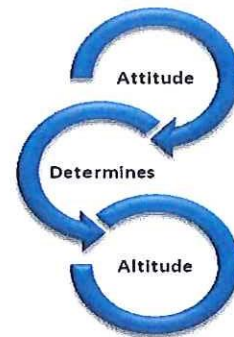


DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



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Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

Fall is here!! October brings falling leaves and cooler temperatures. Soon, we will be enjoying football and soccer games and the nice fall weather. We will be able to wear cozy sweaters and jackets.

October general meeting on October 23rd will be our annual election meeting. AND, a social event is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th – Hook and Ladder Cemetery Tour. Advance Reservations are necessary. Check with Dawn Goode or Susan Miller for details.

ADDC Convention held in Charleston, WV is now history. The seminars and field trips were all educational and the social activities were extremely entertaining.

President Marilyn Carter handled the Association business in record time. Proposed Amendments No. 1 and 2 passed.

The 2013 newly elected ADDC Officers are:
Linda Rodgers - President, Lori Landry - President Elect, Connie Harrison - Vice President, Barbara Pappas – Secretary, Maggi Franks – Treasurer and, Sharon Blackwell will serve as Region III Director.

Our club won a 2nd Place AIMEE for Best Industry Seminar, Nano Techonolgy presented by Mike Evans. CONGRATULATIONS to our speakers and our dedicated members!!

. I was extremely proud to represent the Westbank Club as your delegate. Thank you for that honor. There were five Westbank members in attendance – Dottie Ancona, Angie Duplessis, Alice Gros, Susan Miller and me, joined by Nolan, Leon and Roy. It was sad that we did not have more members representing our club. Hopefully, next year more of our members will be able to participate in Lafayette.

Till Next Month: Believe in Miracles -- Love your Life.

Vickie M. Worsham

Theresa

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2013 Board of Directors

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Alice Gros

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Angie Duplessis

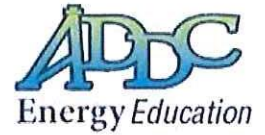
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Bonnie Wall

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Region III Director's Newsletter



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Dear Region III members,

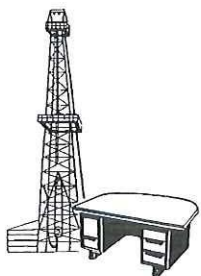
By the time you read this letter, we will be at the ADDC Convention in West Virginia. So, next month I will cover the convention highlights, including Region III Aimee Winners! I will also cover highlights from the Pre and Post convention Board Meetings. I am very excited to be representing Region III at this convention!

As you are aware there have been issues with the ADDC Website. President Marilyn and several members of the Board of Directors have been working very closely with the new server to be sure that security will not be an issue again.

The 2014 Board of Directors is getting ready to set off into high gear. Sharon Blackwell, of the Laurel Club, our 2014 Region III Director, will be installing the new officers for the Houma, Laurel, Morgan City, New Orleans and the Westbank Clubs. Please get with her and make arrangements for your installation dates.

Just another reminder that the Program Reports are due one (1) week after your monthly meeting; Presidents, please be sure that this is completed! Please remember to volunteer to serve on a committee for 2014; whether it is on a regional level and or a national level. You are needed!!!

We are all looking forward to the fall for a little relief from the heat. The rain has helped a lot this year, however; we continue to pray that we might remain hurricane free this year! Hope everyone has a safe Halloween!



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Kindest regards,

Dorothy



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ADDC President Newsletter – October 2013

As I write this newsletter, I am also preparing to leave for the 62nd Annual Convention in Charleston, WV. By the time you read this, convention will probably be over but I am sure the enthusiasm and energy generated will carry forward. All the planning of the last 3 years will come to fruition in just over a week's time. I for one cannot wait!

I know the members are going to enjoy it immensely. The educational opportunities will be nonstop and it is no secret that when Desk and Derrick members get together, there will be a lot of learning, networking and shared laughter.

We currently have 318 members attending and thankfully have not had to turn anyone away. The amazing part is there will be over 80 first-timers attending and we hope this will not be their last convention. Has anyone thought to warn them that Conventions can become addicting? I really hope these numbers are indicative of where our organization is heading.

Next month, I look forward to sharing with you the highlights from the Pre-Convention Board meeting and Convention itself. In addition, the newly elected 2014 Association Board, under the leadership of Linda Rodgers, will be ready to step up their game in preparation for next year.

As mentioned in my correspondence to the Club Presidents earlier this month, the member's only section of the ADDC website is missing many links to information. After discovering that member's information was again unsecure, we felt it prudent to remove it. The new designer is working very hard on our behalf to get things back up and running as soon as possible and will ensure that security of our information is a priority. The expectation is to have the public side ready soon after convention and the members side up by the end of November or sooner. Thank you for your patience during this transition to a new website.

Until next month....

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

Marilyn

A DESK AND DERRICK GARDEN

Looking outdoors at this time of year can be very depressing. The grass is brown, leaves on trees mostly bare, and many plants lay dormant. With the knowledge that Spring will be here in March, it's a great time to think about planting your garden.

Frist, of course, we need to make sure our soil is in good shape. That kind of relates to members who are new and also to seasoned members. Just think about the solid foundation that the Westbank Club can give each and every one of us. Westbank has always been able to offer a strong foundation to each. It gives us a golden opportunity to fill our soil and make it ready for planting.

As we give much thought and planning for our garden, so should each of us give thought to what we can do to make our Westbank garden grow. Should I be a volunteer to work on a committee? Could I recruit a new member and make that member feel welcome and comfortable at a first meeting? Can I volunteer to help on community projects? Do I have talents that I could contribute to make our Desk and Derrick Garden grow?

As our garden is planted, we also need to fertilize it so it will definitely be a garden everyone will enjoy. Desk and Derrick certainly fertilizes our personal gardens by having interesting speakers at our monthly meetings. Also planning field trips to various companies with hands on experience and having educational seminars. Can you see our garden growing yet?

To keep weeds out of our garden, which seems to detract from its beauty, we need to add lots of mulch. Desk and Derrick's Garden offers each of us an opportunity to add that mulch by attending a Regional Meeting and meeting members from other clubs. Friends are made and ideas are shared. Now that is what I refer to as an excellent mulching.

Do you think your garden has grown enough? Well, we have one more powerful way to make that garden bloom abundantly. Our Desk and Derrick Garden offers us the opportunity to attend an annual National Association Convention. This opens the door to more knowledge and education on a much broader view. Any and all are welcome to experience all of these things our Desk and Derrick Garden offers.

A garden is only as good as the individual who is willing to plant, fertilize and mulch it to the best of their abilities. Are you planning to set back and let your Desk and Derrick Garden die due to lack of attention? YOU could be the one who is determined to work hard, so your garden will be one that everyone can and will enjoy.

IT REALLY IS UP TO YOU!

Submitted By:
Vera Ledet

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: SUSAN MILLER
 Candidate for: President
 Company: Retired
 Position: _____
 Years as D&D Member: 36 years
 Offices held: Parade VP, P.S.S. Board Member
 Club Experience: Served on every committee and chaired
 Association Experience: 2004, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
 Regionals Attended: 21+ Conventions Attended: 20+
 Business Experience: 30+ years Teaching, Dr.
 Educational Background: 7 years Karate & 4 years
 Personal Data: Married, Ready - 41 years
 Company Support: No one year - 35 years old

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: Angie Duplessis
 Candidate for: Treasurer
 Company: Phillips 66
 Position: Payroll Coordinator
 Years as D&D Member: 35 years
 Offices held: All Westbank positions
 Club Experience: _____
 Association Experience: ADDC President 2011
 Regionals Attended: 16 Conventions Attended: 18
 Business Experience: Employed in the industry for 39+ years
 Educational Background: BS-Management Holy Cross College
 Personal Data: Married
 Company Support: ves

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: BOYDIE R. WALL
 Candidate for: Vice President
 Company: RETIRED WALL SHIPPARD
 Position: Co-owner - Sec. TREA
 Years as D&D Member: 2004
 Offices held: PRES V.P. 13th MEMBER, SEC? AIMEE, SCHLAKSHING GOLF Bldg MEMORIALS AT JOB REPAIRS, CLUB EXPERIENCE: REG III PD TRAVELER TRAVEL & HOSPITALITY HELPER COMMUNITY PROJECTS, REG. GEN. ARR., BULKETIN
 Association Experience: NONE
 Regionals Attended: 9 Conventions Attended: 4
 Business Experience: SALES, BOOKKEEPER, SECRETARY
 Educational Background: HIGH SCHOOL - 6 mo SEC. SCHOOL
 Personal Data: WIDOWED
 Company Support: NO COMPANY

ME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: Jo Ann Brown
 Candidate for: Recording Secretary
 Company: Retired
 Position: -0-
 Years as D&D Member: 41
 Offices held: President, VP, Treasurer, both Sectry., Board
 Club Experience: One of founders of Westbank Club, Chaired & co-chaired almost all committees
 Association Experience: Region III Director 2001, Region III Rep. for Aimee Awards
 Regionals Attended: 31 Conventions Attended: 15
 Business Experience: Adm. Asst., accounting
 Educational Background: High school grad., Attended several Continuing educational classes
 Personal Data: Working outdoors, gardening, oil painting
 Company Support: ----

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: Layla Huijoo
 Candidate for: Corresponding Secretary
 Company: LOOP LLC
 Position: Revenue Accounting Assistant
 Years as D&D Member: 25 years
 Offices held: Board, Treasurer, VP, President
 Club Experience: Various Committees
 Association Experience: Program Rep.
 Regionals Attended: 13 Conventions Attended: 8
 Business Experience: 5 yrs. acct. asst., 18 yrs AP/AR
 Educational Background: BA - Accounting
 Personal Data: Married, 2 grown children, 5 grandchildren
 Company Support: Some

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: DAWN D Y Good
 Candidate for: BOARD of DIRECTOR
 Company: GO Auto INSURANCE
 Position: Agent
 Years as D&D Member: 10
 Offices held: President VP Recording Treasurer
 Club Experience: Corresponding, FA, Past President, Board of Dir.
 Association Experience: _____
 Regionals Attended: _____ Conventions Attended: _____
 Business Experience: _____
 Educational Background: _____
 Personal Data: _____

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2014 OFFICE

Name: CORA Bergeron
 Candidate for: DIRECTOR
 Company: UPROS. (universal personnel)
 Position: Procurement Assistant
 Years as D&D Member: member since 1999
 Offices held: Board Member Director, Corresponding Sec.
 Club Experience: Committee Chairman - Field trip scholarship swap Book
 Association Experience: None
 Regionals Attended: 12 Conventions Attended: 4 or 5
 Business Experience: Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Maximo, Ariba
 Educational Background: 3 yrs. Nicholls State Univ.
 Personal Data: Married 2 children
 Company Support: 0

Save the Date

Oil Mop Field Trip – October 11, 2013

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

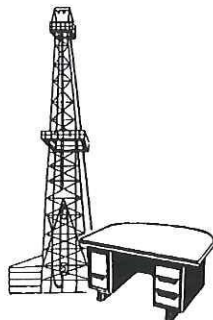
2015 ADDC Convention – Lubbock, TX
Overton Hotel
September 16-20, 2015

2016 ADDC Convention – Denver, CO
Crowne Plaza
September 21-24, 2016

Happy Birthday

Month of October

16th Peggy Bourgeois
17th Bonnie Wall



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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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