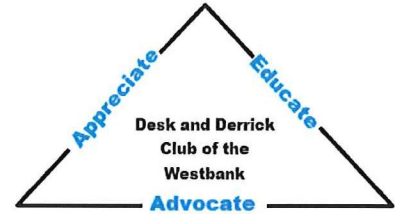
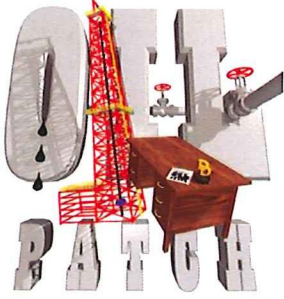


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## Westbank Club President's Message

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Dear Members:

December is HERE!! We all look forward to spending time with family and friends; sending Christmas cards and notes to those far away; renewing friendships that maybe waning. A spirit of love and joy fills our hearts as we begin to usher in the Holy Season.

As 2012 fades and the New Year is on the brink, I wish to take a moment to thank all those who have made this a wonderful year!

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Our 2012 Board – who worked so diligently to ensure that all matters of concern was handled in a professional and constructive manner to benefit all our members.

Our 2012 Committee Chairpersons – who ensured that the committee duties were completed in order for our club to be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Association.

Our 2012 Committee Workers – who worked to fulfill the required responsibilities of each committee.

Our Entire Membership – who are always there when any officer, committee chairman, or fellow member needs a helping hand.

Our club members are the most caring group of people that I have ever known. Thank you for the love you share with each other and the spirit of camaraderie that always exists within our ranks.

I wish you and your families

**A Blessed and Merry Christmas Season!!**

**Theresa**

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December, 2012

To All Region III Members

I can't believe that twelve months have passed by and my year is coming to an end. The year has gone by so fast and my time as your Region III Director has truly been a pleasure. I feel like my experience as Region Director has made me grow in our Association. I hope you all have enjoyed the year as much as I have. I have been through company changes, family illness and a stressful job and I thank each and every one of you for your love, support and guidance.

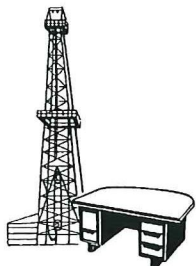
I would like to thank my Director's Assistants – Dianne Badeaux, Carol Schiavone and Alana Lejeune for all their hard work and help during my year as Director. Thank you to the Laurel Club for a wonderful and educating Region III Meeting. Thank you to all the Region III Reps and Appointees who graciously handled committees and duties at the Region and Association levels.

Even though my year is winding down, Dianne Badeaux and I will travel to install El Dorado, Red River and Baton Rouge, and Lafayette Club.

Our 2013 Region III Director, Dorothy Dishman will do an outstanding job as our Director, and I encourage you all to get involved within your clubs and contact Dorothy to volunteer as a Region Representative or wherever she may need your assistance.

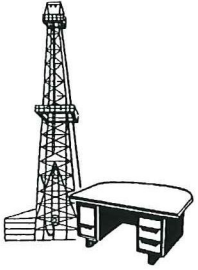
My final note is this: I will treasure my memories and our friendships and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Safe and Happy New Year.

*Kathy*



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Yes, it's my last letter as your ADDC President. Many presidents before me have written that "her year" was "the best year" but I won't say that because every year is the "best year." And this has indeed been one of the best for the Association and for me.

With the generous support of my employer and wonderful manager, Jan Harrell, I was able to attend five of the seven Region meetings, several trade shows and conferences, the 61<sup>st</sup> ADDC Convention in Oklahoma City, and installation of officers in San Antonio. At each of these events, I was able to learn something, meet someone new, share my passion about ADDC and the energy industry, and reconnect with members that I had not seen for many years. This has indeed been a year to remember and I can't wait to revisit all of these times in my digital scrapbook next year. Please share YOUR photos and memories with Glenda Gaither, Scrapbook Chairman, so they can be part of ADDC history and my cherished memories.

Membership renewal forms will soon be sent out from ADO. André Martin will be sending them out – and will be eagerly awaiting the returned forms and Dues Transmittal forms early next year with all of your club's renewals. Please reach out to members who don't renew and find out why – and do something to change things, if possible. We must continue to retain and attract members in order to continue being a vibrant, dynamic organization. With over 62 years of history behind us, let's do everything possible so we have that many – and more – ahead of us!!

Congratulations to all of the 2013 club officers being installed this month. Thank you for sharing your time and leadership skills with your club and with ADDC. We all appreciate it and are all here to help you succeed next year.

There is still so much more to say – but you're probably a bit tired of hearing from me. So, I leave you with this: "May this time of special holidays bring you and your family and loved ones much joy, peace and happiness – and thank you for traveling with me on the Crossroads of Energy in 2012."

## 2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

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BULLETIN / WEB	Angie Duplessis / Charles Miller	Angie Duplessis
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GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS	Elaine Lesnak	Theresa Adams
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LRC	Dawn Goode/Alice Gros	Alice Gros
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JoAnn Brown	Self
MEMORY BOOK	Cheryl LeBoeuf / Linda Tillis	Cheryl LeBoeuf
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*Eileen Krush*

*Eileen Krush, President*

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Crowne Plaza Lafayette  
April 17-20, 2013

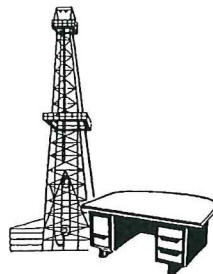
2013 ADDC Convention – Charleston, WV  
Charleston Town Center Marriott  
September 24-28, 2013

2014 ADDC Convention – Lafayette, LA  
Hilton Lafayette  
September 24-28, 2014



## December Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> Alice Gros  
9<sup>th</sup> Angie Duplessis  
13<sup>th</sup> Hilda Wood



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### MOTTO

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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 and to educate the general public about these 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.

### OIL PATCH

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