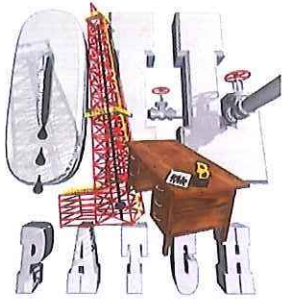


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I hope everyone has recovered from the Region III meeting. I want to congratulate Theresa on a successful meeting and I was very proud that the Westbank Club had so many members in attendance. I think everyone had a great time and I was delighted to represent Westbank.

May is a very busy time of the year. There are exams, proms, graduation ceremonies, and celebrations. Many of our members are planning summer activities and vacations. Westbank has a crawfish boil on 5-14-2016 at Debbie Brazeal's. I have not been able to attend in the past, but rumor has it that the food is always fabulous and everyone has a great time. Please try to attend.

Our General Membership Meeting will be held on May 25, 2016. Invite a prospective member to attend. Our speaker will be James Hunter and his topic will be The Life and Times of Doc Laborde, founder of ODECO. If you do invite a guest, please remember to contact JoAnn Brown to get them approved at the Board Meeting and turn in their reservation to the GAC Committee when you turn in your reservation. This will ensure that we can accommodate everyone who wishes to attend.

We shared some of the information from Regional at our April General Membership meeting. For any member who missed the April meeting, if you want to share your thoughts on Regional, please let me know and I will give you time on the agenda.

It is now time to start making plans to attend Convention. I am looking forward to going to Denver. The packets are on the ADDC website. If you cannot access the website, let me know and I will print a packet and bring it to our next meeting,

Hope to see you at our May meeting and please stay safe!

*Gaylen*

President's Letter

April 2016

It is hard to believe that we have already made it through the first quarter of the year. I am very excited about going to Morgan City. I hope everyone else is looking forward to Regional as much as I am.

The board meeting is a week early this month and the membership is a week late due to the dates of the Regional meeting. April is our birthday meeting so guests do not have to be approved. However, if you have a guest attending, you will need to let the GAC Committee know and turn in the reservations for your guest when you turn in your reservation. This will ensure that we can accommodate everyone who wants to attend.

If you cannot attend Regional, we will be sharing our thoughts at the General Membership meeting. Hope to see you in Morgan City and at our April meeting!

*Gaylen*

President's Letter

March 2016

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. I want everyone to take some time to remember what Desk and Derrick means to you. Search for ways that we can promote our club. Share your memories and experiences with friends and/or associates. Many of our supporters and businesses have moved out of the area due to the downturn of the industry. We need to find ways for Westbank to grow and prosper.

Would you like to be a Speaker and share your knowledge with your fellow members? Do you know someone who works in the industry and would be willing to be a Speaker at one of our meetings? If so, please let Susan Miller know. I know that she will be thrilled to contact them and get them signed up as a Speaker.

The beginning of the year has been extremely busy. This month we are making preparations to attend the Region III meeting in Morgan City. Have you turned in your registration yet? Please consider attending the Regional meeting to support the Morgan City members and our own Theresa Adams, as she serves as Region III Director. Join us and make some memories that will last a lifetime.

Well, I would like to remind our members to embrace the change and meet the challenge. April is an open meeting, so invite someone to join you as we celebrate Westbank's birthday.

*Gaylen*

# Region III Director's Newsletter



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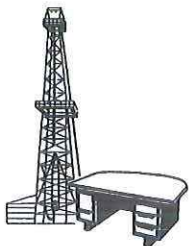
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Dear Region III Members:

The Region III Meeting in Morgan City was a huge success!! Many thanks to the host club members – Susan Ashton, Val Blanchard and Margaret Kreider (GACs), Ella Banks, Jacqueline Jones, Charlotte Ratcliff (Club President), and Deborah Stevenson. Also additional thanks to Red River Club members for assistance with Registration and the Westbank Club members for helping with the Friday night Bunko.

Claudia Prather from the El Dorado Club was elected 2017 Regional Director and according to our rotation schedule, the El Dorado Club will be hosting our regional meeting next year. Congratulations Claudia!! I know she would welcome your volunteering for a committee next year. And, while on the subject of volunteering, Maggi Franks, 2016 ADDC President Elect is also looking for volunteers to fill the ADDC Committee roster. Send Claudia and Maggi an email and tell them on which committee you would like to serve.

The Region III Fund Resolution was amended as follows:

Under Regional Director Expenses and Regional Director-Elect Expenses:  
Page 2, Paragraph A and Page 4, Paragraph B:

Add sentence: If reasonable expenses to install Region III Club Officers are not paid by his/her employer, a past Region III Director or other Club Member in the area may be asked to do the installation.

Under Regional Director and Regional Director-Elect Expenses:  
Page 3, Paragraph A and Page 5, Paragraph C:

Delete in its entirety. (Expenses for corsage or boutonniere.)

Under Regional Director Expenses:  
Page 3, Section 8:

Delete in its entirety. (Maintenance for Region III computer and printer.)  
No longer have computer; donated to Vietnam Vets in 2013.

During the Member Recognition Luncheon, the Awards of Merit were presented. I am pleased to announce that every club that participated received an award. Congratulations to all participants!

The first place regional winners receive a certificate and the regional Aimee Pin. The Region III Aimee winners were:

Baton Rouge Club: Best Small Bulletin and Best President's Letter.

Laurel Club: Best Industry Program, Best Desk and Derrick Program, Best Industry Field Trip and Best Industry Photograph.

Lafayette Club: Best Industry Seminar.

New Orleans Club: Best Desk and Derrick Article.

Red River Club: Best Large Bulletin and Best Industry Article.

These entries will now compete on the international level for the ADDC AIMEE in their respective categories. Congratulations to our regional AIMEE winners and Good Luck at Convention!

ADDC members can now only access the ADDC website via their PERSONAL sign-in information. The ADDC website walks you through the process of signing in with your personal data. You are able to update your personal information, i.e., new company or change of address without having to go through ADO. And, did you know that you can now look up an ADDC member with only their name, or club name, or Region? I find it very easy to navigate this site and something new is being added all the time! Check it out for yourself!

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Till next month,  
*Theresa*



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Dear Region III Members:

Welcome Spring?? I know many of you experienced horrific conditions from tornados and the torrential rains Louisiana and Mississippi had in March. I hope that you have all dried out by now, and that if you experienced flood or tornado damages, you are on the road to recovery! It also seems that our region has a number of members suffering from serious ailments these past few weeks. As I receive information, I pass it on to club presidents and request that they distribute to their members. I encourage all to keep these members and their families in thought and prayer, and ask that you send a card to them, if possible. It can definitely lighten their mood to know that someone is thinking about them as they go through tough ordeals.

The Morgan City Club members have worked diligently to bring an educational and event filled regional meeting to attendees. Considering their small numbers, they have put together a wonderful array of field trips and seminars plus a Certification Program – *Completion and Production*. The deadline for registration is April 1<sup>st</sup>, but you can still join us. Just check with Morgan City Club GACs for late registration fees, and availability for events.

Soon members will only be able to access the ADDC website via their PERSONAL sign-in information. Need to find out how to do this? Attend the *ADDC Website Basics* Seminar presented by Maggi Franks, ADDC President Elect, on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at our Region III Meeting. Maggi will inform us exactly how to create our sign-in name and password plus how to maneuver throughout the site easily. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!**

**MARCH was DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH!** The Lafayette Club was featured on a local television morning show to expound on the merits of membership in Desk and Derrick. Red River club had a special event during their regular monthly meeting. What did your club do? Please let me know so that I can share with others.

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The downturn in our industry throughout our area has caused difficulty for many of our clubs to find speakers for monthly meetings. Remember, that ADO has a vast array of industry topics in the video library. And if your club has a great speaker, please share that information with other clubs. Also, if you have a DVD that your club used for a monthly meeting, please consider sending it to ADO for the library.

***See you in Morgan City!***

*Theresa*



March, 2016

# Region III Director's Newsletter

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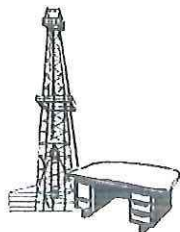
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Dear Region III Members:

As promised last month, some items that were discussed and/or approved during the B&P meeting:

- The board approved the 2016 budget.
- Website: Individual member sign-in with personal password is being developed and should be available in about two months.
- The board encourages and urges members to explore the new ADDC website.
- New committee – Guidance and Mentoring Empowerment (GAME). This committee is asking that each member bring a guest to a meeting and mentor that person as to the values of becoming an active member of our organization.
- In order to reduce expenses – the DDJ will not be printed this year. There will be two digital issues. If you have members that cannot access the DDJ online, please print out and mail/forward to them.
- Digital handbooks for new members.

**MARCH IS DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH!** Changes in the ADDC bylaws allow membership to "interested persons". So, we have an opportunity to increase our membership by inviting folks outside of the energy corridor to join our clubs. Consider sharing your Desk and Derrick experience with others. As current members, we know the value of our membership – education, informative monthly program speakers, hands-on field trips and seminars; encouragement, acknowledgment, support and caring from our fellow members. Let others know this!

**Monthly program reports are due to Claudia Prather, Program Chairman, within a week of your meeting date.**

**The 2016 Nominating Committee – Dorothy Semon, Ada Weeks and Dianne Badeaux - has forwarded to all club presidents the information for 2017 Regional Director candidates. Deadline for nomination information is February 24, 2016. Region III has many talented, qualified members that can serve as regional director. The bylaw change approved at 2015 convention allows a member that has retired from the energy and allied industries to run and serve as a regional director. Please consider running for RD! Region III needs YOU!**

The Region III Meeting Packet was distributed to Region III Club Presidents on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Check with your President, if you have not received the packet as yet. The Morgan City Club is diligently working to present an educational regional meeting. The seminars, certification program, field trips and socials are all planned to bring you excellent opportunities to pursue Region III's *Destination: Education*. Join us in Morgan City from April 21<sup>st</sup> through April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn.

*Till next month – Happy Easter!*

Theresa



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May 2016

**TRY TO BE A RAINBOW IN SOMEONE'S CLOUD.....**Maya Angelou

Regional meetings are well underway and I have attended my first one already in Midland, Texas. What a great time of learning we had and great camaraderie. I heard the Region III meeting was an awesome time as well. I will be traveling to Great Bend Kansas now and am looking forward to learning more about our industry during my time there.

Your Association is working hard continuing to update the website and to add more educational content to the website so that you all will be able to continue to educate yourself and all those you come in contact with. We have so many new educational programs posted to our website, be sure you visit them. If you need a program for a club meeting you have a great resource there on the website. It is there for you to use.

Remember that we must continue to find new and more innovative ways to attract new members and retain our current members. The changes in membership requirements will help in this area as well. Check the ADDC website for the amended bylaws. I have been hearing from a number of our members and they tell me that the New Member Meal Reimbursement initiative has really helped in recruiting new members. But remember we cannot just be satisfied with recruiting we must get our new members involved in the clubs and also to mentor them along in order that they will get a positive and lasting experience from being a member of Desk and Derrick. At the Region V meeting I just attended I asked those clubs to RECRUIT, RETAIN AND REJUVENATE. We must be diligent in our efforts not only to recruit new members but to retain and rejuvenate our existing members because we need every one of them also. They are our foundation and we must never forget we are leading a legacy here.

I know that the times right now are tough but we must remember that it WILL turn around and be good times again and from that, growth will come but growth comes gradually. Right now we must Invest in what we believe in....Desk and Derrick and our mission and purpose and we must create abundance even in the tough times.

Each one of you is special and vital to this association and I look for great things to come from you, the members as you have always done. You rise to every occasion. Keep up the hard work and we will see our rewards.

Congratulations to all the new RD's as you are elected to your regions and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas, thoughts and concerns.

I am confident that we will navigate these troubled waters of the downturn and come up stronger than ever just like the Phoenix rising from the ashes.....but one thing is different here.....we are not in the ashes we are still a powerful flame burning with education.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President this year and remember to "Bloom where you are planted".

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### Spring is a time of renewal on earth and thus it should be with everything....Lord Byron

April comes with showers and so it is with Desk and Derrick, showers of members and greatness for our association. As you have to water your garden to make it grow so we in Desk and Derrick must "water" our garden of membership so that it will grow. A garden must be nurtured and cultivated to be able to harvest its bounty and so we must do the same and take the time to nurture, water and cultivate our membership to make it grow. Every one of you is needed to make our association grow.

Ask yourself what you can do to help make this association garden grow and flourish. All of us have talents to bring to the garden and I know that everyone has a talent that can be useful to your own club and our Association.. Join a committee or sign up to help with the next club project or event that is coming up. There are so many ways your unique talents can be used and I know that the clubs are eager to have you lend your talents to the garden.

Remember there are many such opportunities for learning with Desk and Derrick and one way to learn more is to attend meetings and participate, not just be a spectator. Think about your own job and maybe what your company does would be a good topic for a meeting program. This will not only get you more involved but will help you with public speaking skills that you may not even know you have. This might even lead to a field trip or seminar at the regional or national level. You just never know what might grow until you water it.

I am hearing many positive stories from the regions and the clubs, that even with the downturn in our industry success stories are taking place every day. We just need to get creative in our approach and nurture each other to help others grow. Remember to invite prospective new members to your meetings and events. I have found that there are a lot of people, even in our industry, who do not know who or what we Desk and Derrick is, so we need to find those people. What a great opportunity, to share your educational experience gained thru being a member and ask them to come to a meeting. Remember we have that Potential Member Reimbursement Program in place for just this type of situation. It is there for you the member, so please use it.

April begins the Regional Meetings and I encourage each of you to attend your Regional Meeting and if possible another regions meetings. You will learn so much and make life long friends as well. Your garden will grow even more by attending.

I hope to see many of you at the Regional Meetings that I am attending, IV, V, VI, VII and those I will not be attending I will be getting reports from them and I want to hear all about that flourishing garden in your region.

Be safe in your travels and don't miss out on a chance to add another flower to the garden. You never know what harvest you will gather.

*Connie*



# ADDC President's Letter



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"DO NOT LET WHAT YOU CANNOT DO INTERFERE WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO"

JOHN WOODEN

We are off to a busy start already this year and we are experiencing growth in some of the clubs. Joyce Nolley reported that in the Midland Club they have four (4) new members signed up last month. Good job Midland. Since this month is Desk and Derrick Orientation Month why not challenge your membership to a contest and see who can sign up the most new members during March. Maybe have a special recognition at the April Meeting with a small prize and maybe a certificate of appreciation to honor their accomplishment. This will spark some excitement and good natured competitiveness within the membership and can be a lot of fun.

Remember we have the Potential Members Reimbursement Program available for clubs. If you are unfamiliar with this program please visit the ADDC website for more information on this. The board put this in place for the clubs to utilize it to get more members. Remember when signing up these new members to be sure and get them involved immediately within the club to make them feel valuable and a working part of the club. You might ask them to give the invocation at the next meeting. You can also invite them up to give a brief synopsis of themselves and what they are seeking to gain by being a member. Be sure to let your RD know when you have signed up a new member so they can reach out and send them a welcome email or letter. These little things can go a long way in keeping this new member engaged and active. Ask them for recommendations for a speaker or maybe they could be a speaker at a meeting.

When business is in a downturn they look for creative and innovative ways to stay going strong.....why can't we be the same way. We are all feeling the fall out of the downturn so we need to get busy and get creative and innovative in our thinking and come up with ways to engage our members and potential members also. We must also remember to be positive in our thoughts, our words and our actions.

We need to stress education when we are talking about our association as that is our foundation and our purpose. Talk to people about the networking that can happen even in a downturn as there are still many members that someone can reach out to if they are looking for a job. I have heard of some already who have been laid off and found a new job thru their own club members. What a great way of mentoring and networking.

More exciting news....our ADDC website has a new update...you can now login and create your own password and your own personalized Member ID. This will allow you access and to update your own personal information on the ADDC website. Your information will be exclusively yours and the **ADO WILL NOT** have access to your individual account login information. There is a letter coming out from Andre on how to go about setting this up. Please watch your emails for this letter. There are future updates still to come so be watching for those and keep looking at the website for more exciting news.

Your board is working very hard to bring you new and exciting ways to enhance your Desk and Derrick experience and as a helpful marketing tool for you to use when you are talking to potential new members for your clubs. Thank you for all your hard work and continuing support; you are truly appreciated as you are the foundation for this mighty association.

Connie  
2016 ADDC President

## Westbank President's Report

Good morning Madam Director, fellow delegates and members. The first thing I would like to say this morning is thank you, thank you, thank you to the Morgan City members for all their hard work and efforts to host this Region III meeting. Speaking for the Westbank members, we have had a great time and truly appreciate the hospitality that you have extended to all of us.

I am proud to represent the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank this year as their President. Westbank has 30 members and we are searching for ways to increase that number. The downturn of the industry has affected all of our clubs and we are no exception. We have members that have lost jobs, have retired, or had their companies downsize and/or relocate. However; we are survivors and we will continue to embrace the changes and meet the challenges.

Our Speakers have included Tom Bergeon who spoke about 40 years of Evolution in the Gulf of Mexico, Mike Hymel who spoke on the History of Avondale Shipyards and Billy Nungessor, Lieutenant Governor who spoke to us about rebuilding the Louisiana Coast after 5 Hurricanes and a devastating oil spill.

We have also utilized the talent of our own Westbank members as Speakers. Judi Adams presented her program on "The Stuff of Life" at our IAN/Scholarship meeting and Angie Duplessis shared with us her program entitled "The Price of Oil".

However, it is not always possible to secure a Speaker for a meeting. Please remember to take advantage of the resources that ADDC has made available to our clubs. We viewed a DVD - Black Gold - "The Story of Oil" from the ADDC Library at our March meeting. It was very interesting and informative and our members really enjoyed it.

In June 2015, Westbank awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to very deserving applicants. Our Scholarship Committee is currently in the process of selecting the 2016 recipients. We have \$8,000 in our Scholarship Fund for 2016 and will award scholarships at our meeting in June. To date, the Westbank Club has awarded over \$118,000 in scholarships.

We worked on several Community Service Projects last year. We collected food for the Gretna food bank, clipped coupons for soldiers, signed Christmas cards for soldiers and donated to Toys for Tots. We will be clipping coupons, signing Christmas cards and donating to Toys for Tots again this year.

I will say that everyone knows we work hard and play hard. We have various activities already approved for the rest of the year. Our annual Bunco Scholarship fundraiser will be held the first weekend in August and we have a Field Trip scheduled in October.

In closing, I and the rest of the Westbank members would like to thank Theresa Adams for accepting the challenge of Regional Director in 2016. You have served up proudly and we know you will continue to do so throughout the rest of your term.

Would all of the Westbank members stand up and be recognized? Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our club and our Association.

Gaylen Guillory

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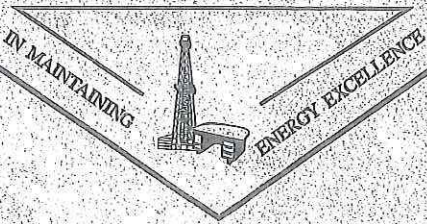
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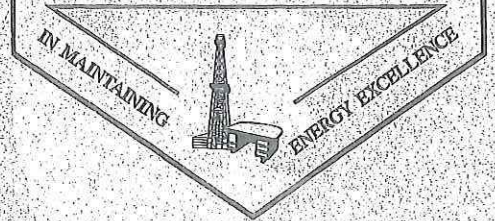
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Theresa B. Adams – *Author*

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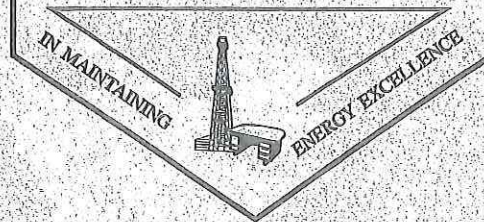
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**Orange Hard Hats**  
Judi Adams – *Photographer*

**Westbank**  
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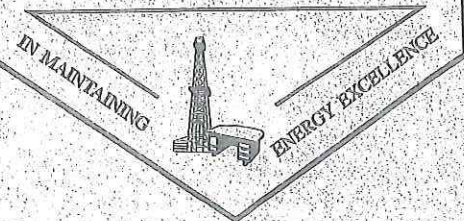
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Judi Adams  
*Speaker/Author/Coordinator*

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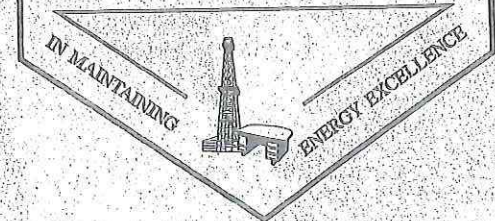
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**Acme Truck Lines**  
Joey Deris and Johnny Sanchez  
*Speakers*

Cora Bergeron – *Coordinator*  
Judi Adams – *Author*

**Westbank**  
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## HOUMAS HOUSE SOCIAL

On April 2, 2015, fifteen members and guests attended the Social at the Houma's House Plantation. It truly was a beautiful day. We toured the home, visited the Carriage House Restaurant, walked the beautiful grounds and had a fabulous lunch at the Lettelle's Landing Restaurant. The afternoon concluded with dessert, coffee and champagne at Gabe and Jim's home.



Left to right: Gabriella Hunter, Angie Corvers, Lois Folsie, Linda Belsome, Leon, Theresa Adams, Kori Allemand, Gaylen Guillory, Eddie Brazeal, Debbie Brazeal, Pam Lauckner, Cheryl LeBoeuf, and Cora Bergeron (not pictured Jim Hunter and Roy Adams)



Another awesome "Rocking Chair Memory" day at Debbie and Ed's on the bayou! Fabulous fried catfish caught fresh by Leon from Bayou Des Allemands. Deliciously prepared by Ed and Leon, Crawfish and fixings, topped off with Linda's Berry Delight cake and Amaretto slushy by Debbie.

Everyone finished the day game playing, boat rides on Barataria, relaxing, socializing and fishing off the dock. Andy and Claudette caught three beauties. Thanks again Debbie, Ed, Linda, and Leon!!

# Gulf of Mexico production to offset total US production declines

May 11, 2016 6:44 AM Willie Veenstra 0 Comments



While oil surpluses continue to drive commodity prices down, US production from the lower 48 states is expected to fall to 7.41 million barrels per day in 2015 to 6.46 million barrels per day in 2016 and to 5.76 million barrels per day in 2017. Production in the Gulf of Mexico is projected to offset this decline slightly, but not fully make up for the loss of oil production coming from onshore projects.

Onshore rigs have fallen over 75 percent to 410 current active rigs. Still, decreases in production are slow to manifest, further delaying a price recovery. Reports from IHS show 112 total supplied rigs with 72.1 percent utilization, while sources from Baker Hughes show around 30 active rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. Both onshore and offshore represent record lows and continue to slide down further and further.

Projections from the EIA predict WTI prices in the range of \$27 per barrel to \$57 per barrel over the next few months. According to the Short Term Energy Outlook, the EIA also forecasts average production of 8.6 million barrel per day in 2016 and 8.0 million barrels per day in 2017, both of which are 100,000 barrels per day lower than originally forecasted. These modest decreases are expected to help lead to better commodity price markets, but are being hindered by Gulf of Mexico production.

Projections show Gulf of Mexico production increasing over the next three years, from an average 1.63 million barrels per day in 2016 to 1.79 million barrels per day in 2017, finally reaching 1.91 million barrels per day by December 2017. Making up 21 percent of the total US production by 2017, these increases are offsetting declines in total domestic production.

All of the wells producing from the Gulf of Mexico today were started five to six years ago. Longer deepwater and ultra-deep water projects were paid for long ago, leaving nothing in the way to postpone production. Even in a less than favorable price market, operators still want a return on their investment and aren't willing to postpone production. As long as these projects persist after years of planning, Gulf of Mexico production will continue to slightly offset decline in onshore production.

## 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND BOARD CONTACTS

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	BOARD CONTACT
AIMEE	BONNIE WALL	SELF
BULLETIN / WEB	ANGIE DUPLESSIS	SELF
BYLAWS / HANDBOOK	JO ANN BROWN	DAWN GOODE
FIELD TRIP	ZELDA GILLAN	GABRIELLA HUNTER
FINANCE	DOTTIE ANCONA/SUSAN MILLER	SUSAN MILLER
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS	ELAINE LESNAK	BONNIE WALL
MEMBERSHIP/ORIENTATION	JO ANN BROWN/THERESA ADAMS	ANGIE DUPLESSIS
IAN	THERESA ADAMS	ANGIE DUPLESSIS
PROGRAM/MONTHLY DECORATING	SUSAN MILLER	SELF
SCHOLARSHIP	SUSAN MILLER	SELF

### 2016 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
JANUARY 20, 2016	JANUARY 27, 2016
FEBRUARY 17, 2016	FEBRUARY 24, 2016
MARCH 16, 2016	MARCH 23, 2016
APRIL 13, 2016*	APRIL 27, 2016*
MAY 18, 2016	MAY 25, 2016
JUNE 15, 2016	JUNE 22, 2016
<b>NO MEETING IN JULY</b>	
AUGUST 17, 2016	AUGUST 24, 2016
SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 **	SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 **
OCTOBER 19, 2016	OCTOBER 26, 2016
NOVEMBER 09, 2016 ***	NOVEMBER 16, 2016 ***
DECEMBER 7, 2016 ***	DECEMBER 14, 2016 ***

\*Moved up due to Regional April 20-23

\*\*Moved due to Convention September 20-24

\*\*\*Moved up due to Thanksgiving/Christmas

# Save the Date

- Summer Social - details coming soon  
July 30, 2016
- 2016 ADDC Convention - Denver, CO  
Crowne Plaza  
September 21-24, 2016
- Fall Brunch Social - details coming soon
- Bunco Fundraiser - August 13, 2016
- Field Trip - Spartan Industrial Supply  
October 1, 2016
- 2017 Region III Meeting - El Dorado, AR  
April 20-23, 2017
- 2017 ADDC Convention - San Antonio, TX  
September 19-24, 2017
- 2018 ADDC Convention - Evansville, IN  
October 3-6, 2018

# Happy Birthday

## April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Ott  
10<sup>th</sup> Dottie Ancona  
12<sup>th</sup> Glenda Gaither  
21<sup>st</sup> Sylvia Hohmann

## May

- 5<sup>th</sup> Pam Lauckner

## June

- 13<sup>th</sup> Edna Guccione

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jo Ann Brown  
4<sup>th</sup> Susan Miller  
26<sup>th</sup> Charles Miller



## ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve

### 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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