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Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

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April is Here!! Hello SPRING!! Hope you are all enjoying the milder weather. Well, as of this writing, weather has not been that warm. But, it will be soon.

Spring brings us a time of renewal. We clean our homes and open the windows to allow fresh breezes to flow through. We work in our gardens to plant lovely spring flowers and clean up our yards to make them more beautiful. Again, signs of renewal and rebirth!

Our club is celebrating 37 years young!! We will be honoring our Past Presidents, charter members and all members at our meeting!! Our speaker will be John Young, Jefferson Parish President. Please come and hear about the future of the Parish. Invite a friend or co-worker to join us; we want to have a good attendance for our important speaker; AND, of course, for our celebration of 37 years endurance!!

At our March Meeting we had our first member share her "Change in Attitude" story with us. Thank you Susan!!! We all have had experiences of a shift in our attitudes making a positive difference in our lives. Susan may be calling on you to share your Attitude story with us at our next meeting. Please be positive and say yes to her request!

Our regional meeting will be held in Lafayette from April 17 through April 20th. Sharon Blackwell from the Laurel Club is running for Region III Director Elect. If you have not registered for the meeting – it's not too late to do so!!! We would love you to join us!! All the details from the meeting will be shared with members at the April Meeting.

Till next month:

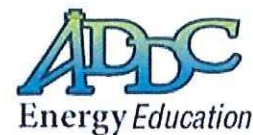
A positive attitude is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others.
Be a carrier!

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Region III Director's Newsletter



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April 2013

Dear Region III members,

At last spring is here, once again!

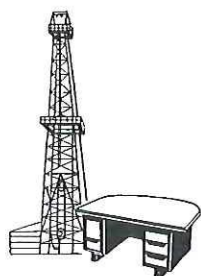
Our Region III Meeting which was held in Lafayette, LA was a Huge success and is now in the history books! The Lafayette club members did a fabulous job and I personally want to thank them with all my heart! It was my pleasure to preside over this Region III Meeting and I have so many memories that I will treasure for years to come!

It is not too early to make plans for the 62nd ADDC Annual Convention which will be held in September in Charleston, West Virginia. Information is currently available on the ADDC website.

I would like to remind all the Region III Presidents that the program reports should be completed and forwarded no later than a week after the monthly meeting. It is very important that this is done each month.

This is just a reminder, that any use of the Desk and Derrick logo must be approved by the ADDC Board of Directors. Please forward your request to me and I will send to Marilyn, 2013 ADDC president, to be voted on.

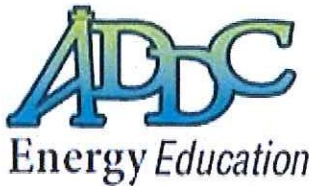
Please remember that April is tax time and clubs must file the TAXE1 form prior to May 15, 2013. Each club is responsible for filing the appropriate tax form with the Internal Revenue Service. The annual Tax Exempt Report form together with instructions can be found on the Association website. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Fish, (Red River Club) U.S. Tax Exempt Chairman.



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Kindest regards,

Dorothy



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ADDC President Newsletter – April 2013

I know many of you are celebrating spring and warmer weather, but here in Alberta we are still dealing with winter, more snow and below freezing weather. However, we are celebrating spring in our hearts and spirits. It's time. Spring does bring changes, renewal, and hope as the grass turns green again and flowers begin to bloom and our spirits begin to soar.

Along with spring, April also means it is tax time. As the RDs have mentioned in their letters, May 15th is the deadline to submit your TAXE1 form to Bonnie Fish, Tax Exempt Chairman. Your club and region are also required to file the appropriate IRS 990 or 990EZ form (over \$50,000) or the 990N form (under \$50,000).

I hope everyone takes up the *Challenge* from the Education Committee and looks for a DVD/Video about our industry. Be sure to check out their letter in this month's 20th mailing for details. Just imagine what 59 DVD/videos can do to update our media library and how this can help some of the clubs who struggle to get speakers every month. I bet, if approached, many companies would gladly donate one.

Also, posted on the website, is the new Winning Image Photo Contest form. Keep the photo contest in mind as you attend your Regional Meetings over the next two months. Chairman Judi Adams is waiting for your club's submittals.

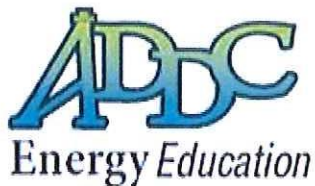
It is also time to think about where you are now and where you want to be next year. Nominating chairman, Donna Siburt, has posted the nominating information and the deadline for nominations for the ADDC Board has been set at June 7, 2013. The Association is going through some very exciting times and if you have been waffling about running for a position on the Board, now might just be the time to take that next step.

As you can see the volunteers who are manning our committees have been very busy in the first quarter of this year. A lot goes on behind the scenes in planning meetings, meeting deadlines, following procedures and getting the communication out to everyone. Please remember that we are all volunteers, and things sometimes do go wrong. Please be patient and lend a helping hand when you can.

The next two months will be filled with the excitement of the Regional Meetings and from what I have seen of the packages, they all offer exceptional, educational opportunities and great speakers. Be sure to take a look at the individual packages that are now posted and available. If you get the opportunity to travel to a meeting outside your Region, please take it. Make the choice to make a change and it will make a difference.

Life is a journey, not a destination....

Marilyn



"Explore a New Avenue into the World of WOW"

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April 1, 2013

Desk and Derrick Members,

April has arrived and with it comes NEW ventures. In April and May members will attend their Region's Meeting and new avenues will be opened to learn about different aspects of the industries we are employed in.

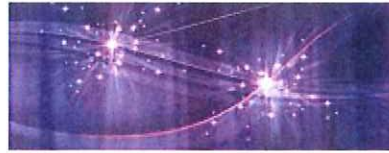
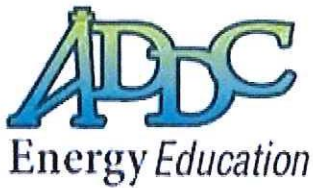
There are some GREAT opportunities to involve your communities and capture their attention to spread the word about Desk and Derrick.

1. Write an article about your upcoming Region Meeting and publish it in the newspaper and club bulletins. Let your community know what wonderful field trips, seminars and speakers will serve to fill the educational aspect of your meeting.
2. Invite bosses, co-workers or a friend to the Industry Luncheon and let them gain some wonderful knowledge from a speaker.
3. Invite a potential member to the Awards Ceremony to enjoy and speak with fellow members.
4. Extend an invitation to an owner or business executive, from a company that sponsored a Region Meeting event, make them feel appreciated for their contribution to the Region Meeting.

There are far too many opportunities not to involve those who helped make your meeting a success. So open that avenue and welcome them, allow them to feel the true fellowship and see the educational values Desk and Derrick offers to its members everyday. We must embrace opportunities like these to keep Desk and Derrick in the public eye and by repeating our success to the public we have nothing to lose but GAIN. YES WE WILL ONLY GAIN.

So "WOW" your community the next couple months and reap the reward.

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Dear Club Presidents and Member,

The Public Relations Committee is pleased to report that we are now accepting official nominations for the ADDC Distinguished Service and Special Achievement Awards.

These prestigious awards are presented at ADDC Convention to deserving members, clubs, and ADDC Committees for their work in promoting the Association’s educational goals.

Start thinking now about possible nominees from your club – or of clubs and ADDC Committees that have done outstanding work that meets the criteria.

Distinguished Service Awards candidate criteria:

- I. Widely benefit the petroleum, energy or allied industries and/or the Association.
- II. Be well known and/or merit recognition.
- III. Be through individual effort and knowledge:
 - A. In public relations, education or other fields resulting in extensive benefits.
 - B. By inventing or improving equipment, tools, methods or procedures resulting in
 - A wide-range of benefits.
 - C. In a research project resulting in extensive benefits.

The Special Achievement Award - may be given to a club, a club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs for an outstanding contribution to the Association in the form of a program, project or an individual accomplishment which benefits the Association and furthers its educational purpose.

The guidelines and forms can be found on the ADDC Website, or can be obtained from your Regional Director. The deadline for submitting entries is May 31st.

We look forward to receiving nominations for these two special awards.

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March 2013

Dear Members,

The Winning Image Photo Contest (WIPC) has become an integral part of the Member Recognition Luncheon at ADDC Convention. The WIPC Committee invites you to enter the contest this year, following the guidelines on the 2013 WIPC Entry Form. (see Forms Page for the WIPC Entry Form)

The format of the form was changed last year; it is now in Excel spreadsheet format, which has made the form easier to complete.

Clarification has been made on the two categories. The first category, What Did You Do or See with D&D, is for ANY event or activity that took place as part of a Desk and Derrick event (monthly meetings, field trips, Region Meetings, Convention, etc.). The second category, What Did you Do or See with the Energy Industry, is for any photo taken related to the energy industry – OUTSIDE of Desk and Derrick activities and events. For example, if Desk and Derrick club members go on an industry field trip or attend a seminar, any photos taken would be eligible for the first category. Photos taken at events such as energy or allied industries company parties or picnics, a refinery or pipeline site with lighting or nighttime interest, or windmills and pump jacks along the road would be eligible for entry in the second category.

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. (All three entries can be from one member or from 1, 2, or 3 members – your club decides what to submit.)

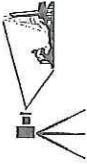
Only photos taken by ADDC members in good standing during the contest period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 are qualified. Any entry that is not complete – missing date photo was taken, name of D&D or Industry Event/Activity, etc. - or is not submitted on the correct form or appropriate category will be disqualified by the WIPC Committee Chairman.

Keep your cameras ready as you Make a Choice, Make a Change, and Make a Difference!

Cc: WIPC Committee
 Vice Chairman Carroll Stephenson

The Winning Image Photo Contest

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



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

Category: _____

What Did you Do or See with D&D?

Date Photo Taken: _____
 Name of D&D Event/Activity: _____
 (e.g., Monthly Meeting; Region Meeting; Field Trip; Convention Activity - MUST BE ADDC/D&D EVENTS)

What Did you Do or See with the Energy Industry?

Date Photo Taken: _____
 Name of Industry Event or Activity: _____
 (e.g., Company Party or Picnic; Refinery at Night; Pipeline; Wind Farm; etc. - NO ADDC/D&D EVENTS)
 Type of Camera Used: _____
 Film _____
 Digital _____

For Club Use Only – Use a separate form for each photo entered.
 Maximum THREE (3) entries per club.
 Form submitted by: _____ (Please print)
 Club President's Name: _____ (Please print)
 Club President's Signature: _____

Information and Rules:
 1) Photos must **BE INDUSTRY OR D&D RELATED**, have been taken by an active D&D member in good standing, and must 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 or pictures, paintings, or murals or previous entries are allowed.
- 6) Only photos taken from July 1 through June 30 of contest year are qualified.
- 7) Mailing deadline (postmark date) is August 1 of contest year.
- 8) All prints and judge's comment forms may be picked up at the end of ADDC 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 photo entry(ies) uploaded from a digital source or a scanned electronic version of the photo. Please do not mat your photos.

Send Entries to:
 WIPC Committee Chairman
 Address and Contact information available on the Committee Roster (see ADDC Directories)

WIPC - Rev Feb 2013

2013 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

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

2013 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 16, 2013	January 23, 2013
February 20, 2013	February 27, 2013
March 20, 2013	March 27, 2013
April 10, 2013*	April 24, 2013
May 15, 2013	May 22, 2013
June 19, 2013	June 26, 2013
NO MEETING IN JULY	
August 21, 2013	August 28, 2013
September 11, 2013 **	September 18, 2013**
October 16, 2013	October 23, 2013
November 13, 2013 ***	November 20, 2013 ***
December 11, 2013 ****	December 18, 2013 ****

- * Early date due to Regional Meeting date
- ** Early dates due to Convention date
- *** Early dates due to Thanksgiving Holidays
- **** Early dates due to Christmas Holidays

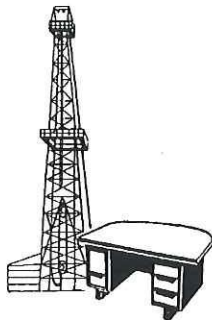
Save the Date

2013 Region III Meeting - Lafayette, LA
Crowne Plaza Lafayette
April 17-20, 2013

BUNKO Scholarship Fundraiser - MI-Swaco
August 10, 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



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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
Boomtown Casino
4132 Peters Road, Harvey, LA 70058
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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

Happy Birthday

Month of April

3rd – Dawn Goode

10th – Dottie Ancona

12th – Glenda Gaither

21st – Sylvia Hohmann