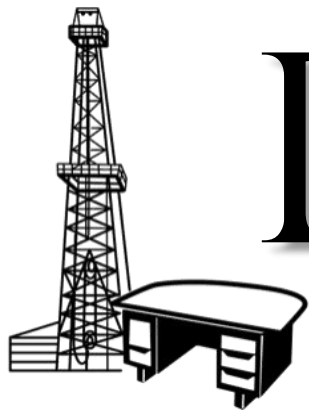


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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Online Resources

Club Website:
www.ddlafayette.org

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette

ADDC Website:
www.addc.org

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Our next meeting will be January 18, 2023. Please see message below regarding Petroleum Club:

Petroleum Club will now charge us for number of seats, rather than number of meals.

If you attend the meeting, you will be charged regardless of whether you eat or not.

Where: Petroleum Club of Lafayette

Cost: \$25 cash/check or \$28 if paying with credit card.

All members have a standing reservation for dinner. If you are unable to attend, CANCEL your reservation by emailing House at

ddlafayettehouse@gmail.com

You will be charged for dinner if you FAIL TO CANCEL by the deadline of 10:00 A.M. on the day of the meeting.

Make January the first step towards an amazing year



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January 2023

To: ADDC Membership

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

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

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

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

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas



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JANUARY 2023

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

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

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

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

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

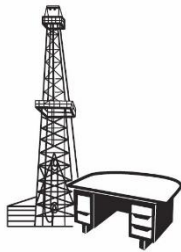
The 2023 Southeast Region Meeting will be hosted by my home club, the Westbank Club, to be held April 19-23, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Gretna (Westbank Tower) - 275 Whitney Ave. Gretna, La. 70053.

The 2023 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference will be hosted by the West Region September 19-24, 2023 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM.

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

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

Susan



Melissa Thibodeaux

Lafayette President

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January 2023

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to 2023 and serving as your President. Thank you to all that signed-up to serve as Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs. We met earlier this month at Sandy's Place in Broussard. I'm excited about some of the topics and ideas that surfaced at this meeting. The board and I will have some further discussions. I hope to announce some of those items to you all soon.

Lastly, I would like to thank those serving on the board. Your dedication and willingness to serve at this level is greatly appreciated and much needed.

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The budget will be reviewed at the February meeting. **Remember this meeting is closed to guests.**

**If you have not turned in your membership renewals, please bring to this month's meeting.

Our January speaker will be Patrick "Pat" Molbert P.E. He is the District Manager in charge of the Lafayette District Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation. Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Melissa Thibodeaux



Last book you read? I don't really read books. Rather, I read industry magazines, newsletters, resumes, policies and procedures. (Keeping up with labor laws, EEOC, OFCCP, company policies/procedures etc. has not left me with no desire to read for pleasure)

One item you cannot live without?

Moisturizing Foundation

Bucket list item? Travel more abroad. Specially, Europe!!

Favorite ice cream flavor?
Ben and Jerry
Cherry Garcia



Favorite concert you have attended?
Prince at the Cajun Dome in the 90's

Married 22 years. 2 children (Son-Trey and Daughter Maddy) 1 grandbaby (Sezzi)

Something not everyone knows about me is that I'm a cancer survivor. This year made 10 years cancer free. I had tonsil cancer. 6 months of radiation and chemo along with a complete neck dissection and radical tonsillectomy. I'm still here to tell my story.



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DESIRE IN THE COMMUNITY,
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WORKPLACE.**

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 18TH**

9:30 TO 11:30 AM

**122 JAMES COMEAUX RD
STE. 100**

LAFAYETTE, LA 70508

January Guest Speaker

Pat Molbert, PE

Patrick Molbert P.E. is the District Manager in charge of the Lafayette District Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation. He brings to the position 45 years of management and engineering experience of which a majority of his experience is in operations for Oil and Gas Companies. He has held the title of Sr. Drilling Engineer, Sr. Production Engineer and Project Manager. He has worked in various companies such as EnerVest, Vernon Faulconer, Baker Oil Tools, Jacobs Engineering, Tenneco Oil Company and Amoco Production Company.

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2023 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

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“SHINING STARS, SHINING MOMENTS”

APRIL 19-23, 2023

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PHONE: 504.366.8535



SUSAN MILLER – 2023 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

DECEMBER

Sandy Foreman: 12/1

Rhonda Thibodeaux: 12/9

Betty Boullion: 12/21

JANUARY

Virgina Bowen: 1/3

FEBRUARY

Melissa Thibodeaux: 2/11

Delores Hawkins: 2/12

Lena Myers: 2/22

RECIPE



Easy King Cake Bites – crescent rolls filled with cinnamon and cream cheese, topped with icing and colored sugar – DELICIOUS! Great for breakfast or dessert!

Ingredients:

Bites

- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 (8-oz) cans refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 Tbsp milk
- yellow, green, purple sugar

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Beat cream cheese, 1 cup powdered sugar and lemon juice with mixer until well blended.
3. Separate dough into 8 rectangles; seal seams. Sprinkle each rectangle with approximately ¼ teaspoon of cinnamon.
4. Spread cream cheese mixture down middle of each rectangle. Fold each rectangle lengthwise into thirds to enclose filling (bring long edges up to cover cream cheese); cut each into 4 squares. Place, seam-sides down, on baking sheet.
5. Bake 13 to 15 min. or until golden brown. Cool slightly.
6. Mix together remaining 1 cup powdered sugar and milk. Spread on top of King Cake Bites and sprinkle with colored sugars.

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