# DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



JULY 2012 Volume 36 Issue 7



President's Letter 1
Region III Director Letter 2
ADDC President's Letter 3
ADDC Information 4
Bunko Party 5
Going Back to College 6
Club Information 7
About Our Organization 8

2012 Board of Directors
PRESIDENT
Theresa Adams

VICE PRESIDENT Susan Miller

RECORDING SECRETARY Alice Gros

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY JoAnn Brown

TREASURER
Angie Duplessis

DIRECTORS
Pam Lauckner
Cheryl LeBoeuf

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT Dawn Goode

PARLIAMENTARIAN Vera Ledet

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank P. O. Box 2875 Gretna, LA 70054-2875 Editor: Angie Duplessis



Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

As we continue to probe our theme, *Appreciate, Educate and Advocate*, I'd like to share a bit of history about our nation's independence celebration. During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the <u>Declaration of Independence</u>, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.

A day later, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail that the memorable epoch in the history of America would be July 2, 1776. He wrote, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more."

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Since our club does not hold a meeting in July, I wish to remind you of a few important functions during July and August. Our Christmas in July Social will be held at Café Etienne on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. Club members will be serving lunch to the residents of Ronald McDonald House in New Orleans on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed. The Macy's Sale for a Cause is set for August 25<sup>th</sup> and Dottie Ancona has tickets. Our annual Bunco will be held at MI Swaco on Saturday, August 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Information for these events can be found on our website. <a href="https://www.westbankdandd.org">www.westbankdandd.org</a>

And, of course, ADDC Convention is at the Skirvin-Hilton Hotel from September  $19-23^{\rm rd}$  in Oklahoma City. Visit the ADDC website for details.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! See you in August!

# **Theresa**



Kathy Denley
Region III Director
Valero
Meraux Refinery
1615 E Judge Perez Dr
Chalmette, La. 70043

Kathy\_Denley@Murphyoilcorp.com

July 2012

## To All Region III Members

July is here and the heat is on. And July brings not only heat and rains but also the possibility of brewing hurricanes. I hope that we get lucky this year and don't have any in our Region III path. Everyone should have an evacuation plan and supplies ready in case of a hurricane.

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, I attended the New Orleans Club 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Industry Night. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Rick Fowler, Vice President, Deepwater Projects, LLOG Exploration. Then on June 20, 2012 Dianne Badeaux and I attended the Lafayette Club's Industry Appreciation Night at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Keith Grimes, CEO, Hamilton Engineering. It was wonderful to visit with the Lafayette Club and share a lovely meal.

ADDC President Elect Marilyn Carter is looking for members to serve as committee chairs and regional reps for 2013. Volunteer form is available on the ADDC website. Once you complete the form please e-mail <a href="mailto:marilyn.carter@cnrl.com">marilyn.carter@cnrl.com</a> Consider Volunteering to serve on the Regional Level, if there is a position you are interested in please e-mail Dorothy Dishman at ddish2@yahoo.com. It is very rewarding and educational to serve at the Association or Region level, so get involved.

The 2012 ADDC 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention will be held September 19 – September 23, 2012 at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel. Information is currently available on the ADDC website with registration information. It promises to be a wonderful convention filled with educational field trips and seminars. I am excited to attend the Murder Mystery Dinner.

I hope all clubs in Region III plan to send a Delegate and Alternate to attend Convention to act on behalf of our Club during the business session. Also, please don't forget to send in your Credentials Form. This form needs to be sent in even if your Club will not be represented.

Just a reminder to turn in the Program Reports to the Region Rep. no later than one week after the meeting is held. You must submit a report even if **NO MEETING IS HELD**.

I hope each of you have a safe and happy 4th of July. I am looking forward to my 10-day vacation on the beach in Destin, Fla.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at Kathy.Denley@Valero.com or 504-278-5252.





#### 3oard of Directors

PRESIDENT Judi Adams Shell Exploration

PRESIDENT ELECT **Marilyn Carter** Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

/ICE PRESIDENT ₋inda Rodgers

**SECRETARY Connie Harrison** /alero Energy Corp.

**FREASURER** \_ori Landry Bean Resources Inc

MMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT **Angie Duplessis** 

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT **Theresa Adams )&B Marine Services** 

PARLIAMENTARIAN **Sheryl Minear** NoifePak Software

REGION I DIRECTOR **Vlaggi Franks** ic Promotions

REGION II DIRECTOR Linda J. Welty 3ooth Oil Co., Inc.

REGION III DIRECTOR **Kathy Denley** /alero Energy

REGION IV DIRECTOR **Judy Lile** 'enn Virginia Oil & Gas LP

REGION V DIRECTOR **Vielissa Spencer** ConocoPhillips

REGION VI DIRECTOR **Vlark Loch** Chaparral Energy

REGION VII DIRECTOR **Geraldine "Jerry"** Rasmussen Plateau Exploration, Inc.

July 2012

Dear Members,

WCK A 2034 Houston, TX 77079 (832) 337-1632 O (832) 337-0552 F (281) 597-8914 H dandd.judi@gmail.com Have we really gotten into summer already? This year has literally been

flying by in a flurry of ADDC activities. All of the region meetings are now part of our history and the 2013 RD Elects have already started their training for the upcoming year on the ADDC Board.

I am very pleased to report that a new club has been chartered. It was an honor to present the charter to the members of The Tri-State Club in Evansville, Indiana in June. A huge "thank you" goes to Region II Director Linda Welty for all of her work to achieve this! We look forward to meeting the Tri-State Club members at Convention in September. The Crossroads of Energy are calling you!

Have you visited the ADDC website lately? It is a very valuable resource for all members - seasoned and new. The *Members Only* section is password protected, so that ADDC business, financial and members' personal information can remain private. To obtain the password, please contact your Club President or Region Director. Only members will receive the password.

A big "thank you" to our nominating committee who will present the following slate of candidates at Convention:

> President-Elect – Linda Rodgers, Farmington Club Vice President - Lori Landry, Lafavette Club Secretary - Maggi Franks, West Virginia Club Secretary - Mark Loch, Red Earth Club Treasurer – Connie Harrison, San Antonio Club

Please review their qualifications and goals statements and discuss with your club members. Your delegate will be voting on the 2013 ADDC Board at Convention in Oklahoma City.

Stay cool and safe as you journey on the Crossroads this summer!

"Each day's a gift and not a given right, leave no stone unturned, leave your fears behind and try to take the path less traveled by" -Nickelback, If Today Was Your Last Day

**Judi Adams ADDC President** Shell Exploration 150 N Dairy Ashford,



Desk and Derrick Members,

Excitement is in the air and it's not just because our Oklahoma City Thunder is in the Final Play Off games against the Miami Heat! Convention is fast approaching and the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club is working tirelessly to finish up the last little details. With only three months left to go, we are encouraged that many members from around the country and Canada are gearing up to come experience all that has been put

The Skirvin Hotel is quickly being booked up and we have 9 Double bed rooms and 12 King bed rooms left to fill from Wednesday night (18th) through Saturday night (22nd)! Come and enjoy the historical elegance that the Skirvin has to offer. Call the reservations number to reserve your room at 1-888-490-6546. The rooms are \$152 before taxes and be sure to tell them that you are getting the group rate for the Association of Desk and

Not to worry for those of you who have had to wait to book your reservations for a hotel room! The Hotel Accommodations Committee is on the ball with reservations close by at the newly renovated Sheraton Hotel. Being only two blocks away from the Skirvin, the Sheraton provides large rooms with their famous Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Beds, has a Starbucks for you caffeine goers and a computer center for all of your internet needs. View all of the details at the hotel website www.sheratonokc.com. The room costs are \$162 for single and double occupants, \$192 for triple occupants and \$222 for quadruple occupants all pre tax rates. You can also upgrade to the Concierge level for \$40 per night. The Concierge Floor features morning continental breakfast and evening hors d'oeuryes. All reservations need to be made by August 18th and you can book by calling 1-800-325-3535 or using our online booking site https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1206151251&key=D74B5

If you have any questions concerning room reservations please give Kathy Rogers a call at 405-935-9256 or email her at Kathy.rogers@chk.com. She is our Hotel Accommodations Committee Chairman. The hotel booking link for both hotels is on the ADDC website in the Convention section. Please also feel free to contact me with any questions concerning Convention!

Oklahoma City is waiting for you in September so pack your bags and come on over for an experience you won't soon forget! The Crossroads of Energy 2012 ADDC Convention will be educational, fun and exciting. We

Be sure to check out the ADDC website for updated convention details and/or our convention site at http://2012addcconvention.com for updated details every week!

Jackie Shaver

General Arrangements Chairman 2012 OKC ADDC Convention E-mail: Jackie.shaver@chk.com Office: 405-935-4624



ard of Directors

SIDENT II Adams I Exploration

rilyn Carter

E PRESIDENT Ida Clark ry Law Forn

RETARY nnie Harrison ro Energy Corp.

ASURER
ri Landry
n Resources Inc

EDIATE PAST PRESIDENT gie Duplessis occPhilips

CUTIVE ASSISTAN Presa Adams Marine Services

HON I DIRECTOR

da J. Welty

HON HORRECTOR thy Denley to Energy

HON INDERECTOR 1y Lile n Virginia O1 & Gas LE

HONVERECTOR Hissa Spencer

HON VIDIRECTOR
rk Loch
parrel Energy

HON VILDIRECTOR raidine "Jerry" Smussen sau Exploration, Inc

Judi Adams ADDC President Shell Exploration 150 N Dairy Ashford WCK A 2034 Houston, TX 77079 (832) 337-1632 O July 2012 (832) 337-0552 F (281) 597-8914 H Dear Members.

There have been some changes made to the Winning Image Photo Contest (WIPC), and the WIPC Committee and ADDC Board members have approved a new entry form for the 2012 WIPC

The format of the form has changed; it is now in Excel spreadsheet format, which should make the form easier to complete

The form includes new sections to complete.

Club Name: Region: Entry # (1, 2, or 3): Member/Photographer Name: Photograph Title: Brief Description of Photo:

Category What Did you Do or See with D&D? Name of D&D Event/Activity:

What Did you Do or See with the Energy Industry? Date Photo Taken: Name of Industry Event or Activity:

Type of Camera Used: Digital

Cc: WIPC Committee

The "For Club Use Only" section must be completed and signed by the Club President. A separate entry form must be used for each entry. There is a limit of 3 (three) entries per club.

Only photos taken by ADDC members in good standing – taken during the contest period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 – are qualified. Any entry that is not complete – missing date photo was taken, name of D&D or Industry Event/Activity, etc. - or is not submitted on the revised form will be disqualified by the WIPC Committee Chairman.

Keep your cameras ready as you travel the Crossroads of Energy!

Certification Committee Chairman Continental Resources. Inc P.O. Box 1032 Enid, OK 73702 (580) 548-5119 O (580) 233-7829 H (580) 554-0130 M linda.gau@clr.com (e-mail) lindagau52@suddenlink.net (H email)

July 2012

Dear Members:

It is with great pleasure that I am serving as the 2012 Certification Committee Chairman. From the records that were handed down to me from last year's chairman it appears that eight ADDC members have received their Certified Petroleum Tech certification.

Congratulations to all of them! And, it looks like one of our very own region representatives is eligible upon completion of this year's certification course to be a Certified Petroleum Tech!

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) certification program is to provide an educational program covering the subjects within the established curriculum at the annual ADDC convention. I have secured a qualified instructor for the 2012 Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This year's seminar, Drilling/Completion/Production, will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is a minimum of 20 to the control of the c Participants needed for this seminar. The price will be - Member \$75; Non-member \$125. The Fundamentals of Petroleum, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed is NOT included in the fee; however, if you wish to buy one you can from PETEX for \$175.00 visit their website. http://www.utexas.edu/ce/petex/aids/pubs/fundamentals-petroleum/.

Last year, we dealt with the drilling aspect of making a well. This segment, which is fourth in the Certification training series, will teach us about the phase of our industry that deals with bringing well fluids and gases to the surface and preparing them for the pipeline. You should expect this course to explain how easing and tubing works, how a wellhead helps to maintain surface control, what fluids are commonly used, which completion methods might be best, what "perforating" means, methods to control of fluid flows, tests and measurements commonly used, why pumps are needed, what production-increasing chemicals can be used, what well stimulation means, and much more. You might even discover what the term "hydraulic fracturing" means and why it is currently in the news, at least in the Midwest. (Can it really cause earthquakes?) Additional topics covered in the seminar could include: completion methods, swahpine, well testine, lift systems, reservoir stimulation. completion methods, swabbing, well testing, lift systems, reservoir stimulation, petrochemicals, routine maintenance, workovers, flow rates, storage, and pipelines.

Instructor Kevin Smith, P.E., is a Sr. Petroleum Engineer at Ward Petroleum Corporation, Enid, OK. Mr. Smith started his career in the oil patch in 1978 at the age of 19, rough necking on an Exeter Drilling rig in eastern Colorado after his first year of college. He worked two summers in California for Union Oil, and graduated in 1981 from the Colorado School of Mines with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering. He spent 4 years in Alaska in Drilling and Production on offshore platforms for Amoco. He was transferred to Oklahoma City in 1986 and moved to Enid in 1987; he has been with Ward Petroleum Corporation for 25 years. He is the Sarior Patroleum Engineering completions production and reservoir. He is the Senior Petroleum Engineer handling drilling, completions, production, and reservoir.

I look forward to having a full class for this seminar -- and to be able to say we have at least one more member who has earned that completion cerficate!

Linda Gau, 2012 Certification Committee Chairman



#### The Winning Image Photo Contest

A Photo Contest sponsored by the ssociation of Desk and Derrick Clubs 2012 Entry Form

lub Name: eglon: ntry # (1, 2, or 3) ember/Photographer Name: hotograph Title: rief Description of Photo:	
ategory: /hat Did you Do or See with D&D?	
ate Photo Taken: ame of D&D Event/Activity:	
/hat Did you Do or See with the nergy Industry? ate Photo Taken: ame of Industry Event or Activity;	
ype of Camera Used: Ilm Igital	
For Clu	b Use Only – Use a separate form for each photo entered.
	Maximum THREE (3) entries per club.
Form submitted i	
Club President's	(Pfease print)
Grup President's	Name:(Please print)
Club President's	

- 1) Photos must BE INDUSTRY OR D&D RELATED, have been taken by an active D&D member in good standing, and st be original, shot by the member personally.

- 2) Clubs may enter three photos per club, either color or black and white prints Total THREE (3) ENTRIES. (The method for choosing the entries is a club decision; see WIPC Committee Procedure Manual for additional information.)

  3) All entries must be submitted with correct entry form signed by and submitted via the Club President.

  4) Entries must be submitted as unmatted Prints either 8 x 10 or 8 x 12 inches.

  5) No photos of pictures, paintings, or murals or previous entries are ellowed.

  6) Only photos taken from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 are qualified.

  7) Mailling deadline (postmark date) is August 1, 2012.

  8) All prints and judge's comment forms may be picked up at the end of the 2012 convention by the member or the club president. Any prints and comments not picked up at convention will be mailed to the club president.

  9) All entries become the property of ADDC and may be reproduced. Additionally, if you want your entry used in the PowerPoint presentation at Convention, provide one electronic copy of the photo (either via email to the WIPC chairman, CD (disk), or disposable flash drive these will not be returned) with the three photos uploaded from a digital source or a scanned electronic version of the photo. Please do not mat your photos.

Club Presidents; send entries to Becky Perez, c/o Petroleum College Int'l, 3302A N. Ben Wilson St. Victoria, TX 77901 perezr@petroleumcollege.com (381-576-4882)

Westbank Oil Patch

WIFC - June 2012

4

#### 2013 ADDC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Linda Rodgers President Elect



I believe that in order to survive the next decade and beyond we must all be receptive to change and willing to give back. Many of us are afraid of change, whether expected or unexpected, but change is a natural part of life. Change affords us the chance to stretch and grow in directions we never imagined possible. I've always thought each member has tremendous talent that if given freely would contribute greatly to the Association's success. In allowing change, we stretch. In giving back, we learn. My goal for the Association is that we continue stretching and learning, both individually and as an Association.



Maggi Franks Secretary

As we all know one of our awards, the AIMEB stands for Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence. As Secretary, one of my goals will be to maintain educational excellence by representing the Association in a professional and positive manner. I will strive to accurately record accounts of ADDC meetings and functions. As a board member, I will actively participate in the decision making process of our organization, making sure that the voices of our members are heard and represented. I will help bring the ADDC into the future while respecting the traditions and values of our past.

2013 ADDC OFFICER NOMINATIONS



Lori Landry Vice President

It has truly been an honor and pleasure to serve as the 2012 ADDC Treasurer. I have gained so much knowledge of the Association by serving in this role. Working with the ADDC Board, as well as Andre Martin at the ADO office has been a joy and privilege.

As Vice President, I am willing to continue to help promote and represent our organization in a positive light, to enlighten potential members as to what our Association has to offer and strive to increase membership and maintain the professionalism of this organization.

With the knowledge gained as the 2011 Region III Director and 2012 ADDC Treasurer, I would like to continue serving the Association as your 2013 Vice President.



Mark Loch Secretary

As ADDC Secretary it will be my goal to maintain the integrity and organization of the ADDC in such a way that promotes transparency as well as approachability of the organization by al members. To this end I would strive to maintain all records of the ADDC Board of directors in a way that would be understandable and easily accessed by all interested parties in accordance with all ADDC bylaws, rules and regulations as well as striving to be of assistance in any way possible to all other fellow officers within the ADDC. It would also be my goal to promote the advancement of all members within the organization to positions that would promote their enjoyment of the organization as well as promote their benefit to their respective employers.



Connie Harrison Treasurer

My goal as ADDC Treasurer is to ensure that the funds of the membership of ADDC are properly accounted for and to help in promoting our association as the professional and educational organization that it is and show others the benefit of being a member.

With my responsibilities of overseeing a multi million dollar department that carries a budget of \$18.5 million dollars and making sure that all expenditures are kept within this budget, more than qualifies me for the position of 2013 ADDC Treasurer.

Our organization affords members the opportunity to grow within their jobs and personal life. I am honored to be a member and I hope that you will allow me the opportunity to serve as 2013 Treasurer.







BUNC DARTY

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2012

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:

Gaylen Guillory 504-301-8809 gagui811@cox.net

Dottie Ancona 504-835-6610

dancona@cox.net

# Going Back To College, You Can Do It!!

### By Zelda M. Gillan

You never know what the future holds. When you are in high school, your whole life is in front of you. Some young people know exactly what they want to do in the business world. And then there are those who do not know what career path they would like to go down.

I knew exactly what career path I wanted, it was drafting. I love drafting and was I was first introduced to it in the 9th grade. I took it all through high school. I wanted to be an architect by all means and go to Tulane University. At that time Tulane had the best Architectural School in the South. I knew I could not afford Tulane University and therefore choose to go to LSUNO. I just loved to draw house plans and buildings. So after high school I went to LSUNO and started my college experience. Unfortunately LSUNO did not offer architecture or drafting at that time (1970) in New Orleans. Those courses were only offered on the Baton Rouge campus. So I took English, Math and Science classes for my first year of college. I could not go to Baton Rouge due to the fact that my Mom had taken sick. After my first year at LSUNO I had a meeting with my advisor and was upset because there were no architectural classes being offered at that time because once again, Baton Rouge was the main campus. I heard that there were architectural classes at Delgado Junior College and looked into attending there. Well I did continue my college education and graduated in 1973 with an Associate Degree in Architectural Engineering Technology.

After I graduated I went to work for Donald Makofsky Consulting Engineers and began my professional drafting career on the Westbank. After six months Makofsky lost 3 huge contracts and had to lay me off. He did get me an interview with Paul Morphy of Guillot Sullivan Vogt and Morphy Consulting Engineers. I was offered a job and was thrilled to be working again in the drafting field. Well here I go again, after one year Mr. Morphy left the firm and took two of the structural draft persons with him. I was down and out because they were the major people in our department. Mr. Morphy told me that he would have me follow after two months. He then formed another firm called Morphy Makofsky and Masson Consulting Engineers. Sure enough I join his new firm in two months as he said. A young man, who will be nameless, was studying Civil Engineering at LSU and worked with us for the summer under my wing teaching him everything I, knew. After he graduated from college, he went to work at Shell Oil Company as a Civil Engineer in New Orleans. He recommended me to the Drafting Director at Shell and before you knew it I was hired. I loved my job at Shell in the drafting department. I was there nineteen and one half years (19-1/2). Only thirteen (13) months away from early retirement when I was caught up in the oil crunch. Yes that is right; I was laid off due to the cut backs. What do I do now I asked myself over and over? There were no jobs in the oil industry or in drafting anywhere. What do I do?

I kept looking in the news paper but there was nothing there. I found work elsewhere but it was not what I really wanted. One Sunday I was reading the employment ads and saw that the majority of the want ads were for the medical or the legal field. Medical was not for me!!! My husband at the time was good friends with a couple who rode Harley Motorcycles in the Harley's group with him. He told them what happened to me and guess what. She was an attorney starting out on her own. I interviewed with her and said if she would give me a chance I would put myself through school and become certified. Well here it was thirty one (31) years later and I entered college, that is correct, Tulane University in the Paralegal program. College was very different now compared to how it was the first time I went. The students looked different but the attitudes were the same. PARTY TIME!!! But that was not what I had planned. I would not be partying but I would be very serious and study very hard. I waited a long time to attend Tulane University and I was not going to mess this up. So you see, you are never too old to learn or give up on your dreams. Now I am employed by the Jefferson Parish Attorney's Office as the Paralegal for the Westbank.

Going Back To College, You Can Do It!!! I did it and here are my credentials to prove it:

Associated Degree in Architectural Engineering Technology from Delgado Junior Community College 1973

Associated Degree in Paralegal Studies from Tulane University 2007

Paralegal Certification Certificate from Tulane University 2007

Inducted into the National Honor Society Alpha Sigma Lambda 2010

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Paralegal Studies from Tulane University 2012

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences from Tulane University 2012

Minor in Louisiana History from Tulane University 2012

Dean's List Spring & Fall 2004, Spring & Summer 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2009, Spring & Fall 2011 at Tulane University

Just like you who are receiving scholarships tonight, I have also been a D&D recipient of this wonder Scholarship Program. I know how important this is to a student working their way through school. I would like to personally congratulate each and every one of you tonight and wish you the best in your future and your studies. Thank you for this opportunity to share with you my experience of "Going Back To College, You Can Do It!!!"

# 2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

CHAIRPERSON	BOART CONTACT
Bonnie Wall	Dawn Goode
Angie Duplessis /	
Charles Miller	Angie Duplessis
JoAnn Brown	Self
Vera Ledet	Self
Cora Bergeron	Cheryl LeBoeuf
Sigrid Vedros /	
Dottie Ancona	Angie Duplessis
Elaine Lesnak	Theresa Adams
Zelda Gillan	Pam Lauckner
Dawn Goode/Alice Gros	Alice Gros
JoAnn Brown	Self
Cheryl LeBoeuf /	Cheryl LeBoeuf
Linda Tillis	
Judy Guillot	Alice Gros
	Susan Miller
Pam Lauckner	Self
Gaylen Guillory	Susan Miller
Susan Miller	Self
	Bonnie Wall Angie Duplessis / Charles Miller JoAnn Brown Vera Ledet Cora Bergeron Sigrid Vedros / Dottie Ancona Elaine Lesnak Zelda Gillan Dawn Goode/Alice Gros JoAnn Brown Cheryl LeBoeuf / Linda Tillis Judy Guillot  Pam Lauckner Gaylen Guillory

# 2012 Meeting Dates

Zo 1Z intoding 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 5, 2012 ****	December 11, 2012 ***** TUESDAY	

- \* 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 Sate

Christmas in July Social - Etienne's Cafe Sunday, July 15, 2012

Scholarship Fundraiser -

Bunco August 11, 2012

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

Industry Appreciation Night - Boomtown November 14, 2012

2013 Region III Meeting - Lafayette, LA Crowne Plaza Hotel April 17-21, 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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 1<sup>st</sup> Minerva

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

Minerva Hawkins JoAnn Brown Susan Miller Charles Miller





#### **MOTTO**

CLUBS

Greater Knowledge - Greater Service

### **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**

Is the official monthly publication of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank. Articles or editorials posted in this newsletter represent the personal opinions of the authors and do not represent the views or opinions of the ADDC organization.

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.

Visit our web site: http://www.westbankdandd.org/