

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA OIL DROP 2024 IN REVIEW



Dear Members,

2024 was a wonderful year for our Club. There were so many wonderful speakers:

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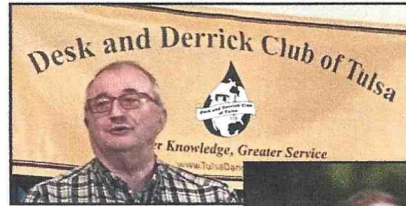
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Great Luncheon
Meetings at
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And Terrific
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If any of you missed or would like to have the George Sharpe video, the following is a link: <https://youtu.be/LNdkCXUSUms>

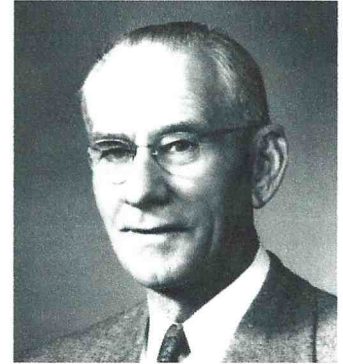
Thank you for all your participation. I would like to encourage you to invite your friends to join us. We are in the process of nominating a new board. And our schedule will be exciting. Especially since we are hosting the 2025 Annual Central Region Meeting this coming April. Get ready for an informative and fun packed 2025.

It has been my pleasure to have served as your president for the 2024 year and like you, I am looking forward to an amazing 2025 in Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and the oil and gas industry. Watch for a schedule of events coming soon.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Malissa Smith, President

Trailblazer:
John E. Mabee: Hard Work, Luck and Pluck
By Don Mason



John E. Mabee is largely forgotten except for the foundation he created which still bares his name and still gives generously to good causes.

In life, Mabee often said success is a result of "...hard work, luck and pluck."

Mabee was born into poverty in Cedar County, Missouri, in June, 1879. At a young age, he ran away from home to find something more than poverty. Mabee spent that time in the northwestern part of the United States.

He soon returned to Missouri and married Lottie Jane Mabee. John and Lottie Jane never had children.

Mabee moved to Cotton County, Oklahoma, in 1907. Mabee was still poor. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres. Two years later, Carter Oil Company leased his land for oil exploration. Carter Oil Company then hired Mabee to do lease work in the area. While completing the lease work, he helped found the city of Randlett.

In 1919, Mabee hit gushers on his first two wells not far from Burkburnett, Texas. He went into the oilfield drilling business. The business exploded in growth. At one time, Mabee was the largest oilfield drilling contractor in the United States. Soon thereafter, he purchased a 57,000 acre ranch just north of Midland. Mabee would own ranching interests for the remainder of his life.

In 1940, with a move to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mabee reorganized his Mabee Consolidated Corporation into two separate companies: Mabee Oil and Gas Company and Mabee Investments, Inc. For many years, he officed in the Atlas Life Building in downtown Tulsa. For a time, he owned the building and lot located at Fifth and Boulder in downtown Tulsa as well. In 1943, he purchased U.S. Senator Ed Moore's 10,000 acre ranch near Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mabee had a very strong interest in Hereford cattle. Mabee became recognized as one of the largest Hereford cattle ranchers and breeders in North America. Mabee was also part owner and a Director in both Braden Winch Company and Standard Insurance Company.

Mabee lived his life looking towards the future. When NBC let it be known it wished to have a television affiliate in Tulsa, Mabee submitted an application to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for the license. However, his application was rejected. The federal government ended up awarding the license to the owners of KVOO radio station in Tulsa.

Mabee would serve as a Director of First National Bank in downtown Tulsa for decades.

Throughout all of these active years, Alfred P. Murrah served as his attorney of record before Murrah was appointed to the federal judiciary.

During World War II, Mabee was the largest war bond purchaser in the entire state of Oklahoma. Mabee routinely gave resources to the local YMCA. Mabee was even named lifetime chairman of the local YMCA Board of Directors. In the late 1950's, Mabee donated most of the money used to build a new YMCA Building at the corner of Fifth and Denver Avenue in downtown Tulsa. In 1950, Mabee donated the money needed to build a new building for the Tulsa Boys Home. Mabee would donate money to the Tulsa Boys Home routinely for the remainder of his life.

John and Lottie Jane organized the Mabee Foundation in 1948 to continue their philanthropy in life and after their respective deaths. The Mabee Foundation continues their mission to this very day.

Emporia College, the University of Tulsa and Abilene Christian College were among institutions Mabee donated money towards for the construction of campus buildings and general upkeep. The donation to the University of Tulsa was over a million dollars. Mabee also donated money for the construction of the children's wing at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa.

Mabee served on the Board of Trustees for the University of Tulsa for many years.

Mabee often preached the need for a good education. Mabee had to drop out of school and go to work following the third grade.

Despite his lack of education, he donated millions of dollars to education institutions during his lifetime and in death. Through his foundation, Mabee continues to donate large sums for the advancement of education.

On a personal note, Mabee enjoyed singing Western ballads. He often sang at horse shows all over the southwest.

Mabee was inducted into the Oklahoma State Hall of Fame in 1947.

Mabee died at Hillcrest Hospital in 1961.

Lottie Jane would follow him in death in 1965.

John Mabee is an excellent example of a trailblazer. Mabee was an incredible trailblazer in the oil and gas community. Mabee was a trailblazer in building a bigger and better Tulsa and a bigger and better Oklahoma. In life, he donated millions of dollars in an effort to help young people. In death, he continues to do this.

Mabee continues to be a trailblazer. His story all began in the infant oil and gas business of early day Oklahoma.

Welcome to new member Don Mason! Don is an attorney and part time realtor. He enjoys writing about historic figures and wants to help us bring back our club newsletter. Thank you for your article!

ADDC Convention – What’s It All About?

By Gay Wheeler

I recently attended the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 72nd Convention in Dallas, Texas. I served as delegate for the Tulsa Club, allowing me to cast our club’s vote on important business in the association. Because Desk and Derrick is an educational organization, there were also various opportunities to learn more about the oil and gas, and allied industries. Another added benefit is networking and meeting other members from across the United States and Canada. So, I’m going to share a little bit about my experience with you.

Wednesday morning it was time to rise and shine as most of the convention attendees were signed up for one of two field trips taking place that day. Field Trip #1 traveled to Kilgore, Texas to the East Texas Oil Museum, then to the Kilgore College Corrosion Lab to learn of the latest in corrosion technology. I chose to attend Field Trip #2 to learn about carbon capturing and sequestration (CCS). Our van drivers braved the crazy Dallas freeway traffic to transport us to the ENLINK Midstream and BKV facilities in Bridgeport, Texas. Of course, we had to make a rest stop at a Buc-ee’s travel center along the way, since there were some members who had not yet had the adventure.

Upon arrival at the BKV facility, we were required to wear PPE before entering the facility. We looked so professional in our hard hats, lab coats and safety glasses. The ENLINK Midstream gas plant extracts CO₂ as waste during their process and sends it by pipeline to the neighboring BKV plant. Here the CO₂ is further processed and compressed before it is injected and sequestered in an underground well. The companies plan to sequester up to 210,000 metric tons of CO₂ per year in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Following the BKV plant tour, we visited the ENLINK plant next door, visiting the control room and a brief drive through of the plant. On the way back, we stopped at the Fort Worth Stockyards to have lunch and a quick look at the famous Longhorn cattle. It was a fun and educational field trip.



Thursday was seminar day. Andrew Aday, Weatherford Digital Solutions, spoke about digitally controlling wells and the benefits of connecting remote operations for field personnel and at the office. Cecil Duke, founder of CWD Enterprises, Inc., presented “The Chemistry of Oil and Gas Extraction”. Chemical reactions are a part of everyday life in oil and gas production.





Friday was the Opening Business Session for the Association. Wendy Sparks, ADDC President, conducted the meeting. The ADDC Foundation sponsored an Energy Symposium with guest speaker Maggie Leuck of ENLINK Midstream. She discussed the how's, where's and why's of carbon capturing and sequestration. Various committees gave their reports and the Candidates for 2025

ADDc Officers were presented. There were 25 of 28 clubs registered at Convention.

Kathy Martin, ADDC President-Elect, was master of ceremonies for the Salute to Industry Luncheon. The keynote address was given by Karr Ingham, President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. Mr. Ingham talked about Texas crude oil production ups and downs, and noted that August of 2024 set a record of 5.7 million barrels per day.

After the luncheon, we resumed the business session where we had an Open Forum to discuss Proposed Bylaw and Standing Rule Amendments. There was much discussion about the Proposed Club Liaison Position, which would eliminate the regions and region directors. The business session was adjourned until Saturday morning.



It was a boot scootin' good time at the Friday night Ice Breaker. You can't visit Texas and not wear your favorite boots and cowboy hat! Live music by the Teeter Twins, dancing, games, and photo ops galore. Top that off with a smokehouse buffet dinner, including apple and cherry pie, it was a great evening!

Saturday morning the Business Session continued. The delegates and alternates are required to check in between 7:15 and 7:45. We don't get to sleep in, unfortunately. The first order of business was the Election of 2025 Officers. Kathy Martin will move to the office of President, Evelyn Green - President-Elect, Heather Woods - Secretary, and Christina Forth - Treasurer. Next, we heard the Region director's reports, filling us in on what the clubs are doing in



their region. It's always interesting to hear about other club's activities and perhaps spark some ideas for your own club.

There were updates on upcoming conventions: 2025 will be located in San Antonio, September 16-20, 2025, at the Estancia del Norte Hotel. The Northeast Region will host the 2026 convention in Canton, Ohio, September 15-19, 2026.

Finally, it was time to vote on the Proposed Bylaw and Standing Rule Amendments. I won't go into the details of which ones passed or failed because the ADDC President's letter will cover that. I will say that the amendment to increase dues was approved. Following the ADDC President's report, the Association business meeting was adjourned.

The Membership Recognition Luncheon was the next to last event. President Wendy Sparks handed out certificates for years of service, then introduced the keynote speaker, Evelyn Green, 2021 ADDC President, and 2025 President-Elect. Evelyn spoke of her experience of being a member of Desk and Derrick for over 45 years, and encouraged members to become more involved in their clubs.

Then it was time for the 2023 AIMEE (Achievement In Maintaining Energy Excellence) Awards. At the end of the year, clubs may submit entries for the AIMEE Awards, in categories such as Best Bulletin, Best Industry Article, Best President's Letter, Best Industry Program, Best Desk and Derrick Program, and Best Photograph. If an entry is awarded 1st place at the regional level, it goes on to compete with other regions at the association level. Unfortunately, our club did not have a bulletin last year, so the only entry we submitted was in the Best Photo category and it received 2nd place. It's fun to cheer for the winners and show your appreciation for the time they give to inform and support their clubs.

The Distinguished Service Award for a Desk and Derrick Member was awarded to Val Williams of the Lone Star Club of Dallas. The Distinguished Service Award for a Non-Member was presented to George Sharpe, from Farmington, New Mexico.

The final event was the Saturday evening Banquet. President Wendy recognized the Past ADDC Presidents that were present. After our delicious dinner, Nicole Harney introduced the keynote speaker, Cye Cooper Wagner, Executive Vice President of Exploration with Cooper Oil and Gas Company.

The convention was hosted by our Central Region and many members worked hard to make it a wonderful experience for the attendees. Val Williams, Convention Co-GAC, thanked all who had contributed. In closing of the Convention, President Wendy Sparks presented the gavel to 2025 President Kathy Martin, and wished her well in the coming year.

The convention was a great experience – I made some new friends, learned more about the industry, and had a wonderful time!



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My President's report given at ADDC Convention:

We've had a good year. The ADDC board meets monthly via Zoom, and we discuss financials, things going on in the regions and new and old business. A few of the first things we discussed and approved were deadlines for Club and Region Bylaw review, 2025 ADDC Board nominees, Charity Rising contract and the operating budget. This was the year of the form updates. We approved the Bylaw Amendment Forms, EAB form and most recently the new Program Form.

This year has been everything I had hoped it would be. Thought provoking discussions. Assuming some issues would be a big discussion, and they weren't...Or things I thought would be a given...were not. Building new relationships personally and professionally within this organization and strengthening old ones. Balancing my big-picture thinking with attention to detail has been challenging and welcomed. I have learned more about this organization than I ever thought possible, and I hope that I have also taught people about this organization and our industry. I loved learning about Robert's Rules and Parliamentary procedures.

Finally, I feel this year has helped me grow as a leader in all aspects of my life. I can say that I have genuinely enjoyed this year more than I ever could have imagined and honestly more than I ever expected! I will forever be grateful to you for allowing me to be your 2024 ADDC President.

Much love,

Wendy



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Hello Members,

I want to start by saying “Thank you” to all of you for your support and help this year. It has meant the world to me! I have learned so much from all of you. A big thank you to Great Bend Club for hosting an amazing Region meeting and another thank you to Graham and Wichita Falls for being so welcoming at your August monthly meeting.

I had amazing Presidents this year and that were always willing to help me with anything. Thank you to Lonnie Broce (Great Bend), Kay McKinley (Liberal), Allison Igo (Wichita, KS), Malissa Smith (Tulsa), Tim Parrish (OKC), Rena Shaffer (Wichita Falls), Melodee Guerrero (Graham) and Janet Beavers (Lone Star of Dallas). You are all amazing and I hope you have great success in your clubs!

As always don’t forget to sign up for a region or national committee and help where you can. We need all of you to make this a great organization! Make 2025 super amazing!

All our clubs have had their elections for their 2025 Boards. Please fill out the ADO 31 form (New Officers Form) and email to: ado@addc.org, nichole@cobraogc.com, michelle.burgard@dvn.com, and retain a copy for your club records.

Remember, the deadline for AIMEE submittals will be 11:59 pm on January 15, 2025, via electronic submittal. The category submittals will be from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you get to spend quality time with your families and have the best holidays.

Happy Holidays!

Michelle Burgard,
2024 Region Director