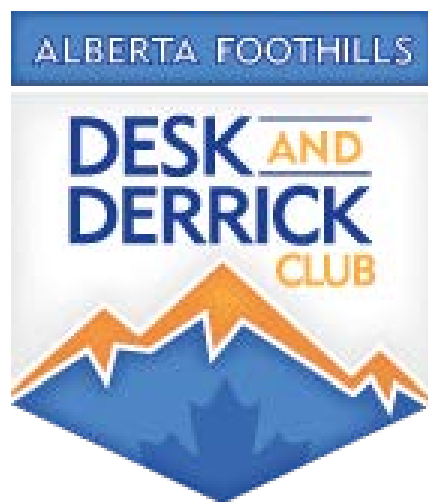


Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club

MOUNTAIN MESSAGES



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Motto: Greater Knowledge – Greater Service

Purpose: The purpose of the Desk and Derrick Club 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.

Mission Statement: To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contributions of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available.

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Mountain Messages

Submission deadline for January issue:

January 5, 2017

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ADDC Insight

Joanne Riggall's excellent article about the Iceland Energy Excursion was reprinted in the October issue of Insight! Check it out at:

addc.org > Members > ADDC Insight

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Membership Information

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

All membership changes must be submitted to the Membership Chair on the ADDC Change of Address form, as the completed form needs to be provided to the ADDC office. The blank form is available at the end of this newsletter.

Send membership changes to:

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ADDC Membership Application Form:

addc.org > Members > ADDC Forms > Membership Application – ADDC12

INVOCATION

Presented by Theresa Schultz at the November dinner meeting

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

– *Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae*

*Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915
during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium*

Welcome to the 2017 Board Members !

President	Naomi Reid
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Minutes of the 152nd Membership Meeting of the Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club

November 9, 2016 at the International Hotel, Calgary

The general membership meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Tracy Fillmore, President. Tracy welcomed all members; no guests were in attendance as this was a closed meeting. Invocation was presented by Theresa Schultz.

Since this was our Annual General Meeting and elections were being held, there was no guest speaker scheduled. To complete our educational requirements we had a video presentation from the ADDC video library on *Finding Energy* (Part I).

Club Business

- Tracy announced that Sharon Hiss' (Great Bend Club) mother passed away on November 4. Roseline will send out cards to the following people on behalf of the Club:

Deb Porath	get well
Marilyn Carter	condolences
Maureen McLean	condolences
Sharon Hiss	condolences

- Our annual Christmas meeting will be held on December 14. The organizing committee provided an update on the plans so far; they will send out an email invitation to members.

Committee Reports

- Treasurer (Lucy Mulgrew on behalf of Donna O'Neill):
 - provided an update on our bank balance and expenses to be covered for Delegates and Alternates
 - we will need to do some fundraising next year in order to meet our budget and not deplete the Club's funds further
 - we may need to increase the cost of dinner for our membership meetings, as the current fee does not cover expenses.
 - the 50/50 funds may need to be re-allocated in the new year

- Communications (Connie MacRae):
Submission deadline for December newsletter is December 1.

Elections

The Nominations Chair (Lucy Mulgrew) announced the following elections by acclamation to the 2017 Board of Directors:

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Next Board meeting:
November 30 at CNRL Offices, West Tower

Next Membership meeting:
December 14, International Hotel

The 50/50 draw was won by Connie MacRae (\$30.00).

Parting message from President Tracy:
Every Champion was once a contender that refused to give up.

– *Rocky Balboa*

Tracy Fillmore
Tracy Fillmore, President



November 9, 2016 Membership Meeting Photos





Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club
Christmas Festivities
December 14, 2016
International Hotel - 35th Floor



Dinner
Christmas Fun & Games
Silent Auction
Bake Sale



*Please email Linda Topolinsky at 2topper@telus.net or call / text 403-607-2615
with the value of your itemized donations to the Silent Auction.*

*The 50/50 proceeds at this event will go to the Calgary Food Bank.
Additional cash donations to the Calgary Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.*

*Out of town members? Please contact Mary Alice Rooney at 403-275-6187
or maryalicer Rooney@gmail.com for billeting.*

Please RSVP on the monthly eVite
Dinner Cost: \$30 Members, \$35 Guests

GUESTS ARE MOST WELCOME!



Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club
President's Letter
Tracy Fillmore

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December 2016

Dear Members:

As winter pokes its head out and the snow is falling, our thoughts turn to friends and family, parties and celebrations for the New Year. It is hard to believe that this year has come and gone already; it has flown by at the speed of light.

As you all know, the economic conditions haven't picked up much this year so far, but with the approval of two of the three pipelines in Canada last week that may help the economy turn the corner. Until that happens though, we will still need to be vigilant with the growth and health of our Club.

With the new year coming we will be changing our Board of Directors. Thank you everyone for letting your name stand for a position on the 2017 board: Naomi Reid - President, Lucy Mulgrew and Mary Alice Rooney – Treasurer co-chairs, Connie MacRae – Bulletin, Allison Rosland – Webmaster, Lorna Myers and Joanne Riggall – Membership co-chairs, and Donna O'Neill – Reservations.

I would like to thank all of the members who held a position on the 2016 ABFDDC board. It was a pleasure to work with all of you: Naomi, Donna, Lisa, Connie, Julia, and Roseline. And a special thank you to Lorna, who was not in a position but helped often. Thank you to Linda Topolinsky and her GAC Committee for an amazing Region Meeting. Also thank you to the members who held the Association positions this year, Cori, Deb, Brian and Marilyn.

Broadening our Horizons with a quest for “**Greater Knowledge – Greater Service**” will keep our Club active and alive – invite friends and family to Christmas meeting.

Merry Christmas to All and a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2017!

Regards, Tracy
2016 ABFDDC President



Region VII Director's Letter



November 2016

Region VII Director
Cori Peever

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November has a lot of stuff going on! Many of you are celebrating Thanksgiving, and we are all reminded of those who have given their lives in support of our rights and freedoms. Our male friends will be supporting men's health globally and participating in, perhaps, one of the most successful (albeit slightly creepy) fund raising campaigns ever, "Movember".

Club elections will be taking place and as scary as it can seem to step up and take on the responsibility of chairing a position, it's not nearly as intimidating as it sounds. What if you didn't go it alone? What if you had a peer to work alongside, to share the load? To me, a co-chair experience offers a ton of value; exposure for more members to participate, more ideas to explore, a more diversified knowledge base and learning opportunities and a better overall representation of membership. All positive outcomes in my book.

I know without a doubt that I would never have stepped forward if not for the opportunity to co-chair a position the first year. Let's face it, we all have lives with other commitments and opportunities, and sometimes "stuff" happens that makes it difficult to meet all of our obligations. I can attest first hand to the willingness of members of my Club and the Association to step up and lend a hand or fill a gap. If you're at all interested in taking a more active role in your Club or in the Association, a co-chair opportunity is a great way to participate. I can also tell you from experience that it's a whole different perspective to attend the Board meetings and see the commitment and pride that members take in ensuring our ongoing success.

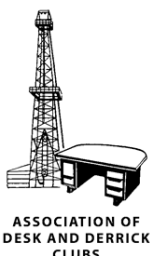
Perhaps the most enlightening moments of my involvement at the Club and Association Board level, is when I take the time to consider that we all are choosing to participate. There is no financial gain, no names in marquee lights and no legacy to pass on to our children. We are here simply because we choose to be here, we choose to participate, we choose to learn alongside our peers, and we choose to be committed to the success and longevity of the organization. We succeed because we choose to.

I am not what happens to me, I am what I choose to become.

– Carl Gustav Jung

Cori

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cori", written over a light blue horizontal line.





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December 2016

Dear Awesome Members:

As our thoughts turn to spending time with family and friends, and helping those in need, we once again are reminded of the sacrifices made to ensure our freedoms and are grateful for the brave and tireless efforts of our men and women in uniform who have served and who continue to serve.

On a personal note, I am thankful for each of you and all that we have accomplished this year together. You all have truly made our culture unique, and we all should be proud to be a part of the Association of Desk and Derrick. We accomplished much in 2016 and I know we will surpass these accomplishments in 2017 together. Communication is the key in keeping Desk and Derrick viable and moving forward. The ADDC website offers an important tool in communicating with members but remember, you have a say in this organization, and your voice will be heard. Communicating means answering emails, keeping on task, and meeting deadlines. Our network of members is the best way to keep communication flowing freely. So please let your voice be heard because you ALL have a voice.

From the time I joined Desk and Derrick I aspired to one day lead this great organization but honestly never thought I would make it and yet here I am ending my year as your President. I would not have gotten to this honor without all of you behind me supporting me and I truly feel blessed to have been given this opportunity to serve you.

What a strong and amazing group of people we have in our Association and I just want to say a big "THANK YOU" to Sheryl Minear, Maggi Franks and all the 2016 Board of Directors. You made me look good and made my year better by just being there for support and advice. I also want to say a huge thank you to Lurl Andrus, Nell Lindenmeyer, Linda Rogers, Marilyn Carter and Lori Landry for all your help and support and faith in me. I relied on your wisdom and leaned on you many times. When I was a Region Director I had the privilege of serving with 6 other fantastic ladies and we became known as the 7/11's as there were 7 of us in the year 2011. You ladies pushed me further than I ever imagined I could to "step up" and I did and am so grateful that I was given this honor.

And last but certainly not least I want to say a big THANK YOU to my San Antonio Club members; your support was incredible and much appreciated. Wayne, Andre and Mark have been invaluable to me this past year and I could not have done it without you all. Thank you.

Frances Hidell started me on this journey and I certainly hope I did her proud. She was always there in my heart and I want you all to know that all of you will forever live in my heart.

As always, we thank God for watching over us. I wish each of you the very best for a safe, joyful Holiday, as we reflect on our many blessings.

There is one more thought I would like to leave you with . . .

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME YET !

Connie J Harrison
2016 ADDC President



News and Events

Alberta Foothills

December Membership Meeting
(Annual Christmas meeting)

December 14
Registration / networking 5:30 p.m.
Dinner / meeting 6:00 p.m.
International Hotel
220 – 4 Avenue SW

December Board Meeting

To be decided

ADDC (Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs)

Andre Martin has resigned as the [Association Distribution Office](#) (ADO) Manager as of October 31, and has been replaced by Mark Loch. As a result, the ADO has physically moved to Oklahoma City.

- The new address for mailing cheques, renewals and any correspondence is:
P.O. Box 847
Bethany, OK 73008
- The physical address for returning display materials, CDs etc. is:
4616 N.W. 34th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73122
- The new ADO phone number is (405) 543-3464
- You can contact Mark by email at ado@addc.org

2017 Convention

September 19 – 24
San Antonio, Texas
[Tourism video](#)

2018 Convention

September 18 – 23
Evansville, Indiana
[Tourism Presentation](#)
[Tourism Presentation Narrative](#)

2019 Convention

Kansas City, Missouri
Dates to be determined
[Tourism Video](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

December

Brian Carter
Brenda Noble

January

Liann Perrault
Donna O'Neill



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Date: _____

PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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Club: _____ Region: _____

Please update my membership information to reflect the following changes. If you are a Club President, ADDC Committee Chairman or Representative, fill out this section.

President of: _____

ADDC Committee Chairman of: _____

ADDC Committee Rep of: _____

Check ALL that apply:

- 1. Name Change (Previous Last Name: _____)
2. E-Mail Change
3. Mail information to HOME instead of Office.
4. Mail information to OFFICE instead of Home.
5. Home Address Change
6. Company Address/Name Change
7. Employment Change: _____ (Job Title)

NEW OFFICE ADDRESS

NEW HOME ADDRESS

Company Name

Company Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

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New Home Phone:(_____)_____

New Office Fax :(_____)_____

New Mobile Phone: (_____)_____

New Primary E-mail: _____

New Secondary E-mail: _____

IF APPLICABLE:

- 1. I Transferred from Desk & Derrick Club of _____ in Region _____ to Desk & Derrick Club of _____ in Region _____.
2. _____ I desire to withdraw my Membership.

