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Educating Our Future

May 2024

Dear Members,

May has arrived! This is my favorite time of year. It is just beautiful with all the flowers and plants that are blooming. The weather is so nice this time of year, try to get out and enjoy it. There was much to do in April, and it was a whirlwind of activity.

The West Region Meeting was held in Corpus Christi, Texas on April 18-20th. We had a spectacular time and the West Region group put on a wonderful meeting. The Artesia club had some major setbacks, and it was wonderful to see the other clubs step up to help. Major kudos to Farmington for taking over. I will give you all a report at our May meeting. I hope to have some articles and pictures in the upcoming bulletin for everyone to enjoy. Even though it was a small gathering, we were able to take care of business. Having several members attend via Zoom helped quite a bit.

Our Annual Black Gold Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 8th at the NMMI Golf Course. We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers and we need everyone to participate if we want to make this major fundraiser a success. Please ask Cindy or Lydia what you can do to help. The first meeting was held on April 25th. The next meeting date has not yet been determined.

Our Industry Appreciation Banquet is in the final planning stages and will be a fantastic night. It will be held on September 19th at the Civic Center. Our speaker will be Daniel Turner, the Founder and Executive Director of Power the Future (PTF). He spoke at last year's ADDC Convention and you won't want to miss this one! It was amazing.

I would also like to extend our sympathy to Jan Starnes in the loss of her father. We love Jan and pray for comfort for her and her entire family.

Mother's Day is coming up and we need to appreciate and honor all the moms in our club and those that are still with us or in Heaven. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there! We love you.

Thank you all for your participation in Desk and Derrick. The D & D spirit is alive and well in each of you. Keep up the good work and blessings to each of you special members.

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The future is to grasp not to contemplate.
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ADDc Membership

Region Meetings have started! As I write this, West Region is getting ready for their weekend in Corpus Christi. They are changing up the “normal” schedule a bit and having their business meeting on Friday and Field Trip on Saturday! Wishing Heather Woods and West Region a wonderful meeting.

Speaking of regional meetings, Southeast Region is holding their meeting virtually so if you are available you might ask for the link! It will be held this Saturday, April 20 at 10am. This will be Angie Corvers first meeting as Region Director so hopefully several of us will be on to support!

Central Region and Michelle Burgard will be in Great Bend, KS April 25-27. The Great Bend club members are EXCELLENT hosts so I am hoping some members from other regions can attend!

Finally, the Northeast Region and Shelly Hildebrant will be hosting in Canonsburg, PA in May! I have attended a NE Region meeting in the past and I can say it was one of the best meetings I’ve ever been to.

As I mentioned last month, I think it bares repeating, 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.

**“Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you.”
 -Unknown**

**Sincerely,
 Wendy Sparks**



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Dear West Region Members:

I want to thank all those who were able to join us in Corpus Christi for our West Region Meeting. Congratulations and thank you to Wanda Guenther of the Grande Prairie Club who will serve as our 2025 West Region Director.

As discussed during Open Forum, there are many proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules this year. These will be distributed to clubs for review this month. Please take some time with your fellow club members before the Convention in September to discuss if you are for or against these proposed amendments. Remember that amendments to the amendments may also be proposed! Please reach out to me, Nell Lindenmeyer (West Region Rules Committee Representative) or Diana Walker (Rules Committee Chair) if you need any help with amendments to the amendments. The proposed amendments cover important topics such as increasing Association dues, changing Convention to be held every other year with a virtual Delegate Meeting held in off-years, changing the terms of ADDC officers to two years, and allowing Regions to host virtual meetings without the necessity of an extreme emergency.

Speaking of Convention, the link to the hotel for reservations is available under the Convention tab, then selecting "Upcoming Conventions" at the bottom of the popup list. Also available is the Sponsorship Form which you can navigate to by hovering over the Convention tab, then "2024 Convention" which will popup "Sponsorship Form" to the right (see below). Lastly, anyone can donate to the Convention using the "Donate" button on the website's home page (ADDc.org).



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**Many Thanks,
 Heather Woods**

May



May Member Meeting.
Tuesday, May 14th
Noon
Elk's Club
Menu: Chef Salad
Speaker:
Jennifer Raney, NM Tech
Topic:
Petroleum Recovery Research
Center and its value to
O&G producers

Dates to remember:

Black Gold Golf Tournament
August 8

Industry Appreciation
September 19

ADDC Convention
September 24-28

Committee Meetings

None currently scheduled.



MAY 12



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



MAY 27



PICTURES FROM WEST REGION MEETING

Thank you for representing us Jackie!

