



The Lone Star Pipeline

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Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

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.

Club Motto

"Greater Knowledge, Greater Service"

The Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas President's November Letter



November already! Where has 2018 gone?? We are excited about our November speaker, John Ratliff of TRANSGLOBAL SERVICES LLC. He is going to speak to us about how drones are used in our industry.

In October we had Orientation and our First Vice President Ann Hallam gave us a great presentation about the history of Desk and Derrick Club and also the history of Lone Star

We also had election of officers and directors for 2019. I am so proud and encouraged that we have three new members who have stepped up and out of their comfort zone to serve on the 2019 Board. Welcome new Board Members and we look forward to working with you! It always helps to have new thoughts and ideas. We will have a joint Board Meeting December 3rd for the 2018 and 2019 Board Members.

Installation will be December 1st at the Warwick Melrose Hotel at 11:30 am. Valet parking is free and lunch will be \$40.00. The invitations have gone out so please make your RSVP as soon as possible. Our installing officer will be Barbara Pappas of the Wichita Falls Desk and Derrick Club. Barbara came and helped us get organized in 2014 so we are very pleased she will be with us for this important event.

November brings us Thanksgiving to celebrate and we think about the many things we are thankful for. I'm thankful the election is over and we can go back to normal? I am also thankful for the support and faithfulness of the 2018 Board and all of our Lone Star Members who have made this a great year for Lone Star Desk and Derrick. You are all truly STARS!

Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!!!

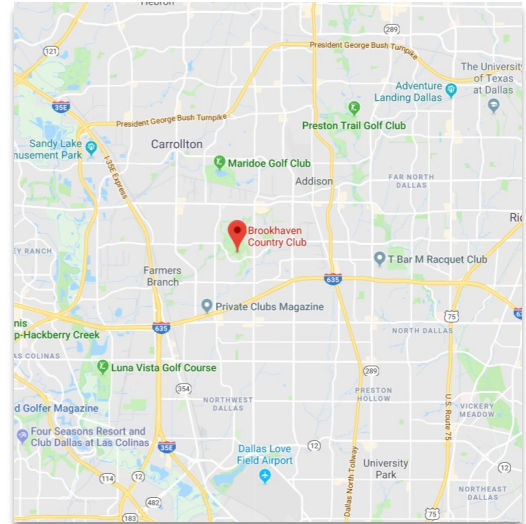
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MEETING INFORMATION

Time & Place

Our meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at

Brookhaven Country Club
 3333 Golfing Green Dr.
 Farmers Branch, TX 75234



Cost & RSVPs

The cost of dinner is \$30, cash or check made payable to *Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas* | *RSVPs and cancellations must be made by the third Tuesday at 10:00 AM* | *Members and guests are responsible for payment if cancellation procedure is not followed.*

Social Hour

Prior to the meeting, the club will host a *Social Hour from 6:00-6:30 PM in the lobby adjacent to the meeting room. Drinks can be purchased at the bar.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Membership Meetings

Thursday Nov 15 | 6:30PM
 Speaker: John Ratliff
 He'll be talking about Drones

No Dec Membership Meeting
 See installation Info Below

Board Meetings

Monday, Nov 8 | 6:30PM
 Monday, Dec 3 | 6:30PM

Installation and Christmas Party

(No Dec Membership Meeting)
 Saturday, Dec 1
 Warwick Melrose Hotel





Peggy Loyd 11-4
Pat Blanford 11-6
Somchay Fairbanks 11-1
Marsha Glass 11-17
Holly Lortie 11-29

Dimple Zeiger 12/2
Teri Estes 12/10
Tammy Murchison 12/15
Linda Murphy 12/19

Dear LSDDC Members- If you would like something included in *The Lone Star Pipeline*, please send your information to ysayed@providence-energy.com by the first of the month to be included in that month's Pipeline. Thank you!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Daylight Savings Ends
 Nov 4

Christmas Day
 Dec 25

Election Day
 Nov 6

Christmas Day
 Dec 25

Veterans Day
 Nov 11, Obs on 12th

New Year's Day
 Jan 1

Thanksgiving
 Nov 22

MLK Day
 Jan 21

Christmas Eve
 Dec 24



JOHN RATLIFF PRESENTING AT THE LONE STAR DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF DALLAS

NOVEMBER 15TH

6:30PM

John Ratliff

Managing Partner of Transglobal Services for over Ten Years.

John will be speaking about the value and importance of drones in the oilfield and energy industry.



BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB | 3333 GOLFING GREEN DR. | FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234





John Ratliff started as an Independent Landman in 2005. In 2006, he became the Right-Of -Way manager for Land Ventures, LLC. John is a co-founder and has served as Managing Member of Transglobal Services, LLC since its inception in 2007. John's professional work includes that of overseeing company sales growth, marketing efforts and operations. With 13 years of experience, John has managed development projects for Survey, Land, GIS and Engineering for various Energy and Midstream companies. During his career, John has managed projects in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Arkansas, Kansas and Alaska. John is a member of many industry organizations including the American Association of Petroleum Landman, Permian Basin Landman's Association, International Right-of-Way Association, Young Professionals in Energy and the Fort Worth Club. Currently he serves as a Big Brother in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and as the Committee Chair of the YPE Colonial Crawfish Boil for Benefit of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



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Our Story

Transglobal was founded in 2007 and provides clients with capable personnel and hands-on management and reliably delivers an unmatched final product. Transglobal originally started in Fort Worth, Texas and has grown into multiple locations, including Midland, Texas, and Gadsden, Alabama. TGS has managed and completed projects for leading energy development companies across the United States.

Since its inception, Transglobal has grown steadily and sustained prosperity despite the recent overall economic and energy industry downturns, a testament to the quality of its work and resilience. TGS employs a team of professionals and are lead by project managers that understand the importance of flexibility and efficiency, facilitating the free flow of information and promoting the highest level of organizational standards.

Transglobal Services, LLC is eminently qualified to perform all work related to your land and survey needs and it looks forward to the possibility of the opportunity to contribute to your company's ultimate success.



*Installation Lone Star Desk &
Derrick Club*

HOSTED BY

\$40.00 PER PERSON FOR LUNCH, CASH BAR AVAILABLE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS,
LONE STAR DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF DALLAS ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 AT 11:30 AM AT THE
WARWICK MELROSE HOTEL. PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER
21ST TO AHALLAM@PROVIDENCE-ENERGY.COM WE HOPE TO
SEE YOU THERE!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

11:30AM - 1:30PM

BALLROOM OF THE WARWICK MELROSE HOTEL

3015 OAK LAWN AVENUE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75219





The LSDDC Word Scramble

<https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/word-scrambl>

Name: _____

The LSDDC Word Scramble

Please unscramble the words below All words related to club

Created on TheTeachersCorner.net [Word Scramble Maker](#)

1. APRSKEE

2. OOCNTENNIV

3. ILEFD RTIP

4. PINPELEI

5. ACHSHSOPRIL

6. LEON SATR

7. ASALDL

8. SEKD DAN ICRERDK

9. BORDA

10. YALC OTSOH

11. NTPEIOSRANTE

ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 11



BULLETIN

There are four (4) categories for the Bulletin entries. All Bulletin entries must be the work of current ADDC members in good standing, with dues paid.

All Bulletin entries MUST be submitted as distributed in their original published form. No editing, retyping or changing is allowed. Submit it as it appears in the bulletin, including all other items printed on the same page.

Article entries may be submitted in only one (1) category. If an entry is submitted in more than one (1) category, both submissions will be disqualified.

BEST SMALL BULLETIN

Must be eight (8) pages or less, including front/back covers

BEST LARGE BULLETIN

Must be nine (9) pages or more, including front/back covers

You MUST choose between the Small or Large Bulletin. You may NOT submit in both categories. Bulletins should be neat and well edited prior to printing/distribution. Length of bulletin is not of primary importance, but it should contain a balance of Association, Region, and Club information, as well as industry material and article(s) by club members. Avoid non-relevant material. Articles should not be extremely long but they should be interesting, informative, well-written and educational. A good bulletin will include an accurate Table of Contents and a variety of material relevant to Desk and Derrick and the energy industry. Poor copy quality and a high number of typographical errors will affect the judges' scoring. Clubs should submit bulletins regardless of whether they are printed professionally or photocopied. Avoid the use of "cosmetic dressings" such as folders and notebooks. They are difficult to handle and are an added postage expense for the Association.

BEST INDUSTRY ARTICLE

Article must be on a phase of the industry. This may be an editorial, news story or feature story. A good industry article entry will be interesting and educational to Desk and Derrick members. Industry articles CANNOT be a program, seminar, or Desk and Derrick activity review, recap or write-up.

BEST PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A good President's Letter should be informative and motivational to Desk and Derrick members. Only one (1) President's Letter may be submitted for the year and CANNOT be submitted in any other category.

BEST DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE

Article must be about Desk and Derrick's history, leaders or events. Articles about a Desk and Derrick member, such as "Member of the Month" or "New Member Profiles" do NOT qualify. A good Desk and Derrick article should be interesting and educational to Desk and Derrick members and non-members.

PROGRAM

There are four (4) categories for the Program entries. All Program entries must be the work of current ADDC members in good standing, with dues paid.

Entries are NOT required to be published in the Club Bulletin.

"Monthly Program Reports" submitted to the Program Committee each month do NOT qualify as a program entry.

Article entries may be submitted in only one (1) category. If an entry is submitted in more than one (1) category, both submissions will be disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE that a power point presentation by the speaker may be included with the entry; however, a summary or write-up prepared by an ADDC member(s) **MUST** be submitted.

BEST INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Must be presented at a regular monthly meeting and must be an energy industry related topic. It may be presented by members or non-members. Copies of handouts, presentation material, photos, and audience participation are helpful for the judges to make their evaluations of the value and depth of the program. If presentation materials or experiment kits are included, send empty vials, etc. **DO NOT SEND HEAVY ITEMS OR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS.** Videos, CD's or DVD's will not be accepted with any entry.

BEST DESK AND DERRICK PROGRAM

Must be presented at a regular monthly meeting by current Desk and Derrick member(s). Program may be presented to members own club or to another Desk and Derrick club. Program should educate members and non-members about Desk and Derrick's history, leaders, or events. Include any handouts and audience participation. "Magic Suitcase" and "PetroMolly" do NOT qualify in this category.

BEST INDUSTRY SEMINAR

Seminar must be an industry-related topic presented in a teaching/learning format to club members outside of a monthly membership meeting. Seminar must be one planned and/or hosted by the club submitting the entry. Only the Host Club(s) may submit entries for seminars given at a Region Meeting or Convention. Seminar may be presented by member(s) or non-member(s).

BEST INDUSTRY FIELD TRIP

Field Trip must be industry-related. Field Trip must be one planned and/or hosted by the club submitting the entry. Only the Host Club(s) may submit entries for field trips given at a Region Meeting or Convention. Field Trip may be presented by member(s) or non-member(s).

PHOTOGRAPH

BEST INDUSTRY PHOTOGRAPH

Photograph must be energy industry related and taken by an ADDC member in good standing. Must be an original photo. May be submitted in color or in black and white.

A good photograph will be well-focused with a balanced subject and a story or graphic depiction of an element of the energy industry.

Photograph must be submitted in either 8" x 10" or 8" x 12" size and be unmated.

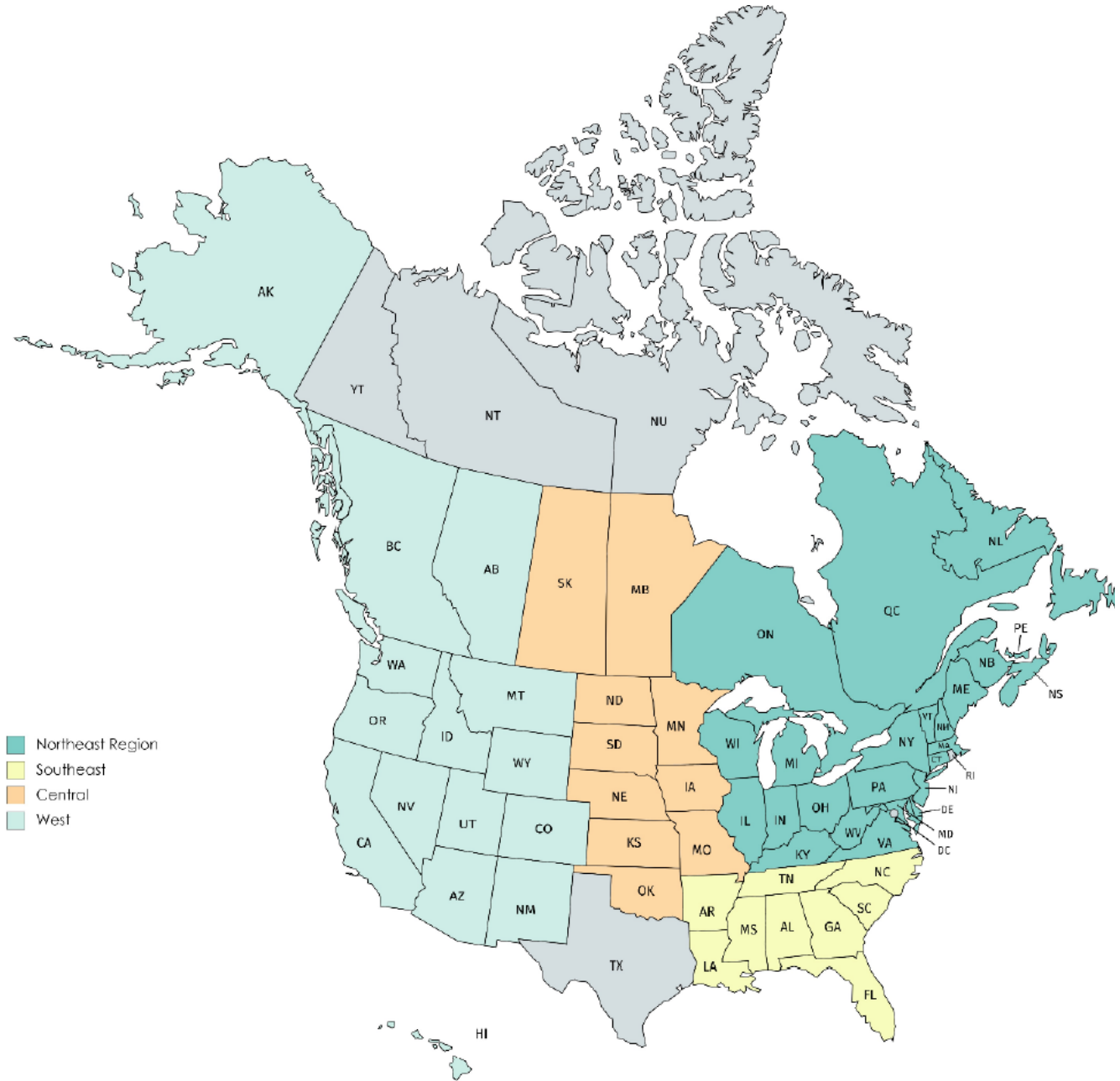
A photograph printed at Walgreen's, Sam's, Wal-Mart, etc. will be of higher quality than most home printers.

As with other Contest Categories, photograph must be taken within the time period listed on the Instructions tab

Clubs may submit only one (1) photo. Collages will not be accepted.

1	SPEAKER
2	CONVENTION
3	FIELD TRIP
4	PIPELINE
5	SCHOLARSHIP
6	LONE STAR
7	DALLAS
8	DESK AND DERRICK
9	BOARD
10	CLAY SHOOT
11	PRESENTATION





- Southeast Region - Texas Counties
- Central Region - Texas Counties
- West Region - Texas Counties





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Happy Halloween!

The recommendations from a special Ad Hoc committee were approved by the 2018 Board and will help us move forward for 2019, with the following changes to the Special Committees list. Special committees will be ADDC Manual Review, Contest, Strategic Planning Committee (Long Range, Leadership, GAME), Nominating, and Technology. The proposed changes to the Standing Committees will require an amendment to the Association Bylaws. Therefore, the 2018 Board will propose to add amendments for the 2019 B&P Meeting for the following Standing Committees: Club Bylaws Review, Membership, Program, Finance Review Committee, with the new changes consisting of Education/Certification, Marketing Committee (Publications, Insight, Social Media, Public Relations/Trade Shows).

Research has begun on the outsourcing of the ADO duties, we have submitted RFQs and are waiting to hear back from these companies. Right now, we have heard from 1 company. We will keep you updated as information becomes available to us.

Thank you all, who took the time to reply back to us on the survey. 414 members responded, a third of our membership. There were some key questions, that will help drive the board forward by your responses.

A special Ad Hoc committee was created to review the outline of conventions. Convention 2021 will be the new first alignment convention, therefore we are looking at the structure, time, and money of these conventions. With your responses of the survey, we will go forward with the option of reducing the days of the convention.

The Financial Review committee has begun work as well on the 2018 books. Sam Thomas and Brian Carter are working on this project. Thank you both!

The updated Bylaws for 2019 have been posted on the website. Please ensure you update your Club bylaws if needed.

Membership renewals have gone out to all club presidents on October 24, 2018. Congratulations to Westbank for being the first to submit their New Club Officers form (ADO31) for 2019. Thank you, Angie. Please ensure to update your information, including your correct email address. This is important, as this is what we use to send out surveys. We had 20 percent return of bad email addresses. As a reminder, each member can log into the website and update their own information. You don't need to wait for someone else to do it. Maybe someone in your club could take on the task of updating the website for members.

The 2018 Convention made a profit this year, the books are now complete. Thank you to Region II for all their hard work and due diligence. Thank you!

Budget and Planning will be January 11-12, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Please reach out to a Regional Director, Chairman or Board member for any ideas you may have for 2019. We really do want to hear from membership.

Wayne has started to email the Region Director and President monthly letters, thereby removing them from the Insight publication. This should keep the Insight looking more professional and industry related. More like the DDJ was. Hoping this will attract advertisements as well.

Christina Forth



Region IV Director's Newsletter



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November 2018

November is a time of reflection and how thankful I am for the experience of being able to represent the members of Region IV this year. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege given me, to be the Region IV Director this year. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for our families and friends; thankful for freedom that we enjoy and thankful for all the blessings that we have been given.

This month membership renewals go out to your members. When you send them in, make sure you include the Transmittal Form for the ADDC membership dues and all updated Renewal forms for your club and send to the address below:

The **ADDC Treasurer** address for returning the documents and payment is:

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
 P.O. Box 17289
 San Antonio, Texas 78217

The Region Dues and transmittal will also be due, and I will have an address and whom to send too, out in December sometime.

This month you also choose your new board of directors for the 2019 upcoming year. Please remember that once you have held your elections, the New Officer Form ADO31 needs to be sent to ADO, your Regional Director (Southeast Region Director – Evelyn McCurley-Ingram) and retain one for your club files. (I will have an address, where to send, by December for Evelyn). Thank you all, who have stepped up to the challenge for 2019. Whether this is your 1st time on the board or your “umpteenth” time, it all begins with the members at the club level.

It is also time to start thinking about your contest entries for 2018, which are due by December 15th. I will have all the information; where to mail and to whom, in the next couple of weeks, I will send out to the Presidents, but you can start getting your entries together. The entry forms and instructions are located on the ADDC website under the “FORMS” and then scroll down to “CONTEST ENTRY FORMS”.

We are also, still in need of some ADDC Committee Chairs and Region Representatives, if you would like to volunteer, please let me know as soon as you can, so we can get you on list before the end of the year. A big thank you to the members who have stepped up and volunteered to help, you are very much appreciated.

I would like to wish you and your families a very blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving. Remember to give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives, for all the opportunities yet to be offered and all the paths not traveled yet.

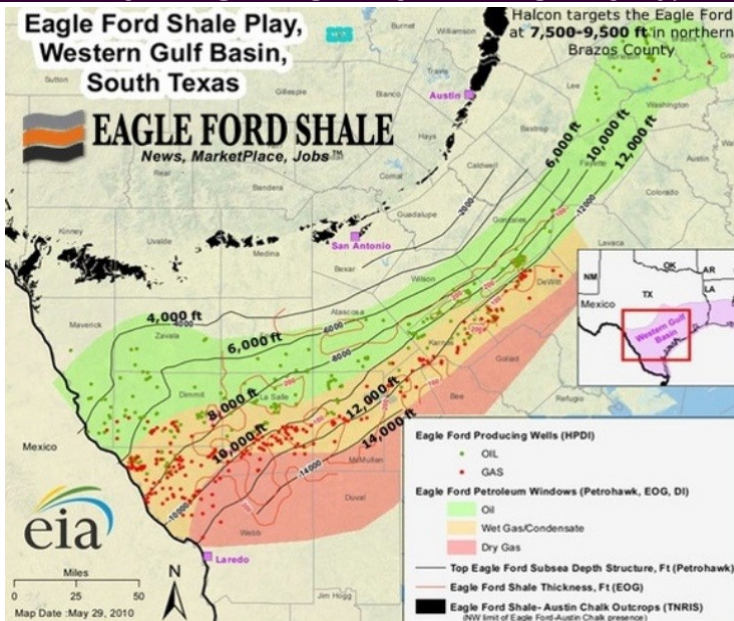
Reminder: Monthly program reports are due to Connie Bass, Program Chair, within a week of your meeting date.

Sue Weaver

“Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service”

“Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart, as well as, the lips, and shows itself in deeds.” ~ Theodore Roosevelt.





Happy 10th Anniversary to the Eagle Ford Shale

(<https://oklahomaminerals.com/happy-10th-anniversary-to-the-eagle-ford-shale>)

David Blackmon Contributor, Forbes. ~On Friday, Secretary of Energy and former Texas Governor Rick Perry traveled to San Antonio to participate in the Shale-a-Thon, **the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the completion of the first successful horizontal oil well into the Eagle Ford Shale formation.** That first well, drilled by Petrohawk Energy (later acquired by BHP Billiton), was announced on October 21, 2008, but the company’s Chief Operating Officer, Dick Stoneburner, was notified of its successful completion via an email he received on October 11 while sitting in the stands in the Cotton Bowl as he watched the annual grudge match between the Texas Longhorns (Stoneburner is a UT graduate) and Oklahoma Sooners.

Petrohawk’s discovery set off a drilling boom over the next six years that at times saw the traditionally sleepy, rural area of South Texas become one of the hottest economic development regions in the country. Traffic jams became commonplace in a 23-county region whose largest city, Beeville, boasts a population of around 14,000 on a good day. At the boom’s peak in 2014, more than 300 rigs operated in the region, with as many as 275 plumbing the dense rock in the Eagle Ford formation.

Many wonder why it is called the “Eagle Ford” shale. The formation is named for the community of Eagle Ford, which was once an incorporated city, but is now a neighborhood of Dallas, by which it was annexed in the mid-1950s.

Not far from the center of the community, a small cliff face reveals an out-cropping of the Austin Chalk formation, which had become famous during the 1970s and again in the 1990s for the production of prodigious amounts of crude oil. In fact, the Chalk is experiencing a bit of a third revival today.

Immediately beneath the Chalk outcropping, another formation displays what seems to be a rocky, clay-like profile. This formation is actually a shale formation, one that happens to be the source rock

for the Austin Chalk. It was the oil migrating up from the Eagle Ford Shale that made the Chalk such a prodigious formation to begin with.

Like the Austin Chalk, the Eagle Ford Shale extends deep into South Texas and even under the Rio Grande into northern Mexico. Unlike the Chalk, however, this formation had received scant attention until October 2008, when Petrohawk announced its initial discovery well in La Salle County. The well, completed with a 3,200-foot horizontal lateral involving a 10-stage frac job, produced at an initial flow rate of about 7,600 MMBTU of wet natural gas per day, and the race was on.

Companies had been drilling for oil and gas in the 23-county swath of South and Central Texas now known as the Eagle Ford Shale region for decades. Operators who drilled wells into formations deeper than the Eagle Ford considered the shale to be a nuisance, because they would always get a “kick” — a show of natural gas — when the drill bit hit the shale. So, they knew the formation contained gas but also knew that the rock itself was too tight to yield economic quantities using conventional drilling and completion methods.

That all changed ten years ago this month.

No one was surprised when Petrohawk’s discovery well turned out to be a wet gas producer. It wasn’t until 2009, as other producers began drilling wells west and north of Petrohawk’s position, that the variability of the Eagle Ford was discovered. Within months, it became apparent to everyone that the farther west and north you drilled into the shale, the wetter the production became. By the end of 2009, maps were being produced dividing the formation into a southeastern “dry gas” zone, a central “wet gas” zone, and a northwestern “crude oil” zone. Such variability within a single shale formation was unprecedented.

Throughout 2009 and 2010, excitement over the Eagle Ford’s production and economic development potential grew in sync with its rising rig count. By the middle of 2010, as the rig count approached 150, everyone involved knew this resource presented an unprecedented opportunity for a part of Texas that had historically experienced little in the way of economic development, and whose geography was typified by large farming and ranching operations and small towns.

Late in 2011, The University of Texas at San Antonio’s Institute for Economic Development, led by Dr. Thomas Tunstall, performed an initial economic impact study related to the play.

The results were staggering. The [results for the study](#), rolled out in May, 2012, contained the following findings:

- In 2011 alone, the play generated over \$25 billion in revenue, supported 47,000 full-time jobs in the area and provided \$257 million in local government revenue.
- The study also concluded that in 2011, [Eagle Ford Shale] development: • Paid \$3.1 billion in salaries and benefits to workers, • Provided more than \$12.6 billion in gross regional product, • Added more than \$358 million in state revenues including \$120.4 million in severance taxes • And spurred a triple-digit sales tax revenue increase in various local counties.

By the end of 2012, the region was being widely hailed as one of the hottest economic development areas in the United States.

Three years later, the crude oil price bust hit, and the boom came to a crashing halt. At the depths of the bust, the rig count in the Eagle Ford fell to as few as 25. Today, the count is somewhere between 75 and 80, a healthy level that is far more sustainable for the region's infrastructure.

The Eagle Ford does not receive nearly the attention from the industry or the energy-related media as it did during those heady boom times, having long been surpassed by the Permian Basin as the country's hottest oil and gas play. Overall crude production in the Eagle Ford peaked in early 2015 at almost 1.7 million barrels of oil per day (bopd) and dropped to about 1.2 million bopd during 2016, where it basically remained until the oil price started to pick up in mid-2017. Today, the Eagle Ford is the second most-productive oil basin in the country, with total production now up over 1.4 million bopd. That 10-year history is something for Texans to celebrate.

But it isn't just about Texas. The successful production of oil from the Eagle Ford Shale set off a national industry focus on the production of crude from shale formations. Before the Eagle Ford, shale production in the U.S. was almost exclusively limited to natural gas from formations like the Barnett Shale, the Haynesville and the Marcellus.

This week, the U.S. Energy Information Administration [projected](#) that oil production from U.S. unconventional plays will reach 7.71 million bopd in November. That means that crude production from shale plays alone is now more than 2/3rds of total U.S. crude production, and exceeds the total production from all but two other countries, Russia and Saudi Arabia.

A decade ago, the United States was more than 60% reliant on foreign imports to satisfy its daily energy needs. Today, imports account for less than half of that. The country is not energy independent, but it is far more energy secure.

That amazing transformation of America's oil industry all began with the completion of that first well by Petrohawk Energy in a formation that had always been regarded as a "nuisance." What a story. It's a story worth celebrating.

David Blackmon

David Blackmon is an independent energy analyst/consultant based in Mansfield, TX. David has enjoyed a 39-year career in the oil and gas industry, the last 23 years of which were spent in the public policy arena, managing regulatory and legislative issues for various companies, including Burlington Resources, Shell, El Paso Corporation, FTI Consulting and LINN Energy. He attended Texas A&I University and The University of Texas, earning B.A. in accounting in 1979.



Best Tomato Soup Ever

Recipe courtesy of Ree Drummond

INGREDIENTS

1 medium white or yellow onion

6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter

Two 14.5-ounce cans diced tomatoes

One 46-ounce bottle or can tomato juice

3 to 6 tablespoons sugar

1 or 2 tablespoons chicken base, or 3 chicken bouillon cubes

Freshly ground black pepper

1 cup sherry, optional

1 1/2 cups heavy cream

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley

Level: Easy

Active: 25 min

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

Total: 25 minS



1. To begin, dice the onion. Melt the butter in a large pot or Dutch oven. Throw in the onion and cook until translucent.
 2. Now dump in the diced tomatoes and stir to combine. Add the tomato juice.
 3. Next - and this is important - in order to combat the acidity of the tomatoes add 3 to 6 tablespoons of sugar. Now, you'll want to start on the low side, then taste and add more as needed. Some tomatoes and juice have more of an acidic bite than others. (For what it's worth, and I realize it's not worth much, I use 6 tablespoons of sugar.)
 4. Next, add 1 or 2 tablespoons chicken base to the pot. I added 3, and it wound up being a little too much.
 5. Now you can add lots of freshly ground black pepper. Stir to combine, then heat almost to a boil. Then turn off the heat.
 6. Add in the sherry if desired. Stir in the cream. Add the basil and parsley and stir.
- Serve the soup warm!

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ree-drummond/best-tomato-soup-ever-2138619>



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