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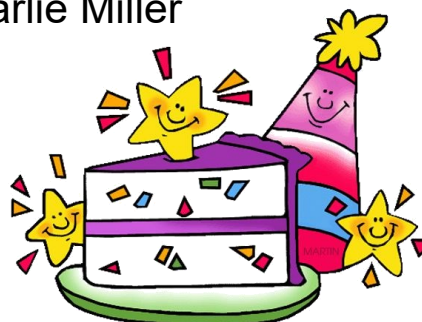
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June and July Birthdays

Grace Bankston	June	4
JoAnn Brown	July	2
Susan Miller	July	4
Evelyn McCurley-Ingram	July	13
Charlie Miller	July	26



2023

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

June Program

Industry Appreciation Night
Kenlie Fite, Motivational Success Coach
Scholarship Awards

Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
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June 2023

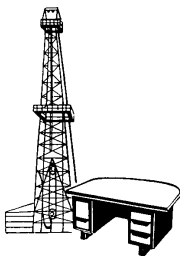
Letter

Dear Westbank Members,

I want to congratulate the Scholarship Committee for their hard work, dedication, and a job well done. You have no idea how intense it is to go through each application packet, making sure that all the information required as per the guidelines is complete, read the essay and recommendation letters; hoping to learn about each applicant and their quest for “Greater Knowledge – Greater Service”.

Our Industry Appreciation Night and Scholarship awards will be held at the June General Membership Meeting. Kenlie Fite, Student, Doctor of Public Health in Leadership, Advocacy, & Equity - Tulane University will be the keynote speaker. This year our club will offer five (5) \$1000 awards. I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarships:

Warren Abadie, LA Tech University
Victoria Miller, Southeastern Louisiana University
Autumn Leon, Southeastern Louisiana University
Madelyn Miller, Southeastern Louisiana University
Francesca Robert, University of South Alabama



I want to remind everyone that we will not have a July General Membership Meeting. And don't forget our scholarship Bunco fundraiser on Saturday, August 5th. Tickets \$20. This should be a lot of fun!

Have a great summer.

Angie Duplessis

Pumpjack

An essay by: Warren Abadie, prepared for: Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank

The ebbs and flows of life can be equated to the steady reciprocation of a pumpjack. Ups and downs, day in and day out. Except the machine generates these ups and downs in order to function. Much like its human operators, the pumpjack does not yield results nor encounter problems without moving forward. In the same vein, our lives are not just filled with ups and downs straight out of the womb. The ups and downs are made through our interactions, our experiences. By moving forward. Sometimes, the pumpjack can operate flawlessly, but it is still bound by a limited functional lifespan and still requires maintenance to run efficiently. Just like the machine, a human requires support through the downs of their life to continue outputting ups. To be productive. Efficient. Happy.

I have had my fair share of ups and downs in my short adult life thus far; going to college, making new friends, expanding my skill set, getting my degree... but also; struggling with depression, health issues, debt, loss. However, I have not given up yet. I keep moving forward, because you can't turn the low points of your life around without making progress. And I have done just that with the support of family, friends, physicians... and my experiences. Due to the support of those around me and my tenacity to move forward, I completed my undergraduate degree in Applied Biology through my depression. I lost 100 pounds in under a year after gaining weight during the pursuit of my Bachelor's degree. I continue to seek out new learning experiences and expand my skill set. These ups and downs are my life's great work. They are the oil that I pull from the ground, ready to power my future.

On the topic of my future, with the additional support of the Desk & Derrick Club, I will continue to yield oil in the field of Applied Biology. I seek to finish out my Master's degree, and afterwards pursue my PhD. In Biology. I will not stop pumping for the oil of my progress, of our progress, until the machine that is the pumpjack of heart gives out, no matter the technical issues or maintenance I may need along the way. I plan to use my education to study and perfect new biological approaches to more efficiently use and refine petroleum products, to mitigate and clean the damage caused by inefficient, wasteful, and toxic processes of using petroleum. To clarify, I do not seek out the phasing out of petroleum as an energy source or a product source, nor do I think that petroleum is inherently a pollutant, it is merely the ways we extract, refine, and use it that makes it so. I seek to fix this problem. I seek out the discovery of novel approaches using biotechnology to make obsolete the harmful handling processes of petroleum of yesterday still being used. To modernize and clean our energy production from oil-based sources by using the living, microbial resources our planet has given us. So that the pumpjack of humanity can keep running to extract the oil of progress from our minds for eons to come.

My name is **Autumn Leon**. I am a junior at Southeastern Louisiana University and I am in my third semester of nursing school. I will graduate in May 2024 with my Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. I have wanted to work in health care since a very young age and I have always had the natural tendency to care for others. Nursing school is the biggest challenge I have ever faced but it has been a very exciting and rewarding journey.

During my sophomore year of college, I obtained Sophomore Honors Distinction. This means that I completed 15 hours of honors credits in my first two years of college. Out of my starting freshman class of 2,000 students, 300 qualified for the Honors Program and only 27 individuals received Sophomore Honors Distinction.

I am currently employed at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana as a nurse tech in labor and delivery. I have been working there since November 2022. My job as a nurse tech has significantly improved my clinical skills and knowledge. I will possibly stay at Woman's hospital after I graduate nursing school and be a labor and delivery nurse.

Another area of nursing that I am interested in is operating room nursing. I have gotten experience with my nurse tech job in the operating room when I assist the nurse during cesarean sections. I also had the opportunity to shadow an operating room nurse during my school clinicals and I was very intrigued by the experience. I could see myself working as an operating room nurse once I graduate. The nursing field has an endless possibility of career paths and that is one of the many factors I love about the nursing profession. Overall, I am very pleased and content with the direction my life is going in currently. I am succeeding in nursing school, I have an amazing job, and I have the support of family and loved ones behind me as I continue to pursue my dream of becoming a registered nurse.

My name is **Madelyn Miller** and I am a senior at Mandeville High School. I have maintained a cumulative 3.65 GPA and a member of the National Honors Society. I applied and accepted to Southeastern Louisiana University and want to major in Physical Therapy. I am a full-time student and have an internship at Franco's Health Club in Mandeville, Louisiana.

In high school over the past 4 years, I have been on the Mandeville Swim Team and participate in school groups that include Mandeville Skipper Buddies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mandeville Spirit Club, and Big Brother/Big Sister Club.

Outside of school I have volunteered time over the years at the API-Delta Golf Tournament, API-Delta Clay Shoot, PLANO Golf Tournament, Habitat For Humanity, St Tammany Library, Northshore Food Bank, and the St Tammany Children's Museum.

Thanks for considering me for a scholarship this year.

Thanks, Madelyn Miller



My name is **Victoria Miller**. I am just starting my Junior year at Southeastern Louisiana University and my major is Marketing. I have a cumulative 3.372 GPA and on the SLU President's List. I am a proud member of the Tri Sigma Sorority that help incoming freshman with their transition from high school to college and I volunteer hours in our local community as a way to give back.

Last year I worked part of the year moving and organizing abstracts at Louisiana Land Abstracts for my Dad Charles Miller's business. I now work as a Marketing Intern at POLA Marketing in Covington, Louisiana a few days a week helping clients to schedule their marketing posts, help edit content, communicating with clients, work at the POLA studio, and help create content for all our client's social media accounts. My boss is hoping to hire me full-time when I graduate and my plan is to stay with them for years in the future. It is a great company and I love the team we work with here. I also work for Tchefuncte Country Club on the weekends that has taught be great networking skills to interact with clients who host functions at the club.

I am a member of the Tri Sigma Sorority at SLU that donated many hours of volunteer time to local organizations in our community and help with fundraising too. I have volunteered time over the years at the APT-Delta Golf Tournament, API-Delta Clay Shoot, PLANO Golf Tournament and many other groups with the participation in the Tri Sigma Sorority.

This Desk & Derrick of the Westbank scholarship will be a big help towards my financial assistance to further my college degree and thanks again for your consideration.

Thanks, Victoria Miller

Francesca Robert: I want to change the world for the better. This entails to great extent, but I need to start smaU and improve my community.

Since my freshman year of high school, I have been participating in engineering courses partnered with LSU. Each week we are randomly partnered with a group of people and are challenged to complete a task and write a report. I learned how to code my very own app, how circuits worked, the engineering process, and how to even build a robot. These events sparked my interest to participate in anything to do with engineering: job shadowing an environmental engineer, competing in competitions, going to STEM-related summer camps, and becoming president of my school's Robotics Club. I started using all these skills I have learned and applied them to my community.

Living near New Orleans, I've experienced first-hand the fun of Mardi Gras: a carnival of floats and bead throwing. However, it is not such fun when 46 tons of plastic, toxic Mardi Gras beads were found in our drainage, polluting our wastewater. This sparked my interest in my decision to major in Civil Engineering. At Tulane University's Precollege Program for Coastal Engineering, I researched these impacts on our waterways, and my curiosity grew.

I plan to attain my MBA in one year at the University of South Alabama after I complete my Civil Engineering degree. As an engineer, I am able to make innovative and creative products, however, I will not have the ability to sell these products. With my MBA and five years at USA, I will be able to create and market my projects and be successful. Studying Civil Engineering will provide me with the foundation and knowledge to broaden my engineering education. From learning how to combat climate change to participating in and mitigating coastal erosion, I can strengthen my creativity and understand the importance of making positive changes today that will lead to impacting the lives of others tomorrow with the help of USA.

Not only do I want to pursue my love of Civil Engineering at the University of South Alabama, but incorporate my love of service.

I volunteered at one of the lowest academically ranked schools in Louisiana. I helped the school over the summers and student holidays by assisting the principal's secretary at every opportunity I had, whether it was with office work, organizing files, or handling graduation. I was soon then informed about a program called "Bear Necessities" at the same school I was already volunteering at. This program was implemented to provide a food pantry, basic hygiene products, and clothes for students, especially in the height of Covid. I wanted to participate and help make a difference. Bear Necessities became not only a place where students could get their necessities, but also a place of emotional support. Just as things resembled normalcy, Hurricane Ida hit. Hundreds of students lost everything and came for help. This put Louisiana, specifically my community, without power, water, food, and schooling. The Bear Necessities program was back in full swing. Standing outside the school handing out hundreds of supplies for the families who lost everything was heartbreaking, but realizing that we were there to help was one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had.

DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 24, 2023

President Angie Duplessis called the May Meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank to order at 6:00 p.m, at the Red Maple Restaurant. A quorum was present. Judi Adams, Secretary/ Treasurer, was absent.

Arvella Lesnak lead with invocation and pledge of allegiance.

President Duplessis reported:

Charlie Miller will be our speaker

Birthday greetings to members.

Shining Star-Shining Moment – Miss Piggy (Sylvia Hohmann)

Following dinner, Arvella introduced Charles Miller, guest speaker. Mr. Miller presented a video and discussion on “How Co2 Could Be the Fuel of the Future.”

President Duplessis reported:

- ADDC President Barbara Pappas’s letter is in the bulletin and on the ADDC website.
- ADDC 2024 Nominations for Board have been changed to June 30, 2023
- 2023 Convention will be in Albuquerque, NM hosted by the West Region Sept. 19-24.
- 2023 Region Director Susan Miller’s letter in the bulletin and on the website.
- The email vote to combine Region Meeting and Convention, sent on April 27th, received 16 yes votes
- 2024 Southeast Region Meeting will be hosted by the Baton Rouge Club.
- The Minutes of the April 2023 membership meeting were printed in the May bulletin. With no corrections the minutes are filed as written.
- The April Treasurer’s report was emailed to members. With no questions or corrections, general consent was given to file the report for audit.
- After all expenses were disbursed, the club returned \$774.16 to the Region Fund. General consent was given to accept the report.
- Audit of the 2022 Treasurer’s Books was completed with two items needing attention; both were corrected.
- The board approved for the club to pay for all member meals at IAN/Scholarship Meeting in June.
- Members gave general consent to pay for members to attend the June meeting..

Glenda Gaither, Vice President, reported on correspondence sent from and received by the club.

President Angie Duplessis reported, on behalf of Chairman Judi Adams, that the bulletin has been posted and link e-mailed to members, ADDC President, and SE RD. The bulletin deadline for June is the 1st.

Elaine Lesnak, Chairman General Arrangements Committee, reported 19 members in attendance; no meals are owed.

President Duplessis again thanked Charlie for his presentation.

Glenda Gaither, Program/IAN Chairman, reported that June is our Industry Appreciation Night and Scholarship meeting. The speaker will be Kenlie Fite, Student, Doctor of Public Health in Leadership, Advocacy, & Equity - Tulane University

Gaylen Guillory reported that five applications were received and all will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships at the June IAN/Scholarship meeting.

- ◆ Warren Abadie sponsored by Angie Duplessis— attends LA Tech University
- ◆ Victoria Miller sponsored by Charlie Miller—attends Southeastern Louisiana University
- ◆ Autumn Leon sponsored by Bonnie Wall—attends Southeastern Louisiana University
- ◆ Madelyn Miller sponsored by Charlie Miller—Southeastern Louisiana University
- ◆ Francesca Robert sponsored by Sigrid Vedros - Rice University

Bunco Scholarship Fundraiser will be Saturday, August 5th. Tickets are \$20.

Glenda Gaither, Chairman Public Relations, reported that Judi Adams volunteered to assist with the API Joint Industry Luncheon on August 22nd.

Vera Ledet won the \$46.00 50:50.

There being no further business, President Duplessis adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.



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JUNE, 2023

I can't believe how fast this year is going by. The month of April flew by between Region meeting and my hip replacement surgery. May was recuperation month for me and I am feeling much better. Thanks to all who called, sent texts, emails and lovely cards, I appreciated it very much.

Thanks to all the clubs for meeting their Tax Information deadline of May 15, 2023 and making sure we are in compliance.

Summer is here in the South, and the beginning of Hurricane Season and we all know what we have to do living here for so long. We will be prepared for this time of year.

President Barbara is trying to schedule another Zoom Meeting with the Southeast Region Presidents so if you would like to bring something up, or questions, please let your President or myself know and it will be discussed at the Zoom Meeting.

Information about the ADDC Convention scheduled for September 20-23, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico should be coming out shortly. Try and attend the ADDC Convention if you can, will be interesting field trips and seminars.

I will be trying to attend some of the club's meetings and visit with the members. I will be looking at your club's meeting schedule and see if I can attend one of them.

Stay safe this summer, enjoy your vacations and Reach for the Stars.

Susan Miller
 2023 Southeast Director



C&C Marine and Repair Field Trip April 20, 2023

On Thursday, April 20, 2023, sixteen Desk and Derrick members boarded a bus at the Holiday Inn in Gretna, Louisiana to begin a remarkable adventure to C&C Marine and Repair facility located in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Members were from Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

Arriving at the C&C Marine facility, we were greeted by the COO, Jonah Dowling. We were ushered into the board room and offered coffee, water and pastries. A slide presentation was presented detailing the current facility.

C&C Marine began operation in 1997 in a 5,000 square foot shop with 300 feet of waterfront on the Harvey Canal providing general steel repairs to inland barges. The current facility is located on the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway with 3200 linear feet of continuous waterfront. It consists of ten enclosed production and fabrication buildings totaling over 500,000 square feet. With enclosed fabrication buildings, C&C can fabricate and repair barges and/or vessels no matter what the weather.

C&C Marine and Repair offers a variety of new construction and repair services for both inland and offshore marine industries. With C&C's commitment to adopting and integrating the latest in shipyard innovations has made them the technological leader of the marine fabrication and repair industry.

We learned that C&C has many advanced shipbuilding procedures using the following equipment:

- Two dry docks with lifting capabilities of between 3000 – 3750 tons.
- Nine crawler cranes able to lift between 100-250 tons.
- Six KAMAG hydraulic transporters, with combined load of 2250 tons.
- Panel line Lincoln Electric/Ogden welding system automatic seam welder and automatic dart welder allowing for fabrication panels 40'X100'.
- Two Messer NC Plasma cutting tables (100 ft long).
- 45 ft wide Pacific Press Break (2000 tons).
- Vernon Tool Co. computerized pipe cutting machine.
- HE&M Saw - automatic band saw.
- GEKA Hydracrop, 110 ton Iron Worker.
- Computerized Pipe Welding Machines.
- Viking Automatic Pipe Blasting Machine.
- Viking Automatic Pipe Fitting Blasting Machine.

Anthony (Tony) Cibilich, owner, stepped into the board room and revealed how C&C Marine and Repair was founded. From modest beginnings near his father's machine shop, he began repairing barges. He was used to repairing machines, etc. at various plants in the area. But, when he began barge repairs, the owners/companies were willing to bring the barges to him. Tony liked that concept! And, C&C Marine and

Repair was started. Of course, he had different ideas about how to position barges for repair, and he heard from shipyards, that his way was not the right way. But, since his way was working, he continued his way. Tony also believes in modern technology and with his degree in Mechanical Engineering, he has designed and developed several upgrades to the standardized fabrication techniques of marine vessels and barges.

Tony mentioned that they are a flexible facility. The facility has been building support vessels and components for the dredging industry since opening in 1997. What began as repairs to existing dredges has evolved into the fabrication of hopper, deck anchor, supply, and idler barges for the dredging industry. C&C Marine recently completed fabrication of two Cutterhead Suction Dredges.

C&C Marine has also designed and built a variety of offshore supply vessels, ranging in size from 170' up to 280' in length. In addition to various certifications, i.e., flotels and carriage of methanol and LDHI, they have included different propulsion configurations including conventional, semi-diesel electric and full diesel electric with Z-drive propulsion.

C&C Marine employs approximately 300 workers. They have a dedicated staff of professionals focused on building and delivering the highest quality marine vessels. The inhouse architects, engineers and designers work closely with customers to ensure that each project meets their expectations.

Following the presentation, and after answering our questions, we returned to the bus, along with Tony Cibilich, Owner, as our guide. As we approached the fence, Tony pointed out the KAMAGs - Remote Control Vehicles (RCV) that are used to move the barges around the facility. These vehicles are diesel powered and controlled by one man to maneuver barges into a bay and out again. The KAMAGs are driven under the barge when received and moved into a bay for repair. They have a cab, but most times are moved via cable by one man via remote controls.

As we drove through the facility we had site of several of the ten enclosed production and fabrication bays. Numerous cranes were visible. Tony explained that each bay has built-in cranes that are able to move steel plates to position properly for welding and blasting processes.

We made a turn around one building and witnessed a barge being moved by the KAMAG (RCV). And the controller was actually walking under the barge as he was moving it out of the bay.

As we drove along, Tony explained the life span of a barge is 28 years. Since barges have been used along our waterways for more than a century, the repair of barges is an ongoing business. With some of the removal of the steel shell of the barge, and refitting with new steel, a barge can last another 10 years. That is monumental in costs to the owners. Thus, barge repair is an important factor in C&C Marine's business.

C&C Marine has the capability to perform a variety of barge fabrication including 10,000 BBL tank barges, 30,000 BBL tank barges, inland deck barges, spud barges, ABS-classed deck barges, double-hull tank barges, hopper barges and similar projects of almost any size.

As we approached one building, the Robotic Blast & Painting Facility, Tony explained that it is approximately 83,00 square feet and can accommodate up to a 320'x75" barge. The benefit of using an indoor robotic blast and paint facility – it can blast a 30000 BBL tank barge in 7-10days. Compare that to man labor of more than a month, and the savings plus quick turn-around is cost effective. The fully enclosed, climate-controlled facility is unaffected by inclement weather or humidity. So operations are uninterrupted all year long.

One of the most amazing features to me is the robotic blasting technique. Instead of sand blasting, a steel grit medium is used. The results using this medium, no more than two standard garbage cans of debris – AND, it is not harmful to our environment!

As we drove over the levee to view the dry docks, a brand new tugboat was being outfitted. We were privileged to be invited to tour the tug. Of course, we accepted. This 6600 hp tug is the Kent Furlong owned by Kurlong. Karl Morley with the Furlong group, gave us a tour from the engine room to the pilot's house. A wonderful addition to our tour!

As we left the tug, and we boarded our bus, we headed back to the main office building. I presented a certificate of appreciation to Tony Cibilich, and we departed C&C Marine and Repair, LLC.

We had no idea that such an exceptional, innovative facility was located in our back yard.

Theresa Adams
Westbank Desk and Derrick Club
Field Trip Coordinator





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June 2023

To: ADDC Membership

All the Regional meetings are completed and the 2024 Region Director-Elects have been elected. Congratulations go the following individuals who have stepped up to serve on the ADDC Board next year.

- Central Region – Michelle Burgard, Oklahoma City Club
- Northeast Region – Shelly Hildebrant, Tri-State Club
- Southeast Region – Angela “Angie” Corvers, Baton Rouge Club
- West Region – Heather Woods, Farmington Club

The Public Relations Committee has opened nominations for the DSA (Distinguished Service Award) and the SSA (Special Achievement Award). The DSA is an award given to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy, and Allied Industries and/or the Association. This award is open to members and non-members of Desk and Derrick. The SSA is given to a club, club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Nomination deadline is **July 1, 2023**, so send in your choice for the DSA and SSA to the Public Relations Chairman, Helen Trujillo, at htrujillo@rlbayless.com

Nominations for the 2024 ADDC Board are due by **June 30, 2023**, to Keith Atkins at Keith.Atkins@murphyusa.com. Elections for President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary are open to members who are or have been a Regional Director. If you have ever thought about serving on the Board, now is the time! If you are not sure or just have questions before putting your name in the hat, please feel free to contact me or anyone else on the Board. Being a part of the ADDC Board allows you to learn more about the Association and helps you to grow as an individual in your career/personal life as well.

As the year progresses, we are coming closer to our Annual International Convention and Educational Conference in September. Registration packets will be sent out and can be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org. I welcome everyone to attend, whether you have been many years or this is your first time to attend a Convention, it will be an experience you will not soon forget. This is the time for our Association to educate and collaborate with members and offer industry speakers to enlighten us on different aspects of energy, and to network with others.

“Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity, having the capacity to lead is not enough. Leaders must be willing to use it. Their leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and will power in the character.” — Vince Lombardi

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May 1, 2023

To: All Club Presidents
From: 2023 ADDC Nominating Committee
Re: Nominations for 2024 ADDC Officers

The 2024 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2023 ADDC Convention to be held at the Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque, NM, September 20-24, 2023. The 2023 ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2024 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee is Friday, June 30, 2023. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to the ADDC offices shall:

- 1. Have served or be currently serving as Regional Director.
- 2. Possess knowledge of Desk and Derrick history and aims, dedication to the Association's purpose.
- 3. Have sufficient time available for assigned responsibilities.
- 4. Be bondable.
- 5. Nominees for Association President-Elect must have served or be currently serving on the Association Board.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Form is available on the ADDC website (www.addc.org). After logging in, click on *Committees* then *Nominating* then under *Forms* click on *Nomination Form*. There are three tabs to complete in the spreadsheet.

Please send all nominations by the June 30, 2023 deadline, including the spreadsheet with completed tabs NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A, along with a photo of the candidate to Keith Atkins, Nominating Committee Chair, via email at keith.atkins@murphyusa.com.

Respectfully,

Keith Atkins

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS

ADDC Officer Nomination Form

Club:		Region:	
President Name:			
Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone:		e-Mail:	

The Club has voted to submit the following nominee(s) for Association Office for the year _____

Office:	Nominee:
President Elect	
Secretary	
Treasurer	

See Nominating Committee official letter for deadline, mailing/e-mailing address, and further instructions.

Nominations may be submitted via mail or by email.

Nominations submitted via mail, UPS, FedEx, etc. should contain three (3) sets of all items listed below.

Nomination(s) submitted via email should have one (1) set of all items listed below as attachments.

All nominations must include:

NOMN 1 - ADDC Officer Nomination Form

NOMN 2 - Candidate's Qualifications Form

NOMN 2A - Candidate's Goals (100 words or less)

One photograph (color preferred)

Signed:

Club President

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FORM**

Candidate For Name _____
 Address _____
 E-mail _____
 Club Affiliation _____ Region _____
 Employer _____
 Current Position _____

Desk and Derrick Activities

Association Experience

Year(s)	Executive Assistant	Year(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	Parliamentarian	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	Regional Director (Region #)	_____
_____	_____	_____

Committee Experience

Certification	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Club Bylaws Review	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Contest	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
<i>The Desk and Derrick Journal</i>	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Education	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
The Insight	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Leadership Resource	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Long Range Planning	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Manuals Review	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Membership	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Nominating	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Program	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Public Relations	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Publications	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Registrar	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Rules	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Scrapbook	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Tax Exempt	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Technology	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Trade Show	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____

Special Appointed Committee:

Convention

General Arrangements	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____
Committee:	_____ Chairman	_____ Member	_____

Regional Experience

Year(s)	Chairman	_____ Member	_____
_____	_____	_____ Member	_____
_____	Chairman	_____ Member	_____
_____	_____	_____ Member	_____

Seminars or Workshops

Year(s)	Name or Description of Program
_____	_____
_____	_____

Any at a Regional/Association level where you presented or assisted in presentation

Club Experience

President	_____	_____	_____
Year you joined Desk and Derrick	_____	_____	_____
Number of Conventions Attended	_____	Delegate _____	Alternate _____
Number of Region Meetings (Within Region)	_____		
Number of Region Meetings (Other Regions)	_____		

Business Experience

Education Background

Participation in other Organizations

 Please complete NOMN 3 stating candidate's goals in 100 words or less.

Signed: _____
 Qualifications _____ Candidate NOMN 2 _____ Date Revised January 2015

Interested in running?
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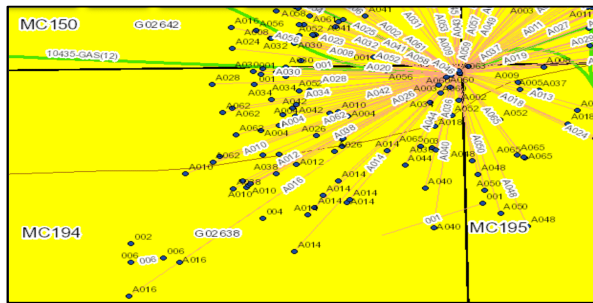
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

- 1. Platform information report with details on the platform structure
- 2. Platform Decommission Reports
- 3. Track status and locations of wells

- 4. Daily Well Operations Report – Track current and future well operations scheduled to be performed daily for many operations like TA, PA, Initial Completions, Acidize, Casing Pressure Repair, Sidetrack/Bypass Change Zone and more.



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Recent Energy HeadlinesRecap of May 2023 News

5/22/2023 - Mad Dog Phase 2 Project, Gulf of Mexico - The Mad Dog Phase 2 project involved the development of southern and southwestern extension of the Mad Dog Field in Gulf of Mexico. Mad Dog project is operated by BP with 60.5% interest. Other partners include Woodside Energy (23.9%) and Chevron USA-affiliate Union Oil Company of California (15.6%). BP reached a final investment decision (FID) for the development of the Mad Dog Phase 2 in December 2016. The project began production in April 2023 from the Argos offshore facility, BP's fifth platform in the Gulf of Mexico. [Read Full Article](#)

5/19/2023 - Repsol makes strategic move with US Gulf of Mexico acquisition - Repsol increases its interest in Blacktip deep-water project to 50%. Spanish energy major Repsol has made a major strategic move in the US Gulf of Mexico by agreeing to a dramatic increase in its interest in the large Blacktip deep-water oil discovery. Repsol will now hold a 50% share of the Blacktip and Blacktip North discoveries in Alaminos Canyon Block 380 and 336, and be partnered by the operator LLOG Exploration, also on 50%. [Read Full Article](#)

5/17/2023 - Gulf drilling continues to rebound - Leading offshore drilling contractors have picked up in 2023 right where they left off last year. "During the (first) quarter, we booked nearly \$900 million of contract backlog," Transocean CEO Jeremy Thigpen told analysts in a May 2 call. "In fact, this more than doubled the backlog added in the first quarter of 2022 and more than seven times what we added in the first quarter of 2021. We believe that this is another clear indication of the sustainability of this constructive market environment, particularly in light of the record backlog we booked last year." Amid whipsawing oil prices, drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico continues to rebound with 22 largely deepwater rigs active as of May 12, according to Baker Hughes. "Activity in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico has kept regional supply and demand largely in balance over the last several quarters," Thigpen said. [Read Full Article](#)

5/17/2023 - Shell to use new AI technology in deep sea oil exploration - Shell PLC will use AI-based technology from big-data analytics firm SparkCognition in its deep sea exploration and production to boost offshore oil output, the companies said on Wednesday. SparkCognition's AI algorithms will process and analyze large amounts of seismic data in the hunt for new oil reservoirs by Shell, the largest oil producer in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. "We are committed to finding new and innovative ways to reinvent our exploration ways of working," Gabriel Guerra, Shell's vice president of innovation and performance, said in a statement. [Read Full Article](#)

5/18/2023 - Study: Gulf of Mexico Production Energy Production 43% Cleaner than Global Average - U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA), member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, issued the following statement on a new report from the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) and ICF: The GHG Emission Intensity of Crude Oil and Condensate Production. They found that oil production in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico has a carbon intensity 46% lower than the global average, outperforming other nations like Russia, China, Brazil, Iran, Iraq, and Nigeria. [Read Full Article](#)

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24rd Annual API-Delta Joint Society Luncheon 2023

SPEAKERS

Dr. Greg Upton, LSU Center for Energy Studies, Interim Executive Director
Topic: Gulf Coast Energy Outlook

Cynthia Nicholson and Marianna Knister Downer with Gordon Arata
Topic: How to Combat an Increase in Regulatory Pushback in Pipeline Development?

DETAILS

Date: Tues, August 22, 2023 | Registration Begins 11:00 am | Program Begins 11:30 am
Location: WWII Museum, BB's Stage Door Canteen, 945 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

REGISTRATION

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Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Salad

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Prep	Total	Ingredients	Servings
20 MIN	2 HR 30 MIN	9	8

Ingredients

- 8 oz uncooked bow-tie pasta (from 16-oz package) (about 3 cups)
- 4 oz pepperoni slices
- 3/4 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 2 cups diced tomatoes
- 6 oz block mozzarella cheese, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1/2 cup clear Italian dressing
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Grated Parmesan cheese, if desired

Steps

- 1 Cook and drain pasta as directed on package. Rinse with cold water; drain.
- 2 In large bowl, mix remaining ingredients except Parmesan cheese; add pasta. Toss to combine.
- 3 Cover and refrigerate about 2 hours or until chilled. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

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