

THE LONE STAR PIPELINE

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Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is a non-profit, international organization whose purpose is 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.

Our Mission

Our mission is 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.



SHELL CLEARS MAJOR US GOVERNMENT HURDLE FOR ARCTIC DRILLING

By **MARK THIESSEN | AP**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Royal Dutch Shell's Arctic drilling program has cleared a major bureaucratic hurdle to begin drilling for oil and gas off Alaska's northwestern coast this summer.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on Monday approved the multi-year exploration plan in the Chukchi Sea for Shell after reviewing thousands of comments from the public, Alaska Native organizations and state and federal agencies.

The approval came just days before a planned protest of the drilling program in Seattle.

Shell must still obtain other permits from state and federal agencies, including one to drill from the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement. Both BOEM and BSEE are agencies of the U.S. Department of Interior. The company must also obtain government opinions that find Shell can comply with terms and conditions of the Endangered Species Act.

Shell spokesman Curtis Smith said the approval "is an important milestone and signals the confidence regulators have in our plan. However, before operations can begin this summer, it's imperative that the remainder of our permits be practical, and delivered in a timely manner. *(continued on page 2)*

(continued from page 1) "In the meantime, we will continue to test and prepare our contractors, assets and contingency plans against the high bar stakeholders and regulators expect of an Arctic operator," Smith said in an email to The Associated Press.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's director, Abigail Ross Hopper, said in a statement that officials recognize "the significant environmental, social and ecological resources in the region" and have established "high standards for the protection of this critical ecosystem, our Arctic communities, and the subsistence needs and cultural traditions of Alaska Natives."

"As we move forward, any offshore exploratory activities will continue to be subject to rigorous safety standards," she said.

The Port of Seattle would need to get another permit to base the Arctic drilling fleet in Seattle for about six months of the year.

Meanwhile, Smith said that a giant floating oil rig currently anchored off Port Angeles, Washington, will be towed to Seattle this week despite the Seattle mayor's assertion that the Port of Seattle can't host the rig until it gets a new land-use permit.

Smith said in another email that the 400-foot-long Polar Pioneer was scheduled to arrive at the Port of Seattle's Terminal 5 "later in the week" to prepare for planned exploration in the Arctic Ocean.

Smith said his company believes its arrangements to use the terminal are valid and disagrees with Seattle's interpretation.

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray has urged the port to reconsider its two-year, \$13 million lease with Foss Maritime, a company whose client is Shell.

Activists plan to protest. A so-called "festival of resistance" starts Saturday and will include protesters on land and in kayaks, trying to block the ship's movements.

Environmental groups on Monday blasted the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for providing the permit to Shell.

"This decision places big oil before people, putting the Arctic's iconic wildlife and the health of our planet on the line," Erik Grafe, an attorney for Earthjustice, said in a statement. "The agency should not be approving such threatening plans based on a rushed and incomplete environmental and safety review. Ultimately, Arctic Ocean drilling is far too risky and undermines the administration's efforts to address climate change and transition to a clean energy future."

Shell's drilling plan proposes to drill up to six wells within the Burger Prospect, located about 70 miles northwest of the village of Wainwright, Alaska. The wells would be drilled in about 140 feet of water by the Polar Pioneer and the Noble Discoverer. Both vessels would provide relief-well capability for the other..

Shell has said the two ships will leave the Chukchi Sea at the end of each drilling season.

Arctic offshore reserves are estimated at 26 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 130 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, according to U.S. Geological Survey estimates.

Associated Press reporter Phuong Le in Seattle contributed to this report.

MEETING INFORMATION

- Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00PM at the Royal Oaks Country Club. (7915 Greenville Ave | Dallas, TX 75231)
- The cost of dinner is \$30, cash or checks made payable to Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas | RSVPs must be made by the second Tuesday at 10:00AM unless otherwise stated.
- Prior to the meeting, there will be a Social Hour from 5:00-6:00PM with a cash bar.



APRIL MEETING RECAP

FOR OUR APRIL MEETING, MR. WILLIAM S. KING OF KEANE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY GAVE A PRESENTATION ON THE TOPICS OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND ESCHEATMENT.

THE DEFINITION OF ESCHEATMENT

A common law doctrine which transfers the property of a person who dies without heirs to the crown or state. It serves to ensure that property is not left in "limbo" without recognized ownership. It originally applied to a number of situations where a legal interest in land was destroyed by operational law so that the ownership of the land reverted to the immediately superior Feudal lord.

To the meat of the matter, each year, probably hundreds of thousands, maybe even millions, of dollars in oil and gas royalties from wells produced in Texas are lost to their rightful owners through a process called escheat. Specifically, when oil and gas companies cannot find the correct owner of mineral royalties, they are required to turn this money over to the Texas Comptroller.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Oil and gas companies hold mineral proceeds or royalties in suspense accounts for a variety of reasons. As oil and gas companies are increasingly becoming the target of state unclaimed property audits, mineral proceeds and suspense accounts are usually a key part of these audits.¹ State escheat laws present a challenge to every holder of mineral proceeds. As stated by the Texas State Comptroller's Office in its instructions to its own auditors, "royalty suspense ledgers are a necessary part of any accounting system and here, as elsewhere, unclaimed property appears as an exception to the normal flow of business

Escheatment statutes have been in existence for many decades. Oil & Gas companies are starting to take notice due to the effects of unclaimed minerals has on operations. Three key factors have contributed to this trend. The first is budget cuts, many states have relied on these revenues to increase cash flow without raising taxes. Delaware, which many companies use for incorporation, boasts unclaimed property as the third largest source of revenue. Second, a rise in third party auditors has a huge impact of the number of companies undergoing unclaimed property audits, which can last for several years.

Finally, as companies seek to the increase the accuracy of their financial statements due to the enactment of Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

How can we in the industry contribute and lessen the exposure of our company's risk?

- Performing an internal unclaimed property risk assessment at the direction of the company's legal counsel.
- Engaging the company's legal advisor to periodically perform title work when appropriate.
- Reviewing any suspense accounts acquired in a merger or acquisition transaction as part of the due diligence process before the deal closes and carefully monitoring suspense accounts thereafter, and,
- Ensuring that the individuals responsible for escheating mineral proceeds held in suspense have periodic training for example, by attending an educational conference such as the Unclaimed Property Professionals Organization conference.

These best practices along with internal controls should effectively lessen the company's exposure minimizing financial risk and avoiding adverse publicity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

14th May 11th June 25th July*

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS


19th May 16th June 21st July

* The July Meeting will be replaced by our annual Bunco Party.


 **POWER PLAYS CONFERENCE**
May 18th-20th | SMU Campus


 **INDUSTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT**
May 21st | Dallas Petroleum Club


 **SPE GOLF TOURNAMENT**
June 1st | Firewheel Golf Club


 **ANNUAL BUNCO PARTY**
July 25th | Peggy Loyd's Home


MAY BIRTHDAYS


 **May 3rd**
SHERRI JACOBS-LEWIS


May 9th
ANN HALLAM 

 **May 11th**
GRETA MCMICHAEL

May 12th
IAN STAGEMAN 


 **May 13th**
JOANNA IZ

May 16th
CINDY COTTRELL 

 **May 19th**
CHANCE HILL

MAY SPEAKER BIO

MS. VAL WILLIAMS, NOBLE ENERGY (RETIRED)
"The Oil & Gas Industry: The Most Exciting Business in the World"



Val Williams has been in the energy industry for more than 44+ years. She finally retired after working for Noble Energy, Inc. for almost 25 years. She worked in the Geoscience Systems Team as manager of all geoscience data used by the domestic and international exploration teams.

She is still active in the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and is a Past President (2004) of the international organization. She is a member of Region IV and the North Harris/Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club.

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



L to R | Clockwise – #1: Linda Murphy and Ashley Justinic – #2: Carly Gilbert, Carrie Bohac & Caroline Glass – #3: The Aimee Award Winners – #4: Dimple Zeiger – #5: Stacey Hager, Cecelia Thorne & Toni Epps – #6: Sharon Rhoades, Jennifer Fenner, Andrea Rea & Olivia Jacobi – #7: April Speaker, Mr. William King and Peggy Loyd

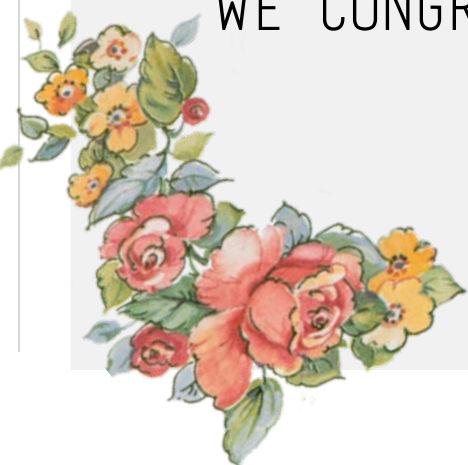


LONE STAR CLUB SCRAPBOOK WALL



WE CONGRATULATE FELLOW LONE STAR MEMBER, KAREN KELLER ON
HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING THIS PAST MARCH.

IT LOOKS LIKE A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!



In The News

STOP BEING AFRAID OF THE AI FUTURE

By DANIEL BURNS

AI systems are everywhere—on the Internet, in your pocket, in video games, but never have so many important people been so worried about them.

"The development of full artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race." That wasn't some anti-technology Luddite. That was Stephen Hawking—one of the greatest physicists in history—speaking to the BBC.

Now listen to what Elon Musk, founder of Tesla and SpaceX, said. He called artificial intelligence "our biggest existential threat" when he was speaking at MIT. He was quoted in the Guardian as saying, "With artificial intelligence we are summoning the demon. In all those stories where there's the guy with the pentagram and the holy water, it's like – yeah, he's sure he can control the demon. Doesn't work out."

By the way, Elon Musk is still investing in AI despite his worries.

Bill Gates also recently warned about the dangers of AI. When doing a Reddit AMA (Ask Me Anything), he said, "I am in the camp that is concerned about super intelligence," Gates wrote. "First, the machines will do a lot of jobs for us and not be super intelligent. That should be positive if we manage it well. A few decades after that, though, the intelligence is strong enough to be a concern."

These guys have changed the world. They've been very right about some very important trends in science and technology—PC, space travel, physics—but could they be right about the dangers of AI? Will computers take over, killing us off or enslaving us? Will we someday have to ban AI systems for the good of humanity? Could investing in AI mean investing in the end of life as we know it?

It's not only the tech world that's worried about artificial intelligence. Just look at your Netflix queue. From *The Matrix*, to the *Terminator* movies, *2001: A Space Odyssey* to *Transcendence*, science fiction is rife with evil artificial intelligence that enslaves or destroys humanity.

Which Movie Are You Watching?

If we're going to be successful in predicting the future, we're going to have to make our predictions based on science, not science fiction. This is why I talk so often about the difference between Hard Trends and Soft Trends. Hard Trends are predictions about things that we *know* are going to happen. Soft Trends, on the other hand, are based on what we think *might* happen.

Likewise, it's important to remember the difference between Hard and Soft Assumptions. A Hard Assumption is when we have "good data" that supports the assumption; it's based on real, solid data. A Soft Assumption is not based on research or data, but instead is based on gut-level instinct.

When you look carefully at the predictions about Artificial Intelligence from Stephen Hawking, Elon Musk, and Bill Gates, you realize that they're not basing their predictions on actual data. They're afraid of AI getting out of control and taking over the world. But there's no trend of AI systems ever killing people or enslaving them. These men may be geniuses, but they're making Soft Assumptions about the future, without any real basis in fact.

Here's the main point I want to make: the only way that AI systems can hurt us is if we let them. People will always have strong overrides to control their machines. We should use Hard Trends to see where AI is going and make Hard Assumptions based on real evidence. We need to make predictions based on what's really happening rather than some nightmare we've imagined.

Exponential Changes

So what kind of Hard Assumptions can we make about Artificial Intelligence? We have several laws in computing that we can look at to see where AI development will go.

First is the Law of Processing Power. According to Moore's Law, processing power doubles every 18 months. Think about the last computer you bought. It was most likely smaller than the one you bought before that, and faster too. The smartphone you bought last year was probably faster than the computer you bought ten years ago.

Similar to this is the Law of Digital Storage, which says that digital storage capacity doubles every 18 months as well. Likewise, the Law of Bandwidth states that bandwidth will increase and get cheaper in the same time frame.

These laws describe Exponential Changes, changes that accelerate at faster and faster rates, rather than just increasing at the same rate. All of this means that AI isn't just improving, it's improving faster every day.

AI is in Your Pocket

And where AI is going is already amazing. Many of you are carrying AI systems in your pockets, like Siri and Google Now. (continued on page 7)



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(continued from page 6) They use the processing power in modern smartphones to analyze natural language, and mobile connectivity to tap into vast amounts of storage.

Remember Watson, the IBM supercomputer that won on “Jeopardy”? Watson has been very busy since then. Watson learned to cook by plowing through Bon Appetit magazine’s nearly 9,000 recipes. Google’s been famously working on integrating AI systems with cars, to develop safer, more efficient self-driving vehicles.

OK, what can AI do for us beside playing games or looking up recipes? Here’s another Hard Trend: thanks to improvements in radio-frequency identification technology (RFID), and the spread of wireless internet, we are on the brink of an AI revolution. I’m talking about the rise of the Internet of Things. Right now, you have a smartphone, and you might have a “smart” thermostat. But soon you’re going to have a whole integrated smart home, where all the devices can communicate with one another and transmit data back and forth. Your home will be an AI system. And with all that data flying back and forth, we’ll need even more technology to make sense of it

Life-Saving Robots

Once you realize that fears about AI taking over the world are in the same league as monsters under the bed, the possibilities for AI are endless.

Instead of Siri just telling you the weather, she might help you choose which stocks to buy—or what to stock in your store. If Watson was working in your restaurant, it could track the ingredients in your fridge and then suggest new dishes. The point is, combined with the Internet of Things, AI will allow business owners and managers make smarter, faster, less risky predictions.

Here’s another trend to think about: traffic accidents are one of the most common causes of death in the US. Self-driving cars with AI could save thousands of lives every year. So much for the Terminator.

That Human Touch

The real reason not to fear AI is that, with all its advances, there are some things it will never be able to do. Our self-driving pizza delivery service will still need a person to bring the pizza to your door—and smile

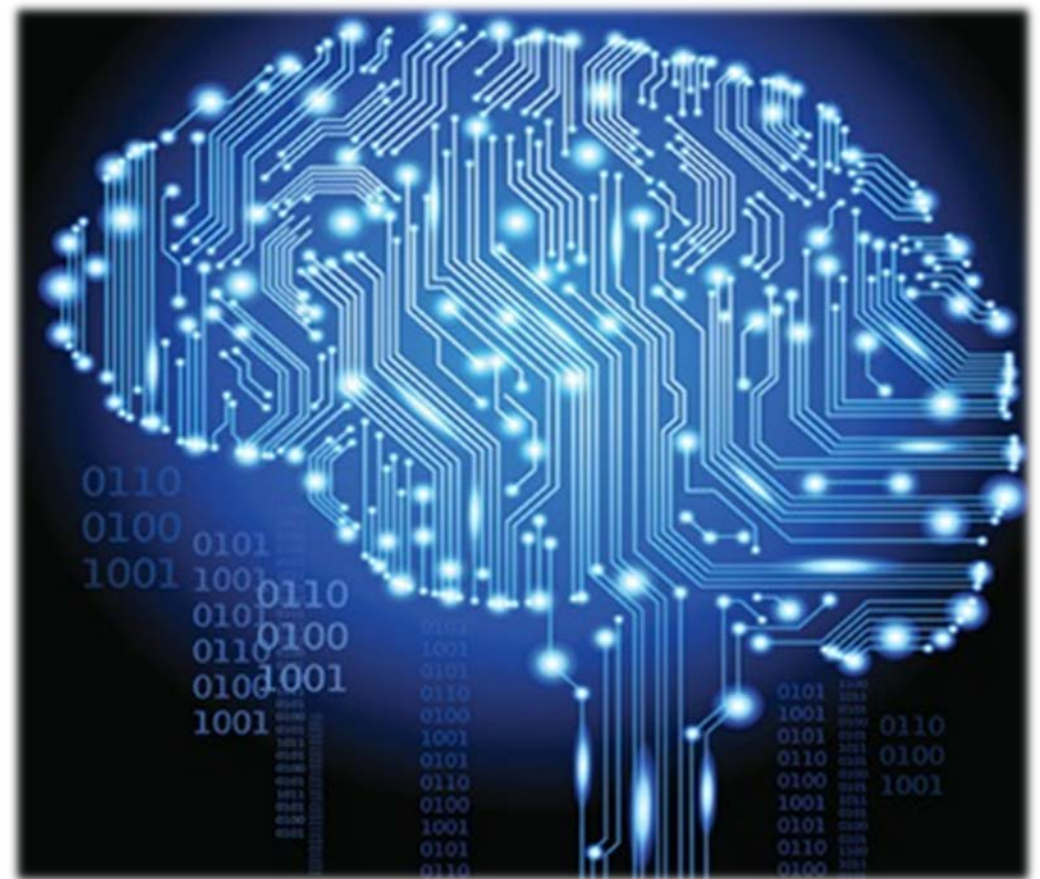
Restaurants will still need chefs to build menus. Your business will still need you to make the right decisions to keep it growing.

AI can help optimize business processes, but at the end of the day, it’s human beings who have to decide whether to accept or reject the computer’s insights.

The real Hard Trend is that no matter how smart AI becomes, there will always be a person behind it. Who do you want that person to be? You, or someone else?

Because if you can’t imagine the ways AI can help your industry, then your competitors definitely will. You can bet they’re thinking about the future while you’re still watching The Matrix. That’s why you must look at where AI technology is going and harness it, rather than letting your fears stop you.

Link to Article: <http://goo.gl/U5zPBI>



In The News

LAST RIG STANDING

By **DAN HENDERSON**

Last year, OTC set an attendance record with nearly 110,000 O&G professionals from around the world; the most since 1982. More than 4,500 rigs were running that year, and by the mid 80's, less than 600 rigs were turning right. Arguably the worst bust ever. To most in the space today, something they will only know of through the memories of the old-timers. However, if you haven't had a chance to drive through Midland/Odessa, the picture above tells it all; dozens of brand new 1500HP AC drilling rigs standing tall, waiting for their chance to get in the mud.

Everyone has an opinion, but most drilling contractors agree that the days of mechanical rigs are behind us, at least here in the US, and in large part. SCR rigs have replaced most, and AC rigs, believe it or not, are still being built by the heavyweights in our industry, albeit at a slower roll. The cost corrections have been made, oil prices are climbing, and hundreds of the land rigs that have been stacked will be back to work before we know it, along with the ones that can actually run them. My prediction anyway.



But, I guess the smell from the blood in the streets travels East, because we've been fielding a plethora of calls and emails from MENA, Europe, and Asia from drilling companies who are curious to learn what they can buy on the cheap. And of course, an SCR rig is a major upgrade for a lot of these drillers, so needless to say, we've become quite popular. Prolific times, no doubt, and a day that I certainly will later reminisce with my children, should they decide to follow the steps of their father, and grandfather. I sure hope they do. I love this business.

So, what will be the last rig standing? Your guess is as good as mine, but I'd bet big that it will be one whose life was long, hard, and at times lonely. Even rigs must succumb to the circle of life.

Link to Article: <http://goo.gl/Bcksxi>

OIL AND GAS TERMS THE LETTER "B"

BARREL

A unit of volume measurement used for petroleum and its products (7.3 barrels = 1 ton; 6.29 barrels = 1 cubic meter).

BBL

One barrel of oil; 1 barrel = 35 Imperial gallons (approx.), or 159 liters (approx.); 7.5 barrels = 1 ton (approx.); 6.29 barrels = 1 cubic meter.

BCF

Billion cubic feet; 1 bcf = 0.83 million tons of oil equivalent.

BCM

Billion cubic meters (1 cubic meter = 35.31 cubic feet).

BLOCK

An acreage sub-division measuring approximately 10 x 20 kms, forming part of a quadrant. e.g. Block 9/13 is the 13th block in Quadrant 9.

BLOW-DOWN

Condensate and gas is produced simultaneously from the outset of production.

BLOW-OUT

When well pressure exceeds the ability of the wellhead valves to control it. Oil and gas "blow wild" at the surface.

BLOW-OUT PREVENTERS (BOPs)

Are high pressure wellhead valves, designed to shut off the uncontrolled flow of hydrocarbons.

BOP

See blow-out preventers

BOREHOLE

The hole as drilled by the drill bit.

BRADENHEAD

A casinghead.



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Greetings!!

The month of May is off to a rainy start, but I love it. If April showers bring May flowers, what does May showers bring? I believe May showers will bring a surge of new opportunities for all of us. With Spring comes rebirth and new beginnings. Are you ready? What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail? Think about it. Now is the time to make a positive change or try something new! Don't allow yourself to get stale. What about a trip to Lubbock to Convention? It's a drive to city. My first Convention was truly amazing and I had so much fun! I look forward to going to Convention every year! The educational opportunities are abundant. Lubbock here I come!

In thinking about change and rebirth, my links in a chain idea comes to mind. As our theme this year is all about links to education, technology and leadership, I want to challenge all of you to think outside of the box and come up with something that will empower you. A little change or shift that will ignite in you a new fire. Whether it's your job/career, a new fitness regime, a change in wardrobe or hair style, trying a new daily routine; give it a shot! Shake it up!

If you want to become a leader, start with a baby step. Read a leadership book, volunteer at your church or D&D club, step up to write an article or just do something that will inspire someone else. We all have leadership within us. We may not all be called to be the President of an organization or a committee chair, but just being a part of the team and volunteering to help someone makes the body feel good! A sense of accomplishment of getting the job done. Let me know if you need help to take your baby step as we have lots of activities that just might bring out the designer or party planner in you.

A technology article I read recently discussed artificial intelligence. When was the last time that you thought about it? What is AI as I will refer to it? It is everywhere! In your pocket, in your car, virtually everywhere. Our smart phones contain AI. Some of the world's most inventive individuals are scared of AI. The power of AI is undetermined at this time. AI works within a device to try to think for you and do things to help you. Technology is always changing. Keep your eyes open for more to come on AI.

I attended the Texas Energy Council's Energy Symposium as a representative of Lone Star on Thursday, May 7th as we were a sponsor. The speakers were great. I learned so much about the current state of our industry. The presentations will be available on their website in several weeks. Check it out! The speakers spoke on pricing, where are we going from here, etc. Canada and Mexico were represented and gave their updates and forecast on their country's oil inventory, production, etc. Great information. I also ran into colleagues and met new people as we work to add new members to Lone Star. Networking is a must in this tight job market.

Remember, it's YOU, our members, who make Lone Star the vibrant and exciting club that it is today! Plug in and make a difference.

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They say that April showers bring May flowers, I can attest that our flowers are in full bloom with the amount of rain we have been experiencing here in South Louisiana. I hope your May flowers are in bloom and that your memberships are blooming and prospering as well.

Five of the seven Region Meetings are over with two more remaining this month. I was fortunate to attend three of the five Region Meetings where I was able to reconnect with old friends and make new life-long friends as well. Each Region Meeting is unique in their own way, all with the common goal of Energy Education and Networking. I was fortunate enough to witness "pigging a line" at Region III, tour Schlumberger and learn about how cementing jobs are performed at Region IV and tour an actual working drilling rig amidst the dusty winds of New Mexico at Region V. I can't wait to experience more educational opportunities at Region I and Region VII Meetings. All Host Clubs should be commended for all of their hard work and dedication into putting together such educational Meetings.

I was delighted to share with the members the progress the Board has made with the Strategic Planning and Marketing ideas and look forward to sharing the final products very soon.

Open Form at each Region Meeting was very engaging with the membership offering up their opinions for and against the Proposed Amendments. All of your thoughts and ideas were heard and I ask that you discuss the Proposed Amendments in depth at your monthly meetings in order that your Delegate and Alternate come to Convention educated.

I would like to personally congratulate the newly elected Region Directors for 2016:

- Kathy Bickel – Bay Area Club – Region II
- Theresa Adams – Westbank Club – Region III
- Mary T. Vaughan – Dallas Club – Region IV
- Monica Sanchez – Bakersfield Club – Region V
- Tammy Watkins – Enid Club – Region VI

Please help me in extending well wishes to each of them and please offer up your support and volunteer!



This is a reminder that your taxes need to be submitted to the US Tax Exempt Committee Chair Keith Atkins. Maintaining our tax exempt status depends on each club doing their part.

If you have not already signed up to be an ADDC Regional Representative, positions are still available in most of your Regions. Please visit with your Region Director to find out where you can assist. Step up and volunteer - the reward is amazing!

I had the opportunity to visit Lubbock, TX with Rena Shaffer and Diana Walker prior to attending Region V Meeting. The Overton Hotel is absolutely stunning and I know that you will have a wonderful time in Lubbock, TX with so many educational opportunities being offered. Please remember to send in your Registrations quickly in order that you may attend your preferred functions!

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

Region I Meeting, Wheeling, WV	May 14 - 17
Region VII Meeting, Regina, Saskatchewan	May 20 - 24
2015 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference, Lubbock, TX	September 16-20



Region IV Director's Newsletter



Cindy Miller
Region IV Director

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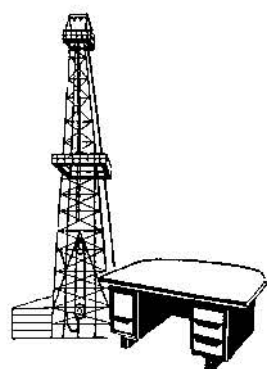
My theme this year is "Pay it Forward thru Service and Education". I encourage everyone to remember to pay it forward.

I can't believe that the Region IV meeting has come and gone. The San Antonio Club did such an awesome job. As with any other meeting there were ups and downs but as Kathy would keep saying we are making lemonade. She was such a great GAC while keeping things going. The speakers were very informative and the field trip was fun even thou the girls got rained on. I can't tell all of you from Region IV how your support and friendship means to me, no matter what I asked you stepped up to help. Congrats to Mary T. Vaughan from the Dallas Club on being elected as the 2016 Region IV Director.

At the business meeting I chose Michaela Greer to receive a Pay it Forward envelope. With the money received she started a donation fund for Terry Ligon who lost her home in a fire. The members of Region IV pulled together and with the money raised, Michaela purchased VISA gift cards to be presented to her. It shows that Desk and Derrick members are our extended family. Now that's paying it forward!

Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and for Special Achievement Awards must be received by the Public Relations Chairperson no later than July 15th, 2015. All entries must be submitted either via e-mail/electronic file or postmarked via USPS by 5:00 pm CST. ADDC members and non-members will be eligible for nomination for the Distinguished Service Award and only ADDC members, clubs and/or committees are eligible for nominations for the Special Achievement Award. The nomination forms and guidelines are on the ADDC website

The registration packet for the 2015 ADDC Convention in Lubbock have been emailed and is on the website. It's hard to decide what fieldtrips and seminars to go to. The convention is Sept. 16 - 20 2015. Audra Horton, 2015 Co-GAC and team have done a wonderful job and I can't wait to go to Lubbock.



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INDUSTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT

WHEN

May 21st 2015
6pm-8pm

WHERE

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Club**

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SECOND ANNUAL BUNCO PARTY

JULY 25, 2015

11:00AM TO 2:00PM



Join members of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas for an afternoon of food, drinks, and bunco! If you wish to attend, please bring your favorite dish or snack, and \$5 if you'd like to play bunco.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

SPE GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 1ST 2015

FIREWHEEL GOLF COURSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To quote the Lone Star Desk & Derrick Club of Dallas President, Peggy Lloyd, *"Have you ever heard I'm just another link in the chain? If so, it's important to note that we're all links in a chain."* So....if I'm a link, and you're a link, how about we meet on the links (the golf course)!

I need volunteers to help out at the SPE Golf Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2015 at Firewheel Golf Course in Garland from 7:00 am until roughly 5:00pm.

Volunteers are needed to help stuff ditty bags, handle registration, and assist with mulligan sales from 7 am to 10 am. Volunteers are also needed to witness the hole-in-one holes on each course. The tournament has a shotgun start at 10 am. If we can get 12-15 volunteers, the shifts witnessing the hole-in-one holes would be two hours for each group of two volunteers.

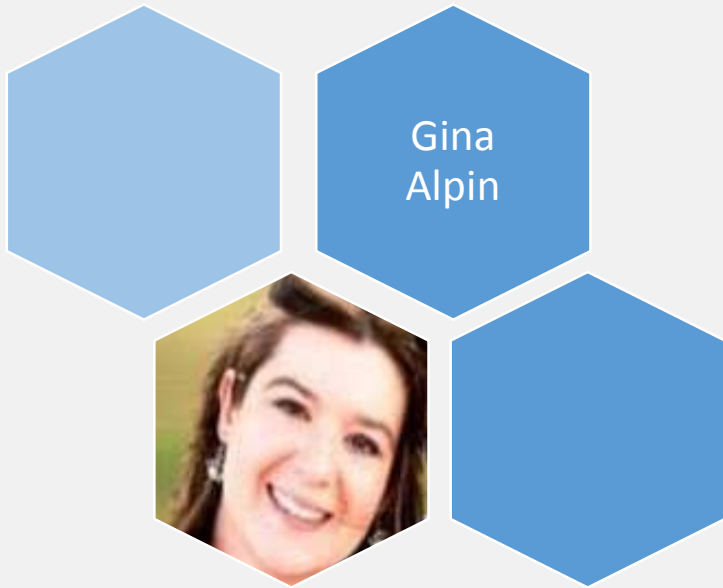
Grab a buddy and volunteer to help first thing in the morning with registration and then witness the hole-in-one hole on one of the courses while visiting with the men and women golfing in the tournament. Before or after your shift sitting at the hole, the tournament chair always needs help in the pavilion drawing names for door prizes, posting signs, etc.

There will be breakfast in the pavilion prior to the golfers going out, food out on the courses for lunch, and dinner in the pavilion when the golfers are done.

If you are unable to stay the entire day, volunteer for the time you can. If you are ready, willing and able to help, please contact Mary Fritsch at mfritsch@cincoresources.com or call her at 214-303-2266.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS



Gina Alpin

Gina Aplin worked in Office Services at FTS International in Fort Worth, TX before becoming the Engineering Admin for Headington Energy Partners, LLC in McKinney, TX.

She came to the Oil and Gas Industry after a decade of teaching and directing high school Communications and Theatre throughout Texas.

Gina grew up on a small cattle ranch in West Texas and enjoys going back there often. She currently lives in McKinney with her husband, Dustin, and 5 year old son, Cipher.

Hi! My name is Gailene Jaques and I am the Non-Op JIB Accountant for Gaedeke Energy. I have been in Dallas since I graduated from Stephen F. Austin many moons ago. I grew up all over the South (Arkansas, North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia) but call the small East Texas town of Athens home. I return as often as I can to hang out with my zany family.

I love to travel. Every city brings an opportunity to experience the local hangouts and culinary grub. My first pick is anywhere my boyfriend is landing, of course lol (he's a pilot). A spa weekend is a close second and third runner-up would have to be an adventure in the wine country. This month, the skies are taking me to Tulsa to see RUSH and to Milwaukee for cheese. Yes, I am guilty as charged: Cheesehead, party of 1.

Family, friends, music and the beauty of God's WONDERFUL nature that surrounds us...these are the things that make me happy and bring me peace. Life has taught me "the simpler, the better" and I keep it that way!



Gailene Jaques

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