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## Club President's Newsletter

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Dear Westbank Members,

Happy New Year!

As we begin 2019, remember Desk and Derrick guarantees each of us the opportunity to learn more about the oil, gas, and energy related industries that employ us. We must be determined to keep the message alive and grow through "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service." We all have complicated schedules to keep, but if you make time for yourself, whatever your goal or interest, you will see yourself differently. Allow Desk and Derrick to be the motivation that promotes self-confidence. Participate in your club's activities, take full advantage of listening to industry speakers, and attend field trips and seminars. The more you participate, the more confident you become.

I am looking forward to working with the 2019 Westbank Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairmen; Terry Ligon, 2019 ADDC President; and Evelyn McCurley-Ingram, 2019 Southeast Region Director. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to chair or work on a committee.



President once again. It is an honor to represent each of you. Your involvement and commitment are necessary for our success.

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

I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to serve as your

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**

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

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BOA	RD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS	
JANUARY 16, 2019		JANUARY 23, 2019	
FEBRUARY	20, 2019	FEBRUARY 27, 2019	
MARCH 20,	2019	MARCH 27, 2019	
APRIL 10, 20	019*	APRIL 17, 2019*	
MAY 15, 201	9	MAY 22, 2019	
June 19, 201	19	June 26, 2019	
July - NO MEETING			
AUGUST 21	, 2019	AUGUST 28, 2019	
SEPTEMBE	R 11, 2019**	SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**	
OCTOBER 1	6, 2019	OCTOBER 23, 2019	
NOVEMBER	2 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			



SHARON BLACKWELL	1/12
DEBBIE BRAZEAL	1/27
ROBBYE ST PIERRE	1/27

	January
Date	23rd
Speaker	Cheryl Richards
Company	Care Patrol
Торіс	Who's going to take care of you when you get old?
Invocation	Judi Adams
Introduction	Angie Duplessis
Theme	Chinese New Year
Decorations	Judi

## CHERYL RICHARDS, CSA CAREPATROL OF SOUTH-

#### EAST LOUISIANA

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"Families Know They Can Trust Me Because I Follow Through And Communicate Openly."

Cheryl considers herself blessed to be serving seniors and their families as they navigate the oftentimes challenging process of finding the best possible senior living scenarios. She listens carefully to all of her client's needs, concerns and preferences before recommending appropriate levels of care such as; Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care or In-Home Care. Cheryl went through the same daunting experience recently when she helped find care for a family member in Toledo. This experience gave her the passion that she has today to help families.



Pam Lauckner—50/50 Winner

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

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## 2019—(HINESE YEAR OF THE PIG FEBRUARY 5, 2019



2019 is a Year of the Pig according to the Chinese zodiac, and it's an Earth Pig year. Years of the Pig include 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, and 2031. In Chinese astrology, each year belongs to a Chinese zodiac animal according to the 12-year cycle.

The Pig is the twelfth of the Chinese zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. Pig was late because he overslept. Another story says that a wolf destroyed his house. He had to rebuild his home before he could set off. When he arrived, he was the last one and could only take twelfth place. In Chinese culture, pigs are the symbol of wealth. Their chubby faces and big ears are signs of fortune as well.

Pigs might not stand out in a crowd. But they are very realistic. Others may be all talk and no action. Pigs are the opposite. Though not wasteful spenders, they will let themselves enjoy life. They love entertainment and will occasionally treat themselves. They are a bit materialistic, but this is motivation for them to work hard. Being able to hold solid objects in their hands gives them security.

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Installation of 2019 Officers: Southeast Region Director, Evelyn McCurley-Ingram; Zelda Gillan, VP; Angie Duplessis, President; Theresa Adams, Secretary; Treasurer, Debbie Brazeal; Linda Belsome and Elaine Lesnak, Directors.



#### 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.

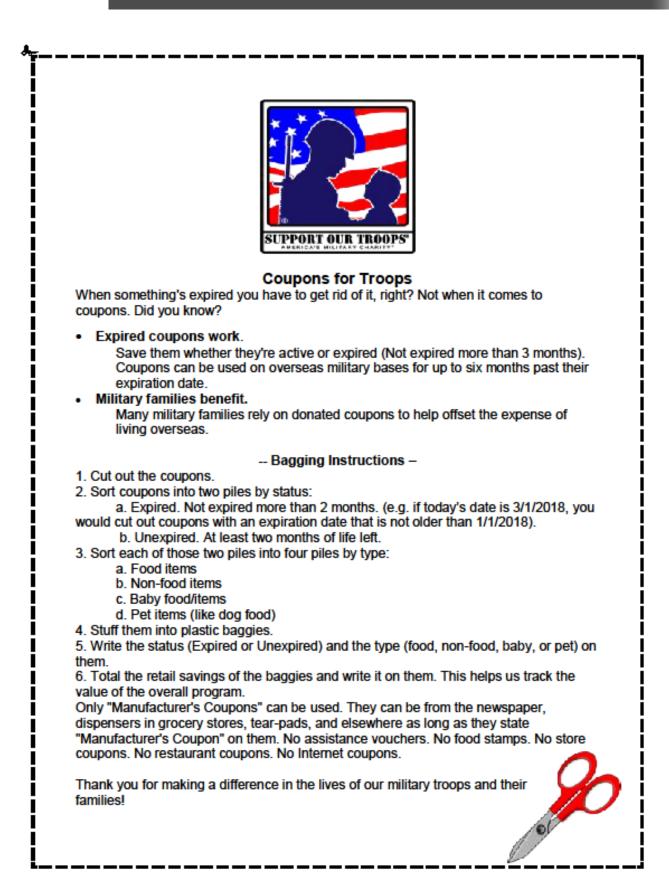
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Southeast Region Director

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Evelyn McCurley-Ingram Southeast Region Director

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Happy, Happy, Happy New Year! I am so excited to begin 2019 as your Region Director. This year is going to be exciting as we have four more clubs with many new members to give of their time and talents. I want to encourage you all to register for the Southeast Region Meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> in Victoria, Texas. The forms will be available online soon.

I would like to thank Carol Schiavone for representing our Region in 2018. She did a wonderful job and is appreciated so much.

Congratulations are in order to: Baton Rouge Club; Lisa McCoy, Corpus Christi Club; Dorothy Jordan, El Dorado Club; Rick Morgan, Lafayette Club; Sheri Bienvenue, Morgan City Club; Charlotte Ratcliff, New Orleans Club; Dianne Badeaux, North Harris /Montgomery Countie Club; Melinda Montgomery, Red River Club; Bobbie Trust, San Antonio Club; John Tyson, Victoria Club; Lori Lawrence, and Westbank Club; Angie Duplessis. It is going to be a fantastic year working with each of these 2019 Club Presidents, as well as, you the members.

The deadline to turn in club membership applications and dues is February 1<sup>st</sup>. These must be turned into the ADO by the deadline.

If you have any concerns or issues you would like for me to bring before the ADDC board, 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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DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS



2019 Industry Appreciation Ball

58th Annual Ball

Hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 7:30 PM

American Legion Nicholson Post 38

151 S Wooddale Blvd, Baton Rouge

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#### Terry Ligon

2019 ADDC President

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Happy New Year to all of you! I wish each one of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019. I am so excited to serve ADDC as the 2019 President. Your 2019 Board of Directors is ready and willing to serve you, the members, in the year ahead and each feels honored to represent you in the coming year.

The Board for this year is: Philana Thompson, West Region Director; Connie Bass, Central Region Director; Evelyn McCurley-Ingram, Southeast Region Director; Donna Siburt, Northeast Region Director; Evelyn Green, Treasurer; Wendy Sparks, Secretary and Executive Assistant; Keith Atkins, President-Elect; Christina Forth, Immediate Past President; Marilyn Carter, Parliamentarian; and myself, Terry Ligon, President.

One of the changes we are making this year concerns our ADO office and the position of webmaster. The office will no longer be located in West Virginia and Wayne Ammons will no longer be an employee. (I do want to thank Wayne for all he has done for this Association.) We are in the process of looking at several management companies to take over the duties of the ADO office and the position of webmaster. We will make a decision at the Budget and Planning meeting, or soon thereafter. Please bear with us; the website may be slow getting updated over the next month but we will get this done.

The 2019 Board is busy preparing for the Budget and Planning meeting which will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 11-12. We will approve the annual budget and review the goals and plans of each of the committees. Please contact your Regional Director, region representatives, committee chairmen or any Board member, including me, with any ideas, suggestions or concerns.

I am honored to be "serving" as your President this year and I thank you for your support and your hard work for this Association. The key word here is "serving"; I do believe "If serving is below you, leadership is beyond you." I am here to serve you and hope in doing so I will be an effective leader for you.

I do look forward to hearing from each of you and I am ALWAYS available by email, text or phone.

Let's have a great year in 2019!

Torry Ligon



#### Board of Directors

PRESIDENT Terry Ligon L Chem Tech Company Inc

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NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR Donna Siburt

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR Evelyn McCurley-Ingram

WEST REGION DIRECTOR Philana Thompson Merrion Oil & Gas

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### Why I Love D&D

When I left the banking industry in 1980, I was new to the oilfield. Although my husband was a manager for a tugboat towing company, I was not famil-

iar with other phases of the industry. Landing a job with J. Ray McDermott for the C&SA Division (Central and South American Division), I was thrown into the pipe laying barge operations. I worked for 8 engineers, 2 managers and one Division Vice President. My job was preparing contracts for our Brazilian and Mexican pipe laying operations in the Atlantic Ocean (off the coast of Brazil) and the Gulf of Mexico (off the coast of Mexico). My job was to type contracts in English and Spanish, and soon my minute knowledge of Spanish became much better as I could tell the Latin American managers when there were grammatical errors in the Spanish contracts. These were contracts of great magnitude – between 400 and 800 pages.

My first week on the job, I was taking dictation from one of the engineers and the terms, "dope pot, and lay barge" were added to the contract. I was shocked! What kind of work had I ventured into?? Then, one of the managers, dictated about running a "pig" through the pipeline and I lost it! I asked how and why would you put a little pig through a pipeline under the ocean? The engineers went crazy laughing. It was then and there, that the Division VP told me about Desk and Derrick and that I should search for a club near us. I joined the Westbank Desk and Derrick Club, and started my industry education. I was privileged to take the Fundamentals of Petroleum Class sponsored by our Desk and Derrick Club at a local community college; and, the engineers were soon borrowing my book and asking/discussing different phases of the oil/gas industry with me.

I am passionate about Desk and Derrick not only for the knowledge I gained about our industry – but, more importantly, I am passionate about D and D because of the growth of my leadership and communications skills. When I joined Westbank Club, I was petrified to speak in front of anyone. We met at the Petroleum Club and there were beautiful white linen table clothes on the tables. The water and tea glasses were filled, the salad dishes set out along with beautifully arranged centerpieces. Each month, the Speakers Bureau Club Chairman, passed the microphone to each table. Each person had to stand, state their name, company affiliation and their position at that company. Now, this was terrifying to me. I was so frightened that when my turn came, I would lean against the table, shaking so much that the water and tea glasses trembled and shook and spilled onto the white linen cloth. It was terrible! Our table was a mess!

I was approached by several club members and asked to work on a committee which I did; but, I also decided I had to conquer my fear of public speaking. I began attending the monthly Saturday morning Speakers Bureau training. And, after several months, began to feel more confident and was able to introduce myself without destroying the table. It was a fascinating journey. I attended monthly classes for a couple of years, and, whenever a communications and/or leadership seminar or workshop was offered by our club or at a regional meeting or at convention, I was there. It took me some years to overcome the terrifying fear – but, through the self-improvement opportunities and the encouragement of fellow members, I did overcome that fear. In 2000, I served as the ADDC President and was offered the job opportunity of a lifetime – the Executive Director of the Harvey Canal Industrial Association. I was awarded that job due to my experience in public speaking because the Executive Director was expected to address the Louisiana legislature when issues concerning our member companies were before the state congress. Also, my general knowledge of the oil/gas and allied industries were another asset.

I cannot express in words my gratitude and the immense appreciation for the industry knowledge and selfimprovement that I have gained by being a member of this outstanding and caring organization.

Desk and Derrick is **special**: it is not only the knowledge we gain, but the constant encouragement and support from our fellow members that ensure our success! I feel that is the **difference** – the friendships made

and the caring for one another that is always there!  $^{\textcircled{1}}$ 

- Theresa Adams, 2000 ADDC President (ADDC Testimonial)

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Louisiana ranks among the top 10 states in both crude oil reserves and annual crude oil production. Commercial crude oil production in Louisiana started early in the 20th century, soon after the 1901 discovery of the Spindletop oil field just over the border in Texas. Louisiana is one of the top natural gas-producing states in the country. Including output from the Louisiana Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Louisiana ranks second in the nation in natural gas production. Excluding OCS production, Louisiana ranks fourth.

#### E&P Facts

- Louisiana produces an estimated 50,036,000 barrels of crude oil annually, not including OCS production. (Source: EIA)
- Including federal OCS production, Louisiana produced nearly 1.6 million barrels per day in 2017 (Source: EIA) That's almost 16 percent of the nation's crude oil production
- Louisiana produces an estimated 2,366,943 million cubic feet of natural gas annually. (Source: EIA)

#### **Refinery Facts**

- Louisiana ranks second among the 50 states in petroleum refining capacity.
- Louisiana uses 18 refineries to handle over 3.0 million barrels of crude oil per day.
- At its peak, the state had more than 30 refineries operating in Louisiana.
- Operating refineries in Louisiana account for 18% of the nation's refining capacity.
- ExxonMobil's refinery located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana is the fourth largest refinery in the United States.
- Marathon's refinery located in Garyville, Louisiana is the third largest in the United States.
- Louisiana's refineries serve the states of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Illinois and the eastern seaboard.

Source: lmoga.com

# Year Of Consolidation Highlights 2018 Oil And Gas Deal Making

Deal making among U.S. oil and gas producers remained at a sometimes unrelenting pace this past year with over \$83.5 billion worth of notable transactions announced or completed.

Overall, 2018 was the Year of Consolidation as several E&Ps agreed to merge throughout the U.S. Outside the monster \$10.8 billion divestiture of BHP Billiton Ltd.'s (NYSE: BHP) U.S. shale assets, the U.S. upstream industry saw 21 M&A transactions worth roughly \$45 billion in 2018.

The Permian Basin might have taken home the gold—Concho Resources Inc.'s (NYSE: CXO) \$9.5 billion purchase of RSP Permian—and silver—Diamondback Energy Inc.'s (NASDAQ: FANG) \$9.2 billion rollup of Energen—medals for the two largest M&A deals of 2018, but, this year, deal making was consistently more widespread. A wave of transactions worth roughly \$4.2 billion even reached the oft-overlooked Gulf of Mexico (GoM) in 2018. Minerals A&D activity also struck a fever pitch this past summer with a duo of minerals mergers totaling more than \$1.2 billion announced in the span of one week. However, by early November, deal making hit a whole new altitude with a massive deals week of three corporate oil and gas transactions worth \$13.4 billion. Analysts at Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. (TPH) called the week "merger mania" and just the "tip of the M&A iceberg that will emerge in 2019."

"Buckle up as the upstream merger train has left the station and next year will likely be a wild ride," TPH analysts said in a Nov. 1 research note following Encana Corp.'s (NYSE: ECA) announcement that it would merge with Newfield Exploration Co. (NYSE: NFX).

"We can easily think of more than 10 additional deals where there should be a strategic asset rationale or cost synergies that would make sense heading into 2019," the TPH analysts continued. "These names would represent over \$38 billion in market cap and \$1.2 billion in G&A [savings] alone."

M&A activity in the GoM is also expected to pick up going into 2019 as a lengthy list of assets for sale continues to grow, according to a recent report by energy consultancy group Wood Mackenzie (WoodMac).

Source: oilandgasinvestor.com

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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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