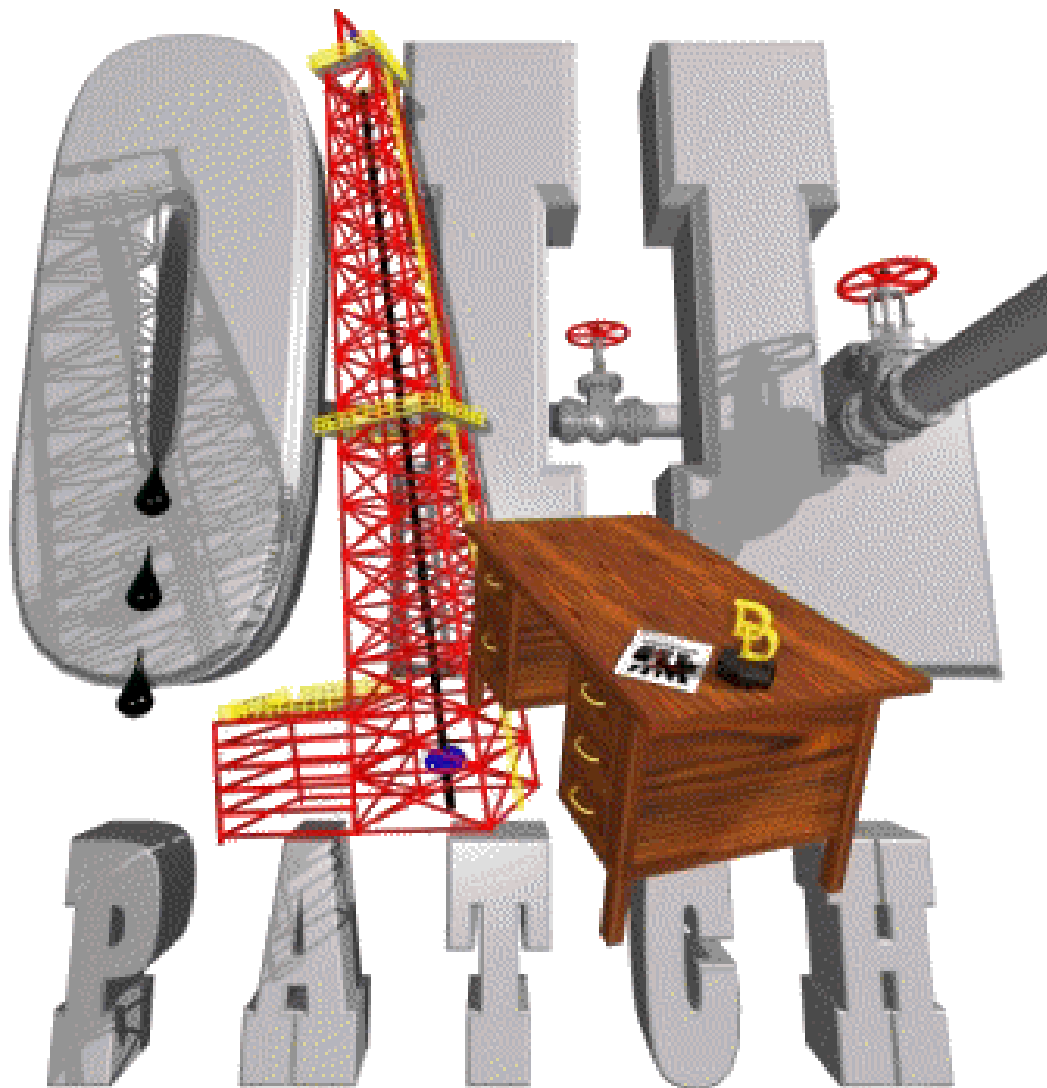


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Scholarship: NA

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Dawn Ott Goode	April 3
Dottie Ancona	April 10
Glenda Gaither	April 12
Kerry Lemaire	April 12
Sylvia Hohmann	April 21

2021

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 20	January 27
February 17	February 24
March 17	March 24
April 14*	April 28
May 19	May 26
June 16	June 23
August 18	August 25
September 15	September 29**
October 20	October 27
November 10+	November 17++
moved due to *scheduling conflicts and +Thanksgiving	moved due to **Convention and ++Thanksgiving
No meetings in July and December	

April Program—Stephen O. Sears

Dr. Sears is a recently retired faculty member from the LSU Craft and Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering, serving from 2005 until 2017 including 6 years as Department Chair. He received BS and MS degrees from the University of Florida in Geology, and a PhD from Penn State in Geochemistry. Prior to arriving at LSU, Stephen Sears worked at Shell Oil Company, including assignments to the New Orleans office, as a geologist and manager. He is the author of over forty technical, scientific and general interest publications on geology, engineering and higher education.

Stephen grew up in South Florida, boating and fishing off of the Florida Keys and in the Everglades, hobbies that he continues to pursue today in south Louisiana. He became interested in the World War II German U-Boat campaign in 2001, when he was on an oil field vessel that discovered the sunken U-166, on the Gulf of Mexico seafloor in mile deep water near the wreck of the torpedoed freighter Robert E Lee.

Stephen Sears currently lives with his wife, Barbara, in Mandeville, Louisiana. His novel, *Sunni-land*, was published by Indigo River Publishing on August 20, 2019.

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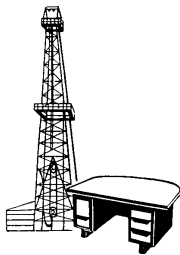
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April 2021

Letter 4

Dear Westbank Members,

With Easter coming at the first of the month, tax day at the middle, Administrative Professionals' Day, our membership meeting, and Arbor Day closing out the month, there's something for everyone in April.

This is also the month we celebrate the "birth" of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank. Just 45 years ago, the founding members held interest meetings, gathered charter members, and accepted the club charter at the Region III Meeting. Since then, the club has gone through many ups and downs in the petroleum, oil, and allied industries. Yet, we have survived. We all give thanks to the founders – Vonette Edwards, Dean Mehle, Dottie Moore, Ann Billie, and JoAnn Brown. We are honored to still have JoAnn as an active and honorary member. BRAVA!!

Are you ready to meet in person? I know I'm ready to see all of you again! The past year has presented many challenges and kept us apart, isolated, and quarantined to varying degrees. It's now safer to meet face-to-face with more vaccines being given. I hope you can come to the meeting on April 28th to hear our speaker and celebrate our anniversary and our "family reunion."

Boomtown will ensure we practice social distancing with table and serving arrangements. Safety is going to be on the top of the list now that we are able to meet in person. Be sure to respond to Elaine's meeting notice later this month. Guests are invited and will need to have confirmed reservations.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.
SOON!!

Judi Adams



What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The February meeting minutes were emailed to members; there were no corrections, so they will be filed as written.

Treasurer—Debbie Brazeal

The February Treasurer's Report was approved at the March Membership Meeting; it will be filed for audit. Maggi Franks is auditing the 2020 Treasurer's books.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Things are looking very good for meeting in person for April. Elaine will send out meeting notice with menu information and deadline for reservations. Boomtown staff is dedicated to providing a very clean, socially-distanced, and safe experience for our meeting. Reminder: We will need at least 20 members and guests attending and buying dinner in order to break even according to our contract with Boomtown. It's our 45th Anniversary Meeting so guests are invited; just be sure you let Elaine know if you are bringing a guest so she has reservations.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

The deadline to get new members approved is April 14th. Contact Susan Miller. Any new members will pay \$70 dues.

Scholarship

Mark your calendars for the Bunco Fundraiser scheduled for August 7, 2021.

Social—We are still planning a social luncheon soon. Details coming!

Community Service—Angie Duplessis, Chairman

Susan is putting together Easter treat bags for the residents of the St. Joseph Apartments with donations she's received recently; contact Susan if you want to donate money or items for the residents. Bonnie may be in Mississippi a good bit with her great-niece but she's still busy coordinating Card for Soldiers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK

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

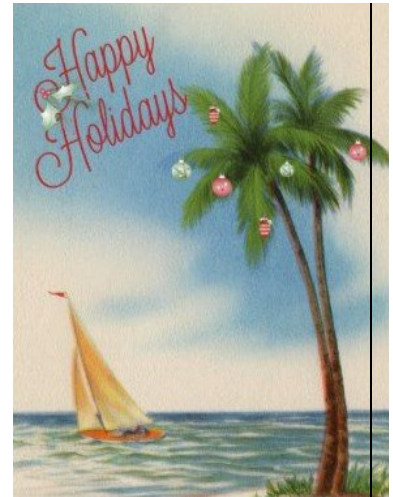
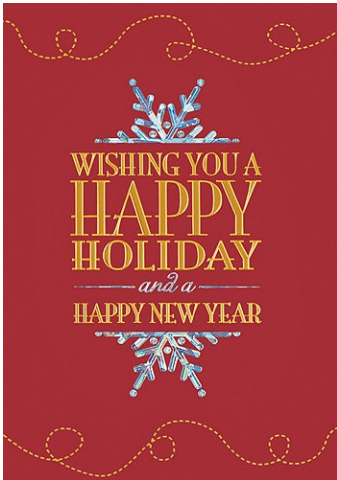
We can make a difference in the lives of these senior citizens with just a little donation of the following items:

Men's/Ladies' socks, books, combs, brushes, shower caps, tissues, travel soaps, shampoo, conditioners, pens, stationery, games, small food items, or any other items you think they may need.

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



Susan Miller
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2021 CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

*SENDING THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE AND QUICK
RETURN HOME, GOD'S BLESSINGS, AND THANKS FOR PROTECTING OUR
FREEDOMS*

We have set our goal of 2,021 cards for 2021!

CONTACT BONNIE - 504-362-3671 (H) 504-439-1650 (C) EMAIL bonnierwall@gmail.com.

Let Bonnie know if you need cards to sign; if you have some left from last year, sign them and drop them off at her house. Let's beat the goal!

The History of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank: 1976-1980

by Judi Adams

It all started in the 1970s when members of the Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans who lived and worked on the Westbank thought that it might be time to start a club on the Westbank. They were not happy about having to cross the river to go to meetings or functions after working all day at their jobs on this side of the Mississippi. (I also heard from a couple of the founders that they worked in the service companies over here and didn't really want to get out of their jeans and into pantyhose and dresses to go to the other D&D meetings.) When the Petroleum Club opened in early 1976, it seemed to light the flames they needed to get them really moving. So, this group of determined women, Vonette Westbrook (Edwards), Dottie Moore, Ann Billie, Dean Ruegge (Mehle), and JoAnn Brown, started making phone calls and mailing invitations. In March 1976, 65 ladies attended an interest meeting and within two weeks over 100 membership applications had been distributed. The organizational meeting held on April 21, 1976 had 87 members in attendance. These ladies represented 42 of the over 300 energy-related service companies in the area at the time.

JoAnn Brown is still an active, honorary, and vital member that is part of the heart of our club. On the list of charter members in 1976, Kori Allemand and Judy Guillot are listed – two members who are also still very active and vital to the club's success. I don't see Sylvia Hohmann's name but I know we've been celebrating her as a charter member for the 30 years since I joined and I know she's a dyed-in-the-wool Desk and Derrick member with Black and Gold running through her veins.

The founders received the charter as a member club of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America at the 25th Anniversary Region III Meeting in Lafayette, LA in 1976. (The name "The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs" was adopted at Convention in 1977.)

The officers and board of directors were elected at that first meeting with the following results: President: Vonette Westbrook; First Vice-President: Dorothy Moore; Second Vice-President: Dean Ruegge; Recording Secretary: JoAnn Brown; Corresponding Secretary: Audrey Casso; Treasurer: Pamela Whisenant; and Parliamentarian: JoNel Dewhirst (Savoy). With 22 committees, there was a lot of activity ahead for the Westbank Club and on a budget of only \$625.

In 1977 there were a few changes to the Board of Directors and a large membership was ready to learn about Desk and Derrick and the energy industry. Vonette W Edwards (she married Tommy in January 1977) was once again President, leading the club into a very busy and productive year.

During the year, the club held: a Bingo fundraiser; a Day at the Races; a field trip to Tibo Shipyard, with fish fry at Halliburton; its 1st Birthday party; a Wine and Cheese Party; election of officers and directors; a field trip and fish fry at Dixie Oil Tools; and installation of officers.

In 1978, founding member Dottie Moore served as club president, with 1st VP Edna Richie and 2nd VP June Chiasson. Dottie Moore, Dean Mehle, and Trudy Powell were special guests at the 1st meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Mobile in January.

The club continued to conduct fundraisers and social activities, but they also had numerous educational speakers. Companies that provided speakers included R&R Rig Service; LOOP, Inc; Tube-Kote; Trident; Production Rentals; and Texaco. Members were educated on location during field trips at McDermott, Inc.; Texaco's Gibbens drilling barge in Lafitte; and Gretna Machine & Iron Works, Inc.

Quite a few members were able to attend the Region III meeting held at the Capital City Petroleum Club in Jackson, MS. The club brought home a 2nd place and two 3rd place Regional Awards of Merit. Lana Chiasson, Judy Guillot, Josie Territo, Una Baughman, June Chiasson, Trudy Dowell, Thelma Foster, Pam Whisenant, Ruth Coffee, Dottie Moore, Billie Chiasson, and Gabriella Hunter were able to attend convention in Washington, D.C.

June Chiasson served as club president in 1979. The activities during the year gave members many opportunities to learn more about the oil, gas, petroleum, and allied industries. Field trips to Halter Marine, Mobil, Ocean Drilling and Exploration, ODECO, Gulf, and Tidewater Marine provided on-site experiences the members were sure to remember.

The members had fun too. In January a group of members and guests went to the New Orleans Fairgrounds; the program cost \$0.50! And in March, the Las Vegas Roundup fundraiser was a night of excitement, I'm sure. The April meeting combined the club's 3rd anniversary celebration and D&D orientation, "Getting to Know Desk and Derrick."

Industry speakers from Texaco ("the Fastest Woman in Harvey" – Janet Guthrie who was the first woman to qualify for the Indy 500!), Exxon, and Freeport provided continued educational opportunities. Industry Appreciation Night was a time to thank and recognize the club's industry leaders, speakers, and field trip sponsors.

That year, the Region III Meeting was hosted by the Shreveport D&D club in Bossier City and presided over by Daisy Hirsch, New Orleans Club. Twenty-four members of the Westbank Club attended and enjoyed the field trips, seminars, and workshops; they attended business meetings and awards luncheon, where they won two 1st place awards and two 3rd place awards.

Convention in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was headed by ADDC President Liz Pav, Baton Rouge Club. Liz was also a guest speaker in March, talking about "Desk and Derrick Review and Outlook – 1979." The nine Westbank members who attended took advantage of all the educational and fun events that were provided. I think that was Susan Miller's first encounter with a Mountie – certainly not her last.

The 1980 club officers were installed in December 1979, as Gabriella Hunter took the position of club president for the 1st time (she served again in 1998). February was an extremely busy month: guest speakers the real Boots and Coots (world-renowned well fire fighters and blowout experts Boots Hansen and Coots Matthews); a field trip to LLOG, which was located in Metairie at the time; and a Speaker's Bureau seminar.

In April, the Region III Meeting was hosted by the Baton Rouge club in their hometown; our club members brought home 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Regional Awards of Merit. The club attended a field trip to Brown & Root. During the remainder of the year, members enjoyed several speaker's bureau seminars; educational speakers at monthly meetings; an Industry Appreciation Night with over 50 members attending; a Mississippi River cruise on the Steamboat Natchez; Bingo Night fundraiser; a Mardi Gras Jamboree with guest The Honorable Governor of Louisiana Edwin Edwards; and the 29th Annual ADDC Convention held at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans with over 1,500 registrants.

So many things have changed since 1976 when the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank was founded, but so much has remained the same. The official colors of "Black and Gold" and the motto "Greater Knowledge-Greater Service" are solidly ingrained in our hearts. We have enjoyed our monthly speakers and field trips, albeit less frequently due to the many, many changes in the energy industry.

The year 2020 presented unprecedented challenges as we were unable to host the Southeast Region Meeting or hold our club meetings in person since last March. But, the tides are changing and our members are ready to meet in person again. This time, on April 28th, to celebrate our 45th Anniversary and a “family reunion” after 14 months without face-to-face meetings.

We’re continue to carry the torches the founding members lit for us as we remain on our quest for knowledge.



Founding Members
1977 Region III Meeting attendees
1978 Field Trip attendees
1979 IAN
1980 Steamboat Natchez passengers





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April, 2021

Enter our second quarter of the year! Temps are warming, a bit of greenery is peeping through and most of all, and mandates are loosening. What a twelve month time period we have had. I truly hope those reading this letter have been able to find that silver lining along the way.

A few comments to me have been along the lines of being sorry that I will not have the opportunity to have a Region Meeting as this year’s director. Well that is not what instigated me to volunteer. Actually that was the encouragement of Linda Rogers. No doubt most know who and what I am talking about. (Laughter) But more so than her encouragement, was my hope to simply follow and continue what others before me have created. I have and will continue to appreciate learning more of how the “behind the scene” works and can only hope to stay as dedicated to a purpose as my mentors! Thank you all for your support and encouraging words.

If you haven’t heard by now, the Southeast Region will hold its Regional Meeting on May 22nd, VIRTUALLY! Please be patient as we put together an agenda that will create a smooth and fun experience. Tentatively, and as in the past, we may start about 8:30 am (business attire optional), work through the business part of our meeting just as in the past, break for lunch and maybe just maybe, return to an open forum, awards celebration and a little surprise I am cooking up.

All four regions will be hosting their meeting virtually! Let’s do this! Start writing down your thoughts for open forum. Let’s go from “We’re all in this together” to “We can figure this out together”! An email from Judi Adams has been forwarded regarding four proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and seven proposed amendments to the ADDC Standing Rules. Please be sure and review.

And to reiterate...the ADDC board voted and approved certification classes for 2021 to be held virtually and at a cost of \$25 for each class, with the exception of Accounting which will be offered LIVE in September at Convention in New Orleans!. Philana Thompson is also offering a short seminar on how Zoom works. 4/9/2021 and 5/7/2021 at 4:00pm Mountain Time.

How’s your club doing? Red River, Lafayette and San Antonio clubs have been meeting in person, El Dorado started back in-person in February, Westbank and Morgan City clubs plan to hold an in-person meeting in April, New Orleans just began back in-person with their March meeting and Victoria and Corpus Christi clubs are still meeting virtually. Just keep meeting in one form or fashion, right?!

Until next time, celebrate life a little and keep moving forward.

Margie Steed
2021 Southeast Region Director

Christ the Lord is risen today, sons of men and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heavens and Earth reply.”

2022 Southeast Region Director Nomination

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

Regional Director Qualifications Form

Name Katherine S. Martin
Address 406 Maryview Farm Road, Lafayette, LA 70507
Company Affiliation Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc.

Desk and Derrick Activities:

Association Chairman of various committees, including Contest, Nominating and Rules, as well as serving as Co-Chair and/or Region Rep

Club Served in all officer positions, including President twice; served as Assistant for Lori Landry, Past Region III Director, and currently serve as Parliamentarian

Has served as Convention Delegate? Yes No

Has served as Convention Alternate? Yes No

Has attended >15 number of conventions. Has attended >15 number of regional meetings.

Business Experience

Began my oil and gas experience as the Executive Assistant to the President of Bean Resources, Inc. and it was there my love for Desk and Derrick began. After 15 years, I came to work for Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. as the Executive Assistant to the CFO and have been here 7 years (with intentions of >retiring here!) and love my job!

Educational Background

Graduated from high school way back in 1984...LOL and attended Louisiana State University. Obtained Paralegal certification in 1991.

Personal Data

Married 30+ years to the love of my life, David and have 2 wonderful sons, Stuart (30) and Scott (28). Scott blessed me with a wonderful daughter in law, Brylee and gave me my first granddaughter, Dayna Rae in February, 2020!

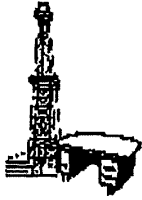
Does the nominee plan to attend the 2021 ADDC Convention? Yes No

Signed

Katherine S. Martin

Date March 4, 2021

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
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Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

To the *Regional Nominating Committee Chairman*:

The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette hereby submits the name of

Katherine S. Martin for Director of Region SE for the year 2022.

This nomination was approved by vote of the membership of this Club on via email.

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF Lafayette

Signed Jerry Acevedo President

Signed Ada C. [Signature] Secretary



Submit in triplicate, with the completed
Regional Director Qualifications Form
attached to each copy and one (1) 2 1/2" x 3"
glossy photograph of the nominee.

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April 2021

Spring has finally arrived, well the official date for spring has come! In Texas, we have spring for a very short time and then summer temperatures show up!

In my last letter, I mentioned that the Northeast Region was going to have an in-person meeting, but unfortunately it will not happen this year. This is also true of the Central Region, who was hopeful to have the opportunity for an in-person meeting. But again, it appears that all of the Regional Meetings for 2021 will be virtual. Each of the Regional Directors have now set their Virtual Regional Meeting Dates as follows:

- Northeast Region - Friday, May 14, 2021
- Central Region - Saturday, May 1, 2021
- Southeast Region - Saturday, May 22, 2021
- West Region - Saturday, April 17, 2021

Each Regional Director and/or the Host Club will be sending information to each of their members giving the time for each meeting and how to join the Zoom Meeting. I do hope that you will be able to attend your Regional Meeting.

Due to the fact that we were not able to have the Regional Meetings last year or this year, the Board approved for the Certification Committee to have classes for those courses that would have been offered in person this year, by zoom. This will be a nominal fee to those attending – cost of \$25.00. The classes being offered are:

- April 10, 2021 - Geology – Instructor – Heather Woods
- April 24, 2021 - Drilling – Instructor – Philana Thompson
- May 8, 2021 - Land & Leasing – Instructor – Ramon Hancock

If you are interested in taking one or more of these courses, please contact Philana Thompson at pthompson@merrion.bz. You will be provide the details and how to pay for the course. These zoom classes are only open to Desk and Derrick Members.

The accounting certification class will be held in person at Convention in New Orleans. Look for more information on this at a later date.

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Just a reminder to Club Presidents – please be sure that you Membership renewals for 2021 have been sent into ADO. If you haven't done this, please do it as soon as possible because if your club dues are not received prior to your Regional Meeting, your delegate will not be able to vote on matters before the meeting.

I am sure we are all very aware that with the circumstances during 2020, there have been some members that have lost their jobs in our industry. Hopefully with the new year our industry will begin to thrive again and those who have been laid off, jobs terminated or whatever the case may be, will be able to get back to work. Our membership has dropped, which is totally understandable, but we are a strong organization and we will once again thrive, just like our industry.

Finally, some clubs are being able to meet in person again and what a joy to have that time together with your friends. We have all missed the camaraderie that we so enjoyed before the pandemic. So, if you know of a member that hasn't renewed, take the initiative and call that individual and ask them to attend a meeting again – to spend time with friends. Remember that even if they are no longer in the industry, that they can still be a member of Desk and Derrick. They can enjoy the education through the monthly meetings, seminars and field trips.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions – please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of your ADDC Board. We are one team and here for each other.

Hugs to each of you,
Evelyn

*"We are not a Team because we work together -
We are a Team because we respect, trust and care for each other"*





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April 2021

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Evelyn Green
 GBC Minerals, Ltd

TO: ADDC Members
FROM: 2021 Rules Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws
 And/or Standing Rules

PRESIDENT ELECT
Philana Thompson
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

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:...(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.

SECRETARY
Connie Bass
 New Tex Trucking

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 2021 ADDC Convention was set for February 19, 2021.

TREASURER
Barbara Pappas
 Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

The 2021 Rules Committee is presenting four (4) proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and seven (7) proposed amendment to the ADDC Standing Rules. The ADDC Board and Rules Committee submitted all but one of the proposed amendments; the Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee submitted one (1) proposed amendment to ADDC Bylaws.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Keith Atkins
 Murphy USA Inc.

I'm attaching the Proposed Amendments (seven – 7 pages) and a brief summary (two – 2 pages) for review. The files will also be posted on the ADDC website under News & Publications/Committee News – April 2021.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Sheryl Minear, RP
 Silver Oil & Gas Inc.

Regional directors will present the proposed amendments at their respective regional meetings for discussion. If any regional director, club president, or member has a question, please contact me or ADDC Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear.

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR
Kay McKinley

Delegates will vote on the amendments at the ADDC Convention to be held September 22-25 in New Orleans, Louisiana. I will send another letter with instructions for delegates regarding Rules in August.

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
Cindy Krebs

Thank you to the Rules Committee, ADDC Board, and ADDC Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear for their assistance with the process of preparing the amendments.

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
Margie Steed

Regards,
 Judi Adams

WEST REGION DIRECTOR
Heather Woods
 Souder, Miller & Assoc.

Cc: Evelyn Green, Cindy Krebs, Sheryl Minear
 attachments

NOTE: Westbank Club—the full amendments will be distributed via email in May and discussed at the June or August meetings.

The complete Rules Committee proposed amendments will be sent via email and posted on the ADDC website. The club will have an opportunity to discuss them at a meeting prior to ADDC Convention in September.

Proposed Amendments in Summary – 2021 Rules Committee

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1 – Article XII Section 1

Submitted by the Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee: Separate the committee back to two; it's a heavy workload and committee requires chairman/co-chairman.

Amend to Read: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be the following: Club Bylaws Review, Education/Certification, Finance Review, Guidelines Review, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, and Tax Exempt. Special committees may be created from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2 – Article XIV Conventions Section 2

Submitted by Rules Committee: insert "a majority" for consistent voting requirements.

Amend to Read: In the event of an extreme emergency, the Board of Directors may suspend the holding of a convention, but a second convention may be suspended only by a majority vote of the clubs.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3 – Article XV Regional Structure

Submitted by ADDC Board and Rules Committee: add a section regarding suspending or holding virtual regional meeting.

Amend to Read: A regional meeting may be suspended or held virtually by a majority vote of the clubs in that region. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision constitutes presence in person at such meeting.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4 – Article XV Regional Structure

Proposed by Rules Committee: add a section giving options for email, mail, and fax voting.

Amend to Read: The regional director and delegates may transact business by email, mail, or facsimile transmission (fax). An affirmative vote must be cast by a majority of the delegates to constitute action of the voting body unless the item being voted on requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote. The vote shall be ratified at the next regional meeting.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1 – Rule Number 5

Proposed by ADDC Board: change "shall" to "may" – based on definitions of the words. Gives ADDC President option of having a scrapbook.

Amend to Read: Each year a scrapbook may be compiled and presented to the President of the Association. Scrapbooks and other Desk and Derrick memorabilia may be donated at any time to the Scrapbook committee or to the Association Distribution Office to compile a history of the Association.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 2 – Rule Number 6

Proposed by Rules Committee: Reword 2nd sentence to clarify process to submit requests for approval through regional director

Amend to read: Use of the Association logo or insignia in advertising is encouraged and supported. When a Desk and Derrick ad is to be included in any publication or media other than a club bulletin, the club shall submit a request through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President. This will ensure that the logo or insignia is used appropriately.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 3 – Rule Number 7

Proposed by ADDC Board: Replace first sentence to change approval process to Immediate Past President.

Amend to Read: A club desiring to use any social media shall submit ADDC Form 51 SM to the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President. The club must adhere to the guidelines as set out in the Club General Information Section, Article VII, Social Media Guidelines. Any violation of the guidelines will be referred to the Board and shall result in a written request to terminate the site. The club will be considered a “club not in good standing” until the site has been terminated.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 4 – Rule Number 9, Paragraph b.

Proposed by Rules Committee: Replace existing paragraph and replace to clarify process to submit approval requests through regional director.

Amend to Read: Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any club sales item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick,” “D&D,” “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs,” “ADDC,” and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 5 – Rule Number 9, Paragraph c. 2)

Submitted by ADDC Board and Rules Committee: Replace to clarify approval process through the regional director and change approval from ADDC Board to Immediate Past President.

Amend to Read: Clubs interested in selling any items outside of their home region must submit requests through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 6 – Rule Number 10, Paragraph b.

Submitted by Rules Committee: change to provide consistent wording for approval through regional director.

Amend to Read: Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any such item (see 10 a.) and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 7 – Rule Number 12

Submitted by ADDC Board: replace with statement clarifying ADO attendance at convention and board meetings

Amend to Read: At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a member of the Association Distribution Office may attend the annual convention and/or Association Board Meetings without voice or vote. If the financial status of the Operating Fund allows, approved expenses may be paid by the Association.

Oil prices fall as OPEC+ concerns weigh by Laila Kearney

March 30, 2021 (Reuters.com)

NEW YORK (Reuters) -Oil prices were down on Wednesday on concerns about the market's recovery after OPEC and its allies lowered their 2021 demand growth forecast, but a draw in U.S. crude inventories limited the fall.

Brent crude for May, which expires on Wednesday, shed 41 cents, or 0.6%, to \$63.73 a barrel at 1:45 p.m. EDT (1745 GMT). The more active Brent contract for June was down \$1.10, or 1.75%, at \$63.07 a barrel. U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures lost 47 cents, or 0.8%, to \$60.08 a barrel. U.S. crude stocks fell unexpectedly last week as refinery runs increased, shrinking by 876,000 barrels in the last week, compared with analysts' expectations for an increase of 107,000 barrels, the Energy Information Administration said.



The surprise draw in crude briefly supported prices, but a downward revision of OPEC+ oil demand growth forecast for this year by 300,000 barrels per day (bpd) kept oil from moving higher.

“All eyes are on OPEC - how much of an accommodation are they going to give Russia and how much the Saudis are going to shoulder,” said John Kilduff, partner at Again Capital in New York. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies, together called OPEC+, are set to meet on Thursday, to decide on output policy.

“Given this pessimistic outlook, it seems likely that the production quotas will be left in place for another month,” said Commerzbank analyst Eugen Weinberg.

OPEC+ are currently curbing output by just over 7 million bpd in a bid to support prices and reduce oversupply. Saudi Arabia has added to those cuts with an additional 1 million bpd.

“The oil market is still playing a guessing game today as to what supply policy OPEC+ will set out at tomorrow's meeting, but the \$64 per barrel Brent price signals that traders expect a cautious approach from the alliance,” said Rystad Energy's analyst Louise Dickson. Kuwait's Oil Minister Oil Mohammad Abdulatif al-Fares expressed “cautious optimism” on Wednesday that global oil demand will improve as COVID-19 vaccination programmes gather pace and industrial output recovers.

OPEC oil output rose in March as higher supply from Iran countered reductions by other members under a pact with allies, a Reuters survey found, a headwind for its supply-limiting efforts if Tehran's boost is sustained.

Louisiana Moving Away from Oil and Gas and Moving To Renewable Energy

Gov. John Bel Edwards says Louisiana is moving away from oil and gas and toward renewable energy.

This comes as President Biden continues to shut down oil and gas lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico. Governor Edwards says the president's restrictions are forcing the state to change course.

"We're looking at carbon capture and sequestration. We're going to be refining diesel in Louisiana from corn and from soy beans and from pine trees. So we are absolutely moving in that direction already, but we need to accelerate that. We need to pursue hydrogen and other things as well," Governor Edwards added.

He says this is where Louisiana's oil and gas industry is headed.

"G.M. has already announced that by 2025, they are not going to produce another non-electric vehicle. You've got Shell saying that peak production in oil happened in 2019, and they are never going to get back to those levels," he said. "You've got oil and gas companies, whether it's Shell or BP, all of them re-branding as energy companies, and Louisiana is going to have to move in that direction too otherwise we will get 10, 15, 20 years down the road, and if we haven't diversified, if we haven't embraced renewables, then we are going to be in really bad shape."

President Biden promised to fight climate change, and in his first days in office, he made good on that promise, temporarily shutting down oil and gas lease sales in an effort to reduce fossil fuel emissions.

It's a move that put Louisiana's oil and gas industry in danger, and Governor Edwards says it's forcing the state to now shift towards renewable energy.

"We have to make sure we open our eyes, and we're going to take advantage of all of our strengths with respect to oil and gas production. It's never going to go to zero. A lot of people don't know this but natural gas, for example, is a feed stock in chemical manufacturing and for so many things from plastics to fertilizer. So it's never going to stop, but we know that the amount of oil and gas produced is going to be diminishing overtime, which is why we have to open up other avenues for employment and investment," Governor Edwards told News Ten.

The transition from oil and gas to renewable energy, however, won't happen overnight, and Governor Edwards says he's trying to find a way to make the switch without hurting Louisiana.

"I look forward to having a meeting with the president to discuss the importance of oil and gas, even as we transition away from fossil fuels, but that transition is going to be decades long. So we want to make sure we are going to continue to produce oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico," he said.

Abruptly shutting down oil and gas production in the gulf would leave over 100,000 residents without a job and destroy an industry that drives Louisiana's economy. Governor Edwards says that can't happen.

"That's what we need for him to understand, and we also need to start diversifying our economy by embracing renewable energy. That's something we have to work on as well," he said.

(source: klfy.com—March 23, 2021)



The California Co. drills from barges in the Barataria field. This canal was dug especially to give access to the proposed drill site, as water transport is more feasible than land travel through the marshes. The rig is on a barge, sunk in the canal to give a solid foundation for drilling operations.



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