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Bylaws: Judi Adams
Election: Pam Lauckner
Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
Finance: Debbie Brazeal/ Linda Belsome
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak and Zelda Gillan
Membership/Orientation: Elaine Lesnak
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Judi Adams
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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2020 Officers Installation

Dottie Ancona, RD assistant; Susan Miller, 2020 Southeast Region Director; Angie Duplessis, President; Linda Belsome, Director; Debbie Brazeal, Treasurer; Theresa Adams, Immediate Past President; Judi Adams, Vice President; and Zelda Gillan, Secretary

(Not pictured: Bonnie Wall, Director)

2020	
BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 15	January 22
February 19	February 26
March 18	March 25
April 15	April 22
May 20	May 27
June 17	June 24
July—NO MEETING	July—NO MEETING
August 19	August 26
September 9	September 23
October 21	October 28
November 11	November 18
December—No Meeting	BRUNCH—TBD

Monthly Program			
Month	January	February	March
Speaker	Tristan Babin	Tim Schotsch	Paul Matthews
Topic	ACE Pipeline	Our Coastline	Port of Plaquemines
Invocation	Angie	Judi	Susan
Introduction	Angie	Judi	Susan

Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
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January 2020

Letter 1

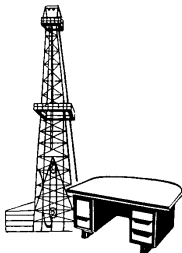
Dear Westbank Members,

Happy New Year!

As we begin 2020, 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 and take full advantage by listening to industry speakers and attending field trips and seminars. The more you participate, the more confident and knowledgeable you become.

I am looking forward to working with the 2020 Officers and Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen; Keith Atkins, our 2020 ADDC President; and our Southeast Region Director, Susan Miller. And I thank everyone who has volunteered to chair or work on a committee.

The Westbank Club will host the 2020 Southeast Region Meeting on April 15-20, 2020 on the high seas aboard the Carnival Valor. As of now 49 members and 30 guests from 10 clubs are planning to attend. There's still time to get your ticket in your hand!!!!



I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to serve as your President once again. It is an honor to represent each of you. Your involvement and commitment are necessary for our success in 2020.

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

Angie Duplessis

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Community service opportunities - 2020

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 must be reviewed/approved by the Board of Directors. **Deadline: February 15, 2020.**

Return form to:

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December Meeting



Toys for Tots:
Marines Lance
Corporal Wilson
and Corporal
Rodriquez with
Angie, Pam, Vera,
and JoAnn



2020 OFFICER INSTALLATION

Southeast Region Director-Elect Susan Miller welcomed us all aboard the S.S. Desk and Derrick!! Susan will lead our D&D adventures on the high seas during 2020 as we sail and embark on the duties assigned to our club officers.

Susan began by requesting Linda Belsome come up and accept her new duties. Linda, an Able-Bodied Seaman or Director, rang the bell and accepted her duties: knowing and adhering to the club's purpose, principles, procedures, devoting time for the office, submitting reports, and meeting deadlines. Bonnie Wall was unable to attend but will be "installed" in January. Susan next requested Theresa Adams to come forward. As the Navigator or Immediate Past President, Theresa rang the bell to accept her duties: advising the President / Captain on what course to take on the high seas and on various issues that may arise as well as knowing and adhering to the club's purpose, principles, procedures, and devoting time for the office, submitting reports, and meeting deadlines. Next up, Debbie Brazeal, who will serve as Purser or Treasurer. Debbie rang the bell to accept the duties that include collecting and disbursing all funds of the club, furnishing income and expenditures statements, knowing and adhering to the club's purpose, principles, procedures, and devoting time for the office.

Zelda Gillan was called up to serve as Bosun Mate or Secretary. She rang the bell to accept her duties that include keeping minutes of all Board and General Membership meetings and submitting copies to all members aboard the vessel, as well as knowing and adhering to the club's purpose, principles, procedures and devoting time for the duties.

As the 1st Officer or Vice President Judi Adams rang the bell to agree to the duties of assisting the Captain/President with her duties, which include presiding at any meeting of the club or Board of Directors in absence of the Captain, knowing and adhering to the club's purpose, principles, procedures, and devoting time for the office.

Finally, Susan brought Angie Duplessis forward as the Captain or President. Angie rang the bell agreeing to her duties include representing the club at various events, presiding at all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors, appointing Chairmen of all Committees, serving as an ex-officio member of all committees (except Nominating), and preparing an annual report and representing the club at the Southeast Region Meeting.

Once the Board of Directors and Officers were Installed, it was time to get aboard the S.S. Desk and Derrick, haul up the anchor, start our journey for new adventures, new ports of call and smooth sailing into the year 2020 with renewed Members**ship**, Leaders**ship** and Fellow**ship**.



Southeast RD Elect Susan Miller installs
2020 President Angie Duplessis



50:50 Winner Sylvia Hohmann



2019 Perfect Attendance: Debbie Brazeal, Zelda Gillan, Judi
Adams, Elaine Lesnak, Alice Gros, and Sylvia Hohmann

Holiday Brunch



Holiday Brunch





Maggie Franks	13-Jan
Debbie Brazeal	27-Jan

SLOW COOKER GUMBO

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes, or 3 large tomatoes, peeled and seeded
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 sprig rosemary
- 4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth
- 8 ounces Andouille sausage cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 2 cups sliced fresh or frozen okra
- 2 cups diced celery
- 2 cups diced green bell peppers
- 1/2 cup long grain brown rice
- 1 tablespoon rubbed sage
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic, about 4 cloves
- 1 teaspoon dry thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon gumbo file
- Tabasco or other hot sauce for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned 2 to 4 minutes per side. Transfer the chicken to the insert of a large slow cooker.
2. Hand crush tomatoes into the slow cooker and add any remaining liquid from the can. Add onion, rosemary, broth, sausage, okra, celery, peppers, rice, sage, garlic, thyme and salt in the insert of the slow cooker.
3. Turn to low heat for 8 hours or 4 hours on high. Allow the gumbo to cook, covered and undisturbed until the timer goes off. Remove rosemary sprig and stir in gumbo file. Ladle into bowls and serve with Tabasco/hot sauce.

Source: healthyseasonalrecipes.com





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January 2020

Southeast Region Members,

Happy New Year to Everyone!! We know that 2020 is going to be a great year. After over 40 years as a member, I finally decided to run for Region Director and I know I will have plenty of help and encouragement along the way. This year will be a learning experience for me. My goal this year is to motivate our members to give their time and their talents to keep Desk and Derrick going strong.

I am already making plans to attend the Budget & Planning Meeting in Tulsa February 7th – 9th. Please let me know if you have any concerns or issues to be discussed at this meeting. Deadline is January 24th.

Welcome Aboard the incoming 2020 Southeast Region Presidents: Lisa McCoy, Baton Rouge; Dorothy Jordan, Corpus Christi; Patricia DeFee, El Dorado Club; Angela Cutrera, Lafayette Club; Val Blanchard, Morgan City Club; Carol Schiavone, New Orleans Club; Donna Altomari, North Harris Montgomery Club; Bobbie Trust, Red River Club; Kathy Johnson; San Antonio Club; Lori Lawrence, Victoria Club; and Angie Duplessis, Westbank Club.

Are we ready to set sail for the first Region Meeting cruise hosted by the Westbank Club April 15th-20th onboard the S.S. Desk Derrick (Carnival Valor)? Registration Packets are finalized and will be sent out sometime in January. Seminars, field trip, and the Certification program on Accounting are planned. And as we sail down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, we will be viewing numerous rigs and platforms at night. This is an awesome sight and what ADDC is all about: learning more about the industry which we have served for 70 years.

Presidents, please send me events and programs that I can share in my newsletter (or in email) if other clubs would like to attend or participate. The Baton Rouge Club is holding their Annual Industry Appreciation Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, January 11th, please email Angie Corvers at ancorvers@cox.net for more information.

As your Southeast Region Director, I am the liaison between the region clubs and members and the ADDC Board. If I don't have an answer for you right away, I will definitely get the information for you.

*So, let's cruise into 2020 with Members**ship**, Leaders**ship**, and Fellow**ship**.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

SUSAN

ADDC
2nd Annual Southeast Region Meeting
April 15-20, 2020

Hosted by Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
General Arrangements: Angie Duplessis and Judi Adams
Susan Miller, 2020 SE Region Director

Won't you let me take you on a sea cruise?

New Orleans to Cozumel, Mexico

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2020 Industry Appreciation Mardi Gras Ball

January 11, 2020 7:30 P.M.

American Legion Nicholson Post

151 S Wooddale Blvd. Baton Rouge,

Contact Angie Corvers

(ancorvers@cox.net)



Members of Desk and Derrick
Club of Corpus Christi celebrate
the holidays.

2020 Officers
Desk and Derrick Club of Victoria





2020 Officers of the Desk and Derick Club of Lafayette



Desk and Derick Club of New Orleans 2020 Installation
with Region Director Susan Miller



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January 2020

Happy New Year to all my Desk and Derrick family!

2020...are any of you as mesmerized by that number as I? Twenty years ago, the year 2000 was a huge milestone in our history in many ways...the end of the 1900s, the Y2K computer issues, having to learn to start writing the current year with "20" instead of "19" as we had all our lives. But today, 2020 is just a cool number to see and say, I guess. For ADDC, it hopes to be a year of continued recovery and regrowth, provided we all set our minds to and make a commitment to invest a little extra time into this organization that we all hold so dear.

Your 2020 ADDC Board will meet for the annual Budget and Planning Meeting, February 8, 2020. At this meeting, we will review ADDC Committee plans and funding requests, set membership and revenue goals for the year, approve a balanced budget, and strategize on ways to strengthen the Association. As we have in the past few years, we must focus on two critical areas of concern: **revenue and membership.**

Though our revenue and spending have been a main concern of the membership over the past couple of years, the biggest reason for our financial struggles have been the yearly loss of members. We had 1,487 members in 2017. We lost 291 members in 2018, ending 2018 with 1,196 members. Anticipating another loss, the 2019 Board budgeted for 1,080 members. We ended 2019 with around 1,123 members. That seems like a great number since we budgeted for 1,080 members. But considering that we gained over 100 new members, we actually lost nearly 200 members in 2019. Previous Boards attempted to tackle our shrinking membership numbers through marketing strategies that unfortunately did not solve the problem and ended up costing us a lot of money. We can't fault them for attempting to solve our shrinking membership. Finding a way to stop or significantly slow our shrinking membership numbers is the only way to save our Association. We need to find ways to regain the support of our industries and to attract members to ADDC. What can the Association and our clubs offer members that will keep them engaged and provide the educational experience that they and their employers expect for their financial investment? This needs to be an ongoing discussion throughout the Association. Please discuss at your membership meetings, board meetings, etc. Share any great ideas with your Region Director so they can be passed along to the ADDC Board. One thing that each of us can do for now is encourage our 2019 club members to renew!

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If we can just stop losing members and stabilize, we can buy time to turn things around. If we see another year of typical membership loss, we will drop below 1,000 members soon and that is a milestone we do not want to see! If each of us commits to recruit one new member, we could double our size and create a huge positive impact on ADDC. If only 25% of us succeed, we still can see a significant improvement and benefit with 300 new members. This IS NOT impossible.

The nearly 400 loss in members equates to a yearly revenue loss of \$22,000. But we were spending more than we were taking in, which ultimately led to yearly net losses. The 2018 and 2019 Boards worked diligently to find ways to cut our spending and for 2019, we should show incomes in both the ADDC convention and the Association's funds! The 2019 transfer of our Association Distribution Office responsibilities to the management company *Charity Rising* cut the cost of our ADO from \$68,000 to around \$32,000. The realignment of regions and eliminating the office of Vice President and position of Executive Assistant significantly reduced the administrative costs of the Association by reducing travel and room costs for board meetings.

In addition to these cuts, this year's Budget and Planning Meeting is being cut from two days to one day, reducing the cost of the hotel by one night. This will be a challenge, but your 2020 Board is committed to limiting the meeting to business that can't be handled by electronic means or during our monthly Board conference calls. But there's more...beginning in 2021, the ADDC Board Meeting at Convention will be moved from Tuesday to Thursday, reducing the Board's hotel costs by two nights. This change can't be implemented until next year because of the impact to the convention hotel room nights contract obligations that are negotiated up to two years before the convention date. The contracted room nights for the 2021 Convention in New Orleans have been negotiated with fewer nights on Monday and Tuesday since the Board won't be required to arrive until Wednesday. We truly feel we have accomplished a lot of what the membership has wanted to see over the past couple of years and that with everyone's help, we can continue to see our Association rise!

Please be aware of quickly approaching deadlines for membership renewals and dues, proposed changes to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules, and 2021 Regional Director Nominations. Until next month....

"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin

Keith

The Northeast Region will host the 2020 annual Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs Convention and Educational Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. The Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel-Station Square is the site of the annual business meeting, industry guest speakers, seminars and energy symposium. The hotel is located on the waterfront, in the heart of a 52-acre riverfront complex and offers free shuttle service within a 3 mile radius. There is much to see and do in Pittsburgh. More details to follow.



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Oil on track for best year since 2016 as U.S. stockpiles shrink

By SAKET SUNDRIA AND ALEX LONGLEY on 12/30/2019

SOURCE: WORLD OIL.COM

LONDON (Bloomberg) - Oil rose for a fifth session, the longest run of gains since July, as a bigger-than-forecast decline in U.S. crude stockpiles eased oversupply concerns.

Futures climbed 0.6% in New York after closing at the highest level in three months on Friday. American crude supplies fell by 5.47 million barrels in the week ended Dec. 20, more than three times the median estimate in a Bloomberg survey. Elsewhere, Iraq resumed output at an oil field a day after protesters forced a halt in operations.

Oil is poised for the biggest yearly gain since 2016, after being boosted recently by a breakthrough in U.S.-China trade talks and a commitment by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies to deepen output cuts. Hedge funds remain upbeat on prices, increasing bullish wagers on Brent oil to a seven-month high, despite comments from Russia that OPEC+ would discuss ending supply curbs next year.

"Crude draws and positive market sentiment have been price-supportive in recent weeks," said UBS Group AG analyst Giovanni Staunovo. "On the one hand, market participants are looking at rising tensions in Iraq and Libya, but on the other hand production has not been hit by those tensions."



West Texas Intermediate for February delivery rose 36 cents to \$62.08 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange as of 8:34 a.m. local time. Prices are also set for the biggest monthly gain since January.

Brent crude for February settlement added 66 cents, or 1%, to \$68.82 a barrel on London's ICE Futures Europe exchange. The global benchmark crude traded at a \$6.51 premium to WTI.

While concern lingers over rising production from non-OPEC nations including the U.S. and Brazil, some of those worries were countered by a drop in American crude inventories to the lowest level in two months. The decline came despite the first dip in exports since late November, according to Energy Information Administration data on Friday. Gasoline stockpiles, however, rose for a seventh week to the highest since mid-March.

MF Bags 2 Deepwater Gulf of Mexico OBN Projects

Magseis Fairfield (MF) revealed Friday that it has been awarded two consecutive deepwater ocean bottom node (OBN) projects in the Gulf of Mexico by “an undisclosed repeat customer”.

The surveys will be carried out in the Mississippi Canyon and Garden Banks areas and will cover a total area of more than 340 square miles, the company noted. Work is scheduled to commence in the second quarter of 2020 and is expected to take approximately 100 days.

“The award of these two projects demonstrates our technology leadership position in the Gulf of Mexico. This ZXPLR crew has been in high demand, and the award strengthens our 2020 backlog significantly,” MF CEO Carel Hooijkaas said in a company statement.

The ZXPLR crew led by the REM Saltire node handling vessel was established in spring 2019 and has since been in continuous demand for projects in the Gulf of Mexico, MF highlighted.

MF describes itself as the industry leader in OBN technology. Since 2005, the company has been responsible for more than 1.8 million nodes deployed worldwide, according to its website.

In September 2019, MF **revealed the appointment of Carel Hooijkaas** as its new chief executive officer. Hooijkaas, who started his career at Schlumberger, succeeded Per Christian Grytnes.

Source: rigzone.com



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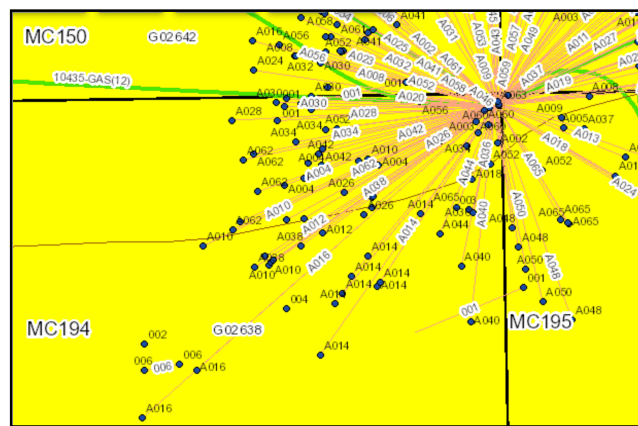
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