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## President's Letter - no letter this month



### Region IV Meeting Photos

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## ADDC President's Newsletter

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May 2009



Greetings members,

The past few weeks have been a whirlwind for the Association ... four regional meetings have been conducted and three more will be held in May. I'm confident that each meeting has and will be unique and informative, with a little fun sprinkled in to top it off. I know the ones I've been able to attend have been wonderful. Thanks to all who have made me feel welcome throughout the Association.

When I joined the Desk and Derrick Club of Artesia in 1981, I didn't have a clue what I was opening myself up to, but I can tell you now that I don't regret a moment! Each new endeavor has forced me to leave my comfort zone, but with the wonderful members of Desk and Derrick as my support system throughout the years, I have learned to take little baby steps into the world of the unknown. I, along with countless other members before me and succeeding me, have had the guidance of D&D mentors and friends to see me through. Each and every step into the world of Desk and Derrick has been an incredible adventure – one which I encourage each of you to pursue. The ADDC Nominating Committee is looking for those of you ready to take that next step. Remember, you only get as much out of Desk and Derrick as you are willing to put in.

For those not quite ready for the "big step" of Association office, there are plenty of opportunities to begin honing the skills needed for the future. Donna Siburt is currently accepting volunteer forms for all 2010 Committees. Volunteers are needed on all levels as Regional Representatives (ADDC Committee members) and as ADDC Committee Chairmen. Go ahead ... take that first baby step. Fill out a form and return it to Donna today.

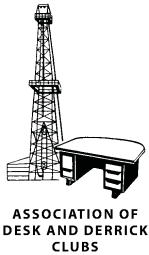
Some members are content to attend their club meetings and functions, an occasional regional meeting or convention, or maybe only want to attend a portion of the local club's meetings or function and never experience D&D beyond that level. Some members seem to thrive on the experience, throwing themselves into committee work and running for office. Each individual member must find the right combination that works for them. We are very lucky to be members of an organization that offers us these choices. The trick is finding that happy medium that keeps us self-fulfilled and helps the organization grow and mature.

While Desk and Derrick is a great organization with hundreds of members across the United States and Canada which come together to accomplish many endeavors, I've come to believe the journey we all must take within the organization is a very personal one. I look forward to watching each of you commit to your journey and become involved in the adventure. As Sarah Bernhardt once said "*Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich.*"

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina".



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ADDC Members:

**Did you know that our members have the opportunity to be recognized for what they do that benefits the Association?** There are two awards just waiting to be awarded to a member, a club, or a committee within the Association. These little known awards are the Distinguished Service Award and the Special Achievement Award. Please review these guidelines and submit your entries no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

These awards were developed to honor our members for the work they do that helps promote the industries we serve or the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. I would like to encourage each club to review the guidelines and see who has provided outstanding service to the petroleum, energy and allied industries and/or the Association or a club, a club member or a committee within the Association that has made a contribution to the Association in the form of a program, project or an individual accomplishment which benefits the Association and furthers its educational purpose.

I look forward to your entries and presenting the awards at the 58<sup>th</sup> ADDC Convention in Calgary in September.

If you have any questions please contact me at (661) 321-0884 ext. 2.

Sincerely,  
Sherlee

## May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>May Day</i>	2
3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 <i>Board Mtg</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13 <i>Membership Mtg</i>	14	15	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Shelia Wilkes</i>
24	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 <i>Candi Ruland</i>	27	28	29	30
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Happy Spring from the Membership Committee! We have some interesting things happening that we just can't wait to share with you.

For quite some time there have been questions about who can become a member of the ADDC, particularly what "affiliated with" actually means. We formed a special committee that presented its findings at the Budget and Planning meeting this past January. The Board approved the following insertion to the general information section of the bylaws:

Section III – Membership

C. Guidelines for Membership Eligibility

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6) "Affiliated with" is defined as being associated with or closely connected with or closely connected with but not necessarily employed in the petroleum, energy and allied industries including but not limited to interest owners (i.e. mineral, royalty, and/or working).

This should help clear up questions regarding potential new members. But remember if you still have questions, you can always ask your region's membership committee representative. We're here to help you.

Another way to answer your questions is to look in your new ADDC Membership Handbook. We started revising the Handbook in 2008, and we are pleased to announce that the project was completed earlier this year. The finished Handbooks have been shipped to the ADO in the expectation that they will be delivered to the regional meetings for distribution to the club presidents. The newest edition will also be available on the web at [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org).

March was an important month to the membership committee. It was the official Desk and Derrick Month, a time to think of ways to recruit new members, but also time to consider ways to retain our current membership. Susan Cook, the committee chair, has tasked us all with asking the question, "What do you want?" It is a simple question, but one that rarely gets asked. What do you want out of your membership? What can your club do for you? What can you do for your club? Talk with your committee rep to let her know your questions, suggestions, and ideas.

Your committee representatives for 2009 are:

Region I – Maggi Franks; Region II – Margaret York; Region III – Vera Ledet; Region IV – Cindy Miller; Region V – Carla Carter; Region VI – Susan Cook, Chairman; Region VII – Jeanne Henschen  
 Board Contact - Angie Duplessis

As we move forward this year, keep those questions in mind. Look for future updates. We will bring them to you as they become available.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ADDC Treasurer's Report is available to all Club members. *ADDG guidelines prohibit the publishing of this information in Club Bulletins.* Copies are available through your club president or on the ADDC web site. Questions or requests for more information can be forwarded to Treasurer Ruby Redington either by email at [Ruby.E.Redington@conocophillips.com](mailto:Ruby.E.Redington@conocophillips.com) or phone by calling 918-661-4122.

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# Region IV Director's Newsletter

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May 2009

Dear Region IV Members

From bottled water to champagne, helicopter pilots to limo drivers, coal to gold, we had it all in Victoria, Texas.

For those of you who were not able to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Region IV Meeting, I am sure you have already heard about all the wonderful events you missed. The Victoria Club members performed magic and really made this meeting a "Golden Memory" for everyone in attendance.

We started the ball rolling with the Presidents' meeting on Wednesday evening. What a super group to work with, we discussed the things that would be required of each during the business meeting and also practiced the line-up in alphabetical order by last name (and they did it without singing the alphabet song). There was a lengthy discussion about the continued need of the Region IV Field Trip/Seminar Committee. I am so thankful that Pat Cook was there to embellish on the history of the committee; why it was established and reflect on past meetings of the committee. Your Presidents voted to continue this committee, as they realized the help it can provide while planning the Region IV Meetings. It was decided that the committee would hold a meeting sometime this year, elect a chairman, and discuss assistance to the Dallas Club in preparing for the 2010 Region IV Meeting. The current committee chairman, Donna Taylor, is going to make arrangements for this meeting, which will be separate from Townhall. We hope to energize this committee by reinforcing that it is important enough to have its own time slot and not be tagged onto Townhall. I wish I could have gathered the enthusiasm from the Presidents and sprinkle it on all Region IV members. Thank you, Presidents for such an uplifting start.

The field trips started on Thursday with us loading in vans and heading to Rockport, Texas. We were given a brief overview of the history of Rotorcraft Leasing Company L.L.C. followed by a safety video. Then we toured the facility, walked around and climbed into a couple of the helicopters, and actually watched some incoming crews land their machines. Much to our delight, one of the pilots took time to chat with us and gave us some great photo opportunities. We had a group photo taken with the crew and staff in front of the helicopter; then we were back on the road to enjoy lunch at Charlotte Plummer's, a seafood restaurant on the waterfront. After lunch, some decided to return to Victoria while others took time to tour the town of Rockport. The day was finished off with jumbo and a self defense seminar.

On Friday everyone loaded up in the vans again for the field trip to the International Power Plant at Coletto Creek, followed by lunch and a tour of the Berclair Mansion. I had some things to finish up for the Saturday business meeting so I did not make this field trip but I did hear that it was wonderful and the food at the Berclair Mansion was delicious. We all gathered at the Tanglewood Clubhouse in Victoria for the official Welcome Party and First Timer's Reception. Pat Cook, President of the Houston Club and Past ADDC President, did a super job pinch hitting for Candis Wells as the First Timer's Mentor Chairman. Again we had some wonderful food and after the introduction of the first timers to their individual mentors and the group, everyone got in on the costume judging. The evening ended with karaoke singing and sing-a-longs. It was great!

Then came Saturday morning, with everyone heading over to the Victoria Country Club for the business session and awards luncheon. After the opening ceremonies, the delegates were introduced to the 2010 Region IV Director nominee, Star Hasse from the Dallas Club. The ballots were passed out, marked and tallied and I am proud to announce that Star Hasse is the RD Elect for 2010. The business meeting adjourned for the Awards Luncheon, where we had a wonderful speaker, Mr. Robert Kovar. He is a petroleum industry professional with over 23 years of experience in oil and gas operations, executive management, strategic planning and financial management. Mr. Kovar gave us a glimpse into his career and we all wished he had more time to embellish on his accomplishments. Connie Harrison, Chairman of the Contest Committee and President of the San Antonio Club presented the AIMEE awards. At the end of the program, the host club presented everyone with a set of four gold rimmed glasses that were engraved with the Desk and Derrick logo flanked with the years 1959 and 2009 and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Region IV below the logo. They are beautiful. But the surprises were not over. (continued on Page 6)



**Sharing a Golden Link  
of Knowledge**

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In the final announcements before the lunch meeting was adjourned, Marsha McNorton, GAC Co-Chairman surprised us all with the schedule for our limo rides to the banquet. Yes, funds had been raised to provide 4 stretch limos to be at our disposal for the evening. What a treat that was, and it really made everyone feel special, but hey, when my limo arrived at the banquet site, there stood a tall, handsome man wearing a western hat, waiting to escort me to the elevators. What a thrill and thanks to Robert Furgerson, husband of first timer, Evelyn Furgerson of the Victoria Club, for your kindness; you made me feel special. So we get to the top floor (8<sup>th</sup> floor) of the only high rise building in Victoria, and stepped into the magic of Olde Victoria at the Oak Room. The tables were adorned with red roses, ribbons, gold chains, and candles. In the foyer, a band set up around the grand piano opposite the black and gold derrick made from balloons. It was truly a "golden celebration" for our Region.

Val Williams and Melinda Montgomery, both from the North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club delighted us with a video and history of the past Region IV Meetings. They had obtained many pictures of past directors (then and now) and other pictures from various meetings. A rose was presented to each Past Region IV Director that was present and if they had served more than once, they received a rose for each term of service. It was truly awesome. This was followed by the keynote speaker, Mr. Tom Elliott, Senior Instructor, Petroleum College International. Mr. Elliott was very entertaining with a series of lines describing the difference between man and woman. I thought he was pretty brave to approach this subject since the audience was predominately women, but it was great. At the end of his speech it was time for me to give my Regional Director Report and present the gavel to Star. I am looking to the remainder of my year, during which I hope to visit each club.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAD A HAND IN MAKING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> REGION IV MEETING A **GOLDEN** SUCCESS!

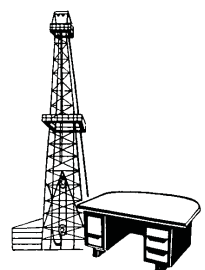
WHAT'S NEXT? Well, Townhall is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> in Tyler followed by the ADDC Convention in Calgary, Ontario, Canada, and then we will all come together again for the 51<sup>st</sup> Region IV Meeting, March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup> in Rockwall, Texas, where the Dallas Club will be hosting.

May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for filing the 990N form and submitting the TAXE1 form. If you have questions regarding these filings, please contact Star Hasse, U. S. Tax Exempt Committee Chairman.

Congratulations, Star, I know you will do well and enjoy your year.

Until next month-keep adding links to your chain of knowledge.

# *Lois*



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## Mark Your Calendars!

Region IV Town Hall

August 8, 2009

Hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Tyler

Be on the lookout for additional information!



**2009 Region IV AIMEE Winners  
(Achievement in Maintaining Energy  
Excellence)**

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

First Place winners are judged against all other region first place winners for the AIMEE Awards at Convention.

**Best Small Bulletin**

**1st - Houston *The Catline***

2nd - Victoria *Oilpatch Press*

3rd - Beaumont *Spindletopics*

**Best Large Bulletin**

1st - Fort Worth *Belles & Bits*

2nd - San Antonio *The Gusher*

3rd - Tyler *Flare*

**Best Industry Article**

1st - San Antonio

**2nd - Houston**

3rd - NHMC

**Best President's Letter**

1st - Graham

2nd - Fort Worth

3rd - NHMC

**Best D&D Article**

1st - NHMC

2nd - San Antonio

3rd - Dallas

**Best Industry Program**

**1st - Houston**

2nd - Graham

3rd - Victoria

**Best D&D Program**

1st - Dallas

2nd - NHMC

**3rd - Houston**

**Best Industry Seminar - No Entries**

**Best Industry Field Trip**

1st - Victoria

**2nd - Houston**

3rd - Dallas

**Education Corner**

Here are a few parliamentary terms briefly defined

Motion:

A proposal formally offered by a member in a meeting requesting that the assembly take specific action.

Main motion:

A motion whose introduction brings substantive business before the assembly.

Incidental main motion:

A main motion that deals with the business of the assembly or its past or future action.

Incidental motion:

A motion that deals with questions of procedure.

Parliamentary motion:

Any motion relating to procedure and to the conduct of business in a deliberative assembly.

Privileged motion:

A secondary motion of higher rank than any subsidiary motion.

Secondary motion:

A collective term for subsidiary, privileged and incidental motions.

Subsidiary motion:

A motion that aids in the disposal of other motions.

Undebatable motion:

A motion on which the question is not subject to discussion.

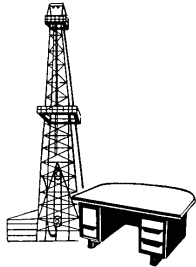
Order of precedence of motions:

The ranking of motions such that one motion takes precedence over another, which must yield to the higher-ranked motion.

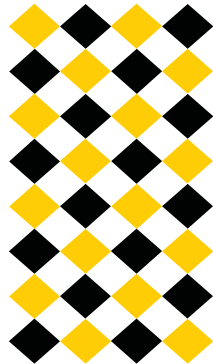
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2010 Convention	Pat Cook
2011 Region IV Meeting	Karol Durham/Judy Turner
Golf Tournament	Barbara Landrum/June Rogers
History	Barbara Landrum
Past Pres Luncheon	June Rogers/Laura Davis

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

Doubletree Guest Suites – Galleria  
5353 Westheimer Road, Houston TX

**May 13, 2009 6:00 p.m.**

Mark W. Shuster, Exploration Manager,  
Shell E&P Co.

*The Deepwater Challenge*

**June 10, 2009 6:00 p.m.**

Larry Burleson, Senior Vice President,  
Customer Relations, Boots & Coots

*30 Years of Boots & Coots History*

**NOTICE:**

**Our contract with the Double Tree Guest Suites guarantees our parking at \$1.00. Please note that this is NOT included in your dinner fee, and you will need to have this amount ready to give to the parking garage attendant when exiting the parking garage.**