

# THE LONE STAR PIPELINE

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## Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDCC) 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.

every member, a shining  
...through education



## President’s Letter

Tracy Byrd sings a song entitled, “Keeper of the Stars”. I feel a kinship with that song as President of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas. Every member of this new club is a star! We are all having fun trying to get acquainted with all of our new members, many of whom have never been part of a Desk and Derrick Club prior to our club.

We look forward to our Membership Meeting on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker will be Chris Stacy from Cameron and his program will be “A Fun Introduction to Wellhead Equipment”. In an ongoing effort to educate our members, we will have a speaker from a different aspect of our industry each month.

We have had several planning meetings for our first fundraiser which will be a Clay Shoot on October 31, 2014.





## Meeting Information

### Fast Facts:

- 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.
- Questions? Please direct inquiries to Ian W. Stageman at [istageman@cortezoil.com](mailto:istageman@cortezoil.com)



From some of the monies raised we hope to start our scholarship program to help deserving students who plan to work in our industry.

Several of our members are planning to attend the ADDC Convention in Lafayette, LA September 24-28. The Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas will be announced as a new Club at the Friday Morning Business Meeting and we will have an open house on Friday evening after the Courier de Mardi Gras Party. We will be attending field trips, seminars and business meetings. We look forward to seeing friends we have made through the years from other member clubs all over the USA, Canada and Alaska. We plan to have some of that good Cajun food also! I hope those of you who have never attended an ADDC Convention will plan to go in 2015, the Convention will be held in Lubbock, Texas. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how our association works and meet the elected members who are on the ADDC Board.

We are excited to see who will be on our slate of officers for 2015! We have many new and talented members and I encourage you to volunteer for a committee in 2015. This is an excellent way to get better acquainted with other members. Remember, failure is never a person, it's only an event. And the person who sets a goal, makes a plan, takes action, evaluates results, adjusts their plan, learns from their mistakes and continues toward their goal never fails!

Your starry-eyed President,

*Pat*



## Speaker Bio | Mr. Chris Stacy



Mr. Chris Stacy, Key Accounts Sales Manager for Cameron International has been a resident of DFW for the past 6 years.

Chris has been working in Oil & Gas since 2008. Prior to the oilfield Chris was the Assistant Athletic Director and Director of Football Operations for Rice University and Texas State University.

He attended Texas Tech University, receiving a BBA in Marketing and Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas State) where he received a Master's of Science in Sports Administration.

Chris currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Fort Petroleum Club Board, 2nd VP for AADE DFW and Board of Appeals and Adjustments for the City of White Settlement. This summer, Chris and his wife Katy welcomed their first child Blakely Olive.

*Mr Stacy's presentation for the September Membership Meeting is titled, "A Fun Introduction to Wellhead Equipment"*

## Dates to Remember

### Membership Meetings

**Orientation** - Thursday, October 9th | 6:00PM

Wednesday, November 12th | 6:00PM

### Board Meetings

Tuesday, September 16th | 6:30PM

Tuesday, October 21st | 6:30PM

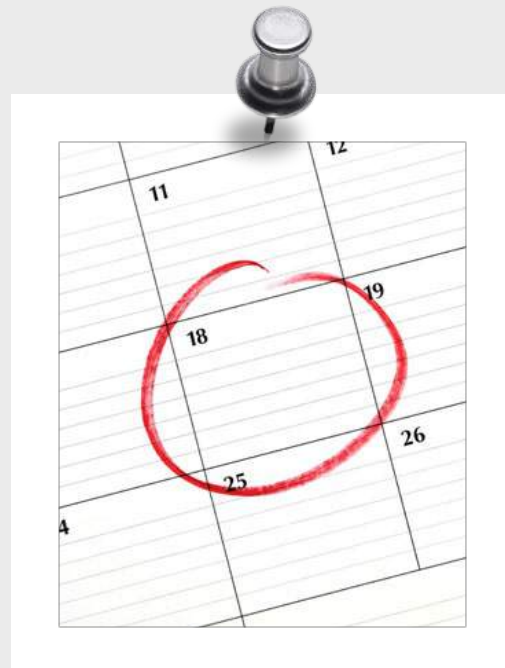
Tuesday, November 18th | 6:30PM

### Other Events

*63rd Annual ADDC Convention*  
September 24-28 | Lafayette, LA

*First Annual Lone Star Shoot Out*  
October 31st | Dallas Gun Club  
(more info on pg. 8)

*Installation of Officers*  
December 5th | Dallas Petroleum Club



## ***August Meeting Recap | Mr. Pat Handren, Denbury Resources***

### ***"Taking Away the Myths and Mysteries of Fracturing"***

Pat Handren, Engineer with Denbury spoke to the inaugural meeting of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Handren is a remarkable and knowledgeable speaker; as always, I found him to be quite knowledgeable and entertaining in his delivery. Personally, I think he could be the oil industry spokesman for understanding what fracturing really is and why it is necessary.

Fracturing is the application of hydraulically applied pressure (with a fluid), using high pressure pumps from the surface to a subterranean formation that will cause rock to part in the weakest plane. Continued pumping of fluid down the wellbore will lengthen the crack and a propping agent is added to the fluid to hold the crack open when the process is complete.

1<sup>st</sup> Myth: Fracturing into the Water Table. The water table is much higher than where the well is fractured. Horizontal fracturing is done 1.5 - 2.0 miles below the surface. Water tables are much higher, (50 ft. to 200 ft.). Protective layers of pipe and cement protect shallow aquifers above the targeted zones.

2<sup>nd</sup> Myth: Gas at the Water Tap. Gas is/was present in the water before drilling began ("Debunking GasLand"  
[www.energyindepth.org](http://www.energyindepth.org))

3<sup>rd</sup> Myth: Fracturing is a New Technology. The first experimental fracture was in Western Kansas in 1947. Napalm (gelling agent in gasoline from WWII) was used. The subsequent commercial fracturing job was

performed by Halliburton in March 1949, over 65 years ago.

4<sup>th</sup> Myth: Fracturing Chemicals are all BAD! Mr. Handren discussed the chemicals used in Fracturing. The primary ingredients used in Fracturing are Dihydrogen Monoxide (or Hydrogen Hydroxide or Hydric Acid), Silicon Dioxide (sand), and Polyacrylamide (friction reducer). Look on any of your name brand moisturizers, self-tanning products, makeup, hair and nail care, and you will find the same ingredients. Guar is also included in Fracturing chemicals. It is found in ice cream, sherbets, salad dressing, bbq sauce, ketchup, dry soup mixed instant oatmeal and gum. We aren't dead yet!

5<sup>th</sup> Myth: Fracturing causes Earthquakes. There is no scientific information to support this myth. Actually, injection wells in and near Azle, Texas are on a fault. Injecting water is correcting receding ground and aquifer levels due to a lack of rain.

As in any media made issue, it is best to know your facts and form your opinions based on scientific fact instead of pure emotion. Fracturing technology will continue to advance, and the estimated oil and gas recoverable from resource plays will continue to increase; potentially giving the US energy independence from foreign oil for some time.

*A special thanks to Ms. Karen Keller for submitting this write-up of the August meeting.*

# Ruling against BP could mean \$18 billion in fines

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – BP could be looking at close to \$18 billion in additional fines over the nation's worst offshore oil spill after a federal judge ruled Thursday that the company acted with "gross negligence" in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico disaster.

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier concluded that the London-based oil giant showed a "conscious disregard of known risks" during the drilling operation and bears most of the responsibility for the blowout that killed 11 rig workers and spewed millions of gallons of oil over three months.



In the next stage of the case, set to begin in January, the judge will decide precisely how much BP must pay.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, a polluter can be forced to pay a maximum of \$1,100 in civil fines per barrel of spilled oil, or up to \$4,300 per barrel if the company is found grossly negligent. Barbier's finding exposes BP to the much higher amount.

Even as the oil giant vowed to appeal, BP stock fell \$2.82, or nearly 6 percent, to

\$44.89, reducing the company's market value by almost \$9 billion.

"Everybody talks about how big they are, but it's staggering," David Uhlmann, a University of Michigan law professor and former chief of the Justice Department's environmental crimes section, said of the price tag for the spill.

BP previously agreed to pay a record \$4

billion in criminal fines and penalties over the Deepwater Horizon disaster, plus more than \$27 billion in cleanup costs and compensation to people and businesses

harmed by the spill.

The company made \$24 billion in profits last year but could be forced again to sell off some assets to cover the additional fines, analysts said.

Attorney General Eric Holder said Barbier's ruling "will ensure that the company is held fully accountable for its recklessness" and will "serve as a strong deterrent to anyone tempted to sacrifice safety and the environment in the pursuit of profit."

Barbier held a non-jury trial last year to identify the blowout's causes and apportion blame for the disaster, and on Thursday he ruled that BP bears 67 percent of the responsibility, Swiss-based drilling rig owner Transocean Ltd. 30 percent, and Houston-based cement contractor Halliburton Energy Services 3 percent. BP made "profit-driven decisions" during the drilling that led to the blowout, the judge concluded in his 153-page ruling. "These instances of negligence, taken together, evince an extreme deviation from the standard of care and a conscious disregard of known risks," he wrote.

Among other things, the judge cited a misinterpreted safety test that should have warned the drilling crew that the well was in danger of blowing out.

In a statement, BP said the evidence did not meet the "very high bar" to prove gross negligence.

James Roy and Stephen Herman, who represented oil spill victims in the trial, said: "We hope that today's judgment will bring some measure of closure to the families of the 11 men who tragically lost their lives, and to the thousands of people and businesses still trying to recover from the spill."

Government experts estimated 4.2 million barrels, or 176 million gallons, spilled into the Gulf. BP urged the judge to use an estimate of 2.45 million barrels, or nearly 103 million gallons, in calculating any Clean Water Act penalties. Barbier hasn't ruled yet on how much oil spilled.

If he goes with the government's estimate, BP could be hit with close to \$18 billion in fines.

The crude that gushed from the sea floor killed wildlife, stained beaches and polluted marshes. BP ultimately sealed the well after several methods failed.

BP pleaded guilty in 2013 to manslaughter in the rig workers' deaths. Two BP supervisors aboard the rig are awaiting trial on federal manslaughter charges.

Darlene Kimball, who runs Kimball's Seafood on the docks in Pass Christian, Mississippi, said she hopes Thursday's ruling, and the likelihood of huge penalties, will prompt all oil companies to pay more attention to safety.

"Sometimes something has to happen for people to realize, 'I don't want that to happen with our company. Let's go back and look at how we are doing things,'" she said.

BP faces still another set of potential penalties, under the federal Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Uhlmann said those claims could cost BP more than \$10 billion. He said those claims could be difficult to resolve because of varying assessments of how much damage was done to the environment.

"We may not know for years how badly the Gulf of Mexico and its shorelines were damaged by the spill," he said.

*Kunzelman reported from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Associated Press writer Holbrook Mohr in Jackson, Mississippi, contributed to this report.*

*A special thanks to Ms. Jennifer Hall for submitting this article.*

# AUGUST MEETING PICS



**Left Column | Top to Bottom | L to R -** Dimple Zeiger and Pat Blanford - Pat and our speaker, Mr. Pat Handren - Lone Star themed place setting.

**Right Column | Top to Bottom | L to R -** The 2014 Board of Directors: Emma White, Cecelia Thorne, Renee Durham, Peggy Loyd, and Pat - 2014 Board continued: Polly Marek (standing in for Diana Chapman), Jenny Bueno, Ian Stageman, Jennifer Hall, and Peggy Tibbetts - Tiffany Burnett, Peggy, and Polly.

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## Mailing Address

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Dallas, Texas 75360-0416

## Online Resources

Club Website: [www.lonestardandd.org](http://www.lonestardandd.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/lonestardallasclub](http://www.facebook.com/lonestardallasclub)

Public Calendar: [Click Here](#)

ADDC Website: [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org)

Club Email: [info@lonestardandd.org](mailto:info@lonestardandd.org)

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Club Website

Our club now has an official website! Please visit us online at [www.lonestardandd.org](http://www.lonestardandd.org) for pertinent information regarding our club and organization.

### LONE STAR DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF DALLAS

### The First Annual Lone Star Shoot Out

The Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a clay shoot at the Dallas Gun Club on October 31, 2014. We are still in the planning phase, but we will need volunteers and sponsors for this event. Please mark your calendars and get the word out! Please email inquiries to Peggy Loyd at [peggy@cortezoil.com](mailto:peggy@cortezoil.com)

Please visit our club website for more information, and to download the registration packet.

The packet can also be found on pages 9-11 of this month's newsletter.







**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014 | 10:00AM-4:30PM  
DALLAS GUN CLUB | 3601 STEMMONS FWY. LEWISVILLE, TX 75067**

**ABOUT THE EVENT**

- *Open to ALL*
- First-come first-serve basis
- Breakfast & Lunch provided by *Baker Hughes*
- \$750 per 4-man team (includes cart and event shirt) or \$200 per individual (team TBD)
- Shooters provide ammo, eye and ear protection

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- *Registration: 10:00 - 11:30AM*
- *Lunch: 11:30AM -12:30PM*
- *Shoot: 12:30 - 3:00PM*
- *Ceremony: 3:00 - 4:30PM*

Awards, squares for pistols, and door prize.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- \$7,000 – *Title Sponsor*
- \$5,000 – *Shirt Sponsor* – **Basic Energy**
- \$2,500 – *Cart Sponsor* – **Cubic Energy**
- \$2,500 – *Cap Sponsor* – **Cortez Resources, LLC**
- \$1,500 – *Beverage Sponsor* – **Irongate**
- \$300 – *Station Sponsor*
- \$200 – *Door Prize Sponsor*
- \$\$ - *Gun Sponsor*

**EVENT CONTACT**

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[Jennifer@lonestardandd.org](mailto:Jennifer@lonestardandd.org)

**OR BY MAIL**

*Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas, P.O. Box 600416, Dallas, TX 75360-0416*

*Credit cards, additional 3.6% fee*

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Lone Star "TITLE" Clay Shoot Sponsor** - \$7,000 - your Company will have the naming rights to the event, posted on the *LSD&D* registration website, sponsor board, recognition on Pavilion signage and all event signage, includes 3 teams
- **Shirt Sponsor** - \$5,000 - your Company logo and name on the event shirt, Pavilion signage and Sponsor Board, posted on the *LSD&D* website and all event signage, includes 2 teams
- **Cart Sponsor** - \$2,500 - your Company will be prominently recognized the day of the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website, on every rental cart and on Pavilion and all event signage, includes 1 team
- **Beverage Sponsor** - \$1,500 - your Company will receive sign recognition at the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website
- **Station Sponsor** - \$300/station - your Company will receive sign recognition at the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website & set-up privileges for assigned station
- **Door Prize Sponsors** - \$200 - your Company will receive sign recognition at the event, posted on the *LSD&D* website
- **Gun Sponsors** - \$\$ - your company will receive sign recognition at the event, Pavilion Signage, *LSD&D* website and all event signage



**Event Shirt Available In**  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL,  
3XL, 4XL

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## REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP + DONATION FORM

### TEAM REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

Company & Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### GIFT OR SPONSORSHIP/DONATION INFORMATION

One-time Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Donated Item/Sponsorship level \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Donated Item \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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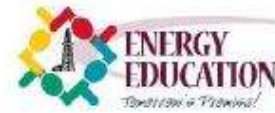
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September 2014

Is it possible that Convention is upon us? It is now just a few short weeks away. The emails have been flying with last minute details and I don't know how everything could have been accomplished in years past without instant communication. The membership response has been amazing, and I am happy to say it will be one of the largest conventions in the past 5 years.

It takes a huge effort to plan and then host a major event such as Convention and Kathy Martin and her committee have put in countless hours toward making this an extraordinary event. I appreciate their dedication and willingness to take on this huge endeavor. After 3 years of planning, Kathy and the Lafayette Club are looking forward to showing you "Livin', Lovin' Lafayette".

The ADDC Board will be meeting for the Pre-Convention meeting on the Tuesday of Convention week. We will be reviewing what the Board and committees have accomplished this year and touching on what still needs to be done. If you have any concerns or items for discussion, now is the time to let your Region Director or any member of the Board know and they can bring it during the meeting.

We are trying something new at Convention this year. Each attendee will receive a suggestion form in their registration packet and we will have drop-off boxes for these suggestions. Please give us your thoughts and ideas. As an Association, we must continue to improve what we are doing. Your feedback is important to us!

Next month, I will be happy to introduce your new ADDC Officers for 2015 and give you a recap of this year's Convention. If you are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you soon. If you cannot join us, I will sure miss you.

I would remind each club that it is time to start putting together your packet for contest. The deadline for entry is December 15 so start choosing entries you want to send in. From the bulletins I have read this year, every club should have great entries.

Be sure to start making notes of items you want your 2015 Regional Director to bring before the Budget and Planning Meeting in January 2015. Your input is invaluable in planning for the future of the Association.

Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter. It is also the time to start thinking about our own transitions in Desk and Derrick be that a club, region or association level. Who will be our new leaders? We are an organization that relies heavily on its volunteers and without that, we would falter. Take a moment during the month to think about your own skills and leadership abilities and how you can best help. Most commitments only take a few hours a month to fulfill. Challenge yourself and take that next step to offer

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assistance on a committee that you know little about. What an education! As an added bonus, you will meet new people and develop lifetime friendships.

Each year at this time, I like to reflect on the bounty of hard work, give thanks for blessings in my life and make preparations for the coming winter months.

I wish for each of you many blessings ahead.

*Linda Rodgers*

Upcoming events:

Pre-Convention Board Meeting – September 23  
2014 ADDC Convention – September 24-28

## Region IV Director's Newsletter

Rebecca Perez  
Region IV Director

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September 2014

It is September and therefore it must be convention time! Before everyone gets carried away with the excitement of joining in the festivities of convention, there are a few rules that must be followed. To access these rules go to the website and go into the members log on screen. On the left of the screen click on the box titled guidelines and then scroll down to Rules of Convention. Please review them and bring them to convention to refer to them when necessary. For those that have never been to convention here are a few tips on dress attire: Field trips are casual dress but some field trips require closed-toe shoes. Be sure to read up on your field trip requirements. Seminars are also casual dress. Friday and Saturday business meetings are business attire. Saturday's banquet is more formal – after five, cocktail, dressy or business attire is acceptable.

The ADDC Board, which includes the RD Elects, will meet for a pre-convention meeting to review what the Board and committees have accomplished this year and what still needs to be done. If you have any concerns or items for discussion please let me, RD Elect Cindy Miller or any board member know so we can bring it to the meeting. Your feedback is important to us and we are here to help the clubs in the association.

On a personal note, I would like to wish all those that have entries in the AIMEE contest, good luck and congratulations for making it to convention.

Will you be a Volunteer? Are you willing to make a choice to volunteer in your club, your region or your Association? ADDC is a volunteer organization; we couldn't make it without you. Whether you think so or not, you have skills and leadership abilities that can be of help to any of the committees that are still open. Take a chance, step out of your comfort zone and sign up to be a Region Rep or an ADDC committee member. You won't be alone. There are many members who are willing to help you along the way. Lori Landry, ADDC President Elect, and Cindy Miller, Region IV Director Elect, will appreciate your help.

The next deadline for the DDJ is October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have done anything fun, exciting or interesting to share this year, please get it to me by September 29<sup>th</sup>. I will forward all information to Diana Walker.

I will see you in Lafayette.

Becky

