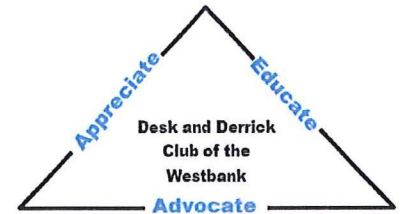
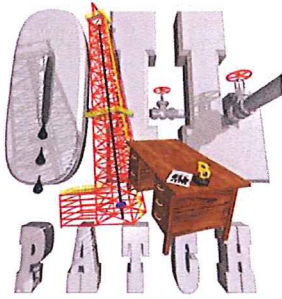


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President's Message

Dear Members:

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!

The 2012 theme is Appreciate Yesterday, Educate Today and Advocate Tomorrow. To honor or appreciate our past, we must keep our history alive. The members that began our club and developed the many programs that helped us grow along the way should be remembered and honored. Today it is important to educate our members and the general public about the many forms of our industry – oil, natural gas, clean coal, safe nuclear, wind power and solar energy. As we educate today, we also must advocate and promote our energy sources for tomorrow to build future membership.

I encourage each of you to step out of your comfort zone. Our club needs your expertise and creativity during 2012. So please consider chairing or working on a committee. It's not too late to volunteer!

I wish to thank those members that ran for office and board of directors for 2012! Congratulations to our new board:

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Susan Miller | – | Vice President |
| Alice Gros | – | Recording Secretary |
| JoAnn Brown | – | Correspondence Secretary |
| Angie Duplessis | – | Treasurer |
| Pam Lauckner | – | Director |
| Cheryl LeBoeuf | – | Director |

Vera Ledet has agreed and been approved to serve as Parliamentarian – thank you, Vera.

- I also want to thank those members that have agreed to chair the 2012 committees;
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
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| | Dottie Ancona | SCHOLARSHIP | Gaylen Guillory |
| | | COMMUNITY PROJECTS | Susan Miller |

We still need a chairperson for Program/Monthly Decorating and all committees can use help. Again, we'd love to have you share your expertise with us!! Please volunteer!

Till next month ... ***“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”*** Marcel Proust

Theresa

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D & D Through the Year



January 2012

To All Region III Members

Happy New Year to All! I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday.

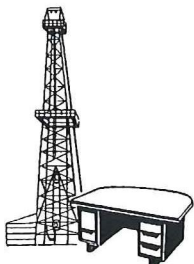
I am so excited to begin the 2012 Desk and Derrick year. My first duty as Region III Director-Elect was to attend the Pre- and Post-Convention Board meetings at the 2011 ADDC Convention in St. Louis, MO in September. At the Pre-Convention Board Meeting I was there just to listen and learn about the duties of the Association Board and what was expected on the Region level. At the Post-Convention Board Meeting, I was a member of the Board, participating in discussions and decisions about the coming year. Sheryl Minear was approved as the 2012 Parliamentarian and Theresa Adams as the 2012 Executive Assistant. Judi Adams, 2012 President, discussed plans for the 2012 Budget and Planning Meeting which is scheduled to be held in Houston, TX on January 20- 21, 2012. If you have any questions or concerns you would like me to address at the meeting, please inform your Club President or contact me at (504) 278-5252 or e-mail Kathy.Denley@Valero.com.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to attend the Region III Meeting in Laurel, Mississippi at the Holiday Inns & Suites on March 29 – April 1, 2012. Please join me along with the host club, Desk and Derrick Club of Laurel, for three (3) days of *Education and Knowledge with D&D Through the Years*.

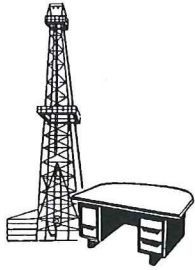
Dianne Badeaux, Carol Schiavone and Alana LeJeune are serving as my Director Assistants. Any pictures you think are beneficial to the Scrapbook from your Club's functions please send them to my assistants.

I am honored that Liz Pav has agreed to continue as my Parliamentarian for 2012. Serving as our New Region III Treasurer is Valina Blanchard of Morgan City Club. Dorothy Semon, Red River Club, will serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for Region III Director. I know there are quite a few qualified members who would make a great Director.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Region III Director.



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Rasmussen**
Plateau Exploration, Inc.

Welcome to 2012! The ADDC Board is eager to start working with the members of the Association as we traverse the **Crossroads of Energy**.

The Budget and Planning Meeting is the Board's first order of business as we start the new year. This is the time for each ADDC officer and committee to submit plans for the upcoming year. Please take the time to share your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns with your Region Director or any member of the Board so that your ideas can be considered during the meeting.

With Desk and Derrick, we are each afforded many opportunities to increase our knowledge of the energy industry. The more you participate in your club, region, and Association activities, the more value you will derive from your membership. Attending your club's activities – monthly meetings with industry speakers, field trips, and seminars, and attending Region Meeting and Convention - will provide so many crossroads to travel. Each one leads you to another level, another road, another adventure in your life.

"Greater Knowledge – Greater Service" is our motto – but it should be more. I'm sure when it was first introduced it was strongly embraced and perhaps we should now pursue this motto to a greater extent. As we gain the greater knowledge, we are indeed able to provide greater service to our employers and the energy industry. But, we're also then able to be of greater service to ourselves. How many of us have received AIMEE awards based on the knowledge we gained through D&D? How many have gotten job promotions or changes to a better or more challenging position with your employer because of that knowledge? Use these opportunities available through your membership to gain the greater knowledge that can serve you in your career.

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to the committee chairmen for 2012. these volunteers and the Region Representatives, much of the Association business would not be done.

- Club Bylaws Review – Lynda Middlecalf
- Education - Karol Wood and Marie Wilkinson
- Membership - Barb Schaefer
- Program - Betty Wajda
- Public Relations - Tammy Brewer
- Rules - Val Blanchard
- Tax Exempt U.S. - Vicki Newman
- Tax Exempt-Canada - Brian Carter
- ADDC Manuals Review - Misty Hendricks
- Certification - Linda Gau
- Contest - Cindy Miller

- Credentials - Maureen McClean
- DDJ - Donna Hartig
- EAB2 - Marilyn Carter & Connie Harrison
- Leadership Resource - David Willis
- Long Range Planning - Mary T Vaughn
- Nominating - Reginia Garner
- Publications - Julie Wagner
- Scrapbook - Glenda Gaither
- Tally - Bonnie Fish
- Trade Show U.S.- Barbara Landrum
- Winning Image Photo - Becky Perez

It is an honor and privilege to serve the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs as President in 2012 and I thank you for entrusting this honor to me. I will do my absolute best to represent each member of the Association – because it is you the member that makes this Association what it is.

The Crossroads of Energy lie ahead of us – Join me on our D&D adventures.

Judi

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
College Scholarship Guidelines

General Guidelines for All Applicants:

1. Must submit application through an active Westbank D&D Member. All active Westbank Club Members are encouraged to apply for the scholarship, provided they meet the guidelines.
2. Graduating high school seniors must provide copies of both GPA and ACT scores. Proof of cumulative GPA with a minimum of 2.5 and ACT of 21 is needed to qualify. Proof of these scores must be on an official school issued document with student name and ID#.
 - 2a. All graduating high school seniors must provide a Letter of Acceptance from the college or university attending.
 - 2b. Current college students must submit proof of cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on official school issued document with student name and ID#.
3. All applicants must submit completed application form, including all requested documentation to their Desk and Derrick Sponsor in time to be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman by **March 15th**. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will be disqualified.
4. No applicant will be granted more than four annual Scholarship Awards (need not be four continuous years).
5. All applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation (from someone other than D&D Sponsor or immediate family member).
6. All applicants must provide letter or essay detailing intended field of study and educational goals.

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Responsibilities:

The Desk and Derrick Sponsor must write and submit a letter to the committee detailing their personal knowledge of the applicant.

The letter, the application, and all attachments, **MUST** be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman or be postmarked by **March 15th** and mailed to: Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Box 2875, Gretna, LA 70054-2875

Scholarships will be issued from available funds no later than June 30th of each year.

Scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the scholarship recipient and the appropriate college/university or college book store.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

College Scholarship Application

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____

Status (# of credits/hours): Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Field of Study: _____

College Accepted to/Attending: _____

Personal Goals: _____

School or Club Activities: _____

Community Service Activities: _____

Personal Interests/Hobbies: _____

Are you employed?

Yes ___ No ___ Part Time ___ Full Time ___ Summer Only _____

Comments: _____

Number of members in your household: _____

List any scholarships, including TOPS, which are currently awarded, the amount, and the expenses covered. _____

DESK AND DERRICK SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____

All applications must be submitted with requested documentation (see Scholarship Guidelines) by the Desk and Derrick Sponsor to the Scholarship Chairman on or **before March 15th** or be **postmarked by March 15th** and mailed to: Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 2875, Gretna, LA 70054-2875.

2012 Mardi Gras Parade Schedule

Saturday	4-Feb	Krewe du Vieux	French Quarter	6:30 PM
		Krewe Delusion	French Quarter	Follows Krewe du Vieux
Sunday	5-Feb	Lil Rascals	Metairie	12:00 PM
Friday	10-Feb	Cork	French Quarter	3:00 PM
		Oshun	Uptown	6:00 PM
		Cleopatra	West Bank	6:30 PM
		Excalibur	Metairie	7:00 PM
		Eve	Mandeville	7:00 PM
		Atlas	Metairie	7:30 PM
Saturday	11-Feb	Choctaw	West Bank	11:00 AM
		Adonis	West Bank	11:45 AM
		Pontchartrain	Uptown	2:00 PM
		Nemesis	Chalmette	2:00 PM
		Olympia	Covington	6:00 PM
		Sparta	Uptown	6:00 PM
		Caesar	Metairie	6:00 PM
		Pygmalion	Uptown	6:45 PM
Sunday	12-Feb	Carrollton	Uptown	12:00 PM
		Alla	West Bank	12:00 PM
		Dionysus	Slidell	1:00 PM
		Rhea	Metairie	2:00 PM
		Thor	Metairie	3:00 PM
		King Arthur	Uptown	1:15 PM
		Barkus	French Quarter	2:00 PM
		Tchefuncte	Madisonville	2:00 PM
		Ancient		
Wednesday	15-Feb	Druids	Uptown	6:30 PM
		Nyx	Uptown	7:00 PM
Thursday	16-Feb	Babylon	Uptown	5:45 PM
		Muses	Uptown	6:15 PM
		Chaos	Uptown	6:30 PM
Friday	17-Feb	Hermes	Uptown	6:00 PM
		Krewe		
		d'Etat	Uptown	6:00 PM
		Selene	Slidell	6:30 PM
		Orpheus	Mandeville	7:00 PM
		Morpheus	Uptown	7:00 PM
		Centurions	Metairie	7:00 PM
Saturday	18-Feb	NOMTOC	West Bank	9:45 AM
		Tucks	Uptown	10:00 AM
		Iris	Uptown	11:00 AM
		Endymion	Mid-City	4:15 PM
		Isis	Metairie	6:30 PM
Sunday	19-Feb	Okeanos	Uptown	11:00 AM
		Mid City	Uptown	11:45 AM
		Thoth	Uptown	12:00 PM
		Bacchus	Uptown	5:15 PM
		Napoleon	Metairie	5:30 PM
Monday	20-Feb	Proteus	Uptown	5:15 PM
		Orpheus	Uptown	6:00 PM
		Zeus	Metairie	6:30 PM
FAT TUESDAY	21-Feb	Zulu	Uptown	8:00 AM
		Rex	Uptown	10:00 AM
		Elks Orleans	Uptown	11:30 AM
		Crescent City	Uptown	follows Elks
		Argus	Metairie	10:00 AM
		Jefferson Trucks	Metairie	follows Argus
		Elks Trucks	Metairie	follows Jefferson Trucks
		Grela	West Bank	11:00 AM

2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	BOARD CONTACT
AIMEE	Bonnie Wall	Dawn Goode
BULLETIN / WEB	Angie Duplessis/ Charles Miller	Angie Duplessis
BYLAWS / HANDBOOK	JoAnn Brown	Self
ELECTION	Vera Ledet	Self
FIELD TRIP	Cora Bergeron	Cheryl LeBoeuf
FINANCE 50-50 / MACY'S	Sigrid Vedros / Dottie Ancona	Angie Duplessis
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS	Elaine Lesnak	Cheryl LeBoeuf
IAN / SOCIAL	Zelda Gillan	Pam Lauckner
LRC	Dawn Goode/Alice Gros	Alice Gros
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JoAnn Brown	Self
MEMORY BOOK		Pam Lauckner
NOMINATING	Judy Guillot	Alice Gros
PROGRAM / MONTHLY DECORATING		Susan Miller
PR / LIC /EMPLOYMENT	Pam Lauckner	Self
SCHOLARSHIP	Gaylen Guillory	Susan Miller
COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECTS	Susan Miller	Self

2012 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 11, 2012 *	January 25, 2012
February 15, 2012	February 22, 2012
March 14, 2012 **	March 21, 2012 **
April 18, 2012	April 25, 2012
May 16, 2012	May 23, 2012
June 20, 2012	June 27, 2012
NO MEETING IN JULY	
August 15, 2012	August 22, 2012
September 12, 2012 ***	September 26, 2012
October 17, 2012	October 24, 2012
November 7, 2012 ****	November 14, 2012 ****
December 12, 2012 *****	December 19, 2012 *****

- * Early date due to President's obligations to ADDC President
- ** Early dates due to Regional Meeting date.
- *** Early date due to Convention date
- **** Early dates due to Thanksgiving Holidays
- ***** Early dates due to Christmas Holidays

Save the Date

Budget & Planning Meeting – Houston, TX
January 20-21, 2012

Mardi Gras – Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Region III Meeting – Laurel, Mississippi
Holiday Inn & Suites
March 28-31, 2012

2012 ADDC Convention – Oklahoma City, OK
Skirvin Hotel
September 18-22, 2012

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

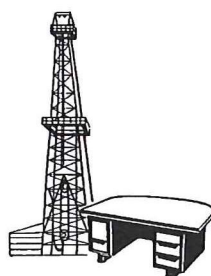
2014 ADDC Convention – Lafayette, LA
Hilton Lafayette
September 24-28, 2014

Birthday Wishes



January 14th
January 27th

Linda Tillis
Debbie Brazeal and
Robbye St. Pierre



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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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Monthly General membership Meeting held the fourth Wednesday of each month at
The Holiday Inn Westbank Tower, 275 Whitney Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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