

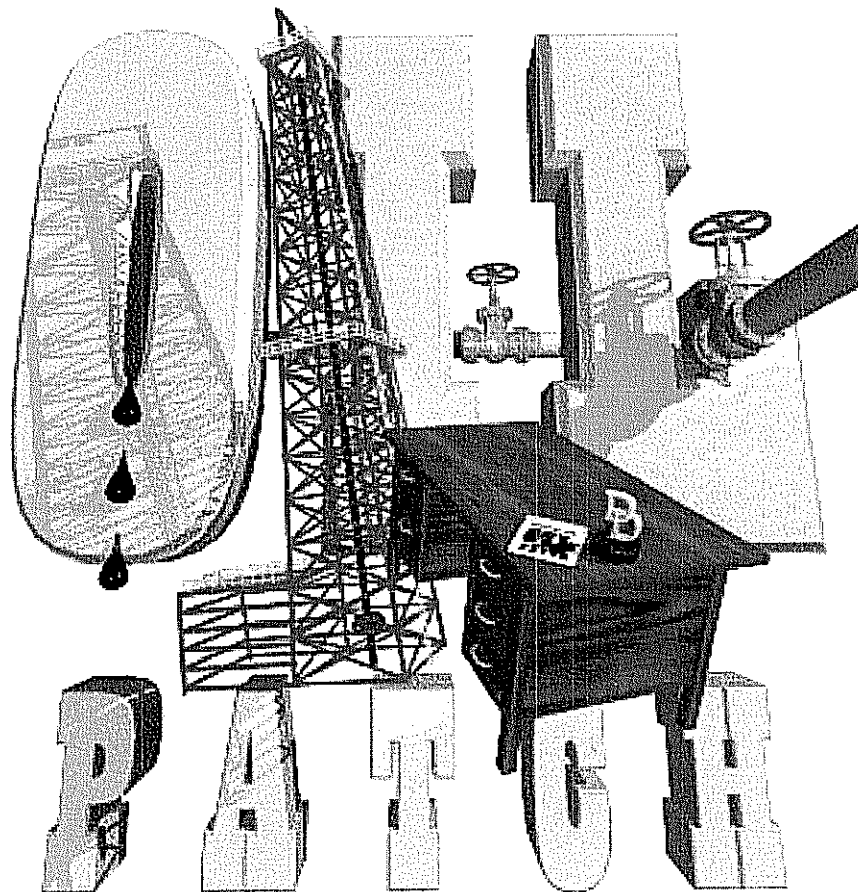
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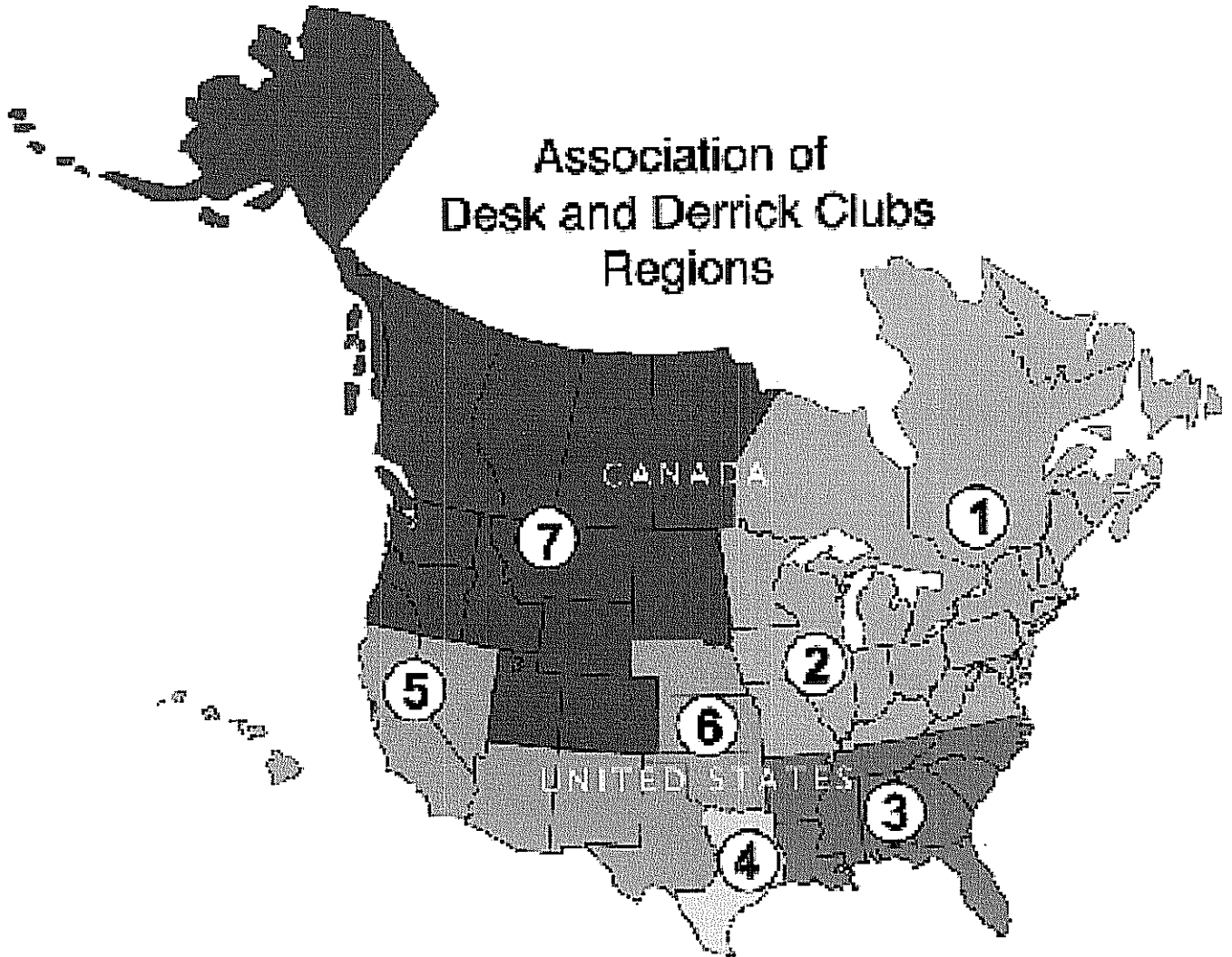
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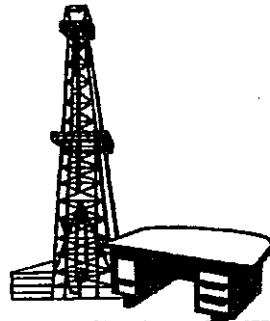
CLUB PURPOSE

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.**

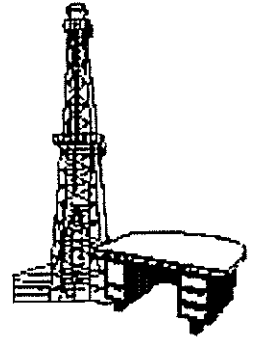


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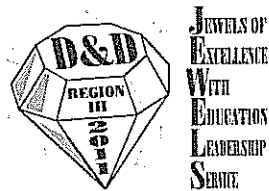
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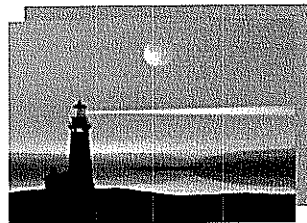
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President's Newsletter



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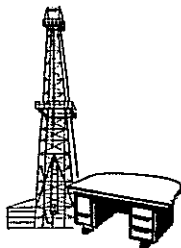
Dear Members,

You should have received the first issue of the Desk and Derrick Journal. Thanks to Audra Horton and Debbie English for their hard work in getting this issue out to all the members. Please send your clubs news and information from your region meetings to the DDJ. In keeping with this year's theme of then and now, if you have any photographs of meetings from the past; send them to Audra and Debbie to be included in the next issue. The deadline for the second issue is August 1st. I also want to thank all the clubs who have sent me a copy of their club bulletin. I've enjoyed reading about all the activities and opportunities each club is doing to promote growth for your members and awareness in your community about your local club.

I have been on the **GO**, the last couple months attending region meetings. Each meeting was unique and very informative. Each offered an abundance of field trips and seminars. I was unable to visit all the regions, but the ones I did not attend were well represented by other members of the Board of Directors. Now that convention registration packets are available, I hope that many of you can **Meet Us in St. Louis**.

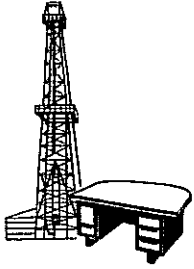
ADDC Nominations are open for qualified candidates. There are many opportunities available to begin your journey as a member of the Board. You may have been a Regional Director many years ago, and felt the time was not right for you to push forward. Take time now to re-evaluate your future and the contributions you can make to our organization. Volunteers are needed as ADDC Committee Chairmen or a Regional Representative. Judi Adams is currently accepting volunteer forms for all 2012 Committees. Fill out a form and return it to Judi today.

The Public Relations Committee is looking for nominees for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and Special Achievement Award (SAA). I'm sure you know of someone in your club or community that meets the criteria for these awards. Updated guidelines and nomination forms are available on the website. The deadline for submitting entries is May 31st.



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Greetings,

The 60th Annual ADDC Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, from September 21-25, 2011. All clubs are urged to send a Delegate and an Alternate to attend Convention and act on behalf of the club during business sessions. In order to serve in this capacity, an official credentials form (CRED1) must be completed and returned to me by mail or electronic mail.

The Cred1 form can be found on the ADDC website (www.addc.org) under Members Only, ADDC Forms Books. It is the third item in the second column entitled "Credential Delegate & Alt. ADDC - CRED1." All clubs must submit this form to me even if they will not be represented at Convention. THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011. Please send in your club's completed and signed form as early as possible; revisions can always be made at a later date.

All Delegates and Alternates attending Convention are required to check in with their respective Regional Representative at the Credentials table at least thirty (30) minutes prior to each business session. The table will be located just inside the meeting room. Delegates and Alternates will then be asked to produce a copy of their completed credentials form and sign a signature sheet. To eliminate confusion, Delegates and Alternates are requested to sign in AT THE SAME TIME.

Beginning with the first business session, each Delegate will be issued a numbered badge to wear during all business sessions. This badge will be the delegate's responsibility and must be retained and worn until the final business session on Saturday, at which time it should be returned to the proper Credentials Committee Representative.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call or email me at any time. The Regional Representatives and I are looking forward to this year's Convention and with your assistance, the check-in process will be smooth and easy.

Please remember: The deadline for submitting the form (CRED1) is Monday, August 1 2011, and the form must be completed and signed even if your club will NOT be attending Convention.

Sincerely,

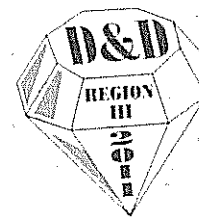
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Region III Director's Newsletter



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May 2011

Here we are already in the month of May. Where is the time going? I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and were able to spend it with family and friends.

Spring is a time of new growth and rebirth. And the intense brilliant green of the Emerald, May's birthstone, is as refreshing to the eyes as a spring garden after a rain. It is said that wearing an Emerald brings wisdom, growth and patience. Hmmmm, I better keep wearing my emerald ring.

I must, once again, praise the hard work of the Westbank Club for an outstanding Region III Meeting. The field trips and seminars were amazing, Ocean Grill will never be the same (ask a member who attended Region) and the Luncheon and Banquet Speakers were very educational and entertaining. Kudos to the AIMEE winners at the Awards Luncheon and best of luck at Convention. You are already a winner in my book for submitting an article or program. Also, congratulations to Kathy Denley, 2012 Region III Director-Elect. I know Kathy will do a fantastic job representing Region III. I encourage you to contact Kathy and volunteer for a Committee.

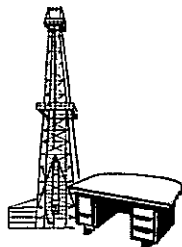
The 2011 ADDC 60th Annual Convention will be held September 21 – 25, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront hosted by the members of Region II. The Registration Packet is available on the ADDC website, take a look and get in your Registrations early. It promises to be a wonderful convention filled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

One side note, I wanted to fill everyone in on my trip to New York. Kathy and I had an amazing time, we saw two shows, a lot of sight-seeing and walking and capped off our trip by appearing with Sam Champion on Good Morning America! Everyone should visit New York at least one time in their lives. There is so much history in the Big Apple.

As always, if any members or Clubs have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to let me know.

Keep a sparkle in those Jewels!

Lori



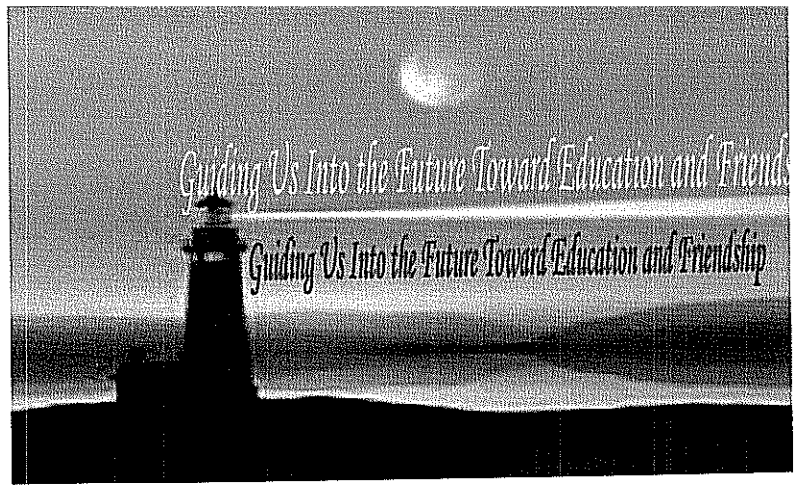
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Dawn Ott
2011 Westbank President



MAY 2011 President's Letter

Dear Members,

There is a saying that goes, "Life Happens When We Have Plans To Do Other Things!"

Unfortunately that is what happened to me and I was not able to do my May President's Letter to you all.

I am currently working on my letter for the June Bulletin which will be titled "May/June 2011 President's Letter.

See you at the June meeting.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Dawn Ott
2011 Westbank President

1991 PRESIDENT

DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK

Let me start by saying it doesn't seem possible it has been 35 years ago that we received the Charter to become a member in the Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs.

Fortunately I kept my memory book to recall all the activities we had 20 years ago. What a journey it was as I turned the pages.

On December 19, 1990 Virginia Bower, then Region III Director, installed the officers for 1991. I knew then that all the knowledge acquired by attending meetings, field trips, seminars, Regional and Conventions I was ready for the new challenge as President.

Each month at our meeting we had very informative guest speeches in the oil industry.

April we were on our way to Regional meeting hosted by the Houma club and Vera Ledet conducting business meeting as our Regional Director. When we were not in meetings, field trips or seminars we enjoyed seafood, cajun music, a lot of dancing. June was a busy month. We had a family picnic with barbecue, sack races, swimming, and baseball games at the Oreco park. We had our 1st. Annual Gutter-Rama fundraiser at a bowling alley in Gretna. Susan Miller mother, Joyce, won the first place prize. Our meeting that month was an Orientation Program "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service" by our Vice-President, Lyn Harvey. Each committee chairperson explained what the duties are for committee they chaired.

August we held our big fundraiser for the club a Las Vegas Nite held at the Belle Chasse auditorium. A different company sponsored each casino table. Everyone had a lot of fun. Then

came along Boomtown and the golf tournament became our fundraiser.

September Lyn Harvey and I boarded a plane to Long Beach, CA for convention. The Westbank group had dinner one night on the Queen Mary. What an experience that was.

During the week there were very informative seminars and field trips. Friday the meeting began with Carolyn Malone, Association President, also known as the "HAT LADY". Carolyn traveled with as many hats as Patsy Metcalf did with shoes.

November was our IAN with Lindy Boggs as our guest speaker held at English Turn.

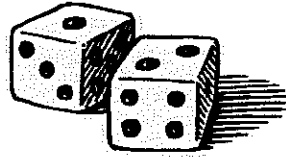
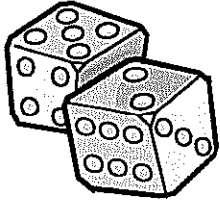
Finally, its December, my last agenda to prepare and time to hand over the gravel to Lyn Harvey incoming President for 1992.

I didn't mention the functions different clubs in Region III had that we attended during the year, our members volunteered at the Chili Cook-Off and a day at the races at Jefferson Downs.

To summarize my year as president I could not have accomplished what I did without the help of membership.

Looking through my memory book has brought back good memories and sadness of members that were good friends and no longer with us.

Jo Ann Brown
1991 President



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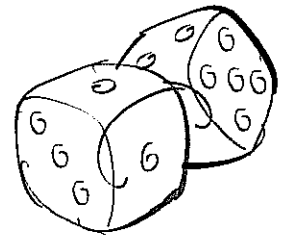
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Doors Open: 5:30 P.M.
Games Begin: 6:30 P.M.

Place: M-I SWACO Auditorium
4300 Peter's Road, Harvey, LA



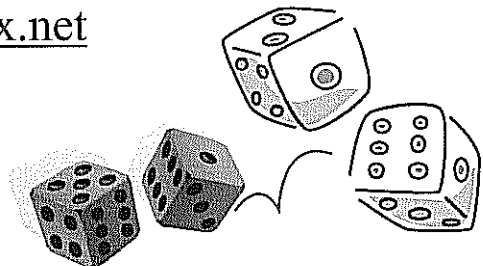
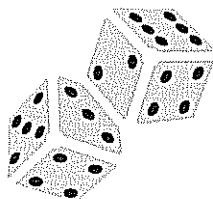
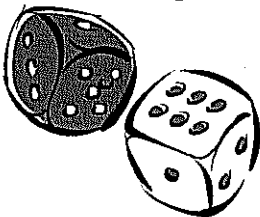
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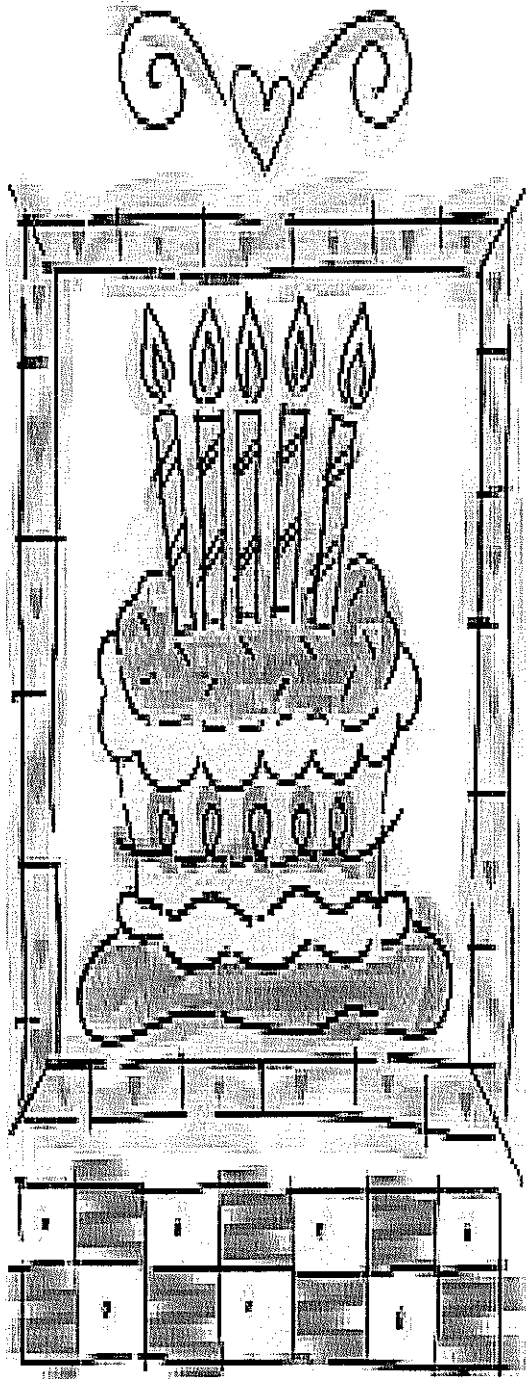


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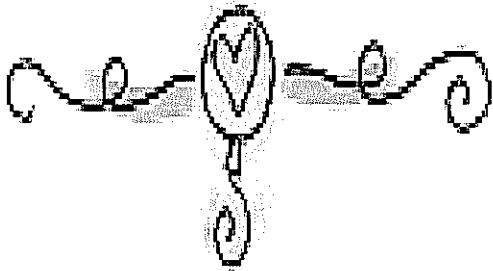


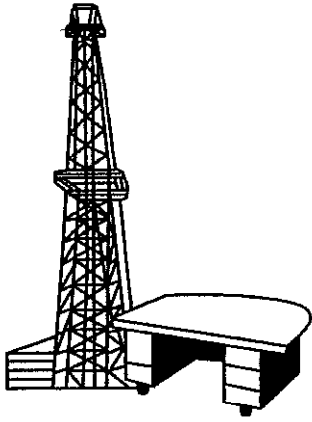
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**TO
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Born in
may**

Pam Lauckner

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