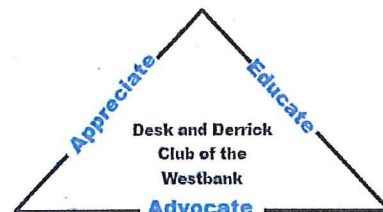
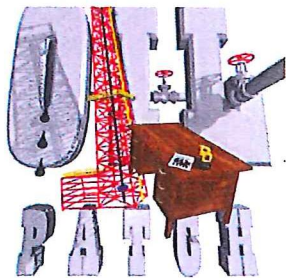


DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

The month of May has many holidays – May Day (May 1st), Cinco de Mayo (May 5th), Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Before Christ, May 1st marked half the year on the Druids' calendar. The Romans celebrated May 1st as the day of flowers by worshiping their goddess, Flora.

The holiday Cinco De Mayo, *The 5th Of May*, commemorates the victory of the Mexican militia over the French army at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. It is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the Mexican state of Puebla, with some limited recognition in other parts of Mexico. Today, many U.S. cities with a significant Mexican population also hold celebrations. It is not, as many people think, [Mexico's Independence Day](#), which is actually September 16.

Sunday, May 13th, is a very special day. We honor our Moms – so, don't forget to thank your Mom for all the dedication and love she has given to you throughout your life. For all our members who are Moms – I wish you a **Happy Mother's Day!**

Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday of May, honors the men and women who died while serving in the American military. Originally known as Decoration Day in the years following the Civil War, it became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer.

Our May general meeting will be on May 23, 2012 at BOOMTOWN CASINO, 2nd Floor. Our speaker will be William Daviss from West Jefferson Medical Center. He will present WJMC's role during the BP Oil Spill.

The second phase of my theme is Educate. Each month, our speakers have been educating our members. Another way to increase your knowledge is by attending convention. The ADDC Convention Packet has been released and you can download it from the ADDC website. There are many educational and interesting field trips and seminars being offered. Of course, there will be a couple of fun-filled socials, too. I hope many of you will join the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club (host club) and Judi Adams (ADDIC President) as they travel the "Crossroads of Energy".

Till Next Month: Be kind to one another – it's our greatest gift!

Theresa

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To All Region III Members

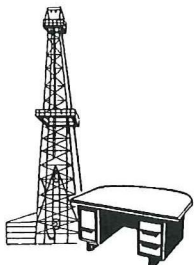
May is my favorite month of the year. My Birthday is in May and I love the Emerald birthstone. Also, May is the beginning of summer weather and I love being on the beach in the summer.

Congratulations to Dorothy Dishman, our 2013 Region III Director Elect. I know Dorothy will do a fantastic job representing Region III. I encourage all to contact Dorothy and volunteer for a Committee. Kudos to the AIMEE winners at the Awards Luncheon and good luck at the Convention as you compete with the winners from the other six regions for the ADDC AIMEE Awards.

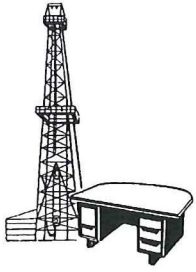
The 2012 ADDC 61st Annual Convention will be held September 19 – September 23, 2012 at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel. Information is currently available on the ADDC website with registration information to be followed.

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.**

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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May 2011

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I have been on *The Crossroads of Energy* over the last couple months attending region meetings and visiting the Convention hotel. By the time you read this letter, I will have attended three of five region meetings that I am able to attend. Each region has its own character and personality and provides different perspectives on the energy industry and on Desk and Derrick. During the open forums, topics that will be voted on at Convention have been freely discussed. Your ideas and opinions are vital to the success of our organization. Please, share your thoughts on the proposed amendments and any other aspect of the Association.

By now, you should have received the first issue of the Desk and Derrick Journal. Thanks to Donna Hartig and Audra Horton and the DDJ region reps for getting this issue out to all the members. It is chock full of interesting information. 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 enjoy reading about the varied and diverse club activities; it's almost like being there with you!

The ADDC Nominating Committee has opened nominations for 2013 ADDC officers. On *The Crossroads of Energy*, ADDC offers many roads to travel as a member of the ADDC Board. This may be the perfect time for you to get on that road and experience new ADDC adventures and challenges.

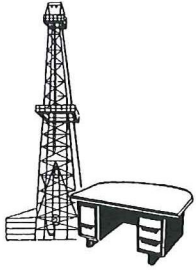
Marilyn Carter is looking for 2013 volunteers for ADDC Committee Chairmen and Region Representatives. The forms and descriptions of the committee responsibilities are available either directly from Marilyn, at your region meeting, or on the ADDC website.

The Public Relations Committee is looking for nominees for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and Special Achievement Award (SAA). Take the time now to consider a member of your club or a person in your community that meets the criteria for these awards. The guidelines and nomination forms are available on the website. The deadline for submitting entries is May 31st.

Don't forget that May is tax time for ADDC – please ensure your club has completed the appropriate forms by the deadline. Contact Vicki Newman, US Tax Exempt Chairman, or Brian Carter, Canada Tax Exempt Chairman, for help.

The Long Range Planning Committee has been working on some ideas for rebranding and marketing ADDC. Be on the lookout for correspondence from this committee. We need to find ways to stay vibrant and relevant to our members and the energy industry.

Don't miss the ADDC exits to Region Meetings when you are on *The Crossroads of Energy*!!



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March 1, 2012

To: All Club Presidents
From: 2012 ADDC Nominating Committee
Re: Nominations for 2013 ADDC Officers

2013 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2012 ADDC Convention to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2013 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC Web site in the Manuals section. A candidate for nomination to one of the above offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable

A candidate for the office of President-Elect must possess all of the above qualifications and shall have served, or be serving, as an officer on the ADDC Board.

A candidate for the office of Secretary shall possess the skills to accurately record and prepare the minutes of the board meetings and convention business sessions within the deadlines for reporting to the membership.

A candidate for the office of Treasurer shall have an accounting background and computer experience.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Form (NOMN 1) and Candidate's Qualifications Form (NOMN 2) are available in the Forms Section on the ADDC Web site.

To submit nomination(s), please send THREE sets of the forms listed below by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested **OR** by overnight service (UPS, FedEx, etc.) **OR** e-mail one complete set including photo. If you file by e-mail, be sure to verify your e-mail and attachments were received by the Chairperson (everyone experiences e-mail problems from time to time, and we do not want to miss any nominations due to a downed transmission line.) In compliance with the Association Bylaws and as approved by the 2012 ADDC Board, **all nominations must be received no later than Friday, June 1, 2012.**

Nominations **RECEIVED** after the deadline **WILL NOT** be considered!
SEND NOMINATIONS TO:

Reginia Garner
ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman
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The **THREE** sets of nomination papers must include:

1. NOMN 1 – ADDC Officer Nomination Form
2. NOMN 2 – Candidate's Qualification Form
3. Candidate's Goals (100 Words or Less)
4. One Photograph (color preferred)

The photograph of the nominee should be suitable for publication in *The Desk and Derrick Journal* and may not contain any restrictions as to authority to copy or publish.

When submitting nomination(s), be absolutely clear as to the office for which each candidate is being nominated. Each candidate may be nominated for only **ONE** office.

The Association Standing Rules state that the names of candidates for the ADDC Board are not to be published by any Club prior to the release of the official announcement by the Association. Please do not publish the name of any candidate in your Club's newsletter prior to the official announcement by the Association.

Our Association has many qualified members with leadership abilities. Our continued success depends on these members stepping forward to accept the opportunities and responsibilities associated with leading the ADDC in 2013 and beyond. Please share this request for nominations with your Club, and forward your Club's nomination(s) by June 1, 2012.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to phone or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Reginia Garner

2012 ADDC Nominating Committee Chairman



*The President and Faculty of Tulane University
announce that
Zelda Mary Gillan
is a candidate for the degree of
Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies and Social Sciences
at the Unified Commencement Ceremony
Saturday morning, May nineteenth
Two thousand twelve
at nine o'clock
Mercedes-Benz Superdome*





Members and guests enjoyed a creative morning Painting with a Twist. Pictured left to right are:
 Row 1 – Angie Duplessis, Theresa Adams, Elaine Lesnak, Michelle Cacibauda
 Row 2 - Sylvia Crosby, Merilynn Metzger, Mindy Tillis, Linda Tillis, Callie Tillis,
 Jackie Cusimano, Corrine Bergeron, Zelda Gillan, Cora Bergeron
 Row 3 - Sharon Holland, Cheryl LeBoeuf, Monica LeBoeuf, Judi Adams, Dawn Goode,
 Patricia Punch, Kathy Denley, Denise Eslick

In Memoriam



Jeannella Hofmann; pictured with, Kori Allemand & friend Verdie

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
IAN / SOCIAL	Zelda Gillan	Pam Lauckner
LRC	Dawn Goode/Alice Gros	Alice Gros
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JoAnn Brown	Self
MEMORY BOOK	Cheryl LeBoeuf / Linda Tillis	Cheryl LeBoeuf
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

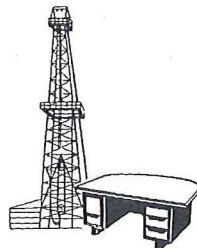
- * Early date due to President's obligations to ADDC President
- ** Early dates due to Regional Meeting date.
- *** Early date due to Convention date
- **** Early dates due to Thanksgiving Holidays
- ***** Early dates due to Christmas Holidays

Save the Date

- Field Trip - Cintas Corporation
Friday, May 11, 2012
- Scholarship Fundraiser - Bunco
August 11, 2012
- 2012 ADDC Convention – Oklahoma City, OK
Skirvin Hotel
September 18-22, 2012
- Industry Appreciation - 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

Pam Lauckner



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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
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Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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