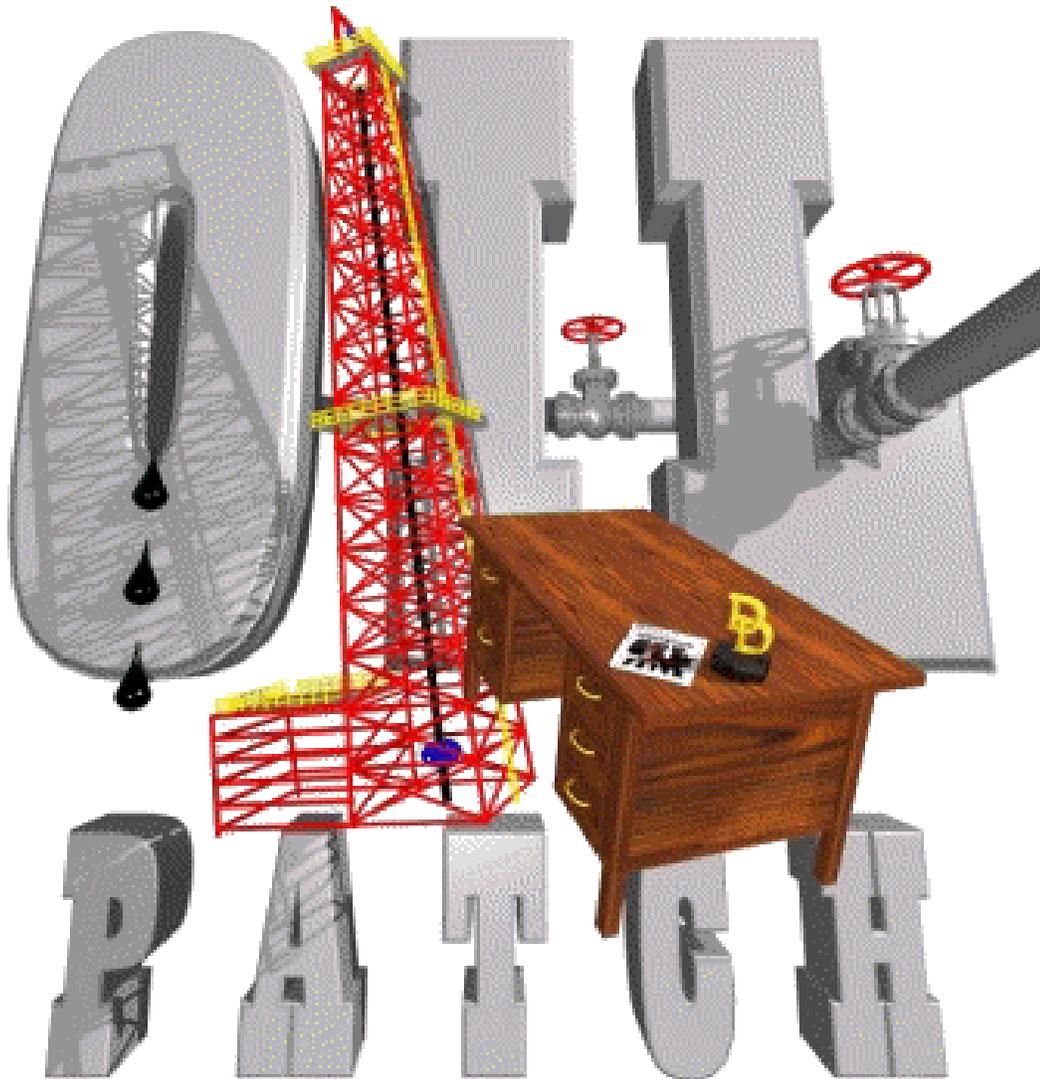


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2022 Committee Chairmen

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

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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: Esther Greyeyes

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	

October Meeting

Speaker: Susan Miller

Chairman Membership/Orientation Committee

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THE DESK AND DERRICK MEMBERS

Club President's Newsletter

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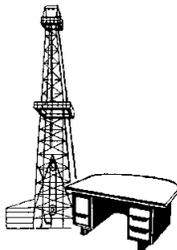
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Director

Bonnie Wall
Director



October 2022

Letter #10

Dear Westbank Members,

It's finally fall, with cooler temps in the early evenings through early/mid-mornings. It's Pumpkin Spice and Gumbo season (not together!!). This is my favorite time of the year, when it's cool enough to go for a 45-60 minute walk in the morning and still warm enough for lots of plants to bloom. I hope the best things about early fall come your way.

Susan, Angie, and I had a wonderful time at the first ADDC Convention live and in person since 2019. It was very comforting to be able to see, hug, and talk with our D&D friends face to face. A summary of convention is on pages 20-21.

Our club has elected by acclamation the 2023 Board of Directors. Your nominating committee presented three nominees; one nomination was made from the floor. The following will serve as the 2023 Board:

President – Angie Duplessis
Vice President – Glenda Gaither
Secretary/Treasurer – Judi Adams
Director – Theresa Adams
Director – Gaylen Guillory

Congratulations – and best wishes for success in the coming year.

Happy Fall, Y'all!!!

Judi Adams

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The August minutes were printed emailed to membership; there were no corrections so the minutes are filed as written. The September minutes are on page 6 in the bulletin. Let Theresa know if there are any corrections.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The August Treasurer's report was approved at the September meeting; it is filed for audit.

AIMEE—Bonnie Wall

Angie and Judi got 2nd place AIMEE award for the Plaquemines Port industry program by Sandy Sanders in 2021.

Finance—Linda Belsome

Ticket sales are \$1/one or \$5/six.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

We had 17 members attend the September meeting. Elaine will send out the notice for our October 26th meeting at the Red Maple Restaurant.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

We have 34 members. Be sure to notify Susan by October 19th for new members or guests to be approved at the Board meeting. At the October meeting, Susan will do D&D Orientation; flyer is on page 13.

Nomination—Judy Guillot,, Chairman

The committee presented a slate of officers; one member was nominated from the floor for the position of Director.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

Susan is collecting items for St. Joseph Apartments residents. The flyer is on page 14.

Angie will collect and distribute NEW, UNWRAPPED toys for kids of all ages at the December meeting. The flyer is on page 15.

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

President Judi Adams welcomed everyone to the September 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. A quorum was present. Alice Gros gave the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

President Adams wished Happy Birthday to members with September birthdays. She presented the ADDC and Southeast Region News. Discussion was held regarding the club presenting a resolution to disband the Association based on membership growth/contracting.

Following dinner, Charles Miller, III, with Louisiana Abstracts Rental gave a very informative presentation on the materials available; he passed some vintage abstracts for members to see. After Q&A, Angie Duplessis thanked Charlie and told him a donation will be made to our Scholarship Fund in his honor.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written. Angie Duplessis presented the correspondence report. Angie Duplessis read the August Treasurer's Report. There being no questions nor corrections, the report is filed for audit.

Bonnie Wall reported that Judi Adams and Angie Duplessis received 2nd place award for the Plaquemines Port industry program by Sandy Sanders.

Judi Adams reported that the September Bulletin was posted and link emailed. Deadline is October 1st for next month's Bulletin.

Judi Adams reported that the Bylaws and Officer Responsibilities are updated based on changes approved in August.

Elaine Lesnak, General Arrangements Chairman, reported that we had 17 members in attendance. One meal was raffled.

Theresa Adams reported that the deadline to get new members and guests approved is October 19. Susan will present the orientation program at the October 26th meeting.

Theresa Adams reported that the Nominating Committee had received Angie Duplessis, President; Glenda Gaither, Vice President; Judi Adams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Theresa Adams, Director. President Adams opened the floor for nominations. Bonnie Wall nominated Gaylen Guillory for director; Grace Bankston seconded the motion. With a single slate of candidates, the 2023 Board was elected by acclamation.

Angie Duplessis reported that the October Program will be D&D Orientation by Susan Miller. Angie Duplessis reported on ongoing community service projects.

Angie Duplessis presented President Adams with a thank you card and a check in appreciation of her representing the club at ADDC Convention.

Elaine Lesnak won the 50/50 drawing and several members won table decorations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2023 Board of Directors!

Angie Duplessis, President
Glenda Gaither, Vice President
Judi Adams, Secretary/Treasurer
Theresa Adams, Director
Gaylen Guillory, Director

The 2023 Board will be installed by 2022 Region Director Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, at the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Membership Meeting on December 13*, 2022.



Note*: Meeting date in December changed due to conflicts with Kathy's schedule.

Note: All candidate resumes are included on the following pages.

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2023 OFFICE**

Name: Angie Duplessis

Candidate for: President

Company: Retired-Phillips66

Position:

Years as D&D Member: 42 years

Offices held: Have held all Westbank Club positions

Club Experience: Have chaired/co-chaired all committees over the years

Association Experience: ADDC President(2011),President Elect(2010),
VP(2009), Treasurer(2008), RD(2007)

Regionals Attended: 29 **Conventions Attended:** 24

Business Experience: Employed @ the Alliance Refinery 48 years

Educational Background: B.S. Management (1995)
Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Personal Data: Married, one cat-Klinger

Company Support: no

Deadline:

Mail your resume to: Judy Guillot
4005 Hillcrest Drive
Marrero, LA 70072
504-347-0022

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2023 OFFICE**

Name: Glenda Gaither

Candidate for: Vice President

Company: Apex Systems

Position: IT Analyst

Years as D&D Member: 25 years

Offices held: Board Member several years, Corresponding Secretary several years, General Arrangements Chairman several years, and Bulletin Committee Chairman several years

Club Experience: I have participated in many of our fund raising and charity events as well as participated in Club sales and any activity that members need help with in years that I lived in Louisiana.

Association Experience: Assisted with Myers Briggs Program at Convention in St Louis, Mo and provided assistance with Club Sales at other Association events.

Regionals Attended: 4+ Conventions Attended: 4+

Business Experience: I have 15 + years of experience as an HR Professional and 10+ years as an IT Analyst Professional

Educational Background: some college and I hold many SAP Certifications

Personal Data: I am married with 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren. My husband and I enjoy being semi-retired and living on the coast in Mississippi. Our hobbies are riding our HD Trike, fishing, gardening, and caring for our 2 fur babies.

Company Support: no

Deadline:

Signature: Glenda Gaither (electronic okay)

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2023 OFFICE**

Name: Judi Adams

Candidate for: Secretary/Treasurer

Company: Shell - Retired

Position: Sr. Administrative Assistant

Years as D&D Member: 32

Offices held: President, VP, IPP, Secretary, Treasurer

Club Experience: All committees – Bulletin Editor, Bylaws, etc.

Association Experience: ADDC President - 2012

Regionals Attended: 30+ **Conventions Attended:** 29

Business Experience: SRI-International: finance clerk, proofreader, editor;
Shell Oil/Offshore – petrophysical and geophysical technician; administrative
assistant

Educational Background: Some college

Personal Data: Single

Company Support: n/a

Deadline: 9/14/2022

Signature: *Judith G Adams* (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:

Theresa Adams (theresabadams@bellsouth.net)

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2023 OFFICE**

Name: Theresa Adams

Candidate for: ___ Director _____

Company: ___ Retired _____

Position: ___ N/A _____

Years as D&D Member: ___ 40+ _____

Offices held: ___ All (except Treasurer) _____

Club Experience: _____ Served on all committees _____

Association Experience: ___ All positions on ADDC Board including President ___

Regionals Attended: ___ 35+ ___ **Conventions Attended:** ___ 25+ ___

Business Experience: Numerous positions throughout my career

Educational Background: 2 yrs college; graduated from Business College

Personal Data: Widow; mother of adult son; grandmother of two adult grandsons; spending time with family; love reading, gardening and travel

Company Support: N/A

Deadline: 9/14/2022

Signature: _____ *Theresa Adams* _____ (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:

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Judi Adams – dandd.judi@gmail.com

WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME FOR 2023 OFFICE

Name: Gaylen Guillouy
Candidate for: Director
Company: LOOP LLC
Position: Revenue Acct. Assistant
Years as D&D Member: 34
Offices held: President, VP, Treasurer, Director
Club Experience: Have worked on most committees, HAC Co-Chairman
Association Experience: _____
Regionals Attended: 25 Conventions Attended: 19
Business Experience: 32 years in Accounts Receivable
Educational Background: BA Accounting - Our Lady of Holy Cross College
Personal Data: Married - 2 children - 7 grandchildren
Company Support: None
Deadline: **9/14/2022**
Signature: Gaylen Guillouy (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:
Theresa Adams - theresabadams@bellsouth.net
Judi Adams - dandd.judi@gmail.com

Please try and attend the October Orientation Program at the
October General Membership Meeting presented by Susan Miller,
Membership/Orientation Chairperson.

The Theme will be about the Desk and Derrick Constellation and the
Future Stars that we are hoping will join those Star Patterns.



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Susan Miller

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK

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

Susan Miller will be creating Thanksgiving treat bags to be delivered in November.

Help fill treat bags for these elderly residents. 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, or noodles and individually wrapped snacks and treats.

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



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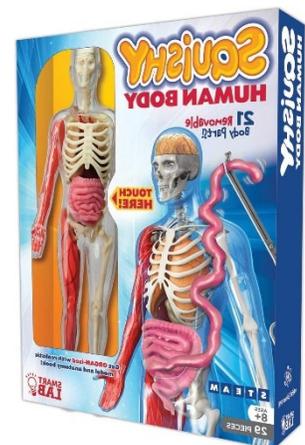


Plaquemines C.A.R.E Center

Collecting NEW, Un-wrapped toys

At the December Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022



Louisiana Land Abstracts (recap by Judi Adams)

Speaker and club member Charles Miller, III (aka Charlie) presented information about the latest enterprise with Ben Waring. They recently purchased an abstract firm and all of its library of thousands of base and supplemental abstracts. These abstracts cover lands in all 64 Louisiana parishes and are available to rent; they can be very helpful to companies installing wind farms or solar arrays for long-term leasing, property line disputes, oil leases, and much more.

So, what is an abstract? It's a detailed summary of title deeds and documents proving an owner's right to dispose of land, along with property-related encumbrances. When do you need an abstract? They are especially important for real estate, oil and gas, solar, and wind farms. It can take 1-3 weeks for simple abstracts, but it can take much longer if coverage requires sovereignty to present. (Think 1803 Louisiana Purchase – when US obtained what is now Louisiana and many other states, or parts of states.) Details of abstracts include acts of sale, mortgages, liens, and mineral leases.

A landman or abstractor can perform an abstract, doing research in parish courthouse or clerk of court websites. Some older documents may not be online, so they must be reviewed in person at a parish clerk of court offices; some may be handwritten and need time to review for interpretation. Older documents may be in French so translation to English is needed.

Originally, Frawley Company was established by John Frawley in the mid-1930s. Adding George Wogan (40s) and Fred Miller (50s), the company became a partnership – Frawley, Wogan, Miller & Company. The company's purpose to create the archives was to provide a storage place for oil companies' abstracts and a way for 3rd parties to lease the documents. In January 2021, Ben Waring & Associates purchased the company and created Louisiana Land Abstracts.

Moving the many PODS of boxes of material was a daunting task, but everything is now housed in the Elmwood location. Staff are busy digitally scanning the materials to populate the website (www.louisianaabstracts.com). Marketing is done via email, Google, social media, and LinkedIn.

Charlie passed around numerous historical abstracts, some dating back to the 1800s, for members to peruse.

After several questions/answers, he closed with the following anecdote:

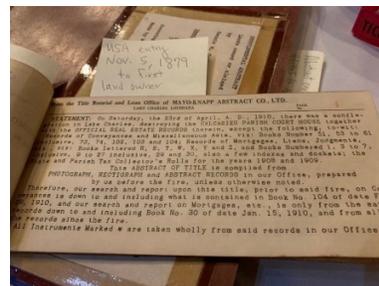
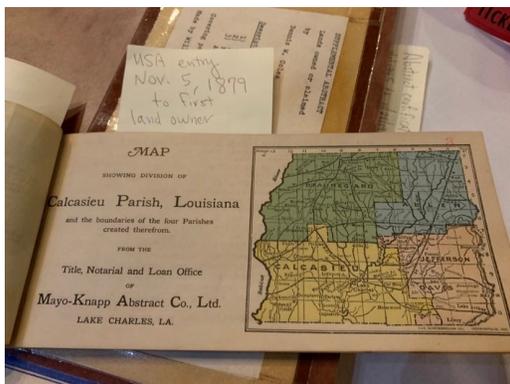
A New Orleans lawyer sought an FHA loan for a client. He was told the loan would be granted if he could prove title for the parcel of property. The **abstract of title** for the property dated back to 1803, which took the lawyer 3 months to track down. After sending to FHA, he received this reply:

“Upon review of your letter with your client's loan application, we note that the request is supported by your Abstract of Title. While we compliment manner prepared it, we must point

out that you have only cleared title to the proposed property back to 1803. Before issuing the approval, it will be necessary to clear title back to its origin.”

The annoyed lawyer responded as follow:

“Your letter regarding the abstract of title in case 189156 has been received. We understand you wish to have title extended further than 219 years covered by the present application. I was unaware that anyone working at FHA would not know that Louisiana was purchased by the U.S. from France in 1803, the year of origin identified in our application. Just to inform you, the title to land prior to U.S. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain. The land came into possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by Queen Isabella. The Queen, who treated title as important as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to fund Columbus’ expedition. Now the Pope, as you might know, is a direction connection to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. And God, it is commonly accepted, created this world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that God also made land known as Louisiana. He, therefore, would be the owner of the origin. I hope you find my clients original claim to be satisfactory.”
His client loan was approved !!!!





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October, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

By the time you read this, the 69th ADDC Educational Conference and Convention will be behind us, but not before leaving wonderful memories with all who had the pleasure of attending. Penny Jacobs, 2022 GAC, and the members of the Three Rivers Club and Northeast Region outdid themselves and hosted a perfect Convention to regroup after several years of cancellations.

From the Field Trips, including United 93 Flight Memorial, Meadowcroft Historical Village and Red Fox Winery, to the speakers (all were outstanding), the game show trivia Friday Night Function and delicious meals, a marvelous time was had by all! The renewed friendships and in person hugs were warmer than our Louisiana summers and just what the doctor ordered!

Philana Thompson, 2022 ADDC President and presiding officer for the official business portion of the convention, performed her duties to perfection and kept things moving without eliminating opportunities for every voice to be heard! The Bylaw Amendment had an amendment to the amendment presented and, after voting by the delegates, the original amendment passed without change. Your delegates also voted on the 2023 ADDC Officers and Congratulations to the following:

President	-	Barbara Pappas
President Elect	-	Wendy Sparks
Secretary	-	Jamie Sapata
Treasurer	-	Kathy Martin
Central RD Elect-		Val Williams
NE RD Elect	-	Kelli Hiltbrand
SE RD Elect	-	Susan Miller
West RD Elect	-	Esther Greyeyes

Also, a big Congratulations to all the AIMEE winners! Remember, you can't win if you don't enter, so get those submissions in!

Barbara Pappas, your 2023 ADDC President, has distributed the list for ADDC Committee Chairs and Region Representatives, along with a synopsis of the responsibilities associated with each committee. Please consider volunteering at the Regional/ADDC level, you will definitely leave the position with more knowledge of our great organization and a deeper appreciation for those who volunteer! If any of you have questions on a committee, don't hesitate to reach out to me or your president and we would be happy to provide you with whatever you need.

Until next time,
Kathy Martin

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them." — Chris Grosser



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 Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

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October 2022

The convention has now come to an end, and what a fantastic convention it was! Penny, Three Rivers Club, and the Northeast Region welcomed us and provided not only excellent educational opportunities, great speakers but also fun entertainment that helped us let down our hair!

We are in the process of posting to the ADDC website the presentation slides from the speakers, Memorial presentation, and of course the AIMEE winners.

I have told these people many times what an absolute impressive job they did, but they truly deserve our gratitude.

Voted upon at the convention:

The proposed amendment did have an amendment to the amendment from the floor, the votes were as follows:

Amendment to the amendment: Did not pass
Amendment: Passed

Please help me in congratulating the 2023 Board of Directors:

President	Barbara Pappas
President-Elect	Wendy Sparks
Secretary	Jamie Sabata
Treasurer	Kathy Martin
Central Region Director	Val Williams
Northeast Region Director	Kelli Hiltbrand
Southeast Region Director	Susan Miller
West Region Director	Esther Greyeyes
Immediate Past President	Philana Thompson

The 2022 board still has some work ahead of us, but I cannot thank the 2022 board enough for the challenging work they put in this year. Because of COVID, things did not move as the usually do but the board has persevered and worked hard for the membership.

Prayers and Blessings!
Philana Thompson
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ADDC 69th Convention

Susan Miller, 2023 Southeast Region Director-Elect, Angie Duplessis, club Vice President, and Judi Adams, club President attended the 69th ADDC Convention, held September 21-25, 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Washington, PA.

With about 89 registered members and guests, this was the smallest, most intimate convention I've attended since my first convention in New Orleans in 1992. The Northeast Region clubs worked together, under General Arrangements Chairman Penny Jacobs, to provide educational and fun field trips, symposium and industry speakers, and lots of opportunities to visit with old friends and make new ones. There were 16 first-time attendees! The Registrar's report stated that 34 clubs were eligible to attend, with 25 registered and 24 in attendance at the business meetings.

Field trips were held on Thursday. Angie went on the Flight 93 memorial field trip; I attended the Meadowcroft field trip. Susan took the day off to get rested up for the upcoming meetings.

On Friday, ADDC President Philana Thompson opened the business meeting, with warm welcomes from the region and clubs hosting the convention. We all enjoyed the Energy Symposium, sponsored by the ADDC Foundation, where we learned about Bit Coin and cryptocurrencies.

The ADDC Nominating Committee presented the 2023 Slate of Officers:

President-Elect: Wendy Sparks; Secretary: Jamie Sabata; Secretary: Heather Woods; Treasurer: Kathy Martin

The committee then conducted a candidates' caucus, during which the candidates had to draw a question from a tub and provide answers. This continues to impress me with the knowledge and passion Association officers and candidates possess.

We enjoyed a pleasant Industry Luncheon with guest speaker Andrew Ritter with Range Resources, then reconvened for the remainder of Friday's business meeting. That afternoon, we held Open Forum, where the single proposed amendment was presented. An amendment to the original amendment was made but failed. The original amendment passed. The ADDC Bylaws are updated; the change doesn't affect the individual club bylaws.

Friday night was an icebreaker – Trivia Night – with 10 teams competing for bragging rights. We learned that there are techniques to help win at Minute to Win It challenges while we laughed throughout the evening. BTW, don't expect any K-Pop answers coming from this source. LOL

The first order of business on Saturday was election of 2023 ADDC Officers. Barbara Pappas will serve as ADDC President; Wendy Sparks, President-Elect; Jamie Sabata, Secretary; Kathy Martin, Treasurer; and Philana Thompson, Immed. Past President. Joining the team are the 2023 RD Elects: Northeast, Kelli Hiltbrand; Southeast, Susan Miller; Central, Val Williams, and West, Esther Greyeyes.

Following a break to take photos of our newly-elected board, we returned for the reports on 2023 and 2024 ADDC conventions. In 2023, we'll meet at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM on September 20-24; 2024 Convention, hosted by the Central Region, will be held in Dallas, TX. Then the 2022 Region Director gave their reports. Each RD highlighted the clubs and activities in their respective regions.

We also received dates for the 2023 region meetings:

Northeast – May 17-21 – French Lick, IN

Southeast – April 19-23 – Gretna, LA hosted by Westbank

Central – April 28-29 – Eldorado, KS

West – April 12-15 – Nashville, TN hosted by Grande Prairie

The next event was the Member Recognition Luncheon. Since neither 2020 nor 2021 ADDC President was able to hold convention in person, Keith Atkins and Evelyn Green were the keynote speakers. Members with 50+ years of membership were recognized and given certificates. JoAnn Brown received her 51 year certificate.

The AIMEE Awards were presented by Contest Committee chairman Esther Greyeyes. Our club brought home the 2nd place Industry Program, Plaquemines Port with Sandy Sanders. And, Evelyn Green was awarded the Distinguished Member Service Award – so very well deserved for all the many contributions she has made throughout her years with ADDC.

The Saturday night banquet speaker, Greg Kozera, informed us of the importance of the Utica and Marcellus shale resources. His push is to build near the resources to help with local jobs and reduced transportation costs. Made sense to me!

Convention closed with the presentation of 2022 and 2023 ADDC boards. Sadly, Susan Miller was unable to be there at the end. She left at 1:00 to be sure she was home in time for her 50th Anniversary cruise departing Sunday at 4:00 (priorities, Susan, priorities!).

Mark your calendars for 2023 Convention in Albuquerque, NM – Sept 20-24!

Judi Adams, 2022 Westbank Club President



THE 10 ENERGY SOURCES

RENEWABLE

Fuels that can be easily made or replenished; we can never use up renewable fuels.



BIOMASS

Anything that is alive, or anything that was alive a short time ago is called biomass. Trees, crops, garbage, and animal waste are all biomass. Most of the biomass we use for energy today is wood.



GEOTHERMAL

Geothermal energy is heat from inside the Earth. The inside of the Earth is very hot. Sometimes this heat comes near the surface. We can use this heat to warm our houses. We can generate electricity with it.



HYDROPOWER

Hydropower is energy created by moving water. Moving water has a lot of energy. We use that energy to generate electricity.



SOLAR

The sun provides lots of energy to the Earth. We call it solar energy. It travels from the sun to the Earth in rays. The energy from the sun makes rain fall, wind blow, and plants grow.



WIND

Wind is moving air. We can use the energy in wind to do work.

NONRENEWABLE

Fuels that cannot be easily made or replenished; we can use up nonrenewable fuels.



COAL

Coal was formed millions to hundreds of millions of years ago from plants. Coal is often shiny, black rock. Coal is a fossil fuel that we burn for energy.*



NATURAL GAS

Natural gas is a mixture of gases you can't see, smell, or taste. We often add an odor to it so we can smell it. It has a lot of energy in it. You can burn it to make heat. Natural gas is a fossil fuel.*



PETROLEUM

Petroleum is a liquid that is found underground. Sometimes we call it oil. Oil can be as thick and black as tar or as thin as water. Petroleum is a fossil fuel* that has a lot of energy we release when we burn it.



PROPANE

Propane is the gas we use to fuel our backyard grills and operate machines in warehouses. You cannot see it, smell it, or taste it, but you can burn it to produce heat energy. Propane is fossil fuel.*



URANIUM

Uranium is a mineral found in rocks in the ground. We split uranium atoms to release energy in nuclear power plants.

***FOSSIL FUEL:** Formed millions to hundreds of millions of years ago from the remains of living organisms. The plants and animals received their energy when they were alive from the sun. It was stored in them when they died.



October is upon us and it's Energy Awareness Month. Here are 10 energy myths that are just that - myths!

Myth #1: Energy Efficiency is the same as Energy Conservation.

False. Energy efficiency is the use of technology that requires less energy to perform the same function. Energy conservation is any behavior that results in the use of less energy. A light emitting diode (LED) bulb that uses less energy than an incandescent light bulb to produce the same amount of light is an example of energy efficiency. The decision to replace an incandescent light bulb with a LED is an example of energy conservation.

Myth #2: As long as your appliance or device is turned off, it will not use energy.

False. Phantom load (or vampire load) is the term given to an appliance or device that is plugged into an outlet, but still consumes energy when turned off. Appliances or electronics with digital displays or chargers are examples of devices that continue to suck energy when plugged into an outlet. Use a Kill-A-Watt® meter to measure “in use” and “standby power” to see if your appliances/devices are energy vampires and the reason for your scary electric bills. If so, be sure to unplug them after each use.

MYTH #3: Leave the fan on to keep your home cool when away.

False. Fans circulate the air, but do not actually cool the air of the room. Fans are beneficial if you were to sit in front of one but leaving a fan on when not in the room wastes energy.

Myth #4: Plastic makes up most of the trash we throw away in the U.S.

False. Paper is the #1 material that we throw away. While we throw more paper away than any other item, more food waste and plastics make their way to landfills, however, because they may be harder to recycle in certain areas. In 2018, paper made up 23.05% and plastics made up 12.20% of the total generation of municipal solid waste (MSW). The total MSW recycled was more than 69 million tons, with paper and paperboard accounting for approximately 67 percent, metals about 13 percent, while glass, plastic and wood made up between 4 and 5 percent (EPA).

MYTH #5: The majority of imported oil to the U.S. comes from the Middle East.

False. Canada provides the largest percentage of imported oil to the United States.

Myth #6: Natural Gas smells like rotten eggs.

False (mostly). Natural gas is actually colorless and odorless in its natural form. The natural gas company puts a special chemical odorant in natural gas called mercaptan. It smells similar to rotten eggs to make it more obvious that natural gas is present or if there is a gas leak.

MYTH #7: Closing vents in unused rooms saves energy.

False. The air conditioner or heater is going to produce the same amount of air regardless of how many vents are closed. Closing the vent restricts air flow and the excess air is displaced through other vents in your home. However, the added pressure of this can create problems on the performance of your system in the long run.

MYTH #8: West coast states generate more solar energy than east coast states.

False. While California is the largest generator of U.S. solar energy, North Carolina ranks 3rd in the U.S. for top solar states (net generation) and New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts are among the leading states for small-scale solar capacity despite having less favorable solar resources (EIA).

MYTH #9: Energy is created and it can be destroyed.

False. The Law of Conservation of Energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed, it can only change form or be transferred.

Myth #10: Energy can only occur with movement.

False. When an object is not moving, it has stored energy known as potential energy. Kinetic energy is energy in motion.



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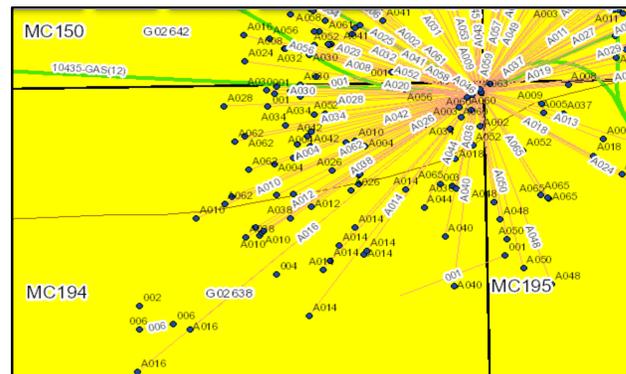
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10 Minute Halloween Candy Bark

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10 Minute Creepy Halloween Candy Bark is an easy Halloween candy treat you can make your kids to enjoy the spooky season. This recipe requires minimal cooking skills or prep work.

Prep Time

10 mins

Total Time

10 mins

Course: **Dessert** Cuisine: **American** Keyword: **Halloween Candy Bark** Servings: **8 servings**

Calories: **132cal** Author: **Amy Desrosiers**

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp Halloween Candies I used Halloween Sixlet Mix
- 1 tbsp Halloween Sprinkles
- 12 oz Lime Green Wilton Candy Melts
- 1 tsp coconut oil can use butter too

Instructions

1. Prepare a small baking sheet with parchment or wax paper.
2. In a medium glass, microwave-safe bowl add candy melts and oil.
3. Melt at medium heat for 30 second intervals (mixing in between each).
4. Once candy is melted, pour into the baking sheet.
5. Spread using a rubber spatula.
6. Sprinkle sprinkles and candies evenly over melted candy.
7. Place in the fridge for 8-10 minutes or until solid.

Nutrition

Serving: 1g | Calories: 132cal | Carbohydrates: 16g | Protein: 1g | Fat: 7g | Saturated Fat: 6g |

Cholesterol: 1mg | Sodium: 23mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 16g | Vitamin A: 12IU | Calcium: 6mg | Iron: 1mg



