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Happy Independence Day!

America! What a great country we live in! How blessed we are to have the freedom and independence we enjoy everyday. The freedom of education, religion, speech. Even the existence of our Club is a privilege and freedom I know I take for granted. Slow your pace a bit this month. Take advantage of time with family and friends. But don't take for granted the privileges we have as Americans. Most importantly remember our service men and women that are working to protect our freedom. Remember all the reasons we celebrate Independence Day!

Several important dates coming up, registration deadline for Town Hall is July 21<sup>st</sup> and Convention registration deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. These are both great opportunities for you to educate yourself regarding oil and gas as well as fellowship with your Desk and Derrick Friends. Read your bulletin, the registration forms and details are here for you. More information regarding Convention Seminars and Field Trips are on the ADDC website, so check it out!

This month's program should be very entertaining. Glenn Felderhoff will be presenting a program called "ROCA – Up from the ground, down from the sky". Come and join us and bring a friend. Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> because you won't want to miss our first "3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Social" at the offices of Larry Hulsey and Company. This will be a super opportunity to show our troops we care and have a great time with friends. Read the bulletin for details.

The Energy Industry Person of the Year Award deadline is coming up, August 20<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss who we will be nominating at our July meeting. Also the Winning Image Photo Contest entries must be in by August 1<sup>st</sup>. I will have forms at our July meeting. See you then.

God Bless America!

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