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Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!

The 2013 theme is **Attitude Determines (Our) Altitude**. As our country faces economic challenges during this year, we realize that alone we cannot change the situation. However, we can change our attitude so that we can move ourselves in a positive direction. How, you ask? The first step: find something each day to be positive about. Step 2: Refuse to be unhappy; be cheerful instead. These two steps can bring a positive force into your life – it is your decision to try it!

Our club needs your expertise and creativity during 2013. So please consider working on a committee. It's not too late to volunteer!

I wish to thank those members that ran for office and board of directors for 2013! Congratulations to our new board:

Susan Miller	–	Vice President
Elaine Lesnak	–	Recording Secretary
Alice Gros	–	Correspondence Secretary
Angie Duplessis	–	Treasurer
Pam Lauckner	–	Director
Bonnie Wall	–	Director
Dawn Goode	–	Immediate Past President

Vera Ledet has agreed and been approved to serve as Parliamentarian – thank you, Vera.

I also want to thank those members that have agreed to chair the 2013 committees.

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Till next month ... "Celebrate all you are and how much you are loved..."

Star Nakamoto

Theresa

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Region III Director's Newsletter



Dorothy Dishman
Region III Director

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January 2013

To: All Members of Region III

We have survived 2012 and it is behind us now! Happy New Year to each and every one of you!

I am very happy to begin this year serving as your Region III Director. My theme for this year is *Image Believe Achieve*. **Imagine** the possibilities when you shoot for the stars; **Believe** you can accomplish all your heart's desires; **Achieve** the bright future waiting for you just over the horizon; Anything is possible when you believe!

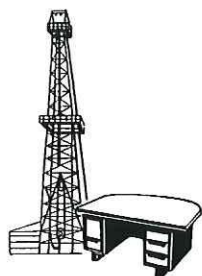
I attended, as my first duty, the Pre and Post Convention Board meetings at the 2012 Convention in Oklahoma City in September. Marilyn Carter, 2013 Association President welcomed the new Board of Directors. The Budget and Planning meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas on January 18th and 19th. Desk and Derrick Club installations which I have had the honor to complete for 2013 were the Laurel, MS, Westbank, New Orleans, Morgan City and Houma, LA Clubs. Congratulations to the 2013 Club Presidents. I know each of you will have a great year and accomplish much!

I would like to encourage each of you to make plans to attend the Region III Meeting which will be held in Lafayette, LA on April 17-21, 2013 at the Crown Plaza! The Lafayette Club has planned some exciting field trips, seminars and events! You will not want to miss anything!

Liz Pav of the Baton Rouge Club has graciously agreed to serve as my Parliamentarian for 2013. The Region III Treasurer is Bonnie Fish of the Red River Club. Also Kristy Lewis of the Baton Rouge, LA club will chair the Nominating committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2013 Region III Director!

Dorothy



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President's Newsletter



**MAKE A CHOICE...
MAKE A CHANGE...
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Marilyn Carter
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January 2013

Happy New Year to all! I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your family and friends and I wish each of you a healthy, prosperous 2013.

It is truly an honor for me to represent the members of ADDC as your 2013 President. I am looking forward to and excited about this year and I know the 2013 Board of Directors are as well.

Life is about making choices, making changes and making a difference. You made the choice to attend a meeting, then to join the organization and participate at whatever level you were comfortable with. I made those same choices, and yes, I made the choices that have led to this year as Association President. It wasn't initially the goal I set for myself but over time, my goals changed. The great thing about Desk and Derrick is it gives each of us the opportunity to make those choices and set new goals as we grow and learn. For me change is not a bad thing. It signifies growth and I look forward to change. I know not everyone does. I sincerely hope all of you will join me on my journey this year as we "Make a Choice, to Make a Change, to Make a Difference" in our lives, our work, our club and our Association. Many have already made that commitment by volunteering to chair a committee and on behalf of the ADDC Board of Directors we acknowledge and thank you:

Club Bylaws Review - Lynda Middle Calf
Education - April Lang
Membership - Lynne Grose
Program - Diana Walker
Public Relations - Sharon Hiss
Rules - Misty Hendricks
Tax Exempt US - Bonnie Fish
Tax Exempt CDN - Brian Carter
ADDC Manuals Review - Evelyn Smith
Certification - Angie Duplessis
Contest - Sharon Funk
Credentials - Brian Carter
DDJ - Donna Hartig / Audra Horton
EAB II/Publications - Connie Harrison/ Marilyn Carter
Leadership Resources - David Willis
Long Range Planning - Mary T. Vaughan
Nominating - Donna Siburt
Scrapbook - Lenore Summers
Tally - Dorothy Semen
Trade Show - Judi Adams
Winning Image - Judi Adams
2013 Convention GAC - Melinda Johnson
2014 Convention GAC - Kathy Martin
2015 Convention GAC - TBA

In addition, we thank the members who have stepped forward as representatives for their regions to serve on these committees.



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January Letter Cont'd

The first order of business for the Board will be the Budget & Planning meeting which will be held in San Antonio, TX, January 18-19, 2013. We rely on and need the input of all the members and committees to make plans and set goals for 2013. Please contact your Regional Director, region reps, committee chair or any of the Board, including myself, and share your ideas. The Board will be doing some strategic planning and looking at where ADDC will be heading and where we want to be in five years and ten years.

A huge thank you goes to Connie Harrison and Valero Energy Corp for providing space, transportation and many of our meals for the Budget & Planning meeting. Their contributions are truly appreciated.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for your Regional Meetings and also for the 2013 ADDC Convention being held September 25-29, 2013 in Charleston WV. The West Virginia Club and Region I members are putting together a spectacular program with amazing field trips, seminars and industry speakers. You won't want to miss this "Wild and Wonderful" opportunity. Plan to join us at the Town Center Marriott for "Autumn in Appalachia".

I know the members and Board join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to 2012 ADDC President Judi Adams as she led us through the "Crossroads of Energy". Your contributions to the Association this past year were truly appreciated and I personally thank you for your friendship, mentorship and caring spirit.

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

Marilyn

2013 AIMEE ENTRIES

BEST BULLETIN (SMALL) –

TITLE: DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
EDITOR, ANGIE DUPLESSIS - NOVEMBER WITH OCTOBER

BEST INDUSTRY ARTICLE –

TITLE: WHERE DID THESE MOUNTAINS COME FROM?
AUTHOR THERESA B. ADAMS

BEST PRESIDENT'S LETTER –

TITLE: WESTANK CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
AUTHOR THERESA B. ADAMS

BEST DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE –

TITLE: GOING BACK TO COLLEGE, YOU CAN DO IT
AUTHOR ZELDA GILLAN

BEST INDUSTRY PROGRAM –

TITLE: LLOG'S "WHO DAT" PROSPECT
SPEAKER CHARLES MILLER, III
D&D COORDINATOR SUSAN MILLER
AUTHOR CHARLES MILLER, III

BEST D&D PROGRAM –

TITLE: HOW SWEET IS DESK AND DERRICK
SPEAKER – JO ANN BROWN
D&D COORDINATOR/AUTHOR – JO ANN BROWN

BEST INDUSTRY SEMINAR –

TITLE: NANO TECHNOLOGY
SPEAKER MICHAEL D. EVANS
D&D COORDINATOR BONNIE R. WALL
AUTHOR DOTTIE ANCONA

BEST INDUSTRY FIELD TRIP –

TITLE: CINTAS
SPEAKER MIKE KIMBALL
D&D COORDINATOR/AUTHOR CORA BERGERON

2013 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	BOARD CONTACT
AIMEE	Bonnie Wall	Self
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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

Superbowl - Mercedes Benz Superdome
February 3, 2013

Mardi Gras - February 12, 2013

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

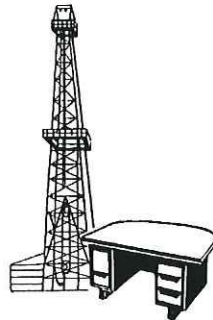
2013 ADDC Convention – Charleston, WV
Charleston Town Center Marriott
September 24-28, 2013

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

Happy Birthday

January

14th **Linda Tillis**
27th **Debbie Brazeal &
Robbye St. Pierre**



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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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Monthly General membership Meeting held the fourth Wednesday of each month at
Boomtown Casino
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Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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