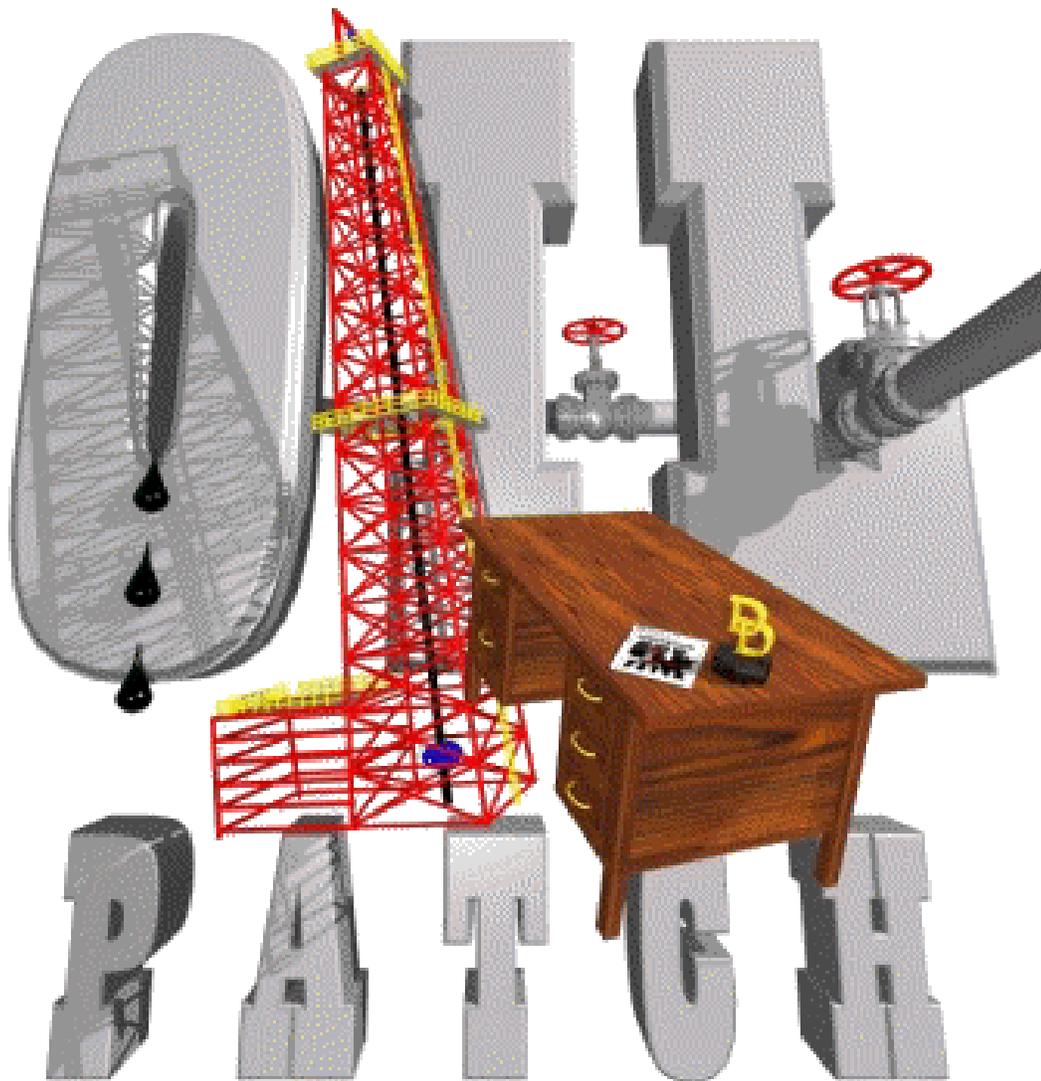


Westbank Oil Patch



A PUBLICATION OF THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
GRETNA, LA—Volume 46, Issue 5

2022 Committee Chairmen

Aimee: Bonnie Wall
Bulletin/Web: Judi Adams/Charlie Miller
Bylaws: TBD
Election: TBD
Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
Finance: Debbie Brazeal
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

Inside this issue:

Officers and Committees	2
Meeting Dates	3
President's Letter	4
Westbank Club	5-10
Southeast Region	11-12
ADDC	13-16
Industry Info	17-18
Lagniappe	19

2022 Westbank Board of Directors

President: Judi Adams
Vice President: Angie Duplessis
Secretary: Theresa Adams
Treasurer: Pam Lauckner
Director: Linda Belsome
Director: Bonnie Wall

2022 ADDC Board of Directors

President: Philana Thompson
President Elect: Barbara Pappas
Secretary: Wendy Sparks
Treasurer: Heather Woods
IPP: Evelyn Green
Parliamentarian: Nell Lindenmeyer
Northeast Director: Samuel Thomas
Southeast Director: Kathy Martin
Central Director: Jamie Sabata
West Director: Ingrid Burton

Westbank Club 2022 Meeting Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 19	January 26
February 16	February 23
April 16	April 23
April 13*	April 27
May 18	May 25
June—No Meeting	No Meeting
July 20	July 27
August 17	August 24
September 14**	September 28
October 19	October 26
November—No Meeting	No Meeting
December 7***	December 14***
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; *** moved-Christmas	

May Program

Region Meeting Recap

Club Business

Club President's Newsletter

Judi Adams
President

322 Bienville Dr
Gretna LA 70056
(504) 407-7443

dandd.iudi@gmail.com

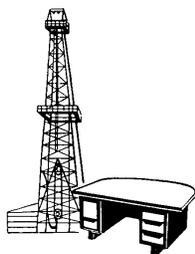
Angie Duplessis
Vice President

Theresa Adams
Secretary

Pam Lauckner
Treasurer

Linda Belsome
Director

Bonnie Wall
Director



May 2022

Letter #5

Dear Westbank Members,

By the time you read this, Jazz Fest, Cinco de Mayo, and Mother's Day will be memories. I hope you played well and safely as you enjoyed the many things we celebrate in May.

The 2022 Southeast Region Meeting is also "in the books" – with an outstanding event hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette. Southeast Region Director Kathy Martin did a wonderful job as we learned more about the energy industry, ADDC, and local culture. More on that in the meeting recap on page 7.

Congratulations to Susan Miller, who was elected as 2023 Southeast Region Director. We'll be hosting the region meeting next year, so be on the lookout for opportunities to help organize and provide a truly memorable event for Susan and the entire Southeast Region.

Our guest speakers from Coastal Engineering Solutions, Brent Duet and David St. Marie, were unable to attend the April meeting, but they have rescheduled for July to talk about ongoing projects in Plaquemines and Jefferson parishes.

We have a bit of club business to handle in May – and we may take a tour of the ADDC website, where we can learn where to find reports, guidelines, and historic documents and photos.

Stay safe!

Judi Adams

DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
April 27, 2022

President Judi Adams welcomed everyone to the April 2022 meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, at the Red Maple Restaurant, and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Secretary Theresa Adams confirmed that a quorum was present. Glenda Gaither led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

President Judi Adams welcomed everyone; the guest speakers were unable to attend.

Angie Duplessis moved to dispense with reading of all reports until the next scheduled meeting; Linda Belsome seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Following dinner, President Adams presented ADDC Years of Service awards to the following: Judi Adams (30); Theresa Adams (40); Debbie Brazeal (40); Vera Ledet (40); and JoAnn Brown (50).

President Adams recognized founding and charter members, past club presidents, region directors, and ADDC presidents. Each was given a “pearl” brooch – pearls being the contemporary gift for a 46th birthday or anniversary.

- Sylvia Hohmann: Charter and Honorary Member
- Judy Guillot: Charter and Honorary Member
- Theresa Adams: 1988, 2012, and 2013 president; Region III Director 1996 and 2016; 2000 ADDC President; Honorary Member
- Dottie Ancona: 1995 and 2007 president
- JoAnn Brown: Founding Member; 1991 president; 2001 Region III Director; Honorary Member
- Angie Duplessis: 1999, 2005, 2006, 2018, 2019, and 2020 president; 2007 Region III Director; 2011 ADDC President; Honorary Member
- Alice Gros: 1989 president and 1993 Region III Director
- Gaylen Guillory: 2008 and 2016 president
- Cheryl LeBoeuf: 2009 president
- Vera Ledet: 1987 and 2000 president; 1991 Region III Director
- Elaine Lesnak: 2004 president; 2009 Region III Director
- Susan Miller: 1984, 1990, 2014, and 2017 president; 2020 Southeast Region Director; 2023 Region Director Elect
- Bonnie Wall: 2010 and 2015 president
- Judi Adams: 1993, 2001, 2021, and 2022 president; 2004 Region III Director; 2012 ADDC President; Honorary Member

President Adams reported that the May meeting will be held at the Red Maple on May 25th; Elaine Lesnak will send out the meeting notice.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The April meeting minutes are printed in the bulletin . If there are any corrections, please let me know.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The Treasurer's reports are emailed to members. Please review; they will be presented for approval at the May meeting.

Susan Miller has completed the audit of the 2021 Treasurer's Books.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Elaine will send out the notice for our May 25th meeting. We will meet at the Red Maple Restaurant.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

Be sure to notify Susan by May 18th to get any new members or guests approved at the May Board meeting. Our meetings are open to guests with approval.

Scholarship—Bonnie Wall

BUNCO is scheduled for August 6, 2022. The committee will have sign-up sheets for donations.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

We have three projects for the year:

St. Joseph Apartments—Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas—Bring toiletries, socks, puzzles, etc. to Susan. She will bring items to the residents.

Cards for Soldiers— See Bonnie Wall if you need cards or have signed cards

Toys for C.A.R.E.—providing new, unwrapped toys to a local program benefiting Plaquemines families. (December)

Look for flyers in the bulletin throughout the year.

2022 Southeast Region Meeting Recap by Judi Adams

The Lafayette Desk and Derrick Club hosted an amazing, educational, and fun region meeting, with Region Director Kathy Martin presiding.

We had 10 members of the Westbank Club attending and participating in the great field trips, seminars, and festival celebrations. Several members attended the Cajun Food Tour on Thursday. Boarding our tour van that afternoon, our tour guide (and business owner) Marie took us on a whirlwind tour of local eateries. During the tour, we learned about the history of many of the dishes we in southern Louisiana take for granted. Our stops included Bon Temps restaurant for chicken and sausage gumbo (and cocktails); Crawfish Spot for boiled crawfish and potatoes; Earl's Meat Market for cracklings and boudin; crawfish nachos and alligator bites at The Cajun Table; and finally pecan king cake at Poupart Bakery.

I attended the Presidents' Luncheon on Friday where we discussed issues that clubs are facing; we approved the club rotation schedule, with an understanding that all clubs should be offering to help out with the planning and execution for the meetings. Many clubs are struggling with only 5-12 members and don't always have resources to host in their home towns.

Friday, several of our members attended the T. Baker Smith seminar on "Lesser-Known Aspects of Our Industry. Hopefully, someone will share what they learned about the connection to oysters. A few members also attend the For the Jars seminar, learning how to make a charcuterie board (this served as my main meals at least three times!). That night, Cardon Sales provided us with a jambalaya festival, complete with lots of sodas, boudin, salad, and delicious jambalaya. And music—lots of dancing, lots of laughing, and lots of good times.

The business meeting started at 8:30 Saturday morning. The welcoming speeches truly made us feel like everyone was glad to see us. After a few false starts, Bonnie Wall presented a beautiful memorial for our members that have passed since our meeting in 2019. Angie presented a report and slide show for the 2023 Southeast Region Meeting. And, Susan Miller was elected to the office of 2023 Region Director.

The Member Recognition Lunch featured a very moving speech by ADDC President Philana Thompson, as well as Years of Service Awards which ranged from 10 to 60 years. Topping off the lunch was the presentation of Region Awards of Merit—with help from Les AIMEE Amis and Chef Judi. Preparing a pot of gumbo, sous chefs Bonnie, Gaylen, and Glenda handed out certificates and gumbo ingredients to all 2nd and 3rd place winners. All 1st place winners also received a silver Region Award of Merit pin. We did very well, bringing home three first place, two second place, and one third place awards.

Before the banquet, we gathered for group photos and networking. The banquet was a delightful evening with a talented (and FUNNY) Cajun story teller. We all enjoyed a great meal, great laughs, and the finale to our Lafayette Festival.

Of course, a very, very late night round of Zilch kept some of us up way past our bedtimes, but we laughed and enjoyed the camaraderie of our friends and colleagues. And, we're already starting on next year's Region Meeting. Sigh—I'm tired already!



The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank will be collecting items for the residents at the St. Joseph Apartments in Gretna at the March meeting.

This year, Susan is focusing on three main collections and distributions: Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Things they always need are men's/ladies' socks, books, combs, brushes, shower caps, tissues, travel soaps, shampoo, conditioners, pens, stationery, and games. They really appreciate getting single-serving microwave items, like macaroni and cheese, rice-a-roni, oatmeal, and grits.

The residents of the St. Joseph Apartments will appreciate it.

Contact Susan Miller smiller7451@yahoo.com 504.908.6131





2022 CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

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

Help meet our goal of 2,022 cards for 2022!

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

bonnierwall@gmail.com

Let Bonnie know if you need cards to sign; if you have some left from last year, sign them and bring them to membership meetings or drop them off at her house. Let's **beat** the 2022 goal!



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

PRESIDENT ELECT
Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

SECRETARY
Wendy Sparks
Carl E Gungold Exploration LLC

TREASURER
Heather Woods
Soudier, Miller & Assoc.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Evelyn Green
GBC Mends, Ltd

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Nell Lindenmeyer
A-Plus Well Service, Inc

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR
Jamie Sabata
Gardner Cryogenics/Air Products

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
Samuel Thomas

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
Kathy Martin
Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc

WEST REGION DIRECTOR
Ingrid Burton

Kathy Martin
2022 Southeast Region Director
130 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 278-2673
semdisney@gmail.com

April, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

May has arrived in all its Glory!! The spring weather, quickly giving way to summer, is to be cherished and enjoyed! Prayers that all of you are blessed to enjoy it!

Well, the 2022 Southeast Region Meeting has come and gone and, judging by the beautiful faces, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves! The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette OUTDID THEMSELVES, and, I don't know about you, but it was certainly a very memorable gathering for me! From the Field Trips (who knew that a food trip around my city could be such FUN), to the Seminars (can everyone say "charcuterie"), Business Meeting, Awards Luncheon and Industry Banquet, there was a precious memory to store for every event! All 60 registrants in attendance made my heart so happy and I'll never be able to appropriately THANK YOU for allowing me to serve as your 2022 Southeast Region Director.

CONGRATULATIONS to Susan Miller with the Westbank Club, on her election to serve as the 2023 Southeast Region Director-Elect for the second time! I know that she and the Westbank Club will give us all yet more precious memories and a GREAT TIME during the 2023 Southeast Region Meeting in New Orleans! Mark your calendars for 4/19/23-4/21/23 at the Holiday Inn in Gretna for the 2023 Southeast Region Meeting. It will be one for the books! Also, big SHOUT OUT to all the AIMEE winners! Can't wait to see how we fair at Convention!! :)

Please keep the Adams family in your thoughts and prayers after the passing of Roy Adams, husband of past ADDC President Theresa Adams and brother of past ADDC President Judi Adams and Westbank member, Gaylen Guillory.

Do you know someone worthy of the "Distinguished Member" or "Special Achievement" award? If so, please make sure to submit the proper forms by Deadline is July 1, 2022 @ 6PM MST.

Until next time,

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."
Ralph Emerson

Kathy Martin



Southeast Region Award of Merit Winners

BULLETIN	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Best Small Bulletin			
Club	Baton Rouge	New Orleans	
Title	Bayou Gusher	Desk and Derrick Times	
Editor(s)	Beth Cannon	Dianne Badesuz, Lisa Ingraham	
Month Published	Autumn 2021	August 2021	

Best Large Bulletin			
Club	Lafayette	Westbank	Red River
Title	Deskick	Westbank Oil Patch	The Gusher
Editor(s)	Melissa Thibodeaux	Judi Adams	Margie Stead
Month Published	November 2021	October 2021	April 2021

Best Industry Article	TIE - FIRST PLACE			
Club	Baton Rouge	New Orleans	Westbank	Lafayette
Title	Turning to the Right	State of American Energy	C is for Capture; S is for Storage	Helping You Increase Your Value Personally and Professionally
Author(s)	Beth Cannon	Lisa Ingraham	Judi Adams	Kathy Martin
Month Published	Autumn 2021	March 2021	November 2021	November 2021

Best President's Letter	TIE - SECOND PLACE			
Club	RED RIVER	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Westbank
Title	March President's Letter	President's Letter	September 2021	Letter No. 4 - HOPE
Author(s)	Melissa Carroll	Lisa McCoy	Jennifer Accardo	Judi Adams
Month Published	March 2021	Autumn 2021	September 2021	April 2021

Best Desk and Derrick Article	Westbank	Lafayette	Baton Rouge
Club	Westbank	Lafayette	Baton Rouge
Title	The History of the Desk and Derrick Club 1976 to 1980	The Crafty Ladies of D&D	Christmas Blessings
Author(s)	Judi Adams	Ronda Thibodeaux	Judy Buckley
Month Published	April 2021	November 2021	Autumn 2021

PROGRAM	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Best Industry Program			
Club	Westbank	Lafayette	RED RIVER
Title	Piquemines Port	C'est Pas Fin! American Offshore Energy: Turning Fear Into Hope	The Rise And Fall At The Pump
Speaker(s)	MJ "Sandy" Sanders	Scott Angelle	Margie Stead and Carol Lloyd
D&D Coordinator(s)/Author(s)	Angie Duplessis/Judi Adams	Carol Troclair	Margie Stead and Carol Lloyd
Date Presented	February 2021	March 2021	October 2021

Best Desk and Derrick Program	Lafayette	Victoria	Baton Rouge
Club	Lafayette	Victoria	Baton Rouge
Title	Wheel of Fortune, Desk and Derrick Edition	ADDC Victoria Club Trivia - Covid Style - Online	History of ADDC
Speaker(s)	Kathy Martin	Lori Lawrence	Lola Folse
D&D Coordinator(s)/Author(s)	Kathy Martin	Lori Lawrence	Lola Folse
Date Presented	November 2021	March 2021	March 2021

Best Industry Seminar No Entries

Best Industry Field Trip	Baton Rouge	Lafayette
Club	Baton Rouge	Lafayette
Title	The Green Book Exhibit	Telephones & Tacos
Speaker(s)	Candacy Taylor	AI Answering Services Field Trip
D&D Coordinator(s)/Author(s)	Angie Corvers & Lola Folse/Beth Cannon	Sheri Blenvenue
Date Presented	October 2021	September 2021

Best Industry Photograph	TIE - FIRST PLACE		SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Club	Victoria	Westbank	Baton Rouge	Lafayette
Title	Moonrise over the Heartbeat of Tennessee Gas Pipeline	Harvey Industrial Canal at Sunset	Sed Sign of the Times	The Evolution of Answering Systems
Photographer	Lori Lawrence	Judi Adams	Beth Cannon	Brittney Clark
Date Taken	November 16, 2021	November 30, 2021	October 30, 2021	September 9, 2021
Brief Description	The moon is rising after a hard day of work at the Tennessee Gas Pipeline compressor station in Victoria, TX. East thrust of the compressor contributing to between 500 mmscf and 800 mmscf of natural gas each day. Though the moon is introducing the night, there is still much work for the compressors to keep American fueled with natural gas, from Texas up to Massachusetts!	Cranes and other inactive oil-field equipment at sunset on the Harvey Industrial Canal	ExxonMobil sponsored exhibit of The Green Book-a guide for Black Americans to businesses that gave them dignity & respect. This picture depicts some of the humiliation they had to endure.	From the 1960's to present day - how answering systems have evolved with technology



Philana Thompson
 2022 ADDC President
 610 Reilly Ave, Farmington, NM 87401
 505-486-1171
 pthompson@merrion.bz

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Philana Thompson
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

PRESIDENT ELECT
Barbara Pappas
 Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

SECRETARY
Wendy Sparks
 Carl E Gungoll Exploration LLC

TREASURER
Heather Woods
 Souder, Miller & Assoc.

**IMMEDIATE PAST
 PRESIDENT**
Evelyn Green
 GBC Minerals, Ltd

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Nell Lindenmeyer
 A-Plus Well Service, Inc

**CENTRAL REGION
 DIRECTOR**
Jamie Sabata
 Gardner Cryogenics/ Air
 Products

**NORTHEAST REGION
 DIRECTOR**
Samuel Thomas

**SOUTHEAST REGION
 DIRECTOR**
Kathy Martin
 Acadian Ambulance Service,
 Inc

WEST REGION DIRECTOR
Ingrid Burton

May 2022

I have just made it home from my second regional visit. At Budget & Planning this year I asked if I could change what my president's gift could be along with reducing the cost of the president gift. One of the intentions was to apply those funds towards the regional visits. With our last regionals and convention being held in 2019 we felt it was important for the president to visit the regions and visit with members who may not be able to attend the convention. I wanted to hear the questions, suggestions, ideas and also to share what the board was doing to help our association when it came to membership retention, gaining new members and of course education.

I was able to meet with the members of Southeast & Central and not only was the hospitality fantastic, the suggestions and ideas on how we continue to move forward were invaluable.

This week I will be visiting my own West Region meeting, with a virtual visit with the Northeast Region to follow two weeks after!

Some resources I would like to share after attending these first two region meetings:

1. Did you know that you can submit your club bulletins to the ADDC President, and they will have them posted to our website? This is a great resource for gathering ideas on how other clubs are engaging members! <https://addc.org/club-bulletins-news/>
2. Did you know that the region reports for the committees are posted to our website? This year's strategic plan focuses on member retention, gaining members and education opportunities, and your committees are playing a key role in working for a stronger future. <https://addc.org/region-meeting-reports/>

We are working hard updating the website, we had some broken links, and each committee has been tasked with reviewing their areas on the website and letting us know what needs to be fixed. If you find any broken or missing links do not hesitate to reach out to me and let me know they are needing to be updated.

In closing, do not forget that your TAXE1 and 990 forms are due for your Regions and US Clubs before May 15, 2022. Please send your confirmation and filing to Shelly Hildebrant at shellyhildebrant@hotmail.com.

Thank you,
Philana Thompson



Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



Dear Association of Desk and Derrick Supporter:

RE: Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2022 ADDC Convention & Educational Conference

The Three Rivers Desk and Derrick Club along with all clubs from the Northeast Region is proudly hosting the 2022 ADDC Convention & Educational Conference in Washington, Pennsylvania, September 21-24, 2022. In addition to the business meetings, we have educational field trips, certification classes, & a symposium planned.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is an international educational organization with clubs and members across the United States and Canada. The purpose of the ADDC is "To promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries." The Association's motto is "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service."

We would like to invite you to consider this sponsorship opportunity. The attached donation form offers options to support the 2022 ADDC Convention & Educational Conference at several different levels. All sponsors will be recognized in the meeting program. We ask that your donations be mailed by April 30, 2022. I can be contacted either by phone 724-873-3259 or email pjacobs@rangeresources.com if you have any questions.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Club qualifies as a non-profit organization under IRS Code 501 (c)(6). Contributions or gifts may be deductible as a trade or business expense, rather than a charitable donation.

Thank you for supporting 2022 ADDC Convention & Educational Conference

Sincerely,

Penny J. Jacobs
General Arrangements Chair

Contributions may be sent to:
ADDC Convention Fund
5014 FM 1500
Paris, TX 75460



Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
ADDC Convention & Educational Conference
5014 FM 1500
Paris, TX 75460

Your contribution will help the ADDC Convention & Educational Conference.

SPONSORSHIP DONATION FORM		AMOUNT
\$5000 and above	Diamond	_____
\$2500 - \$4999	Titanium	_____
\$1500 - \$2499	Platinum	_____
\$500 - \$1499	Gold	_____
\$250 - \$499	Silver	_____
\$50 - \$249	Bronze	_____

Recognition for sponsorship, as it will appear in the program:

Name of Company
Or Individual _____

Address/Phone/Fax/
Email _____

Contact _____

Please make Checks payable to ADDC Convention Fund

Please mail to:
ADDC Convention Fund
5014 FM 1500
Paris, TX 75460

Report of Committee		Education & Certification	
Meeting	Regional Report	Date	4/12/2022
Location			
<p>1. The committee is working on the tracks for the Energy Technician Certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. May 1st, program sent to Board for review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tracks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural Resources (Geology) 2. Producing Energy 101 (Renewables, Non-Renewables) 3. Transportation, Infrastructure & Consumption 4. Economics 5. Regulatory & Politics b. June 1st program sent to membership for input and feedback c. August 1st begin implementation for first course to occur at 2022 Convention <p>2. Petroleum Technician Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continue to offer Recorded Virtual Program b. Cost \$25 <p>3. Strategic Plan Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Create quality and professional educational videos to assist technology committee b. Create guidelines on creating and preparing quality videos 			
Signed	<i>Philana Thompson</i>		Date 04/12/2022

This form should be completed and forwarded to the ADDC President and the Board Contact.

Report of Committee		Leadership	
Meeting	Regional Report	Date	03/31/2022
Location			
<p>The purpose of the Leadership Committee is to provide resources to ADDC membership concerning effective leadership skills to include conducting a meeting, moving forward in leadership roles in the organization, retaining membership, and recruiting new members within ADDC clubs. The Leadership Committee also oversees the Strategic Planning (updated February 2022), Long Range Planning, and GAME for ADDC.</p> <p>The Leadership Committee's goal for 2022 is to provide more resources for the ADDC membership to include:</p> <p>Creating short videos for links (printed materials) already on website so membership can watch versus reading material, (individuals are more apt to watch a video rather than read).</p> <p>Find (with permission) educational videos pertaining to Leadership skills from outside sources and upload to website.</p> <p>Ensuring all links are working properly on the ADDC website for membership.</p>			
Signed	<i>Barbara Pappas</i>		Date 03/31/2022

This form should be completed and forwarded to the ADDC President and the Board Contact.

Shell Eyes \$1.4b Project for alpha-Olefins Capabilities

A few years after completing a \$717 million expansion of its alpha olefins production facility in Geismar, Shell Chemical LP is eyeing another \$1.4 billion project at the site to continue ramping up production.

Shell Chemical on Wednesday won approval from the state Board of Commerce and Industry for an Industrial Tax Exemption Program break for the \$1.4 billion project, which the company says will create a “world scale” linear alpha olefin plant at the Geismar facility. Linear alpha olefins are used to make detergents, waxes, plastics and premium lubricants.

The Geismar expansion will be the sixth time Shell Chemical has deployed its “proprietary technology” at one of its sites to produce linear alpha olefins, according to the company’s application for the ITEP incentive.

Shell Chemical’s ITEP application says project work will include building reactors, heat exchangers and compressors, as well as boilers and turbines to generate steam and electricity. Shell will also build storage tanks, a 12,000-square-foot warehouse for equipment and materials, and a 14,000-square-foot building that will house a cafeteria and safety meeting space.

Shell Chemical will receive a roughly \$17 million property tax break for the first year of the linear alpha olefins project while paying nearly \$4.3 million in taxes.

Shell expects the linear alpha olefin expansion will create 12 permanent jobs with an average salary of \$85,000, as well as 750 construction jobs.

Shell spokesman Curtis Smith said the company should make a final investment decision on the project by the first quarter of 2024 with production beginning in either 2026 or 2027.

In 2019, Shell Chemical completed a \$717 million project to boost alpha olefins capacity from 468,000 tons per year to more than 1.4 million tons.

Shell had also been considering a \$1.2 billion project in Geismar to begin producing monoethylene glycol, or MEG. However, Smith said that project has been halted for now. He declined to divulge a reason for the pause.

The Board of Commerce and Industry on Wednesday also approved an ITEP application for MCC Methacrylates Americas Inc., a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., for a new methyl methacrylate manufacturing facility in Geismar. Methyl methacrylate is used to make paint, adhesives, glazes, flat-screen computer monitors, acrylic barriers and lighting displays.

MCC Methacrylates Americas will receive a \$16.8 million tax break in the first year of its contract while ponying up \$4.2 million that same year. The project is expected to total nearly \$1.37 billion in expenses and should generate 100 permanent new jobs with an average salary of \$97,000.

Source: The Advocate





The *OCS BBS* Website

For 24 years, we have offered comprehensive website for critical oil & gas information for the Gulf of Mexico. **Visit our website to signup for a phone demo today at www.oceansbbs.com.** Please call Charlie directly with questions at (504) 439-3164.

OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

1. Platform information report with details on the platform structure
2. Platform Decommission Reports
3. Track status and locations of wells
 4. Daily Well Operations Report – Track current and future well operations scheduled to be performed daily for many operations like TA, PA, Initial Completions, Acidize, Casing Pressure Repair, Sidetrack/ByPass Change Zone and more.

GIS MAPPING SYSTEM – Easily view a map of your particular block(s) activity showing owners, operators, wells, platforms, pipelines, well directionals and more.

AND MUCH MORE!



Slow-Cooker Bacon-Ranch Chicken and Pasta

★★★★★

Prep
10 MIN

Total
6 HR 10 MIN

Servings
6



Ingredients

- 1 lb chicken breasts
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and diced
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 package (1 oz) ranch dressing and seasoning mix
- 1 can (10.75 oz) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup water
- 8 oz spaghetti, cooked

Steps

- 1 Spray 4-quart slow cooker with cooking spray; place chicken breasts in cooker.
- 2 In medium bowl, mix remaining ingredients except spaghetti. Pour over top of chicken.
- 3 Cover; cook on Low heat setting 6 hours or on High heat setting 3 to 4 hours.
- 4 When about 15 minutes are left, cook and drain spaghetti as directed on package.
- 5 Just before serving, shred chicken with 2 forks, and toss creamy chicken mixture with cooked spaghetti.

© 2022 ®/TM General Mills All Rights Reserved

