



The Lone Star Pipeline

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Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Club Motto

"Greater Knowledge, Greater Service"

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



Happy Halloween to all of the Lone Star Members! October is an important month for Desk and Derrick as we have our Orientation Meeting in October and it is usually packed with history and information about the Desk and Derrick Organization and our club. We will also have election of Officers and Directors for 2019 at the October Meeting. I am so very proud of the Lone Star Members who have stepped out of their comfort area to become the STARS of 2019!

The ADDC Convention has come and gone. It was held in Evansville, IN September 18-23rd. On the 19th there were three fieldtrips to choose from and on Thursday there were four seminars and the Certification Class "Completion and Production" was held. Friday September 22nd the Business Meeting started at 8:30 am. There was an "Energy Symposium" held and three excellent speakers were heard.

There were 46 clubs eligible to vote but only 41 were registered and there were 157 D&D Members in attendance. At 12 noon the Salute to Industry Luncheon was held. Keynote speaker was Brad Richards of Bi-Petro, Inc. From 2:30-5 pm more business meetings with ADDC Club Bylaws review and other reports. Open Forum was held and that is where the Proposed Bylaw Amendments were read and discussed. Friday evening the Ice Breaker was held and the theme was "Celebrating Pump Jacks". They had ladies pump high heels and play jack scattered on the tables. There was great food, a DJ and dancing. Saturday morning another Business Meeting was held with election of officers being the 1st order of business. Although there was a double slate this year all of the incumbents were elected. Presentation of the 2021 convention site was presented by New Orleans. It will be September 18-23, 2021. We then heard the Region Reports with what the clubs had been doing and the number of members they have. The 2019 ADDC Convention will be in Kansas City, MO September 25-28 and the 2020 ADDC Convention is in Pittsburg, PA September 16-20, 2020.

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I hope all of you will plan to attend next year's ADDC Convention in Kansas City Mo!

"Never let yesterday use up too much of today". Will Rogers

Pat

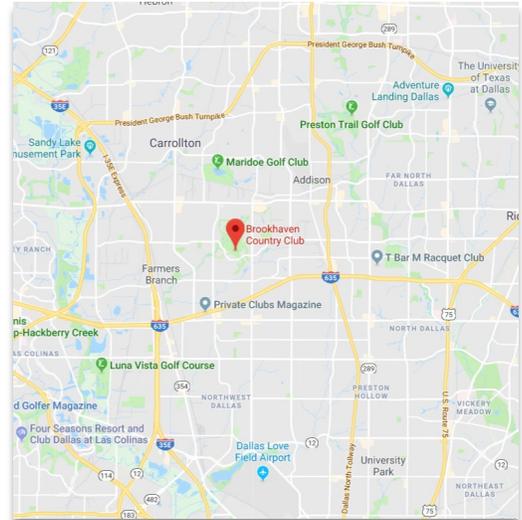


MEETING INFORMATION

Time & Place

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

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



Cost & RSVPs

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

Social Hour

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Membership Meetings

Thursday, Oct 18 | 6:30PM

No Speaker-Orientation

Thursday Nov 15 | 6:30PM

Speaker: John Ratliff

He'll be talking about Drones

Board Meetings

Monday, Oct 1 | No Meeting

Monday, Nov 5 | 6:30PM

Installation and Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec 1

Warwick Melrose Hotel





No October Birthdays!

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

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

Halloween
Oct 31

Thanksgiving
Nov 22

Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 4

Christmas Eve
Dec 24

Election Day
Nov 6

Christmas Day
Dec 25

Veterans Day
Nov 11, Obs on 12th

“Make a Different Mistake”



Jennifer deHay Hartwig of Denbury Resources spoke to the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club on September 13th at our regular Membership Meeting. Jen has a Master’s in Business Administration and Finance from SMU and a Bachelor from Louisiana State University. She is skilled at: Decision Risk Analysis, Project Management and Finance. Her professional Experience includes: Exploration Program Execution, Energy Manager, Reservoir Manager, Corporate Planning Engineer, Operations Engineer, and Facility Engineer at Chevron.

She drew us a diagram of the Dunning-Kroger Effect which includes, here’s where we are, here’s where I think we should be, here’s how we get there. She spoke to us about how to climb the corporate ladder. She talks about the Pillars of Denbury which are: Operations, Reservoir, CO2 Supply, and Finance. She showed us on a map where Denbury’s headquarters are and where their CO2 sources are located. She stated that there are up to 83 billion barrels of technically recoverable oil. They are as follows:

- Permian 9-21
- East & Central Texas 6-15
- Mid Continent 6-15
- California 3-7
- South East Gulf Coast 3-7
- Rockies 2-6
- Other 0-5
- Michigan/Illinois 2-4
- Williston 1-3
- Appalachia 1-2



From the oilfields the 3 stages of recovery are: Primary, Secondary (waterfloods), Tertiary (CO2 EOR).

Jan went on to discuss the financials which would be: Reserves, Proven and Unproven. She also showed us a film about Denbury and what the company does, how they calculate what makes a good prospect for them to purchase and how they go about making the property pay off. It was a very educational presentation and she spoke to us on layman’s language so we could understand the process.

Submitted by Pat Blanford



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

NOVEMBER 15TH

6:30PM

John Ratliff

Managing Partner of Transglobal Services for over Ten Years.

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



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



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Our Story

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

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The Lone Star Member of the Year Award was established to recognize an outstanding member of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas each year.

EXHIBIT "A"

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR

THE LONE STAR MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Lone Star Member of the Year Award was established to recognize an outstanding member of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas each year.

1. Qualifications (Consideration should be limited to the current year):
 - a) Must be a member of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas.
 - b) Demonstrate integrity of character and loyalty to Desk and Derrick
 - c) Participates in activities of the club.
 - d) Evidence leadership and overall good standing in the Club.
 - e) Contributes time and effort to Desk and Derrick.
2. Procedures:
 - a) Any member of the Lone Star Club may submit a candidate to the Awards/Scholarship committee no later than October 31st by writing a letter to the Awards Committee or Director of Rules detailing the qualifications of the nominee and the recommendation of the member.
 - b) A Lone Star Club member is only allowed to receive the LOMA once.
 - c) The candidate names and qualifications shall be presented to the Executive Board of Directors at the November Executive Board meeting. The board members in attendance, without discussion and by secret ballot, shall select one of the candidates to receive the award.
 - d) The President and Director of Rules shall tally the ballots. In the absence of either President or Director of Rules, the designated alternate shall act for the absentee.
 - i. The award recipient shall be determined by majority vote of the Executive Board.
 - ii. If there are two (2) candidates and neither receives a majority vote after the second ballot, a lot shall be drawn to determine the winner.
 - iii. If there are more than two (2) candidates and no candidate receives a majority vote after the second ballot, only the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the second ballot shall be placed on succeeding ballots.
 - e) The candidates shall be notified in advance by the Awards Committee to assure attendance at Installation. There shall be no announcement regarding the unsuccessful candidates. The Awards/Scholarship Committee and Executive Board members will hold the names of the candidates in strict confidence until the award is presented. The name of the winning candidate shall not be revealed until presentation of the award at Installation.
 - f) It shall be the duty of this committee to obtain the award and bring it to Installation.
 - g) The Committee Chairman or other presenter of the LOMA shall give a brief summation of the determining qualities and activities of the recipient. The recipient shall be allowed time to accept the award and express appreciation.
3. The Lone Star Outstanding Member Award (LOMA) is a permanent file, which shall be kept intact and updated each year to include pertinent data such as resolutions, procedures, and names of award recipients.



Peggy Loyd



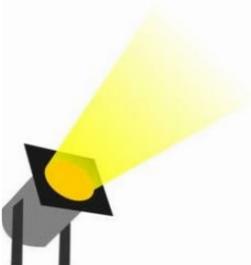
Peggy Loyd is VP – Administration and Business Services of Cortez Resources, LLC. Previously, Ms. Loyd started with Cortez Resources, LP in its first month of inception to help establish the newly formed company. Following two years of successful growth and transformation, Peggy was promoted to Vice President.

With 38 years of accounting and Administrative experience, 29 of which are in the oil and gas industry, Peggy brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her position.

Prior to joining Cortez, Peggy's long-standing experience as an oil and gas professional with small and mid-size firms includes responsibilities which range from Investor Relations to Accounting and Production Field reporting. Her career includes marketing NGL's for a Colorado based natural gas company with a Texas owned processing plant located in Sonora, Texas. She has been involved in at least 6 start-ups.

Peggy attended LSU Shreveport as well as Ayers Institute and Collin County Community College. She is a member of the Professional Petroleum Data Management Association and serves as a member of their Regional Leadership Team for Dallas/Fort Worth. In addition, Peggy previously served for several years as a Board member of the Women's Energy Network (WEN) of North Texas and the Texas Energy Council representing Lone Star. She is a current member of the Executive Board of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas and currently serves as their Treasurer.

In her spare time, Peggy enjoys running and hiking and has completed 3 marathons, 3 half-marathons, and hiked Yosemite Half Dome. Peggy is a member of Fellowship Church – Grapevine and enjoys serving in various capacities as needed at her church.





The Lone Star Desk & Derrick Club of Dallas held its 5th Annual Lone Star Shoot Out on September 28, 2018 at Elm Fork Shooting Sports in Dallas, Texas. This year’s shoot turned out to be a record breaking event with the largest number of teams since the club’s inception.

Eighty shooters took part in the charitable challenge with the Schlumberger team taking the first prize trophy. All teams received an ammo vest emblazoned with the Lone Star Shoot Out logo on the back and Steward Energy and EC Energy logos on the front while Headington Energy provided caps for each shooter. Participants also played a round of shotgun golf with a top prize of \$100 cash and drew up their sleeves for a gun raffle (raffle tickets were as long as your arm). Breakfast was sponsored by Argent Mineral Management and lunch was sponsored by Hunting, International.

Not only was this year’s event a great networking opportunity for all participants and volunteers but it has raised scholarship funds for several students studying in energy related fields. Last year’s clay shoot garnered six \$1,000 scholarships and Lone Star expects to exceed that marker this year. **Submitted by Buffie Campbell**





1st place team – Schlumberger Team #1 – Ammon Moriyama, Jeff Boettiger, Steve Buckley, Oscar Hernandez

2nd place team – Schlumberger Team #2 – Sergey Zakharchenko, Will Johnson, Terry Elder, John Gardere

3rd place team – QES Wireline – JP Herzog, Rusty Cooper, John Tabor, PJ Edsall

Dead Ass Last – Concho #3 – Billy Juroska, Bill Paradeu, Chris Krusz, Mike Langelier

Top Shooter – PJ Edsall with a score of 87

Shotgun Golf Winner – Dan Glass

A HUGE THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS:



67th ADDC Convention September 18-22, 2018 Evansville, IN

The 67th ADDC Convention and Educational Conference were held September 17-22, 2018 in Evansville, IN. Only the Board was present for their Board Business 17-18th. On the 19th there were three field trips to choose from. On Thursday, the 20th, there were 4 seminars to choose from and the Certification Class “Completion and Production” was held.

On Friday Sept 22nd the business meetings started with delegates reporting in no later than 7:45 am. There was an “Energy Symposium” from 8:30 to 10:15 at which time we heard 3 excellent speakers. During the business session we heard reports from the ADDC Foundation and the ADDC Educational Trust. At 12 pm “Salute to Industry” luncheon was held. 2:15 to 5 pm was a business session where the club bylaws were reviewed along with other reports.

Open Forum was held and that is when the Proposed Bylaw Amendments were read discussed. Friday evening the Ice Breaker was held and the theme was “Celebrating Pump Jacks”. They decorated the tables with ladies pump high heels and play jacks. There was great food, DJ and dancing. Saturday morning started off with another business meeting for the election of 2019 officers. Although there was a double slate this year, all of the incumbents were elected. Presentation of the 2021 convention site was presented by New Orleans. It will be September 18-23, 2021. We then heard the Region Reports with what the clubs had been doing and the number of members they have. The 2019 ADDC Convention will be in Kansas City, MO September 25-28 and 2020 ADDC Convention is in Pittsburg, PA September 16-20.

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The numbers for the convention were: 46 clubs eligible to vote, 41 registered to vote, 157 members registered at convention and 1268 total members in ADDC in 2018. Two clubs disbanded in 2018 and they are Bakersfield, CA and San Angelo, TX. The convention was adjourned to convene on September 18-21, 2019 in Kansas City, MO.

I hope all of you will plan to attend next year’s ADDC Convention!

Submitted by Pat Balnford







Board of Directors

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Dear Members,

Where did September go? I think I only blinked once; it is over now.

Thank you, to Region II. What a fantastic convention, lots of hard work paid off. I will always be in your debt for the many hours, planning and commitment you have shown to make convention 2018, one to always remember. Great friendships were created, old friends were seen. I enjoyed visiting with all of you; as much as I could. The pictures are linked to the ADDC website, they can also be found on our face book page. Link is <https://bit.ly/2pprt16>.

It was interesting to see at convention, when I asked the members in attendance how many read all the regional director's letter and my letter. A quarter of the room stood up. With information discovered, I am now (with help) going to try and BLOG. I am not sure how else to fully communicate with membership. I am struggling with this, as we send all the information we can in our monthly newsletters. To those of you that read our letters, thank you. Thank you, as you make them worth the time it takes to write them. We are also struggling with correct emails being on the website, which is our data base that we use. 20% of the emails are not correct. Please take a min to see that your information is correct. You can edit your own, right there on line.

Convention 2019, Kansas City, MO. Convention 2020, Pittsburgh, PA. Convention 2021 New Orleans, LA. More information is posted in the ADDC website, under conventions.

Upcoming projects for this month have been; the reduction of days of convention in 2021. Reduction of Standing and Special committees, the proposal for the ADO office to be part time in 2019. A survey to membership will be coming out shortly, please take time to fill it out. Financial Review committee has started the audit for 2018. Sam Thomas is the chair of this committee. The magic suitcase has been posted on the website. Certification will implement 2 new programs: Transportation and Renewable Energy. Social media, please email Alicia Young if you have content to post. An upcoming field trip, seminar, meeting. Please let her know, then it will be posted to all the ADDC social media sites.

Congratulations to the incoming 2019 Board of Directors are as follows: Terry Ligon – President, Keith Atkins – President-Elect, Wendy Sparks – Secretary, Evelyn Green – Treasurer, Immediate Past President – Christina Forth. The following members will serve as the 2019 Regional Directors: Central Region – Connie Bass, Northeast Region – Donna Siburt, Southeast Region – Evelyn McCurley-Ingram, West Region – Philana Thompson.

Christina Forth

Region IV Director's Newsletter



October 2018

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Now, we have entered the last three months of the year, wow! This is my most favorite time of the year; college football, fall colors, harvest festivals, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The smells are wonderful, and the festivities are many. The 67th International Convention held in Evansville, Indiana is behind us, but the information gleaned, lessons learned, and networking will live on forever. There were great field trips and seminars to choose from, keynote speakers and the symposium panelists talking about "Transporting Hydrocarbon Products – Pipeline, Truck, Barge and Rail".

The convention was attended by 157. There were 46 clubs eligible and 41 clubs registered at convention. Region II did an outstanding job putting it all together, I very appreciate and our own, Christina Forth, did an outstanding job as ADDC President. Thank you for the tireless job and hours you have put into being our President this this year.

The results of the election of your officer for the 2019 Board of Directors are as follows:

- Terry Ligon – President (Graham Club)*
- Keith Atkins – President-Elect (El Dorado Club)*
- Wendy Sparks – Secretary (Oklahoma City Club)*
- Evelyn Green – Treasurer (San Antonio Club)*
- Immediate Past President – Christina Forth*

The following members will serve as the 2019 Regional Directors:

- Central Region – Connie Bass*
- Northeast Region – Donna Siburt*
- Southeast Region – Evelyn McCurley-Ingram*
- West Region – Philana Thompson*

Congratulations to all the members that have stepped up to service this association, you are very much appreciated for your commitment.

Also, at the Business Meeting we were provided with the next three Convention Dates and locations. The 2019 Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, September 25-28, 2019 at the Marriott County Club Plaza, the 2020 Convention will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 16-20, 2020 at the Sheridan Pittsburgh Hotel and the 2021 Convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 15-18, 2021 at the Astra Crown Plaza.

The result of the proposed bylaws amendments and standing rules:

- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #1 – passed (39 yes, 2 no)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #2 – passed (40 yes, 1 no)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #3 – passed (40 yes, 1 no)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #4 – passed (40 yes, 1 abstained)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #5 – passed (38 yes, 2 no)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #6 – passed (40 yes)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #7 – passed (38 yes, 2 no)*
- Proposed Bylaws Amendment #8 – passed (36 yes, 4 no)*
- Standing Rule #1 – failed (10 yes, 30 no)*

This year the Distinguished Member Service Award was given to Sheryl Minear from the San Antonio Club. What an honor and privilege it is to know this special lady. She is very much deserving of this special award. Congratulations to Sheryl Minear!!!

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October 2018*

All the clubs were well represented this year for the AIMEE's and the Dallas Club received an AIMEE for Best Industry Seminar and Best President's Letter; congratulations to the Dallas Club.

We are still in need of some ADDIC Committee Chairs and Region Representatives, if you would like to volunteer, please let me know by the end of the year.

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

Sue Weaver

"Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service"

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." ~ Confucius



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October 2018

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Sheryl Minear
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Ada Weeks
Treasurer

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Natalie McClelland
Trustee

Linda Rodgers
Trustee

Jackie Shaver
Trustee

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www.addcfoundation.org

Dear ADDC Members:

At the 2018 Annual ADDC Foundation Meeting in Evansville, Indiana, the following officers were elected:

Chairman Linda Rodgers
Vice Chairman Sue Carscadden
Treasurer Ada Weeks
Secretary Sheryl Minear

A huge THANK YOU to these trustees willing to serve as Foundation Officers, dedicating their time and expertise to our organization, ensuring that ADDC Foundation business continues to be handled in an expeditious manner.

Several new trustees were also elected during this meeting. They are:

Christina Forth, Edmonton Club
Maggi Franks, West Virginia Club
Jamie Gilmore, Oklahoma City Club
Audry Mefford, Oklahoma City Club

The Foundation is delighted that several members reached out to us by responding to my July 2018 letter asking for volunteers to serve as ADDC Foundation trustees. We are grateful that these members are willing to dedicate their time and energy to the Foundation.

The Foundation can only continue to supply funding for projects, regional grants and the Industry Symposia through your contributions. We wish to thank the following donors since April, 2018:

*Bay Area Club – honor of D. Lawrence and S. Buyze
Red River Club – honor of J. O'Bannon, L. Pearce, and K.*

Warziniack

*Region III – honor of Regional Presenters – R. Fowler, E. Zimmerman, and M. Morgan
Ada Weeks – memoriam, Kim Adams
Region II – refund of grant plus donation
D. Baiamonte – memoriam, Kim Adams*

*Tulsa Club – honor of C. Bannister
 Natalie McClelland – memoriam, Randy Eharb
 Bonnie Fish – memoriam, Randy Eharb
 Ada Weeks – memoriam, Randy Eharb
 2018 Board of Directors – memoriam, Randy Eharb
 Sheryl Minear – memoriam, Kim Adams
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 D. Baiamonte – memoriam, Randy Eharb
 Red River Club – honor of L. Landry and K. French
 Bonnie Fish – memoriam, Kim Adams
 Val Williams – memoriam, Randy Eharb*

For Foundation information, please visit our website. You will find detailed information about the Foundation, contact info for the trustees, Contribution Form, and other important information.

As always, we sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Theresa



Source Link: <https://explorer.aapg.org/story/articleid/47497/finding-oil-in-the-unconscious-mind>

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Finding Oil in the Unconscious Mind

Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award

June 2018 [Barry Friedman, Explorer Correspondent](#)

You cannot, at least not for very long, talk about this year’s Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award recipient Susan Morrice without mentioning the Central American country of Belize. There’s a symbiosis. Without her doggedness, many an AAPG member might never have heard of the place, but decades ago, Morrice saw something in the country – more to the point, decided to take the time to look for it.

“There were 50 dry holes and everyone said, ‘There is no oil in Belize!’ and most people thought I was nuts,” she said.

But she wasn’t, there was, and she found it.

Bettering Belize

In the 1980s, she was asked by an old friend, noted inventor Sir Ian Rankin, if, in fact, there was any oil in Belize, and she took it as a challenge. She researched many old papers on British Honduras and concluded Belize was part of the greater Mexican Basin.

But that research was just one part of her motivation for her pursuit.

“I fell in love with the people of Belize and that gave me an extra passion and purpose. I also had great fun exploring in the jungles and getting to know the entire country and its people,” she said.

Morrice and her Belizian partner, Mike Usher, shot seismic and caused a deep offshore well to be drilled, but to no avail. She credits her attendance of an Educo Seminar with her getting their “ducks clearly in a row” before they returned to Belize to set up Belize Natural Energy in 2003.

Less than two years later, in June of 2005, she found what her her heart told her was always there: oil.

“When everyone told me there was no oil in Belize and no oil company would join us to drill, we went to Ireland where 76 small Irish investors joined us on that Mike Usher No. 1 well.”

Many of these Irish investors didn’t even know where Belize was. Usher had died unexpectedly in 2004, and BNE decided to name the first drill site in his honor.

“We commenced preparations to drill in May 2005 and on the exact day, the anniversary of Mike’s death, we struck the first discovery in the first well on 24 June, 2005!” Morrice related.

Even the geologists said, “This is about something bigger than us!”

Since then, BNE has discovered and developed Belize’s only two commercial oil fields, as well as developed ancillary and related oil and gas infrastructures, drilled over 62 wells, which have produced 11 million barrels of crude oil.

It has also – and this is dear to Morrice’s heart – sold 20 percent of crude production to local industries, thereby lowering local production costs.

The country is better for her being there.

Accessing the Unconscious

The Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award is about honoring those with great exploration histories, but Morrice said her life is more than the sum total of her finds. She said it has been about the people who are positively affected by her work and empowered to follow their dreams, as well as the environment that must be protected. In Belize, she sees a microcosm and case study for the rest of the world, and something that must always be considered alongside exploration.

“Humanity lives united in goodness, one world, in partnership with life the way we were all born to be,” Morrice said.

That, she added, takes more than just technical know-how, an innate sense of where to drill, and a ledger sheet.

“Science and art are said to be differing parts of our brain or mind. When we learn how to use our whole mind, it brings these different areas together and we can fully utilize our innate potential,” she said, adding that both the conscious and unconscious mind must be utilized. “Accessing this deeper area connects us with our passion, imagination, creativity and energy. Everyone has this dormant potential and can access it when they know how,” said Morrice.

Keep in mind, this is a geologist talking, not a self-help guru, but it’s how she overcame her own doubts in tackling the challenges of Belize.

Morrice reiterated that she credits the Educo Seminar she attended more than 15 years ago for awakening her understanding and encouraging her passion and developing her full potential. When the seminar was over, it was clear to her what she was going to do.

“I immediately went to Belize and set up Belize Natural Energy,” she said.

That challenge from Ian Rankin, apparently, never left her. A decade and a half later, she still sees the Educo Seminar’s impact on her life and career and the need to keep pushing out those boundaries.

“I researched the globe for an educational system that understood the mind. I wanted a course that had studied back through time to Socrates and Plato, had tight PhD requirements and excellent practical results,” she said.

It is something she now makes part of her corporate business model.

“So not only did I attend the Educo Seminar 15 years ago, but I send all the people from BNE so they too can follow their dreams and be all they can be,” she added.

Morrice said the Educo business model that is at the core of BNE and is what enabled them to win the prestigious Getenergy Global Education and Training Award in 2017, beating out companies from 50 other countries, such the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Oman.

Finding Oil in the Minds of Women

As for those who helped bring her to this point of winning the Foster Award, she mentioned her parents in Ireland, her family, including her cousin Josh Stewart, who is a director in BNE.

But, she seems particularly touched by a more personal (and immediate) connection to the award's namesake.

"I recently met Norman's wife and daughter who became very emotional when I told them what we had done in Belize. They told me how glad they were I had received Norman's award," she said.

Morrice noted that success is also about paying knowledge, expertise and passion forward. During economic downturns, she still mentors students and talks of the possibilities and successes. It is why she was so instrumental in founding AAPG's International Pavilion, for which she was recognized by AAPG with its Distinguished Service Award.

"I am now bringing this understanding and educational model to other countries who took part in the International Pavilion and companies who want the same empowerment that BNE/Belize is now well known for," she said.

That model carries the ability, when necessary, to change direction, change outlook and channel passion.

"Developing the full capacity of all in BNE means we have diversified into building a gas plant to convert our natural gas into cooking gas and electricity. Meanwhile, the employee group 'Energy for Life' continued to mentor young people from the villages all over Belize," said Morrice.

Like many in the industry, she is fond of Wallace Pratt's famous line, "Oil is found in the Minds of Men."

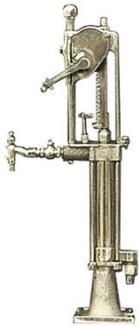
"I wondered," she said, for the longest time, "about the women and the mind as well."

She found an answer by sending a young Mayan girl, Elsia Pop, to the same Educo Seminar, who was not only mentored in entrepreneurship by the BNE employees but won the Princess Diana Legacy Award.

"Pop was on a plane for her first time to London," Morrice said, "as a guest of the Royal Family."

Susan Morrice is the first female winner of the Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award, but she wants you to know that it's not just about the gender.

"I would say once people understand themselves and drop their mindsets they can achieve all they want to, especially if it includes making a difference in the lives of others. Then the energy that propels you forward is phenomenal. So, I see many more females coming forward and indeed a greater diversity in leadership," said Morrice.



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Approx 1920



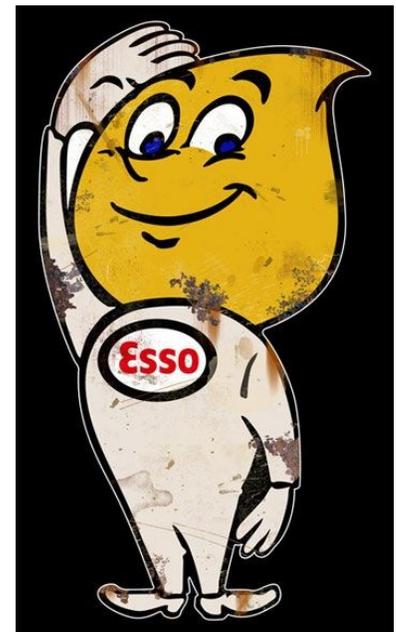
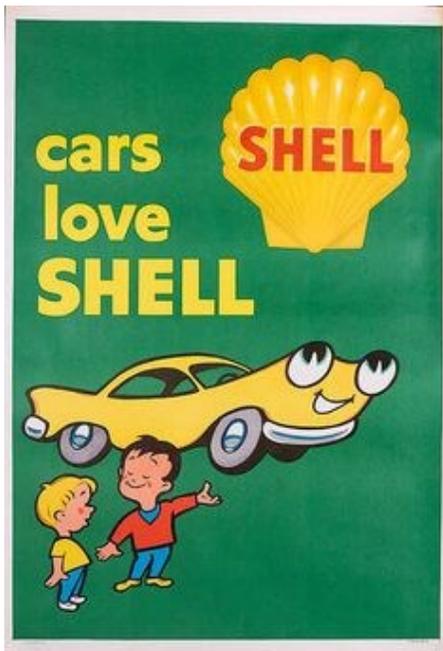
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Makes one 9" pie

The sweetened condensed milk adds a decadent richness to the custard. And this pumpkin pie recipe features the perfect combination and ratio of spices, which really highlight the flavors of the pumpkin. This is part of BA's Best, a collection of our essential recipes.

INGREDIENTS

Crust

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoons kosher salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
- 5 tablespoons chilled unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 3 tablespoons chilled lard or vegetable shortening
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 large egg, beaten to blend

Filling and Assembly

- ⅓ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 large eggs plus 1 large egg yolk, room temperature, beaten to blend
- 2 cups unsweetened pumpkin purée
- ⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
- ⅓ cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Whipped cream (for serving)

Recipe Preparation

Crust

Pulse sugar, salt, and 2 cups flour in a food processor until combined.

Add butter and lard and pulse until mixture resembles coarse meal with a few pieces of butter and lard visible, about fifteen 1-second pulses.

With motor running, drizzle in vinegar and 5½ Tbsp. ice water and pulse until dough is still crumbly but just holds together when squeezed (add 1 tsp. water at a time if necessary, but be careful not to overwork dough).

Turn out dough onto a work surface. Knead 1–2 times, pressing to incorporate any shaggy pieces. Flatten into a 6"-wide disk. Wrap with plastic wrap and chill at least 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 425°. Roll out dough on a lightly floured work surface to a 14" round. Transfer to a 9" pie dish. Pick up edges and allow dough to slump down into dish, letting excess dough hang over dish. Trim, leaving about a 1" overhang. Fold overhang under; pinch and crimp. Chill 30 minutes.

Line dough with parchment paper or foil, leaving some overhang. Fill with pie weights or dried beans. Bake until crust is dry around the edges and just beginning to brown, 25–35 minutes. Carefully remove parchment and weights and reduce oven temperature to 350°. Brush inside of crust (not the crimped edges) with egg wash and continue to bake until crust is set and beginning to lightly brown in the center, 10–15 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack and let cool.

Do Ahead: Dough can be made 3 days ahead; keep chilled, or freeze up to 2 months. Crust can be baked 1 day ahead; tightly wrap and store at room temperature.

Filling and Assembly

Preheat oven to 325°. Whisk sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger, cloves, and nutmeg in a large bowl until no clumps remain. Add eggs, pumpkin, condensed milk, cream, maple syrup, and vanilla and whisk until smooth. Pour into cooled crust. Bake pie until edges are set and slightly puffed but center is recessed and wobbles like Jell-O, 60–75 minutes (it will continue to set after baking). Transfer to a wire rack and let cool at least 3 hours before slicing. Serve with whipped cream.

Do Ahead: Pie can be baked 1 day ahead; tightly wrap and chill. Serve warm or at room temperature.



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