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**December 2018****Letter 12****Dear Westbank Members,**

As I write this letter, I find it hard to believe that 2018 is almost over. I want to express my gratitude to each of you for all that you have done in leaving with me memories that will last my lifetime.

Our club experienced a productive and successful year. We had a successful "Bunco" and awarded \$7000 in scholarships. We were able to complete our Program requirements and had one field trip. I trust that you realize how valuable Desk and Derrick is to each of us. D&D provides an opportunity to learn and experience the industry around us. All you need to do is step forward, volunteer, get involved, be an active participant in making our club the best it can be in attaining our goal for "Greater Knowledge-Greater Service".

I hope you can join us on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Evelyn McCurly-Ingram will be in attendance to install the 2019 Officers and Board of Directors.

May you have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember.....*We Can Do It!*

Angie Duplessis



**2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS****President: Angie Duplessis****Vice President: Judi Adams****Secretary: Theresa Adams****Treasurer: Jo Ann Brown****Immediate Past President: Susan Miller****Director: Vera Ledet****Director: Bonnie Wall****2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

- Aimee: Bonnie Wall
- Bulletin: Judi Adams
- Bylaws: Judi Adams
- Field Trip: TBA
- Finance: Dottie Ancona
- General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak and Zelda Gillan
- Membership/Orientation: Jo Ann Brown
- Nominating/Election: Judy Guillot/Pam Lauckner
- Program/IAN: Judi Adams/Theresa Adams
- Scholarship: Susan Miller
- Social: Vera Ledet
- Community Relations: Judi Adams

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**Board Meetings****December 5**

January 16

**Membership Meetings****December 11 (TUESDAY)**

January 23

Month	Dec	January
Date	11th	16th
Speaker	Evelyn McCurley-Ingram	Cheryl Richards
Company	2019 SE Region Director Elect	Care Patrol
Topic	Officer Installation	Who's going to take care of you when you get old?
Invocation	Alice Gros	Judi Adams
Introduction	Theresa	Angie Duplessis
Theme	Installation	TBD
Decorations	Alice/JoAnn	TBD

***Christmas Holiday Brunch with  
Members, Family, and Friends  
Dec. 2, 2018 TPC Louisiana***







### **The Magic Pumpkin – by Judi Adams**

Beyond the obvious uses of fuel and lubricants for cars and trucks, heating and cooling our homes and businesses, and powering industry, the list of things that get their start from oil and natural gas is pretty impressive. They are key ingredients in making thousands of products that make our lives easier, and in some cases, help us live better and longer lives.

In the state of Louisiana, the oil and gas industry accounts for over 250,000 jobs. Over \$2 billion in state taxes come from the industry every year. The impact of oil and gas on the Louisiana economy in 2017 was over \$5 billion in wages.

From aspirin to diapers to lipstick to roller blades, oil, gas, petroleum, and petrochemicals play a vital role. For example:

Things you regularly use in your bathroom that rely on petroleum include sunscreen, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, hair brush and comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, mouthwash, and soap. It's almost impossible to avoid using petroleum in your bathroom.

We depend on oil, gas, and petrochemicals for our cosmetics and beauty products. Everything from Vaseline, mascara, eyeliner, nail polish, hair gel and spray, perfumes, eye shadows, and lipstick and lip gloss are petroleum based. Yes, without oil and gas, you can kiss your lipstick goodbye!

Your mom and dad may cook your dinner on a gas stove – that's natural gas from fossil fuels. And, many things in your kitchen are made with petroleum products. Things like storage containers, measuring cups, and dust pans are all based on petroleum.

Petrochemicals used in medical and pharmaceutical applications have made an amazing impact in those fields. Antihistamines, aspirin, band-aids, IV bags and tubing, heart valves, and artificial limbs – are possible because of oil and gas.

Almost every toy or piece of sports equipment has its basis in petroleum. Mardi Gras cups and beads, costume jewelry, rubber duckies, crayons, and bouncing balls are all made with petroleum.

Synthetic fibers, even natural fiber like cotton treated with formaldehyde to reduce wrinkling, are dependent on petroleum. The soles – and more – of our shoes are petroleum based. Even the elastic in your **underwear** is based on petroleum.

There is no question about it – Oil and Natural gas – petroleum products - are a part of everything we do in today's world.

Thank you all for being such good students today. And, we have a little treat for you – M&Ms – because petroleum products are why they melt in your mouth – not in your hand!



*Judi Adams and Bonnie Wall presented  
The Magic Pumpkin  
To 70 3rd Graders at Leo G. Kerner  
Elementary School  
On November 16*



**REMINDER**

## **TOYS FOR TOTS**

Collecting NEW, Un-wrapped toys

For ages up to 12 years old

At the December Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 2018







### 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 them whether they're active or expired (Not expired more than 3 months). 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.
  2. Sort coupons into two piles by status:
    - a. Expired. Not expired more than 2 months. (e.g. if today's date is 3/1/2018, you would cut out coupons with an expiration date that is not older than 1/1/2018).
    - b. Unexpired. At least two months of life left.
  3. Sort each of those two piles into four piles by type:
    - a. Food items
    - b. Non-food items
    - c. Baby food/items
    - d. Pet items (like dog food)
  4. Stuff them into plastic baggies.
  5. Write the status (Expired or Unexpired) and the type (food, non-food, baby, or pet) on them.
  6. Total the retail savings of the baggies and write it on them. This helps us track the value of the overall program.
- 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!



***Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank***

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – 2019**

Please complete the form with information on community service opportunities for the coming year.

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scope of Project:

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Time Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit to Community:

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All projects will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

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## Region III Director's Newsletter



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Red River

**Angie Duplessis**  
Westbank

December 1, 2018

Angie Duplessis, President  
Desk and Derrick Club of Westbank Members

Dear Angie and Members:

As the year 2018 comes to a close, I would like to thank each of you for all that you have done to make my year as Region III Director a successful and memorable one. I will admit in the beginning I wondered what I had gotten myself into. THANK YOU to all who volunteered (or were nudged to volunteer) on a committee or in some way helped whenever I needed you!

We had many, many challenges through the year – saying good bye to Region III as we knew it, to joining forces with some of the Texas clubs in order to form the new Southeast Region; preparing new bylaws for the newly formed Southeast Region, and the many plans that went into hosting Region III here in the New Orleans area, just to mention a few. What an awesome group of individuals Region III members are. Let's not forget those from Region IV who stepped in to do their share in the creation of the Southeast Region. THANK YOU, we look forward to working with all of you in the years to come.

I want to thank each and every member for their contributions – this endeavor would not have been possible without our working together as a team, leaving no stone unturned, and agreeing or disagreeing, as all of our opinions do matter and make a difference. Each of you worked tirelessly all for the good of Desk and Derrick. I know if she were with us today, Inez Awty Schaffer would be so proud (as am I) of all of our accomplishments.

Thank you for allowing me to take this challenge and fulfill my dreams of serving as Region Director. I encourage each of you to follow your dream and hope that some of you will seek out the position of "Southeast Director" in the future. My sincerest thanks and love to each of you.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**



*Carol Schiavone*  
**Carol Schiavone**  
Region III Director



Seasons Greetings!

First off, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2018 ADDC President. It has been an honor and privilege to work with an outstanding team. The board has worked very hard this year to make necessary changes for the future of our association.

The 2018 financial review committee, Sam Thomas as chair. Brian Carter and Rick Morgan have been working on the review. After they are done, a report will be sent out to membership. They will also be working the 2019 year.

We are currently at 1271 for membership in 2018, we budgeted for 1200 members this year. This is the first time in years we are above this number.

The board has been working on outsourcing the ADO office, as Wayne will not be working for us in 2019. Evelyn will be keeping track of our accounting records, as she is our treasure for 2019. We have had very little response to the outsourcing that we have tried. As we move forward, we will keep membership updated. All our current mail is being sent to Evelyn Green.

The Insight will be combined for the month of November and December. This year Maggi reached out to each region asking for content to add. Nice to see what other areas we are doing this year, I enjoyed reading them.

As we are still working towards the realignment. the bylaws for each region are completed. The Tax IDs will be adjusted as needed. We are very close to seeing all the hard work that the 2018 board has done come into the works in 2019. All the planning and arranging of business will for sure be seen very soon. This makes me very excited with all the hard work that has been done.

The 2019 Budget has already been started as we set to head to B&P in January. Looking at these numbers as well, we are for sure heading in the right direction. We have plans to work on another strategic plan for 2019. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

The upcoming 3 conventions have been reviewed, updated as needed. These are being watched very closely to ensure things run smoothly. 2020 will begin a new format as well.

Thank you to those of you who purchased the EABs this year, we just sold another 1000 in one order!

Things are still busy, we are working hard everyday to ensure we move forward! Thank you to the membership who have reached out to us, be heard.

Have a great month!

Christina Forth



### *Board of Directors*

PRESIDENT  
*Christina Forth*

PRESIDENT ELECT  
*Terry Ligon*

VICE PRESIDENT  
*Keith Atkins*

SECRETARY  
*Evelyn Green*

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*Wendy Sparks*

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TO: All Club Presidents  
FROM: 2018 Rules Committee  
SUBJECT: Updated Bylaws, Standing Rules, and General Information

*In accordance with Standing Rules, 16. Approved amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules shall be distributed by January 1 following each convention.*

Therefore, the updated version of the ADDC Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information, and Code of Ethics reflecting amendments passed at 2018 ADDC Convention and changes passed via mail (for Region Realignment and Eliminating Office of Vice President) are now available on the ADDC website, Members Only section: Guidelines. Bylaws amendments are effective January 1, 2019.

Please ensure your club's Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information, and Code of Ethics reflect any relevant changes; for example, if your club's Bylaws include reference to your current region, they must reflect the changes made due to region realignment.

Changes made to a club's Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information, and Code of Ethics due only to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules amendments do not require review by the ADDC Club Bylaws Review Committee.

*Judi*

Judi Adams  
2018 Rules Committee Chair

Copy: Christina Forth, ADDC President  
Terry Ligon, ADDC President Elect  
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ADO Manager  
2018 Rules Committee

Supporting Energy Education Projects

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December 2018

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Website:

[www.addcfoundation.org](http://www.addcfoundation.org)

Dear ADDC Members:

I am writing my final letter as ADDC Foundation Chairman. As noted in my October letter, a new Chairman was elected at our Annual Meeting. Linda Rodgers is the NEW ADDC Foundation Chairman.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your ADDC Foundation Chairman for the last ten years. The opportunities afforded to me were numerous: listening to the concerns of members, clubs, regions, and ADDC; working with trustees to enhance and improve our Foundation goals; reaching out to members, reviewing and securing grants for the Regions, ADDC and other entities. Also, the excitement of meeting the speakers and hosting the Industry Symposium each year. It has been a WONDERFUL experience!

CONGRATULATIONS to the incoming officers who will serve from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019:

Chairman ..... Linda Rodgers  
Vice Chairman ..... Sue Carscadden  
Treasurer ..... Ada Weeks  
Secretary ..... Sheryl Minear

I also send CONGRATULATIONS to the new trustees beginning their term on January 1, 2019:

Christina Forth, Edmonton Club  
Maggi Franks, West Virginia Club  
Jamie Gilmore, Oklahoma City Club  
Audry Mefford, Oklahoma City Club

The Foundation can only continue to supply funding for projects, regional grants and the Industry Symposia through your contributions. We wish to thank the following donors since October, 2018:

*ADDC Convention – honor of Convention Speakers*  
*Red River Club – honor of October Speaker, Margie Steed*  
*Red River Club – August and September Speakers*  
*Red River Club – memorial for Betty Bagley*  
*Lois Folsie – memorial for Kim Adams*



ADDG Foundation  
December 2018

*Mary Ann Talabock – memorial for Randy Eharb*  
*JoNel Savoy – memorial for Randy Eharb*  
*Lafayette Club – honor of Speakers*  
*Dorothy Semon – memorial for Kim Adams and Randy Eharb*  
*Angie Rust – annual donation*

For Foundation information, please visit our website. You will find detailed information about the Foundation, contact info for the trustees, Contribution Form, and other important information.

I wish the new Foundation Officers and Trustees good luck with future endeavors for our organization.

**Happy Holidays to all and A Great New Year!**

Theresa



ADDG Foundation Members with 2018 Energy Symposium Speakers: Jackie Shaver, Sheryl Minear, Theresa Adams, and Judi Adams; D.R. Cash, Ash Titzer, and Jay Willett

## Natural Gas Companies Plug Leaks, Easily Surpass 2025 Goal

(source: Hart Energy—[www.epmag.com](http://www.epmag.com))

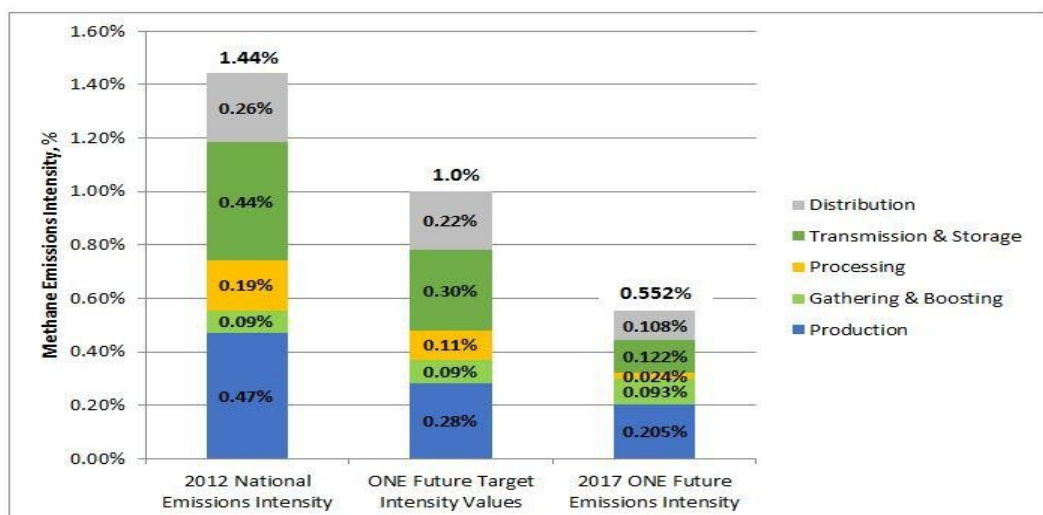
A coalition of natural gas companies, including E&Ps, midstream and downstream operators, far exceeded its target for reducing methane emissions eight years ahead of schedule.

In November, Our Nation's Energy Future (ONE Future), an alliance of 16 companies, reported its 2017 methane intensity—the ratio of net emissions to throughput volumes—was 0.55%, surpassing its initial goal to reduce emissions to 1% by 2025. In 2012, the overall natural gas industry's methane intensity was 1.44%.

The One Future companies collectively account for 10% of U.S. natural gas production, 32% of gas transmission miles and 9% of distribution. Other companies, including oil and gas majors, have entered similar groups in order to increase profitability and to demonstrate their stewardship of the environment.

"Today's report validates that through targeted investment in abatement technologies, we can significantly reduce methane emissions across the natural gas supply chain," said One Future Executive Director Richard Hyde. "We are demonstrating that natural gas can indeed meet the growing energy needs of our country in a sustainable manner, and as our coalition continues to grow, we look forward to

helping new members across the country achieve their methane reduction goals."



Source: One Future

One Future's protocols were developed in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy and its results were independently reviewed by the National Energy Technology Laboratory and by Innovative Environmental studies. One Future's operators span the production and distribution cycle in the Williston, Green River, Anadarko, Permian, Appalachian basins and other areas. Operators include Antero Resources, Apache Corp., EQT Resources, Hess Corp. and Southwestern Energy.

Southwestern Energy's focus on natural gas emissions led it in September to sell gas to New Jersey Natural Gas, a distribution company serving over half a million customers throughout New Jersey. Southwestern adopted One Future's methane leak/loss rate goal of 0.36% of gross production by 2025 and surpassed it, with a 0.19% methane intensity, the company said.

One Future companies have invested in reducing emissions since 2014, upgrading and replacing pipeline infrastructure as well as actively seeking and repairing system leaks. The organization also worked out EPA-approved reporting protocols to demonstrate "credible and measurable results," One Future said in a press release. Other industry-led groups, such as API's The Environmental Partnership, and a voluntary, CEO-led organization, the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI), have pledged to reduce emissions.

The OGCI members represent about 30% of global oil and gas production. Royal Dutch Shell Plc, an OGCI member, has targeted methane emissions intensity below 0.2% by 2025. The target covers all oil and gas assets for which Shell is the operator.

At Hart Energy's Executive Oil Conference in Midland, Texas, incoming U.S. president, Gretchen Watkins said Shell is no longer installing flares at new well production pads in the Permian Basin.

"I trust as an industry we recognize that the drive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions has both social and material value," Watkins said. The company has phased out greenhouse intensive technology, such as high-bleed pneumatically operated controllers and is also using solar energy to power its well pads. Two of One Future's members joined in fourth-quarter 2018 and their data is not reflected in One Future's November report.



**2019 Southeast Region Meeting**

**Victoria, TX**

**April 24-28, 2019**

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**68th Annual ADDC Convention  
and Educational Conference**

**Kansas City, MO**

**September 25-28, 2019**

**Marriott Country Club Plaza**

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**GREATER KNOWLEDGE—GREATER SERVICE**

**ADDc Mission**

ADDc's purpose 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.

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