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ALBERTA FOOTHILLS DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

"GREATER KNOWLEDGE – GREATER SERVICE"

Love is...

by Jenna Lucado Bishop

Love.

We were made for it.

Made to love. Made to be loved. Made to say love. Made to know love. But did you know you were made by

But did you know you were made by Love?

Love thought you into existence.

Love knit you together in your mother's womb and then breathed life into your soul.

Love gave you a purpose.

Love gave you a name.

Love knows the number of hairs on your head and number of thoughts inside it.

Love knows your every move, your every secret, your every victory, your every tear, your every chuckle, your every sigh.

Love made you.

You see . . . Love is a Someone.

Love is a verb
Love is patient and kind
Love is not jealous or boastful or
proud or rude
It does not demand its own way
It is not irritable, and it keeps no
record of being wronged
It does not rejoice about injustice but
rejoices whenever the truth wins out
Love never gives up, never loses faith,
is hopeful, and endures through every
circumstance.

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Volunteer's Needed

Come and help create a Great

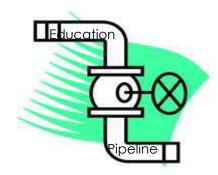
Regional Meeting in May/June 2013, Calgary, AB



ABFDDC President's Letter

Theresa Schultz

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March 2013

March is here already and Spring is just around the corner. Even though the temperatures are still chilly, I'm feeling inspired with Spring thoughts. The extra sunshine is so energizing.

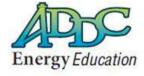
We had 8 guests at our February meeting. Most of these guests were welcomed as guests of our speakers Jaret and Chris from the Precision group. I need a reminder as to which one was the eye candy. They were quite entertaining and the topic for the evening was well presented, very educational, and fun. It was certainly exciting to see, Patrick, one of our guests win both a Valentine Heart prize and the 50/50 raffle.

The birthstones for March are aquamarine and bloodstone. These stones symbolize courage. Do you have the courage to embrace Desk and Derrick Awareness month? This means promoting and creating interest in our club. We want to encourage more of your coworkers to attend these dinner meetings as guests. With the energy we exhibit and the fun we have our guests gain knowledge and another networking source as well as a great meal. It never hurts to ask. Think of the Lion in the play The Wizard of Oz.

As March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month I am hopeful that membership attendance at the March meeting will multiply. And as another incentive our speaker for March is Debora Rice-Salomans. Our program volunteers and reservation volunteers as well as other volunteers do their best to provide both education and fun at these meetings. Do you have the courage to help?

Very shortly we need to make our commitment to attend the Region VII meeting to be held at Courtyard Marriott Calgary Airport beginning May 29th. I have had many updates, from the GAC, regarding the progress for the meeting and this is something you do not want to miss. Registration packages will be available soon and don't forget if you do not have corporate support the club has set aside funds to support registration fees. All you need to do is register, attend the meetings and banquets, and then submit a copy of your registration form to Mandy, our club treasurer, and Mandy will reimburse you. How easy is that?

To repeat Marilyn Carter President of ADDC and Lenore Summers Region VII Director, both members of our club, take a look at the new image for ADDC



Theresa

My quote this month: "The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up."
- P Valery



What's New!

Membership Changes, Job Postings, Lost & Found, Catch-all! This is your page - Use it!

Question of the Month

I have decided to discontinue having the question of the month for this year.

Patrick Rathwell is February's 50/50 ticket winner.
Congratulations Patrick!!

Gisele Mayert is the winner of the Valentine's Basket.

Congratulations Gisele!!

Naomi Reid is the winner of the Guest Challenge.

Congratulations Naomi!!

Member Changes

All member information is for our members only and not to be shared outside of Desk and Derrick!

Send any of your Membership changes to Mary Alice Rooney, Membership Chairman or email Mary Alice at maryalicerooney@gmail.com.

Please refer to the Address Change Form at the back of this bulletin. For any changes you need to update.

New Members:

A huge WELCOME to our new members: Chanel Chalifoux and Shirley Flaherty!!

Minutes of the 116th Membership Meeting of the Alberta Foothills Desk & Derrick Club February 13, 2013 at the International Hotel, Calgary, AB

The 116th meeting of the general membership was called to order at 5:50 PM.

There were 22 members and 8 guests in attendance.

Guests were introduced as: Shirley Flaherty from Suncor; Jaret Jakubec, Chris Lobert, KayDee Theriault, Jocelyn Goddard, and Patrick Rathwell - all from Precision Well Servicing; and Heather Stickel, and Rosalyn Pasak - both from Precision Drilling.

One new member, Chanel Chalifoux, of CNRL, was announced, but she was not in attendance.

Kike Aderibigbe gave the Inspiration, "Love."

Dinner was served and Kim Boyes managed the table order.

November membership minutes were approved as published, with a spelling correction of Lorna Myers' name.

January membership minutes were approved as published.

Bert VanDeCastle introduced the Guest Speakers, Chris Lobert and Jaret Jakubec.

Guest presentation, "Coil Tubing."

Kim Boyes presented the Guest Speakers with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked them on behalf of the Club.

CLUB BUSINESS

Other or New Business:

Theresa Schultz opened a discussion about spam emails and privacy concerns. Next the 2016 ADDC Convention was discussed. Last, there was a discussion about GAC sponsorship.

Mary Alice Rooney moved that the Alberta Foothills Desk & Derrick Club donate \$500.00 to the Region VII Meeting to be used at the discretion of the General Arrangements Committee. Seconder was Lorna Myers. The motion was carried, with Lenore Summers abstaining and no one opposing.

2013 GAC and GAC Fundraising - Mary Alice Rooney

- fundraising is ongoing; a fundraising graphic was presented which shows the goal, amount to date, and balance yet to be raised
- a fundraising letter and form were available for sponsorships



- it was recommended that sponsorship requests be tracked
- next GAC meeting will be on Feb. 20
- Connie MacRae and Naomi Reid shared their past regional meeting experiences

President's Report – Theresa Schultz

Copies of the January Denver **Swivel Squeaks** were left at registration for review. Confirmed we send our bulletin to other clubs within the region. Lenore Summers, our Region VII director is requesting representatives for the Education, Public Relations, Certification of Leadership and Resources committees. The resolution regarding the Region VII fund became effective on Sept. 30, 2012, and copies are available upon request. Updated ADDC Bylaws have been posted to the ADDC website, in the Members Only section under ADDC manuals. Rules committee requires written proposed amendments by Feb. 22, 2013. Mary Alice Rooney now has the new club pins.

Past President – Deb Porath - not in attendance/no report

Vice-President – Lorna Myers

- budgets, sent 2013 list of directors to government
- Sent letter to the City of Calgary requesting acknowledgement of our March industry month

Secretary - Mirja van Herk

Minutes for Board meetings and membership meetings

Treasurer – Mandy Olekshy

Meetings with board members; preparing 2013 budget for member review at March meeting.

Committee Reports:

Communications – Tracy Fillmore - not in attendance/no report

Education – Lorna Myers for Cori Peever and Kim Brauer

Education and Field Trip committee has met and is working on field trips. They are currently planning a networking event to be held in late February or early March.

Membership – Mary Alice Rooney

Sent out the remittance to ADDC for 52 renewals. Current member roster is 55.

Program – Lucy Mulgrew

- South Africa trip will be in October, email Lucy for full details
- Speaker for March will be Debora Rice-Salomans

Fundraising – Lorna Myers

Lorna is organizing an ad hoc fundraising committee for the club and sent an email regarding sponsorships.

Reservations – Kim Boyes

Working on new games for meetings for the year.

50/50 Draw was won by guest, Patrick Rathwell (\$54.00).

Door Prize won by Naomi Reid

A Valentine's Basket was won by Gisele Mayert. It was the first club fundraiser of 2013 and raised \$350.00. Kim had 9 paper hearts taped under chairs and those in the lucky seats won Valentine's prizes.

Naomi Reid won the guest prize for bringing a guest.

The next board meeting will be on Feb. 27 at 5:15 p.m. at the Ensign office in the Roslyn Building. These meetings are open to all members so please contact Theresa Schultz if you wish to attend.

The next dinner meeting will be on Mar. 13 at 5:45 p.m. on the 35th floor of the International Hotel.

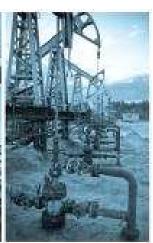
Parting words of wisdom: Don't think outside the box... Think like there is no box.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.











And the OSQAR goes to...

Submitted, from Suncor's OSQAR (Oil Sands Question And Response) newsletter

Once a year, talk about movies trumps almost anything else.



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In the spirit of the 85th Academy Awards ceremony during which the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences honours the best films of the year in the United States, we award our own OSQARs recognizing achievements in North America's energy industry.

Category: Director OSQAR winner: Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance

Never before in the history of cinema have 14 high-priced stars of this magnitude converged for a project. They come from different dramatic traditions and represent a range of acting styles. Most are used to working alone. All have healthy egos, exotic special requirements, and dedicated entourages of temperamental executives, lawyers, scientists and publicists. They are Canada's oil sands developers.

Production on this epic started almost a year ago, under the capable direction of <u>COSIA</u>. Like a great auteur, COSIA has largely kept order on the set, coaxing the talent to deliver career performances. While public release is some time away, work on a foundation for accelerating environmental performance in the

oil sands is steadily taking shape.

Category: Production design OSQAR winner: Tight oil producers in the U.S.

Technology is always changing our lives. Before James Cameron stepped up with Avatar in 2009, we used to enjoy most of our science fiction epics in two dimensions. Hard to imagine, isn't it?

Just as Avatar's stunning visual effects and giant blue aliens changed film forever, horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing have revolutionized tight oil production in the United States. Now the International Energy Agency has forecast that the U.S. would be energy self-sufficient by 2035.

Category: Short film OSQAR winner: Cenovus ad

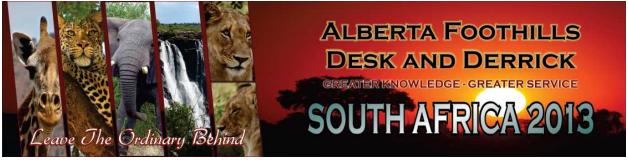
Fellow Canadian oil sands developer <u>Cenovus</u> took to the airwaves with a television spot which stirred our patriotic fervor.

Themed "Canadian ideas at work," the piece does a masterful job reminding us that Canadians are a determined people, who have tackled and overcome huge challenges. Oil sands development, the ad implies, is similar to other nation-building projects of the past and well within the scope of our capability.

(It originally appeared that Suncor's short film entry, created to celebrate the 100th edition of OSQAR, won this category. However, an audit of the judging process uncovered voting irregularities.)

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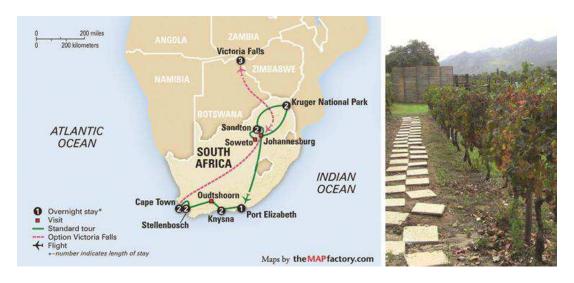




October 5 - 19, 2013 (plus 3 day extension to Victoria Falls)

HIGHLIGHTS...

Johannesburg • Soweto • Panoramic Route • Kruger National Park • Safari Game Drive • Garden Route • Knysna • Featherbed Nature Reserve • Ostrich Farm Visit • Wine Pairing Dinner • Robben Island* (Weather Permitting) Cape Town • Table Mountain



Regular rates: Double \$5,600*; Single \$6,885*

Included in Price: Door to Door Sedan Transfers to and from the Calgary Airport (within 100km), Round Trip Air from Calgary, Fuel Surcharges of \$480 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Arrival Transfers (for groups of 10 or more) and Hotel Departure Transfers.

Not included in price: Air Taxes and Fees of \$260 per person (subject to increase until paid in full) and Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$340 per person <u>Go to our website for more information.www.abfddc.com</u>

Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Energy Excursion Committee Members: Lucy Mulgrew, Daphne Chandler, Kathi DesChene, Lorna Myers



SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA ITINERARY

15 Days • 24 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Day 1: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Overnight Flight

One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience.

Day 2: Sunday, October 6, 2013

Arrive Sandton, South Africa

Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Day 3: Monday, October 7, 2013

Sandton - Cullinan Mine Tour - www.diamondtourscullinan.co.za <u>www.petradiamonds.com/operations/operating-mines/cullinan.aspx</u> (Owners)

The Cullinan Diamond Mine is the third richest diamond producing mine in the country, but its major claim to fame is the discovery of the Cullinan Diamond, exposed here in 1905. The Cullinan Diamond, which now forms part of the British crown jewels, weighed in at 3106 carats. It is the largest rough gem-quality diamond ever found, with a remarkable clarity. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Sandton - Cradle of Humankind UNESCO Site and Sterkfontein Caves in Gauteng - http://www.cradleofhumankind.co.za

This internationally acclaimed visitor centre highlights, by means of interactive, visually stunning exhibits, the universal relevance of the Cradle of Humankind as our ancestral home. An exciting boat ride takes you back 3-billion years through the elements that kick started life on the planet and your journey continues through a 150m interactive 'virtual cave' South Africa. In 1936 the Sterkfontein caves produced the first adult australopithecine. In 1947 the almost complete skull of an adult female Australopithecus africanus was found. Initially named Plesianthropus transvaalensis ("near-man" of the Transvaal), which inspired the nickname 'Mrs.Ples'. 'Mrs Ples' is estimated to be between 2.8 and 2.6 million years old and ranks high on the long list of australopithecine discoveries for which Sterkfontein is now famous. (*B*)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Sandton - Soweto - Sandton

Today your tour manager helps you discover the history of the languages you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases. A guided tour of Soweto - South West Township - showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historic significance of the area. **Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen or house tavern.** This afternoon, visit the Apartheid Museum for a look into the dynamic history of racial segregation in South Africa. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 6: Thursday, October 10, 2013

Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the spectacular Drakensburg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Set against the triplet mountain formation of the Three Rondovals, resembling traditional round houses of the indigenous people, the canyon is the third largest in the world. Along this magnificent route you will also see Bourke's Luck Potholes, the dramatic natural cylinders shaped by millions of years of natural erosion caused by fast flowing sand-filled waters. This evening, enjoy a traditional BOMA dinner under the stars where you may sample some local game meat! (*B*, *D*)

Day 7: Friday, October 11, 2013

Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Have your cameras ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! Enjoy a full day open air vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the Big 5 - elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino - and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully - you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a picnic lunch surrounded by the natural beauty of Kruger National Park. (*B, L, D*)



Day 8: Saturday, October 12, 2013

Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Port Elizabeth

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to Port Elizabeth, today one of South Africa's major ports. Founded in 1820 as a place to house British settlers, this coastal town is the gateway to the Garden Route, a scenic stretch of coastline set between mountain ranges and the Indian Ocean. (*B*)

Day 9: Sunday, October 13, 2013

Port Elizabeth - Knysna

Journey through the Tsitsikamma Forest, a natural gem along the Garden Route. Known for its gorges and steep cliffs, the indigenous forest is home to hundreds of species of birdlife. Continue along the southern coast where a jagged shoreline meets quaint villages. Arrive in the picturesque resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route. This afternoon, your township tour will highlight the diversity of this community followed by a touching experience as you visit a school. Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. Enjoy a relaxing dinner at one of Knysna's waterfront restaurants. (*B*, *D*)

Day 10: Monday, October 14, 2013

Knysna

Today you visit nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely-paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees - so called because of their white latex sap - before your return cruise.

Bonus: Savour The Flavours of South Africa. This evening, enjoy a taste of the Garden Route. Relax on the dock of the famous Knysna lagoon. Learn about the local oyster fishing industry as you explore the art of shucking oysters and sip a glass of sparkling wine as you do it. Later, board a paddle boat for an incredible cruise along the lagoon. Be sure to take a moment to soak in the natural beauty that surrounds you. Once onboard, enjoy a chef-led cooking demonstration. Discover local delicacies as your culinary guide showcases five award winning recipes. And of course, savour every bite of a three course dinner that comes complete with a glass of wine. (*B, L, D*)

Day 11: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Stellenbosch

Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. **Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms in the area and, if you wish, go for a ride on one of these great birds!** An outdoor barbecue lunch adds to an amazing day. Next, journey to your hotel located in the heart of the beautiful wine lands region, known for its colorful mountains and endless vineyards. (*B, L*)

Day 12: Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Stellenbosch

This morning, set out on a walking tour of Stellenbosch, one the oldest European settlements in the region. Then, spend a leisurely afternoon relaxing and soaking in the beauty of your hotel. Enjoy a wine pairing dinner this evening as you indulge in the laid-back atmosphere. (*B*, *D*)

Day 13: Thursday, October 17, 2013

Stellenbosch - Cape Town

This morning, travel to Cape Town to enjoy a panoramic tour of this beautiful harbor side city. Cape Town celebrates its noted architecture that fuses the traditions of the French, German and Dutch. Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car as it whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named, and flat-topped, Table Mountain. The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the Milnerton Lighthouse. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to discover charming Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping and entertainment venues. (*B*)

Day 14: Friday, October 18, 2013

Cape Town

Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulder Beach. On your return, explore the fascinating and famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, home to over 5,000 species of plants native to South Africa. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy an after-hours guided tour of the fascinating African Gold Museum, followed by a traditional African dining experience! (*B*, *D*)



- Day 15: Saturday, October 19, 2013
- Cape Town Tour Ends
- Your South Africa tour ends today in Cape Town. (B)
- Begin your adventure to Zimbabwe for the spectacular Victoria Falls! Or this is where you head home if you must.

Extend your vacation with...

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Victoria Falls Post Extension October 19 – 22, 2013

Rate: \$1945 CAD per person, double occupancy, land & air inclusive 5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 15: Oct 19, 2013 Cape Town - Johannesburg - Zimbabwe

Fly this morning* to one of the world's natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the "grand old lady of the falls." Upon arrival you'll enjoy a tour of this historic hotel. Tonight, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

Day 16: October 20, 2013 Victoria Falls

Early this morning you will enjoy an elephant back safari and a chance to meet African elephants up close. After breakfast, you have an opportunity to interact with the residents of a local village. Following lunch with a local family, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls, truly one of the "Seven Wonders of the World." Shop at a local curio market before returning to your hotel. (B, L)

Day 17: October 21, 2013 Victoria Falls

Enjoy the day at leisure or choose an optional full day excursion** to Chobe National Park in Botswana, home to an abundance of wildlife and game. (B, D)

Day 18: October 22, 2013 Victoria Falls - Johannesburg - Tour Ends

Later this afternoon, board your international flight home. (B)





Region VII Director's Newsletter

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March 2013

Welcome to Desk and Derrick Awareness Month!

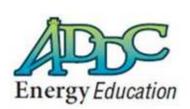
How quickly time flies as our association ages - we are over 60 years old and still going strong - can you imagine how proud Inez Awty Schaeffer would be today?

It is hard for me to believe how quickly this year is going by – I have just begun the year as Regional Director and already it is time for us to start looking for our 2014 Regional Director! Our Association is over 60 years strong and that strength comes from our members. I am issuing this challenge to all our Region VII members – take a look around you – who from your club do you think would make a great RD? For that matter – who from our Region do you think would be a great RD? Ask that person to run for 2014 Region VII Director! I know of several members from all of the clubs that I think would make a GREAT Region VII representative and I am going to personally ask each of them to consider letting their name stand for election. If each one of you do the same thing we will have ourselves some pretty great elections; not only at the club level but at the Regional meeting in May as well!

The ADDC Board of Directors has been very busy over the last couple of months and I am thrilled to be able to show to you the new ADDC Trade Stamp. I love how fresh and young it looks! Watch for it everywhere!

Take a look:







Region VII Director's Newsletter



Lenore Summers Region VII Director

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March 2013 - Continued.

Have any of you been on the website lately? If not please make sure you go on and take a look at the Social Media Guidelines – I am really looking forward to seeing the Region VII clubs getting on board and setting up their own webpages!

Region VII is still in need of representatives for the Education and Public Relations Committees - PLEASE take the time to consider stepping into 1 of these 2 roles - you will not be disappointed that you did! There are a lot of exciting things going on for these committees this year!

So here are some interesting facts about our association:

Our first newsletter was published in 1952 and was called "The Oil and Gal Journal". This publication is now known as the Desk and Derrick Journal.

The ADDC acronym became common usage in 1977.

The very first annual convention was held at The Shamrock Hotel in Houston Texas.

Save the DATES! From May 29th through June1st your destination for Energy Education this year will be Calgary! The 2013 Region VII GAC is working hard to bring you a great region meeting – you won't be disappointed you came!

As you have all heard by now, this year Region VII submits their bid for the 2016 ADDC convention. At our Region VII meeting, any club wishing to host this great event will be delivering a presentation to our members and we will then vote on who will represent us as the host club. I know from my involvement in the 2009 convention that a lot of work goes into making it happen – I also know that you are rewarded tenfold for those efforts! I am so excited to see what we as a region can put together! So please make plans to join us and share your views and ideas!

In closing, I can only hope that my letters allow you to feel my energy and enthusiasm for this organization! The opportunities for growth and education are limitless!

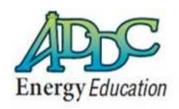
Lenore Summers

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

Anthony J. D'Angelo









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ADDC President Newsletter - March 2013

March is Desk and Derrick awareness month and what better way to start the month than with a new image. At the budget and planning meeting the board approved the development of a new trade stamp and we were looking for something modern that would reflect who we are today. The result is shown above. We hope you like it!

At the strategic planning session, that was part of the Board's budget and planning meeting this year, we looked at ways to rebrand and market ourselves. We felt there was a need to change the perception that others in the industry have of us as an organization. The Board made a choice, to make a change, and we look forward to the difference this will make as we move forward.

The two main areas that we looked at were: rebranding & marketing and membership recruitment & retention. The Board will be enlisting the help of the Membership, Public Relations, Long Range Planning and Leadership Resource committees to help implement some of the goals set out in our planning session.

Also, a special committee comprised of Maggi Franks, Anna Lewis-McBeth and Andre Martin has been set up to assist the committees and the Association to embrace the use of technology as we move forward.

In February, I spent a few days in Charleston, West Virginia working with the 2013 Convention GAC. At the B&P meeting the registration fee was approved at \$200 if registration was sent in prior to July 15th and \$225 if postmarked after July 15th. We are hoping to get registrations in early, so plans can be finalized and deadlines met. The convention package should be out by the time you read this letter. The educational opportunities are endless. The field trips will seem a little long, but that is the nature of the area. The committee has done its best to ensure that the days are broken up, with frequent stops and that there is a nice dinner in the evening prior to your return to the hotel.

The regional meetings begin next month (April) and the RDs and host clubs are busy making final arrangements. Some of the packages are already out and are posted to the website. Take a look and make your plans now. If you have never attended a regional meeting, make a choice to make a change. I will guarantee it will make a difference in your life.

Life is a journey, not a destination....

Marilyn





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To all Regional Directors & Credentials Committee Regional Representatives

Please find attached the Credentials Report for Regional Meetings as well as copies of forms CRED 2 for Regional Meetings and CRED 1 for Convention as amended.

Please ensure that all your club Presidents are in receipt of these forms prior to filing dates.

CRED2 for Regional meetings should be completed by March 15th and returned to the Credentials Committee Regional Representative, the Regional Director and the delegate.

CRED1 for convention should be completed by August 1 and returned to the Credentials Committee Chairman, the Regional Representative, the Regional Director and the delegate.

Would the regional representatives, please arrange to give this verbal report at your Regional Meetings if it is requested.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Brian

Brian Carter
2013 Credential Committee Chairman

Regional Representatives

Region I Kay Hillabold
Region II Marsha Bundy
Region III Keith Atkins
Region IV Vicki Newman
Region V Melissa Spencer
Region VI Janet Brannen
Region VII Jerry Rasmussen





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February 17, 2013

To: Club Presidents

Re: **Bylaw Review Information**

Club Bylaws updated to conform to the ADDC and Standing Rules amendments at the annual convention need not be submitted to the Club Bylaws Review Committee for review.

If Club Bylaws are amended for any other reason than to conform to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules, a copy of the amended Club Bylaws documents must be submitted to your Club Bylaws Review Committee Regional Representative. (Please email if possible.)

Club Bylaws shall be submitted for review at least once every six (6) years. Clubs in odd numbered Regions (i.e. I, III, V, VII) should submit a current copy of their Bylaws in odd years. Clubs in even numbered Regions (i.e. II, IV, VI) should submit a current copy of their Bylaws in even years.

A copy of all Club Bylaws document shall be maintained at ADO and with the Club Bylaws Review Committee Regional Representative. Each Regional Director shall maintain a current copy of each Club's Bylaws documents in the Region's permanent files.

So Presidents of clubs in Regions I, III, V and VII need to have your Bylaws Committee submit them to the Association Bylaws Committee. Presidents of clubs II, IV and VI will need to submit copies to you representatives if you have made changes to your bylaws.

These need to be submitted to the Bylaws Committee by April 30th for review.

Lynda Middle Calf 2013 Club Bylaws Review Committee Chairman

Copy: Marilyn Carter, 2013 President Maggi Franks, 2013 Secretary





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March 1, 2013

Desk and Derrick Members,

Guess what? March will soon arrive and this is the featured month to make Desk and Derrick better known in communities across the United State and Canada. Desk and Derrick Awareness Month should be everyone's focus. I challenge every club in the Association to "WOW" others by featuring Desk and Derrick in the month of March in some fantastic way.

- 1. Write on article on the history of Desk and Derrick and have it published in the newspaper or publish it in your club's monthly bulletin.
- 2. Invite co-workers to your monthly club meeting and introduce them to Desk and Derrick.
- 3. Share the ADDC Brochures at work or to other organizations in our industry.

The Public Relations Committee would love to hear what your club did to celebrate Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. So send your information to me and I will help distribute it to other clubs in the organization.

Remember, we can't stop promoting ourselves, we must continue to do so all year long. Desk and Derrick has far too much to offer and we want everyone to understand more about our educational organization.

I would like to introduce those serving on the committee this year;

Region I Candi Miller
Region II Kathy Bickel
Region IV Judi Adams
Region V Donna Braden
Region VI Myself (Sharon Hiss)

Our ADDC Board contact is Linda Rodgers.

Thank you all for serving and I feel if we all work together our accomplishments will be greater than we could ever imagine.

Sharon Hiss ADDC Public Relations Chairman



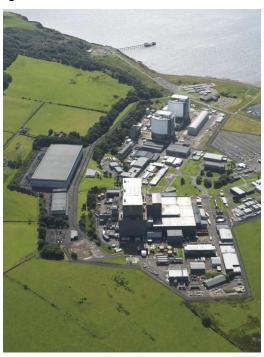
HUNTERSTON B NUCLEAR POWER STATION

2011 British Isles Energy Excursion

By Lorna Myers

On June 27, 2011 we headed for another great energy tour and a mind blowing experience but also another location where we couldn't take many pictures. Security was extremely high. They even had copies of our passports and ran security checks on us 6 months before we arrived to ensure there were no threats.

The Hunterston B Power Station is a nuclear power station in North Ayrshire, Scotland located 9 km south of Largs and 4 km northwest of West Kilbride.





It is operated by EDF Energy and it currently generates 1000 MW.

The construction of Hunterston B was undertaken by a consortium known as The Nuclear Power Group (TNPG). The two advanced gas-cooled reactors (AGR) were supplied by TNPG and the turbines by C.A. Parsons & Co. Hunterston B began generating electricity on February 6, 1976. The actual start date of construction was 1967.

Hunterston B at a glance has:

- 2 Reactors they are advanced gas-cooled reactors
- A Moderator Graphite core made up of approximately 6000 graphite bricks in each reactor
- Coolant Carbon dioxide gas (CO2)



- Fuel Enriched Uranium pellets placed inside a steal rod 36 steel rods
 enveloped in a graphite sleeve called an element 8 fuel elements placed on end to make a fuel stringer
- Fuel Stringers 308 in each reactor
- Control rods 81 Boron Steel rods per reactor
- Turbines 2 x 650 MW
- Manpower 527 full time British Energy Staff plus over 250 full time contract staff

Nuclear Power produces electricity basically the same way coal and oil do - it uses fuel to create steam that turns a turbine to generate an electric current.

Each reactor has a graphite core running through the centre called the moderator which slows down the neutrons released by the fuel. The reactors are encased in a concrete pressure vessel which acts as a barrier against radiation from the reactor and as a container for the carbon dioxide coolant gas.

Nuclear energy provides more than 1/3 of Scotland's electricity, ensuring safe, secure and reliable supplies of power. It is the only large scale generation source that is virtually CO2 free. Coal, gas and oil stations produce ½ of Scotland's electricity but emit CO2 equivalent to almost twice that emitted by all the vehicles on Scotland's roads.

The Nuclear stations net electrical output was 1,215 MW. In 2007 the reactors were restricted to operating at a reduced level of around 70% of full output (around 850 MWe net). Subsequent work during maintenance shutdowns have resulted in Reactor 3 operating at around 75% (460Mwe net) in early 2011, and Reactor 4 at around 71% (430 MWe net). In total this equates to around 980MWe gross (output from the generators based on 90MW internal load) and is capable of supplying the electricity needs of over 1 million homes. [1]

On December 3, 1977 The Times reported that seawater had entered the reactor through a modification of the secondary cooling system. The secondary cooling system uses fresh water to cool various items including the bearings of the gas circulators, which circulate the carbon dioxide (CO₂) coolant through the reactor to the boilers. A small leak of CO₂ through a seal had developed, and a bypass pipe was installed to remove the water contaminated with CO₂ to the seawater cooling ponds. When maintenance work was carried out on the reactor and the pressure in the gas cooling system was reduced, sea water was able to flow back up this bypass pipe and into the reactor. The residual heat of the reactor was such that the seawater evaporated rapidly,

leaving deposits of salt in the reactor around the gas circuit. It was estimated at the time, the reactor could be out of operation for a year, the repairs could cost £14 million, and the electricity tariffs would have to rise by between 1 and 2 per cent. Extensive modeling work was performed in the Nuclear Power Company's (NPC) Whetstone, Leicestershire, fluid flow laboratories to determine where the salt would have been deposited, and the salt was successfully removed by technicians using vacuum cleaners and the plant returned to operation.

The Graphite moderator core in each of the twin AGRs has recently developed structural problems in the form of cracking of the bricks.

The Nuclear Power Station is scheduled to be closed in 2016 so we were very lucky to be able to be shown this site









The tour guides were presented with a special Energy Certificates of Appreciation and an Alberta Oilsands sample was presented to the company. They again were very thankful for the Oilsands sample and certificates.

February Dinner Meeting Pictures



































Basics of Coil Tubing

By Jaret 'JJ' Jakubec & Christian Lobert Submitted by Bert VanDeCastle

At our February dinner meeting we had the pleasure of a presentation on the **Basics of Coil Tubing**. This was presented by Jaret "JJ" Jakubec, Sales Representative, and Christian Lobert, Manager of the Coil Tubing Units of Precision Well Servicing. Precision Well Servicing is a wholly owned subsidiary of Precision Drilling Corporation, Canada's largest oilfield services company.

Together, Chris and JJ presented an informative, interesting look at Coil Tubing, beginning with a short film, then proceeding to provide details such as:

How it is made:

The process of making coil is very complex. Specifications of the required wall thickness and size are sent directly to the supplier. It takes about 3 weeks to make and ship.







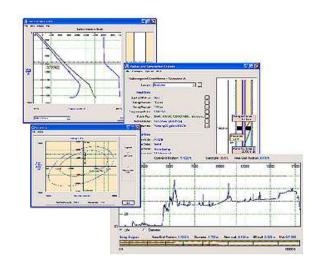




How it is monitored:

Fatigue is the wear and stress on the pipe. We run coil to 80% of its full strength.

We track this electronically, continually monitoring it for any weaknesses.





Fluid pumper: Used to pump fluids down the hole. Provides improved flow rates and assists in improving efficiency, accuracy and safety for specific applications.



Nitrogen Pumper: Support coiled tubing operations by assisting in underbalanced milling or cleanout operations and coiled tubing purging.



A breakdown of the unit:



What types of jobs Coil Tubing can do:

Cleanouts, Frac through Coil, Milling, Acid (Matrix), Frac down Annulus, Fishing, Gas Lift



Here are examples of some of the questions that were asked:

- Q You mentioned this service is used for completions is it also used for workovers?
- A Yes, this is a service that can be used in many different applications in the life of a well.
 - Q How many people on a crew?
- A If they are experienced there can be 2-3 but if they are training new people then there can be 4-5.
- Q What is the life of the coil tubing string and how do you know when it is no good?
- A We constantly check the integrity of the coil. It depends on the conditions of the well and what service we are doing. The harsher the conditions (sour gas) the shorter the integrity of the coil.
- Q Why do companies use a coil rig instead of a service rig?
- A Service rigs go straight down where we can go wherever the casing goes i.e. directional.

March & April Events

<u>March</u>	<u> April</u>
Delores Maystrowich	Suzanne Cunningham
GAC Meeting	Kike Aderibigbe
Sharon McClare	GAC Meeting
March - DST begins	Corí Peever
March Dinner Meeting	April Dinner Meeting
Kim Brauer	Lorna Myers
	Lisa Monague
Spring begins	Deb Porath
March Board Meeting	Brenda Wyton
Happy English	
March Board Meeting	April Board Meeting





NAHEED K. NENSHI, MAYOR

LETTER OF RECOGNITION

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) was founded in 1949 to promote the education and the professional development of individuals employed in the petroleum, energy and allied industries. For more than fifty years, the energy sector has played a significant role in shaping Calgary and its reputation in the international business community.

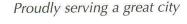
Through informative meetings, education, mentoring programs and the development of industry reference materials, the Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club provide many opportunities for the development of future energy industry leaders.

The City of Calgary recognizes the month of March 2013 as *Desk and Derrick Awareness Month*.

NAHEED K. NENSHI

MAYOR

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ALBERTA FOOTHILLS DESK AND DERRICK CLUB



MARCH 13, 2013 DINNER MEETING

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL 220 – 4TH AVENUE SW

REGISTRATION & COCKTAILS 5:00PM MEETING 5:45PM

PLEASE RESPOND to Kim Boyes at kboyes@precisiondrilling.com with a YES or NO

Before noon on Monday, March 11, 2013



Tips and Tricks for Investing in our Canadian Oil Industry

Ever wondered about investing in the oil industry but weren't quite sure where to start??

Debora Rice-Salomons, CGA with Talisman Energy will be joining us to share her extensive knowledge and experiences.

MENU

Caesar salad
Garlic and parmesan cheese bread
Meat Lasagne
Medley of grilled vegetables with balsamic glaze
Tiramisu
Biscotti

Remember!!!! Members - \$30 and Guests - \$35

If you are bringing a guest(s) – please provide me their names and the company they work for on your confirmation email. I require this information prior to the meeting.

Remember if you do confirm you are attending the dinner meeting you are responsible for the billing of your dinner and will be charged accordingly. The same rule applies to your guests.



ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Mail to:	Association Distribution Office 5153 E. 51st St. Ste 107 Tulsa, OK 74135	Date:
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