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Editor's Musings

Gary and I have recently started another remodeling project in the basement which involves removing the antique glass from two large and one medium sized display cabinet and wrapping each piece in either bubble wrap or newspaper to protect it from breakage until the project is completed. After wrapping 20 or so small pieces, I looked at my hands and discovered they looked like I had been working in a coal mine. Washing them with soap and water left the sink in similar distress. With the cost of a newspaper subscription and the minimal content of most papers, paper copies of the news are at risk of becoming obsolete. Gary now reads the daily news online, but we still get the weekly issue of the Posey County News and a friend gives us his old paper for use in the garden or, in this case, wrapping glass for storage. Back to my blackened hands—the ink from the newspapers was being transferred to my hands as I wrapped each piece and placed it in a box. Why?

After trying to locate information about printer's ink on the internet and running down a couple rabbit holes talking about the ink pads in Epson printers becoming saturated with excess ink and where to purchase ink for printers, I finally found an article about the composition of printer's ink which said:

Newspaper ink is used in the printing of newspapers for daily distribution and reading. For decades, these inks were made using a petroleum-based vehicle that could dry fairly quickly and create quality printed images and text. As petroleum became more costly, however, efforts were made to find alternatives. This led to the development of several different organic oil compounds for use in creating ink, with soybean oil being the preferred vehicle that is now used by many of the major newspapers in the United States. Of course, the soy bean oil wasn't the black on my hands. It was only the vehicle for transporting all the other chemicals. The real culprit was a carbon based chemical called "carbon black". A number of other chemicals and combinations are used to produce colored newspaper ink as well. In addition, wax and paraffin are often added to help ink dry faster and to make it more stable once printed onto paper.

Well, newspapers may not be using a petroleum-based chemical as the primary vehicle for distributing the ink on my newspaper, but hydrocarbon by-products are still very vital elements in bringing the news to anyone who still gets a paper copy of their daily or weekly news.

So much for my dirty hands. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Donna L Hartig, Editor



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My President’s report given at ADDC Convention:

We've had a good year. The ADDC board meets monthly via Zoom, and we discuss financials, things going on in the regions and new and old business. A few of the first things we discussed and approved were deadlines for Club and Region Bylaw review, 2025 ADDC Board nominees, Charity Rising contract and the operating budget. This was the year of the form updates. We approved the Bylaw Amendment Forms, EAB form and most recently the new Program Form.

This year has been everything I had hoped it would be. Thought provoking discussions. Assuming some issues would be a big discussion, and they weren't...Or things I thought would be a given...were not. Building new relationships personally and professionally within this organization and strengthening old ones. Balancing my big-picture thinking with attention to detail has been challenging and welcomed. I have learned more about this organization than I ever thought possible, and I hope that I have also taught people about this organization and our industry. I loved learning about Robert's Rules and Parliamentary procedures.

Finally, I feel this year has helped me grow as a leader in all aspects of my life. I can say that I have genuinely enjoyed this year more than I ever could have imagined and honestly more than I ever expected! I will forever be grateful to you for allowing me to be your 2024 ADDC President.

Much love,

Wendy



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Can you believe that this year is coming to an end already? Seems like just a short time ago that my term as Northeast Region Director was just starting! I want to thank each and every one of you for making this an enjoyable year. Thanks to Three Rivers club, Penny Jacobs and all involved for the Region Meeting – you made my job easy, and I truly appreciate everything!

Renewal forms for 2025 membership have been sent to club Presidents. Also a list of membership numbers to be included on the renewal form. If you have new members that don't have a number on the list, start from the last number issued and number from there. Transmittal form and blank membership forms (for new members) have been included in the e-mail. Membership dues are \$70.00 to the association, \$2.00 to the region fund, and whatever your club has for club dues. Please let me know if you have any questions. Send a copy of the transmittal form to Emily as 2025 Northeast Region Director when you send to ADO and Region.

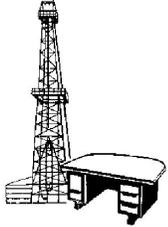
Angel Perry will be our new Region Fund Treasurer as Judy Saf was part of Penn York and will not be renewing. Send your dues and forms to Angel at:
Angel Perry
634 High Grove Blvd
Akron, OH 44312

Kelli Hiltbrand, Diane McKee, Penny Jacobs, and Beth Etzkorn are committee members of the Region Fund.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season, and may the New Year bring lots of joy and happiness! Be as helpful to Emily VanHaafte as 2025 Northeast Region Director as you have been to me! She will do a fantastic job!

It's been an honor and a pleasure ---

Shelly Hildebrand



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I can't believe how fast this year has flown by!

I want to congratulate the 2025 Board of Directors!

President – Emily VanHaften
Vice President – Alesia Adams
Secretary – Beth Etzkorn
Treasurer – Jennifer Birkner

Thank you for stepping forward and filling these positions. If you are unaware, we have voted to remove the Director positions from our BOD so we have to find fewer volunteers to fill the board. It is getting harder and harder each year to fill these positions without the same people stepping forward. I want to encourage anyone that would like to fill a position to reach out, ask any questions they might have, and volunteer for the 2026 board. The past board members are always there to help!

Membership renewals have been emailed out. Dues have increased this year – total dues are \$75.00. (ADDC - \$70; Region - \$3; Club - \$2) Please make any updates to your form, and mail your form and check to Michael Nelligan at the following address, AND **make checks payable to Tri State Desk and Derrick Club**

Countrymark
Att: Michael Nelligan
401 Southwind Plaza
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Our next meeting will be held at the CountryMark Pavilion in Mt. Vernon, IN on December 12th @ 5:30 pm. This will be our Christmas Party. The club will be providing the meat dish, and we are asking members to bring a side dish. We will have games and play the gift exchange game. If you would like to participate, please bring a \$25 gift. Spouses/significant others and kiddos are welcome to attend! We hope to see everyone there.

Respectfully submitted,

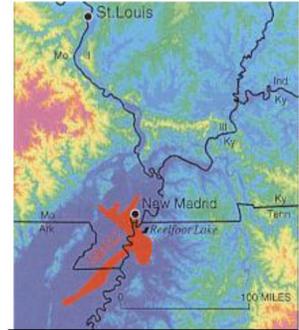
Emily VanHaften



The Tri-State Area and the New Madrid Seismic Zone

Author Donna L. Hartig

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Madrid_Seismic_Zone



Reelfoot Rift and the New Madrid seismic zone in a 3D topographic image

In an article by Jana Garrett and reported on WEHT, Henderson, Kentucky, seven earthquakes with a magnitude of 1 or higher were recorded around the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) on December 9, 2024. The Michigan Technological University says millions of earthquakes with a magnitude of 2.5 or less happen each year with most only being able to be detected by seismographs.

The NMSZ line is a 150-mile long seismic zone, which extends into five states, stretching southward from Cairo, Illinois; through Hayti, Caruthersville, and New Madrid in Missouri; through Blytheville and into Marked Tree in Arkansas. It also covers a part of West Tennessee near Reelfoot Lake, extending southeast into Dyersburg. According to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Evansville is among the major cities that are impacted by this zone.

The NMSZ experienced four of the largest earthquakes in recorded North American history, with magnitudes estimated to be as large as 7 or greater, all occurring within a 3-month period between December 1811 and February 1812. Hundreds of aftershocks of the 1811–12 series followed over a period of several years. Aftershocks strong enough to be felt occurred until 1817.

The largest earthquakes occurring since then were on January 4, 1843, and October 31, 1895, with magnitude estimates of 6.0 and 6.6, respectively. The 1895 event had its epicenter near Charleston, Missouri, damaging virtually all the buildings in Charleston, created sand volcanoes by the city, cracked a pier on the Cairo Rail Bridge, and toppled chimneys in St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; Gadsden, Alabama; and Evansville, Indiana.

The largest NMSZ earthquake of the 20th century was a 5.4-magnitude quake on November 9, 1968, near Dale, Illinois, damaging the civic building at Henderson, Kentucky, and was felt in 23 states. At the time of the quake, it was the biggest recorded quake with an epicenter in Illinois in the state's recorded history. In 2008 in the nearby Wabash Valley seismic zone, a similar magnitude 5.4 earthquake occurred with its epicenter in Illinois near West Salem and Mount Carmel.

The potential for the recurrence of large earthquakes and their effects today on densely populated cities in and around the seismic zone has generated much research devoted to understanding the NMSZ. By studying evidence of past quakes and closely monitoring ground motion and current earthquake activity, scientists attempt to understand their causes and recurrence intervals.

According to the USGS, a broad consensus exists that the possibility of major earthquakes in the NMSZ remains a concern, and that the GPS data do not provide a compelling case for lessening perceived earthquake hazards in the region. One concern is that the small earthquakes that still happen are not diminishing over time, as would be if they were aftershocks of the 1811–12 events; another is that the 4,500-year archaeological record of large earthquakes in the region is more significant than 10 years of direct strain measurement. The USGS issued a fact sheet in 2009 stating the estimate of a 7–10% chance of a New Madrid earthquake of magnitude comparable to one of the 1811–12 quakes within the next 50 years, and a 25–40% chance of a magnitude 6 earthquake in the same time frame. In July 2014, the USGS increased the risk assessment for the New Madrid area.



Tri-State Desk and Derrick Club November 21, 2024, Minutes



The November meeting was held November 21, 2024 at the CountryMark Pavilion, Mount Vernon, Indiana. The following members were present: Emily VanHaaften, Alesia Cato, Debbie Kennard, Michael Nelligan, Hilary VanHaaften, and Jess Rowe. Members attending virtual were, Jennifer Birkner, Donna Hartig, and Beth Etzkorn. President Emily VanHaaften called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes of the October 17, 2024 were published in the Tri-State newsletter. President Emily VanHaaften asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. One correction to the minutes, Kelli Hiltbrand was the one to volunteer as chairman for the 2026 Convention. Hearing no further corrections, Michael Nelligan made the motion to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Hilary VanHaaften, motion carried.

Treasurer Jennifer Birkner read the financial report. Debbie Kennard made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report subject to audit. Alesia Cato seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Under Unfinished Business

Beth Etzkorn read the proposed Slate of Officers for the 2025 board of directors. President VanHaaften read each of the nominations separately for the 2025 board of directors and opened the floor for nominations for each position. Since no new nominations were made for the offices, the nominations were closed, and all were elected by acclamation. Elected for the 2025 board of directors are: President – Emily VanHaaften, Vice President – Alesia Cato, Secretary – Beth Etzkorn, Treasurer – Jennifer Birkner. The position(s) for Director(s) have been eliminated. Michael Nelligan will serve on the board as Past President. Will need to update the by-laws to reflect the change.

President VanHaaften received the ADDC financials for January 2024 thru June 2024 and information on the Club Liaison Will get them scanned and emailed.

President VanHaaften talked more about possible changes for Tri-State Desk and Derrick for 2025. Need to get more members to attend meetings and new members. Will skip January meeting and have a Zoom call with board of directors. Will discuss ideas for 2025 and report at the February meeting.

Michael Nelligan asked for more information regarding the Club Liaison. President VanHaaften reported will not be voting on until 2025 convention. Kelli Hiltbrand is serving on AdHoc Committee and no progress has been made. Will give another update after the meeting January 21, 2025.

Under New Business

President VanHaften distributed 2025 Tri-State Desk and Derrick membership renewal forms to members present, and will email the remaining forms to the members. Asked members to review the information on application, make any corrections, and send with your payment for dues to President VanHaften by January 24, 2025. Dues for 2025 renewals are \$75.00. The breakdown of the dues are as follows: ADDC Dues -\$70, Club Dues - \$2, Region Dues - \$3.

President VanHaften attended a board meeting since last meeting and reported the following:

The date for the 2024 Aimee Contest submissions has been moved to January 15, 2025.

No financial report for review.

Proposals for ADDC by-law changes to vote on at the 2025 Convention must be submitted by February 21, 2025.

Need to review Tri-State Desk and Derrick by-laws to ensure they conform to the ADDC by-law changes that were voted on at the recent 2024 Convention.

River City, TX club is disbanding and no members will be transferring. With PYOGA club disbandment effective December 31, 2024, that will make two (2) clubs disbanding with no members transferring, causing an additional decrease in membership.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2024 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the CountryMark Pavilion. It will be our Christmas Party. Will be a carry in, club will provide ham, games to include a Dirty Santa with a \$25 limit for exchange gift. Further details will be emailed to members.

President VanHaften asked how much does the club want to spend on prize give-a-ways. Spent under \$300 in 2023 for the Christmas Party. Beth Etzkorn made a motion to spend from \$200 to \$300 for prize give-a-ways for the 2024 Christmas Party. Hilary VanHaften seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. President VanHaften will pick up the prize give-a-ways.

Alesia Cato made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Hilary VanHaften seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Kennard
Secretary



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December Birthdays

Stacey Tate 12/15

Stephanie Coggins 12-21

