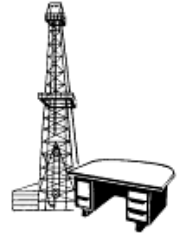


February 2019**ASSOCIATION OF
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February 2019**Letter 2****Dear Westbank Members,**

The Budget and Planning Meeting was held in January. All correspondence to the Association Distribution Office should be sent to Evelyn Green, P. O. Box 17289, San Antonio, TX 78217.

The Southeast Region Treasurer is Val Blanchard. All program reports should be emailed Lois Folse.

This month we celebrate Valentine's Day, a festival of romantic love and affection. A time when many give cards, letters, flowers or presents to a friend, spouse or partner. Do you have any special plans? I do!

The Field Trip and Program Committees are busy arranging guest speakers and other events for the year. Now's the time to make your reservation to attend the first Southeast Region Meeting, April 24-27th in Victoria, TX. Preparations are being made as we speak.

The 68th ADDC Convention will be held September 25-28th in Kansas City, MO. It's not too early to begin planning your trip. Please use the link below to reserve your hotel room or I can email you the link.

[Marriott Link](#)

As we continue our journey, remember.....***We Can Do It!***

Angie Duplessis



2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**President: Angie Duplessis****Vice President: Zelda Gillan****Secretary: Theresa Adams****Treasurer: Debbie Brazeal****Immediate Past President: Bonnie Wall****Director: Linda Belsome****Director: Elaine Lesnak****Parliamentarian: Judi Adams****2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

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- Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
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- Program: Zelda Gillan
- Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory
- Social: Vera Ledet
- Community Relations: Zelda Gillan

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FEBRUARY 20, 2019	FEBRUARY 27, 2019
MARCH 20, 2019	MARCH 27, 2019
APRIL 10, 2019*	APRIL 17, 2019*
MAY 15, 2019	MAY 22, 2019
June 19, 2019	June 26, 2019
July - NO MEETING	
AUGUST 21, 2019	AUGUST 28, 2019
SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**	SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**
OCTOBER 16, 2019	OCTOBER 23, 2019
NOVEMBER 13, 2019***	NOVEMBER 20, 2019***
DECEMBER 4, 2019***	DECEMBER 10, 2019***
*Move up due to Region Meeting April 24-27	
**Move up due to Convention September 18-23	
***Move up due to Thanksgiving/Christmas	



Linda Belsome

2/17

Zelda Gillan

2/13

	February
Date	27th
Speaker	Angie Duplessis
Company	Phillips 66
Topic	Renewable Energy—Biomass
Invocation	TBD
Introduction	Judi Adams
Theme	Mardi Gras
Decorations	Judi Adams

Contact 2019 VP Zelda Gillan to sign up for volunteer opportunities or with speaker suggestions at the monthly meetings.



**January 50:50 Winner—
Gaylen Guillory**



Club President Angie Duplessis with January guest speakers Cheryl Richards and Joe Celano.

Who's Going to Take Care of You When You Get Old?

Paying for Long Term Care

Is it covered by Medicare and health insurance? **NO (not typically)** - unless on hospice or short-term home health order (aide for bathing)

Possible sources:

- Long-term care insurance
- Veteran Aid & Attendance pension supplement
- Personal savings
- Bridge loan for sale of home
- In Louisiana, neither independent living, assisted living, or memory care are covered by Medicaid
- Medicaid (LT-PCS and waiver program for in-home)

Typical Costs

- In-home care: \$20/hr
- Independent Living: \$ 2700
- Assisted Living: \$4000 (max LOC, but smallest room)
- Residential Assisted Living (personal care home): \$ 4300
- Memory Care: \$5000
- Nursing (custodial): \$1000 to 1800 above assisted living

Note - these are average monthly costs, and there is quite a range

**Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
College Scholarship Guidelines**

General Guidelines for All Applicants:

1. Must submit application through an active Westbank Desk and Derrick member. All active Westbank Club Members are encouraged to apply for the Scholarship, provided they meet the guidelines.
2. Graduating High School Seniors must provide copies of **both** GPA and ACT scores. Proof of **cumulative** GPA with a minimum of 2.75 and ACT of 23 is needed to qualify. These scores must be on an **official transcript with student name**.
- 2a. All High School Seniors must provide a Letter of Acceptance from the College or University attending.
- 2b. Current college students must submit proof of **cumulative** GPA of 2.75 or higher on an **official transcript with student name**.
3. All applicants must submit completed application form, including all requested documentation to your Desk and Derrick Sponsor by **March 15th**.
4. No applicant will be granted more than four annual Scholarship Awards (need not be four consecutive years).
5. All applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation in addition to your Desk and Derrick Sponsor or immediate family member.
6. All applicants must provide a letter or essay detailing intended field of study and educational goals.

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Responsibilities:

The Desk and Derrick Sponsor must write and submit a letter to the committee detailing their personal knowledge of the applicant. This letter, the application, and all attachments, **MUST** be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman or be postmarked by March 15th and mailed to: Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Box 2875, Gretna, La. 70053-2875. **Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will be disqualified.**

Scholarship awards will be issued from available funds no later than June 30th of each year. Scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the scholarship recipient and the appropriate College/University. **Scholarship checks must be cashed within the 180-day time period as per banking regulations, or the funds will be forfeited.**

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**Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank
College Scholarship Application**

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone_____

Email Address_____

Cumulative GPA_____ ACT Score_____

Status (#of credits/hours) _____ Full Time_____ Part time_____

Field of Study_____

College Accepted to/Attending_____

Personal Goals_____

School or Club Activities_____

Community Service Activities_____

Personal Interest/Hobbies_____

Are you employed? Yes_____ No_____ Part Time_____ Full Time_____ Summer Only_____

Comments_____

List any Scholarships, including TOPS, which are currently awarded, the amount, and the expenses covered_____

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Signature_____

All applications must be submitted with requested documentation (See Scholarship Guidelines) in order to meet the Scholarship Committee Deadline of March 15th.

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:

Time Required: _____

Benefit to Community:

All projects will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Return form to:

Zelda Gillan

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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 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!



Southeast Region Director

February 2019

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Dear Southeast Region Members

Well it's February, the month of Love. Happy Valentine's Day and a great celebration of the Mardi Gras Season.

I want to encourage you to register for the Southeast Region Meeting on April 24th - 28th in Victoria, Texas. The forms will be available online soon. We have a new location to visit and they are planning a great meeting for you. There will be some great fieldtrips and seminars for your enjoyment. We are offering a Certification class this year.

The deadline to turn in club membership applications and dues is February 1st. These must be turned into the Evelyn Green (ADO REP) and the Regional Treasurer by the deadline of February 28th.

I recently sent the Committee listing to the Presidents to share with each Committee Rep for this Region. You can go to the ADO site and copy last years info for a guideline. This listing also shows you who the ADDC Reps are too. I am proud of our members as you step up when needed.

If you have any concerns or issues you would like for me to bring before the Presidents at the Regional Meeting, please let me know. You can reach me by phone or email. Always remember, I am Your voice and I represent you, the members of the Southeast Region.

Evelyn McCurley-Ingram



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The First Ever ADDC Southeast Region Meeting

The Caterpillar Victoria facility is a stop for one of the Southeast Meeting field trips. This field trip will be limited to 30 people.

Another one of the exciting field trips planned is to the Spoetzel Brewery, in Shiner TX! Come to the field trip and enjoy a tour of the brewery where Shiner Beer is made!!

Victoria, TX
April 24-28, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn



Team Victoria pictured with the 10,000th Caterpillar excavator manufactured at the South Texas facility.

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February 2019

Expecting things to change without putting in any effort is like waiting for a ship at an airport. Put in the effort; be part of the change.

The 2019 Budget and Planning Meeting was a great success! You all need to know that the 2019 Board is very dedicated to you, the Association members. They each have a tremendous amount of personal leadership, enthusiasm and passion to bring to this Association.

At the Budget and Planning Meeting we did a lot of work updating our Strategic Plan. Christina Forth is in the process of finalizing and putting it all together for us. As soon as this is done, we will share it with you. It is very exciting and definitely taking us in the right direction.

The Rules Committee has set February 15, 2019, as the deadline for proposing amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club or region has any suggestions, please forward these to Val Blanchard at vblanchard@gmail.com, Rules Committee chairman, by the deadline.

Remember, March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Start making plans to invite a prospective member to your next meeting and inform them of the invaluable educational and networking opportunities available. Share your passion and your excitement!

Terry Ligon

A Message from ADDC 2012 President...

Over the course of 24 years (29 as of 2019!) as a member, I have stayed involved in ADDC, serving as club, region, or ADDC officer for more than half of those years. The knowledge and experience gained from programs, field trips, and seminars presented at all levels have proven to be very valuable in my career with Shell Exploration. The leadership skills developed from serving in every club, region, and Association office (except ADDC Treasurer) have helped me in almost every aspect of my career and personal life. The friendships and relationships developed with members that shared time on the various boards and committees will be part of my life forever.

Judi Adams

ADDC 2012 President

Source: <http://www.addc.org/about/testimonials/>

2012 – President, Judi Adams
Shell Exploration Houston, TX
Fifty nine (59) Member Clubs
Total Membership of 2,556
Sixty-first Convention
Skirvin Hotel Oklahoma City, OK
September 19 – 23, 2012
54 Clubs Represented
257 Registrants





You're Invited to 2019 Oil & Natural Gas Industry Day!

The oil and natural gas industry has brought unparalleled growth and economic opportunities to Louisiana. Join us at A.Z. Young Park in Baton Rouge to show your support for the state's future and most important economic driver.

At Industry Day, you'll have the opportunity to speak with fellow industry supporters and professionals in the field, as well as elected officials and campaign candidates, about the issues facing our state's oil and natural gas industry and what you can do to make sure industry jobs and investments are here to stay.

This free event is presented by the Grow Louisiana Coalition in partnership with the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Louisiana Oil & Gas Association and the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry. It will be held at the A.Z. Young Park at the Louisiana State Capitol. Free lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 1 p.m.

Shell Begins Production At Alpha Olefins Unit In Geismar As Part Of \$717 Million Project

via The Advocate

Shell Chemical LP has started production on the fourth alpha olefins unit at its Geismar manufacturing plant, the company said Monday.

The \$717 million project was announced in 2015, and brings total alpha olefins production up by more than 468,000 tons per year to more than 1.4 million tons. Shell broke ground on the project nearly three years ago.

“Our team delivered this world-class expansion project safely, on time and within budget,” Grant van’t Hoff, executive vice president for Shell’s global chemicals business, said in a statement.

Alpha olefins are ingredients in products including laundry detergents, motor oils and hand soaps.

Shell built several new pieces of infrastructure as part of the expansion, including a new water cooling tower, a significant expansion of the site’s rail loading capabilities and repurposing a previously idled tank farm.

The project created 2,000 construction jobs and 20 permanent jobs, Shell said.



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