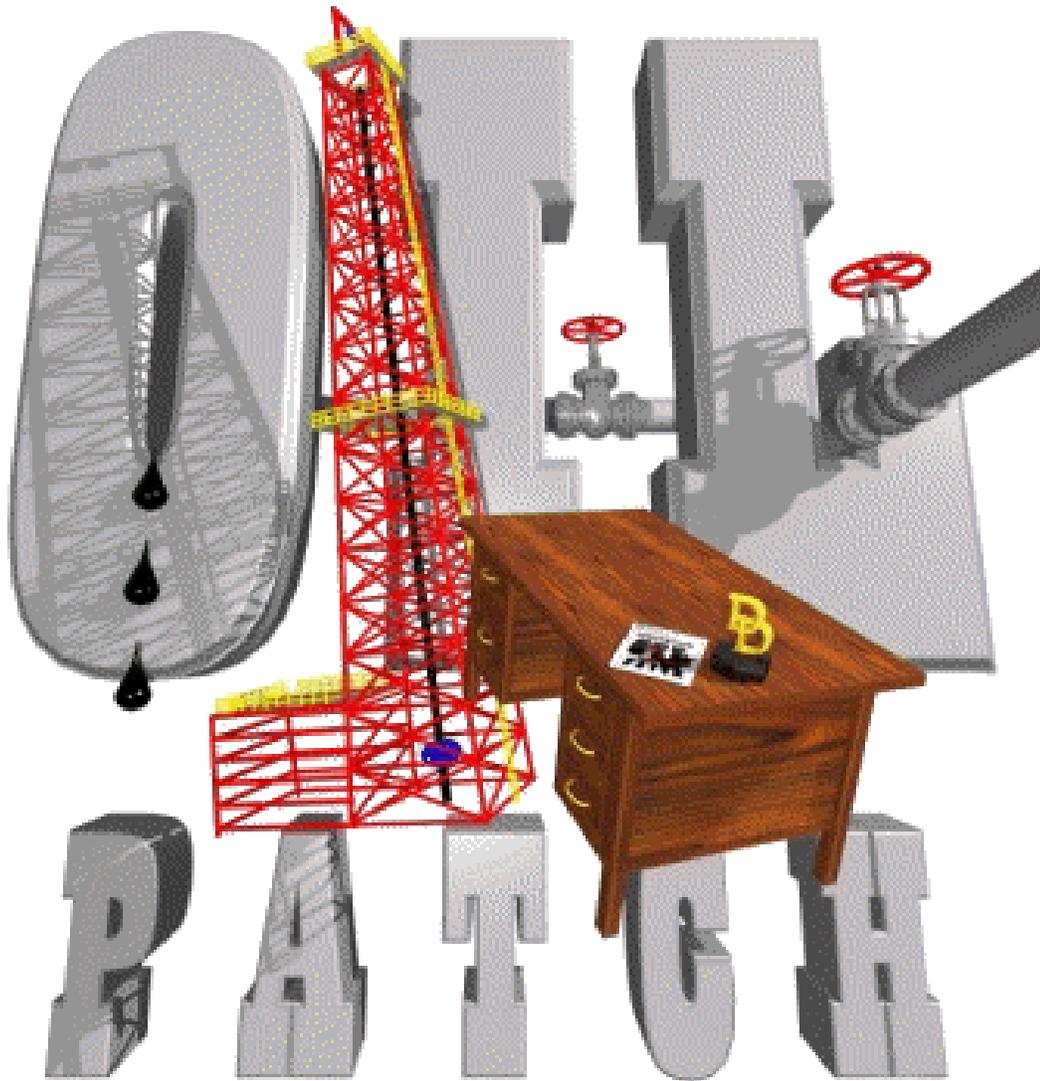


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Election: TBA
Field Trip: TBA
Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Linda Belsome
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Judi Adams
Nominating: Judy Guillot
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West Director: Esther Greyeyes

2023

| BOARD MEETINGS | GENERAL MEETINGS |
|---|-------------------------|
| January 18 | January 25 |
| February 15 | February 22 |
| March 15 | March 22 |
| April 12* | April 26 |
| May 17 | May 24 |
| June 21 | June 28 |
| July—No Meeting | July -No Meeting |
| August 16 | August 23 |
| September 19** | September 27 |
| October 18 | October 25 |
| November 8 | Nov |
| December—No Meeting | December—No Meeting |
| * moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention | |
| NOTE: Dates for September and December have been corrected. | |

February Speaker

Join us for an educational video:

The Race for Rare Earth by Business Beyond

Glenda Gaither, 2023 Program/IAN Chairman

Club President's Newsletter

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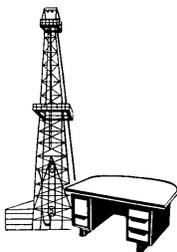
Letter 2

Dear Westbank Members,

This month we celebrate two holidays: Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras. Do you know the history behind Valentine's Day? Here is what I've discovered... Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. Today, Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate the gifts that your partner's love has brought to your life; many of do this by giving Valentine greetings and chocolate.

Mardi Gras is not just a holiday: it is a season or way of life to many in this area. Mardi Gras refers to events of the Carnival celebration, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is know as Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season. This year Mardi Gras Day will be celebrated on February 21st.

Once all the celebrating is behind us, it's time to get serious as we begin planning for March, which is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Desk and Derrick offers each of many opportunities 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 our club's activities, take full advantage of listening to industry speakers, attend field trips, and seminars. The more you participate, the more confident you become. It is you, the members, that make the Westbank Club what it is. The Board and Committee Chairmen are here for you. We need to know how we can work for you. We need your input!



I look forward to hearing an idea you may have on what the Westbank Club can do to increase awareness.

Angie Duplessis

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

2023 Secretary/Treasurer—Judi Adams

The January meeting minutes were distributed to members. There were no corrections, so they are filed as written.

The December report and 2022 Final Budget were approved and filed for audit. The 2023 Budget was approved as presented.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Elaine will continue to send email reminders for meetings and will call members with limited/no internet and email usage. The cost of the monthly meal has increased to \$25 for members and guests. The club will pay the difference of the amount paid to Red Maple. We still have a 20 minimum number of meals.

Membership—Judi Adams, Chairman

The Board approved 16 renewals at the January Board Meeting.

Deadline for renewals, new member, and guests for February is February 21, 2023.

Scholarship—Gaylen Guillory, 2023 Chairman

The new application forms (separate forms for High School and College students) and guidelines are in the bulletin on pages 8-11. The deadline to submit the applications to club sponsor is March 1st; the deadline for the sponsor to send completed applications to the Scholarship Committee is March 15th. The revised applications forms and committee and sponsor guidelines have been emailed to members and posted online.

BUNCO—Mark your calendars for August 5, 2023.

Community Service—Glenda Gaither, 2023 Vice President

Do you have ideas for projects in 2023? The form is in the bulletin on page 12.

DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 25, 2023

President Angie Duplessis:

- Welcomed the assembly to the January 2023 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.
- Reported a quorum was present; all members of the Board were present.
- Honored January member birthdays
- Passed a notebook to get D&D “Shining Stars-Shining Moments” to highlight
- Memorialized Cora Bergeron
- Reminded members
 - The board meeting and general membership meeting dates are in bulletin
 - The official club address is PO Box 2875, Gretna, LA 70054-2875.
 - 2023 Convention—Albuquerque, NM hosted by the West Region Sept. 19-24.
 - 2023 Southeast Region Director is Susan Miller, with the Westbank Club.

Judi Adams, Secretary/Treasurer reported that the December minutes were distributed; there being no corrections, the minutes are filed as written.

Secretary/Treasurer Judi Adams:

- Reported that the October and November Treasurer’s reports were emailed to members. By general consent, there being no corrections, reports are filed for audit.
- Presented the December report and moved to approve the report; the motion was seconded and passed by general consent
- Presented the 2022 Proposed Budget and moved to approve the report; the motion was seconded and passed by voice vote
- Presented the 2023 Proposed Budget and moved to approve the budget; the motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Vice President Glenda Gaither reported on correspondence sent and received.

Bulletin editor Judi Adams reported that January bulletin has been posted and bulletin deadline for February is the 1st. Judi also reported that the webpage has been updated.

Bylaw/Handbook Chairman Theresa Adams reported that all current bylaws, standing rules, and responsibilities of the Officers, Board, and Committee Chairmen, and Parliamentary procedures are located on the club website.

Contest Chairman Judi Adams reported on the 2023 Contest entries; the entries were sent electronically by the January 1, 2023 deadline.

General Arrangements Chairman Elaine Lesnak reported:

- We will continue to meet at the Red Maple Restaurant.
- Minimum 20 is guaranteed.

- Same meal choices: Hamburger steak; grilled chicken; or pork loin. A fish option will be offered in February (Ash Wednesday).
- Member cost for the meal will be \$25.
- No meals are owed.
- 20 members were in attendance at this meeting.

Membership/Orientation Chairman Judi Adams reported:

- The board approved 16 membership renewals.
- Deadline for new members and guests for February is Wednesday, February 15, 2023.
- Orientation is Scheduled for October

Program/ IAN Chairman Glenda Gaither reported:

- The Board approved the following programs:
 - January – video
 - March - Judi Adams, Westbank, Navigating the Westbank and ADDC websites.
 - April - Jade Duplessis, Public & Government affairs Community Manger, The Zachary Group – Topic: The Community Plan and the effects in the Greater New Orleans area.
 - October – Judi Adams (History of Desk and Derrick – Fashionable Decades)
- A sign-up sheet for volunteers to do the invocation and pledge was passed around the room

Scholarship Committee Chairman Gaylen Guillory reported:

- Scholarship Applicant Guidelines and application forms were published in the January bulletin and are available online.
- We now have separate applications for High School and College applicants.
- Deadline is March 1st for applications to D&D sponsors; March 15th deadline for sponsors to submit to Scholarship Committee Chairman.
- Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.
- We have five \$1,000 scholarships to award this year.
- The committee is planning a Bunco in August.

Community Relations, Vice President Glenda Gaither reported:

- Toys collected in December were delivered to the Children’s Hospital Toy Drive.
- We received a thank you card from the Toy Drive.
- Community Service Projects Form was printed in January bulletin and will be in February bulletin.
- Deadline to submit proposed projects is February 15, 2023.

There being no further business, President Duplessis adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Guidelines

General Guidelines for All Applicants:

1. All applications shall be submitted through a Sponsor; sponsor must be an active Westbank Desk and Derrick Club member in good standing.
2. All applicants must submit completed, appropriate (High School or College) application form and all required documentation to Sponsor by March 1st.
3. All applicants must provide a letter or essay detailing intended field of study and educational and personal goals. Include information on any extracurricular activities, such as community service, clubs, hobbies, employment, etc.
4. All applicants must provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a school official, career counsellor, teacher, or professor on school or business letterhead.

Graduating High School Seniors:

1. Must provide copies of both GPA (minimum 2.75) and ACT scores (minimum 23) or equivalent SAT scores.
 - a. Scores must be provided on official documents (transcript and official test results) with student name.
2. Must provide a Letter of Acceptance from the college or university attending.

Current College Students:

1. Must provide proof of cumulative GPA (minimum 2.75).
 - a. Score must be provided on official school transcript with student name.

Incomplete applications or those received after the March 1st deadline will be disqualified.

Scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the scholarship recipient and the appropriate College/University. Scholarship checks must be cashed within the 180-day time period per banking regulations or the funds will be forfeited.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
Scholarship Application - High School

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

College Accepted to: _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Employer (if working): _____

Position: _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Summer: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

(May include additional page(s) if needed.)

Letter(s) of Recommendation included: _____

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Signature: _____

All applications must be submitted via email or postmarked (USPS) with all required documentation (See Scholarship Guidelines) to Sponsor by March 1st.

Sponsor must submit application and all required documentation to Scholarship Committee Chairman no later than March 15th.

Incomplete and late applications will be disqualified.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Application – College

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

College Attending: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Credit Hours(#): _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Employer (if working): _____

Position: _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Summer: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

(may include additional page(s) if needed)

Letter(s) of Recommendation Included: _____

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Signature: _____

All applications must be submitted via email or postmarked (USPS) with all required documentation (See Scholarship Guidelines) to Sponsor by March 1st.

Sponsor must submit application and all required documentation to Scholarship Committee Chairman no later than March 15th.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Sponsor Guidelines

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Responsibilities:

- a. The Desk and Derrick Sponsor must write and submit a letter to the committee detailing their **personal** knowledge of the applicant.
- b. This letter, the application, and all required documentation **MUST** be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman by March 15th.
 - i. Email to: Scholarship Committee Chairman at gaylen.guillory@gmail.com or
 - ii. Mail to:
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
Scholarship Chairman
P. O. Box 2875
Gretna, LA 70054-2875.

All eligible Westbank Club members in good standing are encouraged to apply for the Scholarship.

Members may submit no more than two (2) applicants per year.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Community service opportunities - 2023

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 19, 2023.**

Return form to:

Glenda Gaither

425 Pinecrest Cir

Long Beach MS 39560

e-mail: ggaither8538@gmail.com

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2023 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING
GRETNA, LA.
JOURNEY INTO THE DESK AND DERRICK
CONSTELLATION TO ENCOUNTER OUR



“SHINING STARS, SHINING MOMENTS”

APRIL 19-23, 2023

HOLIDAY INN/WESTBANK

275 WHITNEY AVENUE - GRETNA, LA. 70053

PHONE: 504.366.8535



SUSAN MILLER – 2023 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

ANGIE DUPLESSIS & JUDI ADAMS – GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CO-CHAIRS



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FEBRUARY 2023

Ahhh, February, the Month of Love and Mardi Gra time down here in the South. It does not seem like southern weather lately, ready for some springtime weather which means Southeast Region Meeting is around the corner, April 19-23, 2023.

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting was held on Saturday, January 14th by Zoom Meeting. A very informative meeting and learned a lot on the ADDC Level. What a learning experience. We worked hard all day to handle the Association’s business, and the future success of our Association. Congratulations to Barbara, and the rest of the Board, for such a positive experience!

The Nominating Committee will be working hard to fill the position of Southeast Region Director for 2024. We have so many talented and qualified members in the Region to take on this position.

Reminder to get your Membership Applications and Dues in on time and hoping all members will be renewing in 2023. Mail Originals and check for \$55.00/member to the ADO Office, 5014 FM 1500, Paris, Texas 75460 and \$3.00/member with copies to Kathy Martin, Southeast Region Fund Treasurer, c/o Acadian Ambulance Service, P. O. Box 98000, Lafayette, La. 70509.

The 2023 Southeast Region Meeting will be hosted by my home club, the Westbank Club, to be held April 19-23, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Gretna (Westbank Tower) – 275 Whitney Ave. Gretna, La. 70053.

The 2023 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference will be hosted by the West Region September 19-24, 2023 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM.

“You know it is never too late to shoot for the stars!!”

Susan



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2023 Northeast Region Director
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February 2023

Dear Northeast Region Members:

I can't believe it is already February - I'm still waiting and wondering where all of our snow is. If it's going to be cold, we might as well have the snow. ☺

The Budget & Planning meeting was held Saturday, January 14th. The ADDC Board worked diligently to pass our budget and discuss opportunities for the upcoming year. It's gearing up to be a busy year for ADDC and I am looking forward to what's to come. You will be receiving the highlights from B&P soon.

Now that your monthly meetings are getting underway, please remember to complete the Program Report within one week of your meeting. You can find the report under the Committees tab on the ADDC website, then select Program. The report should be completed by your Program Chairman or Club President and sent to the Northeast Region Rep, Donna Hartig, dlhartig@aol.com. If you have any questions, please let myself or Donna know.

I know the year is just getting started, but we need to start thinking of a member to lead our region next year. The Nominating committee will be reaching out soon looking for a volunteer. Believe me when I say, if I can do it, any of you can do it! If you are a current or past Club President, please consider running for this position. The future of ADDC depends on all of us working together and volunteering for positions that we may not know we are capable of doing.

With your club's permission, I would like to start posting club news and events on the Northeast Region Desk and Derrick Facebook page. Please send me any information you would like posted. If you are not already a member of the page, please look it up and like and share our posts to help us gain more attention.

The Northeast Region meeting will be held May 18th - 20th, 2023. The Tri-State club has an exciting field trip lined up for Thursday, May 18th. The certification class and seminars will be held on Friday, May 19th. The weekend will finish up on Saturday with our business meeting and awards luncheon. More details to follow, and I hope that many of you will join us in French Lick.

As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Until next month,

Kelli Hiltbrand



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Greetings Central Region Members,

Gosh, February is already here. I have so many things to remind you of for this month.

Remember to send in your Program Report (PGRM1) to Diana Walker (dwalker@sjoc.net) by Friday, January 27, 2023.

I want to thank the following members who stepped up to volunteer for ADDC Committee Reps and / or who have volunteered to help the Central Region.

- ADDC Club Bylaws Review, Terry Ligon
- ADDC Guidelines Review, Rena Shaffer
- ADDC Membership, Rena Shaffer
- ADDC Program, Diana Walker
- ADDC Public Relations, Pat Blanford
- ADDC Rules, Gay Wheeler
- ADDC Registrar, Shirley Bridwell
- ADDC Technology, Wendy Sparks
- Central Region Nominating, Wendy Sparks
- Central Region Treasurer, Terry Ligon
- Central Region Meeting, Christina Hefton and Abby Johnson.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! You are the backbone of our organization.

The ADDC Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 14, 2023, for the annual Budget and Planning meeting. We did this meeting via Zoom so we could save money for the Association. Watch for the B&P Highlights to be distributed soon. We do have a balanced budget for 2023.

Please know that your phone might be ringing sometime this week to ask if you would consider running for 2024 Central Region Director. Please consider the request.

If you have a bulletin published monthly, please copy myself and Barbara Pappas, ADDC President, each month. We both would like to know what your club is doing.

Remember, March is Desk & Derrick Awareness Month. Make plans to invite a prospective member to your next meeting.

Don't forget ADDC membership renewals and dues are to be sent to ADO on February 1, 2023. Make sure to send your Region dues to Terry Ligon with a copy of the Transmittal form to me.



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February 2023

Dear West Region Members:

The 2023 Budget and Planning was held virtually on January 14th, 2023. Each region gave a report on what was going on in their regions, it is sad to hear couple of clubs have disbanded in 2022.

2024 West Region Director Nominations were sent out to the Club Presidents to forward to members. Clubs consider nominating a qualified member, if you are interested, please fill out the form and submit to Philana Thompson or Heather Woods by January 31, 2023.

Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules were sent to the Club Presidents to present to their members. Deadline to submit proposed amendments for presentation to the delegates at the 2023 ADDC Convention is Friday, February 10, 2023, to Angie Duplessis (angdupless@aol.com). This form can be found on the ADDC website Committees/Rules/Forms.

We need region representatives in Rules and Leadership. If you would like to get involved and do something different, we need you. Please submit your ADO31 (New Club Officers) form to Barbara Pappas and myself. Thanks to those that have stepped up and have sent in your forms.

Grande Prairie Club is very enthusiastic about hosting the upcoming West Region Meeting! They are making plans for a great and fun-filled meeting at this year's Region Meeting in Nashville, TN, April 14th -15th. Encourage ALL members to plan on attending. It is a wonderful time for new members to get acquainted and for long-time members to renew friendships, as well as great field trips and educational opportunities.

AIMEE Contest, all the packets are on the google drive and letters sent to the representatives to find judges. I am excited and expect everything to run smoothly. Good luck to all who entered an article, picture, etc. in the contest.

ADDc Convention Zoom meeting will be held Friday, January 27, 2023, at 3:00 PM (MST). The 2023 ADDc Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 20-24, 2023, at Sandia Casino. I encourage all the members of the West Region to attend the zoom meeting and volunteer where help is needed. Let us make this a fun, educational convention.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback please email me at ejgreyeyes@merrion.bz or call me (505) 320-6300.

Be safe!
Your 2023 RD, Esther Greyeyes



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February 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The ADDC Board held the Annual Budget & Planning Meeting on January 14th via a Zoom Meeting. The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. CST and we finished shortly after 2:00 p.m. I want to thank each of the Board Members for their collaboration and decision making for this year during the meeting. The ADDC Committee Chairmen submitted their reports on time and items requiring discussion and/or vote were completed by the Board. A Highlight of the B&P Meeting will be sent out to members in the very near future by your ADDC Secretary, Jamie Sabata. The Board worked diligently and thoroughly on the Budget for 2023 and we will ensure to be good stewards of the Association’s monetary funds and be in the “black” for 2023.

Have you gone to the ADDC website – www.addc.org ? Last year, a review of the site was performed and what links were not working were noted and are currently being corrected so please know we are working to make Your ADDC website better for You! Please take a moment and review to make sure ADDC has your correct email and contact information listed for you. If your information is incorrect, please update it with these few quick steps: after you log in, go to “Member Corner,” a drop-down menu appears and choose “Profile”. You can update any information you would like. It's that easy! There is also a lot on our website to help clubs and members, such as:

- Committees—Committee Guidelines and Reports
- News & Publications—Monthly Committee News, Monthly ADDC President and Region Director newsletters for club bulletins
- Clubs and Region areas—Information on club and region related issues

Membership Renewals - it is important that each club sends in their membership renewals to ADO, as soon as possible. Remember that you do not have to be in the oil and gas, and allied industries to be a Member of ADDC. The membership is open to anyone that is interested in learning about our wonderful industry, so we need to encourage members to renew and find new members among our communities. Also, our organization now has the opportunity to have student memberships. If your club has voted to allow student members, please encourage your local college students who are pursuing a degree in the petroleum industry to join and learn more about our industry!

The Program Committee has given the monthly Program report a facelift and hopefully made it a lot easier to understand and fill out. Included in this new format are lists of what can be considered an industry or non-industry program, this detail lays out more opportunities to find different areas to have productive meetings and fulfill your meeting requirements (this is important due to our IRS status). Also, please send your club bulletins to me so I can have them uploaded to the ADDC website. I have enjoyed reading the bulletins I have received so far!

The Rules Chairman, Angie Duplessis, sent a letter, along with the necessary forms for any Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club/region is planning on submitting any changes, the forms must be received by the Rules Committee by February 10, 2023. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie at angdupless@aol.com or myself.

Calling All Volunteers!!! ADDC is still looking for just a few more regional representatives. This is a great way to not only become actively involved, but an opportunity to learn more about the various committees. If you are interested in serving as a Regional Representative for a particular committee, please send me an email or just pick up the phone and call me on my cell – your help is not only needed but wanted!!

Right now, I am going through the 2022 membership survey results and will be assigning items to the appropriate committees concerning what membership said they wanted as an ADDC member, whether it is education, leadership, or just more communication and a sense of belonging. Inclusivity is important, it helps a person grow into something bigger and better than themselves and without even realizing it at the same time.

Each month I want to close with a Leadership Quote for each of you,

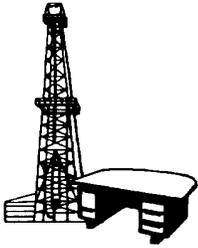
“One of the most powerful questions a leader can ask is, “What can I do to help you?” – Nate Miller

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas



Angie Duplessis, Susan Miller, and Judi Adams—2022 ADDC Convention



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February 2023

ATTN: ADDC MEMBERS

Re: DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

To Whom It May Concern:

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust (ET) will accept scholarship applications for the 2023-2024 academic years from students seeking degrees in fields related to the energy and allied industries. Geology, geophysics, petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, energy management and nuclear engineering majors qualify. An application form and checklist are enclosed. The application form is also available in PDF format on the ET website, www.theeducationaltrust.org. Email us at info@theeducationaltrust.org

Applications must be received by April 1, 2023 for consideration.

Approximately 10 to 15 scholarships are awarded annually with amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 for students. The required minimum overall GPA is 3.25. A candidate will only be contacted if they are a recipient of a scholarship award. We would appreciate your cooperation in distributing this information to students who qualify for these scholarships. This information has also been sent to the financial aid office of your institution.

Scholarships are paid directly to the school that the selected applicant attends. Upon receiving the student's proof of enrollment, current overall grade point average and declared major, the first half of the scholarship will be paid for the Fall Semester. The second payment will be made at the appropriate time for the Spring Semester, if documentation is provided to prove the student has maintained eligibility as required.

Thank you for your assistance in notifying your students about these scholarships. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Diana Walker

Diana Walker
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Enclosures

DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR (Fall and Spring Semesters)

PART I

A scholarship program for assistance with tuition and books, managed by the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, is offered to qualified student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum 3.2 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale (United States) or 80% and above (Canada) and are enrolled in a full-time program (coop programs do not qualify). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to qualifying for full-time employment (in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries) and have need of financial assistance.

Please complete both pages of this application. Completed applications **must be received** at the office of the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust on or before **April 1, 2023**. This application is available at www.theeducationaltrust.org in a fillable PDF format. All information must be furnished; **ILLEGIBLE OR HANDWRITTEN** applications will **NOT** be considered (excluding Part II).

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Student ID Number: _____ Sex: Female _____ Male _____
 Citizenship: United States _____ Canada _____ Daytime Phone: _____
 Permanent Address: _____
 Current Address: _____
 Email address at school: _____ Home Email address: _____
 Declared Major Field of Study: _____ Degree Sought (B.S., B.A., M.S., Ph.D.): _____
 College or University: _____ Estimated Date of Graduation: _____
 High School: _____ High School Location (City/State): _____

I hereby authorize and request the Student Financial Aid Office of _____
College or University Name
 to release the following requested information to the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

PART II

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT

1. Overall grade point average: _____ Total current college credits: _____ In good standing? _____
2. Full or Part-time? _____ Undergraduate or Postgraduate? _____ Declared major: _____
3. Copy of complete transcript.
4. Do you expect the student to receive any financial aid in the 2023-2024 school year? Yes _____ No _____
 If so, the estimated amounts of financial aid: Grants _____ Scholarships _____ Loans _____
 Work-Study _____ Other Aid _____ Student has NOT applied for financial aid: _____
5. Estimated cost for a full-time student at your institution for the current year: Tuition/Fees _____
 Books & Supplies _____ Room/Board _____ Transportation/Other _____

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| Printed Name | Signature | Date |
| Title | Email Address | Phone Number |
| Name of University | University Tax ID Number | |
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| City | State/Province | Zip/Postal Code |



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January 2023

TO: ADDC Members
FROM: 2023 Rules Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws And/or Standing Rules

In accordance with Article XXV- Amendments Section 1.

These bylaws may be amended at a convention of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote provided: (a) The proposed amendments are submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Rules Committee by an Association Officer, the Board of Directors, the Rules Committee or a club prior to a deadline date set by the Board of Directors, such date not to be less than ninety (90) days prior to convention, and (b) That copies of the proposed amendments with the recommendations of the Rules Committee and the Board of Directors shall be distributed at least forty (40) days and not more than six (6) months prior to the convention.

The deadline to submit proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to the Rules Committee for presentation to the delegates at the **2023 ADDC Convention is Friday, February 10, 2023.** This gives time for the Board and clubs to discuss and decide if there are any proposed amendments to submit and time for Rules Committee to review and distribute any proposed amendments as early as possible prior to the first scheduled 2023 Region Meeting.

Please use the **Rules Submit 1** form found in the Committees/Rules/Forms section of the ADDC website (also attached). If you have any questions prior to submitting a proposed amendment, please feel free to call or email me. The Rules Committee will work with Judi Adams, ADDC Parliamentarian, to ensure all amendments are in compliance with ADDC Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Code of Ethics.

It is very important to include all information on the form, especially the Article number/section or Standing Rule number as it now reads; state the wording as it currently is and what you are proposing and the rationale/reason for the change(s).

The deadline for the form to be received/postmarked is February 10th. You can mail or email the form to me, but it must be sent on or before the deadline.

I'll acknowledge receipt of all proposed amendments and notify the sender if there are questions regarding any proposed amendment.

Regards,

Angie Duplessis
Rules Committee Chairman

Cc: Barbara Pappas, Judi Adams, Region Reps-Jennifer Smith, Gay Wheeler

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
Proposed Bylaws or Standing Rules Amendments

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| SUBMIT TO: Rules Committee Chairman | Angie Duplessis (angdupless@aol.com) |
| Submitted By: | Club Name: |
| Address: | City, State, Zip |
| Phone: | e-Mail: |
| Signed: (Club President and One other Officer) | Date: |
| x | x |

On behalf of the ___Rules Committee___ (club name),
 I move to consider the following proposed amendment(s) to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules:

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| Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1 | |
| Article ___ Section ___ Paragraph _____ | |
| Currently Reads: | |
| Proposed Change: | |
| Amend to Read: | |
| Rationale: | |

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| Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2 | |
| Article ___ Section ___ Paragraph _____ | |
| Currently Reads: | |
| Proposed Change: | |
| Amend to Read: | |
| Rationale: | |



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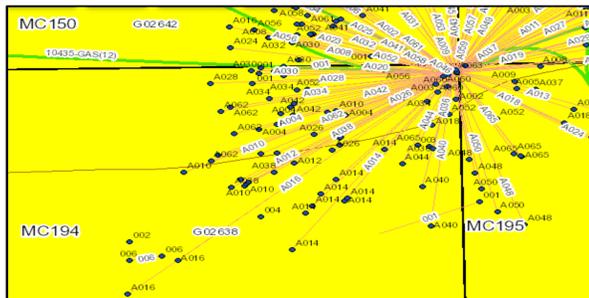
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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

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1/4/2023 - Talos Makes Two Deepwater Discoveries Near Ram Powell Platform in Gulf of Mexico - Talos holds a 60% working interest in the two deepwater discoveries, Lime Rock and Venice, both of which are located near the company's Ram Powell platform, where future production from both wells will flow via subsea tiebacks. Talos encountered 78 feet, and 72 feet of net hydrocarbon pay in the primary targets at Lime Rock and Venice, respectively, with, the company says, excellent geologic qualities. The company collected pressure, fluid and core samples from the wells to confirm the discoveries. [Read Full Article](#)

1/6/2023 - BP to Invest \$7B in Gulf of Mexico Business by 2025 - BP plans to invest \$7 billion in its Gulf of Mexico business by 2025, according to a new report published by the company. BP outlined in the report that the investment will help drive its transformation toward an integrated energy company, “increasing production of resilient hydrocarbons that are some of the lowest carbon barrels of oil compared to other oil producing regions”. [Read Full Article](#)

1/6/2023 - Phillips 66 to Buy DCP Midstream Publicly Held Units for \$3.8 Billion - Phillips 66 on Friday said it agreed to buy all of the publicly held common units of DCP Midstream L.P. for about \$3.8 billion in cash, boosting its economic interest in the natural-gas-liquids producer and marketer to 86.8%. Phillips, a Houston diversified energy manufacturing and logistics company, said it would pay \$41.75 each for the units, a roughly 6.2% premium to Thursday's closing price for the Denver company. [Read Full Article](#)

1/9/2023 - Job growth coming for Louisiana’s oil, gas industries, experts say - BATON ROUGE, La. (WAFB) - Industry researchers expect the oil and gas industry to grow in 2023, which will include more job openings. The demand is going up and more hands are needed to get the job done. [Read Full Article](#)

1/16/2023 - Gulf of Mexico Lease Sales Edge Closer - The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has announced that it has issued its Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for two upcoming Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to comply with the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022. Lease Sale 259 and Lease Sale 261 are mandated by the IRA to be held no later than March 31 and September 30, respectively, BOEM highlighted in an update sent to Rigzone. The Final Supplemental EIS includes an expanded greenhouse gas (GHG) analysis and provides an analysis of monetized impacts from these estimated GHG emissions, BOEM noted in the update. [Read Full Article](#)

