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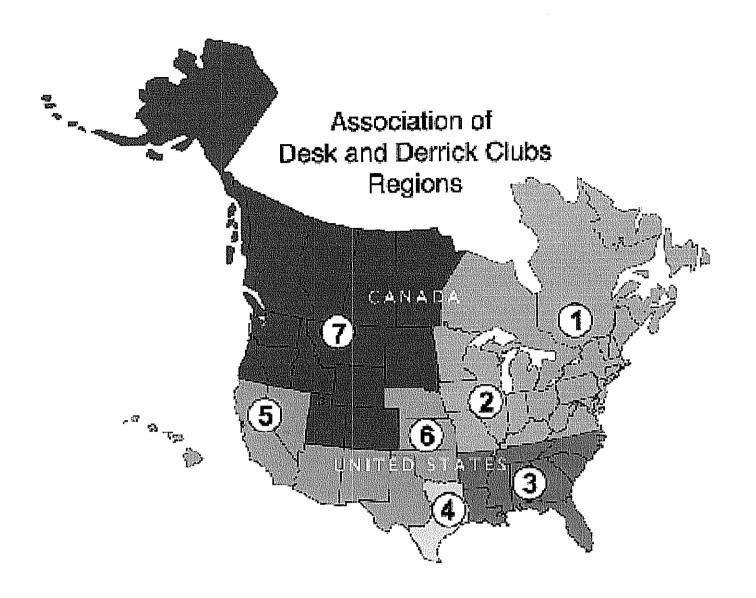
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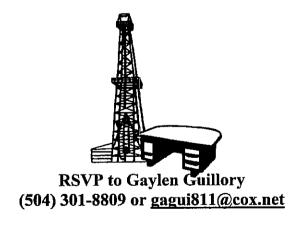
CLUB PURPOSE

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.

Monthly General Membership Meeting held the fourth Wednesday of each month at The Four Columns, 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, Louisiana Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.



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Association Information



CONNECT COMMUNICATE COLLABORATE

President's Newsletter

July 2010

Donna SiburtADDC President

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Greetings ADDC Members!

We have a new club!!!! The Three Rivers Club in Region I (Pittsburgh, PA) was presented with their charter on June 17th. They are starting off with 53 members and are planning to add to that number. They are an extremely enthusiastic group and we hope to hear great things from them.

What a fantastic experience I have had traveling to the different regions and experiencing the D&D enthusiasm. The faces change from one region to the other and the field trips and seminars varied, but it all came down to one purpose; to educate ourselves and others about the energy industry. It was very exciting to come back from a field trip and learn that employees at the facilities we visited had asked questions about our Association and said that they would be interested in receiving more information. We Connected, Communicated and now it's up to each of us to Collaborate!

The votes are now final. Please join with me in congratulating the Region Director-Elects for 2011 who have been elected.

Connie Harrison, San Antonio Club - Region IV
Diana Walker, Wichita Falls Club - Region V
Lori Landry, Lafayette Club - Region III
Sharon Hiss, Great Bend Club - Region VI
Candi Miller, Buckeye Club - Region I
Betty Wajda, Bay Area Club - Region II
Barb Schaefer - Region VII

I wanted to update you on the EAB Training Guides. The guides are printed and as soon as we have the music CDs burned to go along with the guide, we will be able to process any orders at that time. I will let you know as soon as everything is completed.

Don't forget that if any of your membership information changes during the year, to please make sure that you send the changes to ADO (Form ADO30 – Change of Address) so that the membership roster on the website can be updated as soon as possible when a change occurs. This form covers changes to home and work addresses and phone numbers, email changes, name changes, etc.

Have you sent in your registration for convention yet? The plans are falling into place, but be sure to check the ADDC website regularly for any updates and all the latest information. Also, remember to get your hotel room reserved for convention. There will be an overflow hotel in close proximity, but it would be great if we could all be in the same hotel. Check the ADDC website for a



link to the hotel to make your reservation online or you can call the hotel directly (Hilton Houston Westchase – 713.974.1000).
Until next month
Donna



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To: Club Presidents Date: July 8, 2010

Re: OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION

The 59th Annual International Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be held September 22-25, 2010.

Convention Headquarter: Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel

Convention Theme: "Connect, Communicate, Collaborate"

Registration Fee: \$200 U.S.

Registration Deadline: August 24, 2010

For the tentative schedule of events, times, and meeting rooms see the Convention Timeline attached

We look forward to seeing you at convention.

Marilyn Carter
2010 ADDC Secretary

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS 2010 ADDC CONVENTION September 22 – 25, 2010

OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
Monday	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board Field Trip	Offsite	
Sept. 20, 2010	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	RD Elect Training	Ambassador	
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Tuesday	8:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.	ADDC Board Meeting	Conf A/B	
Sept. 21, 2010	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Registration	Omni Foyer	
Wednesday	6:30 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Registration	Omni Foyer	
Sept. 22, 2010	6:30 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Hospitality	Chancellor	
	7:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.	Field Trips	Offsite	
	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration	Omni Foyer	
	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Hospitality	Chancellor	
Thursday	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration	Omni Foyer	
Sept. 23, 2010	7:00 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Hospitality	Chancellor	
	8:00 a.m 4:45 p.m.	Seminars	Omni A-D	
	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Downtown Aquarium	Offsite	
Friday	7:00 a.m 7:45 a.m.	Registration	Omni Foyer	
Sept. 24, 2010	7:00 a.m 7:45 a.m.	Hospitality	Chancellor	
•	8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Opening Business Session	Omni Ballroom	
	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Industry Luncheon	Tent	
	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Symposium	Omni Ballroom	
	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Networking Dinner – Go Texan	Tent	
Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Hospitality	Chancellor	
Sept. 25, 2010	8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Business Session	Omni Ballroom	
	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Member Recognition Luncheon	Tent	
	3:00 p.m.	ADDC Board Meeting	Conf A/B	
	6:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Reception/Board Receiving Line	Omni Foyer	
	7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.	Banquet	Omni Ballroom	
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Sunday	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Hospitality	Chancellor	
Sept. 26, 2010				

Please refer to the convention package (on the ADDC website) for the times, locations, and details pertaining to the field trips, seminars, club sales, and photography schedules.

Upon registration at convention, each member will receive copies of the final agenda and program.

Marilyn Carter
ADDC Secretary

Region III Information



Broadening Our Horizons Through Networking and Education

Region III Director's Newsletter

Keith Atkins Region III Director

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July 2010

To: All Region III Members

Well friends, it appears that we may have a tremendously hot summer in store for us! It is hard to believe the high temperatures we've had in South Arkansas and in South Louisiana just in May and the first weeks of June.

With the Region III Meeting and my college courses, we didn't even get to take our first camping trip until Memorial Day weekend. We left our camper in storage in Hot Springs in November and didn't get back to check on it until May, to find it had been broken into and burglarized. However, the only damage was to the door glass and screen. The damage was repaired in a couple of hours, and we are only missing a couple of items – an XM radio and a pair of boat speakers from the sound system in our ski boat. I am looking forward to a week in Branson camping with my family and an early July camping trip to Hot Springs. I pray that each of you have a safe and rewarding Fourth of July holiday.

On June 9th, Shane and I traveled to New Orleans and attended the New Orleans Club's 61st Annual Industry Night. The guest speaker for the meeting was Murphy Oil Corporation's Tom McKinlay, Sr. Vice President, U.S. Manufacturing. We spent the rest of the week and weekend in New Orleans, enjoying Big Easy's southern hospitality and great cuisine!

ADDC President Elect Angie Duplessis is looking for members to serve as committee chairs and regional reps for 2011. Participating in ADDC at the national level is a rewarding and educational experience. There is a committee volunteer form available on the ADDC web site. Please consider offering some of your time to serve the Association in 2011.

Each club should have received copies of the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws for discussion prior to convention in September. Please make sure that you and your club make time to review the amendments so that each member has a chance to offer discussion and actively participate in informing and/or instructing your club delegate. To build on discussion of the amendments that took place at the Region III Presidents' Luncheon and the Open Forum at the Region Meeting in Houma, the one amendment that has any real impact on all members is the issue of an ADDC membership dues increase. As an active participant in the Board discussion to propose the increase, I must convey



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that the Association cannot survive more than a few years with a dues increase less than the \$10 proposed increase. I feel certain, looking back at the last time the dues were increased, that a club or clubs will propose a lower dues increase. A lower dues increase would be like putting a Band-aid on a severed limb

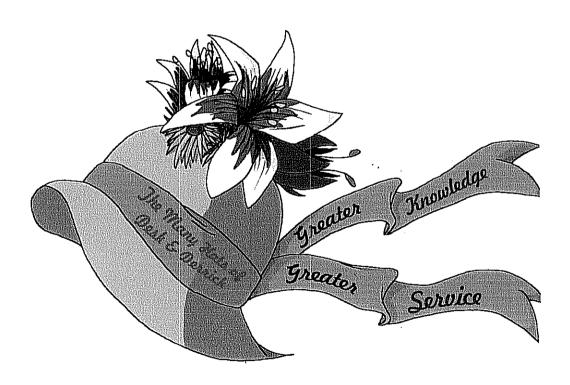
– it would slow down the bleeding and slightly extend life, requiring more extensive action shortly after. Those are my few cents worth.

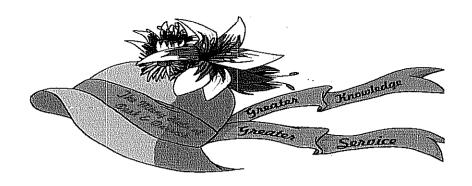
The ADDC Nominating Committee has presented nominees for 2011 ADDC Officers to be elected at the convention in September. The nominees are: President Elect – Judi Adams, Houston Club, Region IV; Vice President – Marilyn Carter, Alberta Foot Hills Club, Region VII; Secretary – Linda Clark, Farmington Club, Region V; and Treasurer – Region III's own Ada Weeks, Lafayette Club.

The 2010 ADDC Convention GAC Pat Cook recently sent an update on convention registration. Due to information security regulations, personal and credit card numbers should not be sent via email. It has been requested that convention registrations including payment by credit card should not be transmitted via email, and should be sent via postal mail, fax, or courier. There is still plenty of time to get your registration sent. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Keep your eyes on the horizon!

Westbank Club Information 2010





JULY 2010 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hope all had a wonderful Fourth of July here at home enjoying the beautiful fireworks display on the river or away on vacation. Wedding involvements kept Sister Jackie from doing her "Annual Party" where our friends and family had gathered for the past nine years to watch the Boomtown fireworks display from her back yard. We were disappointed she could not have, but as it turned out the Boomtown fireworks were cancelled due to barges being tied up in the gulf.

July was good and bad. Bad, the weather put a hugh damper on our outing to the Vineyards. However, at the last minute, the Guillorys and Adams were able to attend and had a great time. Those of us who were going are planning to try again. Good, "Bonnie" was a delightful breeze and maker of much needed rain for our gardens. She kept my family and friends from enjoying three days in Gulf Shores on the beach, then brought four beautiful days. Bad, our casino bus trip had to be postponed. Best of all it was awesome for all in our area, state, the entire coast and surrounding states - the well was stopped.

In keeping with our "Reflections of Past Presidents" series the ladies attending the July meeting was treated to an orientation video from the past. It was entitled "Light My Fire" and written by Past President Dottie Ancona. Tears of laughter, joy and sorrow filled the room. Just like the Fourth of July celebrates the birth of our nation, it told the story of the birth of our organization, what it stands for, our founders, audience participation calling out names of members of yesteryear and today and accomplishments of the past, which we are continuing to do presently and strive to surpass in the future.

Speaking of the future, two more memory makers. Our Bunco this Saturday, 5:30 PM at M-I SWACO, Peters Road, Harvey and the 59th Annual International Convention September 22-25, 2010 in Houston, join us as we "Connect, Communicate, Collaborate" with our sister clubs from across the nation.

"YA'LL COME"

Bonnie R. Wall, President

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DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK 2010 MEETING DATES

BOARD MEETINGS

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

January 20, 2010 February 17, 2010 March 17, 2010 April 14, 2010* May 19, 2010 June 16, 2010 July 21, 2010 August 18, 2010 September 15, 2010 October 20, 2010 November 10, 2010*** December 8, 2010**** January 27, 2010
February 24, 2010
March 31 (Changed from 24th)
April 28, 2010
May 26, 2010
June 23,2010
July 28, 2010
August 25, 2010
September 29, 2010**
October 27, 2010
November 17, 2010***
December 15, 2010****

*THE APRIL BOARD MEETING MOVED UP DUE TO REGIONAL IN HOUMA 4/21-4/24

**THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MOVED BACK DUE TO CONVENTION IN HOUSTON 9/21-9/25.

***THE NOVEMBER BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED UP DUE TO THANKSGIVING.

****THE DECEMBER BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED UP DUE TO CHRISTMAS.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT #3 FERNWOOD STREET, GRETNA, LA. UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOUR COLUMNS, 3711 WESTBANK EXPRESSWAY, HARVEY, LA. UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM.

REGION III MEETING:

April 21-25, 2010 in Houma, Louisiana

ADDC CONVENTIONS:

September 21-25, 2010 in Houston, Texas hosted by Region IV September 21-25, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri hosted by Region II September 19-23, 2012 in Tulsa, Oklahoma hosted by Region VI

MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT FLAINE LESNAK 2004

Westbank - a Beacon of

My year as President was very memorable to me. My theme was "Westbank – a Beacon of Education and Friendship" and we had 50 active members that year.

Zelda was the President the year before and I worked close with her during that time. Gabriella took us under her wing and helped Zelda with her agendas and I tagged along learning the ropes. Gab did the same thing for me during my year.

Judi Adams was Regional Director that year, I was her assistant. I figured I would kill one bird with one stone, as president I needed to go to other Region Club functions and as assistant I needed to accompany Judi so I combined both. Also, it was a good time to bounce ideas off of Judi.

Region was in Lafayette, they put on a great Meeting. I was very proud to represent our club. It was fun going back and forth with Judi to meet with the GAC's getting things ready for the Meeting.

Convention is another story. Convention was held in Travers City, Michigan, land of cherries and lighthouses (did not know this when I thought up my theme, it just worked out that way). Well, I am notorious for waiting until the last minute to pack for trips, but I was so excited to represent the club I started packing the week before. All the other Members attending convention left that Saturday or Sunday, but I could not leave until Wednesday. Tuesday night I was all packed and ready to go when Hurricane Ivan shut down the airport. I got a call saying flights have been delayed for Wednesday. OK, let's get ready to go Thursday, another call flights are still delayed. Friday AM, flights still delayed. I decided to cancel my tickets, no use going Saturday, everything would be over and I didn't want to waist the Clubs money. Well they opened the airport that evening and it would have cost too much to get another set of tickets.

So there I was President and not able to attend Convention. Saturday evening came around and I was feeling sorry for myself, wishing I could be there with my Club members at the banquet. I called Zelda, who could not make convention either, we got together to have our own banquet and toasted our Members who were able to attend and those who couldn't attend Convention. Needles to say, I do not pack ahead of time.

We have a great Club and maybe someday, I will serve as President again.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - RECAP

It was a perfect fit. Retired State Representative, Joseph Toomey, a former Vice Chancellor of Delgado Community College, was on hand to speak to us at our June Meeting, and to assist in giving out our scholarship monies.

In his message to our scholarship recipients, Mr. Toomey told them to use high school as a starting point in continuing their education. It is a necessary beginning. If you do not know what you want to do, consider a 2 year curriculum at a community college like those offered at Delgado until you know the route you want to take.

However, if you know where your interests lie, start there. Make that the starting point in your career. The more education you have, the more you will be able to take advantage of an opportunity that comes your way. If this opportunity occurs in the New Orleans area, then that is even better. Once you find your area of interest, pursue it. Do not choose a career just for the money you can make from it. You will not be happy and will not do your best.

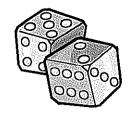
Mr. Toomey gave us a "heads up" on some hot areas of employment, areas that are always looking for good people. Consider health care or environmental services. A career in public administration is very satisfying. Tech support for a public service company is always in demand. Do not rule out not-for-profit organizations. This is a very challenging field. Do not get the idea that non-profits do not pay their employees, they do.

As a sidebar, Mr. Toomey touched on the current on-going oil spill in the Gulf. As a board member of the New Orleans Port Authority, he mentioned that there have not been any problems with ships entering the port from the Gulf. However for cruise ships leaving New Orleans and going to Mexico, the ship is held up before entering Mexican waters and an inspector arrives and examines the outside of the hull for oil. If there is none, it is allowed to continue to the port and dock. However, if oil is found, the hull must be cleaned before it will allowed in. To date, this has only happened once.

After his speech, Mr. Toomey assisted Scholarship Chairman Gaylen Guillory in handing out our scholarship monies. Seven recipients were in attendance with the other two being out of town attending orientations for their respective colleges.

As always, after our speaker's presentation, the Westbank Club gave Mr. Toomey a certificate of appreciation and made a donation to next year's Scholarship Fund in his name. He left with a club pin and a kiss from President Wall who has been knowing him for years. (Tell me, who does she <u>not know!</u>)

Submitted by: Dottie Ancona







Date:

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Doors Open: Games Begin:

5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.

Place:

M-I SWACO Auditorium

4300 Peter's Road, Harvey, LA



\$20 advance per person \$25 at the door

Includes Food & Drink

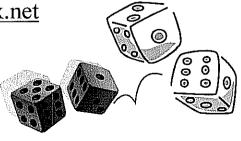
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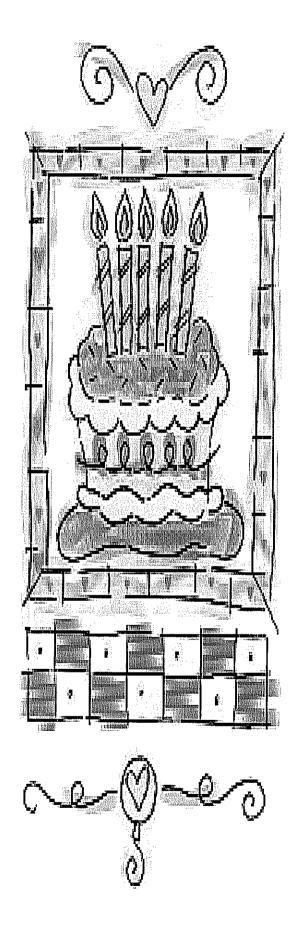
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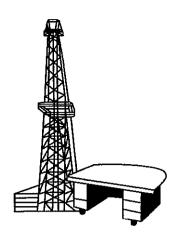
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Candidate for:
Company:
Position:
Years as D&D Member:
Offices held:
Club Experience:
Association Experience:
Regionals Attended: Conventions Attended:
Business Experience:
Educational Background:
Personal Data:
Company Support:
Deadline: September 29, 2011
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happy BIRThday

TO our members Born in JUIY minerva hawkins 791 susan miller 794 charles miller 7®26



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