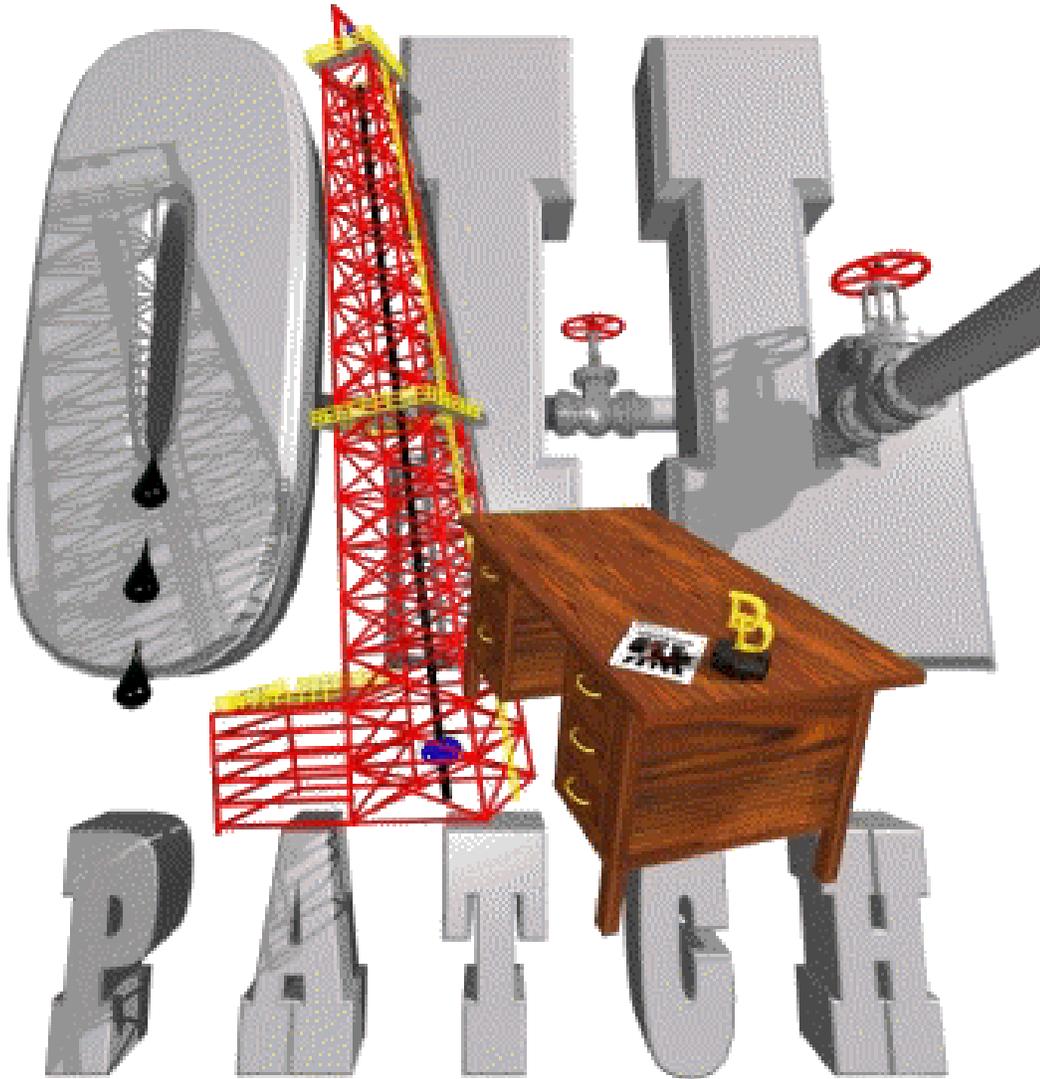


Westbank Oil Patch



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Bulletin/Web: Judi Adams
Bylaws: Theresa Adams
Contest: Judi Adams
Election: TBA
Field Trip: TBA
Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Linda Belsome
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Judi Adams
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Glenda Gaither
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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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 9**	September 27
October 18	October 25
November 8	Nov
December 7***	December 14***
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; *** moved-Christmas	

January Speaker

Jade Duplessis, The Zachry group

Community and Public Relations Manager

Overview of Zachry Group, their community plan, and the effects in the Greater New Orleans area

Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
President

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January 2023

Letter 1

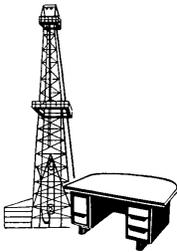
Dear Westbank Members,

Now that the holidays are behind us, it's time to get down to business. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to chair or work on a committee. The 2023 Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen are busy thinking innovative ways to spread the word about our club and Desk & Derrick!

In order for our club to prosper we must attract new members and keep you interested in attending club meetings and activities. The Board and Committees will do their part through education, professional development, camaraderie, and public service. You're asking; "How can I do this?" Well let me tell you, it cannot be done by you alone. It will take all of us, working together, to keep our club vibrant and alive. We have been successful since our humble beginnings in 1976. Our club meetings continue to have 60% participation. The Association continues to struggle with membership. Your continued commitment to Desk & Derrick will allow our organization's survival.

You belong to a unique organization which continues to give of itself by educating others, living our motto "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service". It will take all of us working together, as we navigate the stars in 2023!

Angie Duplessis



Cora Vickery Bergeron

In Memory of our Member and Friend

MARCH 12, 1958 – DECEMBER 2, 2022



What's happening with the Westbank Club?

2022 Secretary—Theresa Adams

The October and December meeting minutes were emailed to members. They will be presented for corrections or approval at the January meeting.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The November and December 2022 Treasurer's reports will be emailed to members; please contact Angie Duplessis if there are any corrections. The reports will be reviewed for corrections or approval at the January meeting.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Elaine will send out the notice for our January 2023 meeting. Details, including meal choices, will be shared in the meeting notice. Please remember that any member or guest that signs up to attend must purchase a meal.

Membership—Judi Adams, 2023 Chairman

All members have received their renewal forms, either in person, by email, or by USPS. Please review and correct if there are any changes. **Please send or drop off your form and dues by January 18, 2023.** The club is subsidizing member dues based on meeting attendance in 2022. Members who don't submit dues by February 1, 2023 are considered delinquent (per ADDC Bylaws).

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

Angie delivered the toys collected at the December meeting.

Do you have ideas for projects in 2023? The form is in the bulletin on page 7.

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

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.



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JANUARY 2023

Reaching for the stars this year and recognizing all the stars in our Desk and Derrick Constellation will be my theme for this year. *“Shining Stars, Shining Moments.”* We all need to recognize everyone’s hard work the last trying years we have been through. We cannot let our stars dim and be lost in the Constellation. Holding on to our existing clubs and members is my goal for this year; recruiting new members as well to assure that our Association keeps growing.

Thanks to Kathy Martin, 2022 Southeast Region Director for all her hard work and dedication for striving to keeping us together. Congratulations to her also for assuming the position of Treasurer this year and pursuing her goal to climbing that infamous ladder. We wish her the best and she knows she can count on all the members for assistance.

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting will be Saturday, January 14th on Zoom. Please send me any information to be brought up at this Meeting before January 6th so I can include it in my report.

Thanks to all the members who did take on the duties of Regional Representative this year and I have one more Committee left to be filled which is Education/Certification. Please email, text, call me if anyone is interested in taking this Committee.

Congratulations to the 2023 Presidents and Officers, looking forward to a great year. Presidents, please make sure the New Club Officer Form ADO-31 has been submitted to ADO and me. Program Reports also need to be submitted one week after your monthly meeting to Dianne Badeaux, Southeast Region Program Rep. at eaux8mde@gmail.com

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason; if I don’t know the answer, I will definitely get it for you. Looking forward to a fantastic 2023 and keep looking toward the Stars.

**WORKING TOGETHER, TINY STARS LIGHT THE UNIVERSE.
THAT’S THE POWER OF TEAMWORK.**

Susan

Save the Date!

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC)

2023 Southeast Region Meeting

Date: April 19-22, 2023

Location: Holiday Inn New Orleans

Westbank Tower

275 Whitney Ave

Gretna LA 70053

Host: The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank





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January 2023

To: ADDC Membership

Happy New Year! I hope my letter finds you in good health and happiness. Our organization starts a new year with a new ADDC Board and new ideas. In July 1951, the ADDC of North America was formed by signing the Articles of Association. The first four (4) Desk and Derrick Clubs signing the Articles were: New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Los Angeles, California and Houston, Texas. The dream of our Founder, Inez Awty Schaeffer, became a reality. In 1977 the Association name was changed to “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”. Our Association has a rich and invaluable history in the energy industry for 72 years now, and I am excited and grateful to you, as members, to allow me the honor of serving as your 2023 ADDC President and lead our organization.

Thank you to the 2022 Board of Directors for their service to our great organization. It was a year of challenges and learning. As we ended 2022, ADDC had a membership count of 696, with 2 of those members being student members. Our focus this year is retaining and increasing membership. This cannot be done without you! You are Desk and Derrick, every voice, and every vote counts. ADDC belongs to you, and it is up to you what you want from our organization. The 2022 Board of Directors recently sent out a survey for your opinion and please know we are listening to what you had to say! One of the 2023 Board of Directors’ goals is to provide more educational opportunities to our membership and that means thinking outside the box for new and inventive ways—we have technology at our fingertips, and it is time for us to embrace it. The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting slated for January 14, 2023, will be via Zoom, which will bring a cost savings to our Association. If you have any questions or concerns, please let your Regional Director know so we may address during our meeting.

I want to say “Thank You” to those who have served Desk and Derrick in various capacities in past years and say “Thank You” to those who are serving as an ADDC Committee Chairman or Region Representative, and individual club boards in 2023! Your time and skills are priceless and ADDC is appreciative of your efforts.

I want to close with a Leadership Quote, **“At the end of the day it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished. It’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.” – Denzel Washington**

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas



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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**

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 _____ (club/committee name),
I move to consider the following proposed amendment(s) to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules:

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

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

History – Women Who Impacted the Oil Industry

Oil has been the single most influential resource in modern history, driving industrialization, building nations, and deciding the outcome of wars. It has been responsible for raising millions of people out of poverty and for razing entire cities to the ground. From technological advancements to environmental disasters, few, if any, industries have left as large a mark on the earth.

While the history of oil can be traced back as far as 3000 BC, when builders in Mesopotamia began to use bitumen to strengthen bricks, the story of the modern oil industry really began in the 1850s. Since then, explorers, investors, kings, journalists, spies, and scientists have all attempted to leave their mark on the industry. This is information about women who, for better or worse, are responsible for helping to shape the oil industry as we know it today.

WANDA JABLONSKI

Referred to as “the most influential oil journalist of her time” in Daniel Yergin's *The Prize*, Wanda Jablonski founded Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, the journal which came to be known as “the bible of the oil industry”. Yet it is not her remarkable journalism nor her legacy as a trailblazer for women in the industry that gets her on this list. ‘Wanda’, as she was referred to in the industry, played a critical role in the formation of one of the world’s most influential oil organizations: OPEC.

The year was 1959, and tensions between international oil companies and oil-exporting countries were soaring. Russia had just returned to international oil markets and supply was climbing faster than demand. This led to a price war that saw oil companies cut the posted price of oil - unilaterally reducing the national revenues of oil-exporting nations. At the same time, the first Arab Oil Congress was taking place in Cairo, with 400 people in attendance, including, of course, Wanda. At the conference, she invited two of the most ardently anti-oil company individuals in the world to her room for a meeting. This was the first time that Saudi Oil Minister Abdullah Tariki met Juan Pablo Perez Alfonso, Venezuela’s Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons. As Wanda had predicted, the two men immediately established a rapport and went on to organize a secret meeting with other oil ministers on the side of the Cairo conference. It was at this meeting that the concept of an Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was first established.



Wanda and Abdullah Tariki, who became Saudi Arabia's first oil minister, with his horse at his home in Jeddah, 1954

IDA TARBELL

No history of the oil industry would be complete without the woman who took on the wealthiest American of all time, John D. Rockefeller. Ida Tarbell was an investigative journalist, or muckraker as they were then known, who was determined to hold the oil industry to account. Every anti-trust lawsuit or environmental claim that has been brought against the oil industry since her time is building upon her legacy.

In her illustrious career, Tarbell wrote biographies of both Napoleon and Lincoln, but is most famous for her 1904 book titled "The History of Standard Oil". The book, described by historian J. North Conway as a "masterpiece of investigative journalism", detailed how Standard Oil would use its wealth, power, and an expansive intelligence network to put immense pressure on independents and other competitors. She wrote that Rockefeller had "systemically played with loaded dice" and painted him, in the words of Daniel Yergin, as an "amoral predator". Ultimately, Tarbell's work led to the dissolution of the world's largest oil company and, in time, the birth of the U.S. oil majors that we know today.

Source: <https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/The-10-Most-Influential-Figures-In-The-History-Of-Oil.html>





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

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

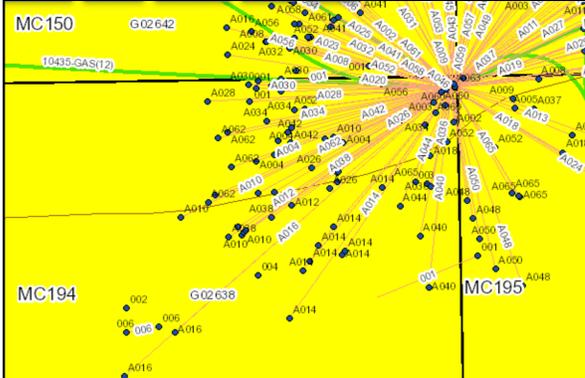
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2. Platform Decommission Reports
3. Track status and locations of wells
4. Daily Well Operations Report – Track current and future well operations scheduled to be performed daily for many operations like TA, PA, Initial Completions, Acidize, Casing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



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AND MUCH MORE!



Vegetable Noodle Soup



Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen



This soup is just as good for dinner as it is for lunch – it's warming and comforting and perfect for a rainy day.

Level: Easy

Total: 30 min

Prep: 10 min

Cook: 20 min

Yield: 4 servings, about 4 cups

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 rib celery, sliced (about 1 cup)
1 medium carrot, sliced (about 3/4 cup)
1 clove garlic, smashed
1/4 medium onion, about 1/2 cup
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/3 cup orzo or other small pasta or egg noodles or broken up spaghetti
4 cups low-sodium chicken broth (1-quart box, or 2 cans)
Small handful fresh parsley leaves, basil or dill, chopped (about 2 tablespoons)
1/2 lemon, juiced (about 1 tablespoon)
Freshly ground black pepper
Serving suggestion: Whole-wheat crackers and cheese sticks.

Directions:

1 Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat; add all the vegetables, garlic and onion. Season with the salt, and cook until tender, about 6 minutes. Add the pasta and cook until slightly toasted and golden, about 2 minutes. Add broth, and bring to a boil over high heat. Cook, covered, until pasta is just tender, about 8 minutes.

2 Stir in whatever herb suits you (or your family) and lemon juice. Season with pepper and additional salt, to taste. Fill thermos, pack in a lunch sack with crackers and cheese sticks and send off to school.



Cook's Note

This soup freezes well, so freeze any leftovers or make a double batch to have plenty on hand. Also, you can stir in some cooked chicken or mini-meatballs, if desired, for another meal.

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Notes:

To make it truly vegetarian, use vegetable broth instead of chicken broth.

Or, add leftover chicken to get more protein in your diet.

Don't have pasta in the pantry? Add rice and cook longer than recipe recommends for pasta or add leftover cooked rice at the end—just long enough to heat rice through.

