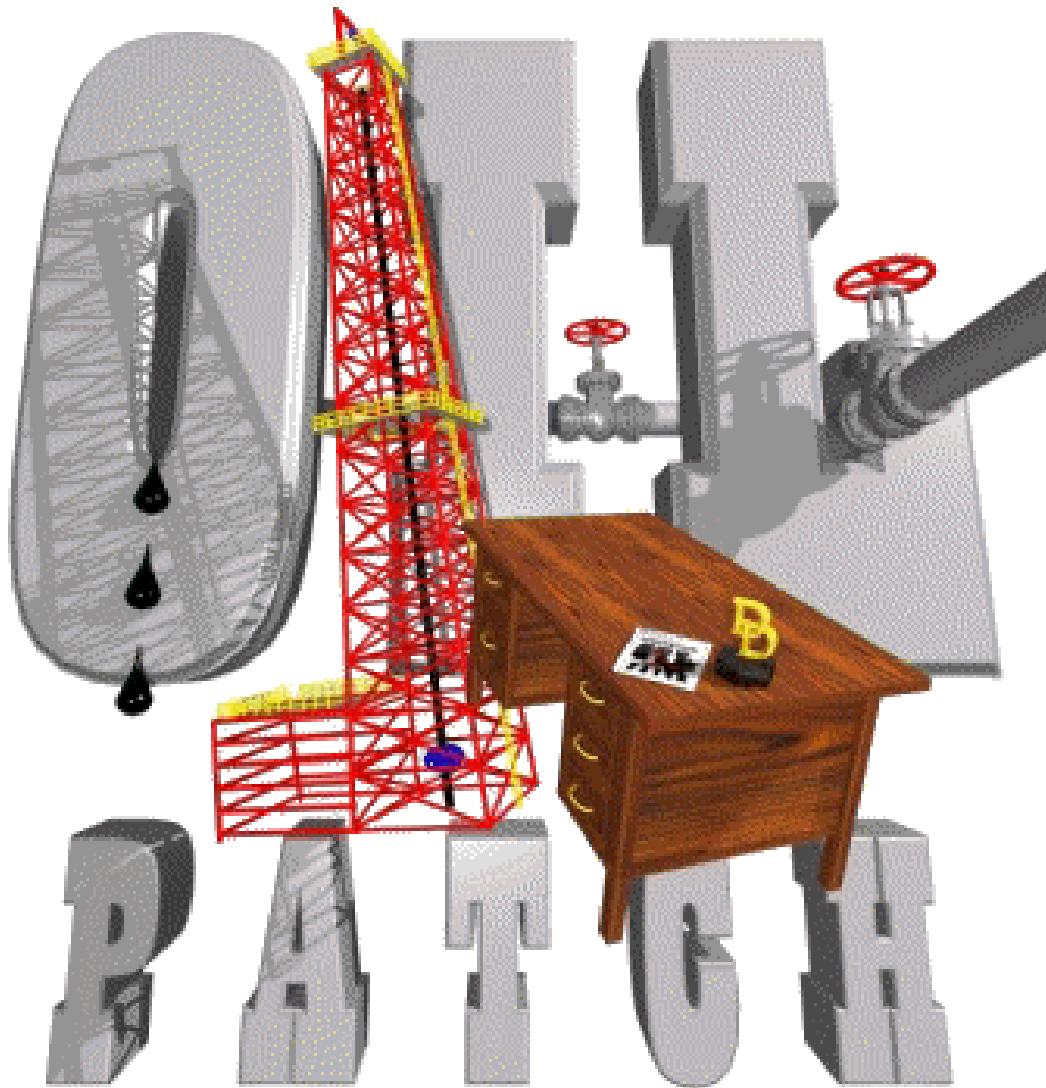


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2023 Westbank Board of Directors

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

2023 ADDC Board of Directors

President: Barbara Pappas
President Elect: Wendy Sparks
Secretary: Jamie Sabata
Treasurer: Kathy Martin
IPP: Philana Thompson
Parliamentarian: Judi Adams
Northeast Director: Kelli Hiltbrand
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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October Birthdays

Bonnie Wall 17



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/No Bulletin

July—No Meeting/No Bulletin

August 16

August 23

September 13**

September 27

October 18

October 25

November 8+

November 15+

December—No Meeting

December—No Meeting

* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; +moved-Thanksgiving

October Program

Meeting Only

No Program

Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
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angdupless@aol.com

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Director

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Director

October 2023

Letter 9

Dear Westbank Members,

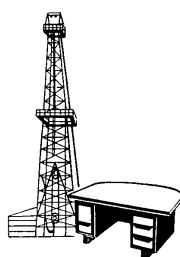
The 2023 ADDC Convention is "in the books". Congratulations to ADDC President Barbara Pappas for an outstanding conference, with lots of educational and fun events for all of the 109 registrants. Congratulations to the 2024 ADDC Board of Directors:

Wendy Sparks – President
Kathy Martin – President-Elect
Kelli Hiltbrand – Secretary
Sue Weaver - Treasurer

We are so proud of Susan Miller, 2023 Southeast Region Director, who gave a great report on the Southeast Region at Convention and demonstrated outstanding leadership.

The 2024 Westbank Officers and Board of Directors are official, elected by acclamation are:

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



The October General Membership Meeting will be meeting only (no program). Since we will not have an election, guests and new members are welcome to attend. Just get them approved - contact Membership Committee Chairman Judi Adams by October 18th.

Angie Duplessis

**DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

President Angie Duplessis called the September 2023 meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, at the Red Maple Restaurant to order at 6:00 p.m.; a quorum was present.

Susan Miller, 2023 Southeast Region Director, lead the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. President Duplessis welcomed everyone, announced birthdays, and highlighted “Shining Star, Shining Moment” (Becky Eymard-Leger).

Following dinner, President Duplessis reported:

- ADDC President Barbara Pappas’s letter is in the bulletin and on the ADDC website.
- Received and emailed to members
 - correspondence from ADDC Foundation
 - correspondence from ADDC Secretary Jamie Sabata
- Copy of club charter sent to ADDC President Barbara Pappas
- Events from ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, NM
- 2025 ADDC Convention will be held in San Antonio, hosted by Southeast Region
- 2023 Region Director Susan Miller’s letter is in the bulletin and on the website.
- Southeast Region Meeting will be hosted by Baton Rouge Club.
- There were no corrections to the August Meeting Minutes; they will be filed
- August Treasurer’s report and revised 2023 Budget. General Consent to accept the reports given by assembly. The reports will be filed for audit.

President Duplessis reported on correspondence sent and received.

Bulletin Chairman Judi Adams reported that September bulletin is posted on line; October 1st is deadline.

Contest Chairman Judi Adams announced that Charlie Miller and Judi got 3rd Place in the Industry Article category.

President Duplessis reported:

- (Field Trip/Social) Holiday Social will be held on December 8th at Specialty Italian Bistro. Flyer will be posted in bulletin.
- (General Arrangements) Total attendance is 17 members, no guests.

.Membership/Orientation Chairman Judi Adams reported that membership is 29. Guests and new members must be approved by October 18.

Nominating Judy Guillot reported that nomination resumes were received: President, Judi Adams; VP, Gaylen Guillory; Secretary/Treasurer, Angie Duplessis; Director, Theresa Adams and Glenda Gaither.

President Angie Duplessis opened the floor for nominations. None were received and the candidates were elected by acclamation. October will be an open meeting.

President Duplessis:

- reminded members to bring new unwrapped toys to the November Meeting for the Children’s Hospital Christmas Toy Drive
- lead discussion on possibility of holding only 6-8 meetings/year, which keeps us in compliance w/ ADDC program requirements, and consider meeting for lunch. Members were given information on costs to club for subsidizing dues on a sliding scale, subsidizing meal costs, and paying \$120/month for meeting room fees.
- consensus reached to schedule six meetings in 2024.
- Angie and Judi will research other locations availability and suitability for dinner or lunch meetings.

Susan Miller won \$43 with 50:50 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2024 OFFICE**

Name: Judi Adams

Candidate for: President

Company: Shell - RETIRED

Position: Sr. Administrative Assistant

Years as D&D Member: 33

Offices held: All – President, VP, IPP, Secretary, Secretary/Treasurer

Club Experience: Served on or chaired all committees

Association Experience: 2012 ADDC President

Regionals Attended: >35 **Conventions Attended:** all since 1991

Business Experience: Lots of technical and administrative support positions

Educational Background: 2020 ADDC Petroleum Technician Certificate

Personal Data: Single, two adult children, and three adult granddaughters

Company Support: NA

Deadline:

Signature: *Judi Adams* (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:

Judy Guillot

[judysquillot@gmail.com](mailto:judyquillot@gmail.com)

WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2024 OFFICE

Name: Gaylen Guillory

Candidate for: Vice President

Company: LOOP LLC

Position: Retired

Years as D&D Member: 37

Offices held: President, VP, Treasurer, Corr. Sec., Board

Club Experience: Worked on most committees @ one time or another

Association Experience: Regional Committee Rep.

Regionals Attended: 20+ Conventions Attended: 10+

Business Experience: _____

Educational Background: BS - Accounting

Personal Data: Married - 2 children, 7 grandchildren

Company Support: no

Deadline:

Signature: Gaylen Guillory (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:
Judy Guillot
judyguillot@gmail.com

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2024 OFFICE**

Name: Angie Duplessis

Candidate for: Secretary/Treasurer

Company: Retired-Phillips66

Position:

Years as D&D Member: 45 years

Offices held: Have held all Westbank Club positions

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

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

Regionals Attended: 30 **Conventions Attended:** 25

Business Experience: Employed @ the Alliance Refinery 48 years

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

Personal Data: Married, one cat-Klinger

Company Support: no

Deadline:

Email your resume to: Judy Guillot

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2024 OFFICE**

Name: _____ Theresa Adams _____

Candidate for: _____ Director _____

Company: _____ Retired _____

Position: _____

Years as D&D Member: _____ 43 _____

Offices held: _All club offices _____

Club Experience: _____ Served on all committees _____

Association Experience: Regional Director, VP, President, IPP _____

Regionals Attended: ___ 40 ___ **Conventions Attended:** ___ 25+ _____

Business Experience: _Legal Secretary, HR Asst, Legal Asst & HR Assistant

Educational Background: Graduate of Business College, other industry courses

Personal Data: ___ Widow, adult son and two grandsons _____

Company Support: ___ No _____

Deadline:

Signature: _____ Theresa Adams _____ (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:

Judy Guillot

judysguillot@gmail.com

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2024 OFFICE**

Name: Glenda Gaither

Candidate for: Board member

Company: Apex Systems

Position: IT Analyst

Years as D&D Member: 26 years

Offices held: 2023 Vice President, Board Member several years, Corresponding Secretary several years, General Arrangements Chairman several years, and Bulletin Committee Chairman several years,

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

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

Regionals Attended: 4+ **Conventions Attended:** 4+

Business Experience: I have 15 + years experience as an HR Professional and 12+ years as an IT Analyst Profession

Educational Background: some college and I hold many SAP Certifications

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

Company Support: no

Deadline:

Signature: Glenda Gaither (electronic okay)

Mail or email your resume to:
Judy Guillot, Angie Duplessis and Judi Adams



Holiday Brunch

Friday, December 8, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Specialty Italian Bistro
2330 Belle Chasse Highway
Gretna, LA

Bring a \$15 gift to participate in gift exchange!

Everyone will order from the menu with separate checks.

(<https://www.orderspecialtyitalianbistro.com/order/>)

Member Name:

Guest Name:

Guest Name:

Guest Name:

Guest Name:

Guest Name:

RSVP by Friday, December 1, 2023

Angie Duplessis
angdupless@aol.com
504-202-7702

Seating is limited to 40.



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OCTOBER 2023

The 71st ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico is now History and what an educational, fun, informative Convention it was. Philana Thompson and the West Region did an amazing job making sure all the registrants were taken care of. From organizing shuttles to and from the Airport, furnished a breakfast buffet for us, nice ditty bags with all kind of goodies for us. I can go on and on but it was fantastic.

Barbara Pappas did a very good job presiding over the meeting, very professional and kept the meeting moving in a timely manner.

It was a great week full of education, and networking with our fellow Desk and Derrick friends, meeting up with friends for many years and making new ones.

The 2024 Officers were elected and they are:

- President - Wendy Sparks**
President-Elect - Kathy Martin
Treasurer - Sue Weaver
Secretary - Kelli Hiltbrand

Angie Corvers from the Baton Rouge Club will be the Southeast Region Director next year. Please give her your support and help when she is asking for Committee Chairs and other times she may need your help.

Albuquerque was a beautiful city and right before I was leaving Sunday, I looked out the window with the beautiful mountains in the distance and all the colorful Balloons were going up in the gorgeous blue sky. What an end to a glorious week!! It was my honor to represent the Southeast Region as your Southeast Region Director.



Susan

2023 ADDC Convention Southeast Region



Westbank: Angie, Glenda, Susan, and Judi



2023 ADDC Convention Southeast Region



Baton Rouge: Lois Folse and Angie Corvers



El Dorado: Patricia Guillory and Keith Atkins



New Orleans: Lisa Ingraham and Dianne Badeaux



Victoria: Donna Altomari and Cindy Miller



San Antonio: Kathy Johnson and Evie Green

**Susan Miller
2023 Southeast Region Director
Kelli Hiltbrand
2023 Northeast Region Director**



Lafayette: Melissa Thibodeaux, Jennifer Accardo, Delvie, Hemphill, and Ada Weeks



Red River: Bonnie Fish and Dorothy Semon



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October 2023

To: ADDC Membership

We had a great Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico with field trips, seminars, Fiesta Flamenco Ice Breaker, and business meetings. The West Region membership, led by GAC Philana Thompson, worked together to provide a fun and educational time. I want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to everyone and I encourage the membership to give a word of "Thanks" to West Region as well, they outdid themselves! If you were unable to make it, I hope to see you next year.

The Nominating committee presented its slate of 2024 Association officers and were voted on during Saturday's business meeting. Your 2024 ADDC Board is:

- President – Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region
- President-Elect – Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
- Treasurer – Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region
- Secretary – Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region

I will serve as your Immediate Past President, and Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region, will serve as the 2024 ADDC Parliamentarian.

The First, Second, and Third Place Winners in the AIMEE Awards were announced at Convention. Congratulations to all the Winners! If you did not win an AIMEE, try and try again! All of your hard work that you, the Members, put into our Association by writing articles, letters, and presenting programs, is vital to the education we provide to all members. By sharing your knowledge with other members at meetings, seminars, or hosting a field trip, the name of the Association of Desk and Derrick continues to be acknowledged.

The Public Relations committee announced the DSA and SAA awards. This year's presentation was a little different. The individual or club that nominated an individual, club, or a committee, came up to the podium and gave a short synopsis of the nominee which left it as a surprise as long as possible! The look of surprise on the recipients' faces was priceless! Congrats to the Public Relations committee on a job well done!

The 2023 Treasurer's report was given at Convention and emailed out to the Regional Directors to forward to Club Presidents and membership. The 2023

Finance Review Committee has reviewed and approved the first and second quarter financial reports to be sent to membership. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Martin and/or anyone on the 2023 FRC. The 2022 Finance Review Committee Chairman gave a short report to membership and will present the full report once the 2022 financials review is complete.

Now, we will look forward to being in Dallas, Texas for our 2024 Annual Convention. I am looking forward to having a great time in the Big "D"! The Central Region is already hard at work to ensure we have an educational and extraordinary time!

With the new Board announced, Wendy Sparks is looking for volunteers for Region Representatives for various Committees in 2024. Contact Wendy and she will be able to tell you what committees, Standing and Special, that might still need your help. This is a great way to get more involved within the Association and learn about each committee.

The 2023 Board of Directors continues to serve you for the next three (3) months. If there is something that You, need or want to have brought before the Board and/or the membership, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board. We are here to serve each of you.

In closing, our current membership number is 644. My goal is still 650, so I am not giving up just yet! We have 44 new members this year, some new and some who have returned after being gone for a while, glad to have you back!

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." - Rosalynn Carter.

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

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| Report of Committee | | 2024 Convention | |
| Meeting | 2022 Convention | Date | September 10, 2022 |
| Location | Westin Dallas Park Central | | |
| Items Requiring Vote (<i>state motion</i>), General Consent Decision, or Discussion by Board. | | | |
| None at this time | | | |
| General Information Items | | | |
| <p>The convention will be held 9/24/2024 – 9/28/2024 Host: Central Region</p> <p>Hotel: Westin Dallas Park Central</p> <p>Room Rate: \$139 (includes single, double, triple and quad pricing.) Parking: \$12.00/day</p> <p>Hotel tax 15.26% and State, County and City tax is 8.25%</p> <p>Airport: DFW Airport is 17 miles from Hotel or Dallas Love Field Airport is 5 miles from Hotel.</p> <p>Possible field trips include Nabors Drilling, East Texas Oil Museum, Solar Panel Farm owned by city of Sherman Texas, Perot Museum of Nature and Science, George W Bush Library. Seminars: Certification & other energy related topics.</p> <p>All of the clubs in the Central Region will be involved with this Convention. Lone Star Club will be the lead with Val Williams as GAC.</p> | | | |
| Requests for Assistance by the Association Distribution Office | | | |
| None at this time | | | |
| Requests for Assistance by ADDC Board of Directors or ADDC Committees | | | |
| None at this time | | | |
| Signed | <i>Val Williams</i> | Date | 8/26/2022 |

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| Report of Committee | | Membership Committee | |
| Meeting | Pre-Convention Board Meeting | Date | September 10, 2022 |
| Location | Virtual Meeting | | |
| Items Requiring Vote (<i>state motion</i>), General Consent Decision, or Discussion by Board. | | | |
| None | | | |
| General Information Items | | | |
| <p>Membership count as of 9-01-22, stands at 688 members which is over our goal of 675. Unfortunately there are several clubs that will disband at the end of this year. Hopefully members will transfer their membership to other clubs.</p> <p>The Membership Brochure is being printed and these will be shipped to ADO soon. I encourage RD's to advise their Presidents to request these for their members and to utilize to recruit new members.</p> <p>I believe our membership is still strong, maybe not in numbers but certainly in their respective clubs through their involvement in their communities.</p> | | | |
| Requests for Assistance by the Association Distribution Office | | | |
| None | | | |
| Requests for Assistance by ADDC Board of Directors or ADDC Committees | | | |
| None | | | |
| Signed | <i>Evelyn Green</i> | Date | September 1, 2022 |

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| Report of Committee | | Education/Certification | |
| Meeting | 2022 Pre-convention | Date | 9/10/2022 |
| Location | Virtual | | |
| Items Requiring Vote (<i>state motion</i>), General Consent Decision, or Discussion by Board. | | | |
| None at this time | | | |
| General Information Items | | | |
| <p>Heather Woods and I, Philana, were able to narrow down the Energy Tracks. The first of the tracks is being offered at this year's Convention, Natural Resources "Geology", being presented by Heather Woods. We were not able to meet our deadlines due to ADDC Board responsibilities and our regular jobs that post COVID seemed to quadruple our duties. We, along with our committee will strive to present the remaining tracks outlines to the board for review at the 2023 B&P meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee will be working on the outlines for the tracks for the Energy Technician Certification. The tracks are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Natural Resources (Geology) b. Producing Energy 101 (Renewables & Non-Renewables) c. Transportation, Infrastructure & Consumption d. Economics (Marketing & Accounting) e. Regulatory & Politics 2. Petroleum Technician Certification (2023) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintain the Petroleum Technician Certification virtually b. Set up Virtual programs at a cost of \$25 c. Create guidelines and processes | | | |
| Requests for Assistance by the Association Distribution Office | | | |
| None at this time | | | |
| Requests for Assistance by ADDC Board of Directors or ADDC Committees | | | |
| None at this time | | | |
| Signed | <i>Philana Thompson</i> | Date | 9/6/2022 |

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Recent Energy HeadlinesRecap of September 2023 News

9/20/2023 - House Democrats cross party lines, demand new five-year leasing plan - A group of House Democrats penned a letter on Sept. 14 to several top Biden administration and White House officials, demanding the immediate continuance of uninterrupted offshore oil and gas leasing. As reported by Fox News, the Democrats — led by Rep. Vicente Gonzalez, D-Texas — called for the Department of the Interior (DOI) to immediately issue its legally mandated five-year plan for offshore fossil fuel lease sales, which the agency has delayed for more than 12 months. [Read Full Article](#)

9/19/2023 - Brent Oil Price Highly Likely to Move Above \$100 - We are highly likely to see Dated Brent moving above \$100 per barrel. That's what Bjarne Schieldrop, the Chief Commodity Analyst at SEB, said in a new report, which was sent to Rigzone on Monday. "It is now less than \$5 per barrel away from that level and only noise is needed to bring it above," Schieldrop said in the report. [Read Full Article](#)

9/14/2023 - Shell plans new headquarters in New Orleans River District - Energy giant Shell is already investing in the project by moving its New Orleans headquarters from Poydras St. to a new high-rise in the River District. "We are always looking for opportunities to grow our energy needs of our populations," Shell Senior VP for the Gulf of Mexico Colette Hirstius said. [Read Full Article](#)

9/6/2023 - Biden Administration Violates Oil and Natural Gas Provisions in Inflation Reduction Act - In a clear bid to mollify oil and natural gas opponents, the administration cut 6 million acres to protect endangered wildlife, while conceding the government has not identified a "reason to believe" this wildlife was at risk in this area. The Biden administration continues a pattern that began in its earliest days: Throwing up roadblock after roadblock to U.S. energy production and prioritizing a campaign promise to stop U.S. oil and natural gas development in federal waters over their duty to meet America's essential energy needs. [Read Full Article](#)

9/1/2023 - Upper Miocene age Zama prospect discovered in Mexico - The Zama oil field is expected to commence production in December 2025. The Zama oil discovery is located in Block 7 of the Sureste Basin off the shore of Mexico, at a water depth of approximately 165m. Pemex serves as the operator of the field with 50.43% working interest. The other partners in the field are Wintershall Dea (19.83%), Talos Energy (17.35%) and Harbour Energy (12.39%). The field area was extended up to the nearby offshore block owned by Pemex, following the completion of a three-well appraisal programme in June 2019. Secretaría de Energía, the Mexican Ministry of Energy, suggested the unification of the field in July 2020 and Pemex became the operator of the field in July 2021.

U.S. oil production approaches record as Permian output reaches “all-time” high


Lucia Kassai and Devika Krishna Kumar, Bloomberg October 01, 2023

(Bloomberg) – U.S. crude oil production reached the second-highest level on record in July as output from Texas’s Permian basin soared to an all-time high.

The nation’s production rose to 12.991 MMbpd, the highest since a peak of 13 MMbpd in November 2019, according to data from the Energy Information Administration. Most of the gain came from Texas, where oil drillers produced a record 5.63 MMbpd.

The output growth comes even as operators dial back activity. The number of rigs searching for oil in the U.S. has contracted by 20% since late November, with the total falling by five this week to 502, according to data released Friday by Baker Hughes Co.

The increased production from the U.S. had helped fill a void in global markets left by output cuts from Saudi Arabia and Russia in recent months, with the country routinely exporting more than 4 MMbpd. But so far it hasn’t been enough to ease crude prices as the constrained supply picture meets with rising global demand, and dwindling supplies at home may start to slow shipments abroad.



The *OCs BBS* Website

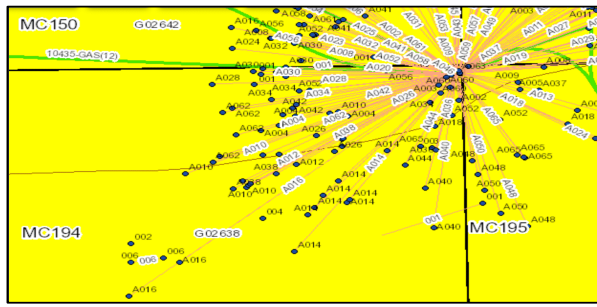

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2. Platform Decommission Reports
3. Track status and locations of wells
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Flourless Chocolate Cake

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| Prep | Total | Servings |
| 20 MIN | 2 HR 0 MIN | 12 |



Ingredients

- 12 oz bittersweet baking chocolate, chopped (three 4-oz bars)
- 3/4 cup butter, cut in pieces
- 1 cup sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup Hershey's natural cocoa or Hershey's Special Dark cocoa
- 1 teaspoon espresso powder
- Sweetened whipped cream, if desired

Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 375°F. Line bottom of 9-inch round cake pan with cooking parchment paper; spray with cooking spray.
- 2 In 2-quart saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; pour into large bowl. Stir in sugar until blended. Stir in eggs, 1 at a time; stir in vanilla. Stir in cocoa and espresso powder until well blended. Pour into pan.
- 3 Bake 26 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around side of pan to loosen cake. Place cooling rack upside down over cake. Turn upside down carefully so cake is on rack; remove pan. Turn upside down onto another rack, and flip cake right side up. Cool completely, about 1 hour.
- 4 When ready to serve, place cake right side up on serving platter. Using sharp knife, cut into wedges, cleaning knife blade after each cut. Serve with whipping cream. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

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