

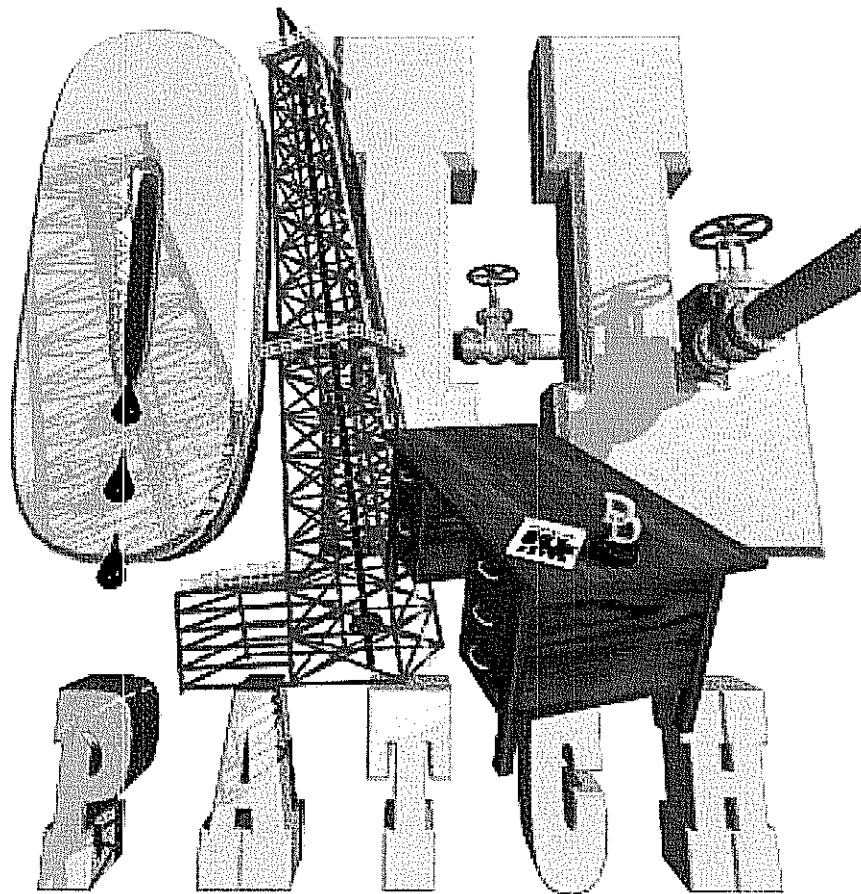
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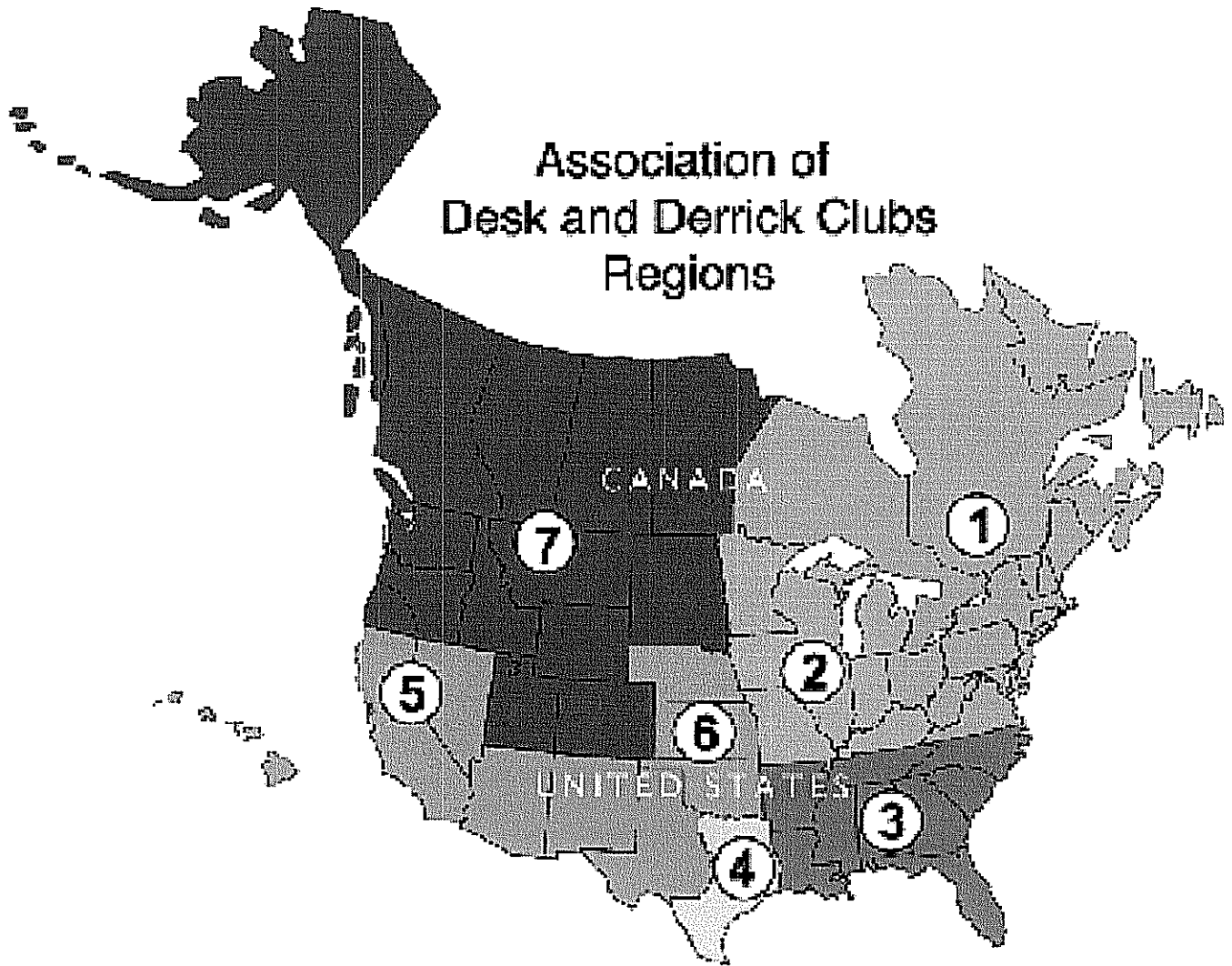
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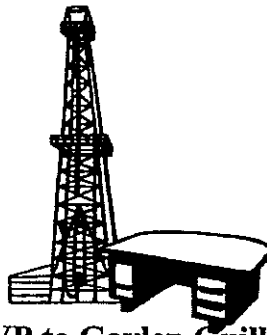
### CLUB PURPOSE

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  
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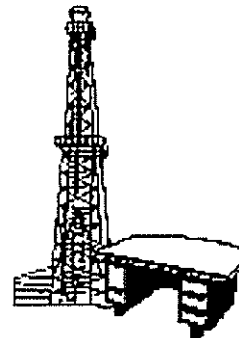
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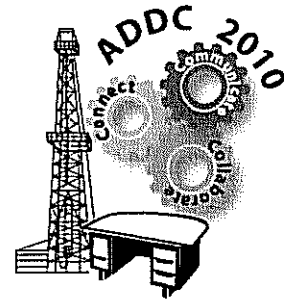
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## President's Newsletter



**Donna Siburt**  
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October 2010

Greetings ADDC Members!

My, where has the summer gone? Summer is now past and the temperatures are starting to fall. In fact, the leaves are beginning to fall and apples are being picked already. Just as we jumped from winter to summer, it seems like we are going to jump from summer to late fall.

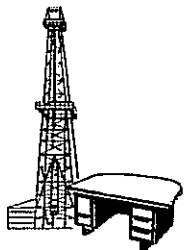
As I am writing this letter, the finishing touches are being pulled together for convention to begin. The 59<sup>th</sup> annual convention will start in just a few days. We have 283 registrants and we are so excited to start seeing everyone come through the front door of the hotel where you will see the welcome banner above the registration desk (compliments of the hotel). I have to say the hotel is as excited as we are. I came in on Friday and met with the heads of the different hotel departments to go over the details for the week and they are ready to start the wheels in motion. The field trips are ready to roll, the seminars are ready to begin and we are ready to get down to business. There will be so much to do in a short time, but I know we are up to the challenge and we are ready to get things done. If you are not able to attend convention this year, **we will miss you!** I will fill you in on all the details next month.

As we prepare to vote on the Association officers for 2011, remember it's also time for nominating and voting for officers within your club also. Have you served on a committee before? Volunteer for one. Whether it's on the club level or association level, this is a great place to start venturing outside your comfort zone. Have you been an officer in your club? What better way to learn the workings of your club and help to move your club to new heights. You all have great ideas and suggestions. Speak up and let your thoughts be heard.

I want to give you an update on the website. The format is in place and Finer Design is populating the various areas of the website, so we are getting closer to seeing a new and exciting format on the web. I will keep you informed as to when we will see the new design.

Be sure to continue to **CONNECT, COMMUNICATE** and **COLLABORATE**.

Until next month.....  
Donna



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## Gateway to Growth and Opportunity

Desk and Derrick guarantees each of us the opportunity to learn more about the oil, gas and energy related industries that employ us. We must be determined to keep the message alive "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service". How do we accomplish this?

First, it starts with a commitment from everyone to be the best. Not just talk, but real actions that will lead to excellent results. Get involved, volunteer to work on a committee in your Club, Region, or the Association. No complaining about what others do or do not do, no more waiting for someone else to do the work, or doing the minimum just to "get-by". It begins with you. Mentor a new member, share your experiences. Your enthusiasm will get them excited!

Next is Encouragement. Believe me; if it were not for the encouraging words and support that I received from members throughout the Association, I would not be up here today. I was a member of the Westbank Club for many years before I was involved in anything other than local club activities and realized that I could make a difference in my Region and the Association.

Time is of the essence. Everyone is busy with work, family, and community. One has so many activities to juggle in a day. I know many of us are stressed out today due to the complicated and hectic schedules that we keep. But if you make time for yourself, whatever your goal or interest, you will see yourself differently. Allow Desk and Derrick to be the motivation that promotes self confidence. Participate in your club's activities, take full advantage of listening to industry speakers, attend field trips, and seminars. You must go out of your comfort zone. The more you participate, the more confident you become.

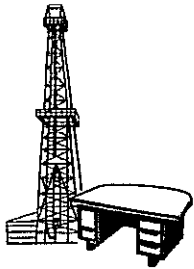
Set goals but keep it simple. Our Association offers valuable programs to increase knowledge and provide us with a better understanding of the industry we serve. Whatever you decide, you must devote the time to attain it. As each goal is accomplished you move on to the next. We must be open to change, reevaluate our strengths and overcome our weaknesses to reach higher levels of achievement.

Education along with encouragement and support distinguishes us from other organizations. This sharing, caring spirit lives in each of us. Challenge yourself and those around you to work to achieve greatness. Don't settle for anything less.

The Association has provided me the tools and opportunities needed to be a leader and an asset to my employer – ConocoPhillips. All this I've experienced because I am a member of the Association of Desk and Derrick.

I am honored to serve as your next President. I want to thank all of you for your continued support and I invite you to join me, the 2011 Board, and the members of Region II in St. Louis, Missouri; September 20-24, 2011 as we enter the "**Gateway to Growth and Opportunity**".

*Angie Duplessis*



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September 30, 2010

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

**From:** Barbara Landrum, Rules Committee Chairman

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

This is to confirm that the two (2) proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules were adopted at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention in Houston, Texas, on Saturday, September 25, 2010. The vote on Amendment No. 1 was 40 for and 14 against. The vote for Amendment No. 2 was 52 for and 2 against.

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

Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1. (a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Forty-Five Dollars (\$45) in U.S. funds for each member of such club.

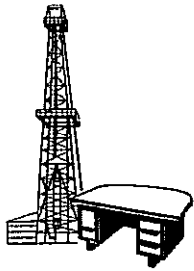
Standing Rule 8:

B. Promotional and Gift Items. The Association guidelines must be followed for all promotional and gift items bearing the ADDC logo or ADDC name in any manner.

Specific, but not all inclusive, requirements include:

- a. Any club contemplating a promotional or gift item should ensure that such project is in the best interest of the Association and will not injure the image and dignity of Desk and Derrick.
- b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words "Desk and Derrick," "D&D", "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs," "ADDCC," and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive Association Board approval by application through regional directors.





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In case you missed our report at convention, the purpose of this committee is to assist clubs in promoting education. One of the ways this is accomplished is through the media library at the Association Distribution Office (ADO). Did you know there are roughly 100 videos and/or DVDs on energy subjects like horizontal drilling, synthetic crude, natural gas hydrates, bio-remediation, geothermal energy and environmental stewardship? Personal development topics include time management, public speaking and leadership. The complete list of titles can be found on the ADDC website within the Forms Book page, under the Members Only tab. I encourage your club to take advantage of these resources, especially if you've having trouble finding speakers for your monthly program meetings.

Another method of education designed for children was recently approved by the ADDC Board and displayed at convention. The "Circle of Energy" project developed by committee member Sharon Hiss promotes the importance of energy, how petroleum shapes our lives, and how we can be good stewards of the earth.

The project features a poster from the U.S. Department of Energy (Office of Fossil Energy) glued to a tri-fold foam board (from WalMart or any office supply store); lesson plans that correspond with the information on the board; and a craft project - an "energy bracelet" made with a piece of string and colored beads that represent oil, water, soil, people, fuels, petroleum products and the environment. The lesson plans follow this letter and the corresponding poster can be obtained by contacting Trudy Transtrum at 202-586-7253 or emailing [trudy.transtrum@hq.doe.gov](mailto:trudy.transtrum@hq.doe.gov). Be sure to mention that you are a Desk and Derrick member and you'd like the publication "Petroleum and the Environment", AGI Environmental Awareness Series, which includes a poster. Desk and Derrick is authorized to use these posters for this project, but cannot reproduce or deface them in any way.

If you don't have the time to make the presentation yourself, get the poster board and lesson plan to teachers/educators in your area and ask them to use it when they can - possibly on Earth Day or another special occasion. If you have additional questions, please email [SharonHiss@hotmail.com](mailto:SharonHiss@hotmail.com).

In closing, I'd like to ask that you keep your eyes and ears open for new material to add to our library. Does your company have a video or DVD they would consider donating to our library? Are you aware of an educational website that would be of interest and value to our members? If so, please let me know so we can continue to update our library and educate our members, our communities, and our world.

Natalie McClelland  
2010 Education Committee Chair

# Circle of Energy

Developed by the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ representing the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, an organization that promotes energy education and self-development. I am here to present a lesson on the Circle of Energy.

I want to talk to you about the importance of energy, how we can be a good friend to planet earth and how petroleum shapes our lives.

There are many ways we can protect planet earth every day, because planet earth has given us energy and products we use daily.

So let's celebrate this amazing EARTH and learn what it has provided us (OPTIONAL) by making an energy bracelet. (NOTE: If you don't want to make an energy bracelet, hold up colored circles as you review the numbered items below.)

## STEPS FOR MAKING THE ENERGY BRACELET

*Have a small bag ready with the following colors of beads, along with string and spacing beads if desired. Instruct the children to tie a knot in one end of the string and begin the presentation.*

1. CLEAR (People)
2. BROWN (Soil)
3. BLACK (Petroleum / Oil)
4. BLUE (Ocean / Water)
5. ORANGE (Natural Gas / Propane)
6. YELLOW (Transportation Fuels)
7. GREEN (Petroleum Products)
8. WHITE (Environment)

We will string the beads in a certain order and each color of bead stands for something that is VERY IMPORTANT relating to energy.

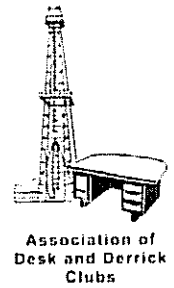
1. CLEAR - People, that is YOU and ME, act as guardians and stewards of the earth. We look after everything on the planet earth.
2. BROWN - Soil is made from the decomposing of animals and plants when they die. New soil is constantly being made. Heat, rain, and cold weather breaks down decomposing animals, plants and rock particles. Below the soil are layers of sand, silt and rocks.

3. **BLACK** - Petroleum is a fossil fuel. Petroleum is often called crude oil or oil. It is called fossil fuel because it was formed from the remains of tiny sea plants and animals that died millions of year ago. The enormous heat and pressure turned them into oil and gas. Petroleum deposits are locked in porous rocks almost like water is trapped in a sponge. Today, we drill down through layers of sand, silt and rock to reach the rock formation that contains the oil and gas deposits. Petroleum is called a non-renewable energy source because to takes millions of years to form.
4. **BLUE** - While drilling in the ocean, the petroleum industry works very hard to protect the environment. The workers are very careful not to cause danger to fish, seals, dolphins or reefs. We care about the ocean and the waters and want to keep them safe, beautiful and alive.
5. **ORANGE** - Natural gas and propane are both fossil fuels formed like oil deep under the soil. Homes use natural gas and propane for heating, hot water, cooking and also fueling the BBQ grill.
6. **YELLOW** - Fuels provide us with different forms of transportation every day. Our automobiles operate by use of gasoline. Trains operate by use of diesel fuel and air planes use jet fuel. All of these fuels are products made from oil.
7. **GREEN** - There are many other products made from petroleum. Each day people use products that are made from petroleum including crayons, glue, balloons, paint brushes, plastics, DVDs, shampoo, frisbees, ink, sunglasses, medicine, and car tires.
8. **WHITE** - People recognize the need to wisely manage both our dwindling petroleum resources and natural environment. Conservation and recycling programs can extend the life of these resources for future generations and reduce wastes that impact the environment.

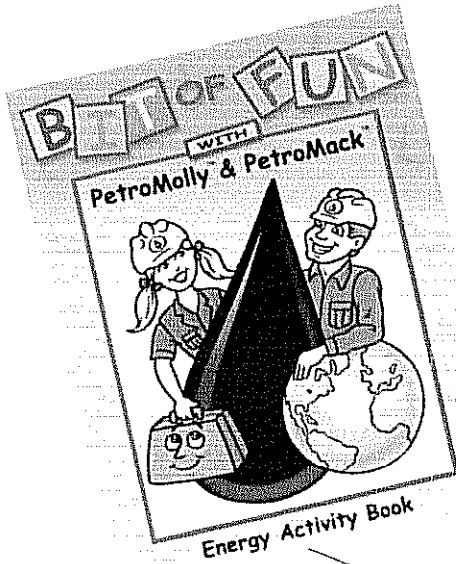
Now let's tie a knot in the end of the bracelet to keep all the beads in place. These eight beads represent different elements on earth that allow us to enjoy life everyday. It is a complete cycle that is dependent upon the other components. Every time you wear your bracelet you'll be reminded of the Circle of Energy.

Written by Sharon Hiss  
Edited by Natalie McClelland

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs  
**"Bit of Fun" Energy Activity Book**



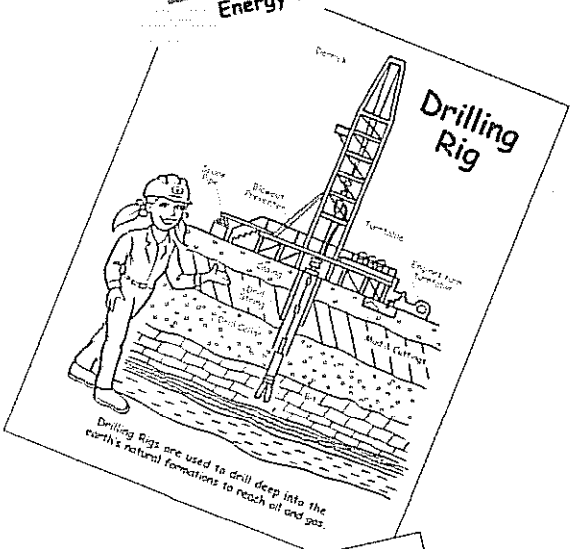
**ORDER FORM**



The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is proud to present its "Bit of Fun" Energy Activity Book. PetroMolly and PetroMack were created to explain how hydrocarbons and their byproducts are used to make modern products we use every day. They also perform chemical experiments that further reveal how important petroleum is to our lives.

For more information, contact The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs at 918-622-1749 or by e-mail to [adotulsa@swbell.net](mailto:adotulsa@swbell.net).

To order, mail this form along with your payment to:  
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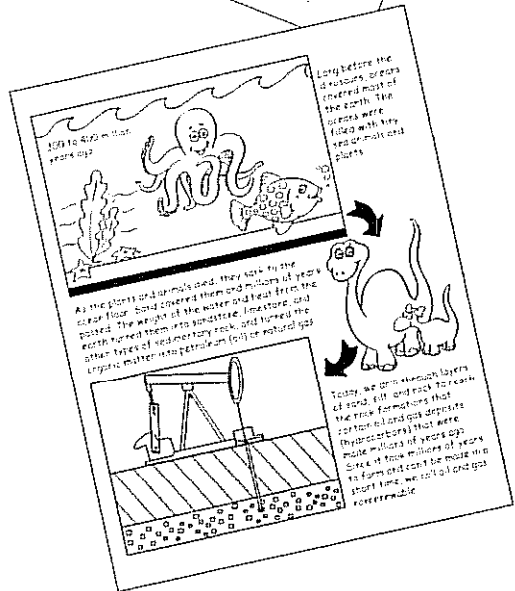
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*To: All Region III Members*

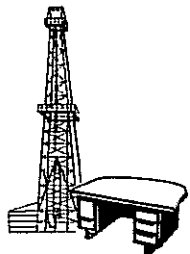
*We finally had a few days of relief from the torturous summer heat during my last camping trip over the Labor Day weekend in September. Believe it or not, the temperature dropped down from the 90s during the day to the mid-50s at night. That 40 degree drop in temperature was quite a shock. Enough so, that I had to pull out the electric heater I had in the closet of the camper, to take the chill out of the air every evening and morning. Of course, by the next week, the summer heat resumed, and the very enjoyable fall weather preview was gone as quickly as it appeared.*

*The week of September 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> has come and gone, and convention is now behind us. The majority of my work as your Region III Director is done, and our 2011 Region III Director Lori Landry has gotten her feet wet, having gotten to experience the Association's formal business processes by attending the Pre-Convention Board Meeting as a spectator and then her first official action attending the Post-Convention Board Meeting. I can now relax for a couple of months until December, when I install officers for my home El Dorado club, then travel to Lafayette to install officers.*

*Our 2011 ADDC President Angie Duplessis and Region III Director Lori Landry are in the process of filling committee chair and regional representative positions for next year. If you have something special you can offer to one of the committees, please contact them and let them know you are interested in helping.*

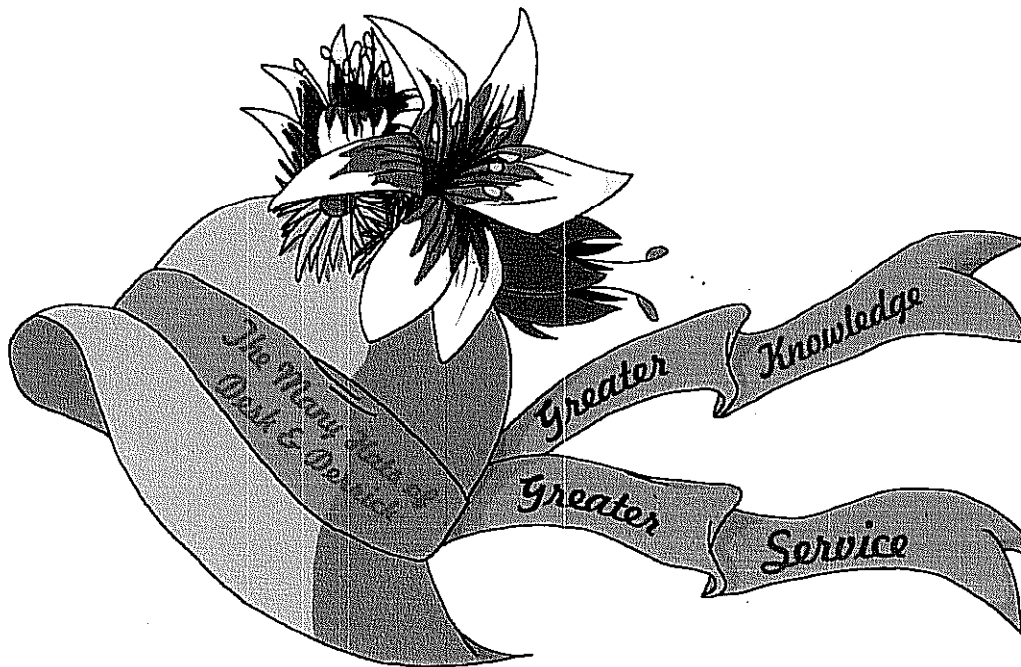
*Keep your eyes on the horizon!*

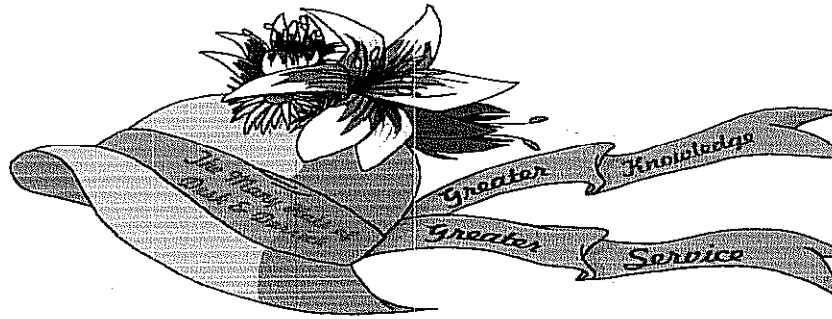
*Keith*



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## OCTOBER 2010 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

“WE'RE BAAAAAACK!” The Desk and Derrick 59<sup>th</sup> annual convention in Houston was awesome, educational, fun, informative and fattening. It was great seeing old friends and making new acquaintances. Turn to page sixteen to view the official photo of members of club who represented the Westbank. At a future meeting we will play the official photo disc that was done by the Association. Page seventeen and eighteen will give you a day-by-day description of convention happenings. Convention activities kept us busy from morning to night, but that did not stop any of us from finding time to contribute to the economy of Houston. We are all looking forward to joining Angie in St. Louis in 2011 at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention as she presides over it as its National President. At one of the meetings as they were introducing the head table and others, it occurred to me how proud Roy Adams must be as they introduced his wife, Theresa, as a past president and his sister, Judy, as a future president. Can't wait to be at the convention with him when his other sister Gaylen is introduced as a future president of D&D.

*“Dud-A-Da-Dut, (Snap, Snap), Dud-A-Da-Dut, (Snap, Snap), Dud-A-Da-Dut, Dua-A-Da-Dut, Dud-A-Da-Dut,---- The Adams' Fam-a-lee!”*

I congratulate all the ladies who will be our leaders in 2011. Also, a big “Thank You” to those ladies who also ran but did not win. It says a lot about the our members who not only want to maintain the traditions of our past, but, who are willing to unselfishly give of their time and energy to insure that the Westbank Club keeps up with the present day happenings and persevere into an even more successful future.

# “HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE”

Bonnie R. Wall  
2010 President Westbank



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**2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN  
AND BOARD CONTACT**

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BY-LAWS/HANDBOOK	DAWN OTT	SELF
BULLETIN - MARCH	BONNIE R. WALL	SELF
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	DAWN OTT	SELF
ELECTION	VERA LEDET	P. LAUCKNER
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FINANCE (CO-CHAIRS)	ANGIE DUPLESSIS 50/50	SELF
	DOTTIE ANCONE SALES/MACY'S SALE	SELF
GOLF TOURNAMENT(CO-CHAIRS)	ELAINE LESNAK ANGIE DUPLESSIS	SELF SELF
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MEMORY BOOK	ZELDA GILLAN ELAINE LESNAK	SELF SELF
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PR/LIC/EMPLOYMENT	PAM LAUCKNER	SELF
PROGRAM/MONTHLY DECO	SUSAN MILLER	D. ANCONA
SCHOLARSHIP (CO-CHAIRS)	GAYLEN GUILLORY CORA BERGERON	CHERYL LEBOUF
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# Industry Appreciation Night

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

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

6:00pm - Networking

6:30pm - Dinner

7:15pm - Presentation

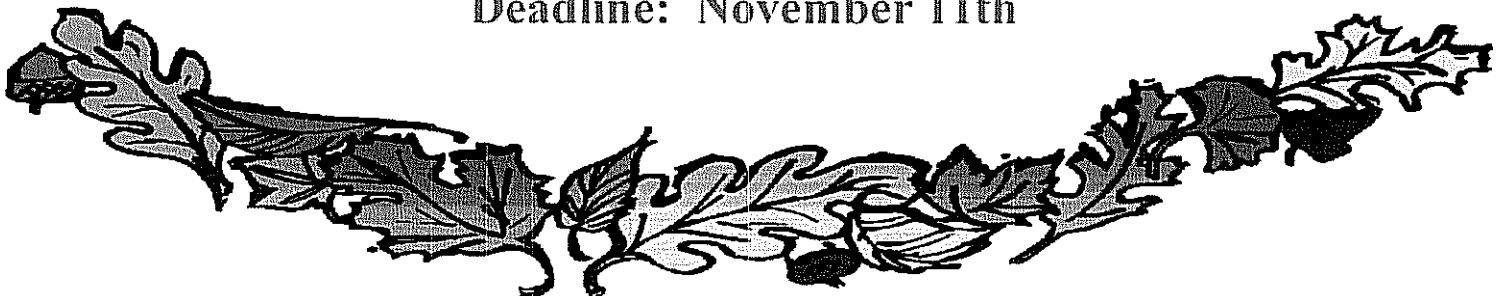
**Speaker: Larry Wall**

**La Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association**

\$25.00 per person

Cash Bar

Deadline: November 11th



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...

Join us for the  
ANNUAL WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

**Smilie's Restaurant**  
5725 Jefferson Highway  
Harahan, LA 70121

11:30 a.m. Till 2:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per person  
Deadline: November 17, 2010 (November meeting)

Christmas Gift Exchange  
Bring a wrapped \$10 to \$12 gift to participate

**Menu choices:**

**1. Catfish Pecan**

Catfish dipped in pecan batter; fried golden brown topped with white wine butter sauce  
Served with potatoes and vegetable medley

**2. Veal Parmesan**

Panne' Baby Veal with Mozzarella Cheese  
Served with angel hair pasta and marinara sauce

**3. Chicken St. Charles**

Baked Boneless Chicken Breast topped with Shrimp Cream Sauce  
Served with potatoes and vegetable medley

Plus: Soup du Jour, Salad with House Dressing  
Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce, Ice Tea  
Cash Bar

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Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many of each Entree Choice: #1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. \_\_\_\_\_ #3. \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Deadline: November 17, 2010

**DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK  
2010 MEETING DATES**

**BOARD 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\*\*\*\*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

January 27, 2010  
February 24, 2010  
March 31 (Changed from 24<sup>th</sup>)  
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.

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**REGION III MEETING:**

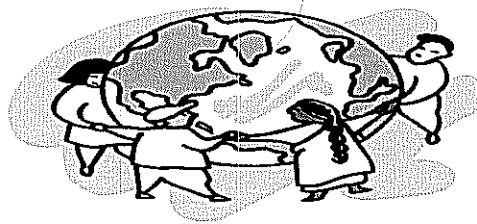
April 21-25, 2010 in Houma, Louisiana

**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



## COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECT

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work or Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Workers or Volunteers Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Impact on Community or Organization if we participate in this event:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Co-ordinate Event: (circle one) Yes No

You may include brochures or flyers or attach addition sheets if needed for explanations.

Return form no later than: \_\_\_\_\_

Return To Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E:Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2010  
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK  
ATTENDEES**



**FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT**

**ROBBYE ST. PIERRE BOARD MEMBER, ANGIE DUPLESSIS  
TREASURER AND 2011 NATIONAL PRESIDENT, BONNIE R.  
WALL, PRESIDENT, DAWN OTT VICE-PRESIDENT, DOTTIE  
ANCONA, RECORDING SECRETARY**

**BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT**

**JO ANN BROWN PAST PRESIDENT, ALICE GROS PAST  
PRESIDENT, GABRIELLA HUNTR PARLIEMENTARIAN AND  
PAST PRESIDENT, PAM LAUCKNER BOARD MEMBER,  
THERESA ADAMS PAST PRESIDENT WESTBANK, PAST  
PRESIDENT NATIONAL AND LRC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN,  
GAYLEN GUILLORY PAST PRESIDENT**

59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2010  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Eleven Westbank members attended. They were Ancona, Adams, Brown, Duplessis, Gros, Guillory, Hunter, Lauckner, Ott, St. Pierre and Wall. Guest were past member June Chaisson, Andrew Good, Roy Adams and Nolan Doss.

The convention unofficially started Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> with the opening of the hospitality room, registration, Board Meeting and Regional Directors Elect Training. They say everything is bigger and better in Texas; our hostess went way beyond proving this true.

Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> your National Board convened for a twelve-hour meeting.

Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> four field trips departed for all day adventures.

Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> twelve seminars took place. Our member Theresa Adams presented the seminar "The Power Of Attitude". The day culminated with a dinner and tour of the Downtown Aquarium/Amusement Park.

Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> the official (1) opening business session was called to order. (2) It was followed by the industry luncheon with Alexandra A. Herger, Director of International Exploration and Conventional New Ventures Marathon Oil as guest speaker. The Canadian and US "Energy Person Of The Year" were announced. (3) That afternoon was the Energy Symposium, Tracking The Trends of Tomorrow. Ms. Herger was the moderator with panelists (1) Kurt Araham VP of Professional Development, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, (2) Susan M. Cunningham, Senior VP, Exploration, Noble Energy, Inc., (3) Gary H. Isaksen, External Science & Technology Manager for Upstream Geoscience and the Sound and Marine Life Manager, Exxon Mobil Exploration Co. and (4) Bill Koehn, Production Reporting Manager, HESS Corp. Not only are their titles impressive but, even more so were their presentations. Dinner was a "Go Texan" networking barbeque.

Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> was the General Session. (1) The credentials report was given, number of clubs eligible to vote 60, number of clubs registered at convention 54, number of clubs present at session 54, number of clubs needed for quorum 28. (2) The bid presentation for 2013 was presented and voted on. It will be held 9/25-9/29/13, hosted by Region I in Charleston, West Virginia. (3) Seven regional presidents presented their reports. Our present membership is 2,292. (4) Reports of all ten ADDC committees followed. (5) Two proposed amendments were voted on.



Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 passed 40 to 14. The new dues are \$45.00. Standing Rule 8 to two sections A - Fund Raising and B – Promotional/Gift Items passed unanimously. (6) Member Recognition Luncheon with Sheryl Minear, 2008 Association President as keynote speaker. The presentation of awards for winning Image Photo and Aimee followed. The Westbank Club received three. They were the 2010 Best Industry Field Trip by Linda Tillis 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 Large Bulletin by Theresa Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2010 Best Industry Program by Theresa Adams 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations ladies. (7) The evening ended with the Officer's Reception, the banquet with entertainment by Pianist Rob Landes, the presentation of the 2010 and 2011 Board of Directors and a champagne party for our 2011 National President and "Best Banker" Angie Duplessis.

Needless to say the convention was a huge success. I hope this report gives you an idea of the importance of meeting with our sister clubs from across the US and Canada where we both teach and learned from one another. These conventions remind us what Desk & Derrick is and stands for as written in

**Our Motto** – Greater Knowledge – Greater Service

**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.

**Mission Statement** – to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution to the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available.

This is my official convention report to you as your representative. The unofficial report will be forthcoming – listen and watch for "The Ear"!

Thank you for allowing me to represent you and our great Westbank Club. Plans are in place to finish the 2010 year plans under President Donna Sibert on the National level and your Board on a local level. **THEN**

**"GET SET – GET READY - UNDER YOUR 2011 NATIONAL PRESIDENT ANGIE DULESSIS TO"**

**"GO"**

*Gateway to Growth and Opportunity*

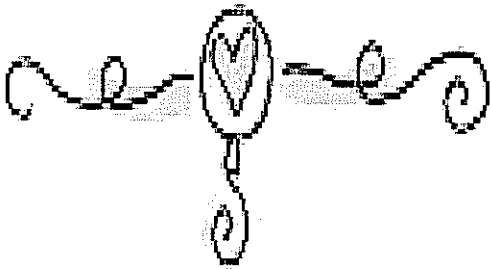
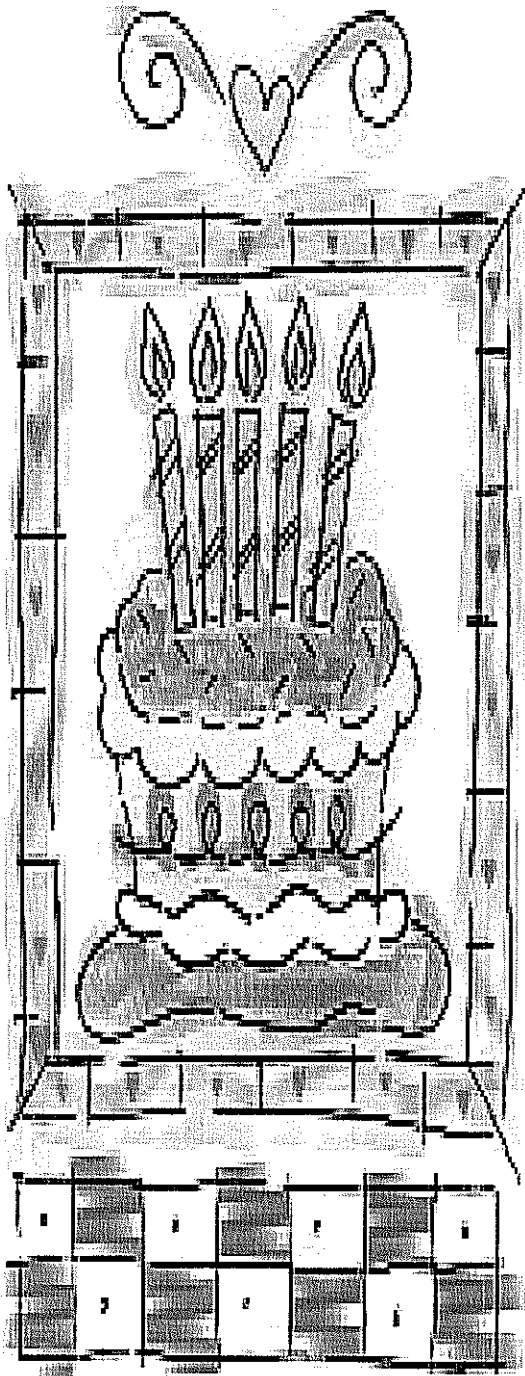
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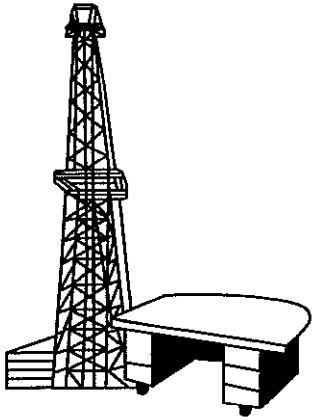
# happy BIRTHDAY

TO  
our member  
Born in  
October

WESTBANK  
PRESIDENT

Bonnie R. Wall  
The 17<sup>th</sup>





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