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Houston Club President's Message

Happy New Year!

What a year 2010 was for the industry and for our club. In April, we were shocked by the tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico that took 11 lives and the Deepwater Horizon rig. This event has long range effects on our offshore drilling industry. It is almost impossible to count the many ways this disaster has affected us, from the impact of the graphic pictures seen continuously on TV to the resulting hardships caused by the loss of lives, businesses, jobs, and environmental damage. On the positive side is the successful ADDC Con-

vention hosted by the Houston Club in September. Pat Cook, GAC, and the committees did a stellar job, making it all come together so seamlessly. The Hospitality Committee was tireless in making everyone feel welcome, not to mention well fed! Thanks to everyone who gave their time and talent to make this convention one of the best ever. The year ended on a sad note when we lost Laura Davis on November 11th. Laura was a member of Desk and Derrick since joining the club in New Orleans in 1954. She certainly witnessed change

during her years in the oil and gas industry! Laura served the Houston Club as President in 1973. She also served on many committees over her long tenure with the club. She will be missed. Now we move on to the challenges yet to come in 2011. What will they be? By making the most of your Desk and Derrick membership by participating in meetings and events you will have the benefit of honing your skills, networking, and keeping abreast of the fast-paced changes in the industry.
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"HONORING
OUR PAST—
PREPARING FOR
OUR FUTURE"

Meeting Notice

Membership Meeting

Date: January 12, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel,
9999 Westheimer Blvd, Houston, TX

Speaker: Richard Saxon

Topic: Oilfield Helping Hands

Contact Nina Reyes at 713-208-9810 or ninareyes52@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.

Dinner reservations are due by noon on Monday, January 10th.

Menu: Dinner Salad, Pork Cutlet w/ Portobello Mushroom Sauce, Oven Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables

Or Chef Salad

Dessert—Chocolate Fudge Cake

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ADDC President's Message

Dear Members,

As we begin a new year, the 2011 Board is looking forward to working with the members of the Association to lead us through the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity**. Our first order of business will be the Budget and Planning Meeting where each committee submits its plans for the upcoming year. I encourage each of you to share your thoughts and suggestions, along with your concerns with your Regional Director or any member of the Board so that they can be considered.

Desk and Derrick guarantees each of us the opportunity to learn more about the oil, gas and energy related industries that employ us. We must be determined to keep the message alive and grow through "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service". We all have complicated schedules to keep, but if you make time for yourself, whatever your goal or interest, you will see yourself differently. Allow Desk and Derrick to be the motivation that promotes self confidence. Participate in your club's activities, take full advantage of listening to industry speakers, attend field trips, and seminars. The more you participate, the more confident you become.

I want to thank the following members who have volunteered to chair the

2011 Association Committees. These committees are necessary for our continued growth.

Club Bylaws Review-Christine Wolfe; Education-Anna Lewis-McBeth; Membership-Maxine Bauer; Program-Patti Shipp; Public Relations-Ieasha Stewart; Rules-Val Blanchard; Tax Exempt U.S.-Misty Hendricks; Tax Exempt-Canada-Brian Carter; ADDC Manuals Review-Cheryl Wootton; Certification-Susan Cook; Contest-Evelyn Smith & Ruby Redington; Credentials-Kathy Desha-sier; DDJ-Audra Horton & Debbie English; EAB2-Pat Cook; Leadership Resource-Virginia Calhoun; Long Range Planning-Linda Jones; Nominating-Sheryl Minear; Publications-Julie Wagner; Scrapbook-Glenda Gaither; Tally-Bonnie Fish; Trade Show U.S.-Judi Adams; Trade Show Canada-Doris Burak; Winning Image Photo-Tammie Stephens

I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to serve as your President. It is an honor to represent each of you. Your involvement and commitment is necessary for our success.

So come with me as we **GO**!!!!!!!

Angie

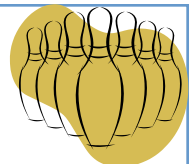


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KNOWLEDGE—
GREATER SERVICE

Coming Soon: Bowling for Beef

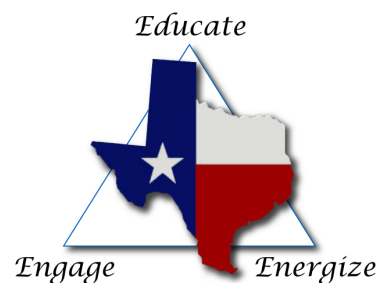
January 22, 2011

If interested in joining a team or getting one of your own, contact Barbara Landrum (barbland@windstream.net).



Region IV Director's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that you were able to spend lots of time with family and friends. It is hard to believe that we are beginning a new year and that it is already 2011. Time flies so fast and we must take full advantage of every minute we have to learn and to teach others. I am looking forward to serving as the 2011 Region IV Director. I am honored to serve this region and am looking forward to learning from each of you.



My theme for 2011 is **“Educate, Engage, and Energize”**. I choose this as my theme because I believe if we educate those we come in contact with everyday about Desk and Derrick and this exciting industry we work in, we can then engage them in the benefits of being a member of Desk and Derrick. It only stands to reason that they will be energized and that energy will radiate to all those they come in contact with. It is a never ending circle of educational energy that can light up any club, business, and city even a country with knowledge of this vibrant business. How will you be a part of this never-ending circle of energy? Will you sit on the sidelines and watch or will you get up and be part of the entire experience? It is your choice.....you will get out of your club exactly what you put into it. Why not get the most from it and be the educational energy winner. Get involved and share your talents and knowledge with others.

I know that many of the clubs in our region have struggled through these tough economic times and are still struggling to get new members and to keep those they already have. I am committed to help each club to build their membership. To attract new members and sustain their existing membership. I need everyone's help in doing this. I am counting on all the members of Region IV to step up and let's make this a record year for getting new members and sustaining our current ones.

I have had the pleasure of conducting the installations of Wise County, Victoria and Graham Clubs. I also attended the IAD for the Ft. Worth Club. These were awesome events to take part in and attend. What an honor it was to do the installations. I enjoyed it very much. Thank you for asking me to attend.

I will be attending the Budget and Planning Meeting in Tulsa, OK, January 14th and 15th. One of the things that is expected of me as your Regional Director is to bring your ideas and suggestions to the Association Board. Please send me any thoughts, concerns, questions or comments and I will take them to the board and give you a full report upon my return.

The Region IV meeting will be held April 6-9, 2011 at The Woodlands Conference Center and Resort in beautiful Woodlands, TX. The North Harris Montgomery Counties Club is working hard to plan an educational, informative and fun Regional Meeting. They have many exciting and educational seminars and field trips planned. Please watch for the registration packets to come out and make your plans to attend this exciting time.

I am here to serve you the members of Region IV. I want you to call on me for anything I can do to help you and your club. I am available to attend meetings and your various activities as my schedule permits. I welcome your comments, questions, and suggestions. Please call on me. I am looking forward to working with all of you and I wish you only the best in 2011.

Connie

President's Message (continued)

Your presence at meetings is not only beneficial to you, but it is vitally important to our club. Business cannot be conducted unless a quorum is present.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month. Come and make new friends and enjoy visiting with old ones as well. Many exciting events are being planned for 2011, beginning with Bowling for Beef on January 22nd.

Birthday greetings go out to Teresa Schmidt (Jan 2), Michael Reiland (Jan 10), Pansy Connor (Jan 14), Lurl Andrus (Jan 17), Judy Battle (Jan 24) and yours truly on Jan 31.

Marie



2011 Board: Judi Adams, Barbara Landrum, Ethel Pourciaux, Kimberly Ray, Donna Altomari, Karol Wood, and Marie Wilkinson

Education Corner—Oilfield Abbreviations and Acronyms

2LoT 2nd Law of Thermodynamics
AEI Advanced Energy Initiative
API American Petroleum Institute
ASPO Association for the Study of Peak Oil
BBLs barrels of oil
BG Biomass gasification
BOE Barrels of oil equivalent
BTL Biomass-to-liquid
BTUs British thermal units
CERA Cambridge Energy Research Associates
CO₂ Carbon dioxide
CTL Coal-to-liquid conversion
DoE US Department of Energy
EIA Energy Information Administration

EOR Enhanced oil recovery
E&P Exploration and production
EPR Energy profit ratio
EROEI Energy return on energy invested
FIP Fields in production
FUA Fields under appraisal
FUD Fields under development
GB Gigabarrels = 1 billion barrels
GHGs Greenhouse gases (e.g., CO₂, methane)
GOM Gulf of Mexico
GOSP Gas Oil Separation Plant
GTL Gas-to-liquids conversion
HVAC Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning
IEA International Energy

Agency
IHS IHS Energy
IOC International oil company
JODI Joint oil data initiative
LNG Liquefied natural gas, refrigerated for shipping
LPG Liquefied petroleum gas (propane and butane)
LQHC Low quality hydrocarbons (i.e., tar sands and oil shale)
MBD Millions of barrels per day
MB Millions of barrels
MBPD Million barrels per day
MENA Middle East and North Africa (includes Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates)
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Purpose

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLUB 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.



2011 Club Calendar

January

Board—January 4

Membership—January 12

Bowling for Beef—January 22

February

Board/Committees—February 1

Membership—February 9

March

Board—March 1

Membership—March 9 “Desk and Derrick Awareness”

TBA—Past Presidents’ Luncheon

April

Region IV Meeting—April 6-9

Membership—April 13

May

Board—May 3

Membership—May 11

June

Board: June 7

Membership: June 8

July

Membership—July 13

August

Board—August 2

Membership—August 10

Houston Club Anniversary

September

Board—September 6

Membership—September 7

ADDG Convention— September 21-24

St. Louis, Missouri

October

API Golf Tournament—October 10

Membership— October 12

November

Board—November 1

Membership—November 9

December

Board (Joint)—December 6

Membership—December 7

Camaraderie— TBA

Offshore Rig Utilization Report

Statistics are for entire competitive rig fleet. Utilization numbers are based on a snapshot rig count. Only competitive rigs are included.

Rigs Working

Current: 491

Month Ago: 481

6 Months Ago: 485

Total Rigs

Current: 626

Month Ago: 622

6 Months Ago: 599

Utilization

Current: 78.4%

Month Ago: 77.3%

6 Months Ago: 81.0%

(Source: RIGZONE)

Entek's GA A133 well in the Gulf of Mexico is now being temporarily suspended, awaiting tie in to production, after intersecting around 200 feet of net gas pay during drilling (equivalent to the most-likely pre-drill interpretation).

In Memory of Laura S. Davis

Laura worked for Gulf Oil/Chevron USA, Inc 34 years as a title analyst and served as president of the 3,000 member Gulf Employees' Club, Gulf Oil Corp., and was Banquet Chair for 14 years.

Laura became a member of Desk and Derrick in New Orleans in 1954; she served as 1973 president of the Desk and Derrick Club of Houston and was General Arrangements Chair of the Association international convention in 1975 which attracted 1,400 participants.

Through the years Laura chaired and served on many and various committees. She attended and served on the Hospitality Committee

at the Association's 2010 international convention in Houston.

A member of the Memorial Forest chapter of the American Business Women's Association, she was 1989 ABWA "woman of the year" representing that chapter while serving as parliamentarian. She also served and chaired many various committees of the association,

Laura was a member of both the Houston and the National associations of Division Order Analysts, chairing numerous committees. She wrote the news letter for the NADOA for more than 5 years and was selected to be on the committee to establish the certification test for all

division order analysts.

Laura volunteered countless hours to the United Way Travelers' Aid program and to hunger organizations.

She also was a member and chaired various committees for the Older Women's League (OWLs).

She is survived by daughter, Linda Hansen, granddaughter, Laura Cane, grandson, David E Hansen, Jr., and three great grandchildren, Christina Cane, Tyler Hansen and Dusty Jester, sister-in-law, Nell Swarts, brother-in-law, Robert Young, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.



Laura S Davis
September 27, 1922
November 11, 2010

2011 Club Committees

Audit/Tally:	Faye Stanley
Contact:	Nina Reyes
Education:	Joel Battle
History:	Barbara Landrum
Membership:	Ethel Pourciaux
Nominating:	Carolyn Campbell
Photography:	Kimberly Ray
Program:	Karol Wood
Publications:	Judi Adams
Public Relations:	Barbara Landrum
Rules:	Pat Cook
Social:	Judy Battle

January Birthdays

- Teresa Schmidt—Jan 2
- Michael Reiland—Jan 10
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- Lurl Andrus—Jan 17
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- Marie Wilkinson—Jan 31



More than two months after the Obama administration lifted its ban on drilling in the deep-water Gulf of Mexico, oil companies are still waiting for approval to drill the first new oil well there. Experts now expect the wait to continue until the second half of 2011, and perhaps into 2012.

Education Corner (continued from page 4)

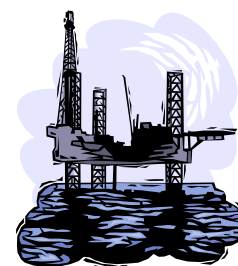
MER Maximum effective rate (of production)	sis Centre
MMS Minerals Management Service	OECD Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development
NHC National Hurricane Center	OGJ The Oil & Gas Journal
NGL Natural gas liquids (ethane, propane, butane, isobutane and natural gasoline)	OOIP Original oil in place
NG Natural gas (mainly methane)	OPEC Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
NIMBY Not In My Backyard	PO peak oil
NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory, a laboratory of the US Department of Energy	P/Q Pique to Qumulative
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Quad Quadrillion BTU.
NOC National oil company	RP Reserves/production ratio
NYMEX New York Mercantile EXchange	RUL Regular unleaded gasoline
ODAC Oil Depletion Analy-	SA Saudi Arabia
	SPR Strategic petroleum reserve
	TB Trillions of barrels
	TCF Trillion cubic feet (dry natural gas)
	TOD The Oil Drum

- UAE** United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al-Qaiwain, Ras Al-Khaimah, Fujairah)
- ULSD** Ultra-low sulfur diesel
- URR** Ultimately recoverable resources
- USGS** United States Geological Survey
- VMT** Vehicle miles traveled
- WTI** West Texas Intermediate (crude oil)
- YTF** Yet to find

Source:
The Oil Drum



Marie Wilkinson and Judi Adams—December 2010



ADDC Foundation

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In August of 2010, Phyliss Bennett contacted me to tell me that she would be retiring from the Foundation and to ask if I would consider the nomination for the chairmanship of the Foundation. After some deliberation, I agreed.

I was approved as the new chair for the ADDC Foundation at the Foundation Meeting during the 2010 Convention in Houston. I cannot express the appreciation I feel to be so honored by my fellow trustees.

The ADDC Foundation Trustees for 2011 are:

Theresa Adams, Chair
Sue Carscadden, Trustee
Barbara Rollinson, Vice Chair

Misty Hendricks, Trustee
Christine Wolfe, Secretary,
Maureen McClean, Trustee
Elizabeth Pav, Treasurer,
Tish Varney, Trustee
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The Foundation was formed in 1987 by ADDC to assist the Association, its members, and others in the petroleum, energy and allied industries in developing educational projects and programs.

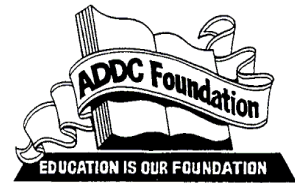
The Foundation provides full or partial support for:

- Workshops, Symposia and Seminars
- Educational Publications and Media
- Research
- Certification Programs
- Educational Outreach Projects

The trustees are always considering projects that educational organizations, industry groups, and you - the members - submit for funding. The Foundation qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. IRS code.

However, in order to continue funding these worthwhile projects, we depend on your donations. To donate to the Foundation, please visit our website: www.ADDCFoundation.org for a donation form and more information. Thank you.

Theresa Adams
ADDC Foundation Chair



“...IN ORDER
TO CONTINUE
FUNDING
THESE
WORTHWHILE
PROJECTS,
WE DEPEND
ON YOUR
DONATIONS”

Wild Well Control Offers New DW Permitting Product

Wild Well Control, a division of Superior Energy Services, announced that it will offer a new package to assist clients with permitting and emergency response.

Wild Well Control announced the availability of the Total Deepwater Solution package to assist clients with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) requirements in terms of

well permitting and emergency response to a deepwater well control event. For well permitting support, the Total Deepwater Solution package includes emergency response planning, relief well planning, well kill design and technical review assistance.

The Total Deepwater Solution package also includes dedicated BOP capping assemblies — 18 3/4” 15M 3-Ram and 13

5/8” 15M 3-Ram, subsea dispersant injection system, specially designed debris removal equipment and other response equipment as required. Wild Well Control intends to further develop the Total Deepwater Solution package not only for Gulf of Mexico operators but internationally as well.

Source: RIGZONE

Editor’s Note:

Welcome to the new year and Volume 60, Issue 1 of *The Catline*! I hope you find interesting and informative material in every issue to come.

Please help make this a valuable resource for our club by sending educational and interesting items to be included in future issues.

And print an extra copy to share with a co-worker!

Judi Adams, Editor

Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

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OUR MISSION

To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Visit our Web Site:
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Region IV Meeting

Date: April 6-9, 2011

Host: North Harris/
Montgomery Counties
Club

City: The Woodlands, TX

Theme: Engage, Educate,
Energize

Region IV Director:
Connie Harrison

Mark your calendars!

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“Bit of Fun” Energy Activity Book

The Desk and Derrick Club of Houston, Texas supports ADDC's “Bit of Fun” Energy Activity Book by providing copies to a Houston area elementary schools and to other educational programs.

Contact Barbara Landrum for additional information.

