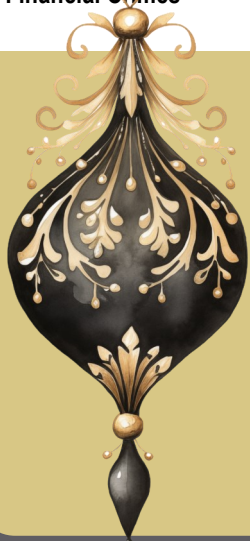


**Greater
Knowledge -
Greater Service**

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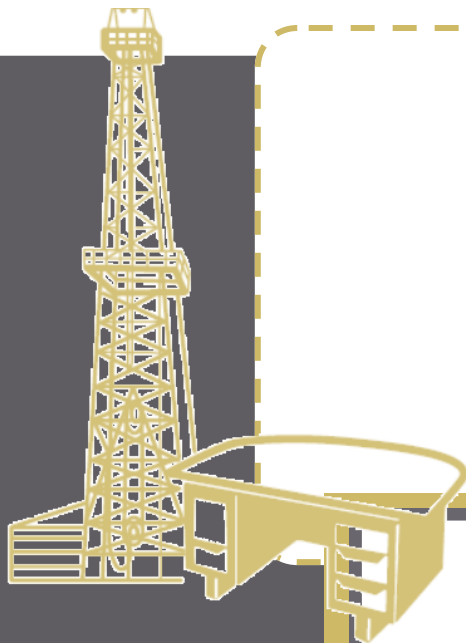


Happy New Year Everyone!

*May this new year bring you prosperity,
success, and continued growth in all of your
endeavors. Here's to new opportunities,
collaborations, and celebration within the
oil and gas industry.*

Cheers to 2025!

Desk and Derrick Club of *Wichita Falls*



Monthly Board Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month in the office of Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. at Noon.

All members are invited to attend.

**Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.
2201 Kell Blvd.
Wichita Falls, Texas
940-716-5100**

If you have anything that you would like to see in this bulletin, please let us know. We would love to have your input or an article or two from you!

2025 Board of Directors

- President: Tracy Flynn
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- Secretary: Sheila McGaughey
- Treasurer: Lauren Martin
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Club Purpose

The Purpose of the club shall be to promote the educational and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries.

Club Motto

Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

Official Colors

Black and Gold

From the Editors:

Happy New Year Everyone! We hope that 2025 will be everything you want it to be—full of blessings and good health. Beginning a new year is when we usually set our resolutions for the coming year. My pastor said that we should set rhythms instead. Change doesn't have to mean big swings and tough sacrifices. Resolutions are commitments that we usually fail. With a resolution you get one shot to get it right, but with a rhythm you are focused on creating a new pattern that will build over time. Resolutions are unforgiving. But a rhythm feels different. Developing a new rhythm gives grace for growth. By focusing on rhythms, not resolutions, we can achieve our big goals. LIFE is like a dance, just find your own unique rhythm. What rhythms do you want to build in your life this year?

In this issue you will find:

- A great article on our Christmas Party written by Tracy Young. Vickie Young showed us "how sweet it is" to be a Board Member.
- We have a new segment this year...Life. It takes Energy. Our feature story for this month is the Apollo 11 space mission to the moon. One of John F. Kennedy's dreams was to win the space race with Russia. This was accomplished on July 20, 1969 with the Apollo 11 space flight. Kennedy did not get to see his dream come true, but millions of Americans watched it live on TV. Discover how the oil and gas industry helped contribute to this space endeavor.
- We also have a new segment called Spotlighting: Notable Industry Figures. Be sure to check it out.

Here's to a year filled with new adventures, new friendships, and new memories. May we embrace every moment and cherish all that life brings our way. Cheers to a happy and prosperous New Year and Good Luck on those new rhythms!

Editors: Sheila and Ashley

JANUARY 2025

Happy New Year to all! Are you still writing 2024 on letters, documents or checks? I am. The new year has crept up upon us once again. The holidays have come and gone, the only reminder is the leftover cookie crumbs that have settled around my hips. Every year we wonder, "Where did the previous year go?" I can tell you a few places 2024 went: Great Bend, Kansas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Dallas, Texas. I hope you were able to make those trips.

Where is 2025 going? We've got some exciting excursions coming up. The Central Region meeting will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma on April 25 and 26th and ADDC Convention will be September 16 - 20 in San Antonio, Texas. Field Trips? Stay tuned to find out.

We had a sweet December Officer Installation with Vickie Young assigning each of the new board members candy related to their position.

I'm delighted to work with the 2025 Board of Directors:

Vice President - Diana Walker

Secretary - Sheila McGaughey

Treasurer - Lauren Martin

One Year Director - Debbie Hicks

Two Year Director - Katie Curl

Immediate Past President - Rena Shaffer

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Membership renewals have gone out. Rena Shaffer, Membership chair, is awaiting your renewal. Reminder, dues have increased to \$80.00. Please send your renewal and payment to Rena before February 1st, so your membership will not lapse or you will be on her naughty list.

The one and only, Nichole Harney, is 2025 Central Region Director! A huge achievement for Nichole and we could not be prouder. Nichole, the Wichita Falls Club has your back.

A year ago, Jennifer Duncan with American National Bank, was the speaker at one of our programs and she discussed bank fraud. *Scams and Financial Crimes in Town and Nationwide*, will be the topic of our January program, with our speaker being Detective Christopher Newell, Financial Crimes, Wichita Falls Police Department. Put January 15th on your schedule and we'll see you at the Forum at 12:00 pm (noon).

As I sat down to write my very first President's Letter, I wanted to end with some witty yet applicable quote. John F. Kennedy is credited with "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." Hmm. That falls right in line with our Club's motto, *Greater Knowledge - Greater Service*. I know this will be a learning experience for me and we are always learning something in Desk and Derrick.

Today is a great day to learn something new.

Tracy Flynn
2025 President



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January 2025

Hello Central Region,

I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone of you. I hope you all had a blessed holiday and are ready for the New Year.

I'm excited about this year! I'm looking forward to working with you all and getting to learn more about you and your clubs. I want you all to know I'm here to help, listen, guide, and to achieve your goals in your clubs. Please let me know how I can assist you. I want to see your club and our organization grow this year.

I first want to start off by saying "Thank You" to Michelle Burgard, 2024 Central Region Director, for all her hard work and dedication she has put forth for our region and ADDC. She has done an excellent job as our director. A round of applause is in order. I also want to say "Thank you, Michelle, for offering to take on the role as our Central Region Treasurer."

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting will be on Saturday, January 25th, and will be held via Zoom. Please send me any questions, concerns or information you would like to have brought to the Board during this meeting. Please have your questions or comments to me by the end of the day January 17th, so I can include them in my notes.

We still need a few more volunteers to serve as a regional representative on the following committees: **Club Bylaws, Tax Exempt, Contest, Leadership, and Marketing**. I want to thank the members who have already volunteered to serve as a regional rep. This is a perfect opportunity to learn more about this organization, learn about yourself, and grow as a person. If you are interested in serving and not sure which committee would best suit you. Please reach out to me or another member and speak with them and see what each committee consists of, we would love to work with you.

Congratulations are in order to the new 2025 Presidents and Officers. Presidents, please make sure the New Club Officer Form ADO-31 has been completed and submitted to ADO and me immediately after your Club Officer Installation. Program reports will need to be submitted one week after your monthly meeting to Diana Walker of the Wichita Falls Club at. DWalker@sjoc.net

Mark your calendars! The 2025 Central Region Meeting will be hosted by the Tulsa Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 25th and 26th. More information will come soon. Please offer a helping hand to the Tulsa Club, to see if there is anything that you might be able to assist them with. I know they would greatly appreciate the help.

Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime or for any reason. If I miss your call, I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your support and hard work this coming year.

Nichole Harney
2025 Central Region Director



Kathy Martin
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January, 2025

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2025!

Hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season, enjoyed time with loved ones and made it on Santa's Nice List! 😊 It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2025 ADDC President with an amazing 2025 ADDC Board - all here to serve YOU the members! As we usher in 2025, I am filled with enthusiasm and optimism for what this year holds for our Association!

A HUGE shout out to Wendy Sparks and the 2024 Board for their insight and service. Wendy has led with grace and stewardship and her guidance has provided the Association with a solid base to begin 2025! Let's start the year off right and ensure everyone has submitted their ADO31 form to identify new club officers!

We are currently 602 members strong (w/1 student) and membership renewals have been distributed to all club presidents. Let's set a goal to have 100% renewals and grow by 5% - that's only 30 members! Together, I am certain it is achievable. Please remember that all membership forms are due to ADO no later than February 28, 2025! It is imperative that we receive renewals as soon as possible in order to prepare an accurate budget for the year!

Speaking of budget, the 2025 Budget and Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2025 via Google Meet. If you have anything you would like to have brought before the Board, please contact your Region Director.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to serve on the 2025 ADDC Committees, both as Chair and/or as region representatives! Our organization is stronger because of your commitment! If you ever wanted to "dip your toe" at the Association level, a committee is a great way to do it! You can find a full description of each committee on the ADDC website at ADDC.org.

As I step into the role of 2025 ADDC President, I am thrilled to represent our outstanding members and lead us into a year filled with promise and potential. Together, we will strive to achieve our goals and foster growth within our association and industries. Your support and participation are key to making 2025 a year to remember.

Looking forward to a GREAT year!

Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt



Kelli Hiltbrand
2024 Ad-Hoc Committee Chair
admin@suttonpump.com

November 22nd, 2024

To: 2024 ADDC Board of Directors and 2025 ADDC Board of Directors

The Ad-Hoc Committee would like to present our final recommendations for consideration of proposing bylaw amendments.

1. Dissolution of the four regions of ADDC
 - a. Eliminate Region Directors
 - b. Eliminate Region Meetings
 - c. Region funds distributed according to Region Fund Bylaws
2. Create two 'Communications Director' board positions
 - a. Communications Director(s) serves as the liaison between ADDC Clubs & ADDC Board of Directors
 - b. No distinction of geographical areas. The ADDC Board shall divide the clubs under a Director based on current membership at B&P.
 - c. Qualifications: Shall have served or be serving as a Club President; must be willing to communicate with Clubs and serve as their voice to the ADDC Board.
 - d. Elected according to current ADDC Bylaws Article IX, Section 2
 - e. Caveat if membership falls below 300, position would automatically reduce to **one** Communications Director without the requirement of bylaw amendments to approve.
3. Restructure ADDC Committees
 - a. Chairman, Board Contact and 1-2 volunteers (as needed)
 - b. AIMEE's presented only at Convention
 - i. Chairman, Board Contact and 3-4 volunteers
 - ii. Chairman assigns clubs to obtain judges for each category
4. Convention Hosting
 - a. ADDC Board assumes GAC role and assigns committee based on location where Convention will be held.

If the proposed bylaw amendments pass at Convention in 2025, we recommend a special vote following Convention to determine the two Communications Director(s) from the pool of 2026 Region Director-Elects so the position would be effective January 1st, 2026.

I would like to thank the members of the Ad-Hoc committee who gave valuable input during our discussions so we could present what we feel is a beneficial change to allow our organization to keep moving forward; Jamie Gilmore (Central), Penny Jacobs (Northeast), Malissa Carroll (Southeast) and JoAnn Weiss (West).

If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Kelli Hiltbrand
2024 Ad-Hoc Committee Chair

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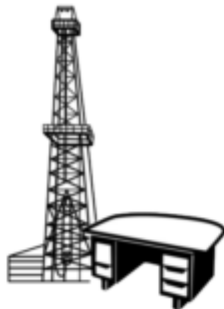
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Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

2025 Membership Form

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Club: WICHITA FALLS Region: CENTRAL Mailing Address: _____

Submission Type: Renewal New Member City: _____ State: _____

Member Type: Professional Student Country: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

First Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Company Name: _____ Primary Email: _____

Job Title: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Age: 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 80+

NOTE: Membership Dues and Donations to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs are not tax deductible as **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS** but may qualify as **BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS** on Federal and State Tax Returns. **DUES WILL NOT BE USED FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES.**

Release Name: For purposes of membership recruiting, I authorize the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs to release my name as part of a list of ADDC members. Release Name? Yes No

Corporate Contribution: Amount _____ Local Regional Association

DUES: \$80.00 (ADDC \$70+Region \$3+Club \$7)
Students: \$20.00 (ADDC \$15+Region \$3+Club \$2)

Send Payment & Form to:
Rena Shaffer
c/o Eagle Oil & Gas Corp
2525 Kell Blvd, Ste 510
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Make Checks Payable To:
DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Signed _____ Date: _____

HOW SWEET IT IS

Installation of 2025 Board

Vickie Young

The month of December is our time to install the incoming slate of officers for their new positions. Vickie Young, Cobra Oil & Gas, made it a “sweet” presentation, giving each person a candy that represents their duties for the coming year. She mentioned how each person will bring their own special taste to the team.

Tracy Flynn, President, received a Milky Way bar, to help her lead and shine brightly as the principal star in the galaxy.

Diana Walker, Vice President, received a package of plain M&M’s and a package of peanut M&M’s, to help her select a variety of interesting programs, some may be plain and some may be nutty.

Sheila McGaughey, Secretary, received a Mounds bar to help her rewrite mounds of notes into legible, precise minutes.

Lauren Martin, Treasurer, was unable to attend. Her position was represented by the 100 Grand bar, although her treasury may never grow to this sum, she must take good care of our money.

Debbie Hicks, One Year Director, received a 3 Musketeers bar to support one another and work together, “One for all and all for one”.

Katie Curl, Two Year Director, received the Twix bar, as she will be-twix and between by communicating from membership to other Board members.

Rena Shaffer, Immediate Past President, received a Mr. Goodbar for being a good representative of our club and giving good guidance to the Board.

Doris Sterling, Parliamentarian, received a Butterfingers to remind her not to let anything slip through her fingers as she advises the Board in points of order.

How sweet it is to be a 2025 Desk and Derrick Club Officer.

Submitted by Tracy Flynn



Introducing the 2025 Board of Directors

L to R: Doris Sterling—Parliamentarian; Rena Shaffer—Immediate Past President; Katie Curl—Two Year Director; Debbie Hicks—One Year Director; Sheila McGaughey—Secretary; Diana Walker—Vice President and Tracy Flynn—2025 President. Not pictured: Lauren Martin—Treasurer.

Christmas Party December 18, 2024

Vickie Young, Speaker
Installation of Officers
"How Sweet It Is"



Vickie Young—Speaker and Rena Shaffer



Ron and Barbara Pappas; and Susan Ellis—
Guest and Former Member



Cecil Duke and his
wife, Tina



Doris Sterling and Rena Shaffer



Nelva White and her Beautiful Daughters



Thinking about signing up for a committee?

It can be a fulfilling experience that contributes to personal growth, professional development and a greater knowledge of our industry.

The experience gained from committee work is invaluable.

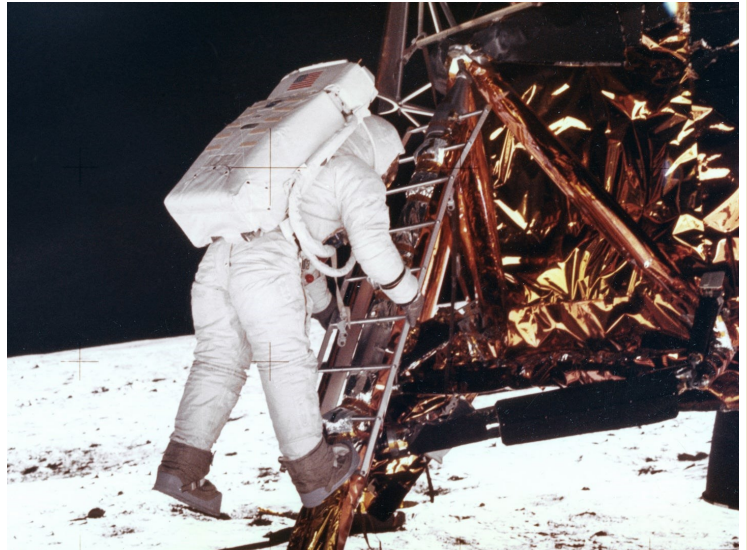
COMMITTEE	BOARD CONTACT	CHAIR	COMMITTEE MEMBER	COMMITTEE MEMBER	COMMITTEE MEMBER	2025 Board of Directors
Budget & Finance	Lauren Martin	Barbara Pappas	Diana Walker	Tracy Flynn		President - Tracy Flynn
Bulletin	Sheila McGaughey	Sheila McGaughey	Ashley Pierce			Vice President - Diana Walker
By-Laws	Doris Sterling	Doris Sterling	Shirley Bridwell			Secretary - Sheila McGaughey
Education	Debbie Hicks	Sheila McGaughey	Rena Shaffer			Treasurer - Lauren Martin
Field Trip	Sheila McGaughey	Sheila McGaughey /Cecil Duke	Rena Shaffer			1. Yr Director - Debbie Hicks
General Arrangements	Debbie Hicks	Debbie Hicks	Ashley Pierce			2 Yr Director - Katie Curl
Golf Tournament	Rena Shaffer	Vickie Young /Casie Mass	Tracy Flynn	Sheila McGaughey	Rena Shaffer	Imm Past Pres - Rena Shaffer
Membership	Rena Shaffer	Rena Shaffer	Nelva White	Diana Walker		Parliamentarian - Doris Sterling
Program	Diana Walker	Diana Walker	Rena Shaffer			
Social Media	Katie Curl	Jordan Burgess	Nichole Hamey	Tracy Flynn		
Budget & Finance	Assist in setting up our annual budget and fund-raising projects					
Bulletin	Publish monthly bulletin and present scrapbook/club memorabilia to the Club President.					
By-Laws	Review Club By-Laws for any possible changes.					
Education	Set up educational seminar(s) and work with MSU on scholarships.					
Field Trip	Set up field trip(s).					
General	Arrange venue/meals/seating arrangements for monthly meetings.					
Arrangements	Obtain location, sponsors, teams, volunteers for our yearly fundraiser.					
Golf Tournament	Handle membership renewals and new member applications, publish membership directory, take reservations and prepare name badges.					
Membership	Provide monthly programs, arrange for invocation & introduction of speaker(s), provide bulletin with program info and summary of each meeting, submit monthly program report to ADDC Program Committee Central Region representative.					
Social Media	Responsible for displaying our events through social media account(s).					



Life. It takes Energy.

What if we lived in a world without oil and natural gas?

One Small Step for Man, One Giant Leap for Mankind (and Don't Forget the Oil and Gas Industry)



It all began with one man's vision and a "space race" with Russia to be the first to successfully land on the moon.

President John F. Kennedy delivered his famous speech on May 25, 1961, at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he outlined the United States' goal of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to Earth before the end of the decade. His words were both inspirational and a call to action for the 40,000 people in attendance and the nation. Here are some key excerpts from his "We Choose to Go the Moon" speech;

"I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth.

We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.

The exploration of space will go on, whether we join in it or not, and it is one of the great adventures of all time. It is the new frontier of the 1960s, and we are determined to be part of it."

Kennedy's speech was pivotal in earning public support for the Apollo program and establishing a sense of urgency and ambition in America's space endeavors.



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Apollo 11

On July 20, 1969 Commander Neil A. Armstrong Lunar Module Pilot and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin, Jr. landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on the Moon. Along with Command Pilot Michael Collins, who flew the Apollo 11 command module Columbia around the Moon. Armstrong became the first person to step onto the Moon’s surface. Armstrong’s first step onto the lunar surface was broadcast on live TV to a worldwide audience. His famous words were “one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”

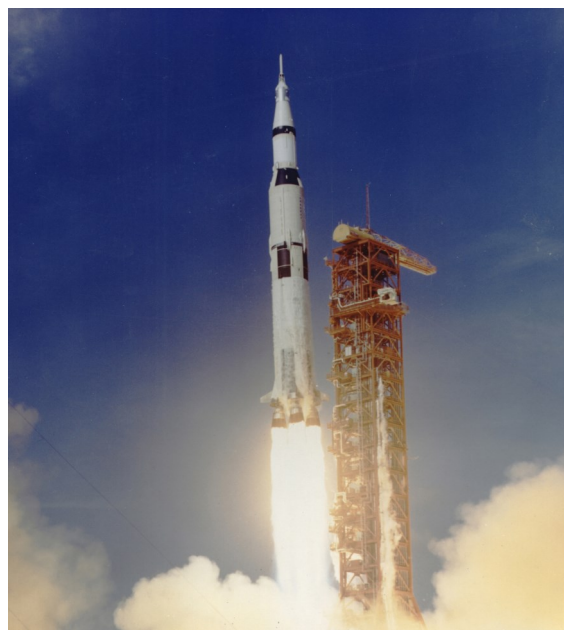
Although Kennedy did not live to see the moon landing, the United States achieved his goal when we heard those famous words “the Eagle has Landed”. Apollo 11, the historic mission that landed the first humans on the Moon in July 1969, utilized a variety of materials and technologies derived from petroleum and its byproducts. Here are some key petroleum products that played a role in the mission:

Rocket Fuels— The Saturn V rocket, which launched Apollo 11, used a combination of kerosene and liquid oxygen, in its first stage.

Lubricants—Various lubricants, derived from petroleum, were used in the engines, mechanical systems, and other components of the spacecraft to ensure smooth operation and reduce wear and tear.

Thermal Protection Materials— Some thermal protection systems, including ablative (melting or evaporation) materials used to shield the spacecraft during re-entry, could incorporate petroleum-based components.

Plastics and Composites— Many materials used in the spacecraft, including insulation in wiring, and structural components, were made from synthetic polymers and composites derived from petrochemicals.





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Adhesives and Sealants— The construction of the spacecraft involved various adhesives and sealants, many of which were petroleum-based.

Hydraulic-Fluids—The lunar module and other spacecraft systems used hydraulic fluids, some of which were derived from petroleum products.

Fuel Cells—The Apollo lunar module used fuel cells for electrical power, and while the primary components were not directly petroleum-based, some of the materials used in their construction and operation may have included petroleum derivatives.

The Saturn V rocket that launched Apollo 11 used the following of amount of fuel:

Kerosene: 203,400 gallons

Liquid oxygen: 318,000 gallons

Liquid hydrogen: 202,851 lbs.

Petroleum and its byproducts played a crucial role in the development and operation of the Apollo 11 mission, contributing to the performance, safety, and reliability of the spacecraft and systems involved in this landmark achievement in space exploration.

Submitted by:
Sheila McGaughey



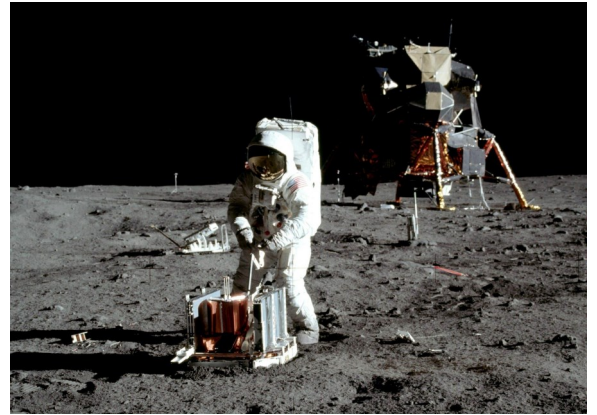
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What if we lived in a world *without* oil and natural gas?

Facts You Didn't Know About Apollo 11



1. **No Small Step**—Neil Armstrong's "one small step for man" wasn't small at all. He had to drop about 3 1/2 feet from the foot of the Eagle's ladder to the surface..
2. **Door Ajar**—They could have been locked out. When lunar module Pilot Buzz Aldrin joined Armstrong on the Moon's surface, he had to make sure not to fully close the Eagle's hatch because the cabin would start repressurizing, making it difficult to re-enter.
3. **Left Behind**—Between 1969 and 1972, astronauts left behind more than footprints—mostly things to help save weight for takeoff. Things like rovers, descent and ascent stages, astronaut boots, and a gold replica of an olive branch.
4. **A Special Flag**—The American Flag planted on the Moon by the Apollo 11 crew was likely purchased at a Houston Sears store by a NASA secretary.
5. **The Mission Continues**—In 2019, 50 years after the famed landing, six teams of scientists began to examine one of three caches of lunar regolith from Apollo missions that have been stored at NASA's Johnson Space Center since 1972. The last pristine Apollo sample was opened for investigation in 2022.
6. **Ain't No Fake**—In 2015, University of Oxford physicist David Robert Grimes, PhD., developed a mathematical model determining that if the U.S. Moon landings were faked by the Government, an estimated 411,000 people would have been in on the hoax, and at least one person would have leaked the conspiracy within 3 years and 8 months.
7. **Rocket Goes Boom**—The Saturn V Rocket that launched Apollo 11 burned through 203,400 gallons of kerosene fuel and another 318,000 gallons of liquid oxygen to lift the spacecraft just 38 miles into the sky.
8. **A Big Explosion**—If the Saturn V Rocket had exploded, it would have created a fireball in excess of 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit.
9. **Just In Case**—President Richard Nixon's speechwriter drafted a just-in-case address, July 18, 1969. "IN EVENT OF MOON DISASTER: Fate has ordained that the men who went to the Moon to explore in peace will stay on the moon to rest in peace. These brave men, Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin, know that there is no hope for their recovery. But they also know that there is hope for mankind in their sacrifice.
10. **An Insurance Problem**—The mission was so dangerous, the astronauts couldn't get life insurance. So they each autographed hundreds of philatelic "covers", envelopes their friends had postmarked on July 20, 1969, which they knew their families could sell to collectors to fund their kids' college educations if they did not return.

SPOTLIGHTING



NOTABLE INDUSTRY FIGURES

“RED ADAIR”

His full name was Paul Neal Adair, but the world knew him simply as “Red” Adair.

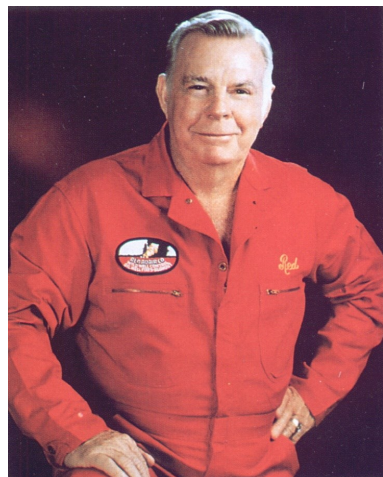
Born to a decidedly not-well-to-do family in Houston on June 18, 1915, Adair worked in a drugstore and later as a railway man before World War II, when near the end of the conflict he learned ordnance disposal. After the war, he went to work for Myron Kinley, who specialized in dousing oil well fires. In 1959 he started his own company, and until he sold it in 1993, was involved in putting out more than 2,000 oil and gas well fires, on land and offshore.

Adair gained an international reputation in 1962 when his company contained a giant gas well fire in Algeria nicknamed the Devil’s Cigarette Lighter. Flames shot into the air as high as a 45-story building until Adair and his men extinguished it with an explosion that depleted the oxygen around the fire.

In 1968, John Wayne played Adair in *Hellfighters*, a movie inspired by the Houstonian’s success in defeating the spectacular Algerian fire.

Adair continued to battle big blazes throughout the 1970s, 80s, and early 90s. In 1984 his company put out a huge offshore fire on a rig off Rio de Janeiro. Four years later Adair oversaw the squelching of a giant fire on the Occidental Petroleum Company’s Piper Alpha oil rig in the North Sea. The famed firefighter’s last big job came in 1991, when his company took on some of the oil well fires set in Kuwait by the Iraqi military near the end of Operation Desert Storm.

Two years later, Adair sold his company and retired. The 89-year old legend died in 2004.





Wichita Falls Members –

Thank you so much for the Xylo bat with my name and president year engraved on it. If you were on the field trip to Xylo, you know how impressed I was with the owner, Leland Wetzel, and his skills. I LOVE baseball (and many other sports) so this was the perfect gift!

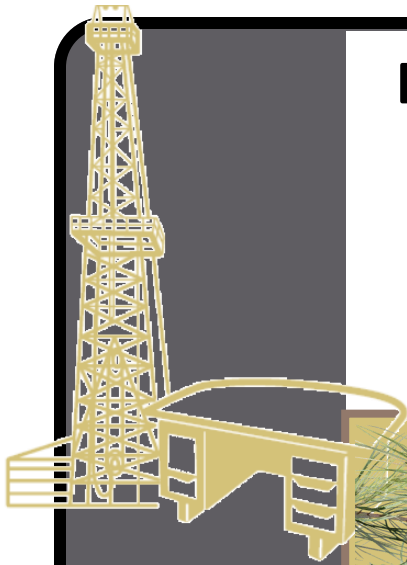
The Board also gave me a certificate to tour the Texas Rangers baseball park. I toured the former park years ago (I was hoping to find Ian Kinsler in the training room, but he wasn't there) and can't wait to tour the new park.

Thank you for an amazing year. I wasn't sure if I really wanted to serve a fourth time, but I'm glad I did because I truly enjoyed working with all of you.

We have THE BEST members!

Rena Shaffer





Membership News

BROOKE LUXTON
1/12
VICKIE YOUNG
1/24



HAPPY RETIREMENT!



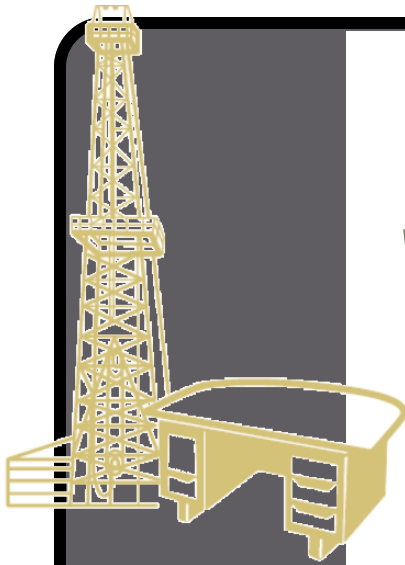
to former member

Susan Ellis

for 20 years at Willowbend Oil & Gas

May you be proud of the work you have done, the person you are, AND the difference you have made!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!



*Want to know more 'bout the
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs?*

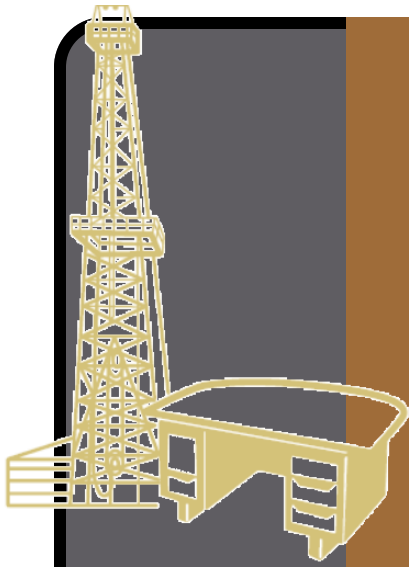
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FOR YOU!**

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- ◆ Monthly Letters and Club Bulletins
- ◆ Member Directory
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- ◆ ADDC Job Board
- ◆ Education and Scholarships

www.addc.org—Check it out!!

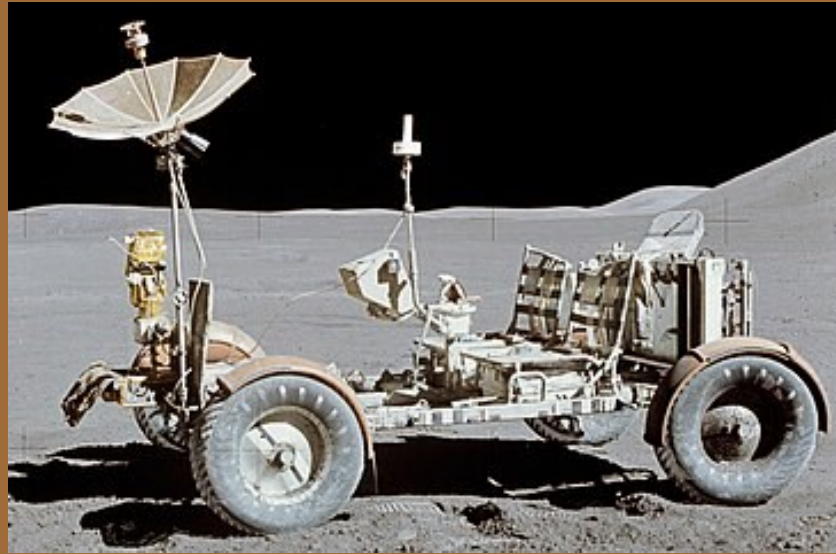
New Year Facts & Traditions

1. **Ancient Beginnings:** The earliest recorded New Year's celebration dates back to around 2000 BC in ancient Mesopotamia, where the new year was celebrated during the vernal equinox in March.
2. **Gregorian Calendar:** Most of the world celebrates New Year on January 1st due to the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, introduced by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.
3. **New Year's Resolutions:** The tradition of making New Year's resolution dates back to the Babylonians, who reportedly made promises to their gods to return borrowed items and pay their debts.
4. **Fireworks:** The use of fireworks to celebrate the New Year can be traced back to ancient China, where they were believed to ward off evil spirits and bring good luck for the year ahead.
5. **Ball Drop in Times Square:** The famous ball drop in New York City's Times Square has been a tradition since 1907. The original ball was made of iron and wood and weighed 700 pounds!
6. **Global Celebrations:** Different cultures have unique ways of celebrating the New Year. For example, in Spain, it is customary to eat 12 grapes at midnight—one for each stroke of the clock—to bring good luck.
7. **New Year's Day Parade:** The Rose Parade in Pasadena, California is one of the most famous New Year's Day parades in the world, featuring beautifully decorated floats made from flowers.
8. **New Year's Kiss:** The tradition of kissing someone at midnight is believed to come from ancient European customs, where a kiss was thought to strengthen bonds and ensure good fortune in relationships for the coming year.



Membership News

EV's on the Moon??



The Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicle is a battery electric vehicle designed to operate in the low-gravity vacuum of the Moon and to be capable of traversing the lunar surface, allowing the Apollo astronauts to extend the range of their surface extravehicular activities.

Three LRVs remain parked on the Moon.



Do you want to learn more about Desk and Derrick?

Would you want to be a **“SHADOW”** during one or more of our Board meetings?

NO duties *and* NO responsibilities - just the opportunity to show up and learn more about the club.

Just let us know!

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB of WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

January 15, 2025

12:00 NOON

Membership Meeting
THE FORUM
2120 SPEEDWAY AVENUE

PRESIDING

Tracy Flynn
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

INVOCATION

Diana Walker
Stephens Engineering

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Barbara Franklin
Retired, Sentinel Transportation

PROGRAM

Det. Christopher Newell
Wichita Falls Police Department

↻PROGRAM↻

"Scams and Financial Crimes in Town and Nationwide"

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED –

Reservations Deadline 4:00pm Thursday, January 9th

Reservations: Rena Shaffer rena@eagleog.com or
Call 940-234-3307 (O)

MEAL COST: \$20.00

You are responsible for payment if you make a reservation and do not attend.



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January 2025

ATTN: ADDC MEMBERS

Re: DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust (ET) will accept **full-time and part-time scholarship** applications for the 2025-2026 academic year from students seeking degrees in fields related to the energy and allied industries. Geology, geophysics, petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, energy management and nuclear engineering majors qualify.

The Educational Trust has **part-time scholarships** to a Desk and Derrick Club Member who is an active club member enrolled in a field of study related to the petroleum, energy, or allied industry. They must carry a minimum of two courses per school year with a 3.25 GPA and have completed two years of undergraduate study.

Applications must be received by April 10, 2025, for consideration.

Approximately 10 to 12 scholarships are awarded annually with amounts ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 for students. The required minimum overall GPA is 3.25. A candidate will only be contacted if they are a recipient of a scholarship award. We would appreciate your cooperation in distributing this information to students who qualify for these scholarships. An application form and checklist are enclosed along with our ET flyer. The application form is also available in a fillable PDF format on the ET website, www.theeducationaltrust.org.

Scholarships are paid directly to the school that the selected applicant attends in two separate payments, one for the Fall semester and one for the Spring semester.

Thank you for your assistance in notifying your fellow club members about the Full and Part-time scholarships that the Educational Trust offers. If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Diana Walker
Diana Walker
Chairman

Enclosures

DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (Fall and Spring Semesters)

PART I

A scholarship program for assistance with tuition and books, managed by the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, is offered to qualified student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum 3.2 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale (United States) or 80% and above (Canada) and are enrolled in a full-time program (co-op programs do not qualify). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to qualifying for full-time employment (in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries) and have need of financial assistance.

Please complete both pages of this application. Completed applications **must be received** at the office of the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust on or before **April 10, 2025**. This application is available at www.theeducationaltrust.org in a fillable PDF format. All information must be furnished; **ILLEGIBLE OR HANDWRITTEN** applications will **NOT** be considered (excluding Part II).

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Student ID Number: _____ Sex: Female _____ Male _____
Citizenship: United States _____ Canada _____ Daytime Phone: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Current Address: _____
Email address at school: _____ Home Email address: _____
Declared Major Field of Study: _____ Degree Sought (B.S., B.A., M.S., Ph.D.): _____
College or University: _____ Estimated Date of Graduation: _____
High School: _____ High School Location (City/State): _____

I hereby authorize and request the Student Financial Aid Office of _____
College or University Name
to release the following requested information to the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust.

Signature of Applicant *Date*

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT **PART II**

1. Overall grade point average: _____ Total current college credits: _____ In good standing? _____
2. Full or Part-time? _____ Undergraduate or Postgraduate? _____ Declared major: _____
3. Copy of complete transcript.
4. Do you expect the student to receive any financial aid in the 2025-2026 school year? Yes _____ No _____
If so, the estimated amounts of financial aid: Grants _____ Scholarships _____ Loans _____
Work-Study _____ Other Aid _____ Student has NOT applied for financial aid: _____
5. Estimated cost for a full-time student at your institution for the current year: Tuition/Fees _____
Books & Supplies _____ Room/Board _____ Transportation/Other _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Name of University _____ University Tax ID Number _____

University Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

PART III

Brief Biographical Sketch of: _____
(Name of Student)

Note to Student: Please furnish the requested information. It is important to include a detailed explanation of your need for financial assistance and any other information you would like to have considered as part of your application. Letters of recommendation may be included with this application. An additional sheet can be used to complete Part III, if needed.

Career Objective (20%):

College/Career Activities (20%):

Community Activities (10%):

Explain Need for Financial Aid (20%):

Honors/Awards (15%):

Brief Employment History (15%):

Current scholarships, if any (0%):

PART-TIME APPLICANTS: Upon completion of your courses, what percent of the course cost are you reimbursed by your employer? _____

Desk and Derrick: Are you currently a member of a Desk and Derrick club? Yes No
Club Name: _____

NOTE: If you wish to learn more about the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and a possible club near you, please go to www.addc.org.

CHECKLIST

Keep for Your Records

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
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1. ____ Completed and signed by student - Part I
2. ____ Completed and signed by Student Financial Aid Officer - Part II (*may be handwritten*)
3. ____ Completed Biographical Sketch - Part III
4. ____ Transcript
5. ____ Letters of Recommendation (optional)

Reminder: Illegible or handwritten applications (Parts I and III) will NOT be considered.

FORWARD COMPLETED PARTS I, II, AND III WITH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (IF INCLUDED) TO:

**Desk and Derrick Educational Trust
c/o Melissa Thibodeaux
104 Sleepy Brook Road
Lafayette, LA 70508**

Email / info@theeducationaltrust.org

Winners will be notified by eMail from Educational Trust Chairman.

Do NOT send by Certified Mail with signature acceptance only.

For more information, visit our website at <https://theeducationaltrust.org/>

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Thank you for your interest in The Educational Trust Scholarship.

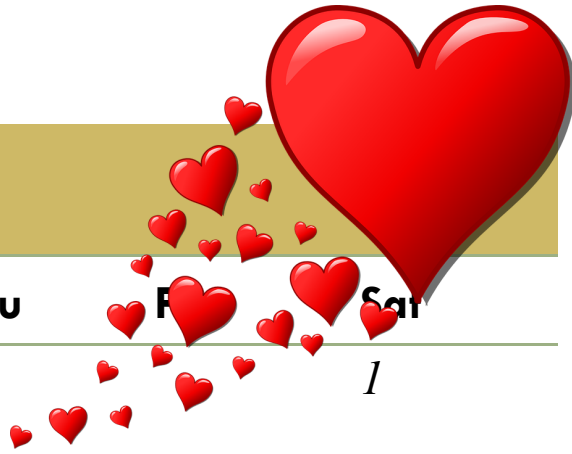


January 2025

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5	6	7 Board Mtg.	8	9 Deadline for Bulletin	10	11
12 Brooke Luxton	13	14	15 Membership Mtg	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Vickie Young	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2025

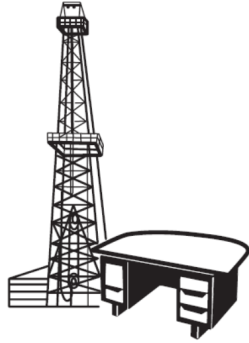
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Being a member is a great opportunity to connect with professionals in the energy industry and expand your knowledge and network. The club focuses on promoting education and fostering professional development in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

The club organizes monthly meetings, field trips, seminars and hosts a fantastic annual golf tournament.

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