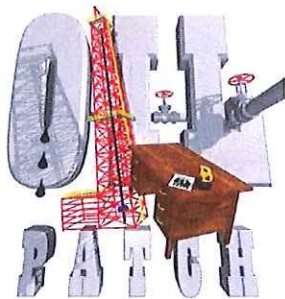


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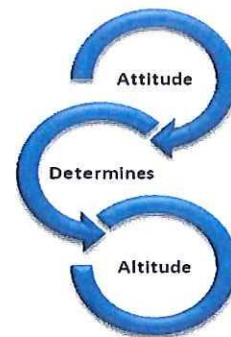
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## Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

December is HERE!! It's time to send Christmas Cards and notes to those family and friends that are far away from us. Time to plan special parties; time to plan holiday meals and determine who will prepare what dish for those special events. Time to contact those folks who have been on our minds all year, but we never had time to send them an email or note. Time to lift our spirit and spread peace, joy and love to one another.

As 2013 fades and the New Year is on the brink, I wish to take a moment to thank all those who have made this a wonderful year! A year that improved our Attitude which lifted our Altitude!!

Our 2013 Board – who worked so diligently to ensure that all matters of concern were handled in a professional and constructive manner to benefit all our members.

Our 2013 Committee Chairpersons – who ensured that the committee duties were completed in order to keep our club in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Association.

Our 2013 Committee Workers – who worked to fulfill the required responsibilities of each committee.

Our Entire Membership – who are always there when any officer, committee chairman, or fellow member needs a help.

Our club members are the most caring group of people that I have ever known. Your caring, your sharing and your dedication to our club has certainly fulfilled our theme this year – *Attitude Determines Altitude!!* Westbank is riding high due to your encouragement, dedication and hard-work.

I wish you and your families

*A Blessed and Merry Christmas Season!!*

See you all in 2014!!

**Theresa**

# Region III Director's Newsletter



**Dorothy Dishman**  
Region III Director

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December 2013

Dear Region III members,

This year has been flying by and now we are preparing to enter the holiday season. Much has been accomplished this year under the leadership of President Marilyn Carter and the entire 2013 Board of Directors. It has been my honor to serve this past year.

As everyone knows, we had to say goodbye to our beloved Liz Pav of the Baton Rouge Club. She was a very valuable member to all the Region III Clubs and the Association. We will all surely miss her.

Be sure to turn in your membership renewal form on a timely basis. Also remember to turn in your program report no later than 1 week after your meeting (even if you did not actually have a meeting). These are very important.

I would like to send a big thank you to each member that has served their club as President in 2013. I would like to encourage you to run for an office position in your club. Please consider volunteering on committees in your club, the regional level and association level. You will be glad you did!!

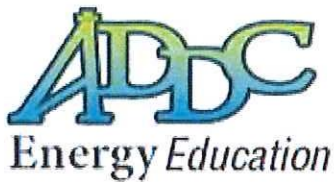
This will be my last letter to you as your 2013 Region III Director. I hope each and every one of you will consider serving as a Region Director at some point. It is a very educational and rewarding experience!

Merry Christmas to all. I hope each member has a very healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

Kindest regards,

Dorothy





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## ADDC President Newsletter - December 2013

It is with mixed feelings that I write my final letter of 2013. I have enjoyed this year so much, I don't want it to end...yet I look forward to serving with next year's Board to see what new and innovative things we can accomplish.

What an amazing journey this has been! The 2013 Board of Directors has been a delight to work with and I truly appreciated the positive attitude and open minds of each and every one of them. Their feedback was always; "let's try it" and we did.

That is not to say, the year was without challenges. Hopefully, by the time you read this letter, the member's only website will be back up and member information secure.

Thank you, for your contributions this year. Whether you served your club, region or association as a member, a member of the board, or on a committee, you made a difference by the choices you made. Each individual must decide for themselves what their level of commitment will be. If you want to be involved, there are many mentors out there willing to help and guide and support. You only need to ask.

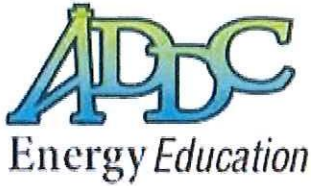
The last issue of the 2013 DDJ should be arriving at your door shortly. I think you will agree with me that the co-editors, Donna Hartig and Audra Horton, did a wonderful job keeping members informed this year.

Also, membership renewal forms should be arriving soon. Please review the information listed on the form and correct everything before sending it in. This helps us eliminate the returns and ensures you get the information that is sent to you.

*As the holiday season quickly approaches, I wish each of you and your families a blessed Merry Christmas, and a healthy, prosperous New Year.*

*Marilyn*

*Life is a journey, not a destination.*



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Dec 1, 2013

Dear Members,

The Desk and Derrick Motto "Greater Knowledge - Greater Service" is important in so many ways. One way is gaining and serving. Another is simply giving back to others by sharing our knowledge and by offering our serves.

As many of you are aware the Public Relations Committee has the duty of promoting the DSA and SAA Awards. We would like to encourage clubs to nominate club members, clubs or committees to be honored with an award.

It is a time consuming process to review the nominees, as we refer back to the guidelines numerous times to ensure all stated requirement are met. The requirements vary depending on whether it is a member, a club or a committee.

A club can be chosen to be nominated for a special project or seminars and workshops. What is the benefit to the Association? Describe the project, seminar or workshop; what was the purpose and results? How much time and effort and member participation was spent?

A member can be chosen to be nominated as to how they have been a benefit to the Association. Years of membership, committees and offices held and participation in special projects. Also their Association experience.

A committee can be a nomination using the same guideline for a special project, seminars and workshops.

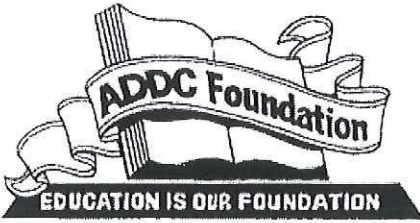
As the PR committee reviews nominations, we focus on the following areas:

The benefit to the Association, the local club level benefits and how wide spread was the promotion made to the public. Going public with projects are a huge benefit to the Association and local clubs. It is best to focus on one or two major projects that made a huge impact. Details are of importance when submitting a nomination. The more details the clearer the entire picture is to envision.

When in doubt ask questions and the committee will be happy to help you out.

Until next year.

Sharon Hiss  
ADDC Public Relations Chairman



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December 2013

Dear ADDC Members:

What a SHOCK our Foundation, the Association, Region III and all members had in November! We lost such a wonderful, beautiful lady – Liz Pav. The Foundation Trustees are still reeling and all of us will miss her immensely!

Liz served as the ADDC Foundation Treasurer since its inception in 1987. She was dedicated to the Foundation and often, stood at the lectern during Regional Meetings and Conventions to spout its benefits to all Desk and Derrick Members. She usually passed a hat throughout the audience for donations during her Foundation presentations. She believed that the Foundation was able to bring educational value to each and every member of our Association.

The ADDC Foundation has had to take care of business and secure our checking accounts, etc. This has not been a simple task. But, I am happy to announce that we have completed the mission.

First and foremost, we needed a Treasurer. Judi Adams volunteered to return to the Foundation and serve as Treasurer. The Trustees approved Judi – first as a Trustee, and then as Treasurer to serve the remainder of the current officer’s term.

Second and equally important, we had to acquire the monetary records for the Foundation. We contacted Liz’s family and through several Baton Rouge Club members, did receive a checkbook, and one folder of records. With the needed paperwork and the assistance of the bank staff, we were able to make the necessary changes and can now proceed with the business of running the Foundation, which is what Liz would have wanted.

Please note the new address for U.S. contributions is:

New U.S. Address:  
ADDCC Foundation  
c/o Judi Adams  
322 Bienville Drive  
Gretna, LA 70056

And as always, we appreciate your continued support.

*Theresa*

## 2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND BOARD CONTACTS

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	BOARD CONTACT
AIMEE	JUDI ADAMS	THERESA ADAMS
BULLETIN / WEB	ANGIE DUPLESSIS	SELF
BYLAWS / HANDBOOK	JO ANN BROWN	ALICE GROS
ELECTION		ANGIE DUPLESSIS
FIELD TRIP	ZELDA GILLAN	CORA BERGERON
FINANCE	DOTTIE ANCONA/ DAWN GOODE	DAWN GOODE
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IAN / SOCIAL	ALICE GROS	SELF
LRC	VERA LEDET	SELF
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JO ANN BROWN	BONNIE WALL
MEMORY BOOK		DAWN GOODE
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PROGRAM / MONTHLY DECORATING	THERESA ADAMS/ BONNIE WALL	SELF
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SCHOLARSHIP	GAYLEN GUILLORY	SELF
COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECTS	BONNIE WALL	SELF

### 2014 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
JANUARY 15, 2014	JANUARY 22, 2014
FEBRUARY 19, 2014	FEBRUARY 26, 2014
MARCH 19, 2014	MARCH 26, 2014
APRIL 16, 2014	APRIL 23, 2014
MAY 21, 2014	MAY 28, 2014
JUNE 18, 2014	JUNE 25, 2014
<b>NO MEETING IN JULY</b>	
AUGUST 20, 2014	AUGUST 27, 2014
SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 *	SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 *
OCTOBER 15, 2014	OCTOBER 22, 2014
NOVEMBER 12, 2014 **	NOVEMBER 19, 2014 **
DECEMBER 10, 2014 ***	DECEMBER 17, 2014 ***

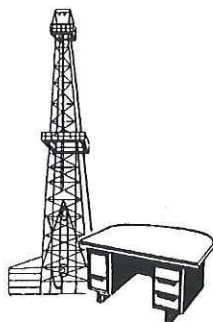
# Save the Date

- 2014 Region III Meeting - Baton Rouge, LA  
Marriott Baton Rouge  
April 3-5, 2014
- 2014 ADDC Convention – Lafayette, LA  
Hilton Lafayette  
September 24-28, 2014
- 2015 ADDC Convention – Lubbock, TX  
Overton Hotel  
September 16-20, 2015
- 2016 ADDC Convention – Denver, CO  
Crowne Plaza  
September 21-24, 2016

# Happy Birthday

Month of December

6<sup>th</sup> Alice Gros  
9<sup>th</sup> Angie Duplessis  
13<sup>th</sup> Hilda Wood



**ASSOCIATION OF  
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CLUBS**

## **MOTTO**

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**

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