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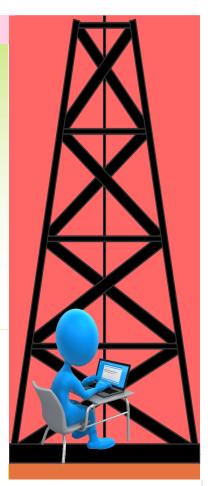
# DERRICK LIGHTS

# I Love Lucy explains Desk & Derrick By Margarett Downie

Our March meeting was an I Love Lucy skit presented by our own Connie Price (Lucy Ricardo) & Vicki Williams (Ethel Mertz). The skit begins with Ethel going to help Lucy clean the apartment. Lucy explains that she needs help because the tenants in 2D have oil & gas wells in Texas and offered Ricky a chance to invest. Lucy is excited about possibly being millionaires, money flowing, jewelry and high society! Lucy has heard about something called Desk & Derrick Club and wants to join so she can learn more about the oil and gas business for Ricky and his investment. Ethel asks, "You mean like a bridge club and will there be food?" Lucy explains it is made up of people from oil and gas or people interested in oil and gas—people like Ricky who want to invest. Lucy says if she learns all about it she can help Ricky.

"Lucy, you are going to get us in trouble again, remember when you told Ricky we could get jobs and earn money just like a man? We ended up working in a candy factory!" "Oh Ethel, you can trust me. My friend told me all about it. There are annual dues for each member. The clubs belong to Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs (ADDC) which is nationwide & in Canada. Our club was organized in 1950."

Lucy goes on to explain that she doesn't want to miss out on all the educational meetings, seminars and field trips and there will always be opportunities to eat. There are region meetings and conventions and those are held at different locations every year. Great opportunity to travel, learn about other clubs and make new friends.



Knowledge Empowers You: Knowledge is the KEY to our success



# 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, Ann Mefford



#### ZOOM

April is rushing by so fast! Winter just kept coming back and now its gone (at least I hope so). I feel like I am so far behind on my spring.. I have grass to mow and flowers to plant. Everything is so green and the color is starting to show up everywhere, tulips, irises and red buds.

This is when I enjoy a morning having coffee on my porch and watching the birds at the feeders. Every creature is busy enjoy the warm weather and there are lots of babies being born.

Our club has been so busy with the Central Region meeting and now it is over and I feel it was a great success. We can't slow down though because we have Piece walk on May 4th and then right around the corner is the Industry Appreciation dinner on May 16th! We are always up for something in our club.

Have a great start to your spring and take time to enjoy some time with family. Get out to the park, lake or family back yard and enjoy some of the good life and make great memories this year. Just enjoy each day to the fullest!

Ann

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I can't believe it's April! Spring and warmer weather is right around the corner.

By now the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Central Region Meeting is in the books! I cannot tell you how proud I am of our club for hosting this meeting! Wendy and Michelle did an outstanding job coordinating the chaos and everything went off without a hitch! I received so many compliments from other club members, especially those that are new to our Region. You should be very proud of yourselves.

IAN is next month. Be sure to start talking this up to your bosses and co-workers. Invitations will be going out shortly.

Our volunteer event for the AutismOklahoma PieceWalk is the morning of Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. A Signup Genius will be emailed for you to sign up. Be sure to include Desk and Derrick in the Organization field. The volunteer coordinator, Alicia Clark will handle communications from there.

We will be viewing an industry related film for the April Membership Meeting.

Be sure to get your reservations in to Ann Nguyen at <a href="mailto:anguyen@eprod.com">anguyen@eprod.com</a> by Friday, April 19 at Noon.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Board Members with new ideas, questions or concerns. We are here for you!

As always, you are the KEY to our success!

Have a Happy Easter!

Sincerely,

Jamie





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#### April 2019

This past month has been a very busy one. There has been a lot of planning going on to host the regional meetings. As far as the regions are concerned, we open a new chapter this year with having the four new regions as opposed to seven. You don't want to miss out on attending the very first meeting of your new region. Also, consider attending another regional meeting besides your own; it is the perfect opportunity to meet new people and gain "greater knowledge" so that you may provide "greater service".

All of the club presidents have received the proposed amendments. There are five proposed bylaw amendments and five proposed standing rules amendments. You will have the opportunity to discuss these at Open Forum at your region meetings as well as at your regular monthly meetings. Come to Convention informed and educated so the best decisions can be made for our Association.

Remember that all clubs must submit a TAXE-1 form to Bonnie Fish, <u>bfishcpa@suddenlink.net</u>, Tax Exempt chairman. Deadline to submit the form is May 15, 2019.

It is also time to think about where you are now and where you want to be next year. Your club president has received the nominating information from the Nominating Committee chairman, Linda Rodgers. The deadline for nominations to the ADDC Board is June 7, 2019. We have so many talented members who are more than qualified to be a part of the ADDC Board. Be courageous -- take that next step.

We did get the ADO moved this last month to our new management company, Charity Rising, in Paris, Texas. They are in the process of updating and getting all of our current information on the website. This is quite a task; please be patient. I am very excited about this new direction for our Association and I hope you are as well.

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### Central Region Director's Newsletter



Connie Bass Central Region Director

Abby Johnson Butler County

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Shelly McCool Enid

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Rena Shaffer Wichita Falls



**April 2019** 

Hello to all:

Spring has sprung and as we continue to prepare for our first annual Central Region Meeting I want to reflect on the last 3 months. What a blur but yet a great experience. As I stated earlier in my January letter I was going to recognize 2 presidents each month.

This month I would like to highlight Abby Bock, president of the Wichita Club and Shelly McCool, president of the Enid club.

Abby Bock has worked as a land manager for Wildcat Resources, Inc for the last 7 years. Her duties include reviewing titles, leasing and accounting. Her hobbies are playing sand volleyball and doing graphic designing. She is married to Branden and has 3 children, Ava (11), Brody (9) and Bowen (5). Her goals for the Wichita Club are to maintain membership and grow the club at least 15%.

Shelly McCool is President/owner of Taylored Services, LLC. She has been self-employed for the past 2 years. Asked what her duties are she simply states "President". We know that covers a lot of things. She is married to Richard and has has 3 children, Maranda (turning 19 this month) Jacob (turning 15 in May) and Natalie (11). She has many outdoor hobbies such as hunting (deer, turkeys,geese and ducks) and fishing. Her goals for the Enid club is to inform more people about Desk and Derrick and increase/retain membership. Shelly asked that I be transparent and keep a flow of information. Maybe sometime an overflow but I am trying.

Hope everyone has sent in their registrations and made their reservations for Region meeting. It is getting very close now.

Date reminders:

Central Region Meeting in OKC April 11th - 14th Registrations mailed after 3/25 will be \$125.00

2019 ADDC Convention in Kansas City MO Sept 25th - 28th I am so looking forward to seeing everyone in OKC. Be wearing your thinking caps and plan on being involved in making this a great time of learning and fellowship.

And as alway remember this--- "The Key to education is the Willingness to Learn"

Sincerely,

Connic Bass
2019 Central Region Director

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"It is easy to join. All you do is locate the nearest club and request an application. Ricky can't be mad for finding out more about his business interest." "I don't know Lucy, don't drag me into another one of your hair brained schemes." Oil is in thousands of things we use every day that are by-products of oil. "Please Ethel, we could even head up a committee." "OK Lucy but don't try to change anything!"

Connie & Vicki then asked trivia questions about our club. Every correct answer received a kiss (chocolate of course). The one with the most kisses won a prize. Sonya Blackwell was the big winner!!





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#### Upcoming Events:

Central Region Meeting Oklahoma City, OK April 11-14
Northeast Region Meeting North Canton, OH April 25-27
Southeast Region Meeting Victoria, TX April 24-27
West Region Meeting Pampa, TX April 26-27

68<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention September 25-28, 2019 Kansas City, Missouri Marriott Kansas City Country Club Plaza

More information on the convention will be forthcoming as we are in the process of finalizing the plans.

### Terry Ligan

Remember – Your attitude determines your direction.

## **Getting to Know Our Officers and Directors**



Helping govern our Club this year is Director Sonya Black-well. Sonya is a Joint Interest Accountant for Panhandle Oil & Gas and has been with them for six years. Sonya was President of our Club in 2015 and has held numerous other offices and chaired many committees over the years.

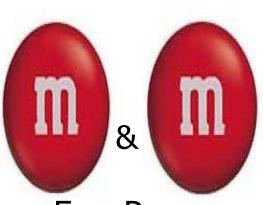
Did you know that Sonya is a native of North Carolina and has lived in Germany and traveled all over Europe while her husband was stationed there. She has been married for 30 years, and she and her husband are the proud parents of C. J. The only things left on Sonya's bucket list are a trip to Hawaii and a meeting with President and Mrs. Obama. In addition to family and work, Sonya is active with many hobbies, projects and programs. She meditates daily, and her favorite scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight".

Our 2019 Secretary and the person that sends us all invitations and announcements is Kelsee Geringer. Kelsee has been with Enterprise Products as a Division Order Assistant for five years and a member of our Club since 2016.

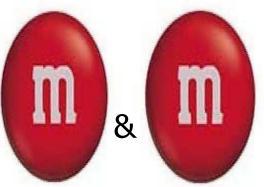
Want to be surprised? Kelsee's guilty pleasure is binge watching "Golden Girls" on Hulu. (her favorite Oklahoman--Rue McClanahan) Although she doesn't really have a favorite age, she has been in love with Disney World since she was 8 years old and went with her mom and aunt. Kelsee's first job was as a cashier at Taco Bell, and her first car was a 1999 S10 pickup. She wants to go to the Maldives Islands and stay in a hut on the beach with a slide into the water, and she's pretty sure she would prefer white water rafting over hang gliding. Kelsee is dog mom to 2 Chihuahuas and one min -pin mix. Give Kelsee a high-five next time you see her.



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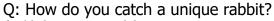






### WHAT'S UP, DOC?

Q: What do rabbits say before they eat? A: Lettuce pray.



A: Unique up on it!

Q: How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?

A: Because you never see a rabbit wearing glasses!

Q: What airline do rabbits use?

A: British Hare-ways!

What's the difference between a healthy rabbit and odd rabbit?

A: One is a fit bunny, and the other's a ny!

Q: What did the naughty rabbit leave

CARROT

CHICKS

CELEBRATION





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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 22 National Jelly Bean

Day

Apr 23 Take a Chance Day



Pig in a Blanket Day

Apr 25 World Penguin Day

Apr 27 pr 30 Day

National Prime Rib Day

Hairstyle Appreciation



May 1 May Day



May 3 International Tuba Day

Star Wars Day

May 6 No Diet Day May 8 Lost Sock Day



# appy Easter

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**EGG HUNT** 

HAPPY EASTER

**JELLY BEANS** 

PEEPS

**RABBITS** 

**SPRING** 

# Lucky



### Strike!



March Birthday Winner Brandy Wilson



Hostess Brandy Wilson presents lucky 50/50 winner Connie Price



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**APRIL** 



04/06 Michelle Burgard

04/10 Evelyn Smith

04/1 Gayle Junker

MAY

05/02 Ann Mefford

05/28 Jamie Gilmore

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#### Oklahoma City PieceWalk & 5K Saturday, May 4, 2019.

It takes a team of AMAZING volunteers, like yourself, to make this day a success!

The hyperlink below will direct you to a full list of all the fun roles that you can sign up for to help make the PieceWalk a success! Be sure to include Desk and Derrick in the group/organization field. The Volunteer Coordinator, Alicia Clark will send communications to us leading up to the Walk. Please contact me with any questions at <u>j gilmore24@yahoo.com</u> or 405 219 9268 (text is the best way to reach me quickly). Thank you for allowing us to partner with a group that has become very near and dear to my heart!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da4a92ea2ff2-okcpiecewalk1

#### **April 23, 2019 Membership Meeting**

River Oaks Golf Club, 10909 Clubhouse Road, Edmond, OK 73013

Cash Bar at 5:15 p.m., Dinner & Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Cost \$26.06 Meeting Only: No Charge

Garden Salad with choice of Ranch and Cranberry Vinaigrette

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Corn or Green Beans

Jalapeno Biscuits

Brownies

Coffee & Iced Tea

April meeting hosted by our Board of Directors.

Reservations must be received by noon on Friday, April 19, 2019.

Payment Must Be Made For Reservation

Send Reservations to: Ann Nguyen

E-mail: anguyen@eprod.com

#### First

#### By Ann Mefford

The first few days of April have been a lot of "firsts". April 11, 2019 the First Central Region meeting was hosted by the Oklahoma City Desk and Derricks Club. Most of the members had never been to a regional meeting and had no ideal of what was involved to plan and implement a meeting of this type. Members spent months searching for the right locations, field trips, speakers, hotel, transportation, sponsors, goodie bags, social planning and other items. All the who, what, where and how was worked out with help from Michelle and Wendy leading our club. Our club worked on it right up to the night before Regional meeting began.

Before we knew it the first day of the Central Regional meeting was here and we were checking in our attendees and distributing welcome packets. We were busy meeting people for the first time and getting acquainted with members from other clubs. Every thing went smoothly and all the hard work and planning really showed in the success of the meeting.

Several of the Oklahoma City members were attending their first regional meeting and received "First Time Attendee" badges. The program was so helpful to keep us up to date on what was happening and where to be. We loaded up groups and went on field trips and showed off two great sites to our attendees. There were meetings to attend, motions to review, meals to enjoy, and social nights to get actively involved in some fun. We had wonderful speakers and conducted club business.

This first Central Regional meeting was a great success and the Oklahoma City club can be proud of a job well done!

### **Industry Appreciation Night**

Where: Packard's Rooftop Patio

When: Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6-8pm

What: Heavy hors d'ourves and drinks

Price: \$25 per person. RSVPs are a must

If you have any questions, contact Liz Cook

lcook@panhandleoilandgas.com



# **April 2019**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	Central Region Meeting	Central Region Meeting	Central Region Meeting
14	15	Board Meeting	17	18	GOOD FRIDAY	20
EASTER	22	23 Members Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
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April			May 2019			June <b>▶</b>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Industry Appreciation Night	17 Due Today Board Reports Bulletin Articles	Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Members Meeting	29	30	31	Notes: