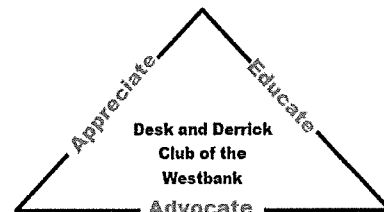
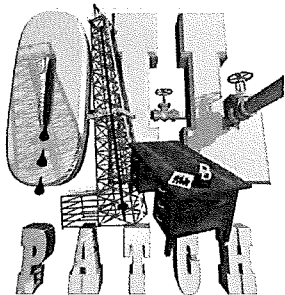


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Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

June 14th is Flag Day! Why do we celebrate this day? It is believed that in 1885, B J Cigrand, a schoolteacher in Fredonia, Wisconsin arranged for students to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as Flag Birthday. Due to numerous magazine and newspaper articles, New York, Pennsylvania and other states began to celebrate Flag Day. In 1914, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered an address in which he repeated these words about the flag: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day – the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 – was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

The second phase of our theme – Educate – is certainly being fulfilled by our Program Chairmen. Our May speaker, Mr. William Daviss with West Jefferson Medical Center, explained the role that WJ played during and following the BP Oil Spill. Our June speaker will be our own Zelda Gillan who will share the importance of education. What a fitting subject for our scholarship recipients and their parents/guests. Our Field Trip Chairman also provided an educational experience when we visited Cintas. Our host presented a film about their organization and then treated us to an in-depth tour of their facility where we learned about the special care of fire retardant uniforms.

Our June meeting (June 27th) will be at Boomtown on the second floor. Although we have no meeting in July, we have our social on Sunday, July 15th and we volunteer at Ronald McDonald House on the 21st. And, please mark your calendars for Bunco – Saturday, August 11.

Till Next Month: I wish you all a HAPPY SUMMER!

Enjoy your vacation and spending time with your family!

Theresa



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June 2012

To All Region III Members

As you read this letter I am returning from Region IV Meeting which was held in Fort Worth, Texas at the Downtown Hilton. I was amazed at the history of this hotel. This is the hotel where John F Kennedy spent the night before he was assassinated. The walls of the hotel display many historic photos of his last visit.

Congratulations to Region IV Director Judy Lile for a job well done. It was interesting to see how other regions do their meetings differently. I was able to go on a land-based natural gas drilling rig – while drilling was being conducted - and to visit a fabrication shop where fracking equipment is made; the Friday night function featured Hispanic dancers to celebrate Cinco De Mayo.

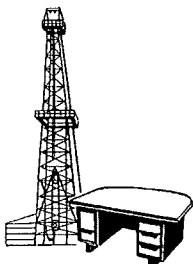
The 2012 ADDC 61st Annual Convention will be held September 19 – September 23, 2012 at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel. Information is currently available on the ADDC website with registration information. It promises to be a wonderful convention filled with educational field trips and seminars. I am excited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

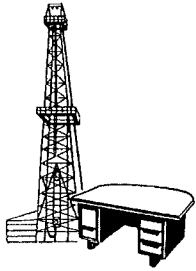
Just a reminder to turn in the Program Reports to the Region Representative no later than one week after the meeting is held. You must submit a report even if **NO MEETING IS HELD.**

The kids are out of school and I hope everyone has a nice summer vacation planned with family or friends. Whatever you have planned for the summer, please be safe.

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



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June 2011

Dear Members,

The Crossroads of Energy have many tire marks from my recent travels throughout the Association. I was able to attend five of the seven Region Meetings – and other members of the ADDC Board were able to attend the two I could not attend. I hope that you were able to gain some value from the presence of your ADDC Officers at the Region Meetings – I know we all gained from our experiences. We now have all seven 2013 Region Directors elected and we wish them much success as they begin their training as your leaders for next year.

Congratulations to the following:

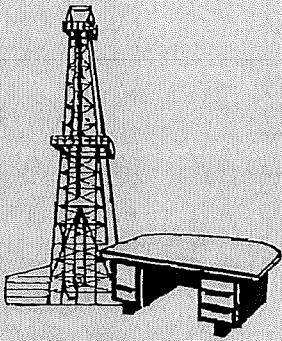
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| Region I | Charlene Tenney, West Virginia Club |
| Region II | Shelly Hildebrandt |
| Region III | Dorothy Dishman, Houma Club |
| Region IV | Terry Ligon, Graham Club |
| Region V | Barbara Pappas, Wichita Falls |
| Region VI | Anna Lewis-McBeth, Enid Club |
| Region VII | Lenore Summer |

Each of these dedicated members will need our help and support throughout the remainder of this year as they prepare for their leadership role for next year. And, they will continue to need us to help out during the coming term as Region Director. I know you will be there to help!

By now, the deadline to submit nominations for 2013 ADDC Officers is passed and I am eagerly awaiting the report from the Nominating Committee to see who has taken the challenge to lead us as President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. I am sure we will have an outstanding slate of officers!

Quoting Peter Miller, CEO of National Oilwell Varco, "Fun is the key to running the show." And, I have had fun as your ADDC President. Sometimes, fun is a bit hard to manage and may occasionally go a bit overboard. I would like to personally apologize if at any time during my visits to your region meetings my level of fun was over the top. At no time did I mean to offend or make anyone uncomfortable with my sense of humor. I do, however, believe that I maintained a high level of accountability and integrity – despite appearing to be having a bit too much fun sometimes.

As we travel our energy crossroads, we should all remember to enjoy ourselves, be safe, and be responsible for our actions and behaviors.



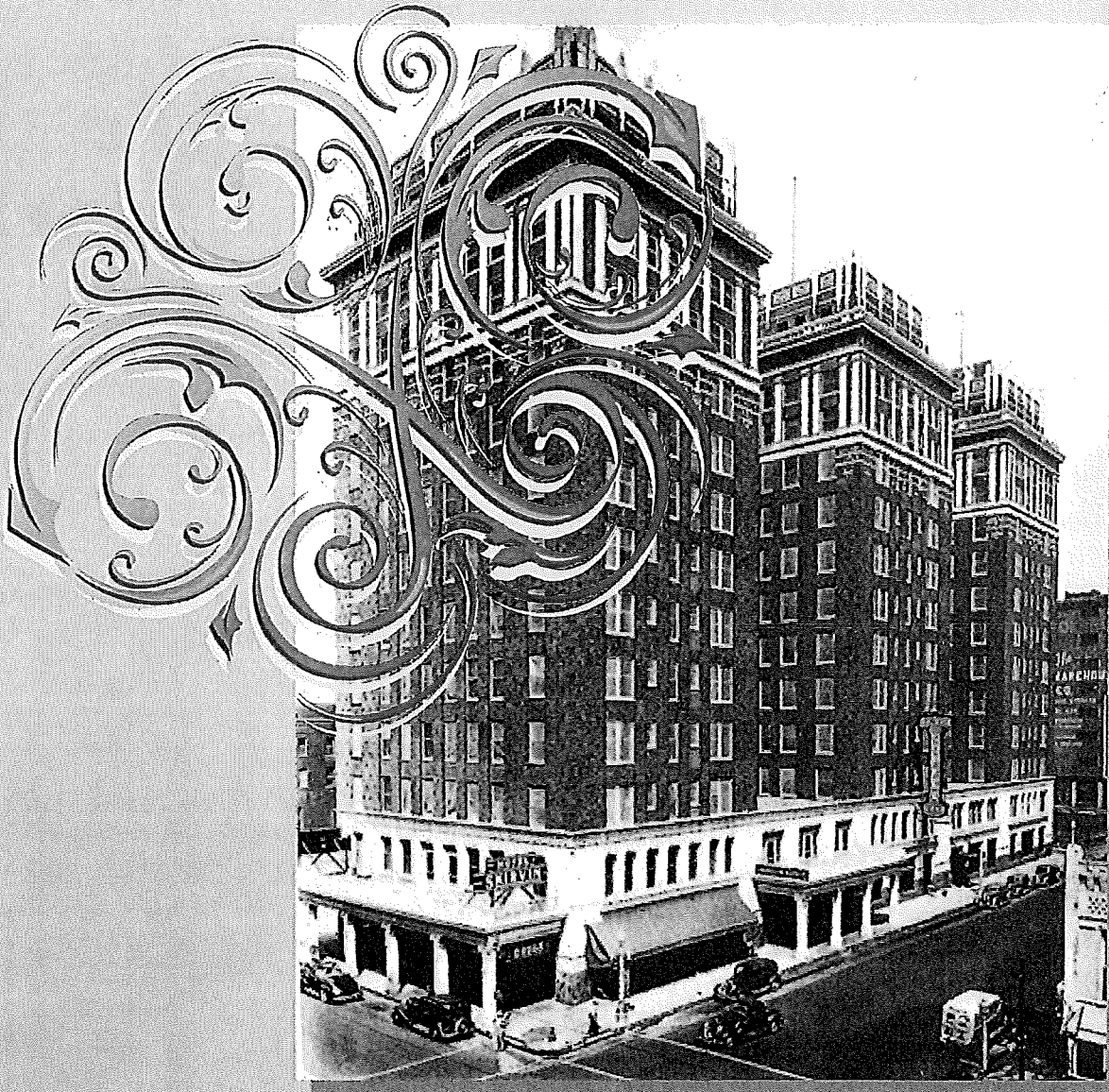
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Have a "Roaring" Good Time

at the
61st Annual Convention
(1920s style)

September 19—23, 2012 & Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



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Westbank Oil Patch

Scholarship Winners

Kyle Bergeron

Earl Kaiser

Caitlin Mitchell



**Christmas in July
Annual Champagne Brunch
Sunday, July 15, 2012
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Café Etienne
423 10th Street
Gretna, LA**

**\$43.00 per person
(includes tax + gratuity)**

**Bring a \$10 gift
to participate in gift exchange!**

**Deadline for Reservations and Payment
Monday, July 9, 2012 (No Exceptions!)**

RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____ Contact Phone _____

Number Attending _____ x \$43.00 = Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Entrée (circle one) #1-Flounder #2-Pork Chop #3-Crab Cakes

Dessert (circle one) Coconut Cake or Bread Pudding

Make Check Payable to Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Mail Check and Form to: Zelda Gillan
528-1/2 9th Street
Gretna, LA 70053
504-250-6351

Westbank Oil Patch

Café Etienne

Choice of one
Soup of the Day

or

House Salad

Choice of one Entrée
Herb Crusted Flounder

Local flounder filets crusted with seasonal herbs pan seared and served over a bed of vegetable medley, buttered angel hair pasta, drizzled with a white wine and garlic butter sauce

Southern Grilled Pork Chop

A 10 oz. frenched pork loin chop grilled and smothered in a sweet apple and onion sauté with a side of roasted asparagus and a sweet potato hash.

Etienne Crab Cakes

Sweet lump crabmeat lightly mixed in our own blend of seasonings served with angel hair pasta and a light Alfredo and topped with house made remoulade.

Choice of one
Kay's Coconut Cake

or

Etienne's Bread Pudding

Home made bread pudding topped with a Maker's Mark bourbon butter sauce

Drinks

Soda, Ice Tea, Coffee and Champagne

2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	BOART 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	Theresa Adams
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LRC	Dawn Goode/Alice Gros	Alice Gros
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JoAnn Brown	Self
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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 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 Date

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

Scholarship Fundraiser - Bunco
August 11, 2012

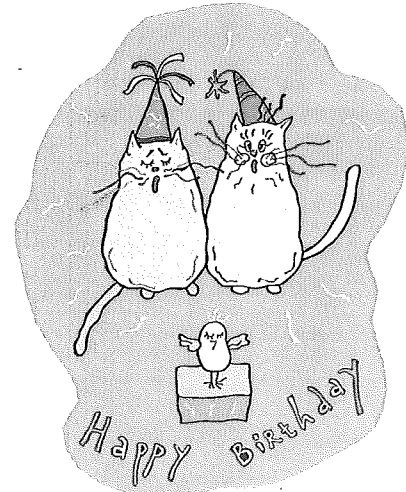
2012 ADDC Convention – Oklahoma City, OK
Skirvin Hotel
September 18-22, 2012

Industry Appreciation Night - Boomtown
November 14, 2012

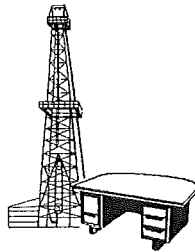
2013 Region III Meeting - Lafayette, LA
Crowne Plaza Hotel
April 17-21, 2013

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

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



**June
13th Edna Guccione**



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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.

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Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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