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Club President's Newsletter

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Dear Westbank Members,

Spring is near. Time to pick up those winter coats and break out the shorts! March has always been Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Let us reach out and share the Desk and Derrick vision. I challenge each member to phone a friend or relative, contact someone who is not a member -- invite them to a meeting -- share with them your D&D enthusiasm. Tell everyone you know about the educational opportunities we provide, our community involvement, and all the things that make our organization unique, and keep you coming back.

Mardi Gras is just a few days away, so be sure to get your King Cake before Ash Wednesday. I'm hoping for good weather for the parades and other festivities.

The Southeast Region Meeting is April 24-27, so if you haven't registered be sure to do so. The Victoria Club has lots of educational and fun activities planned for everyone.

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**

- 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: Vera Ledet
- Community Relations: Zelda Gillan

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BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
JANUARY 16, 2019	JANUARY 23, 2019
March 20, 2019	March 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	



Cora Bergeron

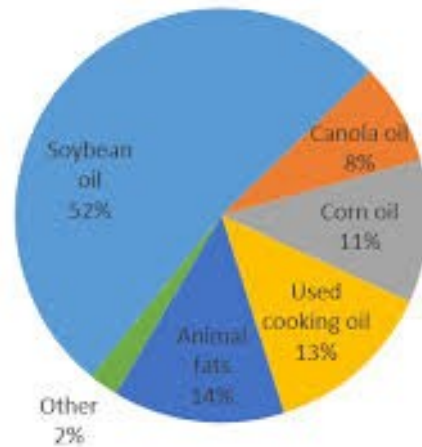
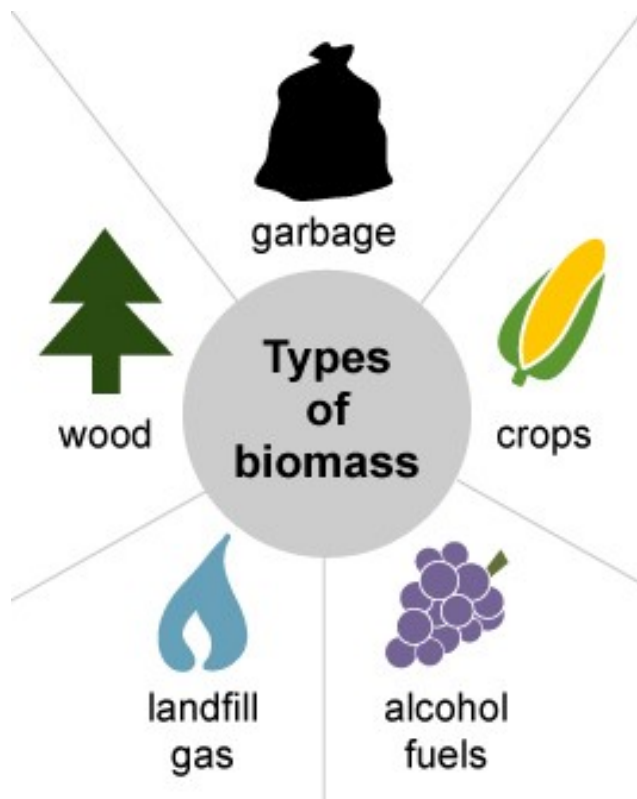
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Sigrid Vedros

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Vera Ledet

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**March 50:50 Winner—
Pam Lauckner**

Month	January	February	March
Date		27	27
Theme		Mardi Gras	SPRING
Speaker		Angie	Randy Miller
Topic		Biomass	
Invocation		Theresa	The Spillway
Introduction		Debbie	Susan Miller
Decorations		Judi	Judi
Month	April	May	June
Date	17	22	26
Theme	Club Birthday/Easter	Memorial Day	Education
Speaker	2019 Board	Judi Adams	
Topic	Westbank History	Oil 101 - Downstream	IAN/Scholarship
Invocation	Susan Miller		
Introduction			Theresa Adams
Decorations	Alice Gros	Susan Miller	Cheryl/Cora
Month	July	August	September
Date	No	28	18
Theme	Meeting	Summer	Team Spirit
Speaker			
Topic			
Invocation			
Introduction			
Decorations		Angie	Judi
Month	October	November	December
Date	23	20	10
Theme	Halloween	Thanksgiving	Christmas
Speaker			
Topic	D&D Orientation		2020 Installation
Invocation		Judy G	
Introduction			
Decorations	Judi	Judy G/Sylvia	Linda/Debbie

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

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank**White Elephant Brunch****Cost - \$25****Saturday July 13, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.****Augie's Restaurant**

6005 Jefferson Highway, Harahan, LA

Deadline June 26th

RSVP to Angie Duplessis

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Bring a re-gifted item valued at \$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 – family & friends - are welcome!

All entrees come with salad, dessert, and ice tea.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Choose One:

____ Catfish Pecan – filet of catfish, fried crispy golden brown, topped with a white wine butter pecan sauce, served with potatoes & vegetable medley

____ Veal Parmesan – paned baby veal, topped with melted mozzarella cheese, served with angel hair pasta & marinara sauce

____ Chicken St. John – baked boneless breast of chicken, topped with a creamy shrimp sauce, served with potatoes & vegetable medley

____ Catfish Lafitte – filet of catfish, fried crispy golden brown, topped with a creamy crawfish sauce, served with potatoes & vegetable medley

(sauces can be placed on the side)

HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A HURRICANE THREATENS

Prepare NOW

Know your area's risk of hurricanes.

Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.

If you are at risk for flash flooding, watch for signs such as heavy rain.

Practice going to a safe shelter for high winds, such as a FEMA safe room or ICC 500 storm shelter. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level that is not subject to flooding.

Based on your location and community plans, make your own plans for evacuation or sheltering in place.

Become familiar with your evacuation zone, the evacuation route, and shelter locations.

Gather needed supplies for at least three days. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Don't forget the needs of pets.

Keep important documents in a safe place or create password-protected digital copies.

Protect your property. Declutter drains and gutters. Install check valves in plumbing to prevent backups. Consider hurricane shutters. Review insurance policies.

Survive DURING

If told to evacuate, do so immediately. Do not drive around barricades.

If sheltering during high winds, go to a FEMA safe room, ICC 500 storm shelter, or a small, interior, windowless room or hallway on the lowest floor.

If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

Listen for current emergency information and instructions.

Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors and away from windows.

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown.* Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.

Be Safe AFTER

Listen to authorities for information and special instructions.

Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.

Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock.

Avoid wading in flood water, which can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.

Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.

Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.



Take an Active Role in Your Safety

Go to [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) and search for hurricane. Download the **FEMA app** to get more information about preparing for a hurricane.

Southeast Region Director

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March 2019

Dear Southeast Region Members

The Victoria Club and I are working very hard to complete all things planned at the SE Region Meeting. Please look over the Registration forms and plan to attend. The Registration deadline is March 31st and remember this is our 1st Southeast Region Meeting. I'm sure we will be making many new memories with old friends and with the new friends we meet in Victoria.

The Nominating Committee is busy looking for members interested in running for the Southeast Region Director in 2020. If someone in your club is interested, have them turn in the forms for consideration. Deadline is March 15th. Kathy Martin in Lafayette is the Chairman of this committee.

Hoping to see you in Victoria.

If you have any concerns or issues you. 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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Southeast Region Director

February 2019

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Dear Southeast Region Members

Good Afternoon. The registration Packet is available and the Members of Victoria, Tx. have worked very hard to make sure you have a good time.

On Wednesday there will be a Certification Class on Geology. We have a very qualified speaker to anxious to teach you lots of information.

On Thursday there will be two Fieldtrips with lunch at Mumphord's BBQ and a trip to the Shiner Brewery.

On Friday we will have a Seminar on Parliamentary Procedure and Distribution NOW. There will also be a complimentary Yoga Class too.

Friday Night will have a 60's KARAOKE NIGHT from 6:30pm until 11:00pm. Reception at 6:30pm and Dinner at 7:00pm.

The Business Session will begin at 8:30am on Saturday and the Awards Luncheon will begin at 12:30pm. The Banquet will begin at 7:00pm with a No-Host reception. Dinner will begin at 7:30pm.

Evelyn McCurley-Ingram



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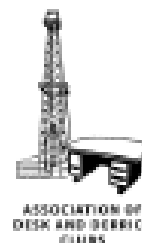
Southeast Region Meeting

April 24 – 27, 2019

Hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Victoria

REGISTRATION:

Please type or print in ink. Registration fee payment required before being eligible for activities and seminars.



1. Member Registration

First	MI	Last Name
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Member Number	Region	Club
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- ☐ First Region meeting/First Timers
- ☐ Delegate
- ☐ Region Director(Year/Region) _____
- ☐ Association Officer _____
- ☐ Special Diet _____
- ☐ Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

2. Member Registration Fee \$190.00

Member registration includes the Friday night Karaoke, Saturday Business Meeting, Saturday Awards Luncheon and Saturday Banquet.

3. Member Certification/Field Trips/Seminars

Industry:	Fee	How Many	Total Cost
Wednesday, April 24, Certification-Geology 10 am – 5 pm	\$75.00		\$
Thursday, April 25 Field Trip #1 Caterpillar/Spoetzl Brewery 8:30 am – 4:30pm	\$60.00		\$
Thursday, April 25 Field Trip #2 Spoetzl Brewery / STEC 7:45 am – 4:30 pm	\$60.00		\$
Friday, April 26 Seminar #1 Parliamentary Procedure 8:30 am-10:00 am	\$10.00		\$
Friday, April 26 Seminar #2 – DNOW 10:30am-12:00pm	\$10.00		\$
Friday, April 26 Seminar #3 Gentle Yoga 3:00 – 4:00 pm	\$0.00		\$

4. Guest Registration

First	MI	Last Name
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First	MI	Last Name
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5. Guest Fees:

	Guest Fee	How Many	Total Cost
Wednesday, Certification Geology	\$125.00		\$
Thursday, Field Trip #1	\$65.00		\$
Thursday, Field Trip #1	\$65.00		\$
Friday, Seminar #1	\$15.00		\$
Friday, Seminar #2	\$15.00		\$
Friday, Seminar #3	\$0.00		\$
Friday, Karaoke Party	\$40.00		\$
Saturday Awards Luncheon	\$30.00		\$
Saturday Night Banquet	\$45.00		\$
Total Guest Fees			\$

6. Total Fees

Registration:	\$
Certification:	\$
Field Trip/Seminars:	\$
Guest Fees:	\$
TOTAL FEES:	\$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

2019 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

Mail to: Desk and Derrick Club of Victoria
P.O. Box 3851
Victoria, TX 77903

NOTE: Returned check fee \$25.00

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2019 (postmarked)

Refund Policy: Full refund prior to April 10, 2019

No refund after April 10, 2019

Questions: Cindy Miller, GAC (361) 649-1790

* All meal functions will be non-smoking.

*Registration fee required for all Desk and Derrick members before being eligible to attend activities.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH PERSON (MEMBER OR GUESTS)
PARTICIPATING IN THE 2019 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING FUNCTIONS.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

INSURANCE COMPANY (OPTIONAL): _____

INSURANCE COMPANY TELEPHONE # _____

I understand that my participation in field trips and/or special events of this meeting is at my own risk and responsibility. I agree to hold harmless The Desk and Derrick Club of Victoria, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, and any member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Victoria, as they shall not assume any liabilities.

Signature: _____

Club Name: _____ Date: _____

A signed release form is required before any registrant or guest may depart on a field trip and/or special event offered with this meeting. The above information will be treated confidentially and will only be used in the event of an emergency.

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED RELEASE FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF VICTORIA PRESENTS

Sing and dance to the 60's!

**60'S
KARAOKE
NIGHT**

Friday, 4/26

**Members - Cost included in registration
Guests - \$40**

6:30PM No host reception

7:00 PM Dinner and Karaoke

Karaoke with Tommy Morton, Jr. till 11:00



You are invited

A Night of Black, White and Bling

Hilton Garden Inn, Victoria, TX

Saturday, April 27th

No host reception - 7:00 to 7:30

Dinner - 7:30

Attire: Black, white and bling

Cost: Members included in registration; Guests - \$50



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March 2019

Happy Desk and Derrick Awareness Month! Each year, as members, we try to make our communities, coworkers and employers aware of just how important our Association is in educating the world about energy. What does your club have planned for Desk and Derrick Awareness Month? I challenge each one of you to invite one person to attend your monthly March meeting and showcase the opportunities of membership in our Association.

We have the management company, Charity Rising, in place. We are currently feeding them the information they need to update the website. We ask for your continued patience; this is quite a task. I will keep you updated on this as progress is made.

Regional meetings are coming up next month. I encourage you to attend, and even consider attending another regional meeting besides your own. This is a perfect opportunity for networking and meeting new people within our Association.

Convention planning for Kansas City is well underway. The GAC has lined up some very interesting field trips for us and have some very informative seminars on the agenda. More information will be forthcoming. Please SAVE THE DATE:

68th Annual ADDc Convention
September 24-28, 2019
Kansas City, Missouri
Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza

Thank you all for your hard work and continuing support; you are truly appreciated as you are the foundation of this great Association.

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

- John Wooden

Terry Ligon

**Highlights of ADDC Budget & Planning Meeting
January 11-12, 2019**

- Board approved a management company to handle the ADO function. Negotiations are still underway but should be finalized within the month
- General consent was given to approve Mike Gray, CPA to do the annual review for the Association
- General consent to ratify the list of insurance policies. Coverage amounts will be review with respect to recent changes with ADO and board numbers when policies become due
- General consent was given for the continued use of Arvest and Bank of America
- A positive budget was approved for the Association
- A letter to the IRS was approved to reduce and change names of the Region Funds
- Approved \$5000 from the convention fund (part of the allowable transfer) to be used to begin the archival of historical documents

Oil refineries are complex facilities that turn crude oil into usable products. This is a quiz that will test your knowledge of the basics of refining technology. Don't worry, it's about common sense - no engineering degree required.

1. Where does crude oil come from?

- A) Texas
- B) It bubbles up when Jed Clampet shoots into the dirt.
- C) It is pumped from wells drilled into the ground.
- D) It is recovered from very rude people.

2. What is the first step that crude oil undergoes in a refinery?

- A) Someone waves a magic wand and it turns into gasoline.
- B) It is heated, and the water and salts are removed.
- C) It gets pumped into a truck to deliver to a gas station.
- D) They pour it out onto the ground to let the impurities settle.

3. What is crude oil distillation?

- A) A way to turn crude oil into moonshine.
- B) A process in which oil is separated into its different components.
- C) A harsh way of treating oil.
- D) I don't know, but it sounds impolite to me.

4. Environmental regulations dictate that a refinery has to remove certain pollutants from the products before they leave the plant. What contributor to 'acid rain' is removed in the refining process?

- A) Vanadium
- B) Uranium
- C) Sulfur
- D) Plutonium

5. What is cracking?

- A) Turning oil into crack cocaine.
- B) Telling a joke inside the plant.
- C) Breaking large oil molecules down into lighter ones by the use of heat and catalyst.
- D) A refinery operator wearing pants that hang too low.

6. What form of water is the most prevalent in oil refinery processing?

- A) Ice
- B) Heavy water
- C) Liquid water
- D) Steam

7. What is the proper spelling of the light oil cut that ends up in gasoline after the refining process is complete?

- A) naphtha
- B) naftha
- C) naptha
- D) nafta

8. What is "octane rating" for gasoline?

- A) The number of hydrocarbon compounds containing 8 carbon atoms.
- B) Gasoline brands that are spelled with 8 letters.
- C) Fuel that can scale an entire musical octave.
- D) A measure of how well gasoline will perform in a car engine.

9. The heaviest material that comes out of a refinery is a product that you and I use almost daily. Where can you find it?

- A) On the dipstick of your car engine
- B) On roads and parking lots
- C) In a jar of molasses
- D) In the fuel tank of most 18-wheelers (HGVs)

10. What is the name of the tall pipe that burns off excess gas from the refinery (and often shows a visible flame)?

- A) Flamer
- B) Trash burner
- C) Flare
- D) Relief burner

Answers: 1-C; 2-B; 3-B; 4-C; 5-C; 6-D; 7-A; 8-D; 9-B; 10-C

2019 Southeast Region Meeting

Victoria, TX

April 24-28, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn

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

Kansas City, MO

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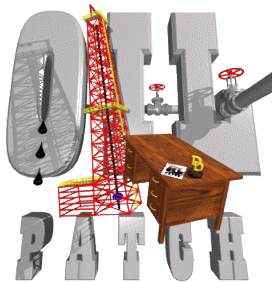
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ADDc's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

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