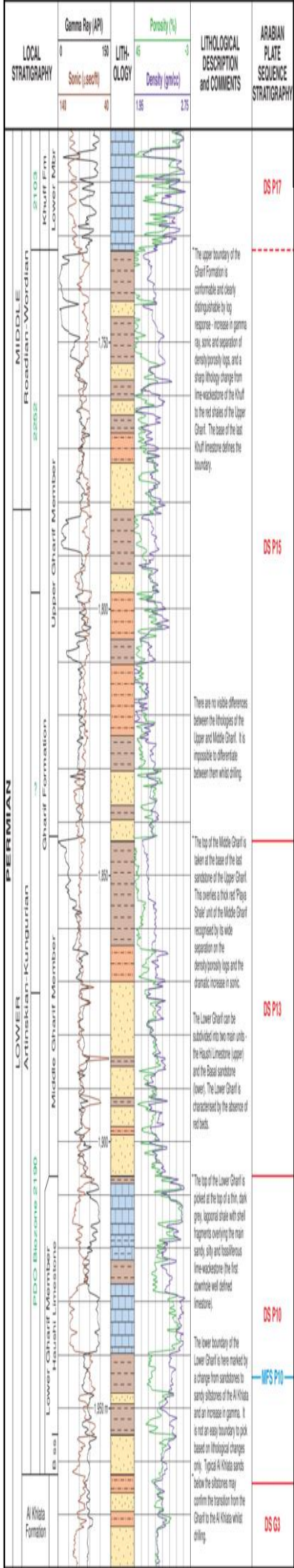


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President's Letter:

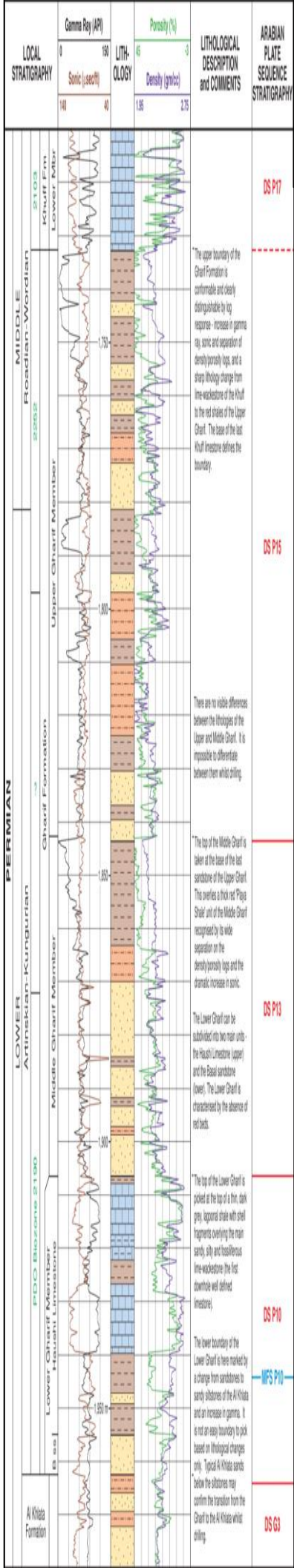
Hopefully no one pranked you on April 1st with puns like: A and C were going to prank their friend ... but they just letter B., or why was everyone so tired on April 1? Because they just finished a long 31-day March and finally, babies born on March 31 are the easiest to prank on April Fools' Day, (drumroll.....)They were literally born yesterday!

Now, since we don't want to "be in the dark", we have a total solar eclipse happening on our meeting day, April 8th, 2024 from 1:44 p.m. to 1:51 p.m. It is amazing how many people from all over the world are traveling to locations in the 13

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states from Texas to Maine within the path of total eclipse. It is a big event, since the next one, according to NASA, won't be until April 8, 2024. This is interesting to our energy as the sun is an essential part of the Earth System.

The Region Meeting is quickly approaching and there are at least 29 members registered. Great Bend Club has been working so hard to make this a memorable event, and as if they haven't already gone the extra mile, they are now hosting a TACO bar on Thursday night for when we arrive! I am excited to see everyone and am sure there will be lots of discussions in our free time planning the 2024 Annual Convention September 24-28 in Dallas, Texas hosted by the Central Region. So many clubs have already volunteered for different committees to make this a great event. The Liberal Club will find out just exactly what our contribution will be for the convention. Mark your calendars and make plans to go to Dallas! Southwest Airlines has one-way flights from Amarillo to Dallas for \$39! Also, Dallas is a drivable distance from Liberal if we get a car load together.

For our May meeting, I am working to make arrangements for an evening meeting where we can watch Miracle in East Texas, a movie based on the true story during the Great Depression of the discovery of the Kilgore oil field. It stood for decades as the largest oil discovery in the world.

Get your eclipse glasses and "see" you soon!

Kay McKinley

ADDC President Letter



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April 2024

ADDC Membership

I am so ready for some continuous Spring temperatures here in Oklahoma. It's starting to look and feel like it outside with flowers blooming and ALLERGY season!

All regional meeting packets should now be on the ADDC Website. If you are able, try to attend a regional meeting outside of your own! It is neat to see how other regions interact and do business. The Southeast Region is having a virtual meeting on April 20th so that would be a great time to participate at no cost. Contact Angie Corvers, Southeast Region Director for the link to login! All the regions are having some wonderful field trips so take time to look at the packets they have created.

Speaking of region meetings, be sure that your club renewals are in PRIOR to and sent to ADO as soon as possible. As I mentioned before, these must be in by your regional meeting for your club to have a vote and be in good standing! Membership numbers are sitting at 343 members and 1 student member. We are 52% towards our goal!

The Board will soon be sending out the **Proposed 39 Bylaw Amendments and 6 Standing Rule Amendments**. The Rules Committee Chair, Diana Walker, Parliamentarian, Evelyn Green, and I will be working diligently on how to make this process go as smoothly as possible. These will be able to be discussed at the regional meetings so PLEASE take the time to read BEFORE and ask questions to your Region Directors during the open forum. As always, I am also available for questions.

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,

"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other."
~Walter Elliot

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

Central Region Director Letter



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April 2024

Hello Members,

I hope all of you had a fun St. Patrick's Day and a very Blessed Easter!

I just wanted to say to if any of you need help with anything like reports, tax forms, region requests. Please feel free to contact me, region representative or another president. We are all happy to help! My information is at the top of this letter.

The 2024 Central Region Meeting deadline is fast approaching! Remember to send your registration and payment to Wendy Brackeen with Great Bend Club by April 5, 2024 to avoid the late payment price. Don't miss out on open forum so you can ask questions and have a voice on upcoming amendments. Don't forget we sent out a dress guide for field trip and all meeting activities. Don't forget to bring all of your fun 70's clothes for Friday nights event. I hope all of you can make it! The packet and information are also on the ADDC website. I can't wait to see everybody and catch up, have fun and learn a lot!

Are you a member of the Central Region Facebook page? If you get the chance, join now and see all the fun pics and information about our region. We will be asking everybody to post their pics and fun during Central Region Meeting to the Facebook page. Don't miss out!

Keep the 2024 ADDC Convention on your calendar. It will be September 24 - 28, 2024 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Dallas, Texas. Keep a watch out for more information as it becomes available. Hope all can make it!

Remember if you use the words "Desk and Derrick", D&D and or ADDC logo on items you are selling at Region meeting or Convention you will need to have board approval. The form is on the ADDC Website.

May 15, 2024, is the deadline for filing the Annual Tax Form (TAXE1) and send it to Melodee Guererro of the Graham Club.

I can't wait to see all of you in Great Bend, Kansas! Let's have a groovy meeting!

Michelle Burgard,
2024 Region Director

2024 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference September 24-28



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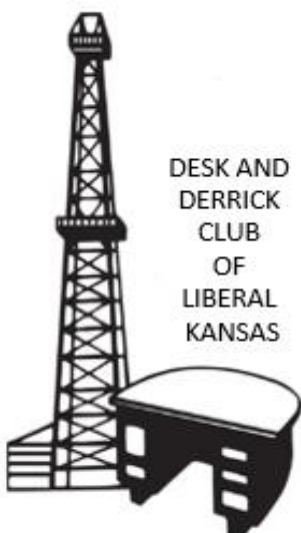
Thoughts and Prayers

- Janet Heston – Janet is continuing Chemo treatments
- Cheryl Steers continues physical therapy for her knee replacement.
- Kay McKinley possible hip replacement redo.

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

Fun Facts About Oil Use

1. Considered the 'mother of all commodities', crude oil is used in the manufacturing of numerous products like gasoline, synthetic fabrics (e.g. vinyl, nylon, polyester), plastics, and even pharmaceuticals.
2. Many plastics, ammonia, perfumes, and even bubble gums are synthesized using petroleum products obtained during the crude oil refining process.
3. Most varieties of [glycerin](#) (also known as glycerine and glycerol) are derived from petrochemicals. This sweet-tasting synthetic ingredient is used in a wide variety of food products.



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