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November 2009

Dear Members,

Happy Thanksgiving!

President's Letter



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I hope that you and your family will have a wonderful holiday with lots of good food, good company, and happy memories. This is one of my favorite times of the year. We always make plans for a large family dinner where we can reminisce about the past and make plans for the future. It also gives us the opportunity to reaffirm how important our families are to us.

This is also the time of year when our club activities are winding down for the year and new plans are being made for the coming year. We elected a great Board of Directors for the Houston Club for the 2010 year at our October meeting. I'm looking forward to working with each of them, some returning to serve another year and several new faces who will be depended on to bring new ideas and a fresh perspective to our Board. I know that each of you will give them your full support and won't hesitate to share your ideas of where the Houston Club needs to be directed into the future. Our President Elect, Judi Adams, is looking for some assistance in chairing committees and committee members. Why don't you drop her a line and let her know what you are interested in. I know Judi, and if you don't volunteer, you'll get drafted!

Speaking of the future - our Association President Elect, Donna Siburt, will be attending our 2010 ADDC Convention GAC meeting this month. I'm really looking forward to introducing her to our members and hearing what her ideas are for convention. I've already started a list of questions for her, so if you have any you'd like to have answered, don't hesitate to let me know what they are and I'll add them to the list. We'll be finalizing budgets, seminars, field trips, and social events for the convention along with the registration form. It is becoming more real the closer we get!

Plans are well under way for Camaraderie. Committee chairman, Valanta Taveirne, has just about everything in place and is waiting to hear what you are planning to bring to the silent auction! I've already heard from some family members who are planning to attend with me, and I know that by now you've distributed the flyer to your family and friends, too. We're hoping for a large turnout, especially since we're having this fun event at the Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel, our convention hotel.

Keep safe, and I'll see you at the November meeting.

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ADDC President's Newsletter

November 2009



Greetings Members,

Fall is upon us now and the holiday season has officially begun. Whether you have already celebrated or are preparing to celebrate your country's Thanksgiving, I'm sure each member has taken the time to contemplate the many things for which you are thankful. Family, friends and freedom seem to be at or near the top of all our lists and both our countries have set aside November 11th to remember those who have fought and served to ensure we continue to have those freedoms we all treasure.

As the year is winding down, your clubs are actually gearing up for a new year. Elections of new officers bring the excitement associated with plans for rejuvenation and change. This is a time for our more experienced members to rededicate themselves to ADDC and take on the responsibility of mentoring those who are new to our organization and a time for the newer members to accept a new challenge whether that means chairing a committee, filling an office or just committing themselves to learning more about ADDC and the industries we serve.

Don't worry if you think that you can't do a job – none of us think we can do a job until we actually give it a try and find it is much easier than we thought. I, along with countless other members before me, have had the guidance of D&D mentors and friends who have helped along the way. Each and every step into the world of Desk and Derrick has been an incredible adventure – one which I believe will only expand in the future and which I encourage each of you to pursue further.

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



Thanksgiving Fun Facts

- Though many competing claims exist, the most familiar story of the first Thanksgiving took place in Plymouth Colony, in present-day Massachusetts, in 1621. More than 200 years later, President Abraham Lincoln declared the final Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving. Congress finally made Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday in 1941.


- Sarah Josepha Hale, the enormously influential magazine editor and author who waged a tireless campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday in the mid-19th century, was also the author of the classic nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."



- In 2001, the U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative Thanksgiving stamp. Designed by the artist Margaret Cusack in a style resembling traditional folk-art needlework, it depicted a cornucopia overflowing with fruits and vegetables, under the phrase "We Give Thanks."

November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back</i>	2 <i>All Soul's Day</i>	3	4 <i>Board Meeting</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Membership Meeting</i> <i>Veterans' Day</i> <i>Gabriele D'Kara</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27	28
29	30 <i>Becky Pitts</i>		Flower: Chrysanthemum			Birthstone: Topaz/Citrine

Region IV Director's Newsletter

November



**Sharing a Golden Link
of Knowledge**

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

The entire Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Alberta Foot Hills Club and Region VII Director, Brian Carter for a fantastic Convention.

Every detail was planned to perfection, even the weather cooperated, giving us a very pleasant week with our Northern friends.

Congratulations to all Region IV Members who won awards, and special congratulations to Jill Coble for being selected as the U. S. Energy Person of the year by Nickles Energy. Congratulations also go to Pat Cook for winning the Special Achievement Award. It is an honor to have both of these distinguished awards presented to members of Region IV.

The Canadian Energy Person of the year is Jo Ann Weiss of the Grande Prairie Club and Mr. Gerald Harrington of Roswell, New Mexico was presented the Distinguished Service Award for 2009.

The Officers for 2010 are: ADDC President, Donna Siburt; President-Elect, Angie Duplessis; Vice President, Judi Adams; Secretary, Marilyn Carter; and Treasurer, Linda Clark. Region IV Director for 2010 is Star Hasse of the Dallas Club. All three amendments to the ADDC Bylaws passed unanimously. These amendments can be viewed on the ADDC Website and club bylaws should be updated to include the new wording in the Purpose, and other changes as they are applicable.

As the year winds down here is your “To Do” list for the next 2 months:

- Make sure to submit a copy of the new officers form, ADO31. This should be done immediately following your club elections.
- Submit AIMEE contest entries by December 15th.
- Start sending in your membership renewal forms and dues.

Until next time - Keep adding those links to your chain of knowledge.

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In 1863, Abraham Lincoln, declared the last Thursday of November to be a National Day of Thanksgiving.

“Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.” ~Theodore Roosevelt



Daniel Boone Discovery Starts Up in US Gulf - By OGJ editors

W&T Offshore Inc., Houston, started oil and natural gas production from the Daniel Boone discovery well in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico.

Sales began Sept. 28 from the well in Green Canyon Block 646 through a 22-mile subsea tieback to a third-party operated platform in Green Canyon 338. Flow rates reached 6,000 b/d of oil and 5.7 MMcf/d of gas by late October, W&T Offshore said.

The discovery well is in 4,230 ft of water 120 miles off Louisiana and five blocks east of Tahiti oil field. The company plans to adjust production to achieve maximum recovery from the reservoir.

W&T Offshore is operator with 60% working interest, and Mariner Energy Inc., Houston, has 40%.

Education Corner

In today's world market, energy is the cornerstone of a successful economy. It's also highly debated and a frequently discussed topic. Our industry is under constant pressure by consumers, politicians and the general public. Taxes, regulations and legislation are a continuing theme at the state and federal level.

When an oil and gas operator drills a well and it's producing in paying quantities, the operator/producer and or purchaser is required to disburse those funds to the appropriate parties. The federal government and/or certain states require specific information must be reflected on the check statement sent to the owners. Here's some of the items that need to be reflected and information maintained applicable to these areas.

PRODUCT TYPES

Crude Oil
 Condensate
 Helium
 Carbon Dioxide
 Sulphur
 Natural Gas Liquids (NGL)
 Gas Used in the Manufacture of liquids
 Natural Gas (wet gas or residue gas)
 Casing head gas
 Skim/Scrubber/Drip Condensate

MEASUREMENT UNITS

MCF
 Barrel
 Long tons
 Gallons
 MMBTU

INTEREST TYPES

Royalty Interest
 Overriding Royalty Interest
 Working Interest
 Mineral Interest
 Production Payment
 Non participating royalty interest

DEDUCTION TYPES

Gathering
 Processing
 Treating/Conditioning
 Dehydration
 Transportation
 Compression

TRANSACTION TYPES

Net Adjustment
 Reversal or previous entry
 Initial or rebooked amount
 Suspense transaction
 Various

SETTLEMENT TYPE

Settlement based on entitlement
 Settlement based on sales

TAX TYPES

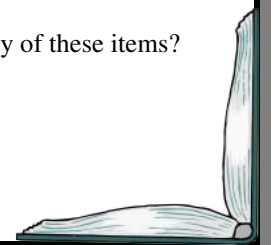
Non resident alien
 Utah State Mineral Tax withholding
 California State Mineral Tax Withholding
 Oklahoma State Withholding Tax
 Federal backup withholding tax
 Non resident income tax withholding
 Severance tax
 Ad Valorem Tax
 Environmental tax (clean up fee)
 School tax (NM)
 Conservation

OTHER PAYMENT TYPES

Interest paid
 Miscellaneous

If you or a family member own an interest in a producing property, look at your remittance, do you see any of these items?

Judy Lile, Education Committee Chairman





API GOLF TOURNAMENT –OCTOBER 12, 2009 – by Barbara Landrum

The API Golf Tournament has been a “fund raiser” for the Houston Club for many years. I want to express my thanks to the members of our club who volunteered this year. We began the day at 8:00 a.m. helping to register 300 plus golfers. Judi Adams, Nina Reyes, Marie Woods, Gabriele D’Kara, Joel Battle, Marie Wilkinson and I arrived at 7:30 a.m. at Kingwood Country Club to begin the day.

After registration Judi Adams and Nina Reyes worked on the Lake Course and Joel Battle and I worked on the Island Course on Par 3 holes, as part of the fund raising efforts. Our duty was to ask the golfers (4 on a team) to contribute \$20 for a chance to win a portion of the money collected by getting their drive closest to the hole.

This was fun – but—it rained off and on during the day. Sometimes the golfers kept playing, but several times it rained too much and they had to stop and take cover. This included us on the course also. Fortunately, some of us had umbrellas, but we still got a little wet! When you see one of these volunteers, please say thank you for working at this fund raiser.

Reminder - Camaraderie is fast approaching!

Ladies and Gentlemen – just a reminder that our holiday get-together, the Camaraderie, is fast approaching. Our event this year will be held on Saturday, December 5, at 10:30 a.m. (flyer link included w/ e-mail notice).

We’ll see you at the Hilton Houston Westchase, 9999 Westheimer (at Briarpark, ½ mile east of Beltway 8). Reservations are starting to come in – but don’t wait ‘til the last minute!

We look forward to seeing our old and new friends and hope that everyone will come out and join in the usual festivities.

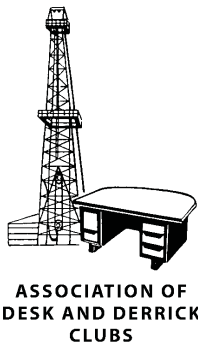
Should you have any items you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, you can bring them to the November membership meeting (Wednesday, Nov. 11) or make special arrangements for us to pick them up before the day of the event. If you’d prefer to bring them with you the day of the event that would be wonderful also.

Please feel free to contact coordinator Valanta Taveirne at valanta.taveirne@willis.com or at 713-625-1046 / 713-202-3944 with any questions.

Texas Alliance of Energy Producers - Volunteer Activities

On November 18, Houston Club members Judi Adams, Carolyn Campbell, Barbara Landrum, Ashley O’Neill, June Rogers, Faye Stanley, and Karol Wood will volunteer at Texas Alliance Wildcatters reception honoring Stephen Chazen, President and CFO of Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Texas Alliance is a great supporter of the Houston Club and we all enjoy being a part of these receptions. If anyone is interested in volunteering with the Public Relations Committee, please contact Barbara Landrum.



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Special Committees

2010 Convention	Pat Cook
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

November 11, 2009 6:00 p.m.

“The Deepwater Challenge”

Speaker: Mark W. Shuster
 Manager, GoM Greenfield, Shell Up-
 stream Americas

December 5, 2009

Camaraderie

Houston Hilton Westchase
 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

December 9, 2009 6:00 p.m.

New Officer Installation

2010 Board of Directors
 Holiday Dinner

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.