Region Directors are starting to work on their meeting packets. Congratulations to Central Region Director Michelle Burgard and the Great Bend Club for being the first!!These will be posted on the website as they are finished. With that said...PLEASE make sure you have permission to use all photographs in the packet with photo credentials given. This is an absolute must.

Please access the ADDC website as often as you can. Also, if you have changes that need to be made to your information, you can update at your convenience. www.addc.org.

**Sincerely,
 Wendy Sparks**



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March 2024

Dear West Region Members:

The West Region Meeting draws ever closer, and we are working hard to make sure we provide a worthwhile experience. Please be patient with us as we finalize the registration packet, but I can share some details with you. We have a room block at the Holiday Inn Corpus Christi - Downtown Marina. The link for registration is:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=CRPMB&qCiD=18&qCiMy=032024&qCoD=20&qCoMy=032024&qGrpCd=ADC&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=HI&qDest=707%20North%20Shoreline%20Boulvard,%20Corpus%20Christi,%20TX,%20US&sr_b_u=1&qChAge=&qRmFltr=

Or you can call the hotel at (361) 882-1700 and use code ADC. The room rate is \$139 plus tax (currently 17%) for a double room (two full size beds - not queen). The basic schedule includes hospitality on Thursday, April 18th, a field trip on Friday, April 19th, and the business meeting at the local EOG office on Saturday, April 20th. We will be hosting a Friday night ice breaker as a “Princess and Pirate Party” at the Landry’s Seafood House right on the shoreline. So, bring your eye patch and/or tiara for a fun time!

Also, please don’t forget membership renewals are due. To reiterate from last month, please send a copy of your transmittal forms to me. Remember that ADDC is due \$55 (U.S. Dollars) per regular member and \$15 per student member. Those fees with transmittal forms are mailed to ADO at 5014 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460. Additionally, West Region is due \$2 (U.S. Dollars) per regular or student member. Please mail West Region dues to Philana Thompson at Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Ave., Farmington, NM 87401. Each club designates its own member dues, if any, so the total dues you submit with your personal membership renewal or registration will vary.

Lastly, March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Please try to spend some time at this month’s meetings to discuss Desk and Derrick history, current operations, and benefits of membership. Maybe even put up a flyer in your office inviting coworkers to your meeting to learn more about Desk and Derrick and expand our network of allies and resources. If I can help with a program, be a speaker, or help with a little “game” for your meeting, please don’t hesitate to ask!

Many Thanks,
Heather Woods



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PETROLEUM PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

PETROLEUM JELLY

This may be a little obvious, but in case anyone was wondering, petroleum jelly is actually made from petroleum. (Thank you, English language, for actually making sense for once.)

Petroleum jelly is probably most recognized by the brand name Vaseline, and for good reason. This was the first petroleum-derived topical ointment on the market (and it still retains its infamy today).

As with all the best petroleum-derived products, the history of Vaseline begins in the late 1800s in Titusville, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of the modern oil industry. Once petroleum was discovered and a means to distill it was identified, the oil boom began.

Around 1859, early oil rig workers came to dislike a paraffin-like substance (called rod wax) that formed on their rigs because it caused their equipment to malfunction. Despite the rod wax wreaking havoc on the rigs, some series of circumstances led workers to smear the gooey residue on their skin to promote healing for cuts and burns (because really, why wouldn't they?).

Enter Brooklynite Robert A. Chesebrough. Chesebrough was a chemist and no stranger to oil refining: before petroleum made it big in the world of fuel, Chesebrough worked with distilling sperm whale oil for fuel use. Since the petroleum distilling essentially rendered his work obsolete, he decided to travel to Titusville, Pa. himself and see if he could commercialize (and therefore profit from) the important substance that impacted his own importance.

The rig workers' propensity for greasing their wounds with the black rod wax piqued Chesebrough's interests and he decided that he wanted to refine it and explore its potential. After months of experimentation, he discovered that he could create a light-colored gel by distilling the lighter, thinner material from the rod wax.

Chesebrough patented the process of making petroleum jelly in 1872. To promote his product, he travelled around New York and burned his skin to demonstrate the healing properties of his petrolatum ointment, which he named Vaseline.

Not all greases, lubricants, and jellies are created equal. While derived from petroleum, this soft paraffin medicinal ointment is not the same type of product as industrial greases. What makes Vaseline different is its purity: according to the company, Vaseline is made from base oils and waxes that have been refined via a proprietary triple purification process involving distillation, de-aeration, and filtration, ensuring a completely pure and safe product. Petroleum jelly is recognized by the FDA as an approved over-the-counter skin protectant and remains widely used in cosmetic skin care, even after 140+ years.

A verified medical use for petroleum jelly is to protect and prevent moisture loss of the initial post-operative period following laser skin resurfaces. On a more day-to-day application, petroleum jelly's ability to prevent moisture loss makes it a popular product used to prevent chapped hands and lip and is often found as an ingredient in lotion. It can also be used as a skin lubricant to prevent friction between skin and clothing, especially in athletes.

Petroleum Jelly has a wide range of uses outside of the human body, too, including but not limited to coating corrosion-prone items; an inexpensive water repellent; to finish and protect wood; to condition and protect smooth leather products; lubricate zippers; and moisturize dog paws.

So the next time you reach for a jar of good old Vaseline, know that even though it is derived from the same petroleum that enables your car engine to run, greasing up with petroleum jelly isn't the same as using crude oil--and the Vaseline products on the shelves are much more refined than the rod wax 19th century oil workers rubbed on their wounds.

Progress is slick.

Excerpts from Petroleum Service Company from July 22, 2016



Hey, check out this video to learn more history on my amazing Vaseline!



New Ipsos Poll: 2 in 3 Voters View America on Wrong Track on Energy

American Petroleum Institute

Poll finds bipartisan opposition to vehicle mandates; broad support for reliable energy sources, including U.S. oil and natural gas

WASHINGTON, February 27, 2024 - The American Petroleum Institute (API) today released a new national poll conducted by Ipsos demonstrating widespread concern over Washington's approach on energy policy. Two out of three American voters say the country is on the wrong track on energy policy, and following the administration's recent pause on LNG export permits, the poll found nine in 10 Americans believe the U.S. should continue to supply natural gas to our allies overseas. With recent reports that the administration plans to impose a de-facto ban on new gas-powered vehicles, the poll found that the majority of Americans (75%) would oppose such regulations restricting consumer choice.

Ahead of the State of the Union address, API President and CEO Mike Sommers urged the administration to harness all of America's vast energy resources, including oil and natural gas, while advancing much-needed energy infrastructure and abandoning unpopular vehicle mandates that could impact costs and grid reliability.

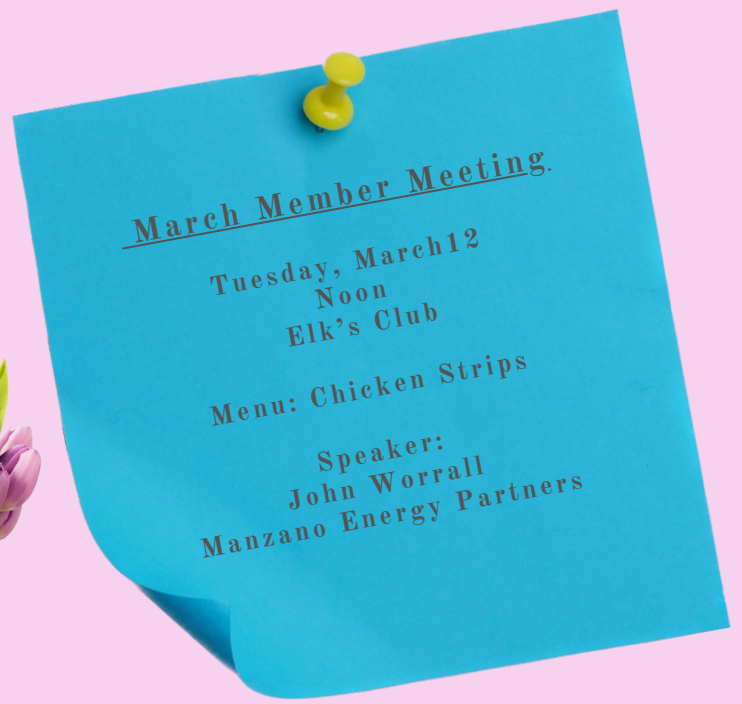
"While the U.S. continues to lead the world in energy production, it's clear the American people see that misguided policy choices today can sow the seeds of tomorrow's energy crisis," Sommers said. "Whether it's partisan decisions to restrict American natural gas as a source of strength around the world and good-paying jobs here at home, or regulatory plans to dictate the type of cars consumers can drive—voters on both sides of the aisle know we are on the wrong path on energy policy. With much at stake for our economy and national security, it's time for Washington to change course and forge a bipartisan path that embraces all reliable and affordable American energy."

The poll conducted by Ipsos found:

- 2 in 3 voters (67%) believe the country is on the wrong track when it comes to the federal government's energy policies.
- 75% oppose government regulations that would ban new gasoline, diesel and hybrid vehicles.
- 89% believe the United States should continue to supply natural gas to our European allies and other countries to help bolster our economy and strengthen our national security.
- 82% prefer an energy policy that uses an "all-of-the-above strategy" that includes oil and natural gas as well as renewable energy sources.
- 86% believe producing oil and natural gas here in America helps make our country more secure against actions by countries such as China and Russia.
- 83% support permitting reform to streamline and speed up the federal government's process for approving energy infrastructure projects in the U.S.
- 88% support the U.S. increasing development of the country's energy infrastructure.
- 87% support the U.S. increasing its own domestic sources of oil and natural gas rather than relying on other regions in the world.
- 84% believe producing more oil and natural gas here in the U.S. could help lower energy costs for American consumers and small businesses.

API announced its "Lights on Energy" campaign earlier this year to educate voters and policymakers on what's at stake for Americans with current energy policies and the path toward an affordable, reliable and cleaner future.

March



March Member Meeting.

Tuesday, March 12
Noon
Elk's Club

Menu: Chicken Strips

Speaker:
John Worrall
Manzano Energy Partners

February Meeting Review

Mike Espiritu, President and CEO of Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation spoke about the Reno Air Racing Association and gave us the exciting news that Roswell is now a top three finalist for its new location!



March Meeting Preview

John Worrall with Manzano Energy Partners will speak about "Big Changes in the Oil Patch and the Niches of the 'Roswell Mafia' in SENM Oil and Gas".

Stay tuned for details on the West Region meeting April 18-20 in Corpus Christi



Committee Meetings

Industry Appreciation:
March 14, 5:30pm, Peppers

Golf Tournament:
TBA



Happy Birthday!

- 1 - Carol Smith
- 17 - Patti Stacy
- 18 - Ellie Gallagher



Around Town



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