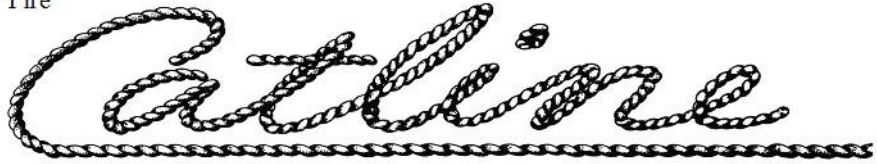


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## President's Message

### January Meeting Notice

Date: February 8, 2012

Location: Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel, 9999 Westheimer

Time: 5:30 (sign in); 6:00 Business Meeting

Speaker: Mr. Curtis Denison

Topic: Texas Oilman's Invitational Charity Fishing Tournament

Reservations: Joel Battle—joelbattle@comcast.net

Bridging the Gap -



Generations, Old and New

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### Happy Valentine's Day and President's Day

Remember Valentine's Day should not be the only day that you show your love to the ones (or things) you love; it should be every day.

Just like America's Founding Fathers and past Presidents who laid the foundation for the next generation to lead, our club is also preparing for the next Generation to lead.

We heard two great speakers at our meeting on January 11, 2012, Joel Battle IV and Mike Moser, who spoke on Homeland Security. If you were not at the meeting not only did you miss a great presentation, you also missed out on meeting the son of Joel Battle III, who is currently a member and Director.

The speaker for February 8, 2012 is Curtis Denison, Director, Texas Oilmen's Invitational Charity Fishing Tournament.

On Saturday, Feb-

ruary 4, 2012 some members of our club will be participating in the annual Bowling for Beef at The Palace Bowling Lanes on 4191 Bellaire Boulevard. All proceeds from this event are used for the Tommy Steele Perseverance Award and to purchase low-end steer at the Junior Market Steer Auction held during the rodeo. If you are not bowling, please be with us in spirit.

Again, I encourage members to invite your friends, co-workers, and family members to our business meetings and scheduled events. The business meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Hilton Westchase at 6:00 p.m. By participating in these meetings and scheduled events you will have the benefits of improving your skills and visiting with the old and new generation members.

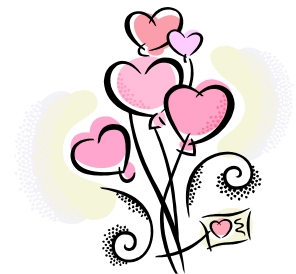
If you have any ideas for events, speakers, suggestions, etc., please send me an email to kimberly-

ray1984@yahoo.com.

Reminder that the Region IV Meeting will be in Fort Worth, Texas in May, the 2012 National Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in September, and our annual Camaraderie will be in December. Hopefully, as time goes on we will have more events scheduled.

Let us all work on "Bridging the Gap - Generations, Old and New."

Kimberly





## ADDC President's Newsletter

The year is off to a really great start! President-Elect Marilyn Carter, Treasurer Lori Landry, and I met with André Martin, ADO Manager, in Tulsa in mid-January and handled business items with the banks and ADO. We then met with the entire ADDC Board in Houston, where we held the annual Budget and Planning Meeting. We reviewed and discussed officer and committee reports and will be using the information gathered to plan the Association activities in 2012. We were also able to approve a balanced budget. The highlights of this meeting will soon be posted to the ADDC website ([www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org)).

The Rules Committee has set February 10<sup>th</sup> as the deadline for submitting any proposed amendments to the Association Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club or region has any suggestions for changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules, be sure they are submitted by the deadline.

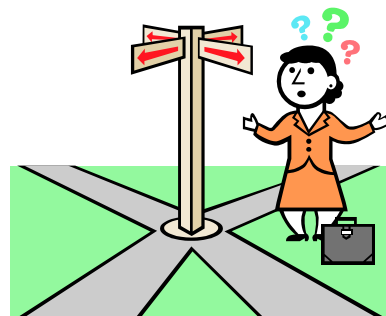
We've already gotten registration packets for some of the Region Meetings! Continue your travels on the Crossroads of Energy by attending the educational programs and field trips that your Region has to offer. Please support your region by attending – and taking advantage of the many opportunities to learn and grow as you travel the crossroads



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with Desk and Derrick. You may even consider visiting another Region:

Region I	April 26-29, 2012 Canton, OH
Region II	April 27-28, 2012 Carbondale, IN
Region III	March 28-31, 2012 Laurel, MS
Region IV	May 2-6, 2012 Ft. Worth, TX
Region V	April 26-29, 2012 Wichita Falls, TX
Region VI	April 19-22, 2012 Liberal, KS
Region VII	May 17-19, 2012 Denver, CO

March is officially Desk and Derrick Awareness Month and a great time for each of us to phone a friend or co-worker to invite them to a meeting. Spread the word with your local media; there are numerous opportunities available to advertise your club's upcoming events. Don't forget the ADDC approved ads that can be used in local publications; they are available on the ADDC website (on the Protected: Members Area). Share the news about our educational opportunities, community involvement, fundraisers, and the many things you most enjoy about being a member.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the region meetings and the upcoming 61<sup>st</sup> Annual ADDC Convention, hosted by the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club in Oklahoma City, September 18-23, 2012. And, be sure to sign up for just-in-time e-mail notices for Convention updates at the dedicated website: [2012addcconvention.com](http://2012addcconvention.com).

Looking forward to our travels together!!

*Judi*

## Region IV Director's Newsletter

Dear Region IV Members:

The Budget and Planning Meeting was held on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in Houston, Texas. I will share the highlights of the meeting in my March letter.

I want to thank the members who volunteered to serve as Association Committee Chairmen and Region IV representatives. Judi still needs representatives from Region IV for these committees.

Club Bylaws Review  
Membership  
Public Relations

ADDC Manuals Review  
Publications

If you would like to volunteer to be the representative for any one of these, please contact me or Judi and let's get these positions filled for our President.

The 2012 Club Presidents will be attending a Presidents Meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be getting information and training to assist them in leading their club throughout the year.

Proposed Amendments to the Association's Bylaws and Standing Rules are due to the ADDC Rules Committee no later than February 10, 2012. The 2012 Chairman is Val Blanchard in Region III.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. This would be a great time to educate potential members on the opportunities within Desk and Derrick. Start thinking about activities throughout the month to showcase our great organization.

Please remember to put May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Our Region IV meeting is being held in Fort Worth, Texas and the Desk and Derrick Club of Fort Worth and I want to see you there.

Until next month,

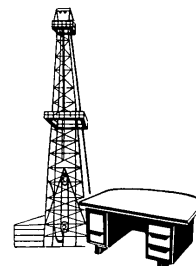
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## A Little Bit About ADDC By Judi Adams

Since the first meeting held in June 1949, nearly 64 years ago, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) has served the energy industry with one purpose: To provide industry educational programs for members and the general public.

ADDC currently consists of seven geographical regions with 58 active clubs and 2,457 members at year-end 2011. We were all saddened by the disbanding of two clubs - Calgary and Grand Mesa—last year. In 1982, there were 123 clubs and over 12,000 members.

A simple newsletter for members was published in January 1952; this was followed by a professionally printed publication, *The Oil and Gas Journal* (now called *The Desk and Derrick Journal*). This *Journal* is a direct link between club members and ADDC and is published three times per year. Information about upcoming region meetings and conventions, ADDC officer nominations, and club and industry news keeps our members informed.

ADDC maintains the Association Distribution Office (ADO) in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where ADO Manager André Martin handles many tasks that keep the Association running smoothly. André's duties include (but are also far more encompassing) maintaining the ADDC website, updating the membership database, sending monthly 20th mailing notices, maintaining inventory of membership supplies (such as membership pins, AIMEE pins, ADDC brochures, etc.), and inventory and shipping of the *Bit of Fun* Energy Activity Book. Through the newly redesigned website, clubs and members can print or download membership rosters, ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules, committee guidelines and manuals, and various forms needed to conduct club, regional, and Association business; they can also order videos and DVDs to use for meeting presentations. André also fields queries from potential members and forwards the information to the appropriate region director or ADDC officer.

Over the years, ADDC has continuously broadened educational opportunities for its members and all employees of the petroleum, energy and allied industries. Special study courses, seminars, workshops, and presentations have provided countless hours of education on many aspects of the energy industry. Members of ADDC pioneered *Fundamentals of Petroleum, Land and Leasing*, and *Practical Petroleum Geology*, which are published by the Petroleum Extension Service of the University of Texas. The Association also edits and sponsors *The Desk and Derrick Standard Oil Abbreviator*, which is indeed an industry standard; published and marketed by PennWell Publishing, the *Abbreviator* is now in its 6th edition.

Since 2002, ADDC has offered a Petroleum Tech Certification program, with eight members receiving their certificate of completion to date. The courses are offered only at the annual ADDC Convention and cover six topics: Geology, Drilling, Completion/Production, Land and Leasing, Marketing, and Accounting. At only \$75 per course for members, this has been a very cost effective program.

For the past several years, the ADDC Foundation has sponsored and moderated an Energy Symposium on Friday afternoons during Convention. These symposia have provided insight into many current topics such as oilfield theft, accounting, and production, presented by leading authorities on the subjects.

ADDC has much more to offer you! Take advantage of these opportunities...

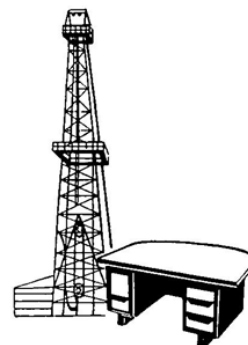
## Membership Renewal

The following members have renewed for 2012:

Judi Adams  
Donna Altomari  
Lurl Andrus  
Elizabeth Angelos  
Joel Battle  
Judy Battle  
Linda Butler  
Roberta Clay  
Pat Cook  
Cris Du Ron  
Patrice Kight  
Gina Klein  
Barbara Landrum  
Judy Lile  
Jessica McCormick  
Gladys Oakley  
Jamie Olivarez (transfer from Victoria Club)

Becky Pitts  
Lucy Key Price  
Kimberly Ray  
Paula Richards (new member)  
Doris Riette  
Teresa Rorie  
Teresa Schmidt  
Donnisha Spicer  
Faye Stanley  
Valanta Taveirne  
Marie Wilkinson  
Karol Wood

If your name isn't on the list and you will be renewing your membership in 2012, please contact Judi Adams, Membership Chairman, to get a copy of your renewal form.



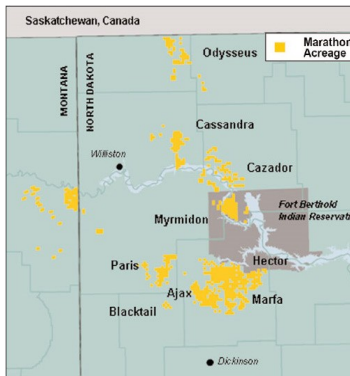
## In Memoriam—Loretta Owens

Loretta Owens, 1985 ADDC President and long-time member of the Fort Worth Club, passed away in January 2012. Loretta received the ADDC Special Achievement Award in 1986 and served in almost every office within her club. She will be missed by her D&D friends.

Cards can be sent to:  
Gene Owens  
6257 Roberts Lane  
Cleburne, Texas 76031



## Bakken to Contribute Significantly to 2012 U.S. Production Growth



The dramatic rise in Bakken shale production had a notable impact on the market in 2011 and will continue to comprise a significant portion of domestic energy production growth in 2012, according to Ernst & Young's (E&Y) quarterly oil and gas update.

E&Y anticipates further growth and transaction activity in the Bakken shale oil shale in North Dakota in 2012 as more undeveloped property comes online and begins to produce.

"Long thought of as an oil producing region in terminal decline, the combination of strong prices and improving technology has turned the U.S. into a growth area," E&Y said in a statement. "The application of shale gas technology to shale oil resources is largely to thank for a turnaround in U.S. production."

Other key events and trends in 2011 will continue to shape the oil and gas industry in 2012. The U.S. shale gas boom has elevated U.S. gas production to its highest level in nearly 40 years, despite supply and demand imbalance and continued uncertainty around shale production's impact on air, water and geologic formations.

"However, many gas producers are concerned about the current very depressed price environment, and in the near term are hoping for some support from a cold winter," E&Y noted.

While the U.S. energy industry began moving past the 2010 Macondo oil spill and addressing concerns regarding environmental and drilling safety, smaller oil spills that occurred worldwide in 2011 heightened the public's and policymakers' attention on the industry.

Macroeconomic factors worldwide will continue to impact the U.S. energy industry as oil and gas activities become more global in nature, according to an Ernst & Young official.

"At the same time, changes in domestic energy supply and demand require careful monitoring and response in order to seize opportunities and manage risk at home," said Marcela Donadio, Americas Oil & Gas Leader for Ernst & Young.

"This is the year to expect the unexpected," Donadio noted.

Rising global geopolitical concerns could boost oil prices. While dynamics of 2011's "Arab Spring" continue, the current situation in the Strait of Hormuz poses an even larger risk.

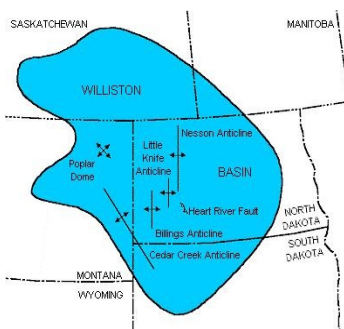
Political instability also continues in key oil exporting countries such as Venezuela and Nigeria. Upcoming elections in oil-producing countries in the Middle East and South America could further heighten instability.

Source: rigzone.com

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## US House Republicans Move To Expand Oil Drilling

WASHINGTON - House Republicans are pushing a plan to allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and several other areas currently considered off-limits to energy production, stapling the measures to a massive transportation bill expected to move through the House.

The House Natural Resources Committee Wednesday passed a trio of bills directing the government to allow drilling in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans--where leases aren't currently offered--and open up a chunk of the Arctic refuge to drilling. The bills also pave the way for oil-shale development in western states.

The bills will be attached to a measure endorsed by House Speaker John Boehner (R., Ohio) that authorizes \$260 billion over five years to fund federal highway and transit programs. Republicans say the revenue from expanded oil production will help pay for the transportation projects.

The House is likely to approve the package in the near future, marking a win for the oil-and-gas industry that urges greater access to U.S. lands and waters. The fate of the legislation in the Senate is less clear, however, given the Democrats' control of that chamber.

The bills mark the latest attempt by Republicans to draw an election-year distinction from the Obama administration over energy policies. They have said the administration stifles domestic oil production and blocks off federal waters and land known to have oil resources.

Democrats have countered that Republicans are catering to the whims of big oil companies and that their policies pose a threat to areas that have been shielded from energy production for several years.

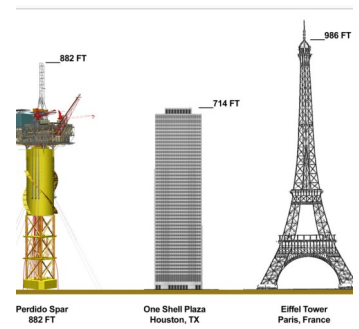
Among the most-controversial bills approved by the committee Wednesday is a measure that allows drilling on a 3% chunk of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The measure passed by a vote of 29-13.

Rep. Don Young (R), the sole representative from Alaska, long has pushed for oil production in the refuge and said it would be a "foolish mistake" to ignore the oil resources under the refuge.

Democrats have tried unsuccessfully to fight the measure, saying the refuge should be protected from the noise, pollution and environmental impacts that accompany energy production. "If we allow drilling in the Arctic refuge, it would set a precedent that would allow the oil and gas industry to set a bulls eye" on refuges around the country," Rep. Rush Holt (D, N.J.) said.

The committee also passed a bill by a vote of 25-19 compelling the Obama administration to allow drilling in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A formal moratorium on drilling in the areas was lifted in 2008, however, many state governments continue to oppose oil production off their coasts. The Obama administration maintained a years-long ban on the Atlantic and Pacific when it proposed a five-year plan for offshore-oil drilling late last year.

Republicans have passed multiple pieces of legislation to expedite or expand U.S. oil production, asserting the energy industry is a source of jobs in a weak economy. But the legislation fizzles once it hits the Senate.



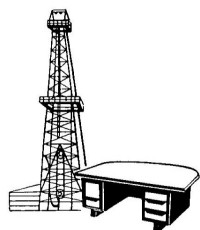
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