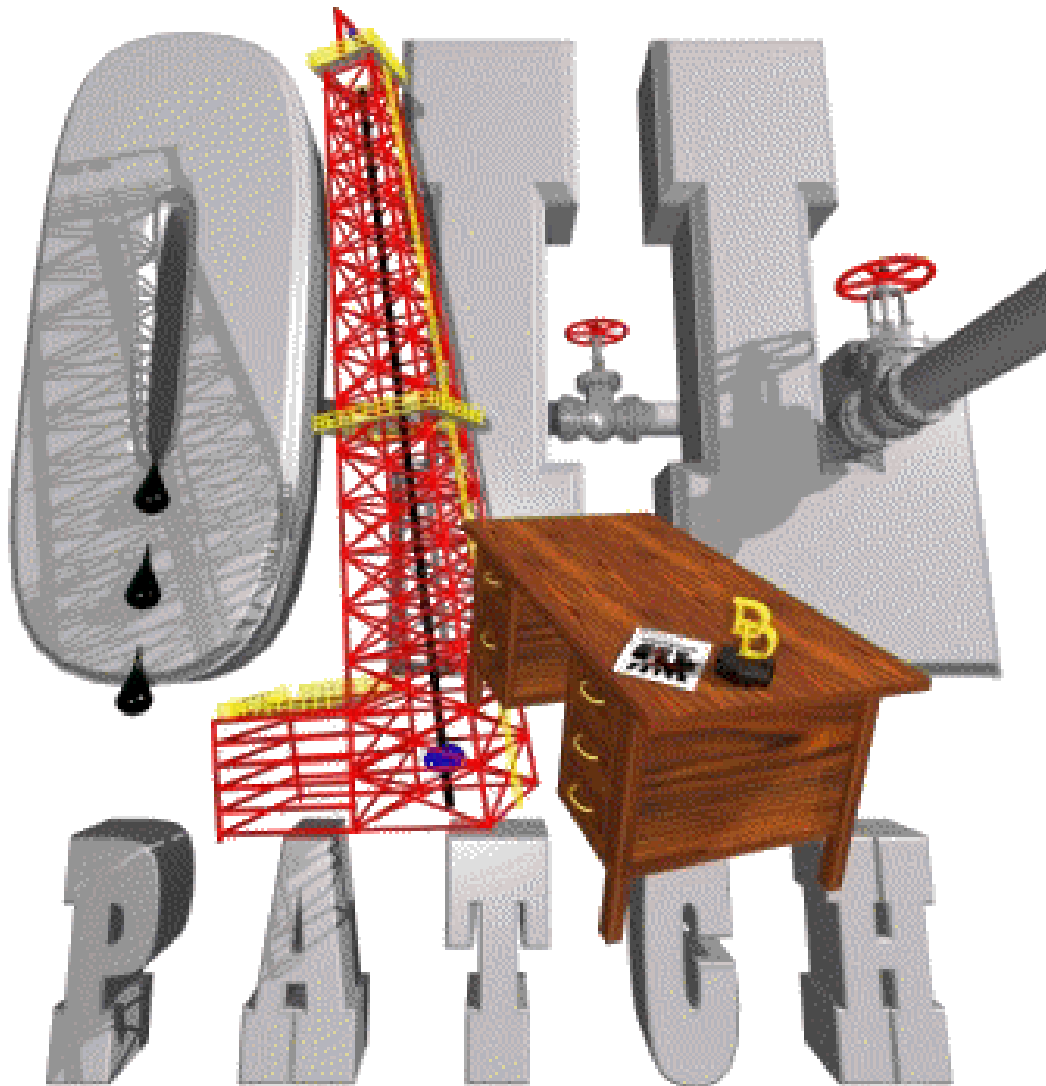


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## 2023 Westbank Board of Directors

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

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President: Barbara Pappas  
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Southeast Director: Susan Miller  
Central Director: Val Williams  
West Director: Esther Greyeyes

## 2023 Committee Chairmen

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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## May Birthdays

Pam Lauckner	May 5th
Arvella Lesnak	May 11th
Linda Loftin	May 15
Kathy Denley	May 29



## 2023

<b>BOARD MEETINGS</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETINGS</b>
January 18	January 25
February 15	February 22
March 15	March 22
April 12*	April 26
<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 24</b>
June 21	June 28
July—No Meeting	July -No Meeting
August 16	August 23
September 19**	September 27
October 18	October 25
November 8+	November 15+
December—No Meeting	December—No Meeting
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; +moved-Thanksgiving	

## May Speaker

**Energy Industry Video—TBD**

# Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis  
President

angdupless@aol.com

May 2023

Letter

Dear Westbank Members,

The excitement of the Southeast Region Meeting is now behind us as we celebrate *Shining Star – Shining Moments*. I commend the Westbank members and Director Susan Miller for a great Region Meeting.

I am pleased to report that **Angie Corvers**, Baton Rouge Club will be the 2024 Southeast Region Director. The meeting will also be hosted by the Baton Rouge Club.

Congratulations to Westbank's Contest winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Industry Article-Louisiana Land Abstract, Charles Miller

1<sup>st</sup> Place Best President's Letter – Judi Adams

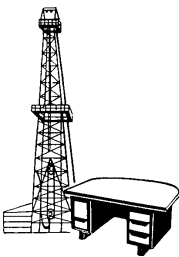
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Best Bulletin, Judi Adams

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Best Industry Program –Heroes of Sherwood Forest, Randy Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best D&D Program – Susan Miller

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Best Industry Photo-Judi Adams, Renewable Energy

Angie Duplessis



**DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 26, 2023**

President Angie Duplessis welcomed everyone to the April 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. A quorum was present. A quorum was present President Duplessis lead the assembly with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance..

President Duplessis wished happy birthday to our April celebrants. And presented this month's Shining Star – Shining Moment Theresa Adams

Following dinner, guest speaker Jade Duplessis presented a profile of Zachry Group and their community plans. A donation to our club's Scholarship Fund is being made in her honor.

President Duplessis lead the assembly in a celebration of the club's 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Charter members and past club presidents were saluted.

President Duplessis reported:

- ADDC President Barbara Pappas's letter is in the bulletin and on the ADDC website.
- The ADDC Nominating is looking candidates.
- 2023 Convention will be in Albuquerque, NM hosted by the West Region Sept. 19-24.
- 2023 Region Director Susan Miller's is in the bulletin and on the website.
- the results of the 2022 Regional AIMEE's
- the 2024 Southeast Regin Meeting will be hosted by the Baton Rouge Club.
- The March Meeting minutes were printed in the April bulletin; there were no corrections and the minutes will be filed.
- The treasurer's report was reviewed; with no corrections, the report will be filed for audit.
- Debbie Brazeal is in the process of auditing the 2022 Treasurer's Report.
- Cards have been sent to members and former members and to the April birthdays
- Bulletin is posted on line and link emailed to members; deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- GAC 12 members and 4 guests were in attendance.
- Membership is 30; 29 on ADDC books
- 1st Place Region AIMEE winners will compete with other regions for AIMEE.
- Kenlie Fite, Student, Doctor of Public Health in Leadership, Advocacy, & Equity - Tulane University will be June guest speaker
- Scholarship – the committee is reviewing the entries received.
- Debbie Brazeal won \$33 in 50:50 drawing.
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There being no further business, Presdient Angie Duplessis adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

## **What's happening with the Westbank Club?**

### **2023 Secretary/Treasurer—Judi Adams**

The March meeting minutes were printed in the April bulletin. There were no corrections, so they are filed as written.

The Treasurer's report for March was approved as presented. The report has been filed for audit.

### **General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman**

Elaine is sending meeting reminders for monthly meetings. We still have a 20 minimum number of meals. Elaine will explain the actual costs of the meeting rooms and meals at Red Maple Restaurant.

### **Contest—Judi Adams, Chairman**

Congratulations to our members who brought home wins in the ADDC Region AIMEE Awards. The two first-place entries will now compete with the entries from the other three regions. Keep your fingers crossed for AIMEEs in September. Congratulations to our club entries that also brought home 2nd and 3rd place awards.

### **Membership—Judi Adams, Chairman**

Membership total is 30; 29 are paid to ADDC.

### **Scholarship—Gaylen Guillory, 2023 Chairman**

The IAN/Scholarship Meeting is scheduled for June 28th. Join us as we salute the industry and present our Scholarship recipients with their checks.

## **BUNCO—Mark your calendars for August 5, 2023.**

### **Community Service—Glenda Gaither, 2023 Vice President**

Start stocking up on new dolls, stuffed animals, trucks, and fun items for the toy collection in November. Angie will deliver them to Children's Hospital for Christmas.

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

## Regional A.I.M.E.E.

### Award of Merit

presented to

**Letter #6**

June 2020

*Author: Judi Adams*

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

2022 Best President's Letter

**1st Place**

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

IN MAINTAINING



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## Regional A.I.M.E.E.

### Award of Merit

presented to

**Louisiana Land Abstracts**

October, 2022

*Authors: Charlie Miller/Judi Adams*

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

2022 Best Industry Article

**1st Place**

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

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## Regional A.I.M.E.E.

### Award of Merit

presented to

**Westbank Oil Patch**

October, 2022

*Editor: Judi Adams*

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

2022 Best Large Bulletin

**2nd Place**


REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

IN MAINTAINING



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**Regional A.I.M.E.E.**  
**Award of Merit**  
*presented to*  
**The Heroes of Sherwood Forest**  
 March 23, 2022  
*Speaker: Randy Miller*  
*Coordinator/Authors: Angie Duplessis/Judi Adams/Judi Adams*  
 Desk and Derrick Club of The Westbank  
 2022 Best Industry Program  
**2nd Place**  
 REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT




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**Regional A.I.M.E.E.**  
**Award of Merit**  
*presented to*  
**Navigating through the Constellation  
 of Desk and Derrick**  
 October 26, 2022  
*Speaker: Susan Miller*  
*Coordinator/Authors: Judi Adams/Angie Duplessis/Susan Miller*  
 Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank  
 2022 Best Desk and Derrick Program  
**2nd Place**  
 REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



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**Regional A.I.M.E.E.**  
**Award of Merit**  
*presented to*  
**Renewable Energy**  
 September 9, 2022  
*Photographer: Judi Adams*  
 Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank  
 2022 Best Industry Photograph  
**3rd Place**  
 REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



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**Board of Directors**

MAY, 2023

**PRESIDENT**  
**Barbara Pappas**  
 Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

My heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the Westbank Club for a very successful Region Meeting. Lots of hard work, I know, but it is in the books. There were some awesome memories that were made for sure. From having to cancel our 2020 Region Meeting was disappointing, I know, but we bounced back full steam. GAC's, Angie Duplessis & Judi Adams, with their renewed energy handled all the arrangements in a very professional manner and got the job done. I was not worried with those two at the helm. Val Blanchard, Parliamentarian, kept me going, even though I did lose my voice, Dottie Ancona, my Assistant, helped me and was always there for me. Theresa Adams, did a lot of behind the scenes and printing of the program.

**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
**Wendy Sparks**  
 Carl E Gungoll Exploration

Wednesday evening opened for Registration and from there it was non-stop action. Thursday morning, field trips to C and C Marine and the Westbank Foodies Tour to two popular restaurants and back to the Hotel for some delicious queen cake, with no babies in. Thursday night, I hosted a President's reception and had a good turn-out saluting the 2023 Club Presidents.

**SECRETARY**  
**Jamie Sabata**  
 Gardner Cryogenics

Up and early again for the Seminars, where my own husband, Randy, gave the first Seminar on "Roughnecks to the Rescue in Sherwood Forest." A very interesting presentation of a group of Oklahoma roughnecks with Noble Drilling sent to Sherwood Forest in England to help drill for oil during World War II undercover hiding out in Monasteries to replenish England's oil supply. The next seminar was our own, Barbara Pappas, who attended our Meeting, gave a presentation on "Leadership - What kind of leader are you?" Barbara did a very good job and everyone left with more knowledge of being a leader.

**TREASURER**  
**Kathy Martin**  
 Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc.

The President's Luncheon Meeting was held at a popular Italian Restaurant and was pleased Barbara joined us for the discussion after our delicious lunch.

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**  
**Philana Thompson**  
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

Friday night was a fun night, "Beach Blanket Bunco", a good time was had my all. Nice door prizes and Bunco 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places were awarded prizes as well.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
**Judi Adams**

Saturday morning started up early again and a full day for sure with our Business Meeting (Congratulations to Angie Covers, 2024 Region Director-Elect), Member Recognition Luncheon (congrats to all the winners), Years of Service awards were all presented to members. The evening Banquet was a success with our Guest Speaker, Senator Sharon Hewitt who gave us a very interesting part of her life working offshore as the only female engineer and the many hurdles she had to go through. She also told us that her mother was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans.

**CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR**  
**Val Williams**

Lots of hard work goes into planning a Region Meeting but there is no way I can list all of those who have helped me, donated items, time, money, etc. I am forever grateful to you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart. I do want to thank Alice and Nolan for helping me move my stuff, (along with hubby), to and from my room back to my vehicle.

**NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR**  
**Kelli Hiltbrand**  
 Sutton Pump & Supply

One last thing - all my stars were aligned and shining very brightly that weekend.

**SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR**  
**Susan Miller**

*Susan Miller*  
 2023 Southeast Region Director

**WEST REGION DIRECTOR**  
**Esther Greyeyes**  
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

## **2023 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR REPORT**

**Well, I am here again, like I said before last time we got sidelined with Covid and could not get the whole experience of being a Region Director. Now, this year, old age is catching up with me and trying to sideline me again but it is not going to get me with my positive attitude because I am a Shining Star and will bounce back.**

**Some of the other shining stars in the Desk and Derrick Constellation are the Southeast Region Presidents who did a star struck job with their Reports their “Shining Moments”. The Presidents are the stars guiding the other stars to have their “Shining Moments, achievements and accomplishments.” I see other stars in the Sky shining also and that is the you, the members, who I can always count on for help, advice, and hard work like putting this Region Meeting together.**

**My goal is to visit some of the clubs in the Region eventually when I can start moving around again. I also am trying to keep in contact with all of you but the load of emails we received; you try to keep up with them.**

**Right now, we have 161 members and hoping to get more new members in the future.**

**Barbara is doing a great job this year communicating with the RD’s and I hope all the Presidents enjoy the Zoom Meetings we are having each quarter.**

**I am looking forward to representing the Southeast Region at Convention this Year and I hope I do you all proud.**

**So, remember, good friends are like stars, you can’t always see them, but you know they are always there.**

**Susan Miller**

**2023 Southeast Region Director**

## President's Message

On behalf of the members of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, I welcome you to the 2023 Southeast Region Meeting here in Gretna, Louisiana. After having to cancel the 2020 Southeast Region Meeting and the 2021 ADDC Convention we are finally hosting an event!!!!

Since Wednesday, you've had the opportunity to further your knowledge by having attended a field trip or seminar. Possibly you've contributed to the local economy by visiting one of the local restaurants or doing a little shopping at Oakwood Mall. I hope everyone enjoyed last night's "Back to the Beach Bunco".

Today we commence with the business meeting, followed by the Member Recognition Luncheon and Banquet.

Thank you for joining us for this "Shining Star – Shining Moment" weekend.

**Angie Duplessis**  
2023 Westbank President



## **SOUTHEAST REGION PRESIDENT'S REPORT DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK**

Good morning,

The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank is twenty-nine (29) members strong. Today we have fifteen (15) members in attendance at this meeting.

We began 2023 with planning for the Southeast Region Meeting. Our Committee Chairmen are diligently working, planning activities in search of Shining Stars to fulfill our monthly meeting calendar with educational videos and in-person guest speakers. This is our commitment toward Greater Knowledge-Greater Service.

Our Scholarship Committee is busy putting together the final touches on our annual Bunco to be held on Saturday, August 5th. Later in the year we are planning a field trip to an industrial site and a Holiday Social. We hope to participate in the Deepwater Technical Symposium & Exhibition in August and provide toys to Children's Hospital in New Orleans.

This month our club celebrates its 47th anniversary. April is an open meeting; we invite everyone to attend our birthday celebration complete with cake and champagne. October will be our Orientation Program; sharing with everyone the history of our club, the Association, and answering any questions the audience may have.

It is with great pride that I announce in June the Westbank Scholarship Fund will give out five - \$1,000 scholarships. Since 1998 our club has given over \$142,200 in scholarships to high school & college students. Throughout the year the club makes donations to the scholarship fund in honor of our Program speakers, field trip sponsors, and memorials. Donations from outside entities are an integral part of the scholarship fund's success.

I am privileged to represent the Westbank Club once again (7x President). What makes us Westbank Club unique? I believe it is the willingness of our members to work together. We are proud to belong to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and we will continue to share and educate the surrounding area about Desk and Derrick through our monthly programs, seminars, field trips, and community service projects.

Since I have only a short time to boast about my club, please visit our website for further details on Westbank's activities.

Westbank members would you please stand and be recognized.

Angie Duplessis  
President  
Westbank Club



# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



## Report for Budget & Planning/Region Meetings/Convention

<b>Report of</b>	Club Bylaws Review		
<b>Meeting</b>	2023 Region Meetings	<b>Date</b>	3/3/23
<b>Location</b>			
<b>General Information Items</b>			
<p>The committee's goal this year is to have all club bylaws posted on the ADDC website under Governance. No clubs are delinquent from 2022, so a big CONGRATULATIONS to all of the clubs that remain in compliance.</p> <p>Clubs that are due to be reviewed in 2023 have until August 30 to submit their bylaws. Review your club's status on Exhibit E, which was sent to RDs for distribution to club presidents and posted on the ADDC website under News &amp; Bulletins in March. Contact Judi Adams, Chairman, if you have questions or your information on scheduled reviews is incorrect.</p> <p>If a club makes any changes to their bylaws this year, you must submit your revised bylaws, with Exhibit A, no later than August 30, 2023. Any bylaws submitted after August 30 will be deferred to the 2024 committee. Clubs that do not send their bylaws in by the deadlines may be ineligible to have a voting delegate at the 2023 ADDC Convention.</p> <p>Thanks to the members of the committee: Northeast Region Representative Diane McKee; Southeast Region Representative and Chairman Judi Adams; Central Region Representative Terry Ligon; West Region Representative Christine Walters; and Board Contact Jamie Sabata.</p>			
<b>Signed</b>	<i>Judi Adams, Chairman</i>		<b>Date</b> <i>3/3/2023</i>

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# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



## Committee Report for Region Meetings

Report of Committee		Contest Committee	
Meeting	Region Meeting	Date	April 10, 2023
Location			
<p>Good morning ADDC members,</p> <p>According to the ADDC Guidelines, Regional Representatives need to have a minimum of three (3) judges to judge the entries. Judges can be industry, education, or media affiliated. You can obtain additional judges if you want to spread the entries out. NO DESK AND DERRICK MEMBER(S) can be a judge. Access to the Regional google drive for entries included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Judges Evaluation Forms</li> <li>2. Copy of the Official Contest Entry Form</li> <li>3. Judge's Instructions, with a Description of each category (1) for each judge</li> <li>4. Contest Rules, one for each Judge</li> <li>5. A spreadsheet detailing the entries from each club</li> <li>6. A spreadsheet to compile your Judges scores</li> </ol> <p><b>Central</b> Region entries to be judged for their awards ceremony at their regional meeting. This region has 10 clubs, but only 6 submitted entries this year.</p> <p><b>Northeast</b> Region entries to be judged for their awards ceremony at their regional meeting. This region has 5 clubs, but only 2 submitted entries this year.</p> <p><b>Southeast</b> Region entries to be judged for their awards ceremony at their regional meeting. This region has 9 clubs, but only 5 submitted entries this year.</p> <p><b>West</b> Region entries to be judged for their awards ceremony at their regional meeting. This region has 8 clubs, but only 5 submitted entries this year.</p> <p>The AIMEE judges' forms have all been received, I'm printing certificates and will be sending them out to the regions before their region meetings. Pins were requested from ADO to send to the Regions RD.</p> <p>All the First Place Entries from each Region will then be judged, and AIMEE awards will be presented at convention in <b>Albuquerque, New Mexico</b> this year.</p>			
Signed	Esther Greyeyes	Date	April 10, 2023

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## Committee Report for Region Meetings

<b>FINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Evelyn Green, Membership Chairman</b>	
ADDC Regional Meetings	
West – April 12-15, 2023	Southeast – April 20-22, 2023      Central – April 28-29, 2023 Northeast – May 17-20, 2023
<p>Many of you know, but some may not, exactly what the purpose of the ADDC Finance Review Committee is – well, my friends, here is the definition:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“The Finance Review Committee was formed to determine that generally accepted accounting procedures are being followed and that the financial books of the Association, including the Convention accounts, fairly represent the true representation of the Association.”</p> <p>This committee has the responsibility to review but not limited to the following: at least on a quarterly basis the monthly bank reconciliations; receivables and payables; review payments from invoices along with the approval process and coding; review the budget and actual costs; review liabilities created by contracts, including ADO Management and the ADDC Convention as well as review Board insurance and review investments on behalf of the Association.</p> <p>This committee is to prepare a report for the Regional Meetings as well as to the Annual Convention. Our Committee will be working with the ADDC Treasurer as well as the Association Distribution Office (ADO).</p> <p>At this time, the 2022 Finance Review Committee is completing their report. The First Quarter Report (Budget vs Actual) for 2023 will be completed in the very near future and then the FRC Committee will review prior to being distributed to the Members.</p> <p>Please remember that any and all financial information that is distributed to you, is not to be published in your club bulletins, nor given to anyone outside of the ADDC Membership.</p> <p>This Committee is comprised of three (3) members: Shelly Hildebrant, Tammy Garth and Evelyn Green. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members.</p>	
<b>Signed</b>	<i>Evelyn Green</i>
<b>Date</b>	<i>March 23, 2023</i>

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## Committee Report for Region Meetings

<b>LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Evelyn Green, Membership Chairman</b>	
<b>ADDC Regional Meetings</b>	
<b>West – April 12-15, 2023</b>	<b>Southeast – April 20-22, 2023</b>
<b>Central – April 28-29, 2023</b>	
<b>Northeast – May 17-20, 2023</b>	
<p><i>Leadership</i> – leadership is an action in which one person guides those around them to move from one point to another! A better definition, which I think fits Desk and Derrick is someone who strives to continually renew an organization.</p> <p>A Leader is someone who can bring a group together – not necessarily someone in power! You may be a “born leader”, someone who others look up to or an individual who is also a good follower. Someone who wants to do what is right for others or wants to help others. Desk and Derrick has many, many individuals that we can look at and say “that person is definitely a leader”! Remember that every leader started their journey at the same point – in the beginning everyone has a pathway to become that leader.</p> <p>We have leaders in our company, in our churches, in our cities and so forth – as well as in Desk and Derrick. But I can see many of you right now thinking – “There is no way I could hold that position of an officer in our club, the Region or on the Association level”! I am here to tell you – YES you Can! But you don’t have to be an officer to be a leader - Just by attending your club meeting – you are a leader! If you serve on a committee, or you are in a Board position – you are a leader! If you volunteer in your church, your children’s school, your community – YOU ARE A LEADER! You invite a guest to your meeting – you are a leader.</p> <p>Inside each of us is that little boy or little girl just trying to becoming the “Leader of the Pack”. Well – the ADDC Leadership Committee is here to help you or your club. There are many tools on the ADDC Website that can assist you taking that first step to becoming the “Leader” or even if want to stand up and decide that you want to fill that position whether on the board or a committee. A person with passion for what they do make great leaders. Once you become the “Leader of the Pack”, you must lead by example. When we individually have a passion for what we do, members can see it reflected by our actions. Maybe you don’t want to serve as President or Secretary of your club – you are still a leader because you can also follow!</p> <p>If you have questions or need assistance in finding these tools let us know. Thank you to Natalie McClelland, Northeast Region and Val Blanchard, Southeast Region as the Reps for the Leadership Committee. (FYI – still need West and Central Region reps)</p> <p>Look for more in the coming months from our committee!</p>	
<b>Signed</b>	<i>Evelyn Green</i>
<b>Date</b>	<i>April 1, 2023</i>

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# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



## Committee Report for Region Meetings

<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Evelyn Green, Membership Chairman</b>	
<b>ADDC Regional Meetings</b>	
West – April 12-15, 2023	Southeast – April 20-22, 2023    Central – April 28-29, 2023 Northeast – May 17-20, 2023
<p>The Goals of the Membership Committee continue to be the same each and every year. The main GOAL is to assist clubs in recruiting members, as well as retaining members. Of course this goes hand in hand. The Membership Committee has been given goals, and we – with your help, want to succeed in this endeavor for ADDC.</p> <p>For some years now we have faced the same problems – loss of jobs due to layoffs; the economy, the pandemic; retirements and loss of interest. Many Clubs all have the same difficulty – <i>where and how do we attract new members!!!</i> If we had the answer to this never ending problem, we would have thousands and thousands of members! BUT, we have to start one new member at a time. As of today, March 21<sup>st</sup>, we have 407 renewals – but 7 clubs renewals haven't been received.</p> <p>We believe that you have to start with retaining our members. This is the most important part of growing our membership – keeping the ones that we have! It is sad and unfortunate when we have a member that decides that they do not want to renew – this is a big loss to your club and the Association. In the near future, Club Presidents will be receiving a form that we would request be completed and returned to the Membership Committee – this is basically a “fill-in-the-blank” form with contact information so that we can send an “exit form” to them.</p> <p>It is hard to come up with new ideas to get prospective members to your meetings, as we all know too well. I am sure there isn't one trick that we have all used to entice some individuals to be a part of our ADDC Family. Your Club Presidents will also receive, in the very near future, a list of ideas that might help you – some may be ideas that you have already tried – but who knows – maybe try these again! But, if you have an idea or something that has worked for your club in recruiting new members – PLEASE SHARE YOUR ideas!</p> <p>Remember that it takes all of us to work together to increase and/or retain membership – it is not a one-person job. I would like to thank Rena Shaffer, Evelyn McCurley-Ingram and Cindy Garrison for volunteering to serve on the Membership Committee. (We still need a Northeast Region Rep – so if you are interested please contact me.)</p> <p>Thank you to each of you and let's do this!</p>	
Signed	<i>Evelyn Green</i>
Date	<i>March 25, 2023</i>

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## Committee Report for Region Meetings

<b>Report of Committee</b>	<b>Technology</b>		
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Region Meetings 2023</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>3/31/2023</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Multiple</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Currently seeking educational content to add to the ADDC library. With technology moving away from CD's and VHS, we are seeking digital content. We will need to obtain the creator and/or those presenting for approval to share publicly with our members.</li> <li>2. Please provide any recorded content from your regional meetings and/or club meetings. Please make sure they meet the following criteria:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Good quality</li> <li>b. Permission has been obtained from those presenting and/or who appear in the video content.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Website- We have started the process of cleaning up the files on google drive. Please email your Region Director with any broken links that you may find.</li> </ol> <p>Committee Representatives-</p> <p>Chair- Philana Thompson</p> <p>Northeast Region- Ed Dallenbach</p> <p>Central Region- Wendy Sparks</p> <p>Southeast Region- Charles Miller</p> <p>West Region-</p>			



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**Committee Report for Region Meetings**



Report of Committee		2023 GAC	
Meeting	Region Meetings 2023	Date	3/31/2023
Location	Multiple		
<p>1. 2023 convention Packets will be distributed May 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>2. Still seeking donations that will help keep the membership costs down!</p> <p>3. All the West Region Committee's are currently working on their assigned duties to bring you educational and entertaining activities.</p> <p>The West Region is excited to see everyone in Albuquerque, NM 9/20/2023-9/23/2023.</p> <p>Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce: <span style="margin-left: 200px;">Sandia Resort &amp; Casino:</span></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Hotel: Sandia Resort &amp; Casino <a href="https://www.sandiacasino.com/">https://www.sandiacasino.com/</a>  Room Rate: \$194 Single/Double/Triple/Quad  Airport: <a href="https://abqsunport.com/">https://abqsunport.com/</a>  Parking: Complimentary &amp; Complimentary Shuttle to/from airport</p> <p><b>Wednesday Field Trips:</b>  Valles Caldera <a href="https://www.nps.gov/vall/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/vall/index.htm</a>  Santa Fe <a href="https://www.santafechamber.com/visitor-info.html">https://www.santafechamber.com/visitor-info.html</a></p> <p><b>Thursday:</b>  Seminars- ADDC Clubs 101, Painting with a Twist  Certification- Energy 101  Field Trip- Albuquerque Old Town</p> <p>Symposium:  George Sharpe, Merrion Oil &amp; Gas</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:  Daniel Turner, Power The Future</p>			
Signed	<i>Philana Thompson</i>	Date	3/31/2023

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May 2023

To: ADDC Membership

Regional meetings are in full swing, and I had the privilege of attending the West Region and Southeast Region meetings the past two weeks. I am currently getting ready to attend the Central Region meeting this week. Northeast Region is slated for May 17-20, 2023. You still have time to get your registration in for the Northeast Region! I will announce the 2024 ADDC Region Directors in next month's letter.

Tax time is almost here! The deadline to submit your tax form to the IRS is **May 15, 2023**. Please remember to send a copy to your Regional Representative as well.

Mark your calendars - ADDC is moving forward with the 2023 ADDC Convention, hosted by the West Region, to be held in Albuquerque, NM – *September 20-23, 2023*. The Registration Packets will be sent out in the near future. The Sandia Resort & Casino: <https://www.sandiacasino.com> will be the site of this year's convention. Room rates will be \$194 for a single, double, triple or quad. Airport Information: <https://abqsunport.com>

The Nominating Committee Chairman, Keith Atkins, has called for Nominations for Association Officers for 2024. The Nomination Forms were sent to Regional Directors, to be forwarded to Club Presidents on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Nominations for the office of President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer are open. The deadline for Nomination forms to be returned is Friday, June 16, 2023, please email your nomination form to: [keith.atkins@murphyusa.com](mailto:keith.atkins@murphyusa.com). Nominees for any Association Office must have served as a Regional Director or have served on the Association Board. Remember – *YOUR* Association needs you!

ADDC's began its life with the Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans, Louisiana in 1949. I took a moment to realize our organization celebrates 74 years in existence! What an accomplishment. How many other organizations can say they have been around this length of time? I feel this proves we are doing something right, we are representing our industry, an industry that is needed worldwide! Retention and Recruitment are the two words that will continue to help our organization grow, and it all starts with you. Teamwork is what is needed to see the end goal, all of us working together and doing our part to help ADDC be greater than it was last year!

**“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”** — *Andrew Carnegie, industrialist and philanthropist*

**Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service**

*Barbara Pappas*

Supporting Energy Education Projects

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[www.addcfoundation.org](http://www.addcfoundation.org)

In 1987 the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs created the ADDC Foundation to assist the Association, its members and others in the energy industries to develop educational projects and programs. The funding for these projects comes from Desk and Derrick Clubs and members, companies, corporations, non-profits and interested individuals. The Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization, and as such, donations are tax deductible.

The Foundation is pleased to announce the approval of assistance to the Association and its membership for 2023:

Funding not to exceed \$1500.00 for expenses incurred for the energy symposium to be presented at the 2023 ADDC convention.

Funding not to exceed \$300.00 per region for 2023 regional meetings for assistance with seminars and/or educational field trips.

Funding not to exceed \$200.00 per region to assist with certification programs presented at the 2023 regional meetings.

Funding not to exceed \$1000.00 for industry tradeshow(s) or exposition(s) assistance with booth amenities only.

The Foundation has provided each of you a copy of our brochure which will give you more in-depth information about the Foundation.

On behalf of the Foundation, I want to thank the ADDC board of directors, Association Clubs and members for their donations to the Foundation.

The Foundation encourages you to contact us for assistance with any educational projects.

Serving as officers and trustees this year are:

Sheryl Minear, Chairman  
Shelly Hidebrant, Vice Chairman  
Evelyn Green, Secretary  
Ada Weeks, Treasurer  
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Linda Rodgers, Trustee

I would encourage anyone who is interested in supporting the Foundation to consider serving as a board trustee. The Foundation handles business electronically so expense for trustees is minimal. You can contact me or any of the trustees for additional information.

Sheryl Minear,  
Chairman

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# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



## Committee Report for Region Meetings

<b>Report of Committee</b>	The Educational Trust		
<b>Meeting</b>	Region Meeting	<b>Date</b>	March 31, 2023
<b>Location</b>			
<p><b>Happy Region Meeting 2023!!</b></p> <p>The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust , ET, was created in 1982 to award scholarships to students pursuing energy related degrees at accredited colleges and universities across Canada and the United States. The Trustees have done an amazing job over the last forty-one years by awarding over half a million dollars in scholarships! The Trust hopes to continue awarding scholarships way into the future.</p> <p>ET's goal is to build the future of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries through scholarships. This is accomplished with donations from individual Desk and Derrick members, clubs honoring a member or speaker, region meetings, ADDC convention, and the companies that we are employed by. We appreciate these contributions so that we may continue to assist ours, and yours, students who are the future of our energy industry!</p> <p>If you would like to contribute to the future of our industry, donation forms are available at this meeting, on ET's website, <a href="http://theeducationaltrust.org">theeducationaltrust.org</a>, and is available on the ADDC website who has graciously added a link to ET.</p> <p>We are a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are deductible for United States income tax purposes.</p> <p>The Educational Trust consists of five Association members that commit five years each to serving the Trust. ET Trustees are Natalie Bright – Vice-Chairman, West Region; Rena Shaffer – Corresponding Secretary, Central Region; Carrie MacMullin – Recording Secretary, West Region, Jamie Sabata – Treasurer, Central Region and myself as Chair. If you have any questions, concerns or would be interested in joining ET, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the Trustees.</p>			
<b>Signed</b>	Diana Walker	<b>Date</b>	March 24, 2023

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# NET POWER SELECTS ZACHRY GROUP TO BUILD UTILITY-SCALE CLEAN POWER PLANT—PRESS RELEASE

Posted: April 11, 2023

NET Power is pleased to announce it has selected Zachry Group, a leader in engineering and construction services, to provide Front-End Engineering Design (FEED), followed by Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) services for the construction of NET Power's initial utility-scale power plant, which will be the world's first large-scale gas-fired power facility with near-zero emissions.

Zachry Group is the first EPC Partner licensed by NET Power. Building upon NET Power's prior plant design and testing at its La Porte demonstration facility, FEED work is underway in Zachry's Houston Engineering office and is expected to be completed in 2024. EPC work is planned to commence shortly thereafter, and the facility is expected to come online in 2026. NET Power's standard modularized utility-scale design approach is expected to rapidly drive down capital costs for subsequent plants and enable more plants to be produced each year.

"We are proud to have Zachry Group on board for this historic project that will transform natural gas into low-carbon power. Zachry has extensive experience in designing and constructing large-scale power and process plants," said Brian Allen, President and COO of NET Power. "Notably, Zachry has a track record of building successful first-of-a-kind facilities in the power sector; their FEED and EPC work for our first utility-scale plant will establish the standard for future NET Power plants."

John B. Zachry, Chairman and CEO of Zachry Group, commented, "We look forward to working with NET Power and contributing to a cleaner energy future. This project is an example of why we created Zachry Sustainability Solutions and demonstrates our company's commitment to supporting the evolution of new and cleaner energy sources. It is exciting to bring our expertise to this first-of-its-kind facility and we look forward to supporting the launch of NET Power's broader deployment goals."

NET Power's patented oxy-combustion supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> power cycle has already undergone successful proof of concept at its demonstration facility in La Porte, Texas. The construction and operation of NET Power's first utility-scale plant will pave the way for more environmentally responsible power generation, marking a major milestone in NET Power's mission to deliver the energy trifecta—clean, reliable, and low-cost energy.

## About Zachry Group

Zachry Group is North America's pacesetter in turnkey engineering, construction, maintenance, turnaround and fabrication services to the energy, chemicals, power, manufacturing and industrial sectors. We work with customers to plan, build, and renew their most critical facilities, so they can achieve their immediate and long-term goals, all at the highest safety standards. Since 1924, we have been a purpose-driven organization, united by a shared set of values and the desire to deliver the very best outcome for our customers.

Visit [www.zachrygroup.com](http://www.zachrygroup.com) for more information.



## **Recent Energy Headlines .....Recap of April 2023 News**

4/17/2023 - Mad Dog Phase 2 Centerpiece in Gulf of Mexico Starts Oil Production - BP has announced that it has started oil production at the Argos offshore platform in the Gulf of Mexico. In a statement posted on its website, the company noted that the move delivers “more energy at a critical time” and strengthens BP’s position “as a leading producer in the deepwater U.S. Gulf of Mexico”. BP highlighted in the statement that Argos is the company’s fifth platform in the Gulf of Mexico and its first new operated production facility in the region since 2008. Argos has a gross production capacity of up to 140,000 barrels of oil per day and will increase BP’s gross operated production capacity in the Gulf of Mexico by an estimated 20 percent, according to the company, which said it expects to “safely and systematically ramp up production from Argos through 2023”. [Read Full Article](#)

4/14/2023 - BOEM Adjusts Limit of Liability for Oil Spills in Federal Waters from Offshore Facilities - Increase needed to keep pace with inflation. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will administratively increase the limit of liability for oil spill related damages from \$137.66 million to \$167.8 million for offshore oil and gas facilities. The inflation adjustment is mandated by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) and is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) that has occurred over the six years between 2016 and 2022. The increase is needed to keep pace with inflation and will go into effect 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. [Read Full Article](#)

4/4/2023 - New OPEC+ Cuts Will Push Oil to \$110 This Summer - If fully delivered, the newly announced OPEC+ cuts would further tighten an already fundamentally tight oil market, drive Brent towards \$100 per barrel sooner than previously expected and push the price to around \$110 per barrel this summer. That’s according to Rystad Energy Senior Vice President Jorge Leon, who highlighted in an extraordinary market update sent to Rigzone that the voluntary cut of 1.15 million barrels per day surprised markets, caused oil prices to rise and fed inflationary fears. [Read Full Article](#)

4/3/2023 - Biden doubles down on green energy as OPEC cuts production, prices soar - President Biden is doubling down on his push for an economy-wide transition to clean energy sources like wind and solar even as energy prices soar in response to global fossil fuel production cuts. On Monday, after the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announced massive oil production cuts, the White House issued a joint statement with the European Union reaffirming that clean energy adoption is critical for enhancing energy security. [Read Full Article](#)

4/1/2023 - New GOM Lease Sale Reflects Need for Finalized Leasing Program - Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 259 reflects the need for a finalized leasing program, the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) said in a statement sent to Rigzone following the conclusion of the sale. “Lease Sale 259 is the first Gulf of Mexico offshore oil and gas lease sale since November 2021,” NOIA President Erik Milito said in the statement. “Mandated by the Inflation Reduction Act, which was signed into law by President Biden, Lease Sale 259 and the resumption of Gulf of Mexico oil and gas lease sales has been needlessly overdue,” he added. [Read Full Article](#)



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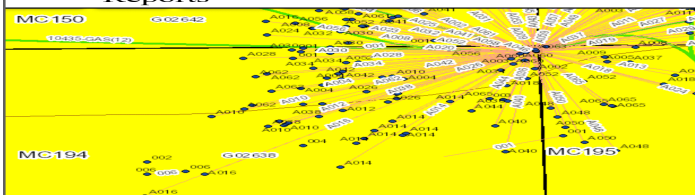
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# Pineapple Cheesecake Bars

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Prep	Total	Ingredients	Servings
30 MIN	2 HR 30 MIN	10	24

## Ingredients

### Cheesecake Bars

- 1 can (8 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Original Crescent Dough Sheet
- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 can (20 oz) pineapple tidbits in juice, drained and juice reserved

### Brown Sugar Glaze and Toppings

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Whipped topping, maraschino cherries, if desired

## Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 375°F. Spray bottom only of 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray. Unroll dough sheet, and press in bottom of pan. Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until light golden brown and baked through. Remove from oven to cooling rack; cool 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F.
- 2 In medium bowl, beat cream cheese and granulated sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth, scraping down side of bowl frequently. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until just blended. Add 1/3 cup of the reserved pineapple juice to cream cheese mixture; beat until mixed well. Finely chop 1/2 cup of the pineapple tidbits, and stir into cream cheese mixture. Cover and refrigerate any remaining pineapple tidbits for serving. Spread filling evenly over baked crust. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until filling is set; cool 30 minutes on cooling rack. Refrigerate about 1 hour or until cooled completely.
- 3 When bars are almost completely cooled, in 1 1/2-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add brown sugar; cook 4 to 6 minutes, stirring frequently, until sugar dissolves. Reduce heat to low; carefully stir in whipping cream and vanilla. Return heat to medium, and heat to simmering. Cook 1 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened. Cool 30 minutes before serving.
- 4 To serve, cut bars into 6 rows by 4 rows. Drizzle cooled brown sugar glaze on top of cheesecake bars, and top with remaining pineapple tidbits. Garnish with whipped topping and maraschino cherry.

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