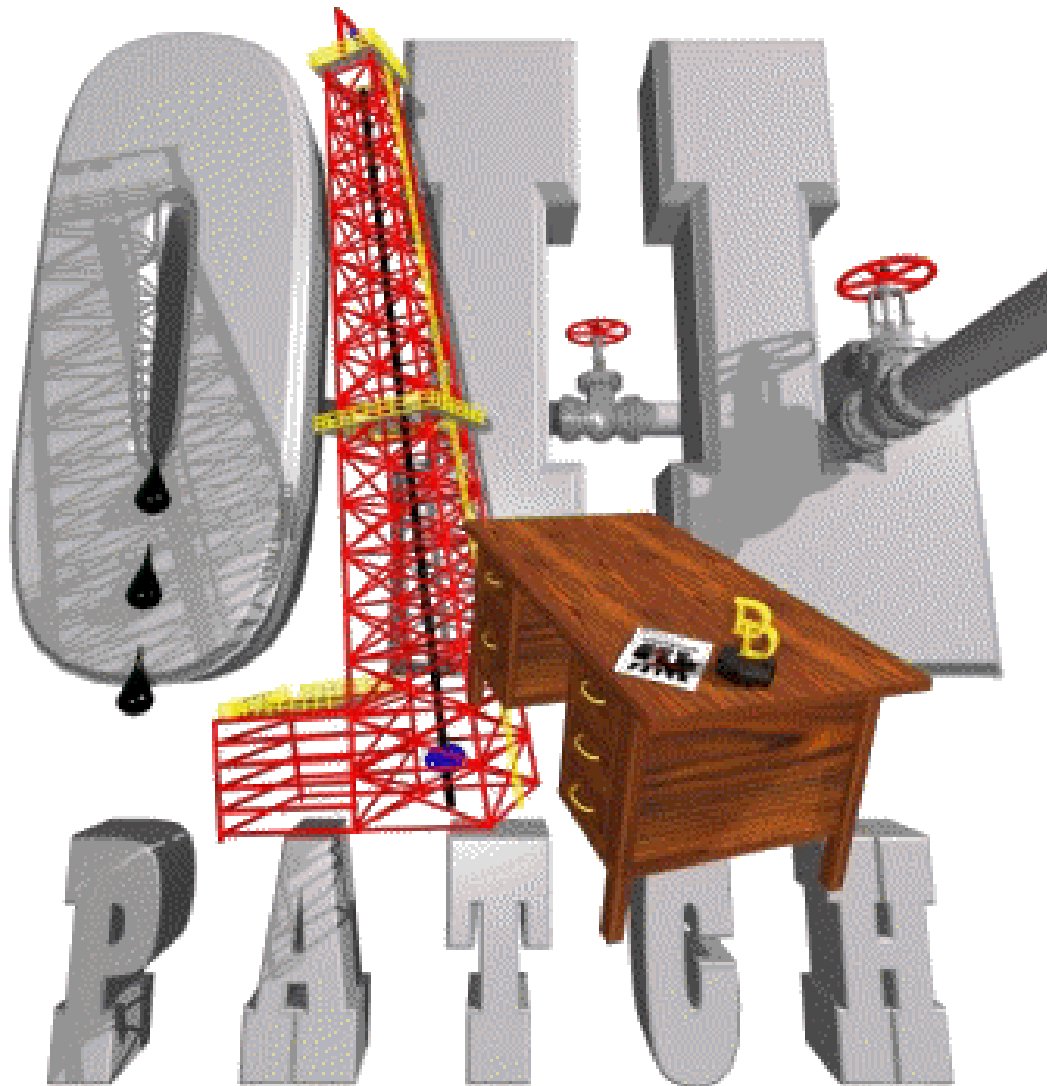


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Bylaws: Evelyn McCurley-Ingram
Election: Pam Lauckner
Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
Finance: Linda Belsome
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
Scholarship: NA

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BONNIE WALL

OCT 17

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 CANCELLED
October 20	October 27
November 10+	November 17++
moved due to *scheduling conflicts and +Thanksgiving	moved due to ++Thanksgiving
No meetings in July and December	

October

D&D Orientation

Back to the Future—1949

Susan Miller will present a program on the history of The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

OCTOBER ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Come and relive going
“BACK TO THE FUTURE
THE YEAR - 1949 and BEYOND”

We will be venturing in our time machine built in the shape of an Oil Derrick to the year 1949 - 72 years ago to the present.

Please be there for this historic event and relive the history of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.



Susan Miller
Orientation Chairperson

Club President's Newsletter

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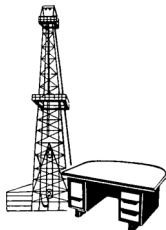
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October 2021
Letter 10
Dear Westbank Members,

September came and went with no bulletin or meeting due to COVID-19 and Hurricane IDA. I haven't heard from too many members about major damage to their homes; I'm still waiting for the insurance adjuster to tell me how bad things are for me. It's something we just have to deal with when we live in hurricane territory.

We all know that our October 9th Bunco and 2021 ADDC Convention were cancelled. This is two years for both events, which is very sad. So many of our fellow members were looking forward to coming for fun at Bunco and for the educational opportunities at Convention. We had about 75 Convention registrants before the mask mandate started the slow down on registering. BUT, the Southeast Region is scheduled to host again in four years...we shall see!

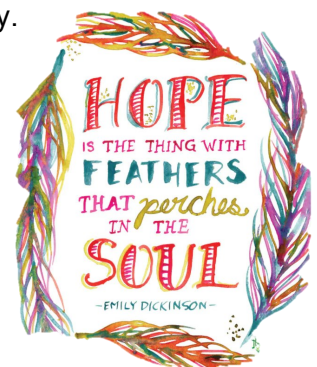
The ADDC Board conducted a virtual business meeting on September 25th. Delegates, alternates, and a few members attended, along with the ADDC Board of Directors. The important business of the Association was handled and is reported elsewhere in the bulletin. There is a lot of work being done to try to rejuvenate ADDC and find ways to grow membership. Ideas from EVERYONE are welcome!

Our meeting this month, the Annual Meeting, is a closed meeting as we will elect our 2022 Officers; resumes follow this letter. We will also have Susan Miller presenting an orientation program. I hope you will be able to join us on October 27th – and maybe wear something a bit spooky and seasonal.

You never know what kind of Tricks and Treats to expect!

I hope you and your family stay healthy and happy.

Regards,
Judi Adams



**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2022 OFFICE**

Name: Judi Adams

Candidate for: President

Company: Shell Oil - Retired

Position: Sr. Administrative Assistant

Years as D&D Member: 31

Offices held: President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Past President

Club Experience: All committees

Association Experience: 2012 ADDC President, President Elect, Secretary

Regionals Attended: 30+ Conventions Attended: 29

Business Experience: 11 years editing World Petrochemicals study; 25 years with Shell in technical and administrative support

Educational Background: Foothill College; LE Rabouin HS; LPN Certification; OJT for numerous computer programs, specialty software programs; ADDC Certification completed 2021

Personal Data: Single; mother of two adult children; three granddaughters; our dogs, travel (when it's safe), computers, and food are my passions.

Company Support: Retired

Deadline: 9/15/2021

Signature: *Judi Adams* (electronic okay)

Mail or email your resume to:

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Marrero, LA 70072

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**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2022 OFFICE**

Name: Angie Duplessis

Candidate for: Vice President

Company: Phillips66

Position: HR Coordinator

Years as D&D Member: 43

Offices held: Have held all Westbank Club positions

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

years **Association Experience:** ADDC President-2011, Region

Ill Director-2007

Regionals Attended: 21 **Conventions Attended:** 23

Business Experience: Employed @ the Alliance Refinery 45+ years

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

Personal Data:

Mar

ried Company Support: Yes

Deadline: 9/15/21

Mail your resume to:

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2022 OFFICE

Name: Theresa Adams

Candidate for: Secretary

Company: Seaside Behavioral Center

Position: HR Assistant

Years as D&D Member: 40 years

Offices held: All offices except Treasurer

Club Experience: Chaired or served on all committees; served as President, VP, Secretary and board members several times.

Association Experience: Served as ADDC President, VP, Secretary and RD

Regionals Attended: 30+ Conventions Attended: 25+

Business Experience: Numerous years as Executive Secretary, Assistant, etc.

Educational Background: Completed 3 years college, graduate of business college

Personal Data: Married 50+ years; mother of two; grandmother of two amazing young men.

Company Support: None

Deadline: 9/15/2021

Signature: Theresa Adams (electronic okay)

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2022 OFFICE

Name: Pam Lauckner

Candidate for: Treasurer

Company: Matrana's

Position: HR

Years as D&D Member: 15

Offices held: Board

Club Experience: Election Committee

Association Experience:

Regionals Attended: **2** Conventions Attended: **2**

Business Experience: Human Resources

Educational Background: Bachelor's

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: no

Deadline: 9/15/2021

Signature: _____ Pam Lauckner _____ (electronic okay)

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WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME FOR 2022 OFFICE

Name: LINDA BELSOME

Candidate for: Board of Directors

Company: Retired

Position: _____

Years as D&D Member: 38 yrs.

Offices held: _____

Club Experience: _____

Association Experience: _____

Regionals Attended: _____ Conventions Attended: _____

Business Experience: Executive Assistant

Educational Background: _____

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: _____

Deadline: 9/15/2021

Signature: Linda Belsome (electronic okay)

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**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2022 OFFICE**

Name: Bonnie R Wall

Candidate for: Director

Company: Wall Shipyard

Position: Retired

Years as D&D Member: 18

Offices held: President, VP, Secretary, Director

Club Experience: all committees

Association Experience: region rep for Contest; Memorials

Regionals Attended: about 19 Conventions Attended: about 7

Business Experience: Business Owner; Bookkeeper

Educational Background: Trade School (secretarial); High School

Personal Data: Widow; family oriented

Company Support: _____

Deadline: 9/15/2021

Signature: *Bonnie Wall* / jga (electronic okay)

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2021 ADDC Virtual Business Meeting—Recap by Judi Adams, Westbank Club

The cancellation of the 2021 ADDC Convention didn't mean that business didn't have to be handled by the ADDC Board and the club delegates. I learned on September 20th that a virtual meeting would be held on the 25th; as Rules Committee Chairman, I would be presenting Rules of Convention and the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. As club president and delegate, I would also be attending, representing the club; alternate, Angie Duplessis, was unable to attend.

All of the delegates received by email the Rules of Convention and the Proposed Amendments as well as some of the reports that would normally be read at Convention. Delegates and alternates met Saturday morning around 8:15 (after ironing out some minor difficulties with those joining the Zoom meeting) for a review of the procedures that would be followed during the meeting, including process for voting.

President Evelyn Green called the 2021 ADDC Virtual Convention Business Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and Treasurer Barbara Pappas lead the invocation. Registrar Chair Sue Weaver reported that ADDC has 38 clubs eligible to participate in Convention; 31 clubs were registered and 29 clubs were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the Rules of Convention, Christina Forth, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the committee report. Nominees were: Heather Woods, Treasurer; Wendy Sparks, Secretary; and Barbara Pappas, President-Elect. The candidate's qualification forms were printed in the club bulletin earlier this year. President Evelyn Green opened the floor for nominations; receiving none, she proclaimed the nominees elected by acclamation.

The 2022 Association Board of Directors will be:

- Philana Thompson—President (Farmington Club)
- Barbara Pappas—President– Elect (Wichita Falls Club)
- Wendy Sparks—Secretary—(Oklahoma City Club)
- Heather Woods—Treasurer (Farmington Club)
- Sam Thomas—Northeast Region Director (Tri-State Club)
- Kathy Martin—Southeast Region Director (Lafayette Club)
- Jamie Sabata—Central Region Director (Liberal Club)
- Ingrid Burton— West Region Director (Midland Club)

Following the election results, the proposed amendments were addressed. Amendment No. 3 was amended. All proposed amendments passed. The Rules Committee report is printed in the bulletin and is posted on the ADDC website under Convention/Convention Reports. Voting in a Zoom meeting has some limitations but using the “polling” option, which includes a poll report, the delegates were able to vote For, Against, or Abstain for all the amendments. The Registrar Committee was able to report the results of each amendment vote almost immediately after the poll. We even had a couple of “raise your hand” votes on a couple items during the meeting. We all learned some (continued next page)

2021 ADDC Virtual Business Meeting (continued)

things during this first-of-its-kind ADDC Convention. The Board presented a proposal on Student Membership Dues; a motion was made to allow for a mail vote by the clubs to consider an amendment to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. We will discuss this at the October meeting.

President Evelyn reported that the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel has been very understanding regarding the cancellation of Convention; they have returned our deposit and cancelled block hotel rooms. Some members may have gotten one room night charged to their credit cards; please contact President Evelyn if you did to get the charges reversed.

Regions host ADDC Convention on a rotating basis; but with the cancellation in 2020, the Board approved some changes to the schedule. In 2022, Northeast Region will host and West Region will host in 2023. In 2024, Central Region is scheduled to host according to the planned rotation.

The 2021 Association Treasurer presented a Financial Verbal Report (see pages 30-31). The financial reports will be emailed to members as we are not able to print any of the Association financial information in the bulletin.

And, the final major piece of business was the presentation of the AIMEE (Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence awards). Only the first place winners were announced. I'll keep you in suspense a few more pages. The full results are on pages 33-35.

Closing out, President Evelyn read her report and got a standing ovation (which isn't very impressive in a remote meeting). But, her heart and soul have been with Desk and Derrick throughout her time as a member and as a leader. Her report is on pages 21-22. The Region Director reports follow. It's always interesting to read about the events going on in other regions.

This wasn't the convention we were planning but it's the convention ADDC got. We were very fortunate to be able to cancel the hotel, transportation, field trips, seminars, and events with no penalty. Sadly, Hurricane Ida made that possible.

I'm looking forward to next year when ADDC Convention (redo) will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, September 21-25, 2022. I really do hope it will be a live, in-person convention with a great show of support from the Association members.

Judi Adams

2021 Westbank Club President

Club Delegate

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The August meeting minutes were emailed to members; they will be reviewed and approved at the October meeting

Treasurer—Debbie Brazeal

The August and September Treasurer's report will be emailed and reviewed at this month's meeting.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Elaine will send out notice with menu for the meeting on October 27th.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

The deadline to get new members approved is October 20th. Guests are not allowed due to election being held in October. Contact Susan Miller.

Scholarship—Bonnie Wall

BUNCO on October 9th has been cancelled. The hall is on hold for the first August in 2022. We are all hoping things are "normal" by then!

Social

Angie's working on a brunch/lunch in early December. We'll let you know more soon!

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

Susan is still collecting items for the residents of the St. Joseph Apartments; contact her if you have any donations.

Bonnie is coordinating Cards for Soldiers.

Angie is collecting Toys for Tots at the November meeting.

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.

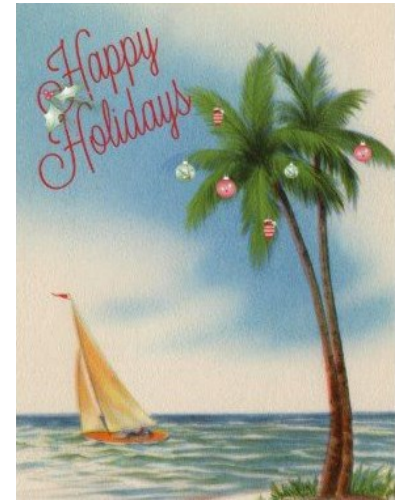
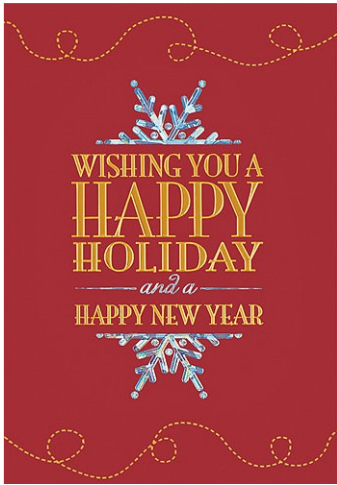
We can make a difference in the lives of these senior citizens with just a little donation of the following items:

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.



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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 R. WALL 504-362-3671 (H) 504-439-1650 (C) E MAIL seawall4@cox.net

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!

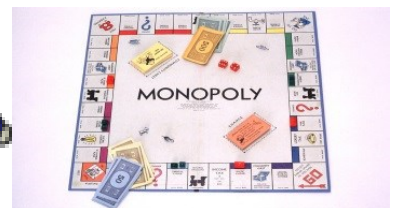


TOYS FOR TOTS

Collecting NEW, Un-wrapped toys

At the November Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021





Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Evelyn Green
GBC Minerals, Ltd

PRESIDENT ELECT
Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

SECRETARY
Connie Bass
New Tex Trucking

TREASURER
Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
Keith Atkins
Murphy USA Inc.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Sheryl Minear, RP
Silver Oil & Gas Inc.

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DIRECTOR
Kay McKinley

NORTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Cindy Krebs

SOUTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Margie Steed

WEST REGION
DIRECTOR
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October, 2021

Welcome Fall!!! No doubt one thing we can all agree on is Fall doesn't last long enough. What we search for in our cooling mattresses and cool gel pillows Mother Nature is sending for free.

And 2021 ADDC Convention is in the books. The virtual meeting went off without a hitch, just as I knew it would. I for one cannot thank Evelyn Green enough for her patience and upbeat attitude over the last 9 months. Evelyn, you are definitely a lady of grace and love. Philana will step in her shoes without any problems, as she is also made of the same cloth. ADDC is and will continue to be in great hands.

Many congratulations to our new officers! Here in the Southeast Region I look forward to handing the reigns to Kathy Martin. Kathy has just enough nervous energy to be the best Region Director lol. How special it will be for her in 2022 when her very own club, Lafayette, will host our 2022 Region Meeting. A great place full of history and ambiance. Sooner or later we will see faces and share hugs.

While we begin to wrap up the last quarter of the year I'd like to encourage all to share and keep up the positive attitudes. With too many forces out there working against us remember that our industry is tried and true. History has always brought contenders and naysayers to our doors but we have a commodity that is like no other. We as an industry continue to learn and strive to provide clean and safe avenues of energy. Ups and downs are just that, what goes down must go up.

Okay enough of thoughtful insight and wishful thinking, keep pushing forward, and by all means when you get a great idea, share it! It may just be what another club or club member needs to initiate an improvement or gain another member!

Thank you all!

Margie Steed
2021 Southeast Region Director



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DIRECTOR
Margie Steed

- WEST REGION
DIRECTOR
Heather Woods
Souder, Miller & Assoc.

October 2021

How did it get to be October already! It is so hard to imagine that this year is almost over and before long Christmas will be arriving. Time does indeed fly!

September was a month that we really don't want to happen again. We were getting ready for our 2021 ADDC Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Members of the Southeast Region were working hard to ensure that we all had a great time – finally being able to get together for an “in-person” after nearly two years.

But alas, other plans were in store for us! First, Hurricane Ida and then Nicholas decided to head straight for New Orleans, just before convention was to begin. The Board had to make the decision to cancel the Convention. This was indeed a hard decision to come to, but it was the only decision that we could make – we had to put the safety of the Membership first and foremost.

The Crown Astor Hotel was wonderful to work with. They are working on refunding the deposit that the Association made and completely released us of all obligations under the contract. Since I had visited the Hotel, I can tell you that it is a beautiful hotel and the staff is wonderful. If you get to New Orleans, at least go by and see this amazing hotel.

With the Convention cancelled, business of the Association needed to still take place. On Saturday, September 25th a Virtual Convention Business Meeting was held. We had 30 clubs represented on the call. There were approximately 60 members logged into the call, with some clubs having several members together for the meeting.

The Election of Officers was held and it is my honor to introduce the 2022 ADDC Board of Directors:

- Philana Thompson, President
- Barbara Pappas, President-Elect
- Wendy Sparks, Secretary
- Heather Woods, Treasurer
- Sam Thomas, Northeast Region Director
- Jamie Sabata, Central Region Director
- Kathy Martin, Southeast Region Director
- Ingrid Burton, West Region Director

And, I will serve as the Immediate Past President

Congratulations to each of you. You will continue to move our Association forward in 2022.

All of the proposed Amendments passed. Please read the Rules Committee Report from the Convention. There is one (1) item that was presented to the Clubs on the meeting. There will be a mail ballot taken on a proposal for a Student Membership item, regarding the cost of such Membership. Club Presidents are asked to bring this before their Membership and to be voted on as a Club.

The First Place Winners in the AIMEE Awards were announced on the call. Club Presidents were sent a list of all of the entries in each category and a list of the Winners! It wasn't the same as being able to present these well-deserved awards for the hard work that you, the Members, put into our Association. By sharing your knowledge with other members at meetings, seminars, having or possibly hosting a field trip, the name of the Association of Desk and Derrick continues to be acknowledged.

Now, we will look forward to being in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for our 2022 Annual Convention. I am anticipating a great time, returning to Pittsburgh for another convention.

With the new Board announced, Philana Thompson is looking for volunteers for Region Representatives for various Committees in 2022. Contact Philana 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 2021 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.

I want to thank you to each of you that were a part of our Virtual Convention Business Meeting. I appreciate you giving of your time on a Saturday to accomplish what we needed to handle. It was a "new" way of having a Convention and I hope we never have to do this again. That being said, we knew it could be done – just one step at a time. Seeing so many beautiful smiling faces made my job much easier. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Many hugs to all of you and thank you,

Evelyn

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

Oscar Wilde

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ADDC Virtual Convention Meeting

Saturday, September 25, 2021

President's Report

Poof, this year has come and is nearly gone. And, what a year it has been. We started 2021 with great anticipation of what was to come – to be able to finally be together for in-person meetings. But other plans were made for us!

It has been a time that we don't want to be repeated. Membership is down, many members lost their jobs, and clubs continue to work hard to retain members. Trying to find new ways to hold meetings – using the technology that we have – zoom or team meetings. It is a way to continue to be in touch with each other.

Once again our Regional Meetings were cancelled in order to keep members safe. But members rallied to have regional meetings by using zoom, having the opportunity to see each other – one way or another. And these meetings were a success – thank you Regional Directors for your service this year.

Today, Saturday, September 25, 2021 we were scheduled to be at the Crowne Astor Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs – but as we all know, Hurricane Ida had other plans for us. But something can be thrown in our path, and we make the best of it – so ***Happy Anniversary to ADDC*** and to each of you. We can remember the wonderful ladies that gathered in New Orleans to make a dream come true. Inez Autey Schaffer realized the need for educating women in the oil and gas industry and worked hard to create our Association. Her vision came to be an organization like no other.

Our membership is down, due to the many factors that have come our way in the last years. But remember, we may be down, but we are certainly not out. I have been a member of Desk and Derrick since 1979 – yes, for 42 years. I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful friends and mentors along the way. Always looking ahead and seeing the great things to come for Desk and Derrick. You have heard that “Great Things Come in Little Packages”, well here we are smaller, but still as Great as ever.

How can we overcome this – I’m not sure, but I can tell you that we, as individuals who are members of Desk and Derrick are continuing to see the future where we can get back to doing what our organization was formed for – Education. There are some great ideas that have been put in place for the coming year. A time to learn about our ever changing industry. Yes, we are not just about drilling for oil and gas, but a part of the new facets – solar and wind for instance. We need to learn about this part of our industry. With new ideas for meetings and speakers, we can expand our knowledge and take the opportunity to invite prospective members to club meetings and educate the public.

I am of the old school – the more you learn, the more opportunity you have. The coming year will be that opportunity. As we hopefully will be able to be together in person, give each other a big hug and have the time to be with friends – old and new. Be able to share our knowledge and expand our horizons.

Of course this year has had disappointments – again, just not being able to be together. But our bonds of friendship don’t falter. I believe that through friendship you grow.

One of the dreams that I had as a young member of Desk and Derrick was to someday become the Association President. I was extremely proud to be elected to serve in this position. By way of example from the many mentors that I have had throughout these many years in the great Association, it gave me confidence and the desire to serve as President.

What do I see for our future? I see the opportunity to continue to grow our membership, to continue to educate people that are not in our industry, the opportunity to form many friendships and the opportunity to continue to be a viable organization in this industry.

Thank you for giving me the chance to serve you, and I hope I have succeeded. I have had a remarkable Board of Directors to serve with this year. Thank you to each of you. Thank you to the Committee Chairman who have done a great job in continuing to see the future. And most of all, thank you to each and every one of you for being a part of this organization. Without you, we could not continue on our journey that was set out those many years ago. We have to continue to look forward, for we can’t change what is behind us. The future is there for our taking, so let’s all take the chance – you won’t regret it. Let us all move forward.

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors – 2022 will be a great year. Your ideas will continue to move our organization ahead. Take the lead and enjoy your journey.

So, to each of you – thank you for making my dream, of so long ago, come true. We are the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

Southeast Region Director Margie Steed—Convention Report

First and foremost I'd like to thank all the Presidents of Southeast Region. You have all been so very gracious to me, never once did I get yelled at, lol! You have been so responsive and helpful especially in a time period of uncertainty and confusion.

I've enjoyed hearing about your fieldtrips, special guests and anniversary celebrations. It has been an honor to get to know you - more than I would have if I was only a member this year. Volunteering for Regional Director was easy knowing there is so much support. If the job was difficult it was only of my own making.

Corpus Christi Club reports that they are meeting through Zoom with 11 members and celebrating 66 years this year. They are in the hopes of starting in person meetings after the first of the year. 2021 President-Dorothy Jordan

The Westbank Club (34 members) celebrated 45 years in April which Dorothy Semon and I had the pleasure of joining and celebrating with them. They started the year with Zoom meetings and then switched to in person starting in April. They cherish their speakers for taking the time to either Zoom or come in person to share their knowledge. They will not have a meeting in December but instead share in a Holiday Brunch. 2021 President-Judi Adams

North Harris Montgomery Counties is at a consistent 8 members. They started meeting in person this year in June. Their favorite speaker was Harry Harrison who spoke about working on an off-shore rig off the coast of Africa. 2021 President-Donna Altamari

The San Antonio Club is holding strong with 9 members. Like most if not all clubs they did not have field trips during 2021 due to COVID-19. Club President, Kathy Johnson, shared they have been enjoying watching "The Prize", a documentary of the epic quest for oil money and power. They watch one part every meeting. Now that's ingenuity for a small group. In conjunction with Scholarship night, the club celebrated with Kathy's daughter, Zoe, who is off to Cadet Basic Training. 2021 President-Kathy Johnson

The Red River Club is at 20 members. They are enjoying meeting in person and learning from their speakers. They conducted a Scholarship night in May awarding \$12,000 to three area college students and will continue their tradition of an Oil and Gas Golf Tournament in October to refill the Scholarship funds! 2021 President-Missy Carroll

The New Orleans Club has a total of 27 members, one being honorary with 10 - 15 members typically attending the meetings. Unfortunately they also have not done any field trips this year due to Covid. So far they have held 1/3rd of our meeting via ZOOM, 1/3 in person and the rest have been cancelled either due to Covid-19, inclement weather or hurricanes. Their favorite speaker this year was Henri Boulet who was their speaker in June which was also their Anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary at Bistro Orleans and unlike other years, did not extend an invitation to their sister clubs as our primary concern was staying safe while members gradually became vaccinated against the disease. The New Orleans Club is hopeful that they will meet in person for the remainder of the year but if circumstances don't permit they will have to result to zoom meetings. 2021 President-Carol Schiavone

The Lafayette club has been meeting in person all year. Other than a flash flood threat in May, they have held monthly meetings and membership turnout is over 50%. They like many other clubs, had a few members not renew going into 2021. Membership remains at 33 but will gain a new member in 2022! For field trip, they visited A1 Professional Answering Services earlier in September. "Quite impressive. It was so interesting to see all that is involved with answering phones for companies during lunch hours and after hours. It is a very unique service and still something that is much needed even though we live in an age of instant messaging and emails." Our most popular speaker was their July speaker, Brad LeBlanc with the Chalkey Companies. He is being asked to present at the 2022 Southeast Region Meeting! He discussed the differences in cost for different types of energy.

(continued)

Membership milestones: Ramona Bienvenue, 15 years, Brittney Clark, 5 years, Jennifer Korner, 5 years. Exciting Member Spotlights: Sheri Bienvenue has been named as a finalist in the 2021 Women Who Mean Business Award presented by United Way. The ceremony is on October 14th. Carol Trosclair was recognized at Acadiana's Remarkable Woman of 2021 and Kathy Martin, will be their 2022 Southeast Region Director! Their GAC's and committees for the 2022 Southeast Region are planning and they can't wait for the meeting. This will be the 1st in person meeting (FINGERS CROSSED) in 2 years! 2021 President-Jennifer Accardo

The Victoria Club has gained 1 new member this year. No field trips due to Covid and started meeting in person, but also still having conference calls to include those who are not able to attend in person. Their favorite speaker was their very own newest member Casey Lingo with Lingo Inspection. They have their 33rd Annual Golf Tournament coming up on Friday October 15th and working hard these next two (2) weeks to obtain even more golfers and sponsors than they've had before.

"We are going strong! Covid won't stop us!!!" 2021 President-Lori Lawrence

The Morgan City Club has 100% renewal with 7 members!. They meet in person whenever they can and have a program for each time they meet. Unable to arrange any field trips due to the Covid situation. They are unable to have guest speakers due to small numbers but their Program Chairman Deborah Stevenson provides a program each meeting. There are no special plans for the rest of the year other than their December meeting when they all contribute to the Toys for Tots program and the local St. Mary Outreach program. "Small group who support each other and consider ourselves a family." 2021 President-Val Blanchard

Again, I thank you all for your support and encouragement this year. I certainly hope we can all see each other in person soon.

Margie Steed

2021 Southeast Region Director

West Region Director Heather Woods—Convention Report

I have the pleasure of serving as West Region Director this year and I am so delighted with our collection of hard working, resilient clubs. Against the pressures of all things COVID, our clubs have been meeting in person and virtually, hosting golf tournaments and Industry Appreciation events, and working hard to keep their members engaged. The running of a club isn't always easy under normal circumstances, but we have continued to try our best given the circumstances.

As we continue through the rest of the year, I hope our clubs continue to pursue all the avenues available for connecting our membership with one another. While virtual meetings feel like a poor substitute to in-person meetings, there are benefits that allow some members to participate when they might otherwise not. Virtual meetings require no travel time and the flexibility of joining late or leaving early without disruption. A speaker from outside the area might be invited to present, or an invitation to other clubs might be extended for a really great presentation. Incorporating virtual meetings into the normal rotation might be a good fit for some clubs.

West Region is looking forward to gathering after such a long hiatus for the 2022 West Region Meeting in Amarillo, co-hosted by the Amarillo and Pampa Clubs. Our leadership will be in the capable and energetic hands of Ingrid Burton, 2022 West Region Director, of the Midland Club. The 2023 ADDC Convention will be hosted by the West Region in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We hope to see as many of you as possible there!

Northeast Region Director Cindy Krebs—Convention Report

We all had a slow start to the year with many clubs unable to hold in person meetings until June.

Many clubs have been able to hold in person meetings since June.

Tuscarawas held a field trip to the Ergon Terminal Facility in Magnolia Ohio. They watched the computer process of the tanker enters to the exit of the empty tanker. They also witnessed the process of unloading and transfer to storage tank to the pipelines to the refinery.

Tri- State held their annual Energy Appreciation Golf and Grub on August 27th.

They also held a pork Loin fund raiser in April

Penn York Oil and Gas held a 10 K race to Kinzu Bridge for scholarship fund

Penn York participated the 150 Anniversary celebration activities and the dedication of a new Oil Rig at the Bradford Oil Museum that was destroyed by a tornado.

Tri State added 2 former Bay club members in June and 2 new members in July

Tuscarawas Club added 2 former Buckeye members in June

Heartland Club added 2 new members in August

Three Rivers added 1 New member in September

Northeast Region Meeting is to be held May 12-14th 2022

The Regional Meeting will be held at French Lick, IN, May 12th – May 14th of 2022.

The hotel has accepted the minimal food requirement of \$10,000.

We have a 130 room block for Wednesday – Saturday.

A Single/Double room is \$139.00 for Thursday, \$179.00 for Friday, and \$195.00 for Saturday night.

The following are the dates and activities:

Thursday May 12th, 2022 – Certification Class and Seminars

Friday May 13th, 2022 – Field Trips

Saturday May 14th – Business Meeting, ending after lunch.

Central Region Director Kay McKinley—Convention Report

Wow! My daytime calendar said I was flying to New Orleans today to be with my fellow Desk and Derrick members at our ADDC convention, but instead, I now have a big ugly scribble on that page. Who would have believed 2021 could be the repeat of 2020 with continued Covid restrictions that prevented us from meeting in person for our club meetings, region meetings and now to top it off, (thanks a lot Hurricane Ida) having to cancel the in person ADDC Convention? We have all felt the disappointment of making plans and then having to make cancellations and face the disappointment of not being able to meet in person, but who could have imagined the technology of today that has let us log in to our computers and phones and see and talk to each other through Zoom? We have come a long way since the early video-conference days where there was a 10 second delay. So, at least, we will be able to conduct business and elect new officers on our originally scheduled date of September 25th.

As Director of the Central Region this year, my theme concentrated on “Make a Difference, Be the Difference”. I challenged the members that when we see an opportunity to make a difference in someone’s life, we jump at the chance...even if it is just a smile. I believe we have lived up to this challenge even through difficult circumstances.

Scholarships have been presented, membership has grown even in the downturn of the economy which has hit our industry hard, Magic Suitcase has been presented to elementary schools, field trips made, golf tournaments held, interesting programs given, bulletins published, and opportunities to learn new skills from our friendships and networking.

I am so sad that the Enid Club has made the decision to disband. They have made so many contributions to our organization through the years and their talented membership will be sorely missed! The 2022 Region Meeting was to be held in Enid, but with this development, Wichita Falls was next on the rotation and they stepped in and are planning a wonderful Region Meeting in the Spring of 2022. I know it will be a great meeting because this club has “go getters”.

Next year will find Jamie Sabata, Liberal, Kansas club as our Central Region Director. I promise you; we are in for a treat with this spunky lady - just wait and see.

I want to thank you all for allowing me to be the Central Region Director this year. It has been a growing experience for me, and I certainly could not have done it without the help of each Region President and clubs, (especially my own Liberal Club), Chairman committee volunteers, and the entire ADDC Board. Evie Lou, a special thank you for all the work you have done to make this a great year, but may 2022 be the year we can finally all get together!

Remember, “to make a difference in someone’s life, you don’t have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.” _Charlie Brown



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TO: 2021 Club Presidents
 FROM: 2021 Rules Committee
 SUBJECT: Amendment to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules

An item brought before the delegates during the Virtual Convention Business Meeting on Saturday, September 25, 2021 was approved by a majority of delegates to be considered via mail vote.

Below is an excerpt from the ADDC bylaws which allows for this procedure.

Article XIII (b).....In the interim between conventions, a mail vote may be taken to amend Association Bylaws, as provided in Article XXVI, Section 3, and to conduct other business.

Article XXVI, Section 3....These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative mail vote of the clubs provided the proposed amendment is authorized by a majority vote of the delegates at convention and submitted to the clubs by the Rules Committee within forty-five (45) days after adjournment of convention.

The following attached items are to be used in the voting process:

1. A copy of the proposed amendment
2. A copy of the report presented at the 2021 ADDC Virtual Convention Business Meeting
3. Mail ballot instructions with club voting procedures
4. Official ballot for the proposed bylaws amendment

Each club is encouraged to discuss and submit questions or concerns regarding the amendment to the Rules Committee Chairman via email (dandd.judi@gmail.com) by November 15. All such questions will be shared with all RDs and with the ADDC Board. The Rules Committee will send all questions, comments, and replies from the Board to the RDs for distribution to all clubs.

The completed and signed ballot must be returned to the Registrar, postmarked no later than **December 20, 2021**.

Regards,

Judi Adams

Cc: Evelyn Green, 2021 ADDC President
 Philana Thompson, 2021 ADDC President Elect
 Cindy Krebs, Northeast Region Rep
 Sheryl Minear, Parliamentarian
 attachments

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

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1	
Article VII – Section 1: Amend Article VII-Dues and Fees Section 1 (a) by adding the following end of the first sentence after the word “club” “with the exception of a student membership the following paragraph: Annual dues payable to the Association by each club for a student shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in U.S. Funds.	
Currently Reads: (a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) in U.S. funds for each member of such club.	
Proposed Change:	
Amend to Read: (a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) in U.S. funds for each member of such club with the exception of a student membership. Annual dues payable to the Association by each club for a student membership shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in U.S. Funds. Note: If this passes editorial changes to Article VI-Club Membership, Section 1 and Club General Information Section III. C.2. will be made.	
Rationale: See special report attached	
Submitted by the ADDC Board of Directors	

Westbank Members,

This amendment will be discussed at the October meeting. We will be able to send our questions and concerns to the Rules Committee and the ADDC Board (the Board has proposed this amendment) prior to voting. The proposal with rationale is on the following page.

Be prepared to discuss pros and cons at the October 27th meeting.

Regards,

Student Membership Discount Proposal - Philana Thompson

The 2019-2021 Strategic Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors in January 2019. In the plan I was tasked with Goal #5.1 offering student membership pricing.

The goal was to offer an incentive to students, getting students involved as members can leave lasting impressions. Many recent graduates are entering the workforce with college debt. Being mindful of that and offering them financial choices that account for that could make a big difference in converting student members and increasing member retention.

Student members may pay lower dues to start, but they are a prime opportunity for our association to build member loyalty and recruit lifelong members. By providing value to them as they begin their careers, they'll stick with ADDC for the long-term.

I researched several comparable organizations and what discounts they offered for student members. Costs for student memberships averaged \$15.00 as long as the member was still enrolled in school.

The following organizations charge the amount listed below annually for student membership:

Women in Oil and Gas Association	\$15.00
American Society of Safety Professionals	\$15.00
National Association of Lease & Title Analysts	No Discount
Society of Petroleum Engineers	\$15.00
National Association of Corrosion Engineers	\$20.00

The ADDC board discussed this during a board meeting and it was decided that it would be beneficial to the ADDC to have this incorporated by 2022. In order to accomplish this, Article VII-Dues and Fees of the ADDC bylaws needs to be amended allowing for an exception to the current annual dues for a student membership. If this is approved then Article VI-Club Membership, Section 1 would have an editorial change which would affect the Club General Information Section III. C.2. This would be an editorial change as well.



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September 25, 2021

To: ADDC Membership

RE: 2021 Convention Treasurer Financial Verbal Report

Dear Membership:

Serving as the treasurer for 2021 has been an adventurous learning experience and allowed me to gain a greater knowledge of the financial bearing of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. During my year, I investigated the Energy Activity Book inventory and realized this information was not carried in the transfer to the 2020 QuickBooks Financials, mainly due to no books were sold during the "Covid" year that seems to not want to end. This was an accidental oversight and understandable. My next step was to contact Diversified Printing to get an accurate count and actual cost per book. This took much longer than I anticipated. QuickBooks files were rerun starting January 2021 to present day thus the late reporting of Q1 and Q2 reports to membership which I give my sincerest apologies. Financial reports will be submitted to membership in a timely manner going forward.

With the current times, the ADDC Board reduced the number of members expected to renew their membership to 815. Unfortunately, to date, our organization has 763 members. A decline of 20.44 percent from reporting year 2020; 196 members less in 2021 than in 2020. This in turn, gives the organization less revenue than anticipated.

I would like to commend the Board and the ADO manager for thinking outside the box to cut costs for the Association. By terminating the long-time insurance policies (Jackson National) with a yearly cost of \$2,330.00 with additional cost increases expected and acquiring a new insurance policy (Affinity Nonprofits) that gives us all the coverage our organization needs at a cost of \$1,345.00, making this a savings of \$985.00 per year. The early cancellation of the old policies gained the Association a credit of \$286.51.

The ADDC Board was able to renegotiate the management fee with Charity Rising from \$2,500.00 per month to \$1,375.00, a monthly savings of \$1,125.00, with a total savings of \$13,500.00 for the reporting year 2021.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has two annuities:

Annuity Contract Number _____ has a balance of xxx as of June 30, 2021. Contract is for xxx. The next statement will be at the end of September for the quarterly report.

Annuity Contract Number _____ has a balance of xxx as of June 30, 2021. Contract is for xxx. The next statement will be at the end of September for the quarterly report.

The dividend interest gained from our Money Market accounts provided \$5,580.00 in annual income.

As of August 30, 2021, the balances are as follows:

ADDC Operations Checking Account: xxx

ADDC Operations Money Market Account: xxx

ADDC Convention Checking Account: xxx

ADDC Convention Money Market Account: xxx

Please remember, the financial information presented is for **members only!** Please **Do Not** publish in club bulletins or on social media.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please advise.

Thank you,

Barbara Pappas

2021 ADDC Treasurer

NOTE: Financial info has been removed. The ADDC financial reports will be emailed to members when they are available.

2020 Finance Review Committee
Summary of items completed to date.
Interim Report
September 25, 2021

- Reviewed the 2019 Tax return and audit adjustments including the AJE recommended by the auditor. The general ledger was updated with the auditor's adjustments for 2019 so that they were in balance with the tax return and the working trial balance for both ADDC and CONV.
- Reviewed all the reconciled bank accounts for both ADDC and CONV for all 12 months of 2020.
- 2020 was the first full year after converting the accounting to QuickBooks 2020 Software. Thanks to the Board and the ADO, and others on the conversion to the new financial system.
- The inventory for The EAB books was reconciled on 12/31/2020. There were no sales or purchases of the EAB books in 2020 and remained in balance at the Publisher inventory on hand on 12/31/2020.
- The fixed asset schedule was reviewed, depreciation booked, and in balance with the 2019 tax return.
- The investment annuity accounts with Jackson National Life were updated with the statements' quarterly investment results and currently reflect the current market value for all the quarterly periods, including 12/31/2020.
- The intercompany balance between ADDC and CONV is reconciled and continues to be in balance.
- All liability accounts reflect the currently known liabilities by the organization on 12/31/2020.
- Accounts Payable was reconciled to all know liabilities on 12/31/2020.
- The Certification Program accrual accounts were updated to reflex any surplus or shortfall from the certification classes.
- Since the 2020 Convention was canceled, all the entries were reviewed for completeness.
- All assets and liabilities were review for completeness and accuracy and reflected the current values.
- Any significant expenses were reviewed for completeness, including reviewing the proper approvals and backup documentation.
- Reviewed the contracts for the upcoming conventions and assisted the GAC and ADDC President in getting the 2020 Convention in Pittsburg Cancelled due to COVID-19 Concerns and travel Restrictions. Additionally, we worked with the GAC and Board to cancel the 2021 Convention in New Orleans due to Hurricane Ida and COVID-19 concerns.
- We worked with the ADDC Treasurer, ADO, and the auditor, Rick Morgan CPAs, to supply any schedules or backup details for the 2020 Tax Return preparation.
- A general review of the company's D & O and general liability insurance program was completed to see if we needed to update or change coverages.
- We continue to work with Jolie at Charity Rising (ADO Office) to ensure she has everything she will need.
- A special thanks go to the ADO, Evelyn Green, and the Board for their continued support to the Finance Review Committee.

**AND THE WINNERS
ARE.....**

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Best Small Bulletin (8 pages or less)	New Orleans	Tri-State	Enid
	Desk and Derrick Times Dianne Badeaux March 2020	Tri State News Donna Hartig July 2020	The Wireline Lynn Combs January 2020
Best Large Bulletin (9 pages or more)	Lafayette	Midland	Wichita Falls
Title	Desrick	Top Pay	Desk and Derrick Date-line
Editor(s)	Melissa Thibodeaux & Brittany Clark	Kristina St. Romain	Shelia McGaughey
Month Published	March 2020	March 2020	October 2020
Best Industry Article	Midland	Wichita Falls	Victoria
Title	Debt	Texas 811 Pipeline Safety GVAC and H2s Workshop	One Decision Away from Catastrophe
Month Published	October 2020	October 2020	November 2020
Author(s)	Tud Elden	Barbara Pappas	Lori Lawrence
Best President's Letter	Tulsa	Tri-State	Victoria
Title	The Roaring 20s brought About Dramatic Change	April 2020 Letter	Welcome September
Month Published	January 2020	April 2020	September 2020
Author(s)	Alesia Barley	Emily Van Haaften	Lori Lawrence
Best Desk & Derrick Article	Midland		
Title	Regional Meeting		
Month Published	What is the Big Deal March 2020		
Author(s)	Ingrid Burton		

Best Industry Program	Tulsa	Farmington	Victoria
Title	Let's Get Back To Basics	New Technology Spotlight Dragonfire Technologies	The Biggest Oil Spill You Have Heard About
Speaker(s)	Kristel Ferguson	Randy Pacheco & Ty Davis	Val Williams
Date Presented	October 2020	January 16 & February 30, 2020	February 2020
D&D Coordinator/Author(s)	Alesia Bailey, Co-Coordinator Jill Klein, Author	Neil Lindemeyer, Heather woods & Ashley Maxwell	Cindy Miller & Lori Lawrence Lori Lawrence, Author
Best Industry Seminar	Wichita Falls		
Title	Mud Man		
Speaker(s)	Cecil Duke		
Date Presented	September 2020		
D&D Coordinator/Author(s)	Rena Schaffer Co-Ordinator & Author		
Best Industry Field Trip	Lafayette	Farmington	
Title	BP Training Facility Field Trip	Merrion Oil & Gas, Farmington Com #1 Production Locations Field Trip	
Speaker(s)	Brandon Cowboy Courier	Steve Calkins	
Date Presented	February 2020	September 2020	
D&D Coordinator/Author(s)	Sheri Bienvenue	Esther Greyeyes Shacie Murray, Author	
Best Industry Photograph	Westbank	Tri-State	Farmington
Title	Chalmette Refinery on the Mississippi River	Drilling in Kentucky In the Summertime	Parrifin Plug Up from The Depths Time to Call the Hot Oil Truck
Photographer	Judi Adams	Stacey Dover	Shacie Murray
Date Taken	October 2020	July 2020	September 20, 2020
Description	A view of the Refinery from the Ferry	The Crew is Lifting a String of Pipe Off the Flatbed Getting ready to put it in the Hole	



The Chalmette Refinery on the Mississippi River—
a view of the refinery from the Chalmette Ferry



Shell sells Permian Basin oil and gas assets to ConocoPhillips for \$9.5 billion

One of the world's largest energy producers sold its Permian Basin assets to a Texas-based operator for \$9.5 billion. Royal Dutch Shell announced the deal Sept. 20 to sell its assets in the Delaware sub-basin on the western side of the Permian which spans from southeast New Mexico to West Texas to ConocoPhillips.

The deal also included \$7 billion to be distributed to shareholders upon the sale's closure, expected by the end of 2021. Wael Sawan, Shell upstream director said the move was intended to maximize cash distribution for investors rather than increasing production. He said the sale was part of the company's strategy to increase returns on investment by driving up the value of its properties in the basin.

In total, Shell's Permian assets sold to ConocoPhillips make up about 225,000 acres, along with about 600 miles of pipelines. The assets' production capacity was reported at about 175,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (boed) upon the sale's announcement and was expected to grow to about 200,000 boed in 2022. When the deal is complete, Shell anticipated its employees in both the Midland sub-basin of the Permian and in the refinery and export markets around Houston would be hired on by ConocoPhillips

"After reviewing multiple strategies and portfolio options for our Permian assets, this transaction with ConocoPhillips emerged as a very compelling value proposition," Sawan said. "This decision once again reflects our focus on value over volumes as well as disciplined stewardship of capital.

"This transaction, made possible by the Permian team's outstanding operational performance, provides excellent value to our shareholders through accelerating cash delivery and additional distributions."

Conoco announced that in addition to the sale, it planned to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 to 50 percent by 2030 from 2016 levels, an increase from the prior goal of a 34 to 45 percent curb in emissions during the same time frame.

ConocoPhillips Chief Executive Officer Ryan Lance said the acquisition would strengthen the company's cashflow and grow its footprint in the busy Permian Basin as fossil fuel markets improved in the wake of the COVID-19 health crisis. "Our financial strength allowed us to structure a competitive offer for this transaction and we are very excited to enhance our position in one of the best basins in the world with the addition of Shell's high-quality assets and talented workforce," he said.


"The assets we're adding are consistent with our low cost of supply strategy, which is designed to position our portfolio as the most likely to be developed as the energy transition progresses and the need for oil and gas is reduced over time."

As of Monday, domestic oil was trading at about \$75 as of Monday, per data from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The recent prices were some of the highest of 2021 which started at \$48 per barrel after improving from an historic drop in March 2020 to less than \$0 per barrel for the first time in history.

The price per barrel continued to fluctuate upward all year, first peaking at the \$75 per barrel mark in July, sliding down to a valley of \$62 per barrel Aug. 20 before climbing back to the upper \$60s and low \$70s throughout September.

(source: <https://www.currentargus.com/story/news/local/2021/09/27/shell-sells-permian-oil-and-gas-assets-conocophillips-9-5-billion/5801860001/>)





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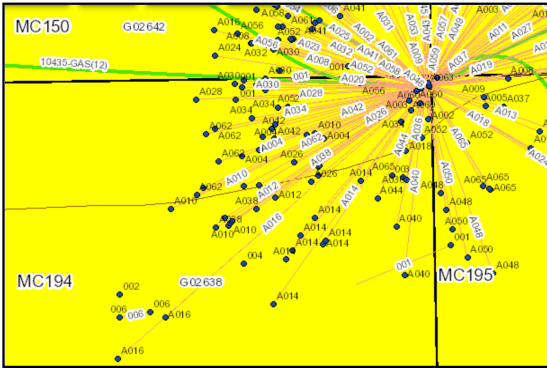
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AND MUCH MORE!

Hurricane Ida recovery: Louisiana local leaders say FEMA ‘missing in action’ as parish pleads for help

Ever since Hurricane Ida ripped his small Louisiana town apart, David Camardelle has called FEMA "federal emergency missing in action."

The storm made landfall Aug. 29 with winds up to 150 mph near Port Fourchon, about 10 miles southwest of Grand Isle and Camardelle's home. A month later, dozens of residents whose homes were destroyed live in communal shelters and lack the resources they need to begin rebuilding. Grand Isle, the state's last inhabited barrier island, is home to about 1,000 full-time residents. It's also part of Jefferson Parish, which includes the Greater New Orleans area.

"It just takes a while," said Camardelle, shouting over the sounds of a generator still needed to deliver power to Grand Isle City Hall.

"Joe Biden and all the administration, they're trying their best, but in the meantime, somebody's paperwork is sitting on a desk," Camardelle, the town's Democratic mayor, told Fox News. "You don't need 20 people, 25 people between a FEMA trailer to give you the keys."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency just announced "temporary solutions" to provide housing options in areas hardest hit by the storm, including RVs. The Sept. 30 announcement came one week after Fox News met with local leaders in Jefferson Parish and the same day Fox News reached out to the agency for comment.

"To help address the shortage of sheltering and housing options in Southeast Louisiana, the state is establishing some temporary solutions, including a non-congregate sheltering program using recreational vehicles (RVs), such as travel trailers," the FEMA press release stated. "Non-congregate shelters are locations where an individual or family can live safely with some level of privacy."

"This program will focus on the most heavily impacted parishes, providing some immediate sheltering assistance until FEMA's Direct Housing program is fully underway," the statement continued.

FEMA also stated that a call center will open early next week for residents interested in the state-run sheltering option. No timetable has been provided for when the RVs will arrive.

As of Friday morning, Jefferson Parish leaders said they had not received any of the long-term trailers requested immediately after the storm, despite dozens of residents still living in shelters.

FEMA does not expect the first long-term trailers to be delivered until mid to late November. However, the agency told Fox News it is paying for hotel stays for 1,661 Jefferson Parish households. FEMA also said it's providing rental assistance to help people relocate.

"These are people, especially if you didn't have insurance, you're going to want to rebuild your house, you want to be on your property," Cynthia Lee Sheng, the Jefferson Parish president, told Fox News. "You can't be in a hotel in another area of the state or another state altogether."

"And this is what people need to do is start reclaiming their lives by rebuilding their homes, and they need to be on their property to do that," Lee Sheng continued.

Lower Jefferson Parish is home to approximately 10,000 people, many of them commercial fishermen and local business owners.

"I'm not bad mouthing nobody," Camardelle, who's been mayor since 1997, told Fox News. "But somebody's not telling the boss the right information."

"They're just sitting there ... they're takin' a bath, they're eatin' good in another state, and they have no clue," Camardelle continued.

Just south of New Orleans, in Jean Lafitte, residents are still digging out their homes.

"Twenty-five percent of our constituents became homeless overnight," Jean Lafitte Mayor Tim Kerner Jr. told Fox News. "Fifty percent can't live in their homes for a long time—over 50%."

"This community was devastated ... it's heartbreaking," he continued. "Right now, it's getting a roof over their heads and also trying to work on when they can feed their families."

Driving through town, trash, debris, boats and even a coffin can be seen on the side of the road. The conditions only deteriorate as you drive south. "I've been back here 25 years, it's the worst it's ever been," said one commercial fisherman in line to stock up on supplies from a local charity. "I haven't seen no help at all yet, applied for FEMA, I haven't seen anything yet. But I'm feeling it's coming."

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Lightened Up Cheddar Cauliflower Broccoli Soup

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Deliciously creamy lightened up cheddar cauliflower broccoli soup packed with veggies and incredible, cheesy flavor! This low carb, healthy broccoli cheddar soup recipe is comfort food at its finest.

Course Gluten Free, Grain Free, Low Carb, Nut Free, Soup, Vegetarian

Cuisine American

Keyword broccoli cheese soup, cheddar broccoli soup, cheddar cauliflower broccoli soup, comfort food, healthy, healthy

broccoli cheddar soup

Prep Time 15 minutes

Cook Time 30 minutes

Total Time 45 minutes

Servings 4 servings

Calories 339 kcal

Author Monique Volz of AmbitiousKitchen.com

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 2 large carrots, julienned or cut into matchsticks
- 3 tablespoons flour of choice (all purpose, whole wheat or gluten free flour)
- 3 ½ cups low sodium vegetarian broth (or chicken broth if not vegetarian)
- ½ cup half and half or whole milk (or heavy whipping cream)*
- 3 cups cauliflower florets, very finely chopped (about 1 small head of cauliflower)
- 3-4 cups broccoli florets, very finely chopped (about 1 medium head broccoli)
- ¾ teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, plus more to taste
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (8 ounces of cheese)
- **Toppings:**
- Extra shredded cheese
- Chopped bacon, if not vegetarian

Instructions

1. In a large dutch oven or pot, add butter and place over medium high heat. Once butter is melted, add in garlic, onion, and carrot. Saute for 5 minute or until veggies are tender.
2. Stir in the flour to coat the veggies, then slowly stir in the broth, stirring. Next add in milk, chopped cauliflower and broccoli, salt, black pepper, garlic powder and cayenne. Bring to a simmer and cook for 10-15 minutes until broccoli and cauliflower are tender.
3. Stir in cheese and reduce heat to low.
4. Add about 1/2 of the soup to a blender (roughly 3 cups) and blend until smooth. You can blend more or less soup, depending on how creamy or chunky you like it. Be very careful while you blend the soup.
5. Once done blending, return blended soup to the pot and stir to combine. Taste and adjust seasonings as necessary, such as adding additional salt and pepper. Serve immediately with extra shredded cheddar on top and chopped bacon, if desired.

Recipe Notes

*You can also use 2%, skim, unsweetened coconut milk (from the can) or unsweetened almond milk. I might recommend changing the broth to milk ratio because you'll be using a less rich milk. I would suggest using 1 1/2 cups milk and 2 1/2 cups broth instead. I can't guarantee it would be as delicious though; using a more full fat milk is best!

Nutrition Facts	
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Amount Per Serving (1 serving (based on 4))	
Calories 339	Calories from Fat 170
% Daily Value*	
Fat 18.9g	29%
Saturated Fat 11.1g	69%
Carbohydrates 25.5g	9%
Fiber 7.3g	30%
Sugar 8.4g	9%
Protein 21g	42%
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.	



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