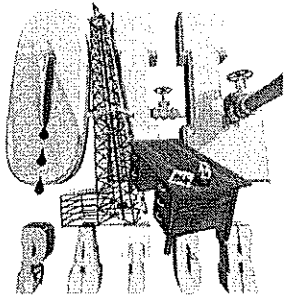


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Westbank Club President's Message

Dear Members:

Happy 2014!! My theme for this year is The Power of the Pyramids – *Participate, Persevere and Positivity*. Participation is important in our club, chairing or co-chairing a committee and on the Regional level also they need Chairman for committees for 2014. We need to Persevere this year to keep Desk & Derrick thriving in the years to come. Most of all we need to stay Positive in everything we do. People with a positive attitude live longer, happier, healthier lives and who doesn't want that!!

I would like to congratulate the 2014 Board and looking forward to working with each one of you.

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Thanks for the following members for chairing Committees in 2014:

Aimee – Judi Adams
Bulletin/Web – Angie Duplessis/Charles Miller/Dawn Goode
ByLaws/Handbook – Jo Ann Brown
Election & Memory Book – Need Chairman
Field Trip - Zelda Gillan
Finance – Dottie Ancona/Dawn Goode
General Arrangements – Elaine Lesnak
IAN/Social - Alice Gros
LRC - Vera Ledet
Membership/Orientation - Jo Ann Brown
Nominating - Linda Belsome/Kori Allemmand
Program/Monthly Decorating – Theresa Adams/Bonnie Wall
PR/LIC/Employment - Judi Adams
Scholarship – Gaylen Guillory
Community Relations Projects - Bonnie Wall

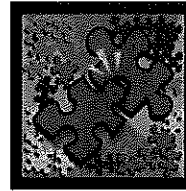
Just a reminder to get your dues in for 2014 so you can take advantage of all that Desk & Derrick has to offer.

The first Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 15th at Bonnie Wall's house, all members are invited to the Board Meeting, this is not a closed meeting. The General Membership Meeting will be Wednesday, January 22nd at Boomtown Casino. I hope to see everyone there.

"What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year." — Vern McLellan

Susan

Region III Director's Newsletter



- CONNECT
- ENGAGE
- COLLABORATE
- LEARN

Sharon Blackwell
Region III Director

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January 2013

Members of Region III,

WOW is it 2014 already? I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend lots of time with your family and friends. I am looking forward to serving as your 2014 Region III Director.

My theme for this year is "Connect – Engage- Collaborate- Learn". I chose this theme because I think we should stop and look at the whole picture sometimes when it comes to communicating and educating not only our members but also the community and industry we serve.

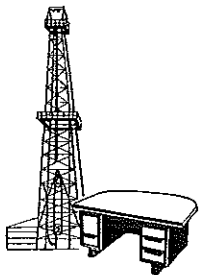
ADDC Convention was an eye opening experience for me. I attended, as my first duty, the Pre and Post Convention Board meeting at the 2013 ADDC Convention in Charleston, West Virginia in September. I will be traveling to San Antonio, Texas on January 10th and 11th for the Budget and Planning meeting. Please send me any items that you would like to address or would like me to present to the Board.

Mark your calendars!!!! The Region III Meeting will be held April 2-6, 2014 in Baton Rouge, La. The Baton Rouge Club is working hard to provide an educational and fun time for us all.

The Region III Treasurer is Kathy Denley of the New Orleans Club. Also Val Blanchard of the Morgan City Club will chair the Nominating committee.

I am here to serve you, the members of Region III. I want you to call on me for anything, if I do not know the answer I will get one. Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as your 2014 Region III Director.

Sharon



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Happy New Year to all of you! I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2014. What a great honor it is to serve ADDC as the 2014 President! Your 2014 Board of Directors is well suited to serve the members in the year ahead and each is honored to represent the members.

Planning, goal setting, new ideas and energy: it is very exhilarating to think of the possibilities that lie ahead as we enter into a new year of our lives and with Desk and Derrick. I recently saw this quote that illustrates my point. Written by Michaelangelo, it is: "The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it." How many times do we set the bar too low for ourselves only to realize we could have done so much more? I want us to aim high in Desk and Derrick. Let's see how far the energy, spirit, ideas and vision of our membership can take us!

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete the Membership Survey. The website link for completing the survey is <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/addc-membership-2014/>. To date approximately 425 members have completed the survey. I look forward to sharing the results with the membership in the months ahead.

The 2014 Board is busy preparing for Budget & Planning meeting which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, January 10-11. During our two-day stay in San Antonio, we will approve the annual budget and review the goals and plans of each of the committees. Please contact your Regional Director, region representatives, committee chair or any Board member, including me, and share your ideas.

In addition, the Board will begin to formulate a strategic plan for the Association based upon the feedback from the Membership Survey. The Board made the decision to hire Chris Edmonds from the Ken Blanchard group to help guide the Board in developing our strategic plan. Chris is a professional planner with 25 years of experience not only in strategic planning but also in working with non-profit organizations. In fact, he was a YMCA Executive Director for a number of years before joining the Ken Blanchard group.

We need to approach Desk and Derrick as we would a business and hiring the necessary partners makes good business sense from time to time. While some members have expressed concern over the expense to the Association to formulate this plan, the Board believes this is an important investment in the Association that will help keep it vibrant and vital for many years to come.

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 2014 ADDC Convention being held September 24-28, 2014 in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Lafayette Club members are putting together a spectacular program with amazing field trips, seminars and industry speakers. You won't want to miss "Livin', Lovin', Lafayette".



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January Letter - Continued

In November 2013, the Board approved combining two committees into one: Credentials and Tally were combined and the name is now Registrar Committee; EAB2 and Publications were combined and will be known as Publications Committee. I want to personally thank those members who have volunteered to chair a committee and on behalf of the ADDC Board of Directors we acknowledge and thank you:

Club Bylaws Review – Dorothy Semon
Education – Anna Lewis-McBeth
Membership – Ingrid Burton
Program – Evelyn Smith
Public Relations – Sharon Hiss
Rules – Valina Blanchard
Tax Exempt US – Shelly Hildebrandt
Tax Exempt CDN – Brian Carter
ADDC Manuals Review – Rena Shaffer
Certification – Sheryl Minear
Contest – Judi Adams / Marilyn Marshall
DDJ – Diana Walker / Audra Horton
Leadership Resources – Peggy Lloyd
Long Range Planning – Mary T. Vaughan
Nominating – Angie Duplessis
Registrar – Terry Ligon / Misty Hendricks
Trade Show – Judi Adams / Sharon Hiss
Winning Image – Judi Adams
2014 Convention GAC – Kathy Martin
2015 Convention GAC – Audra Horton / Rena Shaffer
2016 Convention GAC – Jerry Rasmussen / Elise Lorenz

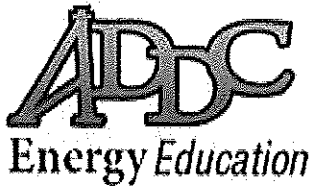
In addition, we thank the members who have stepped forward as representatives for their regions to serve on these committees.

I know the members and Board join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to 2013 ADDC President Marilyn Carter as she led us through the year. Your contributions to the Association this past year were truly appreciated and I personally thank you for your friendship, leadership and caring spirit.

I will need support and encouragement in the months ahead but I know for sure that it is going to be a fantastic year.

Linda Rodgers

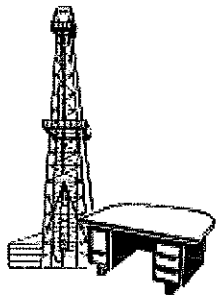
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**Sharon Hiss
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Jan 1, 2014

Dear Members,

There are a lot of plans for Desk and Derrick to gain more exposure and become better known in 2014.

The Denver Club attended the NAPE Rockies Trade Show Dec. 12th & 13th. The crowds were large and a new interest was sparked.

One gentleman said, "Oh my, Desk and Derrick is still around, my mother was a member years ago." Another young gentleman stopped and expressed his thankfulness, as he had received a scholarship from Desk and Derrick and was interested in joining so he could give back to our organization.

Materials used at the trade show included, ADDC brochure, the ET brochure, copies of DDJ, a 2014 Membership application, a list of petrochemicals, flyers for the Magic Suitcase and Magic Bucket presentation plus much more.

Many thanks to Jerry Rasmussen, Joyce Henkin and all those who gave time to attend the show and be good representatives for Desk and Derrick.

If your club has the opportunity to add exposure to Desk and Derrick in your area, but is not sure how to get started, please contact Judi Adams, as she can make it happen.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Trade Show Co-Chairman

AIMEE ENTRIES

BULLETIN

Small Bulletin - Westbank Oil Patch, Angie Duplessis, Editor (November Issue)

Industry Article - LOUISIANA'S OIL HISTORY, Bonnie R. Wall, Author (November Issue)

President's Letter - Westbank Club President's Letter - Theresa B. Adams (March Issue)

D&D Article - A DESK AND DERRICK GARDEN, Vera Ledet, Author (October Issue)

PROGRAM

Industry Program - DELTIDE MULTI-STRING SECTION MILLING FOR PLUG AND ABANDONMENT,
David Ruttley, VP & Operations Manager; Speaker,/Author, Alice Gros,
Coordinator (November)

D&D Program - THE 19TH CENTURY ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK AND LOUISIANA
GUMBO - Jo Ann Brown, Coordinator and Author (October)

Industry Seminar - LIFE ON A RIG ABOARD THE DEEP WATER "NAUTILUS" - Ricky Livingston,
Speaker; Elaine Lesnak, Coordinator and Dottie Ancona, Author (6/13)

Industry Field Trip - OMI Environmental Solutions Field Trip, Cora Bergron, Coordinator/Author
(October)

WIPC

Industry Photograph - MAKIN' MOP- Elaine Lesnak, Photographer (October OMI Field Trip)

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
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS	ELAINE LESNAK	VERA LEDET
IAN / SOCIAL	ALICE GROS	SELF
LRC	VERA LEDET	SELF
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JO ANN BROWN	BONNIE WALL
MEMORY BOOK		DAWN GOODE
NOMINATING	LINDA BELSOME/ KORI ALLEMAND	CORA BERGERON
PROGRAM / MONTHLY DECORATING	THERESA ADAMS/ BONNIE WALL	SELF
PR / LIC /EMPLOYMENT	JUDI ADAMS	GAYLEN GUILLORY
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
NO MEETING IN JULY	
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 ***

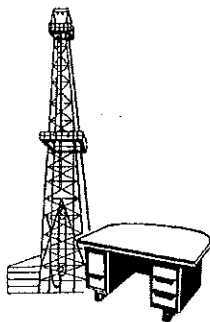
Save the Date

- 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 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.

OIL PATCH

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