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Dear Westbank Members,

I want to congratulate the Scholarship Committee for their hard work, dedication, and a job well done. You have no idea how intense it is to go through each application packet, making sure that all the information required as per the guidelines is complete, read the essay and recommendation letters; hoping to learn about each applicant and their quest for "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service".

Our Industry Appreciation Night and Scholarship awards will be held at the June General Membership Meeting. Dr. Tina Tinney, Chancellor Elaine Nunez College will be the keynote speaker. This year our club will offer seven (7) \$1000 awards. I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarships:

Caitlin Billiot	Ashley Disalvo
Allee Lamy	Tiffany Landry
Rebecca Roppolo	Sarah Sproles
Briana Tastet	

I want to remind everyone that we will not have a July General Membership Meeting; we do however, have a social scheduled for Saturday, July 14th at Orleans Bistro, 3216 West Esplanade Avenue in Metairie. Remember to go through your closet for any unused/new item between \$15 and \$20 to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange.

And don't forget our scholarship Bunco fundraiser on Saturday, August 4th. Tickets \$20. This should be a lot of fun!

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

Angie Duplessis

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The smallest
**act of
kindness**
is worth more
than the grandest
intention.

Board Meetings

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July—No Meeting

August 15

September 12

October 17

November 7

December 5

Membership Meetings

January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27

July—No Meeting

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 14

December 11



May 50/50 Winner Cheryl LeBoeuf

Month	June	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Date	27th	22nd	26th	24th	14th	11th
Speaker	Dr. Tina Tinney	Jerry Bologna	TBA	JoAnn Brown	TBA	TBA
Company	Nunez Community Col-	JEDCO		D&D		
Topic	Education	Parish News		Orientation		
Invocation	Zelda	Angie	Zelda	JoAnn		Alice Gros
Introduction	Theresa	Angie	Theresa	Susan	Zelda	Theresa
Theme	IAN/ Scholarship	Team Spirit	Happy Fall Y'all	Orientation	Thanksgiving	Installation
Decorations	Cora/Cheryl	Gaylen			Sylvia/Judy G	Alice/JoAnn

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS!

Caitlin Billiot - LSU

Ashley Disalvo – University of Holy Cross

Allee Lamy - LSU

Tiffany Landry - LSU

Rebecca Ropollo - LSU/Health Sciences

Sarah Sproles - University of Mississippi

Briana Tastet - Nicholls

Sponsor-Susan Miller

Sponsor-Cora Bergeron

Sponsor-Vera Ledet

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Sponsor-Sigrid Vedros

Sponsor-Dottie Ancona

Sponsor-Judy Guillot

Join us on June 27th at our membership meeting when the scholarships are awarded.



Nicholls State University





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"Every Student, Every Day"
Terrah Harrison, Principal



April 30, 2018

Bonella A. St. Ville Elementary
1121 Pallet Street
Harvey La. 70058

Dear Desk and Derrick Club,

On behalf of my students and school, I would like to thank you for the generous donation of Crayola crayons for my kindergarten students. The students were absolutely thrilled to receive them and have been using them for art projects and classroom work. Organizations like yours help enrich the lives of young children, and we deeply appreciate it. Your contribution strengthens their educational opportunities.

Again, thank you for your kindness and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda Duplessis".

Linda Duplessis

Kindergarten Teacher



Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

White Elephant Brunch

Saturday July 14, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Orleans Bistro

3216 West Esplanade Ave., Metairie, LA

RSVP to Angie Duplessis

Deadline July 9th

aduples1@p66.com or 504-656-3221

Bring a re-gifted item valued between \$15-\$20 for a gift exchange/steal. Nothing broken or unusable... it should be something people would actually want. You might even leave with something you need or like!



GUESTS ARE WELCOME!



BONCO PARTY

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 P.M.

GAMES BEGIN: 6:30 P.M.

Food served before games begin

PLACE: IMMACULATA K.C. HALL

566 AVENUE D - MARRERO, LA.

PRICE: \$20.00 ADVANCE PURCHASE



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



2018

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

SENDING THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE AND QUICK
RETURN HOME, GOD'S BLESSING, THANKS FOR PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS

**WE ARE SETTING A GOAL
OF 2018 CARDS IN 2018!**

You can participate by donating new cards with envelopes and by volunteering to sign as many
cards as you can during the year. Project starts in March and will continue through October.

CONTACT BONNIE R. WALL 504-362-3671 (H) 504-439-1650 (C) E MAIL seawall4@cox.net



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!

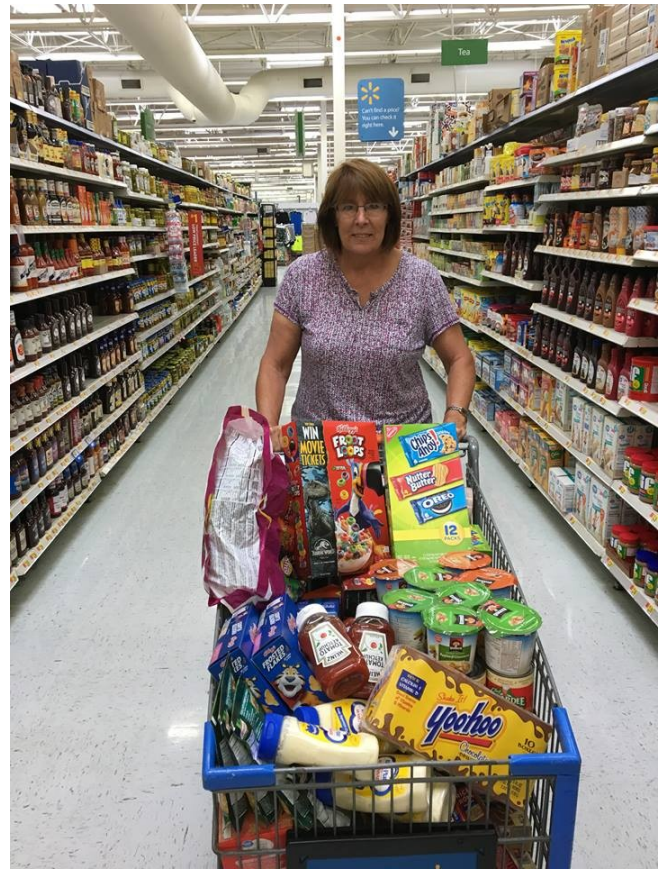




Club Crawfish
Boil – May 5th







Thanks to Debbie Brazeal and Linda Belsome for organizing the Food Bank community service project and to all of our members who donated food and money.

Your donations really make a difference in our community, members!

Throwback Photos — Remember 2004



DESK & DERRICK WEST BANK PURSE
MR BOOM BOSTIC
James Graham up
February 28, 2004



Region III Director's Newsletter

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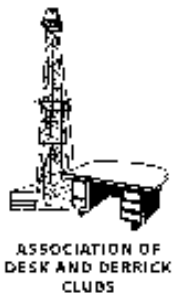
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June, 2018

I don't know where the time has gone but it is certainly not standing still for any of us. We are now just about to say good bye to the first half of 2018. For those of us living in the southeast and along the coastal areas, we are saying hello to the 2018 hurricane season which officially begins on June 1st, and not with welcoming arms I might add. Although I must admit hurricanes know no boundaries, so it really doesn't matter where you happen to live, there's just no getting away from them. That being said, the best we can do is keep ourselves prepared. Following is a list of items to keep on hand, which will help us be prepared should the need arise:

- Enough water for each person to have 1 gallon a day for a two week period;
- Batteries for flash lights and radios;
- Medicine and/or prescriptions, enough so you don't run out;
- A list of your insurance policy numbers, or actual policy if you have it;
- Canned foods (such as meats, beans, tuna, etc.) for at least two weeks;
- A safe route to evacuate should you be forced to do so;
- Have cash on hand as ATMs may not work;
- Keep your gas tank filled up and ready;
- And be in touch with family members – have a meeting place.

Have you received, printed out, and completed your registration form for ADDC in September? The forms are on the web if you haven't done so yet, it's not too early. Remember to review the amendments to the bylaws which will be discussed and voted on at ADDC – come prepared and ready to vote. Delegates, whether you are sent instructed or uninstructed, know how your members feel about these amendments so they will be well represented. I'm sure by now you've gone over them at region meetings but you could always review prior to the convention.

The votes are in: **CONGRATULATIONS TO EVELYN MCCURLEY INGRAM, 2019 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR-ELECT.**

I wish each of you a safe, happy and relaxing summer. Remember school will be out – so will all children. Drive safely!!

Lastly, **HAPPY 69th ANNIVERSARY TO THE NEW ORLEANS CLUB. A TOAST TO YOUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!!!**

Carol Schiavone
Region III Director



COME AND
PLAY WITH US

DESK AND DERRICK OF N.O. FUND RAISER

- When?** Sunday, June 10, 2018
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Where?** Christ Lutheran Church
1001 W. Esplanade Avenue, Metairie, LA 70002
(Williams Blvd. toward the Lake, Left onto W. Esplanade,
about 1-2 miles and it's on the left)
- Cost?** \$10.00 per person includes lunch
- Win?** Most games won - \$30
Most Buncos rolled - \$30
Least games won - \$15

Lunch will be provided: Spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, tea and/or soft drinks



RSVP no later than Sunday, June 3rd and send non-refundable check to:

Carla Valaske
3005 Delambert Street
Chalmette, LA 70043
Phone: (504) 451-5051 (cell) or (504) 324-5788 (home)



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I am not sure where the time has gone, but I am happy that summer is finally here with the beautiful flowers, great golf weather, bar-b-ques and back yard camp fire and NO snow.... Wahoo.

This has been another busy month with attending the Region VII meeting and what a great job! I learned a lot and again, ADDC has given me gained knowledge. I had the opportunity to have great conversations with members and learn what is happening within their clubs – a wonderful time to visit with many old friends and make new ones! One of my highlights was when I had the pleasure to sit with Nadia Korpus, who is has been a member of Desk and Derrick for a 65 years. I presented her with a copy of the ADDC strategic plan and her comment was "This should have been done 20 years ago." The look on my face, I am sure had been priceless. I said "no, maybe 10 and she replied - nope 20 years ago!" Who am I to argue with her, a 65 year member of our Association?

I have asked for assistance or members to help out. To come forward and help with jobs or things that we need help with. I have had 2 members truly put their money where their mouth is. If you have not read the Strategic Plan, please do so. If you are a great grant writer, have any marketing, social media or communication back ground and would like to help, we need you. Whether you have a few hours to give, or want to take on a huge project - please contact me or any of the Board Members. We feel that this proposed Strategic Plan will benefit all members.

The realignment has begun; we have election results in for new directors. We have the new bylaws still being worked on. Club dates to host regional meetings, voted on or to be voted on.

I am looking forward to convention, and cannot wait to see you there. Region II has been working so hard to make a wonderful conference happen. Thank you to all for your hard work!

Sincerely,

Christina Forth



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Amidst other projects and tasks, the ADO has been busy processing Convention registrations for those who are planning ahead for an awesome convention in Evansville, Indiana. Great field trips, seminars, and networking opportunities are available at the upcoming *2018 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference*. Please visit the ADDC website or contact me for your [registration packet](#). I can also answer any questions you may have regarding Convention. [Online Convention Payment](#) is again available for members, non-members, and guests. Please note that *Online Convention Payment* is in addition to completing and submitting the registration and emergency contact forms to the ADO.

New membership applications and membership renewals continue to trickle in and are being processed as quickly as possible. We have slightly exceeded our minimal membership goal for 2018 with 1,202 members! All [Directories](#) are current for 2018 membership renewals and re-applications for previous ADDC memberships that have been dormant for one or more years. However, any updates or corrections that you noted on your *2018 Membership Renewal* form have not yet been processed. I am currently processing new membership applications so that these folks can gain access to the [Members](#) area of the Association website.

If you have an opportunity to have a presence at a chamber of commerce event, trade show, or the like, please let me 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 continue to grow!

We continue to receive orders for the newly-published *third edition* of the [Bit of Fun Energy Activity Book](#). It is a great educational tool for teaching the younger generation how oil and gas affects their lives. Keep those *EAB* orders coming!

We received several members' orders for the first release of ADDC gear! Thanks so much and keep those [ADDC Store](#) orders coming!

Until next month,

Wayne Ammons
Business Manager



Welcome to the new ADDC Store

Have you always wanted an ADDC shirt, and just didn't know where to get it? How about a cap with our logo? Or maybe just something small to put on your desk?

Now you can!!!

Once a quarter, we will be taking orders for a modest offering of ADDC Wear. Orders will be placed on May 15th, August 15th and November 15th, and shipped within 10-15 days. Just think—you can have a new polo shirt by Convention or Christmas! Items are available to **members only**. Orders must be placed by the 10th of each order month. No inventory will be kept at the ADO, so if you place a request after the order dates, your order will fall into the next quarter's order.

Items available—black polos with the ADDC oval, white t-shirts with the blue/green trade stamp in women's and men's pocket tees, khaki ball caps, and ADDC oval magnets. See order form for pricing and shipping details.

ADDC STORE



ORDER FORM

Description	Price	QTY	Size	Total
Ladies Polo Shirts - Black w/ Gold oval Sm - 4x	\$ 20.00			
Ladies V Neck Tees - White with Blue & Green Trade Stamp Sm - 4x	\$ 10.00			
Men's Polos - Black w/ gold oval Sm - 4x	\$ 20.00			
Men's Crew Tees - white with Blue & Green Trade Stamp Sm - 4x	\$ 10.00			
Caps - Khaki With Black Oval - Adjustable	\$ 8.50		n/a	
Magnets - Black Oval	\$ 0.85		n/a	
		Subtotal		
Shipping:				
Under \$25 - 7.00	Shipping & Handling			
Under \$100 - 15.00				
Over \$100 - 22.50		Total		



Ship to:

Orders due by May 10th, August 10th or November 10th.

Send checks made payable in US Funds to:

ADDC

PO Box 777

Jane Lew, WV 26378

SHELL HITS PAY AT DOVER IN DEEPWATER US GOM

Royal Dutch Shell Plc (NYSE: RDS.A) has made its sixth discovery—Dover—in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico's (GoM) Norphlet play, hitting more than 244 m (800 ft) of net pay, the company said May 24.

Drilled in Mississippi Canyon Block 612 in a water depth of 2,280 m (7,500 ft), the well reached a total vertical drilling depth of 6,780 m (29,000 ft) measured depth. But it is too early for Shell to reveal the estimated size of the discovery as well results are still being evaluated.

“Early indications are that this is primarily an oil discovery,” Shell spokeswoman Kimberly Windon told Hart Energy in an emailed statement. “Additional evaluation of the well data must be completed before we can determine the total size and recoverable resource potential across the discovery, but we do anticipate that Dover will be a tie-back.”

The deepwater Norphlet trend has given birth to several GoM discoveries in recent years, which helps to keep the offshore region on oil and gas companies' exploration radar. Success in the trend continued in January when the Ballymore well hit 205 m (673 ft) of net oil pay, giving operator Chevron Corp. (NYSE: CVX) access to the Norphlet play in the eastern GoM, and the latest by Shell.

Shell Offshore Inc. has made six discoveries, including Appomattox, Vicksburg, Rydberg, Dover and Fort Sumter, in the Norphlet trend. The play, known offshore for its HP/HT conditions, is also present onshore.

“Dover showcases our expertise in discovering new, commercial resources in a heartland helping deliver our deep water growth priority,” Andy Brown, upstream director for Royal Dutch Shell, said in a news release. “By focusing on near-field exploration opportunities in the Norphlet, we are adding to our resource base in a prolific basin that will be anchored by the Appomattox development.”

The company is calling the deepwater discovery an “attractive potential tieback.”

“Development planning will commence once we better understand the recoverable volumes, which will help determine next steps,” Windon said. “At this time, we do not anticipate that Dover is a hub-class discovery but has the potential to tie back to the Appomattox host.”

The find is located about 13 miles away from the Appomattox host, which arrived on location in the GoM and is expected to start production before year-end 2019.

Shell said its major, deepwater hubs are well positioned to grow production through near-field exploration and additional subsea tiebacks, another trend taking shape in the GoM. Maximizing use of existing infrastructure with use of subsea tiebacks has helped GoM producers cut expenses and operate more efficiently as they strive to generate value.

“The company expects its global, deepwater production to exceed 900,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day by 2020 from already discovered, established areas,” Shell said in the release.

Dover is 100% owned by Shell, while the company holds a 79% interest in Appomattox with Nexen Petroleum Offshore USA Inc. holding the rest.

Source: epmag.com



Shell's Dover discovery was drilled by the Deepwater Poseidon new-build rig in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

Frank Phillips

In 1897, the frontier town of Bartlesville located in Indian Territory became the site of the first commercial oil well in Oklahoma. During the decade that followed, oil entrepreneurs streamed into the area and exploration exploded in a frenzy of spectacular success and failures. The discovery of oil and increasing settlement led to statehood in 1907. This same year, Oklahoma became the nation's leading producer of oil, a position it continued to occupy or share through the tumultuous years of growth that followed.

Frank Phillips, an ambitious barber-turned-bond salesman from Iowa, visited Bartlesville in 1903 to assess business possibilities in the surrounding oil fields. He returned permanently two years later with his wife, Jane, and young son, John. After a series of failures that nearly caused him to abandon the business, a string of eighty-one straight successful oil wells insured success and played a key role in the development of the oil industry in America.

Title to 10 acres of land was acquired in 1908, and by the end of 1909 the home of Frank Phillips was complete. During Frank's time, the home would serve not only as a place to raise his children, but also as a prime location for elegant parties and business dealings.



Oilfield Service Companies Eye Growing Labor Shortage

Finding roughnecks remains a challenge for oil drillers as rising crude prices increase demand for their services, oilfield executives said May 17 at a conference in Houston. Oilfield service suppliers cut tens of thousands of workers following the 2014 oil-price collapse, and skilled employees have moved to other industries or are no longer interested. A worker shortage is helping drive up service costs for oil producers, especially in the hottest shale fields.

"Recruitment and staffing is a big challenge. We're aggressively focused on recruiting people," said Kevin Neveu, CEO at Precision Drilling Corp. (NYSE: PDS). The Calgary, Alberta-based company added about 2,000 workers last year.

U.S. oil prices have rebounded to over \$70 a barrel from lows of around \$26 a barrel in 2016, aided by rising global demand and supply cuts from OPEC-member countries and other exporters. As a result, there has been a rush to drill new wells in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico and the Bakken Shale of North Dakota.

In Texas, the unemployment rate was 4% in March, near its historic low, vs. 4.6% a year ago, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. "I was quite shocked at how fast we ran out of people from our recall list," said Mike Nuss, an executive vice president at driller Ensign Energy Services Inc.

"We've had to scramble and resurrect our training," he said in an interview at the International Association of Drilling Contractors' conference. A study led last year by the University of Houston found 25% of dismissed workers had moved to another industry and 55% were considering it.

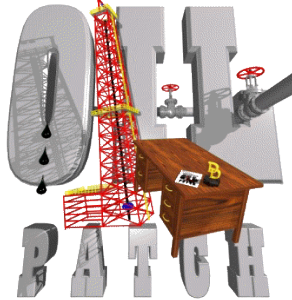
While drillers hustle to secure more workers, they also need employees with high-tech skills. Noble Corp. Plc (NYSE:NE) and General Electric Co. (NYSE: GE), for example, recently announced plans for a fully digitized drilling vessel.

"We're moving to an era where the machines do the work. They run the analysis and they ultimately do the learning," said Bob Newhouse, CEO of Newhouse Consultants, which advises oil and gas companies. "We've got to have the right people who can look at the data, look at the information and make the right decisions." Although Precision Drilling fielded thousands of resumes last year, Neveu said he worries younger workers may shun the industry due to its boom-and-bust reputation.

"A big take-away for us is making our industry attractive for the next generation of people working on rigs," he said. *Source: epmag.com*

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