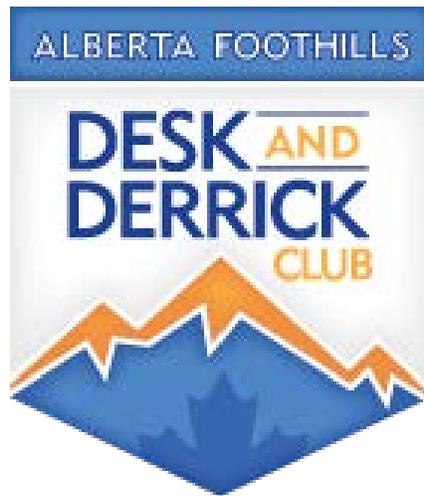


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ADDC Membership Application Form:

addc.org > Members > ADDC Forms >

Membership Application – ADDC12

INVOCATION

Presented by Connie MacRae at the January dinner meeting

New Year's Resolutions That Will Make a difference

You don't have to be Melinda Gates to make a difference. Yes, of course you can make regular donations to a charity close to your heart, but there are plenty of ways to give without going over your overdraft. If you're thinking of making a new year's resolution to be more philanthropic, here are a few ideas.

Give blood

Would you like to save someone's life in 2017? One in four of us will need blood at some point but only 4 per cent of the population are currently donors. If you're over 17 and in good health, you can probably donate. Check the Canadian Blood Services web page for eligibility requirements.

Donate to a food bank

Did you over-stock the cupboards at Christmas? Of course you did. Head down to your local food bank. While you're there you could also make a resolution to pick up essential items such as toilet paper for them once a week.

Litter pick

Stop moaning about your street looking grotty and take gloves and a bag to pick up litter while you're walking your dog. Or join in the annual City of Calgary pathway and river clean-up the first Sunday in May. It may not be the most glamorous way to make a difference but your neighbors will appreciate it.

Help out an older person

If you know your neighbors, offer to help out with things they may struggle with, from yard work to helping with groceries, to being their Snow Angel.

Become an organ donor

It may not seem like much, but becoming an organ donor could be the most heroic thing you ever do, changing someone's life beyond recognition.

Be kinder on your commute

Stand up for older people and pregnant women, and help parents carry their buggies up and down the C-train steps.

Push yourself physically in support of a cause close to your heart. Whether it's a charity walk or a marathon, it's a simple way to keep fit in the new year and also help with fundraising.

Make some life changes and help the environment

Walk or cycle instead of driving; reduce / re-use / re-cycle; donate your un-wanted items to a charity like Women in Need. Little things add up.

Support something close to your heart

Fortunately, different people want to support different causes in different ways, whether it's an animal sanctuary, a homeless shelter, or an arts organization. However you decide to make a difference in 2017, have fun.



Minutes of the 153rd Membership Meeting of the Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club

December 14, 2016 at the International Hotel, Calgary

President Tracy Fillmore called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and welcomed 12 members and the following 7 guests to our annual Christmas social: John Chad, Pat Mulgrew, Glenn O'Neill, Brian Cunningham, Robert Reid, Breanne Topolinsky and Karl Cyr.

A silent auction and bake sale were held throughout the evening to raise funds for the Club.

Linda Topolinsky gave the Invocation and dinner was served.

Naomi Reid handed out Bingo cards, to be filled in with the names of Christmas songs that were played throughout dinner. Glenn O'Neill was the winner.

Club business

- Linda Topolinsky, 2016 Region VII GAC chair, advised of the amount to be divided between the Club and the Region VII fund (given to 2016 Region VII Director Deb Porath).
- Joanne Riggall advised a total of 45 pin scarves were sold at Convention and to Club members; she will be re-reimbursed for materials. The funds will be donated to the Club, with the purpose to be decided at a later date.
- The members in attendance met to discuss changing the dates of the Membership / Board meetings in order to allow more members to attend. It was agreed the Membership meetings will be changed to the second Tuesday of the month, and the Board meetings will continue to be held on the last Wednesday of the month.
- President Tracy presented ADDC years-of-service pins to several members in attendance.

50/50 draw winner: John Chad

Door Prize winner: Mary Alice Rooney

Coffee card winners: Deb Porath, Suzanne Cunningham, Joanne Riggall, Tracy Fillmore

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Closing thoughts:

Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.
– *Robert Ludlum*

Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself.
– *Coco Chanel*

Sometimes you need to quit the mediocre things to experience the amazing.
– *Unknown*

Tracy Fillmore

Tracy Fillmore, President

Lisa Seib

Lisa Seib, Secretary

INVOCATION

Presented by Linda Topolinsky at the December dinner meeting

God grant you
The light of Christmas, which is Faith
The warmth of Christmas, which is Purity
The righteousness of Christmas, which is Justice
The belief of Christmas, which is Truth
The all of Christmas, which is Christ
– *Wilda English*



December 14, 2016 Membership Meeting Photos



Region VII Director's Letter



December 2016

Region VII Director
Cori Peever

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December is upon us and racing by! I haven't even begun any holiday preparations, and yet the clock just keeps ticking and the days roll on. I guess Christmas is coming whether I'm ready or not.

Although I have enjoyed the opportunity to act as Regional Director, I feel like the year went by without me. When I allowed my name to stand for this role, I had some expectations about what I would accomplish and how I would contribute. It pains me that I wasn't able to meet many, if even any, of those expectations.

Now, if you're at all like me, then you'll understand how not meeting expectations could leave me feeling like I had failed . . . bombed . . . flopped! And to some extent, that is true. I want to exceed expectations. Yours, mine and ours, always. I like the feeling it gives me, and that's not something that has been imprinted on me by others. That one I came up with all on my own! And it is really a nice feeling . . . when it works. When it doesn't, it feels quite awful actually.

So, that begs the question . . . what do we do, when we don't feel like we're living up to our own expectations? The answer is really simple, just not very easy.

LET GO OF EXPECTATION

Had I not set any expectations for this journey, I would not be experiencing any feelings of disappointment or frustration. I would, instead, be experiencing contentment and maybe even joy for the opportunity and whatever contribution I was able to make. That, my friends, would be a much better way to be ending this year.

So, I'm going to do my best to apply this very simple solution to my very big problem and I encourage all of you, who might be like me, with the whole high expectations thing, to do the same. Be conscious of setting expectations, and be even more conscious of living through them.

"Act without expectation." – Lao Tzu

My deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. Wishing you the best of the holiday season.

Love to you all . . .

Cori

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cori Peever".



News and Events

ALBERTA FOOTHILLS CLUB

February Membership Meeting
February 14
International Hotel
220 – 4 Avenue SW

February Board Meeting
February 22
CNRL offices
Banker's Hall – West Tower

March Membership Meeting
March 14
International Hotel
220 – 4 Avenue SW

March Board Meeting
March 29
Suncor offices
150 – 6 Avenue SW – West Tower

CALGARY

[Global Petroleum Show](#)
June 13 – 15
Stampede Park

REGION VII

2017 Region VII Meeting
June 1 – 3
Grande Prairie, Alberta

ADDC (Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

January

Donna O'Neill
Liann Perrault

February

Connie MacRae
Lucy Mulgrew

March

Claudia Mullis
Margaret Roy
Sharon Mann



Minutes of the 154th Membership Meeting of the Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club

January 10, 2017 at the International Hotel, Calgary

President Naomi Reid called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and welcomed all members to her first meeting as President. There were 11 members in attendance. Connie MacRae presented the Invocation, and dinner was served.

Club Business

Linda Topolinsky introduced President Naomi's theme for her year, E.N.D (Energy Never Dies), and installed the 2017 Board.

Naomi presented the following items for discussion, as requested by 2017 Region VII Director, Marilyn Carter:

- 1 Vote that Deb Porath will continue as Region VII Fund Chairman and Brian Carter will continue as Region VII Treasurer. Members in attendance were all in favor.
- 2 Approval to spend \$150 US for 3 years from Region VII fund for Wayne Ammons, ADDC Webmaster, to create a website for Region VII. After some discussion, members were all in favor.
- 3 Marilyn requested members to volunteer for positions as Region VII representatives on ADDC committees. Lucy Mulgrew volunteered for Bylaws Review.

2017 Region VII Meeting / Convention:

The 2017 Region VII Meeting will be held in Grande Prairie, June 1 – 3. JoAnne Weiss, President, has provided the following agenda: Welcome Mixer Thursday evening; Friday field trip on river boat to dinosaur museum in Pipestone, where the Open Forum will be held with a dinner event and the business meeting will be held Saturday.

Information is not yet available for Convention in San Antonio, Texas (September 19 – 24).

Naomi advised membership that the 3 Club signing authorities for 2017 will be Naomi Reid, Lucy Mulgrew and Mary Alice Rooney. Because we do not have a Vice President or Secretary, Mary Alice Rooney and Lucy Mulgrew have agreed to co-chair as Treasurer / Secretary.

The following motion was passed at the January 4, 2017 Board of Directors meeting, and a Motion to ratify the said motion will be voted on at the February 14th members' meeting:

The signatories on the bank account of the Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club ("Club") will be removed (Tracy Fillmore, President; Naomi Reid, Vice President and Donna O'Neill, Treasurer) and will be replaced by the new executive members of the Club, as follows: Naomi Reid, President; Lucy Mulgrew, Co-chair Secretary-Treasurer; and Mary-Alice Rooney, Co-chair Secretary-Treasurer. Any two (2) of the three (3) signatories are authorized to sign cheques.

Moved by Joanne Riggall, seconded by Donna O'Neill. Unanimously approved.

Committee Reports

President (Naomi Reid):

The following dinner meeting programs are planned:

- February 14: video
- March 14: Ken Bisgrove, Suncor Energy
- May 9: Lucy Mulgrew is organizing a field trip to Red Deer and will invite the Edmonton Club members

Fundraising (Naomi Reid):

The following fund-raising ideas were raised at the January Board meeting:

- Mothers' Day basket raffle: Lorna and Joanne will collect donations; the raffle will be held at the May 10 dinner meeting.
- Boot / trunk / garage sale: to be held in Calgary and / or Airdrie, date(s) to be determined. Lorna requested that members start collecting items; more details to follow.
- The Board is requesting additional ideas / volunteers.

Treasurer (Lucy Mulgrew and Mary-Alice Rooney)

- Lucy presented the 2017 Budget, which was approved with amendments after discussion.
- After some discussion it was agreed to keep the dinner meeting cost at \$30. The Club will make up the shortfall.
- More Club pins will be ordered, but only 5 will be given to each member attending the Region Meeting or Convention. Additional pins can be purchased.

Communications (Connie MacRae):

The next newsletter will be a combined January / February issue. The submission deadline is January 20.

Reservations (Donna O'Neill)

- Tonight's attendance is 11 members.
- Lorna Myers will take care of reservations for the February meeting as Donna will be out of town. Allison Rosland will send the invitation.

Membership (Joanne Riggall and Lorna Myers)

- We have 9 paid members as of tonight.
- Putting packages together for new members and guests.

Naomi presented Tracy Fillmore with a gift from the Club in thanks for her leadership as President in 2016.

Winner of the 50/50 draw was Lucy Mulgrew (\$27.50).

Next board meeting is Wednesday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m., at Suncor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Naomi Reid

Naomi Reid, President

Lucy Mulgrew

Lucy Mulgrew, Secretary



January 10, 2017 Membership Meeting Photos

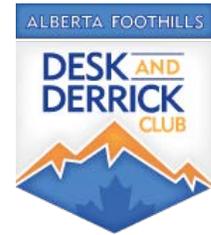


Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club

President's Letter

Naomi Reid

January / February



Happy New Year everyone! I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your loved ones, and the conversion from holiday mode to being back on track has been a smooth transition. I can hardly believe a new year is upon us and I am sitting down to write my very first President's Letter. Here goes nothin' as they say . . .

I am so very honored to be your President this year. I, along with the rest of the Board, am diligently working to ensure this year has a full schedule of learning opportunities, field trips and events to bring us together – members within the city and members located in the surrounding provinces. I challenge our surrounding members to utilize the technologies available to us: to connect via Skype or teleconference. Please reply to the monthly email (E-vite) with a comment indicating the technology you would like to use. For those in Calgary, we need you! For the second year in a row the dinner meeting costs have not increased; they remain at \$30 per member.

Please set the dates in your calendar (the second Tuesday of the month) and plan to attend.

Do you have a first-time guest to bring to the meeting? ADDC is continuing the 'reimbursement' of the dinner fee. Your guest is required to fill in a short questionnaire to be eligible. Please connect with Reservations chair Donna O'Neill for additional information.

Also, a *friendly reminder* that your **membership renewal forms and dues** need to be collected by the dinner meeting on February 14. Forms and payment can be sent to one of the Membership co-chairs, Joanne Riggall or Lorna Myers, or brought to the dinner meeting. Do not send cash in the mail. Cheques should be made out to Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick Club (not abbreviated), or email money transfers are being accepted.

I sure am looking forward to attending the Region VII Meeting hosted by the Grande Prairie Club, June 1 – 3. I have it on good authority the 'Save the Date' will be updated with additional information soon. If you are planning to attend, please let me know; I would like to keep a tally of our Club representation, and if anyone requires a roommate to share accommodation, I would like to help with this as well.

Having attended my first Convention last year, being excited to see and experience 2017 Convention is quite understandable. Start looking at flights and hotel . . . it's going to be a real education! San Antonio, Texas is the destination; the hotel is located right on the River Walk . . . breathtaking scenery! I'm scouting out tickets each week to find a deal. Linda: any great seat sales coming up?

I guess I should start wrapping it up . . . 2017 is going to be amazing! With my quite unconventional theme, E.N.D. – Energy Never Dies, let's have a revision to our commitment to Desk and Derrick, build on the educational foundation of the Club to continue to learn, and utilize the available technology. Energy Never Dies, it grows.

Best Regards,

Naomi Reid
2017 Alberta Foothills President



Region VII Director's Letter



January 2017

Marilyn Carter
Region VII Director

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Happy New Year Region VII Members!

I hope your Christmas celebration was all you had hoped it would be and that you look forward to 2017 with renewed hope and enthusiasm. I feel 2017 will mark a turning point for Desk and Derrick and that our clubs will flourish with new members and we will see renewed interest in our industry and educating our members.

Congratulations to all the members who have stepped forward to lead their clubs through this next year. Your input is requested and needed. If there is anything you would like me to bring before the 2017 ADDC Board, please let me know. The Budget & Planning meeting will be held in Tulsa, OK, January 13 – 14, 2017. I look forward to representing Region VII on your behalf.

I am still looking for members to represent Region VII on many of the ADDC Committees. Committees that still require a representative are: Club Bylaws Review, Education, Public Relations, Tax Exempt US, ADDC Manuals Review, Certification, DDJ, Insight, Leadership Resources, Long Range Planning, and Publications. If you have a special interest in any of these, please contact me as soon as possible. This is also a great way for members living away from their club area to stay involved.

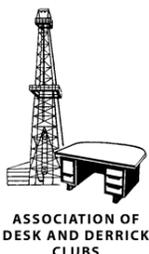
The Region VII Meeting will be held in Grande Prairie, AB, May 31 – June 3. The Grande Prairie Club members are already in full swing planning and finalizing the package for you. If there is enough interest, we will host one of the Certification units at Regional, so if you are thinking of beginning or continuing the courses for the Petroleum Tech Certificate, this is an opportunity you won't want to miss. By taking the courses at Regionals and Conventions, you can cut the time from six years to three.

If you have not received your membership renewal yet, it should be distributed shortly. In the meantime, your personal profile can be updated by you on the ADDC website at any time.

Let's get the year off to a good start, by getting back to basics, and let's bring back all that is good about Desk and Derrick.

Marilyn

Marilyn Carter
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January 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

Happy New Year! I hope the holidays were everything you hoped they would be, and more. I am having a hard time believing that 2017 is already here. My last few years on the board have just flown by, and somehow it is now my turn to lead our Association. All I can say is, "WOW," thank you again for placing your trust and faith in me. I am truly humbled.

As we move into 2017, most start the year with a resolution; be it get physically fit, save more money, or even to learn to play the harp. We try to better ourselves by making a plan for the New Year. More often than not, after a month or so these ambitions fall by the wayside. I have been guilty of that over and over again, but that's because I often set lofty goals for myself. While there is nothing wrong with pushing myself to be better, I have to be realistic, and realize that I will not be an astronaut by the end of the year.

This is what we do at Budget and Planning every year. We start with a resolution or a plan for the year. We begin with some lofty goals, saying, for example, that we want to have 3000 members by the end of 2017. We then review that goal, and discuss ways of making it happen. Once we realize that a goal may not be realistically obtainable, we revise it, perhaps (in our example) to recruit 2500 members. Each goal is scrutinized and revisited until we have reached a practical goal that still pushes us to do better, but can still be achieved. I don't believe we can start by shooting for the stars, but we can sure try to visit the moon.

I mentioned some of my personal goals for the Association at the 2016 Convention. Those will all be reviewed and discussed at B&P, as will any goals the other board members have for ADDC. These are the goals of only 15 people. We have over 1800 members right now. What are your goals for the Association? I urge each and every one of you to give your suggestions to your chapter president, your Regional Director, or any member of the Board. Believe it or not, no idea is "too far out." Who would have thought that we would have chapters conducting meetings over the internet? It is happening now.

I am looking forward to all of your ideas, and working with everyone to make 2017 an ambitious, productive, and educational year for our Association.

Maggi Franks

P.S. Be sure to look for my blog and welcome under the new Video section on the ADDC website.



Region VII Director's Letter



February 2017

Marilyn Carter
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Region VII Members

What a great Budget & Planning meeting in Tulsa, OK! Members of the ADDC Board came together, reviewed all the reports from the committees and Board and hopefully came away with a new understanding of how our organization runs. Although some decisions were difficult, we had to take a hard look at our finances and make some needed adjustments that will come back to the membership for vote at the ADDC Convention in September. President Maggi's goal was to ensure that each committee have a task or plan for the year and I believe we accomplished that. You will be hearing details of what is happening over the next few months so watch your website for committee reports and items of interest.

I am pleased to say that the Region VII clubs voted unanimously to have Deborah Porath continue as the Region VII Fund Chairman for 2017. Thank you, Deb, for volunteering. In addition, I would like to thank those members who have stepped forward to represent Region VII on the ADDC Committees. They include:

Club Bylaws Review	Lucy Mulgrew
Membership	Deborah Porath
Program	Mary Alice Rooney
Rules	Donna Hayduk
Tax Exempt CDN	Brian Carter
Contest	Linda Topolinsky
GAME	Christina Forth
Registrar	Donna O'Neill
Scrapbook	Lynne Grose
Technology	Christina Forth

There are seven (7) committees that still need a representative. These include: Education, Public Relations, Certification, DDJ, Leadership Resources, Long Range Planning, and Publications. If you would like to volunteer for one of these, please let me know.

I am excited to announce that Region VII will soon have its own website. Wayne Ammons has been given the go-ahead to create it and I should have something for you to look at very soon. This will allow the clubs in Region VII to post their monthly programs, speakers, field trips and seminars as well as social events so that members can plan to attend functions if they might be in the area. It can also give ideas for other clubs to copy and keeps us in touch with what is happening in our region.



The metric version of the Energy Activity Book (EAB) is available at a reduced cost of \$1.00 from Donna Hayduk of the Edmonton Club. Now is the time for clubs and members to stock up and use the EAB for giveaways to help school kids and adults alike learn about our industry. If your club sponsors a scholarship program or you just want to sponsor a class at your local school, what a great way to do so, and the time is now.

For the first time at our Region Meeting in Grande Prairie, we will sponsor one of the units of the Certification Program. This program is based on the Fundamentals of Petroleum and covers a total of six (6) units. We will be sponsoring the Accounting unit at the Region Meeting and the Drilling Unit will be sponsored at Convention. After all six units are completed, you will receive a Petroleum Technician Certificate of Completion. If you have any questions, please contact me or check out the Certification Program PowerPoint presentation which can be found on the ADDC website. After signing in to the membership page, go to the 30th mailing on the left-hand side, and under the December 2016 committee letters is the power point presentation.

As most of you know, March is “Desk and Derrick Awareness” month. What is your club doing to promote Desk and Derrick in your area and how are you attracting new members? Please share your ideas with other clubs and maybe together we can make a difference.

I know I have just started my term as Region Director, but it is not too early to be looking for my replacement. There are many qualified members in our Region and the Nominating committee will soon be contacting you to step up. The passion for Region VII was obvious at the last regional meeting, but we need a leader to guide us. Please consider doing so. The job is very rewarding, and we need you.

Until next month . . .

Marilyn

Marilyn Carter
2017 Region VII Director





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February 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

February brings with it thoughts of Valentines and the Groundhog. To me it's a reminder that I must love what I do, because like in *Groundhog Day*, I do it over and over. But that's the life of an accountant, and, yes, I do enjoy it. Sometimes though, the monotony can get to you, and you just need to change things up.

This year at Budget and Planning, we changed things up a bit. We went through all the committee reports and the Board reports as usual, but we didn't stop there. We took the time to decide what direction we wanted to head with the Association. That involved coming up with tasks for everyone in ADDC. When I say everyone, I mean everyone. We outlined tasks for each of the committees, for the Board, for the regions, and for the clubs. We are in the process of sending these tasks out to everyone, so keep a lookout for updates soon. I know I might be slightly biased, but I believe this may have been the most productive planning meeting I've attended.

One of the changes that has happened over the course of the last two years is to include our ADO Manager and Webmaster at these planning meetings. Mark Loch (ADO Manager) and Wayne Ammons (Webmaster) play a vital role in the day-to-day operations of our organization. They are the face of ADDC, so including them in the budget and planning process only aids them in providing us, the members, with better service. Like the Parliamentarian and Executive Assistant, they do not have voting rights, but along with the Parliamentarian and EA, they were given a voice. This truly enhanced our meeting. This year's Board is a diverse group, and it was immediately apparent at Budget & Planning that each member intended in the utmost to advance the Association's best interests. We should all be proud of our Regional Directors and officers. I know I am.

I teased everyone by mentioning the new blog and video welcome, and I promise you will see them soon. I apologize for the delay, but unforeseen circumstances (mainly a server crash at my daytime job) kept me from completing these tasks as timely as I had hoped.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Regional meetings. I will be attending almost all of them. I regret being unable to be with my Region VI friends in person, but the silver lining is that I will get to see everyone at the Region III meeting scheduled for the same weekend. I still haven't figured out, unfortunately, how to be in two places at once. But Region VI will be in great hands – Christina Forth, Tammy Watkins, and your own Wendy Sparks will be there to share the weekend. If I can work out the details, I will try to Skype in for part of the meeting.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



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