



Oilman Frank Phillips,
whose lodge, ranch, and
many collections
were the foundation
for Woolaroc.

DERRICK LIGHTS



*Part of the multitude
of the relics and
Native American
Artifacts to be
found at Woolaroc.*

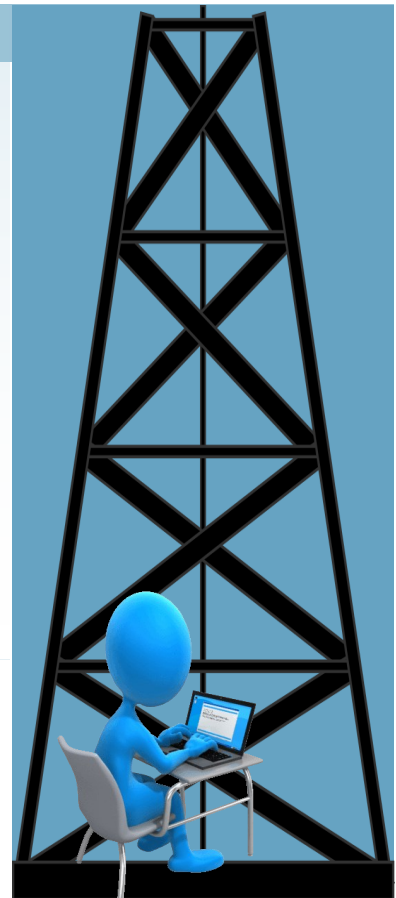
WOOLAROC MUSEUM OKLAHOMA'S OWN

By: Connie Price

Recently a group of tenacious members gathered and carpoled for a field trip to the Woolaroc Museum located in the Osage Hills about 12 miles southwest of Bartlesville, OK. With serious storms approaching later in the day, everyone was dedicated to getting the most of our short time there. The car ride was enjoyable as one can appreciate Oklahoma's scenery and rural life on the way. For those who may be wondering, "what is the Woolaroc Museum and why would I want to visit?" The short answer is "you absolutely need to see this part of our Oklahoma history!" Also, it is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

Established in 1925, it was originally the ranch retreat of oilman, Frank Phillips. Mr. Phillips, the founder of Phillips Petroleum Company, enjoyed the simple, natural life. Extremely successful, Mr. Phillips, or "Uncle Frank" as he became affectionately known, desired a place where he and others could get back to nature. He loved the rugged Osage Hills and the beautiful scenery. Set on 3,700 acres, it began as a wildlife preserve where Mr. Phillips gathered animals, common and uncommon, and the preserve became home to over 30 species of wildlife, such as buffalo, elk and longhorn cattle. The historic lodge on the property was a gathering place for guests to enjoy the preserve and the rustic accommodations. Today the lodge is preserved as it was in the 1920's and is still quite impressive.

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Desk and Derrick Club of OKC



Communicating in Energy

CLUB MOTTO

"GREATER KNOWLEDGE -
GREATER SERVICE"

CLUB PURPOSE

The purpose of the 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.

ADDC MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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From the Editor, Cara Maschmeier

Hello, dear friends,

I hope this finds you all well. If you are like me, though, you've had your bout with illness because there are tons of bugs and strains of flu that are just looking for an unfortunate soul to hit. It has taken me weeks just to get back to where I can function, so I apologize for the multiple delays.

If you or someone you know is hit with this nasty stuff, I encourage you to immediately go to your doctor, push fluids, and stay home until you are well. This nastiness (is there a better word for it? I don't know!) is perpetuated by people who are out and about when they clearly should be home quarantined! It is terrifying to read how many deaths we have already had, and we are only now hitting flu season!

I hope you all have a wonderful, blessed and Merry Christmas, and that your New Year is all you desire!

Best regards,

Cara

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Hello members! Happy December! I'm so Thankful for this club and each and every one of you! I hope all of you have a Very Merry Christmas and get to spend a lot of time with your families remembering the reason for the season!

This Month Dave Wattenbarger with the Regional Oklahoma Food Bank will be our speaker and our Christmas Party afterwards. We will be installing the 2018 officers and board and then after the meeting we will have our annual gift exchange. Once again Vicki Williams will have a fun gift exchange game for us to play!

Please consider being a committee chairman and bring all of your great ideas to share with the committee's and club members! We need all of you!! Contact Michelle if you are interested.

Reminder! The monthly meeting for January is hosted by the Bulletin Committee and the speaker is Troy Jordan with Chesapeake Energy and his topic is EPA.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!

Michelle





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December 2017,

Dear friends and fellow members,

What a ride! This year has been a rollercoaster of highs and lows in the Association. I will say that my fellow members have definitely kept me on my toes. We have made strides in keeping ADDC viable and relevant to future generations. We have done our best to keep the best of our history while embracing the promise of tomorrow.

I have learned so much about our members this year. Many of you have opened my eyes to a plethora of ideas. It has been a remarkable journey, but I am not done yet. I will continue giving my all to members, and make myself available to all. I plan on being part of ADDC as long as I still have breath.

2017 wasn't about me though, this has been a journey about us. I stated last year, that my ideas for the year would be "Our past goals reimagined." The 2017 Board did a lot of reimagining this year. Some members welcomed the reimagining with open arms, others, well, everyone has their own opinions. Like many these days, we have been faced with a downsizing in our numbers, resulting in lower income. Though we have and are continuing to cut expenses, we must investigate additional revenue sources. I have faith that Christina and the 2018 board will thoroughly investigate that avenue. In order for our great organization to survive we must continue to reimagine. What worked for Inez decades ago, will not necessarily work today. Just as we have found that unleaded fuel is better for our vehicles, we must get the lead out of our thinking of how our organization works.

I know the 2018 Board of Directors will face many challenges during the coming year. I also know that we will be able to face it head on as we did in 2017. I must make one personal request. There will be issues we all won't agree on, there will be changes we must make. No matter your thoughts or reactions, please remember we are professionals. Keep it professional. React to the issue, not to those presenting it. Be passionate, but be polite. Listen to understand, not just to react. Remember that if you point a finger at someone that there are three fingers pointing back at you. We must always lift each other up, so that we all may keep moving forward.

I want to thank the 2017 Board for their hard work and dedication. We have worked together as a team, and I am proud of that. I must thank Sheryl Minear whose advice, guidance, and occasional "Now Maggi's," kept us on track this year. I want to thank Mark Loch, Wayne Ammons and Linda Rodgers for the many hours they gave to the Association, even at the wee hours of the morning, working around my crazy schedules. I must thank Evelyn Green and the 2017 GAC for providing us with an outstanding convention, and for their endless hours of hard work. I must thank all those great ladies who have come before me, and laid out the path I was to follow. I want to encourage

those who will come after me to follow their gut feeling, but always have an open mind to what others are saying. Lastly, thank you, my fellow members for changing my life, for inspiring me time and time again, and for helping me become the woman I am today. I would have never envisioned myself as a leader of so many great men and women. I have each and every one of you to thank for that.

In closing, at this most joyous time of year, I wish you and your families the Merriest of Christmases and wish you all the promise the New Year has to bring. I will leave you with a quote that has inspired my life.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present and the Future. The Spirit of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach" – Ebenezer Scrooge - Charles Dickens

Franks Out

Region VI Director's Newsletter



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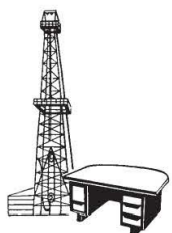
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Region VI Members;

WHEW! I can't believe this is my last letter! It seems like only yesterday I was nervous and racking my brain about what words to use and what information I needed to give.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your 2017 Region VI Director. Words cannot express how much I have learned and grown by serving on the ADDC board. WOW! I have gained the knowledge to be a much better leader in my home club as well the region. I am very excited to serve as the 2018 ADDC Treasurer and learn even more next year.

We started off 2017 with Leadership training in Wichita. All the Presidents introduced themselves and we were able to put a face with a name. Also, we did much brain storming for the year and shared ideas on how each club conducts meetings and member recruitment. Later this year, our Region meeting in April was held at Post Oak Lodge in Tulsa, OK. It was such a beautiful and peaceful place to hold a meeting! We had some great speakers from Mr. Michael Evans to our 2017 President Elect, Christina Forth. Our field trips to the Osage Wind Farm and Pensacola Dam were outstanding. The Tulsa club worked together and hosted one of the best region meetings I have attended! Thank you again to Jonathan Slay and his fellow Tulsa members for all the hard work as well as keeping our Region under budget!

This month I have enjoyed traveling to OKC, Tulsa, Enid and Wichita to conduct new officer installations. On that note, please get your New Officer forms in to ADO and Casi Nichols (region6rd@yahoo.com), 2018 Region Director, as soon as possible. This will help her organize an email list in addition to plans for the upcoming year.

Wichita is working diligently on their plans for the 2018 Region meeting. The dates are April 26-28 ending with a luncheon that Saturday. Their plan is to try and increase participation by saving one night's hotel rent and having the weekend open after the luncheon. I believe this is a great idea and hopefully, we will see good results.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season with their friends and family. Here's to 2017 and hoping for a fantastic 2018!

"We don't meet people by accident, they are meant to cross our path for a reason" ~unknown

Regards,

Wendy Sparks

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The name “Woolaroc” is derived from three words – woods, lakes and rocks. The name was meant to be only for the lodge, but it became the name for the entire ranch. But Mr. Phillips had acquired an amazing number of artifacts and wanted to establish a place where the items could be displayed and preserved for the public to enjoy and so, the museum was born. It was originally meant to house the Woolaroc airplane which is still on display today but soon it became home to much more.

The entrance to the museum is grand, indeed. A huge bronze statue of Mr. Phillips greets visitors in a large open rotunda with beautiful granite floors. Next are exhibits of archaeological evidence of cultures of the last ice age found in what is now present-day Oklahoma, the “dawn of history.” Following that is a collection of items exploring the Pueblos, Apaches and Navajos, including blankets, baskets and pottery. This area also displays the beginning collection of the museum’s western and southwestern art.

The next area highlights the Plains Indians and the re-settlement of Native Americans to the Indian Territory, which was a great hunting ground centered around herds of bison. The famous painting, *The Trail of Tears* by Robert Lindneux, is on display in this room. It depicts the forced removal and suffering of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory.

Following the Indian Territory area is a room dedicated to the cowboy way of life. An authentic chuck wagon is on display here along with saddles and branding irons. Next is an area dedicated to the pioneers who settled in this country and their interactions with Native Americans. Here on display are the twelve-original pioneer woman bronze statues. There are also many beautiful works of art by Frederic Remington, William R. Leigh, and Charles Russell.

A large display of the expansion of the west is the next attraction. This room has some of the finest art works in the Woolaroc museum. The paintings are large and beautiful. This area also has special exhibits from some private collections.

A special area houses the Woolaroc airplane which was the winner of the 1927 Pacific Air race from California to the Hawaiian Territory. Here one can also review aviation history with newspaper clippings and video.

More interesting to our members was the room featuring the oil patch between 1850 and 1950. There is a lease house on display for oil workers and families along with a horse pulled oil wagon, gasoline trucks, and a working pump jack. Also, there is a replica of a Phillips 66 gas station complete with a pump. Although a brief history, it is interesting to see the beginnings of the oil industry.

Winding up the last areas of the museum, next is a room dedicated to a huge collection of Colt firearms. It also includes Winchester rifles and every kind of gun imaginable.

Next follows a room showing the history of Frank Phillips and the story of Woolaroc. It includes a replica of Mr. Phillips’ New York City office as well as much biographical information about the Phillips family. And last, but not least, there is a room dedicated to memory lane. This houses a collection of antique dolls, games, toys and an interactive O scale train.

At last our journey through the beautiful Woolaroc museum was complete. There is so much to see and admire for the cultural heritage, history and early values. It is a great educational adventure for family and friends.



Mele Kalikimaka (A Hawaiian Song)

**pronounced meh-leh kah-lee-kee-mah-kah*

Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day
That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the land where palm trees sway
Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright
The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night
Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way
To say "Merry Christmas to you."

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Christmas Gift Ideas

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 13 letters spell an additional Christmas gift idea.

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GIFT CARD
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JEWELRY
MONEY

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PENDANT
PERFUME
PLANT
SCARF
SHIRT
SLIPPERS

SNEAKERS
SOCKS
STUFFED ANIMAL
SWEATER
TELEVISION
TOOL SET
TOY
TREE ORNAMENT
WATCH
WINE

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

Besides December 25):

December 4 – International Hug Day



December 12 – Poinsettia Day



December 27 – National Chocolate Day



And, the entire month of December is Read a New Book Month



HOLIDAY Q & A's –

Q: What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

A: Tinselitis

Q: What do you call the fear of getting stuck in a chimney?

A: Santaclaustrophobia

Q: What did the reindeer say before launching into his comedy routine?

A: This will sleigh you

Q: What is a webmaster's favorite hymn?

A: O, dot com all ye faithful

Q: What do elves learn in school?

A: The Elf-abet

Q: What do you call a naughty child who doesn't believe in Santa?

A: A Rebel without a Claus



Lucky birthday winner, Sherri Jones,
with Hostess Ann Mefford.



Connie Price, lucky 50/50 winner,
with Ann Mefford, Hostess.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

12/1 Ann Nguyen

12/28 Margaret Downie

12/14 Jenny Adkins

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1/6 Taylor Rose

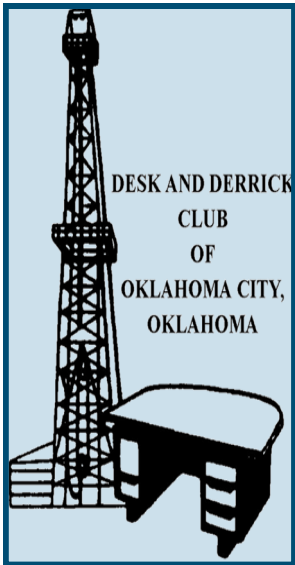
1/12 Sonya Blackwell

1/10 Tim Parrish

1/17 Theresa Smith



Happy
Birthday!



DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be the installation of our 2018 Desk and Derrick Board of Directors and Officers by Wendy Sparks, 2017 Region VI Director and 2018 ADDC Treasurer.

Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater!

December Membership, December 12, 2017

Quail Creek Country Club, 3501 Quail Creek Road, Oklahoma City
Cash Bar at 5:00 p.m., Dinner & Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Cost \$25.00 Meeting Only: No Charge

Menu:

Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Stuffing and a Sundried Cherry Jus

Roasted Butternut Squash

Green Beans

Salad w/Dry Cranberries, Walnuts, Pears & Feta Cheese

Pumpkin Pie or Sweet Potato Pie with an Oreo Crust

Coffee & Iced Tea

Reservations must be received by noon on December 8, 2017.

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation




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24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						



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