

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.



THE THREE KINGS

By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

*Three Kings came riding from far away,
Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
And they travelled by night and they slept by day,
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.*

*The star was so beautiful, large, and clear,
That all the other stars of the sky
Became a white mist in the atmosphere,
And by this they knew that the coming was near
Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy.*

*Three caskets they bore on their saddle-bows,
Three caskets of gold with golden keys;
Their robes were of crimson silk with rows
Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows,
Their turbans like blossoming almond-trees.*

*And so the Three Kings rode into the West,
Through the dusk of night, over hill and dell,
And sometimes they nodded with beard on breast
And sometimes talked, as they paused to rest,
With the people they met at some wayside well.*

*"Of the child that is born," said Baltasar,
"Good people, I pray you, tell us the news;
For we in the East have seen his star,
And have ridden fast, and have ridden far,
To find and worship the King of the Jews."*

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And the people answered, "You ask in vain;
We know of no king but Herod the Great!"
They thought the Wise Men were men insane,
As they spurred their horses across the plain,
Like riders in haste, and who cannot wait.

And when they came to Jerusalem,
Herod the Great, who had heard this thing,
Sent for the Wise Men and questioned them;
And said, "Go down unto Bethlehem,
And bring me tidings of this new king."

So they rode away; and the star stood still,
The only one in the gray of morn
Yes, it stopped, it stood still of its own free will,
Right over Bethlehem on the hill,
The city of David where Christ was born.

And the Three Kings rode through the gate and the
guard,
Through the silent street, till their horses turned
And neighed as they entered the great inn-yard;
But the windows were closed, and the doors were
barred,
And only a light in the stable burned.

And cradled there in the scented hay,
In the air made sweet by the breath of kine,
The little child in the manger lay,
The child, that would be king one day
Of a kingdom not human but divine.

His mother Mary of Nazareth
Sat watching beside his place of rest,
Watching the even flow of his breath,
For the joy of life and the terror of death
Were mingled together in her breast.

They laid their offerings at his feet:
The gold was their tribute to a King,
The frankincense, with its odor sweet,
Was for the Priest, the Paraclete,
The myrrh for the body's burying.

And the mother wondered and bowed her head,
And sat as still as a statue of stone;
Her heart was troubled yet comforted,
Remembering what the Angel had said
Of an endless reign and of David's throne.

Then the Kings rode out of the city gate,
With a clatter of hoofs in proud array;
But they went not back to Herod the Great,
For they knew his malice and feared his hate,
And returned to their homes by another way.

MINSTRELS

By WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

The minstrels played their Christmas tune
To-night beneath my cottage-eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings:
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check, the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened?-till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim,
The greeting given, the music played
In honour of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And 'Merry Christmas' wished to all.



MEETING INFORMATION

- Our meetings are generally held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00PM at the Brookhaven Country Club. (3333 Golfing Green Drive | Farmers Branch, TX 75234)
- 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.



JANUARY MEETING FLYER

PLEASE MAKE NOTE
OF THE NEW MEETING
LOCATION BELOW!

The Lone Star D&D Club of Dallas

Presents

“Distressed Oil & Gas Deals”

MR. JASON SCHUMACHER | LOCKE LORD LLP

Thursday, January 14th
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

SPEAKER BIO

Jason Schumacher is a partner in the Dallas and Houston offices of Locke Lord LLP. Mr. Schumacher is a major deal attorney, where his practice focuses on serving clients in the energy industry and the oil and gas sector. He has vast experience in mergers, stock and asset acquisitions and divestitures, joint development projects, operational affairs, project development for energy facilities and financing arrangements for energy and oil and gas companies.

Mr. Schumacher has documented and closed transactions totaling billions of U.S. dollars and has documented joint venture arrangements and energy facility projects involving committed aggregate expenditures in the billions. Clients call on him frequently when they are involved in disputes, litigation, arbitrations and mediations involving questions pertaining to energy and oil and gas holdings and operational disputes.

Mr. Schumacher is a frequently sought-after presenter and writer in oil and gas industry, speaking and publishing in both US and globally focused events and publications. He is heavily involved in the Energy Section of the Dallas Bar Association, serving as its chair in 2012. He also serves on the board of the Texas Energy Council and was elected its president for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.



Brookhaven Country Club

3333 Golfing Green Drive
Farmers Branch, TX 75234
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DATES TO REMEMBER

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

14th

Jan.

18th

Feb.

17th

Mar.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

29th

Dec.

26th

Jan.

23rd

Feb.

OIL AND GAS TERMS LETTERS "E" AND "F"

E&A

Abbreviation for exploration and appraisal.

E&P

Abbreviation for exploration and production.

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

A process whereby oil is recovered other than by the natural pressure in a reservoir.

EXPLORATION DRILLING

Drilling carried out to determine whether hydrocarbons are present in a particular area or structure.

EXPLORATION PHASE

The phase of operations which covers the search for oil or gas by carrying out detailed geological and geophysical surveys followed up where appropriate by exploratory drilling.

EXPLORATION WELL

A well drilled in an unproven area. Also known as a "wildcat well".

FARM IN

When a company acquires an interest in a block by taking over all or part of the financial commitment for drilling an exploration well.

FIELD

A geographical area under which an oil or gas reservoir lies.

FISHING

Retrieving objects from the borehole, such as a broken drillstring, or tools.

FORMATION PRESSURE

The pressure at the bottom of a well when it is shut in at the wellhead.



Installation Recap!

WHEN? Saturday, December 5th

WHERE? Café de France

TIME? 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Our Third Annual Installation of Officers & Directors was a rousing success. The food was tasty, the speakers were great, and the fellowship was excellent! A special thanks to Installing Officer, Lauri Stanfield and also Barbara Pappas for making the trek to Dallas.

Installation pictures will be published in next month's edition of The Lone Star Pipeline.

DELICIOUS DIRT PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- ❖ 2 (3.5 ounce) packages instant French vanilla pudding mix
- ❖ 3 cups milk
- ❖ 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- ❖ 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- ❖ ¼ cup butter, softened
- ❖ 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- ❖ 1 (14 ounce) package chocolate cream-filled sandwich cookies, crushed (divided)

DIRECTIONS

- ❖ Whisk French vanilla pudding mix with milk in a large bowl until softly set, about 2 minutes. Pudding will thicken as it stands. Cream confectioners' sugar, cream cheese, and butter in a separate bowl until smooth and creamy. Stir cream cheese mixture into pudding until thoroughly combined; gently fold frozen whipped topping into the mixture.
- ❖ Place half the cookie crumbs into the bottom of an 9x12-inch dish; retain remaining crumbs for topping. Spread the filling over the layer of cookie crumbs and top with remaining crumbs, covering completely. Chill for at least 30 minutes.

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" –Mother Teresa

The Holiday season is almost over, and along with it a challenging year for most of us in the energy industry. However, no matter how difficult the times, we are still grateful for every new opportunity, every encounter with friends and colleagues, and for every chance of sharing and giving. Even if just a little!

2016 will bring more challenges, but also more chances to learn new things and reinvent ourselves once more. To keep our minds open, and make sure we realize how lucky we are to have a close knit community of friends and family always willing to work hard, smile and help.

Wishing Everyone a Prosperous, Happy and Adventurous New Year!

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND VOLUNTEERING EFFORTS HELPED THE FOLLOWING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE



Total amount donated: \$330 | Two families with five kids | Ten gifts total

TOYS FOR TOTS



Ten people volunteered their time to help sort toys by age and gender groups

Some toys were donated as well

It was a wonderful and very rewarding experience



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Hark the Herald Angels Sing!!

Glory to the New Born King! December is a festive month of celebration. It is also a time of ushering out the old and getting ready for the new! It can also be for some a somber time and for others a glorious time. It's bitter sweet for a lot of people! As we end this year together, I hope you can look back and reflect on your 2015 journey and see progress! Progress if only in a baby step towards learning, creating, enjoying, exploring or just living your life with purpose! We have so much to be thankful for when we look around the world! We have our health, clean water, warm houses and plenty of food. We have jobs, transportation, families, friends and so many other blessings. One thought to leave you with, keep on moving, changing, reinventing, living and loving your life. Join Lone Star as we journey into 2016! Be a part of the excitement of Lone Star! Don't miss out! Take that baby step of faith and join us by volunteering!

With our newly elected 2016 Executive Board, we get a bundle of new talent, energy and ideas. One change to start off our year is the change of meeting place. We will start off the new year of 2016 meeting at Brookhaven Country Club. For most of you, this will be a closer commute to the meetings as this is a very centralized meeting location! For all of us, this is a new place with new views and a new meeting room. Invite your co-workers or friends to join us for our first meeting of the new year on January 14.

I hope you have enjoyed the monthly give away of leadership books in 2015 and that you have come away with a few new ideas on leadership. Leadership is a trait shared by all of us. Some of us love to exhibit this trait as we chair committees and there are some of us that are quiet leaders. The leader in each of us is enough to enable us to volunteer, take on more responsibilities and host a party, etc. You don't have to be the President of an organization to be a leader. Mom and Dad are leaders too by leading and training your children. Think about your style of leadership and join us by volunteering your talents.

Education and leadership are my passions. I have recently taken up old hobbies and new hobbies as I venture out of my normal box into a creative box. Until Lone Star, I haven't used any of my creative talents. I just worked and worked and worked. It's funny but now that I've opened up and moved back into my creative box, I have made 4 wreaths, a counted cross stitch project, two cork projects, etc. I am having a blast. Writing is a talent that I have never explored but have recently thought about starting a blog. What do you want to do for fun in 2016?

I'm in love with technology. During Thanksgiving my brothers and I were discussing the latest tools of technology and my son mentioned a mini server that my family and I could all share so that we could download music, pictures, videos, etc. and we could all have access to share memories. Our technology capabilities are endless! Life is like a box of cherries! Yummy! Keep on thriving, growing and exploring! Happy New Year!!

Technology, Education, Leadership - Links Us Together!!





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December, 2015

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final letter as your 2015 ADDC President. I began this journey in 2011 when I served as the Region III Director. I have learned so many wonderful things about my Region, about the workings of the Association, but most importantly, about myself.

I feel that I have grown as a person through leadership, public speaking and listening to the wants and needs of each and every one of you. Serving as your President has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I thank you for your support, encouragement and words of wisdom. I assure you, they did not go unnoticed.

We have accomplished many great things this year; new marketing brochures, new and improved website with the next phase to roll out very soon. You Raised Your Voices and we listened! I hope that you will continue to raise those voices, not only to your Board and your Club, but to your colleagues, friends and acquaintances and share your passion about this Association.

A few business items to address before we end our year:

1. After your 2016 officers are elected, please remember to submit Form ADO 31 to ADO with a copy to your Region Director;
2. Membership Renewals forms should be arriving soon. Please review the information listed on your membership form and correct as necessary before sending it in. This helps to ensure that you get the information you need in a timely manner;
3. You should have received the final issue of the 2015 DDJ. Co-editors Deb McCuller and Donna Hartig have done a PHENOMENAL job this year to produce outstanding DDJs for 2015.

Please remember to STEP UP and get involved in 2016 by offering to volunteer within your Club, Region and Association. Let's all support the new Board as they begin their journey.

Once again, it has been an honor and privilege to serve you and I will treasure the memories forever! I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season and may you continue to be blessed with good health, happiness, joy and peace.

Lori Landry



Region IV Director's Newsletter



Cindy Miller
Region IV Director

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HO HO HO Merry Christmas!!!

This is my last Region Director letter for the year. I have had a rough year, health wise, work and some personal relationship but what has gotten me through was serving as the 2015 Region IV Director. Desk and Derrick is like my second family, thanks for all the support and encouragement

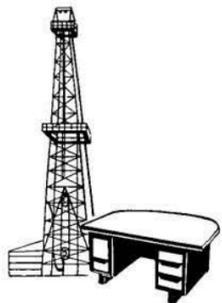
Soon Mary T. Vaughan will take over as the 2016 Region IV Director; I have no doubt that she will do a great job. Each one of you need to reach out and contact her and let her know she has your support. I encourage you to step up and become a Region Rep. or maybe a Committee Chair.

Just a reminder to send in your ADO31 form for new officers, send a copy to Mary so she knows who your officers are.

Some of our goals remains the same this year is simple...work on membership. That means work on educating and supporting the members we have and work on increasing our membership numbers. Technology has been implemented in Region IV with several clubs creating emails, web-sites, Facebook pages, etc.

I look forward to working with the other board members the rest of the year.

Cindy



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GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS



Ms. Blanford has worked for Kastle Energy Inc. for over 25 years. Within ADDC, she has worked on many club committees throughout her membership in the organization.

Ms. Blanford considers her contribution to forming the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas to be one of her greatest accomplishments.

Pat was the inaugural President of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas currently serves as Lone Star's Immediate Past President.

Pat was also the recipient of the 2015 Lone Star Member of the Year Award (LOMA).

Mr. Stageman has worked for Cortez Resources, LLC as the Accounting Assistant & Office Manager since 2012.

He joined Desk and Derrick in 2013, and served as the Editor of Publications in the Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas before moving to Lone Star. Mr. Stageman holds a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising from Southern Methodist University.

Since 2014, Ian has served on the Lone Star Board of Directors as the Director of Public Relations and is the Editor of The Lone Star Pipeline (2014-2015).



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