

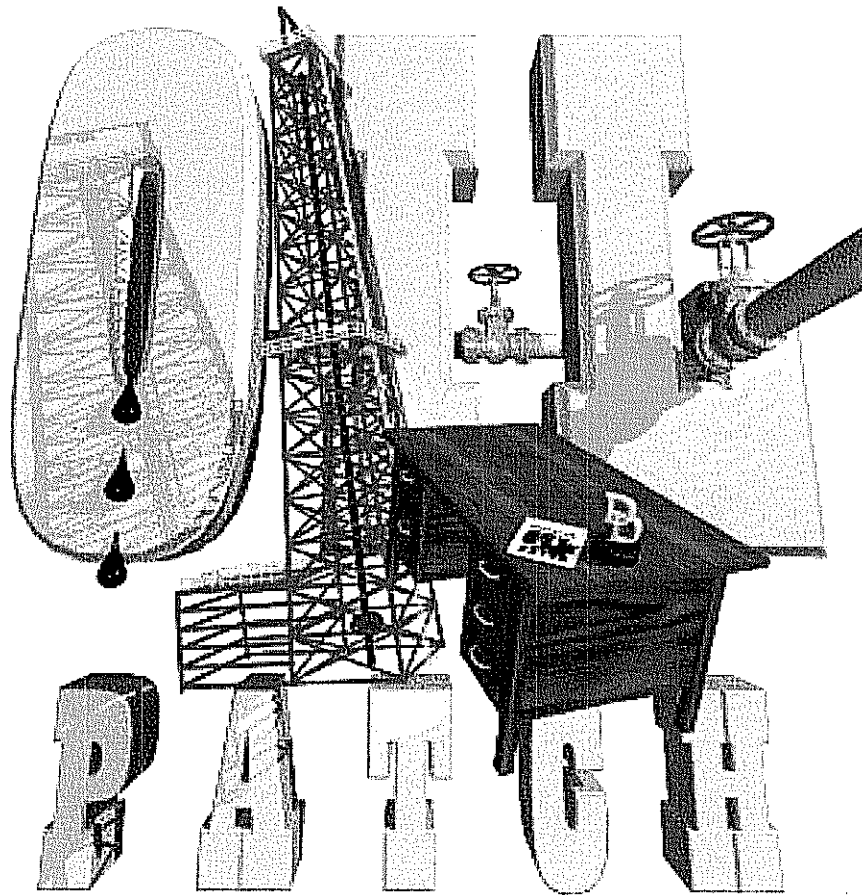
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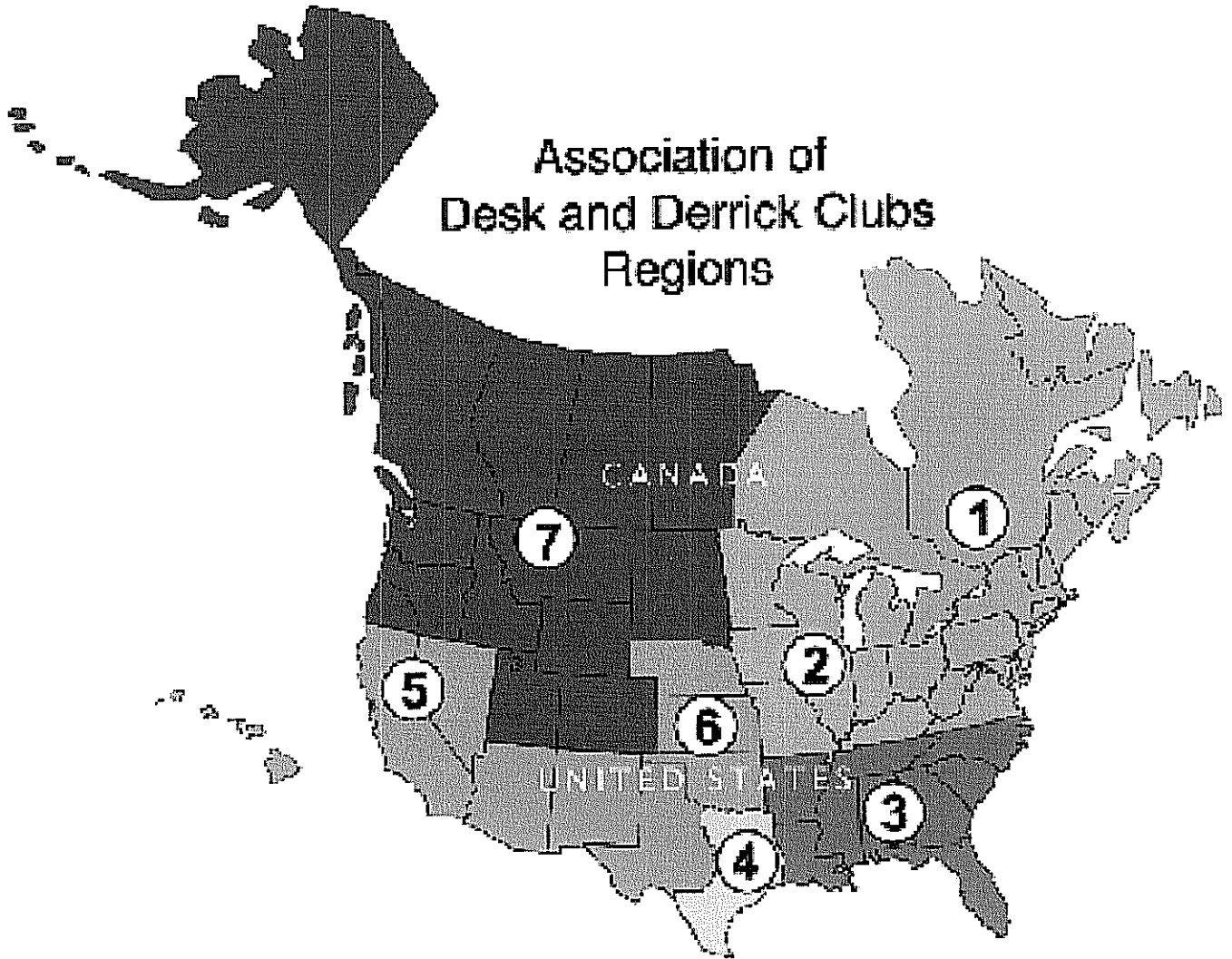
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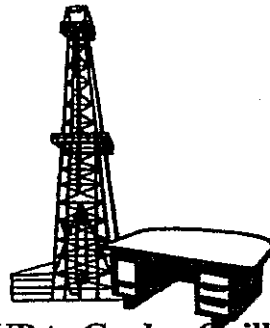
CLUB PURPOSE

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.**

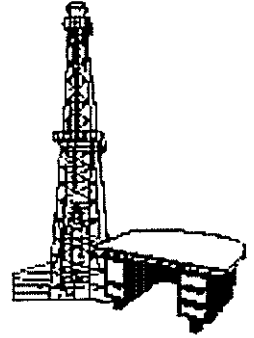


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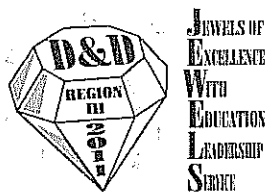
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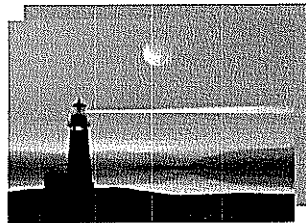
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Association Information



President's Newsletter



Angie Duplessis
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June 2011

Dear Members,

By the time you read this, all of the Regional Meetings will be history. I wasn't able to attend all Regions but I have heard from President-Elect, Judi Adams; Vice President, Marilyn Carter; and Immediate Past President, Donna Siburt; that Regions I, IV, and VII were very interesting, educational, and well attended by the members. I did have the opportunity to visit Regions II, III, V, and VI. Each meeting was unique, giving those in attendance a **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity**. I want to thank all the members for their hard work and hospitality in hosting a successful meeting.

Join me in congratulating the 2012 Region Director-Elects. They are:

Maggi Franks, West Virginia Club - Region I
Linda Welty, Olney Club - Region II
Kathy Denley, New Orleans Club - Region III
Judy Lile, Houston Club - Region IV
Melissa Spencer, Farmington Club - Region V
Mark Loch, Red Earth Club - Region VI
Jerry Rasmussen, Denver Club - Region VII

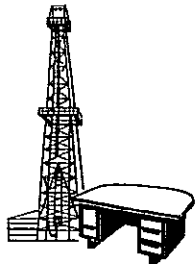
Soon you will receive the ADDC Nominating Committee report; take time to review each of the candidate's qualifications and goals and inform your selections to your Club President.

Convention is just a few months away and you won't want to miss any of the exciting events that are planned for you. The General Arrangements Committee has been very busy finalizing activities. It's time to send in your convention registration and make your hotel reservation.

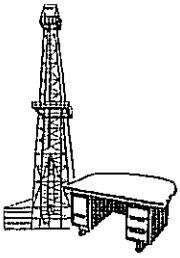
There is a lot of buzz around the Association concerning Facebook, Twitter, and other types of social networking media. At the Budget and Planning Meeting a special committee was formed to further investigate its uses. The Board approved two members of this committee to attend a seminar on Social Networking in May, so I look forward to getting their report and sharing it with you soon.

Until next month...

Angie



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June 20, 2011

To: All Club Presidents
From: 2011 Nominating Committee
Re: Nominations for 2012 ADDC Officers

The ADDC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for 2012 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect	Marilyn Carter	Alberta Foothills Club	Region VII
Vice-President	Linda Clark	Farmington Club	Region V
Secretary	Connie J. Harrison	San Antonio Club	Region IV
Treasurer	Lori Landry	Lafayette Club	Region III

The Slate of Candidates will be officially presented and voted on at the 2011 Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Candidates' Qualifications and Goals are included in this mailing to the Club Presidents and will also be located on the ADDC website; Members Tab, Monthly Committee Letters.

The Presentation of Candidates and Candidates' Caucus will be held at the Open Forum, Friday, September 23, 2011.

Sincerely,

2011 ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman

Cc: Marsha Bundy, Committee Member
Theresa Adams, Committee Member
Becky Perez, Committee Member
Lynne Dunstan, Committee Member
Angie Duplessis, ADDC President
Judi Adams, ADDC President-Elect

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FORM**

Candidate For President Elect

Name Marilyn Carter

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Club Affiliation Alberta Foothills Club Region VII

Employer Canadian Natural Resources Limited

Current Position Drilling Operations Technician

Desk and Derrick Activities

Association Experience

President Elect	<u> </u>
Vice President	<u>2011</u>
Secretary	<u>2010</u>
Treasurer	<u> </u>
Executive Assistant	<u> </u>
Parliamentarian	<u> </u>
Regional Director (Region #VII)	<u>2007</u>

Committee Experience

Certification	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Club Bylaws Review	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contest	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credentials	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Desk and Derrick Journal	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Resource	<u>1989</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Long Range Planning	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manuals Review	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Relations	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rules	<u>2000</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scrapbook	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Winning Image Photo	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Appointed Committee:	<u> </u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Convention

General Arrangement Committee:	<u>2009</u>	Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<u>1997</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Regional Experience

Region Meeting GAC	<u>1994</u>	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Region Meeting Committee	<u>1989/05</u>	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Nominating Committee	<u>2008</u>	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Candidate's Goals:

Marilyn Carter

President Elect

My goal as President-Elect for 2012 is to assist the President and Board in leading the association. As a board member, I believe it is important to step forward as an ambassador of Desk and Derrick to promote the benefits and educational opportunities that are available to our members and to promote the organization within the industry.

Change is inevitable and I would like to see that the changes in our organization reflect who we are and what we stand for. Let's build on our history and the solid foundation which 60 years has given us. With the vast amount of information that is available in an instant, we need to keep pace with the industry and other organizations and make changes that continue to develop our members, promote our organization and especially to continue to educate the public, especially the children of the future.

Seminars or Workshops	Year(s)	Name or Description of Program
Any at a Regional/Association level where you presented or assisted in presentation	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Club Experience	Year	Year	Year
President	2007	_____	_____
Vice President	2006	_____	_____
Treasurer	2005	_____	_____
Parliamentarian	2010	_____	_____

Year you joined Desk and Derrick

Number of Conventions Attended Delegate Alternate

Number of Region Meetings (Within Region)

Number of Region Meetings (Other Regions)

Business Experience

--Business Banking Manager, Wells Fargo Bank, 1982 - 2004; duties included manager of 18 business bankers and banking assistants and a \$500 million portfolio of commercial loans and commercial loan clients; worked in various capacities during 22 year career, including bookkeeping, credit analysis, loan review / audit.

--Secretary / Treasurer, A-Plus Well Service, Inc., 2004 - Present; duties include HR Management, Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable; Payroll; Cash Management.

Education Background

--Associate of Applied Science in Banking, 1992, San Juan College, Farmington, New Mexico

--Associate of Arts in Business Administration, 2002, San Juan College, Farmington, New Mexico

--Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 2004, New Mexico Highlands University, Farmington, New Mexico; graduated summa cum laude

Participation in other Organizations

--San Juan United Way - 1992 to Present; served in various capacities including Board President, Board Treasurer, Board Secretary and Community Campaign Chairperson responsible for \$2 million campaign

--Farmington Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1997 to Present; served as Board President

--Farmington Parks & Recreation Commission, 1994 to 2000; appointed position by the Mayor of Farmington

--Association of Energy Service Companies, 2004 to Present; assisted with monthly educational meetings

--American Petroleum Institute, 2004 to Present

--Member, Pinon Hills Community Church, Farmington, New Mexico

Please attach a page stating your candidate's goals in 100 words or less.

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Signed:

Linda Clark

Candidate

May 17, 2011

Date

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What an honor it has been to serve as the Association's Secretary!
My desire is to be elected to Vice President. I will continue to serve the
best interests of the members.

The Association has faced challenges but we should continually look
for ways to build bridges between old traditions and new ideas. This takes
dedication from all of us. With every member giving their best, we can
become better and achieve more than we ever thought possible.

ADDC is a phenomenal organization! My vision is that we, the
members, take ADDC to even greater levels of success.

Linda Clark

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FORM**

Candidate For ASSOCIATION SECRETARY
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 Current Position AVIATION COORDINATOR

Desk and Derrick Activities

Association Experience Year(s)
 President Elect _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary _____
 Treasurer _____
 Executive Assistant _____
 Parliamentarian _____
 Regional Director (Region #) IV-2011

Committee Experience

Certification	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club Bylaws Review	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contest	<u>2008/2009</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Credentials	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Desk and Derrick Journal	<u>2010</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Resource	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long Range Planning	<u>2009</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Manuals Review	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Appointed Committee:	<u>2011</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Convention

General Arrangement Committee:	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regional Experience

Region Meeting GAC	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Region Meeting Committee	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Nominating Committee	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Seminars or Workshops **Year(s)** **Name or Description of Program**
 Any at a Regional/Association level where you presented or assisted in presentation

Club Experience **Year** **Year** **Year**
 President 2009 2010 _____

Year you joined Desk and Derrick 2005

Number of Conventions Attended 5 Delegate 3 Alternate 2

Number of Region Meetings (Within Region) 5

Number of Region Meetings (Other Regions) 2

Business Experience

- Retail Store Manager - Walmart Stores - 15 years
- OWNED OWN BUSINESS - 3 1/2 years
- CORPORATE TRAVEL AGENT - 7 years
- AVIATION COORDINATOR - 6 years

Education Background

- B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS - UNM
- AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL SCHOOL - PHOENIX AZ
- HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL COURSES OFFERED THRU COMPANY...
 Team Building, Excel, PEOPLE/INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
- CURRENTLY TAKING CERTIFICATION COURSES OFFERED AT CONVENTION

Participation in other Organizations

- VETERAN VOLUNTEER COUNCIL
- MEMBER A.P.I. - SAN ANTONIO
- BOARD MEMBER - BEXAR COUNTY ENERGY COALITION
- BOARD MEMBER - AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - FIT TO NORTH POLE EVENT
- BOARD MEMBER - PARTNERSHIP FOR CORPORATE AVIATION TRAINING - VALERO DIVISION

Please attach a page stating your candidate's goals in 100 words or less.

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Signed:

Connie Harrison
 Candidate

4/19/11
 Date

Our vision of ADDC should be the marriage of the years of experience of our present members and the enthusiasm of future recruited members. To achieve this we must use all of the tools available to us, whether it is modern technology or personal networking. Our greatest resource is the legacy given to us by all those who paved the way for us. Our greatest challenge will be to continue to “walk our talk” and the keys are communication and transparency. We must always remember our primary purpose is education, service and promoting our industry.

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FORM**

Candidate For 2012 ADDC Treasurer

Name Lori L. Landry

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Club Affiliation Lafayette Region III

Employer Bean Resources, Inc.

Current Position Accounting/Land Manager

Desk and Derrick Activities

Association Experience **Year(s)**

President Elect _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Executive Assistant _____

Parliamentarian _____

Regional Director (Region III) 2011

Committee Experience

Certification	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club Bylaws Review	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contest	<u>2007</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Credentials	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Desk and Derrick Journal	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<u>2005/2010</u>	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Resource	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long Range Planning	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manuals Review	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Trade Show	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winning Image Photo	<u>2003-2004</u>	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Special Appointed Committee:	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Convention

General Arrangement Committee:	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regional Experience

	Year(s)				
Region Meeting GAC	<u>2004</u>	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Region Meeting Committee	_____	Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Nominating Committee	<u>2006</u>	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Seminars or Workshops	Year(s)	Name or Description of Program
Any at a Regional/Association level where you presented or assisted in presentation	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Club Experience	Year	Year	Year
President	2002	2009	_____

Year you joined Desk and Derrick

Number of Conventions Attended Delegate Alternate

Number of Region Meetings (Within Region)

Number of Region Meetings (Other Regions)

Business Experience

Have been employed with Bean Resources, Inc. since 1997 as Accounting/Land Manager. I am in charge of all accounting functions including general ledger, joint billing, revenue, payroll; land management, insurance and regulatory

Education Background

Graduated from Comeaux High School in 1979, attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana and received a Secretarial Certification.

Participation in other Organizations

I have been a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette since 1997, I am involved with the Krewes of Xanadu and Bonaparte. Serve as a volunteer Wedding Coordinator at my Church and am a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus where I currently serve as the Recording Secretary. Also an active volunteer with the Muscular Dystrophy Association where my husband serves on the Executive Committee.

Please attach a page stating your candidate's goals in 100 words or less.

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Signed:

Lori L Landry
Candidate

4/6/11
Date

**LORI L. LANDRY
2012 ADDC TREASURER NOMINEE
CANDIDATE'S GOALS**

My goals as ADDC Treasurer are to help promote and represent our organization in a positive light, to enlighten potential members as to what our organization has to offer and to ensure that the funds of ADDC are properly accounted for.

My many years of accounting experience as well as my passion for this wonderful organization should more than qualify me for the position of 2012 ADDC Treasurer.

Our organization has many educational opportunities as well as an opportunity for personal growth.

It would be an honor to serve as 2012 ADDC Treasurer and I hope that you will allow me the opportunity to serve.

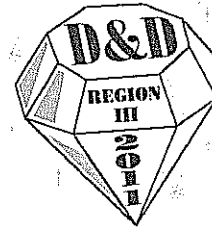
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Region III Director's Newsletter



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Lori L. Landry
Region III Director

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June 2011

Well, summer is here like it or not! The kiddies are out of school and I hope everyone has a nice summer vacation planned with family.

The 2011 ADDC 60th Annual Convention will be held September 21 – 25, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront hosted by the members of Region II. The Registration Packet is available on the ADDC website, take a look and get in your Registrations early as the deadline is August 15, 2011. It promises to be a wonderful convention filled with educational field trips and seminars as well as the Energy Symposium and industry speakers.

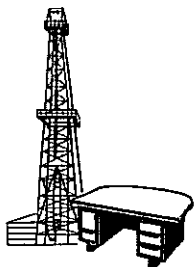
I hope all Clubs in Region III plan to send a Delegate and Alternate to attend Convention to act on behalf of your Club during the business sessions. The Credentials Form (CRED1) must be completed and submitted to Kathy Deshasier, Credentials Chair even if your Club will not be represented. The deadline to submit the Form is Monday, August 1, 2011.

The beautiful birthstone for June is the Pearl. The Greek believe that pearls were the hardened tears of joy that the goddess of love shook from her eyes as she was born from the sea. The pearl continues to be viewed as a mark of taste and refinement as well as a symbol of purity.

Members of Region III – please remember that I am here to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns, I am only an e-mail or phone call away.

Until next month...

Lori



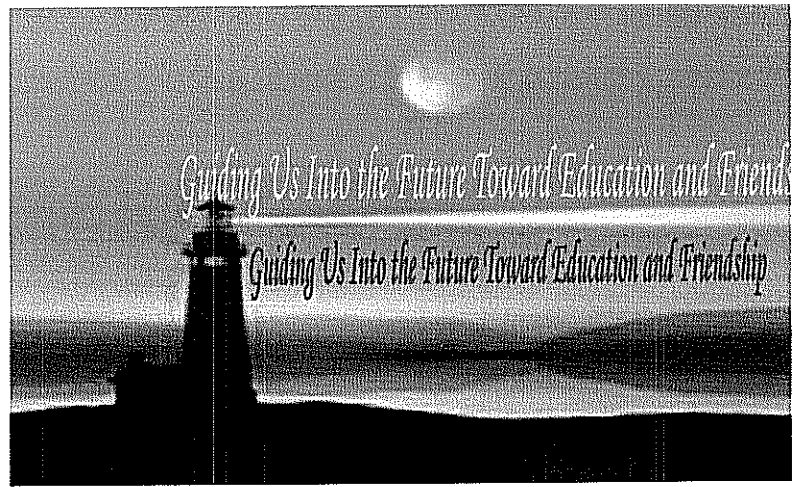
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Westbank 2011 Information

*Guiding Us Into The Future Toward Education and
Friendship*



Dawn Ott
2011 Westbank President



May/June 2011 President's Letter

Wow how time flies, as the saying goes, last time I looked it was April. We are having a great but changing year, we have faced obstacles and have come together as a club and worked to move pass them. I would like to thank everyone who stepped up at our time of need. This will be the first time that we do not have a general membership meeting in July; the board will be keeping in touch to take care of any business that may come up in July.

In June we awarded Scholarships to four deserving young people, all four were able to attend our June meeting; it was great to see the support from their family. We have enjoyed our time at the Holiday Inn so we will be staying until the end of the year. From what I hear, our August General Membership meeting may be off site at our guest speaker's, location. Stay tuned for more info.

Before you know it, August will be here and that means BONCO, which is both lots of work but also LOTS OF FUN. Please join us rolling the dice and having fun on Saturday August 13, 2011. Please contact Gaylen if you have any questions or can help in any way.

The Macy's Shop for a Cause, sale that we have been selling tickets for the last few years is sooner this year it will be August 27, 2011 tickets are still \$5 and all monies collected go to the club. Please see Dottie if you would like tickets or would like to sell them. We have discussed using the proceeds form the Macy's Shop for A Cause to educate our members. There will more details in the coming months.

Until next month, I will leave you with a quote:

"We do not see things as they are. We see them as we are." Talmud

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GREAT DESK AND DERRICK MEMORIES

First Meetings – Wonder of the officers - speaking at microphone; etc.

I was in awe of their talent!! I could never do that!

Working with Donna Settoon – to decrease my fear of public speaking

Election as Club President in 1988.

Convention was in Anchorage, AL. What a wonderful experience!

Dance Hall Girls; men dressed as gamblers.

Trip to Danali Park; Vera and Al, Roy and me. We could see Mt McKinley from the first turn in the road outside of Anchorage; unbelievable. It looked like a huge piece of white plastic. We drove to the park and were told to trip the 40 or so miles to the mountain because the next day we might not be able to see it. We drove through the park straight to the mountain, took numerous photos. AND, the next morning - the weather was terrible, rainy, cold and foggy. We drove through the park again, saw numerous wildlife, but, when we got to the mountatin - we couldn't tell there was any mountain there!

Election as Regional Director in 1995.

That was a busy and exciting time. It is unbelievable the amount of work the ADDC board does for membership. A member cannot understand the time and dedication that the officers and RD's invest in our organization on their behalf. With the encouragement of members and officers throughout ADDC, I decided to take the next step. To run for ADDC Secretary.

Election as ADDC Secretary –

Convention was in San Francisco. There were three candidates running for Secretary in 1996 to serve in 1997. I was sooo excited that I won! What a rush! And, then I continued to run for other offices. I served as 2nd VP in 1998, 1st VP in 1999.

Election as ADDC President –

Year was 1999 and convention was in Edmonton. The thrill of membership having confidence in me to serve as President was overwhelming!

Regional Meeting in 2000 was so wonderful!! Westbank hosted that meeting and all of you participated to make it a truly remarkable event; I have so many beautiful memories of that meeting – Angie's MOM cooking for all of us, the social at the Barn in Marrero; all of you working to make that meeting the best that Region III members ever experienced!

And, then 2000 Convention in Wichita, Kansas. The members of Region VI hosted convention. What a wonderful group of members! They were soo creative! When we arrived in Wichita, the Lion, Tin Man, Scare Crow and Dorothy were in the lobby of the hotel to greet us! We followed the yellow brick road to the Magical Millenium and enjoyed education seminars along with field trips including a ride down into a salt dome that housed immense amounts of documents, films and government files. The elevator took about ten of us at a time, and it was pitch black as we descended. But, when we got to the bottom, we were amazed at the vastness of the storage area. Small pickup trucks were moving boxes and cases of material from one area

to another. It was an amazing week and I will never forget it.

I have brought scrapbooks from the year as ADDC President. Unfortunately, I don't have my WB President's book as it was destroyed a few years ago when Katrina struck the storage container where it was stored.

I thank all of you for your encouragement and help throughout my D&D career. But, most importantly, I thank you all for the friendship you have given me throughout my years as a Desk and Derrick Member.

Theresa Adams



West Bank Desk & Derrick Field Trip
To the Homeland Security & Emergency
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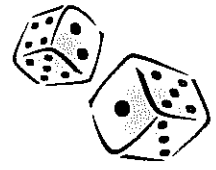
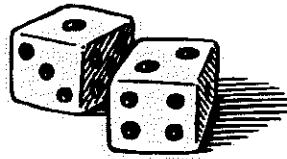
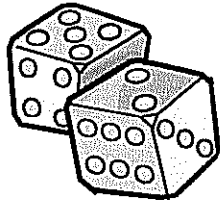
Thursday, July 14 2011
6:00 p.m.

Join us as we are given an insight into their day-to-day operations
related to hurricane season and all emergency preparedness!

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided along with handouts and
prize giveaways!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

~West Bank Field Trip Committee Chairman

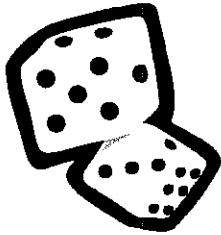


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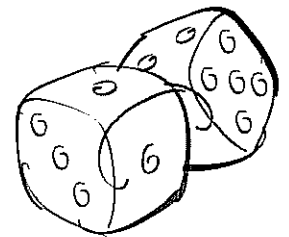
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2011

Doors Open: 5:30 P.M.
Games Begin: 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



*All proceeds benefit the
Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarship Fund*

For tickets contact:

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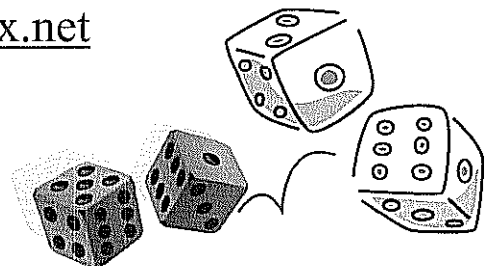
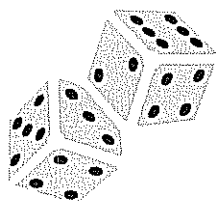
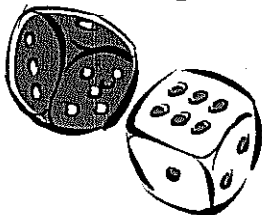
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ATTITUDE AND MOTIVATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS! I ALSO CONGRATULATE THEIR PARENTS FOR ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR CHILDREN OVER THE YEARS. AS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, YOU REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN YOUR LIVES. BUT THERE ARE OTHER IMPORTANT TOOLS NEEDED TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND CARING HUMAN BEING.

I AM A PERSON THAT HAS STRIVED MY ENTIRE LIFE TO DO SOMETHING WELL WHEN I DID IT. DOING SOME RESEARCH TO UNDERSTAND WHY THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO ME I CAME ACROSS SEVERAL AUTHORS THAT HELPED ME REALIZE THAT I AM AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A SELF-MOTIVATED PERSON. . JOHN MAXWELL, KEITH HARRELL AND NORMAN VINCENT PEALE. - ALL EXPERTS ON LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, AND ATTITUDES. YOU MAY WANT TO EXPLORE THEIR BOOKS AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION.

DURING A LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE , JOHN MAXWELL MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, "WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF WORDS. ATTACHED TO THESE WORDS ARE MEANINGS THAT BRING VARIED RESPONSES FROM US. WORDS SUCH AS *HAPPINESS, ACCEPTANCE, PEACE* AND *SUCCESS* DESCRIBE WHAT EACH OF US DESIRES. BUT THERE IS ONE WORD THAT WILL EITHER HEIGHTEN THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR DESIRES BEING FULFILLED OR PREVENT THEM FROM BECOMING A REALITY WITHIN US. WHAT IS THAT WORD? ANY IDEA?? COME ON – WE NEED A BIT OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION HERE! (EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE, JOB, TRAINING, SKILLS, MONEY, TIME, FAMILY)

WHAT ABOUT ATTITUDE? DO YOU KNOW THAT OUR ATTITUDE IS THE PRIMARY FORCE THAT CAN DETERMINE WHETHER WE SUCCEED OR FAIL!

WHAT IS ATTITUDE? WEBSTER DEFINES ATTITUDE AS A MENTAL POSITION WITH REGARD TO A FACT OR STATE; A FEELING OR EMOTION TOWARD A FACT OR STATE. SYNONYMS INCLUDE: DISPOSITION, FEELINGS, SENTIMENT.

SOMEONE RECENTLY POINTED OUT TO ME, IF THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET HAD THE VALUE OF NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 26, THEN THE LETTERS OF THE WORD *KNOWLEDGE* WOULD EQUAL 96 PERCENT; THE LETTERS OF THE WORD *HARDWORK* WOULD EQUAL 98 PERCENT. BOTH ARE IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTES, BUT THEIR TOTAL FALLS SHORT OF 100 PERCENT. HOWEVER, THE WORD *ATTITUDE* EQUALS 100 PERCENT!!

WHY IS OUR ATTITUDE IMPORTANT? WELL, ACCORDING TO JOHN MAXWELL, OUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES:

OUR APPROACH TO LIFE

OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE

THE OUTCOME OF A TASK

TURNS PROBLEMS INTO BLESSINGS

AND

CAN GIVE UNCOMMONLY POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE

KEITH HARRELL'S BOOK, *ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING*, ACTUALLY SHOWS STEP BY STEP HOW WE CAN CHANGE OUR LIVES BY CHANGING OUR ATTITUDES. THOSE STEPS ARE:

STEP 1. UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF ATTITUDE

HOW DO WE TAP INTO THE POWER OF ATTITUDE:

FIRST, FOCUS ON HANDLING STRESS. THE LESS STRESS WE FEEL, THE MORE ENERGY WE'LL HAVE TO EXERCISE OUR POSITIVE-THINKING MUSCLES.

SECOND, IDENTIFY NEGATIVE/PESSIMISTIC THOUGHTS SUCH AS: I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FINISH THIS PROJECT; OR, I'M NOT QUALIFIED FOR

THAT POSITION. AS SOON AS WE THINK THESE THOUGHTS, WE MUST COUNTER THEM WITH FACTS: *TIME IS LIMITED. I NEED HELP WITH COPYING AND COLLATING. SURELY A FELLOW EMPLOYEE WILL HELP, IF I ASK.* or *THEY WANT SOMEONE WITH FIVE YEARS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, AND I HAVE ONLY THREE YEARS; HOWEVER, I HAVE MORE COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION THAN WHAT THEY'RE ASKING. I'M GOING TO APPLY.*

HAVE YOU HEARD THE STORY OF THE TWO SHOE SALESMEN? TWO SHOE SALESMEN ARE SENT TO AN ISLAND TO SELL SHOES. UPON ARRIVAL ON THE ISLAND THE FIRST SALESMAN IS SHOCKED TO FIND OUT THAT NO ONE WEARS SHOES. HE IMMEDIATELY SENDS A WIRE TO HIS HOME OFFICE "WILL RETURN HOME TOMORROW. NO ONE WEARS SHOES HERE."

THE SECOND SALESMAN WAS THRILLED BY THE SAME REALIZATION. HE IMMEDIATELY WIRES THE HOME OFFICE: "PLEASE SEND 10,000 PAIRS OF SHOES. EVERYONE HERE NEEDS THEM."

THAT IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF NEGATIVE VS. POSITIVE ATTITUDES.

STEP 2. CHOOSE TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE - CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE

OFTEN WE THINK THAT OUR ATTITUDE IS DETERMINED OR AFFECTED BY WHAT OTHERS DO AND SAY TO US. BUT IN REALITY, IT IS WHAT WE SAY TO OURSELVES THAT HAS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE. THE LOUDEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL VOICE WE HEAR IS OUR OWN INNER VOICE.

STEP 3. IDENTIFY THE ATTITUDES THAT HOLD YOU BACK OR PROPEL YOU FORWARD THROUGH SELF-AWARENESS

WE HAVE THE POWER TO CHOOSE WHETHER WE WISH TO CONVEY A BAD ATTITUDE OR GOOD ATTITUDE. THE ROOT CAUSES OF A BAD ATTITUDE ARE:

LOW SELF-ESTEEM;
STRESS;
FEAR;
RESENTMENT AND ANGER; AND
THE INABILITY TO HANDLE CHANGE

WE NEED TO EXAMINE OURSELVES TO PINPOINT WHEN AND WHY OUR ATTITUDES CHANGE FROM GOOD TO BAD. ONCE WE HAVE DISCOVERED WHEN, WE NEED TO NOTE WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO SHIFT OUR FEELINGS/EMOTIONS FROM POSITIVE TO NEGATIVE.

STEP 4. RE-FRAME YOUR BAD ATTITUDE

THIS STEP SHOWS THAT CHANGING OUR PERSPECTIVE WILL CHANGE OUR ATTITUDE.

STEP 5. FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PASSION

THIS STEP HELPS US UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF LIVING LIFE WITH A CLEAR PURPOSE AND PASSION AND HELPS US CREATE THE VISION, GOALS AND PLANS TO TURN ATTITUDE INTO ACTION.

STEP 6. BE PRE-ACTIVE

WHEN WE APPROACH LIFE REALIZING THERE ARE GOING TO BE PROBLEMS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT PROBLEMS SIMPLY SERVE AS MARKERS THAT ALLOW US TO RECOGNIZE WHERE WE ARE IN RELATION TO WHERE WE WANT TO BE.

STEP 7. DISCOVER HOW TO MOTIVATE YOURSELF

STEP 8. BUILD SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

TO BUILD A SUPPORTIVE TEAM, WE MUST ACCEPT OTHERS UNCONDITIONALLY; WE MUST EARN TRUST BY BEING TRUSTWORTHY; WE MUST DO NICE THINGS NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN; WE MUST BE LOYAL AND WE MUST LISTEN TO OTHERS.

STEP 9. SEE CHANGE AS AN OPPORTUNITY

THE WAY WE RESPOND TO CHANGE DETERMINES WHETHER WE LET CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS CONTROL US OR WHETHER WE TAKE CONTROL. **STEP 10. LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY**

THIS STEP SHOWS US THE IMPORTANCE AND SELF-FULFILLING REWARD OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF SOMEONE ELSE.

ALSO, IN THIS BOOK, THERE ARE EXERCISES TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR ATTITUDE.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING THREE STEPS TO DEVELOP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE:

1. THINK, DON'T REACT. WHEN A DIFFICULTY ARISES, OUR FIRST INSTINCT IS TO BECOME UPSET OR ANGRY. MR. PEALE SAID THAT WE NEED TO DISCIPLINE OURSELVES TO BE CALM - FOR THE MIND CANNOT THINK WHEN IT IS HOT! THE MIND WILL ONLY PRODUCE RATIONAL THINKING AND FACTUAL CONCEPTS WHEN IT IS COOL! SO, WE NEED TO PRACTICE TO THINK FIRST, THEN ACT.
2. BECOME A HOW THINKER. AN *IF* THINKER BECOMES EMBROILED IN THOUGHTS - I.E., IF ONLY I HAD PAID CLOSER ATTENTION; IF ONLY I HAD NOT WAITED SO LONG TO BEGIN THIS PROJECT. THE *HOW* THINKER WASTES NO TIME ON POST-MORTEMs WHEN TROUBLE STRIKES. SHE IMMEDIATELY STARTS LOOKING FOR THE BEST SOLUTION.
3. BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU WILL. THIS DYNAMIC PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED TIME AND TIME AGAIN. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BELIEVE THAT WITH GOD'S HELP YOU CAN OVERCOME ANY SETBACK OR ANY PROBLEM.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT QUALITY FOR SUCCESS WHETHER IN SCHOOL OR GENERAL LIFE - IS MOTIVATION. SOME OF US CAN CREDIT OUR PARENTS, A GRANDPARENT, A TEACHER, AN AUNT OR UNCLE FOR THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOTIVATE US TO SUCCEED. HOWEVER, AS WE GROW, WE NEED TO LEARN TO MOTIVATE OURSELVES.

TO BE SELF-MOTIVATED WE MUST:

1. BELIEVE IN OURSELVES AND FOLLOW OUR GUT INSTINCT.
2. MAKE AN EFFORT TO LEAVE TROUBLES AT THE DOOR AND STOP MAKING EXCUSES.
3. SURROUND OURSELVES WITH LIKE-MINDED, POSITIVE PEOPLE.
4. CONSTANTLY CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO DO BETTER.

5. PUT FORTH THE NECESSARY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE RESULTS WE DESIRE.
6. STOP TALKING AND JUST DO IT.
7. STAY FOCUSED ON ONE GOAL AT A TIME.
8. MANAGE OUR TIME.
9. DO IT FOR YOU! YOU MUST WANT TO DO IT – NOT FOR SOMEONE ELSE - BUT, FOR YOURSELF!!
10. CHANGE SHOULD BE VIEWED AS EXCITING. YOU MUST BE PERSISTENT AND STRONG – STAY THE COURSE.

OTHER MOTIVATIONAL SELF HELP TIPS:

1. USE AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS. REPEATING AN AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT SEVERAL TIMES A DAY RE-PROGRAMS OUR SUBCONSCIOUS WITH POSITIVE THINKING.
2. USE THE POWER OF VISUALIZATION. VISUALIZE SUCCESS - SEE EACH STEP OF YOUR GOAL BEING COMPLETED AND PERFECTED; THEN PICTURE THE NEXT STEP, ETC.
3. USE ATTITUDE TALK TO ERASE NEGATIVE PROGRAMMING. ATTITUDE TALK DIFFERS FROM AFFIRMATIONS IN THAT ATTITUDE TALK IS REPEATED IN YOUR MIND – NOT STATED OUT-LOUD.
4. USE POSITIVE GREETINGS. GREETING OTHERS USING WORDS THAT RAISE OUR SPIRIT AND THOSE AROUND US, ACTUALLY LIFTS OUR POSITIVE ATTITUDE.
5. BE ENTHUSIASTIC. ENTHUSIASM GIVES US THE POWER TO GET UP EARLY WHEN WE'RE NOT A MORNING PERSON; IT GIVES US COURAGE TO TAKE RISKS FOR NEEDED SUCCESS; IT FUELS MOTIVATION TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.
6. USE HUMOR. THE MORE HUMOR AND LAUGHTER IN OUR LIVES, THE LESS STRESS WE'LL HAVE.
7. EXERCISE. PHYSICAL EXERCISE HAS BEEN PROVEN TO DECREASE A BAD MOOD OR A BAD ATTITUDE.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, AS YOU WORK TOWARD YOUR DEGREES, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER HOW IMPORTANT ATTITUDE AND MOTIVATION ARE TO YOUR SUCCESSES IN LIFE.

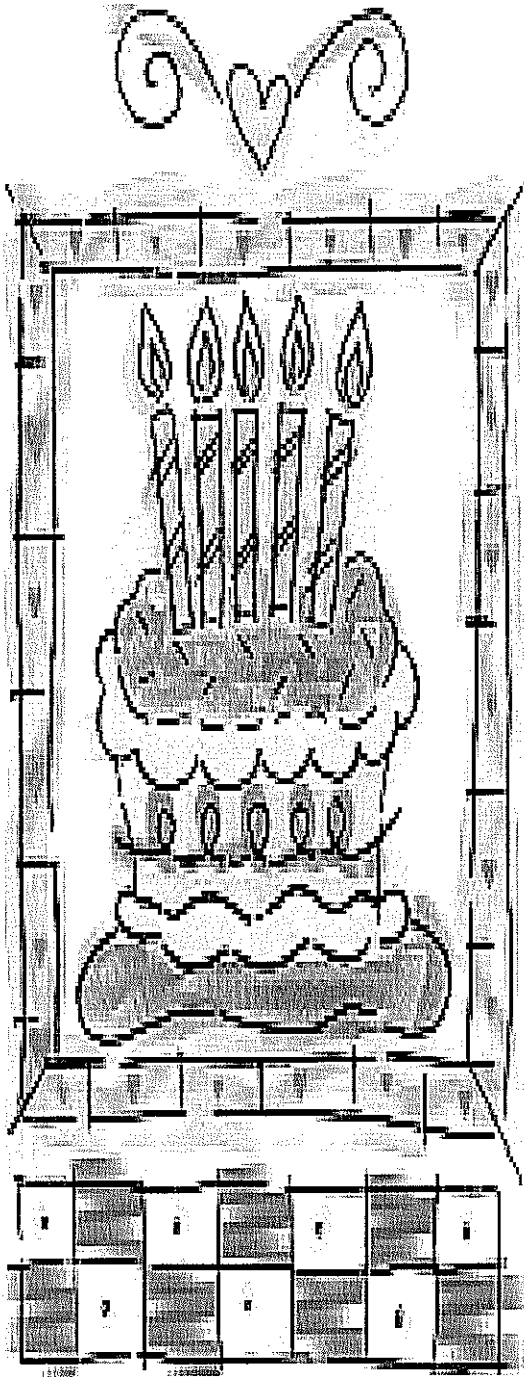
I'LL CLOSE WITH ONE OF MY FAVORITE QUOTES BY PASTOR CHUCK SWINDOLL. YOU PROBABLY HAVE HEARD IT IN SOME FORM ALREADY., BUT EVERY TIME I READ IT, IT HELPS TO REFRESH MY ATTITUDE TO A POSITIVE ONE.

' WORDS CAN NEVER ADEQUATELY CONVEY THE INCREDIBLE IMPACT OF OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE. THE LONGER I LIVE THE MORE CONVINCED I BECOME THAT LIFE IS TEN PERCENT WHAT HAPPENS TO US AND 90 PERCENT HOW WE RESPOND TO IT.

"I BELIEVE THE SINGLE MOST SIGNIFICANT DECISION I CAN MAKE ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS IS MY CHOICE OF ATTITUDE. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY PAST, MY EDUCATION, MY BANKROLL, MY SUCCESSES OR FAILURES, FAME OR PAIN, WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OF ME OR SAY ABOUT ME, MY CIRCUMSTANCES, OR MY POSITION. ATTITUDE KEEPS ME GOING, OR CRIPPLES MY PROGRESS. IT ALONE FUELS MY FIRE, OR ASSAULTS MY HOPE.

"WHEN MY ATTITUDE IS RIGHT, THERE'S NO BARRIER TOO HIGH, NO VALLEY TOO DEEP, NO DREAM TOO EXTREME, NO CHALLENGE TOO GREAT FOR ME. "

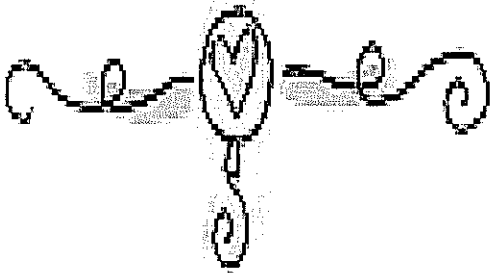
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June 22, 2011

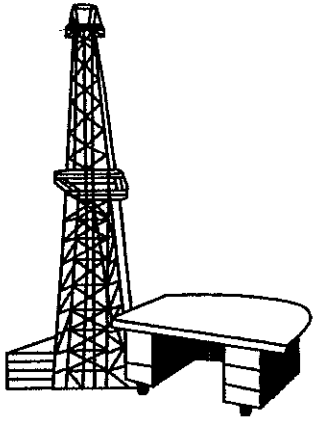


**happy
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**TO
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BORN in
JUNE**

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