

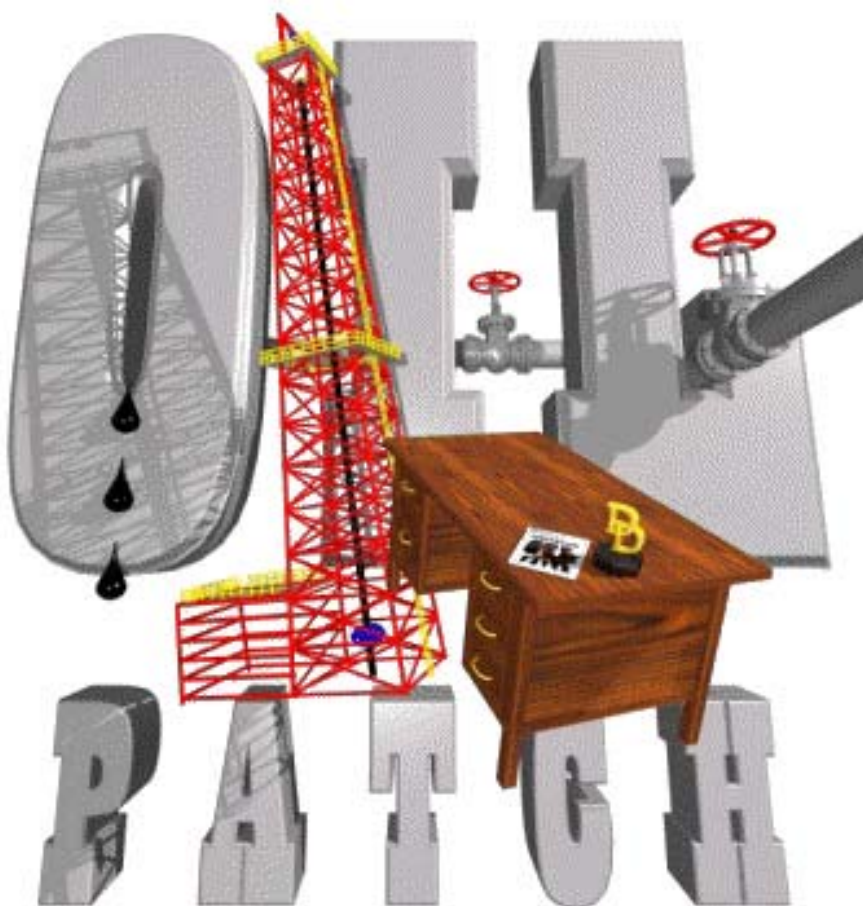
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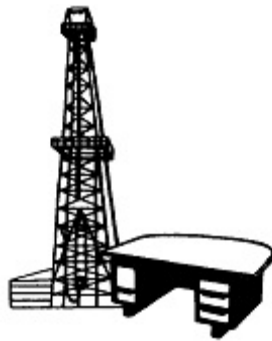
CLUB PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the club 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.

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President's Newsletter

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Greetings Members,

I was sitting in the Westin Calgary when I began to write this letter to you. Unfortunately, things got busier and busier and I simply didn't have the time (or energy) to finish before the 20th. I'm sorry if we missed your bulletin deadline, but I have many items to share with you.

Earlier in the week we experienced fabulous field trips ... the one I was on was a geological trip exploring the wonder of the Rockies. The countryside is absolutely beautiful and our guide was not only informative, but fun. From the conversations I've overheard of others, the other field trips were equally spectacular. Wednesday found members participating in seminars of varied interests throughout the day topped with a wonderful dinner theatre at the Jubilations Theatre. There were more seminars on Thursday and we started to attend to business late Thursday afternoon with the Pre-Convention Meeting, Candidates Caucus and Open Forum.

The business session began serenely peaceful. Led in by Native Drummer Judy Atkinson, followed by the RCMP Color Guard, the members of the head table took their place. Members present experienced total quiet except for the soothing beats of the drum. It was amazing. Following the opening ceremonies, members were energized by keynote speaker Marita Noon as she encouraged all to become more involved in promoting our industry and our organization in a positive light to the public. All were equally as captivated by Dr. Kay Zellmer as she presented information concerning the new Teaching Guide to assist schools present the Energy Activity Books to the children of the US and Canada. What a wonderful beginning for the 58th Annual ADDC Convention!

Our Industry Luncheon attendees found Dr. Thomas Maslow to be very informative, while members were surprised with four special presentations! The ADDC Distinguished Service Award was presented to *Gerald Harrington* of Roswell, NM and the ADDC Special Achievement Award was presented to *Patricia Cook* of the Houston Club. In addition, Nickle's Energy Group awarded the US and Canadian Energy Person of the Year titles to *Jill Coble* of the North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club and *JoAnn Weiss* of the Grande Prairie Club. Congratulations to all these very deserving awardees.

The ADDC Foundation once again graciously hosted the Energy Symposium. Our presenters spoke at length on the topic "Looking Back – Moving Forward". Friday Evening found us all enjoying the Western hospitality of the Calgarians and even included a short covered wagon race among Board members (the RD's cheated!).

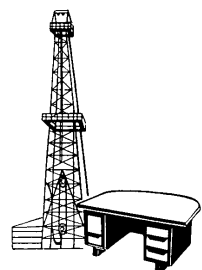
Saturday was filled with the more serious business at hand – selections and elections. The 2012 ADDC Convention will be held in the Tulsa, OK area, hosted by the members of Region VI. The three proposed amendments to the bylaws were passed without amendment at this time and the election was announced. I am honored to be serving as the 2010 Immediate Past President with the following:

President	Donna Siburt
President Elect	Angie Duplessis
Vice President	Judi Adams
Secretary	Marilyn Carter
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The 2010 Regional Directors, as elected during their respective Regional Meetings, are:

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Region II	Kathy Deshasier
Region III	Keith Atkins
Region IV	Star Hasse
Region V	Cheri Rogers
Region VI	Andrea Conner
Region VII	Lynne Dunstan

I hope everyone had a great time – Thanks go out again to the Alberta Foothills Club for hosting a fabulous convention.



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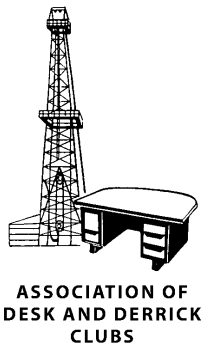
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Dear Fellow Desk and Derrick Members,

Due to low registration and the cost of travel for speakers, the Land and Leasing course that was to be presented at Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on September 16, 2009 was cancelled.

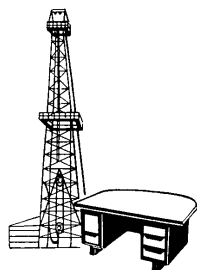
It was a big disappointment to this committee and to the members who had registered for the course. But, the plans are underway to present the Land and Leasing seminar at 2010 Convention in Houston, Texas.

The courses will now be presented in the following order:

Geology (2008)
Land and Leasing (2010)
Drilling (2011)
Drilling & Completing/Production (2012)
Marketing (2013)
Accounting (2014)

Despite this little stumble, the Certification Committee remains steadfast in its goal of providing valuable educational opportunities for every member. In order for you to keep track of your participation, I have updated the class attendance, which is posted with this letter with the monthly newsletters and correspondence. If you have any questions regarding this committee, please let me know.

Take care – and hope to see you in Houston!!!



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To: ADDC Board; Public Relations Chairman; Club Bylaws Review Committee, Rules Committee; Past ADDC Presidents

From: Audra Horton, Rules Committee Chairman

Subject: Proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules.

This is to confirm that all three (3) proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules were adopted at the 58th Annual ADDC Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on Saturday, September 19, 2009. The vote on all three proposed amendments was 52 for and 0 against.

The following changes need to be made to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules:

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Association 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.

Article X – Duties of Officers

Section 5. The Treasurer shall supervise the collection and disbursements of all funds of the Association as directed by the Association Board of Directors; shall furnish the Board of Directors with a quarterly statement of income and expenditures; shall submit the Association books for review by an independent certified public accounting firm at the close of each fiscal year or as directed by the Board of Directors; and shall submit a written report at least twice annually to the clubs. The Treasurer shall furnish a surety bond in an amount fixed by the Board of Directors, the cost of which shall be borne by the Association. The Treasurer shall prepare a budget at the beginning of the year to be submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office.

Article XXIII—Dissolution Clause

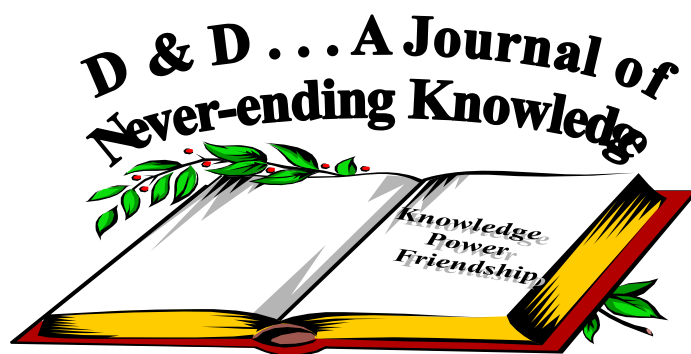
Upon the dissolution of the Association, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, distribute all of the assets of the Association to an organization which qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law at such time as the Board of Directors will determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Association is then located to such organization or organizations as said Court will determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such exempt purposes.

Renumber the current Article XXIII to **Article XXIV**

Renumber the current Article XXIV to **Article XXV**

Renumber the current Article XXV to **Article XXVI**

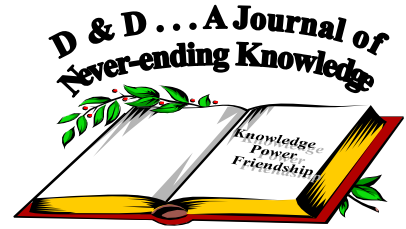
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Region III Director's Newsletter

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To: All Region III Members

Donna Siburt, 2010 President, and Keith, 2010 Region III Director Elect are still looking for Region III Reps for next year. We still have the following positions open:

*Tax Exempt
ADDC Manuals
Certification
Leadership Recourses
Publications
Scrapbook
Trade Show.*

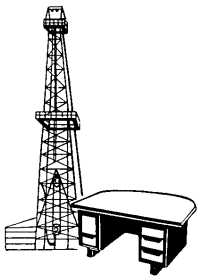
Please inform Keith or myself if you would like to volunteer. Thanks to all the Members who have already volunteered.

Hope all Clubs have a full slate of officers to vote for next year. With all the qualified members we have, I am sure this should not be a problem.

I will give all updates from Convention next month.

Best Regards

Elaine



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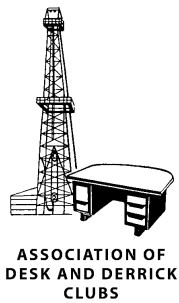
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President's Letter

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Well, September has now come and gone! Canada was a beautiful country and the people were very friendly. The hotel Westin is a great place to stay and, believe it or not, I had no problems with my room! Special thanks to Elaine for my door decorations and to Theresa, Angie, Elaine, Dottie, Gaylen, Alice, JoAnn, Linda, Robbye and Susan, who accompanied me and well represented our club. I would also like to congratulate Gaylen Guillory and Cora Bergeron for winning Third Place at convention for an Aimee in the Field Trip category.

The Nominating Committee would like to introduce the 2010 Candidates:

Bonnie Wall, President
Dawn Ott, Vice President
Elaine Lesnak, Corresponding Secretary
Dorothy Ancona, Recording Secretary
Angie Duplessis, Treasurer
Pam Lauckner, Board of Director
Robbye St. Pierre, Board of Director

Special thanks to these dedicated members who accepted to run for office. Since there was a single slate of candidates for all offices, these members were elected by acclamation at the September General Meeting. Congratulations!

The Orientation Meeting will be held on October 28, 2009 with Elaine Lesnak, the membership chairperson as your guest speaker. I am sure it will be enjoyable, enlightening and entertaining.

This year we will sponsor "Macy's Shop for a Cause, What a Difference a Day Makes!" on Saturday, October 17, 2009. We will be required to sell 100 tickets and each participant will receive either 20% or 10% off all day or 25% off on any one item. The tickets are on sale \$5.00 and can be purchased from Dottie Ancona. Please purchase or sell tickets because our club will receive a portion of the proceeds.

We will also have our first fieldtrip to Seatrax on October 17, 2009, at 10:00 am. Seatrax is located at 208 Gunther Lane in Belle Chasse. Please go to the field trip, then shop at Macy's to help your club. Please don't be left out of either event!

It's time to decide which committee you would like to chair or serve on next year. Please call Bonnie Wall regarding your selection.

Cheryl LeBoeuf

A hug is worth a thousand words. A friend is worth more."
- Sent by Jasmine Fitzwilliam

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September 30, 2009

Dear Desk & Derrick Members,

I am looking forward with great anticipation to 2010 when I will begin my term as President of our club and will have the privilege of representing you at Regional, Convention and other club functions.

I promise to do my best to prove the trust you have placed in me to be your President will make you proud.

I would like to have the committees in place by December. If you are interested in being a committee chairperson or co-chairperson, please contact me at one of the numbers, fax or e-mail above.

Once again, "Thank You" for allowing me to be your 2010 President.

Bonnie R. Wall
2009 Desk & Derrick Vice President



**2010 Candidates
2010 Officers & Board
Dawn Ott, VP not pictures**

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2009 OFFICE

2010

Name:

BOONIE R. WALL

Candidate for:

PRESIDENT

Company:

RETIRED - WALL SHIPYARD

Position:

SECRETARY / TREASURER / OWNER

Years as D&D Member:

6-14-04 REJOIN (MEMBER at BEGINNING)

Offices held:

CORRESPONDENCE, BOARD MEMBER,
VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEES - AIMEE

Club Experience:

GOLF, LRC

Association Experience:

ATTEND CONFERENCES, CONVENTION,
INA NIGHTS OTHER CLUBS

Regionals Attended:

3

Conventions Attended:

1

Business Experience:

BOOKKEEPER / SECRETARY 25 YEARS

Educational Background:

HIGH SCHOOL / BUSINESS COLLEGE

Personal Data:

WIDOW, 64 YEARS OLD, ACTIVE OTHER
CLUBS MEMBER + OFFICER,

Company Support:

NO

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Mail your resume to:

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Marrero, LA 70072
504-347-0022

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**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2010 OFFICE**

Name: DAWN OTT

Candidate for: Vice President

Company: US Agencies

Position: BRANCH MANAGER

Years as D&D Member: _____

Offices held: Treasurer, Recording, Corresp Sec., Board Memb.

Club Experience: AIMER, Bylaw, Scholarship comm.

Association Experience: Time Keeper, Comm+ Exp

Regionals Attended: 6 Conventions Attended: 1

Business Experience: _____

Educational Background: _____

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: NO

Deadline: September 28, 2010

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB RESUME' FOR 2010 OFFICE

Name: Elaine Lesnak

Candidate For: CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Company: M-I SWACO .

Position: Project Coordinator I

Years as D & D Member: 16 Years

Offices Held: Board of Directors 1997, 1999, 2000 & 2009; Corresponding Secretary 1998 & 2002; Recording Secretary 2000 & 2008; Vice President 2003; President 2004; Immediate Past President 2005 & 2006; Treasurer 2007

Club Experience: 8 years Membership Chairman; 1 year Finance Co-Chairman; 11 Years Golf Tournament Committee; 1 Year Fieldtrip Chairman; 1 Year Community Relations; 3 years Scholarship; 1 year Program Chairman; 2 years AIMEE Committee

Regionals Attended: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Conventions Attended: 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Business Experience: 28 Years in Oilfield

Educational Background: High School

Personal Data: Single, Two grown children and three grandchildren

Company Support: Yes

Deadline: September 28, 2010

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**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2010 OFFICE**

Name: DOROTHY L. ANCONA

Candidate for: RECORDING SECRETARY

Company: SPI MEDICAL RECORDS

Position: MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Years as D&D Member: 22

Offices held: ALL OFFICES EXCEPT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Club Experience: CHAIRMAN ALPHE, BULLETIN, FINANCE, FIELD TRIP

Association Experience: LADY BOOTS SOCIAL CLUB - COMMITTEE MEMBER OF ALL OTHERS

Regionals Attended: 21 Conventions Attended: 19

Business Experience: SPR 20 YRS, MEDICAL TRACS 18 YRS

Educational Background: ALSO FLORAL DESIGN & REAL ESTATE

Personal Data: 2 YRS @ UNO, PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Company Support: PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Deadline: September 28, 2010

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB RESUME' FOR 2010 OFFICE

Name: Angie Duplessis

Candidate for: Treasurer

Company: ConocoPhillips

Position: Payroll Coordinator

Years as D&D Member: 31 years

Offices held: Have held all Westbank Club positions

Club Experience: Have chaired/co-chaired all committees over the years

Association Experience: ADDC-VP(2009), Treasurer(2008), RD(2007)

Regionals Attended: 15

Conventions Attended: 16

Business Experience: Employed @ the Alliance Refinery 35+ years

Educational Background: B.S. Management (1995)
Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Personal Data: Married, one cat & a bird

Company Support: yes

Deadline:

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB RESUME' FOR 2009 OFFICE

Name: Robbye St. Pierre

Candidate for: Board of Directors

Company: Warexco, Inc.

Position: President/Secretary/Treasurer

Years as D&D Member: 22 years

Offices held: 2000 – 2002 Director (N.O. Club)
2007 Director, 2009 Treasurer (Westbank)

Club Experience: Chairman: Ways & Means 2000 – 2002 (N.O. Club)
Club Sales 2000 – 2002 (N.O. Club)
Nominating 2002 (N.O. Club)
Club Partnership 2000 (N.O. Club)
Audit 2002 (N.O. Club)
Audit 2007 – 2008 (Westbank Club)

Committees: Region III Decorations 1999 (N.O. Club)
IAN 1999 – 2002 (N.O. Club)
Budget 2000 – 2002 (N.O. Club)
Education 2000 (N.O. Club)
Orientation 2000 (N.O. Club)
AIMEE 2006 – 2008 (Westbank Club)

Association Experience: None

Regionals Attended: 7 **Conventions Attended:** 4

Business Experience: Warexco, Inc. – Pres/Sec/Treas 1981 - Present

Educational Background: Loyola – Social Sciences; Soule' Business College;
Delgado Community College – Business Law & Home Repair; UNO –
Assertiveness Training & Conversational Spanish; University of Tulsa –
Geology for the Non-Geologist; ADDC – Basic Oil & Gas Accounting and
Practical Petroleum Geology Certifications; D&D Numerous Energy
Industry & Leadership Training Seminars

Personal Data: Dancing, Travel, Cats, Reading, Crosswords, Sudoku, Plants

Company Support: No

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2010 OFFICE**

Name: _____ Pam

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Candidate for: Board

Company:

ConocoPhillips

Position: HR Business

Partner _____

Years as D&D Member: 2

Offices held: 0

Club Experience: _____

Association Experience: _____

Regionals Attended: 2 Conventions Attended: 0

Business Experience: Corporate HR/ Refining HR. General HR
experiences including hiring, compensation, policy administration, data
analysis

Educational Background: BS Business Management, University of
Phoenix

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: Yes

Deadline: September 28, 2010

Mail your resume to:

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Westbank Oil Patch

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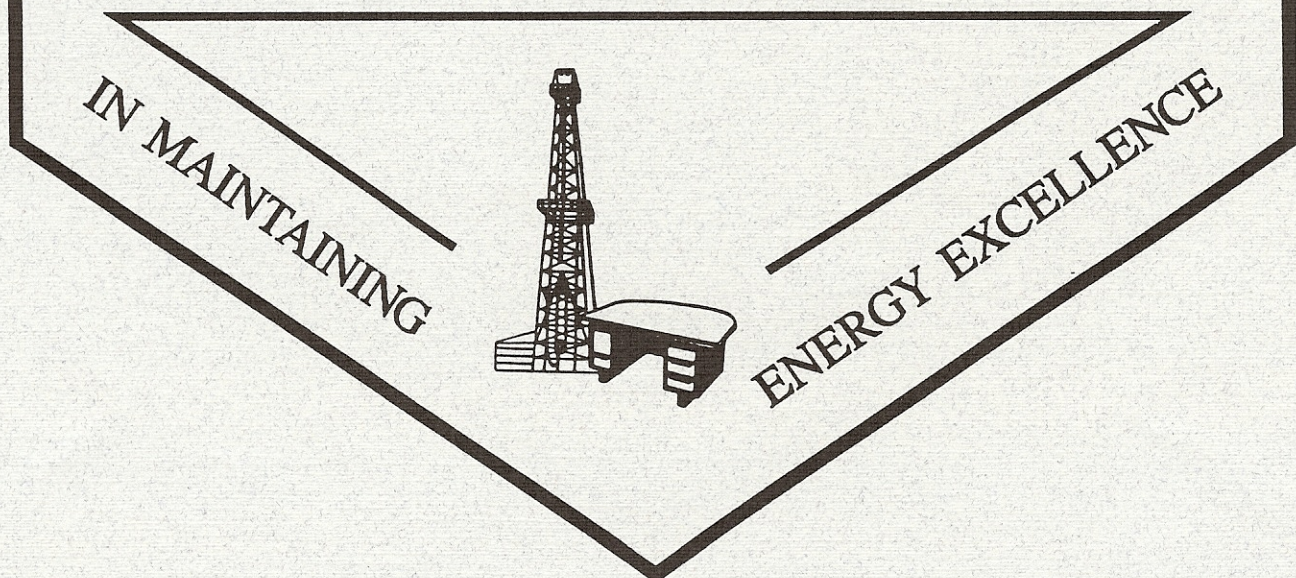
***Spartan Industrial Products
Field Trip***

Gaylen Guillory – *Author*
Cora Bergeron – *Coordinator*

Westbank

**2009 Best Industry Field Trip
3rd Place**

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK FIELD TRIP

PLACE:

SEATRAX

**208 GUNTHER LANE
BLDG. 4
BELLE CHASSE, LA 70037**



**DATE & TIME:
SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH
10:00 A.M.**

A LITE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

**FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
LINDA TILLIS
CELL# (504) 343-3012**

Join us at the October Meeting of the
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

The Four Columns
3711 Westbank Expressway
Harvey, Louisiana
6:00 p.m.

Speaker
Elaine Lesnak
Membership Chairman

Topic
Orientation

Dinner - Buffet \$20

If you make a dinner reservation and cannot attend the Membership Meeting, please contact Gaylen Guillory gagui811@cox.net or call (985)276-6214 or (504)301-8809 no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, prior to the meeting to cancel or you will be billed.

DESK AND DERRICK OF THE WEST BANK

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECT
PART TWO FOR 2009

“THE HOLIDAYS”

THE GRETNA FOOD BANK

VERA LEDET, CHAIRPERSON
Phone 347-1072

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PLEASE START BRINGING DONATIONS TO THE
OCTOBER MEETING

THE GRETNA FOOD BANK NOT ONLY SUPPLIES
MUCH NEEDED NUTRITIOUS ITEMS TO THE
COMMUNITY BUT ALSO HAVE AN AREA FOR
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, NEAT CLEAN
CLOTHING (ANGIE IS SUPPLYING HANGERS FOR
CLOTHING), ETC. REMEMBER THE SAYING “YOUR
TRASH IS SOMEONE ELSE’S TREASURE!”

“THANKS”

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

The month of October reminds us that Breast Cancer is the #2 killer of women, the first being Heart Disease. Pink is the color that can be seen in relationship to hope for the cure of this life-threatening disease.

What do you think of when the word “CANCER” or the big “C” is spoken? In most of us the first thing is “FEAR” but when your doctor tells it to you, your next thought is “AM I GOING TO LIVE”? If you succumb to fear, you will not survive. To survive breast cancer a determination to live is the strongest ally you can have.

What can you do to help yourself once diagnosed with breast cancer? Get educated as fast as possible to be able to make important and intelligent decisions with your doctor. Learn exactly what type of cancer you are dealing with. Breast cancers are graded as 1, 2, 3 or 4 with 4 being the worst. A needle or core biopsy will determine what type you are dealing with and will help you and your doctor make the decisions that will enable you to survive.

Survival rates are improving every year. Research is now proving helpful in this fight. Genetic testing is being done if members of your family have had a history of breast cancer. But most important of all, is to get yearly check-ups and mammograms. Learn to do self-examinations every month. If you need help on how to do these exams, contact the Cancer Society. Help is out there if you just reach out for it.

Yes, you can survive Breast Cancer by doing things to help yourself. I know because I am a 10 year survivor. Remember, life is worth fighting for so do your part for yourself and for those who love you.

*Vera Ledet
Survivor*

The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

presents

INDUSTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT

**Please join us as we honor those persons
that have assisted and supported
our club during the year**

**The Four Columns
3711 Westbank Expressway
Harvey, Louisiana**

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

**Cocktail Party – Open Bar
6:00 p.m.**

Tickets....\$25.00 each

**For Tickets or more Information, please contact:
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Gabriella Hunter @ 504-481-0190

KAZAKHSTAN

In 2008, Louisiana Congressman Charles Melancon was assigned the duty to visit a country that had at one time, been a Russian protectorate. He noted a group of business people very similar to the people of Louisiana when they faced the offshore oil industry as it began; i.e. oil companies told the locals that they were not qualified to work for them and had concerns about the liability of hiring people who had no idea what they were doing.

Kazakhstan is a relatively new country, located in a prime strategic location surrounded by Russia and China. It has an area approximately four times the size of Texas. It has a lot to give. The economy is driven by the extraction industry, i.e. extraction of minerals mining, fertilizer, and oil. It is second in the world with its abundance of uranium. Most of the companies involved comprise 80% of the economy and bring in their own workers and equipment and lock out the local population, again similar to Louisiana. The oil reserves have a long term potential of 29 billion barrels in the Caspian Shelf. Therein lays a problem. The Caspian Sea is a totally enclosed sea, engulfed by land mass. It is connected to the Black Sea by way of the Volga River, but the Volga has limited export transportation. There is no direct route to the world's oceans, and its rail system is different from that of Russia, and China and the rest of Europe and one is not comparable with the others.

This region's growth rate is 2.5 times higher than the republic as a whole. In 2007 the region broke the trillion dollar barrier for its individual production. The manufacturing sector tripled in volume in the last two years. Today the corporations of the region produce metal work and equipment for the oil and gas industry, barges, and mineral fertilizers and other products which are in demand both in the country and across the world. Also in 2007, a new Caspian steel factory came in as well as a factory producing pipes for oil and two operational support bases. These companies were linked with the findings of the oil and gas reserves in the undersea field, thus confirming the great potential of the Caspian Shelf Project

What to do? Develop a new city. This has been done before as with Dubai. Kazakhstan is in the planning stages to become a significant player in the world oil market. A large investment project aimed at maximizing the completion advantages of the region are to be united under the Land-Sea-Air Mega Project which began in 1977. This is a special economy zone established in the city of Aktau which will enable investors to develop their production facilities with

considerable tax breaks. The special economy zone in the city of Aktau would offer tax breaks to investors and a zero export duty benefiting the local economy. This city will be diversified with many local companies in the economic zone. Production of high-tech equipment for export will take place here. This center will also provide for development of infrastructure of the Caspian Sea Shelf. A monumental growth rate is predicted for companies to invest, build, work, and live in and around the corridors of the Caspian Sea. The area will house companies that will provide goods for other companies in the area.

The International Fair Trade Center, Aktau Free Trade, would become a zone for duty free trading established on the basis of other world free trade zones. It is estimated that the flow of transit rate would reach 5 billion tons in 2017. It is projected that in 2012 this area will be #4 in oil production in the world. This projection is based on the economy improving.

With its location on the coast of the Caspian Sea, Aktau is poised to become a new city, a large scale, modern high-rise city, with new air and rail terminals, processing plants, and power facilities. This would give way to shopping and entertainment venues, new schools, parks, and all the required utilities. Aktau will become a major communications link. All shipping lines, air routes, and rail will converge in Aktau.

Thirty kilometers from the center of the region, a new sea port would be built to handle considerable volumes of oil. All of the ports of the Caspian Sea will load up tankers with oil and receive tankers with freight. Construction of the port will require over \$7 billion of investment. This will allow for an oil terminal, a support base for sea bound drilling operations, and oil processing plants. The construction of this plant can mostly be accomplished by locals, but qualified professionals will be needed to run everything once it is up and running which Kazakhstan does not currently have. A proposal has been submitted by some Louisiana companies to bring the people here and provide organized training and certification in a refinery atmosphere or with air maintenance and other facets of production, but currently this is on hold mostly because of the global economy.

Also in the works is a new Caspian Technological University. This will be on the grounds of Aktau State University and will be an elite university, specializing in providing a strong education to students in the fields of research, and scientific production complex.

On a bay south of this area at Kanderil, a holiday resort will be built comprised of 23 hotels, which will meet the exacting standards of even the most demanding investors. A \$2.3 billion start up budget is planned for this site. It will have

beaches, an airport, golfing and other sports facilities, entertainment complexes, cruises on the Caspian Sea, and even safaris, all in stark contrast to its lunar looking Earth-Sea-Sky landscape.

In Kazakhstan the banking sector industry skyrocketed from \$5 billion to \$100 Billion in five years. This was too much for a country not ready to invest this much capital into production resources so it was invested in real estate. Until something is built, that is about all there is to invest in. But, like in the US, the bottom dropped out there also. Currently the banks are in turmoil because of the overall economy and no development. Arrests have been made, accusations are flying, but nothing will be resolved until the banking system is back in order. The world economy is still waiting for the end result of our activities here in the US as most of the economy of the world is based on the US dollar. The city does say that construction will start at the end of 2009, but this is questionable. It is a wait and see situation.

Kazakhstan is trying to stimulate Small Business Enterprises (SBE) for the locals. The SBE, however, is capped at \$5 million with a maximum loan period of seven years. Any small business wanting to work with a start up business would need more than this \$5 million, and again, the small companies do not have the technologies and skills available to grow as suppliers to the major natural resource companies.

Westbank member Jim Hunter presented these interesting facts along with a video. This opened our eyes to what is going on, on the opposite side of the world. Questions were asked about the climate, the environmental impact of this project, and if any US companies are currently there. We were told that Chevron has been there for a while with a unit but with a limited refinery.

Funny Jim does not look Russian. How does a retiree living in Gonzales get involved in this? Congressman Melancon asked his business partner to go around and talk about it and this he did.

Written by:
Dottie Ancona

“WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?”

Adams, Jefferson, Burr, Clinton (no, not Bill, George), Gerry, Tompkins, Calhoun, Van Buren, Johnson, Tyler, Dallas, Filmore, King, Breckenridge, Hamlin, Johnson, Colfax, Wilson, Wheeler, Arthur, Hendricks, Morton, Stevenson, Hobart, Roosevelt, Fairbanks, Sherman Marshall, Collidge, Davie, Curtis, Gardner, Wallace, Truman, Barkly, Nixon, Johnson, Humphrey, Agnew, Ford, Rockerfeller, Mondale, Bush, Quayle, Gore, Cheney, Biden and Wall.

Yes, you guessed it. They were all and two still are Vice Presidents.

The above list of forty-eight is forty-seven United States Vice Presidents and yours truly. Twenty-seven states represented by their native sons and daughter. Eleven are from New York, five from Indiana, four from Massachusetts, three from Kentucky, three from Texas and one from Louisiana. Party affiliations are twenty Republicans, twenty-one Democrats, six Democrat/Republicans, two Whigs, one Federalist, and eighteen vacancies.

“Originally, the Vice President was the person who received the second most votes for President in the Electoral College. However, in the election of 1800 a tie in the electoral college between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr led to the selection of the President by the House of Representatives. To prevent such an event from happening again, the Twelfth Amendment was added to the Constitution, creating the current system where electors cast a separate ballot for the Vice Presidency.

The Vice President has few powers explicitly provided for in the constitution. Their primary function is to succeed to the Presidency if that office becomes open due to the death or resignation of a sitting President. Nine Vice Presidents have ascended to the Presidency in this way. In addition, the Vice President serves as the President of the Senate and may choose to cast a tie-breaking vote on decisions made by the Senate. Vice Presidents have exercised this latter power to varying extents over the years.

Prior to passage of the 25th Amendment, a vacancy in the office of the Vice President could not be replaced until the next election. Such vacancies were common; sixteen occurred before the 25th Amendment was passed as a result of seven deaths, one resignation, and eight cases where the Vice President succeeded to the Presidency. This amendment allowed for a vacancy to be filled with appointment by the President and confirmation by both houses of Congress. Since its passage two Vice Presidents have been appointed through that process, Gerald Ford in 1973 and Nelson Rockefeller in 1974.”*

When accepting this office you are basically agreeing to do two sets of duties. The vice-presidential duties as specified in the by-laws of your organization and, in the event it becomes necessary, the duties of the president. Thus the reason the vice-president’s position does not usually have as heavy demands as that of the other offices in the organization. This by no means diminishes the importance of this office or say it is more important than the others, for it takes the combined efforts of all offices, president, treasurer, secretary, board members, chairmen and of course the members to make an organization a success. As our Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said, “It Takes A Village.”

In high school history class we were all taught how our democratic form of government works – the process - the what, when, where, how and who of it all. I don't think at that young age or any age, any of you, our parents, our grandparents or I ever thought we would witness the full implementation of Webster's definition. What an unbelievable unforgettable event we experienced when we listened to and saw pictures of then Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson be sworn in as President on Air Force One in 1963 after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. I don't think that when he stood before the American people and the world and said "I Do", he ever thought "He Would Have To" take over as President in an event that changed history our lives forever.

Through my years of doing club work I have stood before a few memberships at installation meetings saying, "I Will" or "I Do" when asked if I agree to carry out the duties of the office of vice president, never did the thought really cross my mind the year would not go as planned and fortunately only had to act as the president no more than a hand full of times.

I won't tell you the duties as described in our By-laws, we all as members know what they are, as well as, the duties of other offices and chairs, we all have read our By-Laws and the majority of us have "Been There Done That" not once but twice. However, I will say this about my year as being Vice President of the West Bank Desk & Derrick Club, it has been one of the "Best" of my "Life's Growth Experiences". This is an expression used by my Cousin Debbie to describe events that happen in her life whether they were good or bad.

Soon I will finish up my year as your Vice President. The things we stand for, the missions accomplished, places visited, knowledge gained, the feeling of pride in being a part of an organization that has touched the lives of so many of our young, our own club members, our community, since joining and rejoining Desk & Derrick continuing friendships and the making of new ones here and across the country brings a smile to my heart.

This past year will be added to what Sister Jackie and I refer to as our "Rocking Chair Memories". At this point in my life I feel like the porch at a Cracker Barrel, lots of chairs filled with lots of memories. However, I am not finished making those memories. I plan to fill a lot more rocking chairs with the "Best" Bank Desk & Derrick.

*en.wikipedia.org

September Meeting

Speaker: Charles Miller

Topic: Crimestoppers



President Cheryl presenting Charles Miller with Certificate of Appreciation



BP drills deepest-ever oil well in Gulf of Mexico

Source: New Orleans City Business (Sept 2009)

Nearly seven miles below the Gulf of Mexico, oil company BP has tapped into a vast pool of crude after digging the deepest oil well in the world.

The Tiber Prospect is expected to rank among the largest petroleum discoveries in the United States, potentially producing half as much crude in a day as Alaska's famous North Slope oil field.

The company's chief of exploration on Wednesday estimated that the Tiber deposit holds between 4 billion and 6 billion barrels of oil equivalent, which includes natural gas. That would be enough to satisfy U.S. demand for crude for nearly one year. But BP does not yet know how much it can extract.

"The Gulf of Mexico is proving to be a growing oil province and a profitable one if you can find the reserves," said Tyler Priest, professor and director of Global Studies at the Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston.

The Tiber well is about 250 miles southeast of Houston in U.S. waters. At 35,055 feet, it is as deep as Mount Everest is tall, not including more than 4,000 feet of water above it.

Drilling at those depths shows how far major oil producers will go to find new supplies as global reserves dwindle and how technology has advanced, allowing them to reach once-unimaginable depths.

Deep-water operations are considered to be the last frontier for pristine oil deposits, and the entire petroleum industry is sweeping the ocean floor in search of more crude.

BP needs to invest years of work and millions of dollars before it draws the first drop of oil from Tiber. Such long waits are not uncommon. Three years after announcing a discovery at a site in the Gulf called Kaskida, BP has yet to begin producing oil there.

Projects like the Tiber well will not reduce U.S. dependency on foreign oil, which continues to grow. But new technology does permit access to major oil finds closer to U.S. shores.

BP expects Tiber to be among the company's richest finds in the Gulf on par with its crown jewel, the Thunder Horse development. Thunder Horse produces about 300,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, as much crude as half of Alaska's famous North Slope.

Even if Tiber produces that much, it would still be a trickle compared with the largest oil producers in the world — the Ghawar field in Saudi Arabia, which produces 5 million barrels per day.

But because it's close to home, Tiber would be especially attractive to refiners in America, where the government wants to cut down on oil imports from the Middle East.

“Early indications are that it's a significant positive discovery,” said Matt Snyder, lead analyst with Wood MacKinzie's Gulf of Mexico research team.

Exploration companies recently have been pushing drilling operations farther from shore because of technological improvements that allow them to handle extreme depths and pressure, Snyder said.

It's an expensive process. A production platform costs more than \$1 billion to build. Drilling a deep-water well can add another \$100 million, and if crude is located, it could cost another \$50 million to bring the oil to the surface.

“And when they finally get down there, it's very hot,” said Leta Smith, a director with Cambridge Energy Research Associates' Global Oil Supply Group.

“It could be upwards of 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The pressures can be the most challenging aspect of it. These rocks are over-pressured, which means you need to have a lot of special equipment.”

For an ambitious project like Tiber to pay off, experts say crude must cost at least \$70 to \$75 per barrel, though lower prices have never slowed the industry. When crude prices fell below \$20 per barrel in the late 1990s, exploration and Thunder Horse never slowed.

“They're not swayed by daily price swings when it comes to planning deep-water exploration,” Priest said.

BP's discovery is the latest in what's called the “lower tertiary” region, an ancient section of rock in the Gulf that is roughly 300 square miles and formed between 24 million and 65 million years ago.

Chevron Corp. drilled one of the first wells in the region in 2001, followed by more than a dozen others from companies such as Royal Dutch Shell, Australian oil company BHP Billiton, BP and Total SA, according to the U.S. Department of Interior's Minerals Management Service.

In 2006, Chevron estimated that the lower tertiary holds between 3 billion and 15 billion barrels. But it has taken years to develop wells for commercial use.

Smith said that the first drops of crude from the lower tertiary will arrive in 2010 with Shell's Perdido operation and Petrobras's Cascade and Chinook developments.

BP has a 62 percent working interest in the Tiber well. Petrobras owns 20 percent while ConocoPhillips owns 18 percent.



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Salazar Ends Controversial Royalty in Kind Program *Launches Reforms to Management of Energy Resources on Public Lands, Outer Continental Shelf*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar today announced he is reforming and restructuring the Department's management of U.S. energy resources, starting with the termination of the Minerals Management Service's (MMS) controversial Royalty in Kind program that accepts oil and natural gas from producers in lieu of cash royalties.

In testimony to the House Natural Resources Committee, Salazar described administrative actions he is taking to develop a comprehensive energy strategy on U.S. public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf. He also discussed his recommendations for congressional legislation that can help Interior more effectively manage energy leasing and revenue programs on behalf of the American taxpayer.

"Clearly, the Department's energy leasing and royalty programs have not been working as they should and the American people have not been receiving the full benefits from these valuable assets," Secretary Salazar said. "After a thorough review of the controversial Royalty in Kind program, I am today announcing a phased-in termination of the program and an orderly transition over time to a more transparent and accountable royalty collection program."

"The balanced and efficient development of conventional and renewable energy on the public domain is a pillar of President Obama's comprehensive national strategy and essential for reducing our country's dependence on foreign oil, building a clean-energy economy, and addressing the challenges of climate change," Salazar said.

Interior manages 500 million acres of land, one-fifth of the U.S. land mass, and another 1.7 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf. These resource-rich areas currently provide about 30 percent of the Nation's domestically produced conventional energy and offer some of the highest quality wind, solar and hydrokinetic energy resources available for development today. The Department's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages onshore energy resources on federal lands, while Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) oversees offshore oil and natural gas development as well as future wind development on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf, which currently provides 27 percent of the Nation's domestic oil production and about 14 percent of its domestic natural gas production.

The termination of the MMS Royalty in Kind program will be overseen by the Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals

Management, Wilma Lewis, Liz Birnbaum, the Director of MMS, and Bob Abbey, the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

The current Royalty-in-Kind program involves the federal government excessively in oil and gas markets and the Government Accountability Office has found the program may not ensure fair return to the Treasury.

Salazar said he is continuing to review options for additional improvements for coordination between MMS and BLM in on- and off shore leasing and revenue management policies related to domestic energy production. He reported that he intends to bring needed coordination and strategic guidance to the department's programs and to its implementation of significant reforms, including recommendations for improvement from the reports of the Government Accountability Office and the Office of the Inspector General.

The complete text of Secretary Salazar's testimony is available at <http://www.doi.gov/secretary/speeches/091609.html>. More information on MMS and BLM energy leasing and revenue management programs is available at www.blm.gov and www.mms.gov.

Nutritional Information

DIETARY MINERALS

by Theresa Adams

Minerals are natural compounds formed through geological processes. In humans, minerals are nutrients needed by the body in small amounts to help it function properly and stay strong. Humans need small amounts of about 25 minerals to maintain normal body function and good health. Sixteen of these are essential nutrients and must be supplied by the diet.

Many people believe minerals and vitamins are the same, but they are not. The main difference is that vitamins are organic substances (meaning that they contain the element carbon) and minerals are inorganic substances.

There are two types of minerals: Major and Trace minerals. Major minerals (also known as macrominerals, macroelements or bulk minerals) are needed in the diet in the amounts of 100 milligrams or more each day. These include calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, phosphorus and chlorine. Macrominerals are present in all cells of the body, maintaining general homeostasis and are required for normal functions. Acute imbalances of these minerals can be potentially fatal, although nutrition is rarely the cause of these cases.

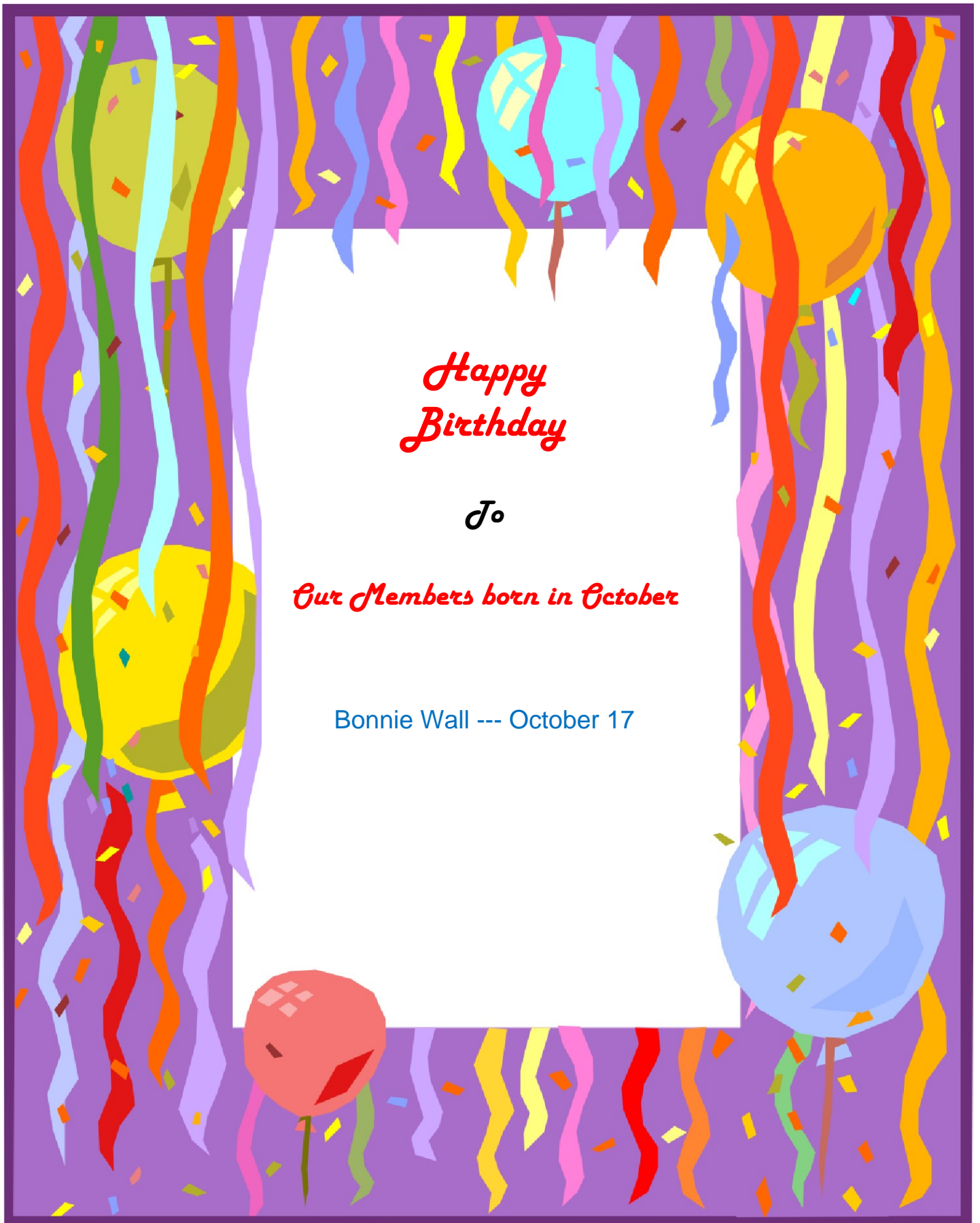
Microminerals (also known as trace minerals) are micronutrients that are chemical elements. These include iron, cobalt, chromium, copper, iodine, manganese, selenium, zinc and molybdenum. These are needed by the body in very small quantities, usually less than 100 milligrams per day.

Minerals by themselves are inactive chemical elements, like iron in a pan or calcium in a rock. But in the body, mineral nutrients are required to build tissue. They are also important for muscle contractions, nerve reactions and blood clotting. Minerals help maintain acid-base balance, to keep the body pH neutral. Minerals help regulate body processes, such as enzyme systems. They function in nerve impulse transmission; they help release energy from food. For instance, calcium and phosphorus are

important in bone structure and growth; potassium and sodium for electrolyte balance; and iron for oxygen transport. Manganese is required to manufacture enzymes necessary for the metabolism of proteins and fat. Molybdenum functions as a cofactor for a number of enzymes that catalyze important chemical transformations in the global carbon, nitrogen and sulfur cycles. Selenium is incorporated into proteins to make selenoproteins, which are important antioxidant enzymes. Zinc functions as an antioxidant and is involved in many critical biochemical reactions.

Dieticians may recommend that minerals are best supplied by ingesting specific foods rich with the element(s) of interest. Appropriate intake levels of certain chemical elements are thus required to maintain optimal health. According to nutritional experts, the requirements are met simply with a conventional balanced diet. However, minerals can be ingested as mineral dietary supplements, the most common being iodine in iodized salt.

[Excerpted from Wikipedia - Dietary Minerals](#)



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MARCH 11, 2009*
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MAY 20, 2009
JUNE 17, 2009
JULY 15, 2009
AUGUST 19, 2009
SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**
OCTOBER 21, 2009
NOVEMBER 11, 2009***
DECEMBER 2, 2009****

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JANUARY 28, 2009
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APRIL 22, 2009
MAY 27, 2009
JUNE 24, 2009
JULY 22, 2009
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*THE MARCH BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING MOVED UP DUE TO REGIONAL MEETING.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Happy Halloween</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 BULLETIN DEADLINE	13	14	15	16	17 Seatrax Field Trip Macy's Sale
18	19	20	21 BOARD MEETING	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 GENERAL MEETING	29	30	31 

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8	9	10	11 BOARD MEETING	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 IAN GENERAL MEETING	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27	28
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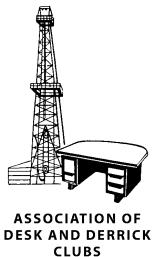
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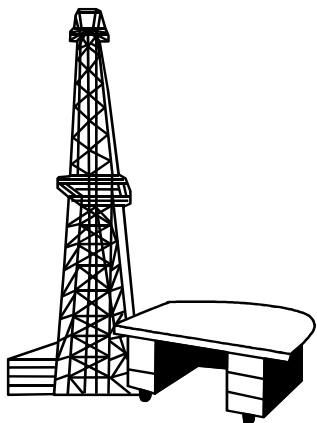
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