



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *RE-IGNITING THE FLAME*

Dear Members,

We recently just returned from Regional Meeting in El Dorado, Arkansas, and it was very educational. Thursday started off with field trips to Lion Oil/El Dorado Chemical and Ouachita Electric/Camden Industrial Park. The Land and Leasing Certification Class was on Thursday also. The Painting Social was that night and was a lot of fun; our finished paintings came out really good. Seminars on Friday included the Life Cycle of an Oil Molecule and Lion Oil Refining Process and Products. Open Forum was a time for all members to speak out about issues; the proposed amendments were discussed. Friday night was the Disco Lip Sync/ Karaoke and gave us a chance to unwind and let our hair down. The Westbank Club did a dance routine and other clubs did routines to songs of the 70's. Saturday morning were business meetings, Member Recognition Luncheon, and the Industry Banquet that evening.

I have to congratulate the El Dorado Club for a really good regional and to Claudia Prather for doing a great job considering her accident, having to sit the entire Regional.

Congratulations also to Carol Schiavone, New Orleans Club, elected as Region III Director for 2018; she will be presiding over the Region III Meeting hosted by the New Orleans Club.

The camaraderie of the meeting was really an amazing thing; it was good seeing old friends and making new ones. Even though the attendance was lower than previous years, we accomplished a lot of business. I came back from Regional Meeting with a renewed spirit to keep re-igniting the flame of Desk and Derrick.

Our May Meeting will be on May 24th with our own Gabriella Hunter doing a presentation on Halliburton, where she was employed for several years. Hope to see all members at this meeting.

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Congratulations!
Cora Bergeron —winner
of 50/50 drawing AND a
door prize!



2017 MEETING SCHEDULE**Board Meetings**

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 12

May 17

June—No Meeting

July 19

August 16

September 13

October 18

November 8

December 6

Membership Meetings

January 25

February 22

March 22

April 19

May 24

June – No Meeting

July 26

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 15

December 12

Join us at the May meeting for speaker Gabriella Hunter presenting “The History of Halliburton”

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Pam L	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mothers' Day	15	16	17 Board	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Member	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			



President Susan Miller presents Certificate of Appreciation to guest speaker Marc Ehrhardt of Grow LA Coalition.

41st Anniversary Meeting



Dottie, Bonnie, and Gaylen



Angie, Pam, Judi, Theresa, Sylvia, and Judy



Cheryl, Cora, and Dawn



Vera



Linda, Debbie, and James



JoAnn



Westbank Club President Susan Miller (4th Time's the Charm)



Westbank Club President Susan Miller with Charter Members
JoAnn Brown, Judy Guillot, and Sylvia Hohmann



Past Region Directors: Angie Duplessis, JoAnn Brown, Alice Gros, Vera Ledet, Judi Adams, Theresa Adams



Past Club Presidents: JoAnn Brown, Theresa Adams, Angie Duplessis, Dottie Ancona, Alice Gros, Vera Ledet, Gabriella Hunter, Susan Miller, Cheryl Bergeron, Gaylen Guillory, Zelda Gillan, Dawn Ott Goode, Judi Adams, Bonnie Wall

Desk & Derrick

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE

GRETNA FOOD BANK

Suggested items:

breakfast cereal, oatmeal, pasta, rice, crackers, flour, grits, healthy snacks
 canned vegetables, canned fruits, shelf-stable vegetable or fruit juice
 diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, dried fruits, fruit cups
 canned tuna, canned beans, dried beans, peanut butter



Oatmeal



grits



cereal



pasta



rice



flour



Pasta sauce



crackers



canned vegetables



fruit juice



tomato sauce

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Money donations will be collected at **APRIL** and **MAY** meetings



PLEASE BRING FOOD ITEMS TO MAY MEETING

Gretna Food Bank accepts all nonperishable items.
 (foods that do not need to be frozen or refrigerated)

They prefer non-glass containers for safety reasons.

Please also consider nutritional food items that are low in sodium/salt/sugar.

Whole grain and whole wheat items are also very much needed.
 (i.e., bread, crackers, rice, pasta)



BUNCO PARTY

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017

Doors Open: 5:30 P.M.
Games Begin: 6:30 P.M.



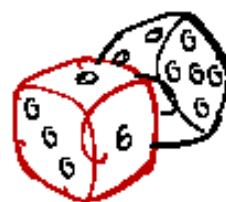
**Place: Immaculata
Knights of Columbus Hall
566 Avenue D, Marrero, LA**

**\$20 per person advance purchase
\$25 at the door**

Food provided after first break

Includes:

**Spaghetti Dinner, salad, bread, dessert
Soft drinks, tea and coffee**



*All proceeds benefit the
Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarship Fund*

For tickets contact:

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2017 CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK'S SPECIAL
COMMUNITY PROJECT

SEND THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE AND
QUICK RETURN HOME, GOD'S BLESSING ON THEM, THANKS FOR
PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS, ETC. ETC. ETC.

OUR GOAL IS 2017 IN 2017

CARDS AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR BONNIE WALL HOME

DEADLINE OCTOBER MEETING

OTHERS HELPING WITH OUR PROJECT - THE JVFC, CHILDREN AT BOUDREAUX SCHOOL, GIRL SCOUTS IN
PRAIRIEVILLE, THE BETA CLUB BATON ROUGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF D & D MEMBERS!

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Coupons for Troops

When something's expired you have to get rid of it, right? Not when it comes to coupons.

Did you know?

- **Expired coupons work.**
Save 'em whether they're active or expired! We'll send both. Coupons can be used on overseas military bases for up to six months past their expiration date.
- **Military families benefit.**
Many military families rely on donated coupons to help offset the expense of living overseas.

-- Bagging Instructions --

1. Cut out the coupons (Not expired more than 3 months). Please note that the bases will not accept them unclipped because they don't have the manpower to clip them.
2. Sort them into piles by type:
 - a. Food items (Pet food counts as Food)
 - b. Non-food items
 - c. Baby supplies are 2nd priority, do if you want to be a REAL Sweetie, make a separate pile for those items.
3. Stuff them into plastic baggies and label.

Only "Manufacturer's Coupons" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as they state "Manufacturer's Coupon" on them. No assistance vouchers. No food stamps. No store coupons. No restaurant coupons. No Internet coupons.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our military troops and their families!

VOLUNTEERS FOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE							
Month	Date	Theme	Speaker	Topic	Invocation	Introduction	Decorations
February							
March	March 23, 2017	D&D Awareness	Steve Estopinal	Discovering Spanish Louisiana	Gabriella Hunter	Gabriella Hunter	
April	April 27, 2017	Birthday	Mark Ehrhardt	Grow LA Coalition			JoAnn Brown
May	May 25, 2017		Gabriella Hunter	History of Halliburton	Debbie Brazeal	Linda Belsome	Debbie & Linda
June							
July	July 26, 2017	Scholarship/IAN	Chris Leopold, House of Representatives, District 105		Theresa Adams	Theresa Adams	Cheryl & Cora
August	August 24, 2017		Charles Miller	Using the OCS BBS Financial Assurance Module			Judi Adams
September	September 28, 2017		Billy Nungesser, Lt. Governor	What's Happeningn in Louisiana	Angie Duplessis	Angie Duplessis	
October	October 26, 2017		Kathy Denley	Valero - Then and Now	Judi Adams	Judi Adams	Judi Adams
November	November 16, 2017		Jo Ann Brown	Orientation			
December	December 14, 2017	Installation	2018 Region III Director Elect	Installation			Alice Gros

Field Trip Report

On Saturday, April 8th, 11 members of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, plus 3 guests, attended the Spartan Industry Field Trip, on Engineers Road, in Belle Chasse.

Tommy Tillis greeted us with a big smile, and had fresh donuts and coffee for us. He then took us for a tour of his new 23,000 square foot facility. He very thoroughly explained everything there is to know about hoses, fittings, welding, and of course about Spartan Industries. The company makes industrial and metal hoses. In May 2017, the company has been in existence for 10 years old and is located in 5 locations. At the present time he has 48 employees, 6 Million dollars worth of inventory, etc. He survived the downturn in the Oilfield Industry and is looking forward to the comeback of the industry. It truly was a very educational field trip. After the field trip most of us went to El Mesquite restaurant for lunch.

Club President Susan Miller presented Tommy Tillis with a club pin and a certificate of appreciation; the club will also make a donation in his honor to the club's scholarship fund.

What a delightful day.

By Gabriella Hunter, Field Trip Chairman



Region III Director's Newsletter



May 2017

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Dear Region III Members:

What an experience! This year's Region III meeting was truly a unique and magnificent experience for me on so many levels. While one of the field trips went to the Lion Oil refinery and El Dorado Chemical, the other one went to the Ouachita Electric/Camden Industrial Park which including seeing a solar panel field. The seminars educated members about a "Life Cycle of an Oil Molecule" and the "Lion Oil Refining Process and Procedures." The Certification class I attended was very educational and well done. The El Dorado Club really did a tremendous job in providing everyone with educational field trips, seminars, networking, good food, and even some fun, which just made the whole meeting complete. Everyone who attended provided their own Open Hands: Receive by Giving while at the meeting. Thank you, El Dorado Club, for giving me an outstanding, wonderful Region III experience and meeting!

During the business meeting, it provided us to make the following changes to the Region III Fund Resolution: The Region III website was approved and will now become a reality. Proposed change #1 passed, while Proposed change # 2 did not.

Since our region had two candidates for Region Director, it made for a little different meeting this year. Competition was tough, but as in all elections, there can only be one person to emerge to fill the position. I am happy to announce that the new 2017 Region III Director Elect is Carol Schiavone! Congratulations, Carol! I know when you take the reins in 2018; you will do an outstanding job in leading us through another successful year.

Speaking of next year, it isn't too early to volunteer for an ADDC committee as a Region III Rep or Chairman for 2018. Carol, as well as our 2017 ADDC President Elect, Christina Forth, would greatly appreciate having their committees and chairman's positions filled as early as possible. It is a most rewarding experience to serve in either of these capacities, so I want to encourage you to sign up now.

The Award of Merit Luncheon was also very exciting for me this year. I had completely forgotten that I personally had entries. That is until they called my name as a 3rd place winner for the Best President's Letter category. Wow! I was shocked and thrilled all at the same time. Then it only continued to get better because when the category of Best Industry Photograph was announced, they called my name as a 2nd place winner. What an added bonus to being Region Director, than to place in the awards! Obviously, first place is always the best place, but I am just thrilled to pieces that I placed at all. Congratulations to all of the first place winners, as well as, all of those who placed second and third. However, I have to say, everyone who takes the time to enter something is already a winner whether they place or not. I want to

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Westbank



encourage everyone to make the time to write an article to submit for competition. You never know that you might not take home an AIMEE. One thing is for sure though you definitely won't take any awards home if you don't ever enter anything. Here is a list of the first place winners:

❖ Best Small Bulletin:	Baton Rouge
❖ Best Large Bulletin:	Lafayette
❖ Best Industry Article:	Red River
❖ Best President's Letter:	Red River
❖ Best Desk and Derrick Article:	Lafayette
❖ Best Industry Program:	Laurel
❖ Best Desk and Derrick Program:	Red River
❖ Best Industry Seminar:	Westbank
❖ Best Industry Field Trip:	Laurel
❖ Best Industry Photograph:	Lafayette

Congratulations to all of these first place winners and I wish you success at the competition at Convention!

Speaking of Convention, the packets are now available on the ADDC Website. If you haven't already been on the ADDC website, you need to go check it out. Be sure to get your registrations sent in early so you can be sure to get the field trips you want, they tend to fill up pretty quickly. I look forward to seeing everyone at Convention.

Please remember to mark the following important dates on your calendars because they are rapidly approaching and you do not want to miss them.

- ❖ May 15th is the deadline for all clubs to have their ADDC Form TAXE1 and/or IRS 990 filed with their Tax Exempt Region Rep.
- ❖ Monthly Program reports should be sent in to Dianne Badeaux, no later than a week after the monthly meeting.
- ❖ Deadline for ADDC Officer Nominations is June 2, 2017.

Once again I want to express my gratitude to the El Dorado Club on a job well done for our Region Meeting this year. However, I also want to express my gratitude to ALL of the Region III members who were in attendance. Thank you for being a part of and making my year as your Region Director a most memorable and rewarding experience!

2017 Region III Motto: Open Hands: Receive by Giving

Claudia Prather

SPEECH AT REGIONAL MEETING - APRIL 29, 2017

GOOD MORNING,

AS I WAS THINKING ABOUT A "OPEN HANDS, RECEIVE BY GIVING" CREATION THAT CLAUDIA ASKED US TO PRESENT AT REGIONAL MEETING, IT DAWNED ON ME THAT I JUST FINISHED MAKING 25 BASKETS FOR A RAFFLE FOR MY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I WANT TO THANK CLAUDIA - THE WESTBANK CLUB IS NOT LAST THIS TIME AND THANKS TO THE EL DORADO CLUB FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK PLANNING THIS REGIONAL MEETING. WE ARE ALSO BLESSED TO HAVE OUR ADDC PRESIDENT MAGGI FRANKS WITH US AT THIS MEETING.

I AM ADMIRING THE OPEN HANDS, RECEIVE BY GIVING CREATIONS I SEE BEFORE ME. AS YOU NOTICE FROM THE WESTBANK CLUB'S DISPLAY, WE ARE FOLLOWING THE OPEN HANDS, RECEIVE BY GIVING CONCEPT AND EVERYONE OUT THERE IS DOING THIS WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT WHICH IS A GOOD THING.

MY THEME THIS YEAR IS RE-IGNITING THE FLAME OF DESK AND DERRICK HENCE THE HOT STUFF SONG LAST NIGHT THAT THE WESTBANK CLUB MEMBERS PERFORMED FOR YOU ALL. THE WESTBANK CLUB IS SURELY ON FIRE THIS YEAR BUT WE NEED TO KEEP IT GOING LIKE AN ETERNAL FLAME. WE ARE TRULY SEASONED RECYCLED MEMBERS (I NEED TO FIND A BETTER WAY OF SAYING THAT), THIS IS MY 4TH TIME BEING PRESIDENT BUT DEDICATED AND KEEPING DESK AND DERRICK BURNING.

THE WESTBANK CLUB JUST RECENTLY HAD THEIR FIRST FIELD TRIP TO SPARTAN SUPPLY, A VERY EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP. OUR PROGRAMS THIS YEAR WERE VARIOUS TOPICS FROM GEOTHERMAL ENERGY 101, DISCOVERING SPANISH LOUISIANA, THE BP OIL SPILL, LOUISIANA GROW COALITION, AND SOME OF THESE FROM OUR OWN MEMBERS. WE HAVE OTHER INTERESTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO COME THIS YEAR.

WESTBANK CLUB IS 41 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH, 30 MEMBERS STRONG. WE JUST HAD OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND WE EXTENDED OUR OPEN HANDS TO THE NEW ORLEANS CLUB TO ATTEND AND WE WERE GLAD SOME OF THEIR MEMBERS DID ATTEND. WHEN WE HAVE OUR FUND RAISER WE ALSO OPEN OUR HANDS TO THE LOCAL CLUBS AROUND US. THE WESTBANK CLUB IS HOME TO 3 PAST ADDC PRESIDENTS, (WHICH WE HAVE HONORED THEM WITH HONARARY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP), 9 REGION III DIRECTORS SO WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THAT AND THE OPEN HANDS OF PAST PRESIDENTS, REGIONAL DIRECTORS WHO HAVE INSPIRED THEM TO RUN FOR THOSE POSITIONS

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD COVERAGE ON OUR CLUB IN OUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER SO WE ARE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO SPREAD THE WOPD OF DESK AND DERRICK.

OUR PROUDEST MEETING OF THE YEAR IS OUR SCHOLARSHIP/ INDUSTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT MEETING WHEN WE GIVE OUT SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING STUDENTS WITH OUR OPEN HANDS. TO DATE WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED OVER \$140,000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS. THIS MEETING IS ALSO OUR IAN WHERE WE RECOGNIZE OUR PROGRAM, FIELD TRIP AND SPONSORS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

I HAVE TO SAY THAT WE ARE ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY ALSO, WE COLLECT MONEY AND FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK WHICH IS REALLY NEEDED. AT CHRISTMAS TIME WE ARE REALLY BUSY WITH THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN FOR THE U.S. MARINES, I THINK WE JUST LIKE TO SEE THEM IN UNIFORM WHEN THEY COME TO OUR MEETING TO COLLECT THE ABUNDANCE OF TOYS THAT THE MEMBERS DONATE. WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO THE TROOPS OVERSEAS, OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO SEND 2,017 OF THEM. IF FACT WE HAVE SOME CARDS HERE TO SIGN, THEY WILL BE IN THE SALES ITEM ROOM.

I CAN'T BRAG ENOUGH ON THE WESTBANK MEMBERS, SUCH HARD WORKING AND HARD PLAYING WOMEN. SO WESTBANK MEMBERS PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED AND OPEN YOUR HANDS AND I WOULD LIKE THE REST OF THE MEMBERS TO PLEASE STAND AND OPEN YOUR HANDS ALSO BECAUSE ONE MUST OPEN ONE'S HANDS AND GIVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EVERYTHING.

SUSAN MILLER - WESTBANK CLUB PRESIDENT

2017 Region III Awards of Merit

Best Small Bulletin	1 Bayou Gusher – Baton Rouge 2 Desk and Derrick Time – New Orleans
Best Large Bulletin	1 Desrick - Lafayette 2 The Gusher – Red River 3 El Dorado
Best Industry Article	1 Innolyzer Labs, Inc. - Red River 2 Louisiana Offshore Oil Port - Westbank 3 Industries Donate to STEM – Baton Rouge
Best President's Letter	1 Build Upon Your Strength – Red River 2 March 2016 - Lafayette 3 Letter #5 – El Dorado
Best D&D Article	1 There is a Better Way - Lafayette 2 A Passion for Desk and Derrick – Red River 3 In Loving Memory – Baton Rouge
Best Industry Program	1 Key Elements of Coil Tubing - Laurel 2 The Man Behind the Rig - Westbank 3 Real Motion/CAP Technologies – Baton Rouge
Best Industry Seminar	1 2016 GoM Oil Spill - Westbank
Best Industry Field Trip	1 Logging and Learning – Laurel 2 Salute to Industry – Baton Rouge 3 The Movie Deepwater Horizon – Red River
Best Industry Photo	1 Dunking Tower Over a Moon Pool - Lafayette 2 Dredging the River – El Dorado 3 Oilfield Trash - Westbank

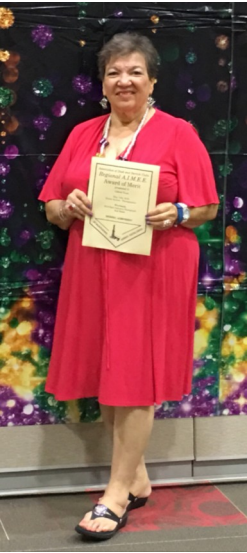
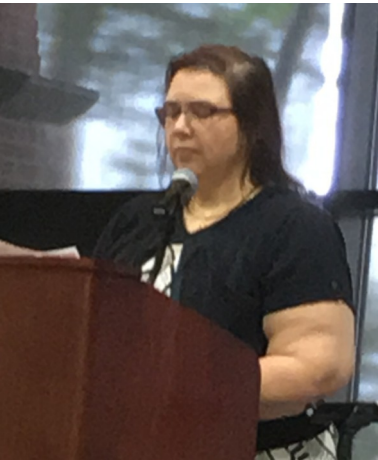
CONGRATULATIONS!!

2017 Region III Meeting—El Dorado, Arkansas











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May 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

What can I say, ADDC is in full swing. Four regional meetings are now in the books, and we have 4 new RD Elects eagerly waiting to get down to business. In less than a month all 7 regions will have had their meetings, and preparations for Convention in San Antonio will be in hyper drive. It's amazing to see all of the enthusiasm for our Association. I am inspired more and more by each Regional meeting.

The month of May brings with it flowers, new life and the end of tax season. Well almost. If you haven't done so yet, you must file your club's 990 by May 15th. Also, your club must fill out ADDC TAXE1 by the 15th, and send copies of both to your Region's Tax Exempt committee rep. I know the board talks about it every year, but it is an important part of keeping our tax exempt status. If you have any questions, you can contact Judy Saf, Committee Chair, or me.

Since I'm mentioning deadlines, the deadline for nominees to the 2018 Board of Directors is approaching. Have you thought about being an officer of the Association? I have to admit I loved my time on the board. Being an officer for ADDC is one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. Have I loved every minute? No, of course not, but I have enjoyed every step in my journey. ADDC has afforded me the opportunity to learn more about the industry, and myself than any school or employer ever could. So think about it, and take the next step. You will not regret it. You have until June 2, 2017 to decide and submit your nomination.

Our members have so much to offer, you have to wonder why our numbers are dwindling. I have to believe part of that is how we represent ourselves. How do you respond when someone asks you what Desk and Derrick is? Do you just shrug it off? Do you say that we're an oil and gas organization, and just leave it there? Or are you enthusiastic and start a five minute discussion on what D&D is? This point was brought up at the Region III meeting this past weekend. We are going to be posting an "elevator speech" on the website. This is a brief synopsis of what ADDC represents, something that gives you all the information you need, and can be presented briefly, while on an elevator for example. We plan to have it available to the membership by the end of the month. In the meantime, think about what D&D means to you, and how you describe it to someone outside of our industry. You may just be the best advertising agent for what ADDC has to offer.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



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May 3, 2017,

Friends and Fellow Members,

Have you ever had to do something that you really didn't want to do? Something that you know had to be done, but it was the last thing you ever wanted to do? We all have. Whether it be going to the dentist, or stand by while you watch your child fall off their bicycle, they are part of life.

Over the last 4 months, that is what the 2017 Board of Directors had to do. It had to do with the 2016 Annual ADDC Convention in Denver. My intent was not to withhold anything from the membership, but not to make an official statement regarding the items discussed in executive session. I have attended 3 Regional meetings to date, and have enjoyed every one of them. At each meeting, I have been questioned regarding the financial outcome of the convention

The Denver Convention lost just over \$29,000. A special committee was formed consisting of 5 members; three past presidents, a current board member, and me. This committee reviewed the financials, responses from both GAC chairs, and the 2016 ADDC President, discussed the issue for many days, and I presented their recommendations to the Board. The Board then reviewed the same materials, as well as the recommendations from the committee. After weeks of discussion, voting and re-voting, we arrived at what we believe to be a fair and just decision. Assisted by Sheryl Minear, we followed all protocols and acted within our responsibilities as Board members. We stand by our decision.

As I stated at the Region V open forum, I will not name names or point fingers. The Board put serious thought into our decision, and many of us agonized over our decisions. If anyone has further questions, they are to be addressed to me.

I believe in this organization, and have dedicated years of my life to it. I know we are above gossip and rumors. It is my hope that this letter will deem this matter closed.

Tomorrow is a new day, we will face the future together, and learn from our past together.

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Good afternoon ADDC Board and Members; spring has sprung.

I hope this letter finds you doing well and enjoying the warmer weather and beauty of the spring season.

Regional meetings have begun, thus far, Region II has held their meeting in Terre Haute, Indiana and it was a huge success. I hope that everyone gets a chance to attend your respective region meeting as well as possibly attending an additional Region meeting with a region of your choice. Networking and socializing across regions is a great way to enhance your experience with ADDC.

Membership renewals continue to come in and are being processed by ADO. If your club has not yet submitted your 2017 Renewal forms and dues please do so as soon as possible. ADO will be sending new membership pins to clubs that have sent in new member applications with their renewals. ADO has assured that the address and phone number on the ADDC brochures has been updated and the brochures are available for use by all of our clubs. If you have an occasion and opportunity to have a presence at a chamber of commerce event, trade show etc. please let ADO know and I will make sure you have brochures to display and hand out to potential new members. Remember ADDC membership is open to all individuals within the energy and allied industries as well as anyone interested in learning more about the energy industry. Working together we will all be able to assure that the ADDC will GROW, GROW, GROW!!

Our industry is beginning to recover from the last downturn. It is my hope and prayer that this recovery continues and that each and every one of you are able to enjoy the payoff of the recovery of our industry and that your respective companies truly see, through the work each and every one of you perform, the value of membership in ADDC and offer company support. If there is anything ADO may do to assist in this matter please let me know and I will assist in any way possible.

I hope everyone has a beautiful and memorable Easter with your family and friends and that you enjoy the longer days and warmer temperatures. Spend some time outside with those that matter to you, get some fresh air and enjoy the beauty of God's creation this spring.

Until next month;

Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
ADDC

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FREE FOOD !!!!! - FREE FOOD !!!!! - FREE FOOD !!!!!

On behalf of the 2017 Membership Committee of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, I would like to issue a formal “challenge” to each and every local Desk and Derrick chapter: During calendar year 2017 we would like each such club to pull out all stops, to apply maximum efforts, to assign the necessary resources for, and to direct sufficient staffing as required, TO CONVINCE A NEWBIE TO EAT SOME FREE FOOD. Seriously now, how difficult can that be? As you probably know, each year the ADDC budgets to reimburse local chapters for the meal / meeting fees that the clubs agree to pay on behalf of special guests solicited to attend their first monthly meeting. The stated purpose of this “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Plan” is to financially aid clubs in recruiting new members. The reimbursement is capped at the lesser of the actual cost of meeting attendance, and \$35, and is a set-aside for those first time attendees who, hopefully, will consider joining the local chapter. For those Board Members of the various chapters, we urge you to get the word out through emails, a President’s Letter, meeting announcements, or otherwise. For general membership, we ask you to return to work on Monday and grab your cubicle buddy, or that workaholic down the hall, and encourage them to spend the next meeting as your special guest. Again, while there is no obligation to join our organization, we know full well that once they attend, they will certainly get hooked on our quality educational lectures, and our professional yet friendly and informal settings. Historically and statistically, the program has been very successful in recruiting such visitors as new ADDC members.

Signing up for the program is an easy and painless process:

STEP 1: Local chapter board members should complete a “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement” request form, and submit the form to a member of the ADDC Membership Committee (ledelstein@mwgary.com) prior to October 31st. This is a simple form which basically identifies the attendee and her / his associated club chapter. (Form MMR01)

STEP 2: The ADDC Membership Committee reviews and approves the form based primarily upon budgeting.

STEP 3: The guest attends the meeting as planned, while the local chapter absorbs the cost of the meal.

STEP 4: The ADDC Membership Committee contacts the attendee and conducts a very brief, six question, “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Survey” aimed at monitoring the overall experience, with an eye toward improving the effectiveness of the program. Results of the survey are submitted back to the host club as well. (Form MMR01 – Exhibit A) S

STEP 5: A reimbursement check is then mailed to the chapter.

Bam. That’s it. And yes I just said “Bam”. For those interested in bringing such a guest, please contact one of your local Board Members to schedule the attendance. While the program is funded to accommodate all anticipated participants, funds are limited on both the club and national level, and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For official program rules, please log onto the ADDC website, and search under the “Member Tools” section, subsection “Guidelines”. The rules are posted under the file name “Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Program”. For the requisite forms, please log onto the ADDC website and search under the “Forms” section. As always, feel free to direct any further questions on the program my way via e-mail at ledelstein@mwgary.com. Now let’s all go out there and find someone willing to eat some free food!

Lawrence A. Edelstein, President Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club and 2017 ADDC Membership Committee Chairman

Know What's Below. Call Before You Dig. Dial 811

Gulf South Pipeline, LP is committed to operating its pipelines safely and acting responsibly for over 70 years. The following information provides valuable safety information and steps for you to take before digging.

What Can I Expect When I Call?

- **Call 811** from anywhere in the country a **few days** prior to digging and your call will automatically be routed to your local one call center.
- You'll give the operator information about how to contact you, **where you are planning to dig** and what type of work you will be doing. Your quick conversation with the operator will last a few minutes.
- Utility companies who have potential facilities in the area of your dig site will be notified about your intent to dig.
- Each affected utility company will **send a locator** to mark the approximate location of your underground utility lines. This typically occurs within 2-3 working days.
- **Notify** your local one call center by calling 811 or making an online request 2-3 days before work begins.
- **Wait** the required amount of time for affected utility operators to respond to your request.
- **Confirm** that all affected utility operators have responded to your request and marked underground utilities.
- **Respect** the marks.
- **Dig Carefully** around the marks.
- View the 811 Call Process video at: <https://youtu.be/ZH7cXJ2PpdY>



THE 811 PROCESS



FOR HOMEOWNERS

1 NOTIFY

Notify your local one-call center by calling 811 or making an online request 2-3 days before work begins. [Click here](#) for information about your local one-call center and online service availability. The one-call center will transmit information to affected utility operators.



2 WAIT

Wait 2-3 days (varies by state; please [click here](#) for state law information) for affected utility operators to respond to your request. On average, between 7-8 utility operators are notified for each request.



3 CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utility operators have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the one-call center notified. State laws vary on the process for confirmation; please check with your local one-call center for more information.



4 RESPECT

Respect the marks. The marks provided by the affected utility operators are your guide for the duration of your project. If you are unable to maintain the marks during your project, or the project will continue past your request's expiration date (varies by state), please call 811 to ask for a re-mark.



5 DIG CAREFULLY

Dig carefully. If you can't avoid digging near the marks (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state law), consider moving your project to another part of your yard. If you must dig near the marks or use machinery of any kind, please [click here](#) to read "The 811 Process for Contractors."



For projects that include planting a tree, installing a mailbox or building a deck, among others.

ADDRESS:

2215 West Boardwalk Drive Baton Rouge LA 70816

HOURS:

M - F 0700 - 1800. Emergencies: 24-hour

ADVANCE NOTICE:

48 hours excluding weekends & specified holidays

Number of days in advance of a digging project that you need to notify the one call center of your intent to dig.

Joules of wisdom (source: energy.gov)

Things You Didn't Know about Thomas Edison

1. At age 16, after early forays in the newspaper business, Thomas Edison began working as a telegraph operator. The experience taught him a great deal about practical electricity -- from circuit wiring to batteries to electromagnetism -- and spurred his first serious efforts at invention.
2. In 1876, Edison set up his famous "Invention Factory," a laboratory complex in Menlo Park, New Jersey. Edison and the Menlo Park gang -- an expansive staff of scientists and engineers -- pioneered improvements to a variety of inventions, including the incandescent light bulb.
3. Edison left a profound impact on the nation's energy sector. Beyond inventing a light bulb that was both practical and inexpensive, he devised a whole system of electric lighting -- including electricity generators, wires to get electricity from the power station to homes and light fixtures (lamps, sockets and switches).
4. In 1882, Edison launched Pearl Street Station in New York City -- the first modern electric utility. Within a year of its opening, Pearl Street served more than 500 customers -- including The New York Times. Offering both reliable power generation (there was only one single three-hour interruption throughout its existence) and efficient and safe distribution, Pearl Street served as the catalyst for cost-competitive incandescent lighting.
5. Back when the automobile was first introduced, electric cars outsold their internal combustion counterparts. Still, the lead-acid batteries that powered these vehicles featured several limitations: not only were they very heavy, acid from the battery would corrode the car's interior. Edison was among the first scientists focused on developing a better alternative. However, the project proved to be his most difficult undertaking. Despite being released with substantial fanfare and bold claims of superior performance, Edison's batteries were plagued by many shortcomings and were eventually outpaced in the automobile market by the arrival of Henry Ford's Model T. Although it failed to live up to automotive expectations, the Edison battery proved to be a profitable invention and paved the way for the modern alkaline battery.

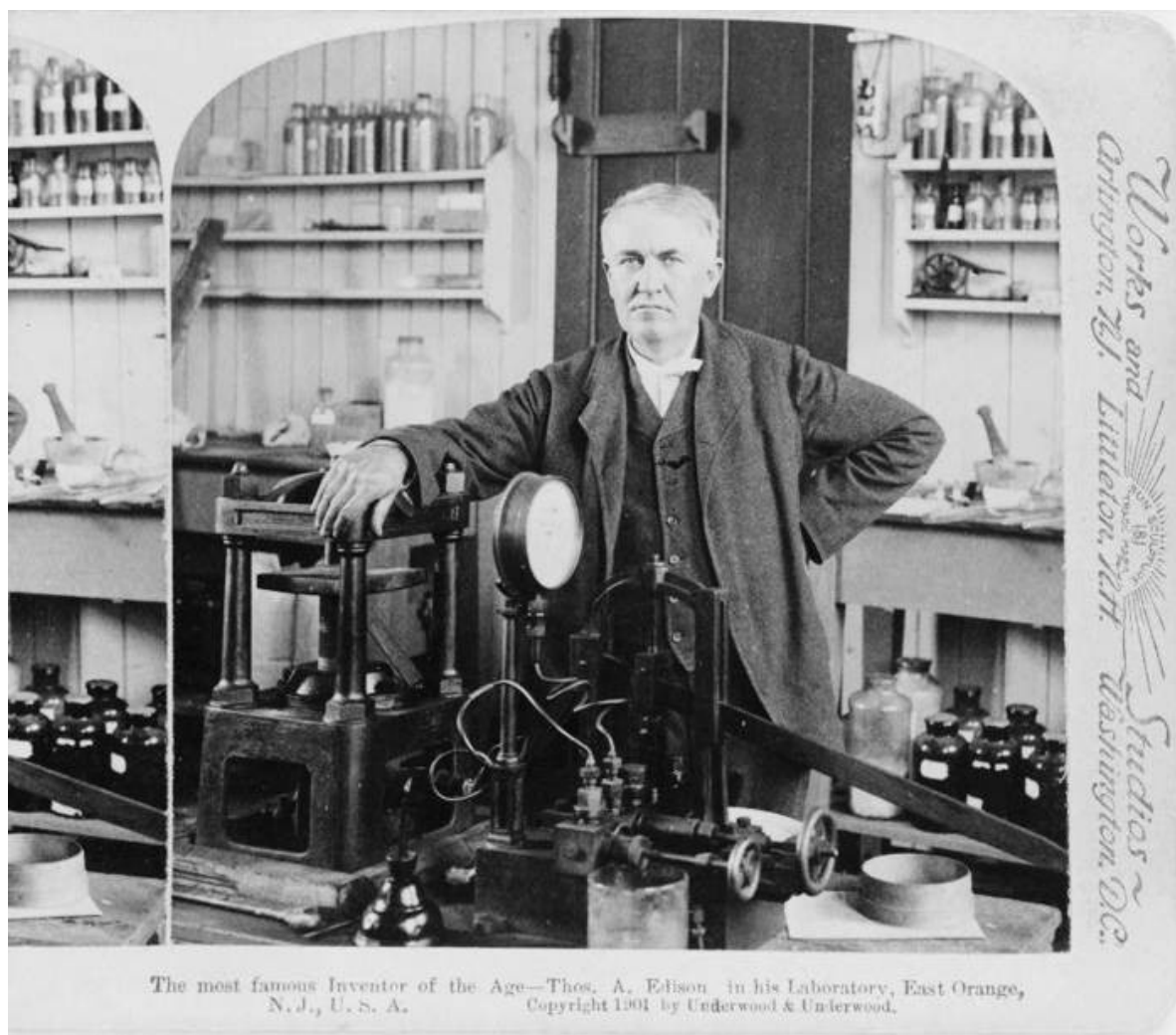
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<http://westbankdandd.org/OilPatch.htm>

6. In recent years, Edison's battery has come back into the spotlight. In 2012, scientists at Stanford University created a high-performance, low-cost version of the nickel-iron battery Edison developed more than a century ago. The prototype battery developed by the researchers could someday be used to help power electric vehicles -- much as Edison originally envisioned.

7. Edison was a huge enthusiast of clean energy technologies -- even designing prototypes for small-scale wind-powered electricity generation. In 1912 he announced an innovative new energy-self sufficient home called the "Twentieth Century Suburban Residence." Every device and system in the house was powered by Edison batteries and a small-scale electrical generator -- making it completely "off the grid." Near the end of his life, the *New York Times* reports Edison as telling friends Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone: "I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that."

8. At the end of his life, Edison, the "Wizard of Menlo Park," had close to 1,100 patents to his name. To this day, no one has topped his record.



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2017 Dates to Remember

ADDc Convention—September 19-24
San Antonio TX

Region I Meeting—May 18-21

Niagara Falls, NY

Region II Meeting—March 30-April 1

Terre Haute, IN

Region III Meeting—April 27-30

El Dorado, AR

Region IV Meeting—April 5-8

Corpus Christi, TX

Region V Meeting—April 21-24

San Angelo, TX

Region VI Meeting—April 27-30

Tulsa, OK

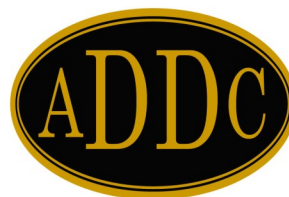
Region VII Meeting—May 31-June 3

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