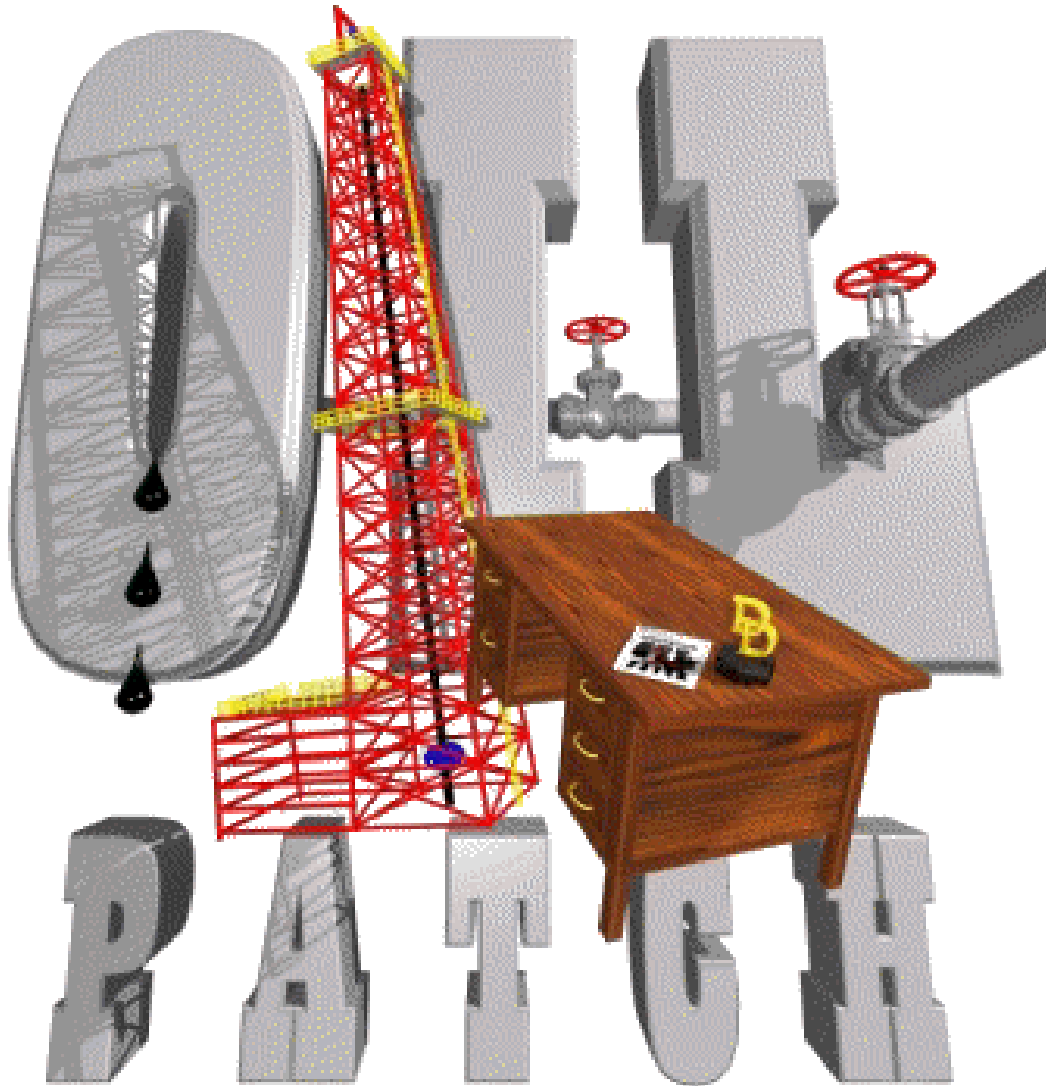


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2023

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

August Program

Navigating the Web Westbank and ADDC Websites

Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
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August 2023

Letter 8

Dear Westbank Members,

This Summer has been unusually HOT! Please be aware of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Drink plenty of fluids and keep cool the best you can.

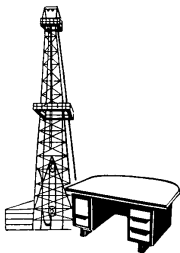
School will be starting soon...be mindful of children waiting at the bus stops. Also, be aware of your surroundings while driving especially through school zones.

Convention is drawing near. You still have time to register for field trips and seminars. Albuquerque awaits you!

Have you had the opportunity to decide if you will be in that number to be a part of the 2024 Officers and Board of Directors. The Nomination's Chairman is waiting to hear from you. It only takes a few hours of your time each month, so please consider joining the team. If you have a position in mind, please take time to look up the position description for each of the officer and board positions. They are included in the Westbank Club Bylaws/Handbook under the section ***General Responsibilities of the Officers and Board Members***. Our club needs you as we continue the quest for "***Greater knowledge – Greater Service***".

I hope to see everyone at the August General Membership Meeting.

Angie Duplessis



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

Name: _____

Candidate for: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Years as D&D Member: _____

Offices held: _____

Club Experience: _____

Association Experience: _____

Regionals Attended: _____ **Conventions Attended:** _____

Business Experience: _____

Educational Background: _____

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: _____

Deadline:

Signature: _____ (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:

Judy Guillot

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**DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 28, 2023**

President Angie Duplessis called the June Meeting (Industry Appreciation and Scholarship Meeting) of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank to order at 6:00 p.m., at the Red Maple Restaurant in Gretna, LA. A quorum was present.

Vice President Glenda Gaither lead with invocation and pledge of allegiance.

President Duplessis:

- welcomed our guests
- introduced the meeting attendees
- recognized June and July birthdays
- presented this month's Shining Star, Dottie Ancona
- reported on the memorial for Founding Member JoAnn Brown
- reminded members and guests about 50:50 tickets
- requested and received general consent to dispense with reading of reports
- reminded members that we will not meet in July
- announced that Bunco will be held on August 5th; see Gaylen or Bonnie for tickets

Following dinner, Scholarship Committee Chairman Gaylen Guillory presented the recipients with a certificate and a check..

Vice President and Program/IAN Committee Chairman Glenda Gaither introduced guest speaker Kenlie Fite.

Elaine Lesnak, Chairman General Arrangements Committee, submitted a copy of her Committee Report, stating that we had 22 members and 16 guests in attendance; no meals are owed.

Linda Belsome won the \$70 50:50.

There being no further business, President Duplessis adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Scholarship Recipients: Warren Abadie, Autumn Leone (Bonnie Wall sponsor), Francesca Robert, Madelyn Miller, and Victoria Miller





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August, 2023

Time is sure flying by this year, I cannot believe summer is almost over and schools will be starting up again in the next few weeks. I am looking forward to cooler weather and of course, some Football.

The ADDC Convention, in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be here before we know it. Try and attend to take part in educational field trips, seminars and Business Meetings. Deadline is August 28, 2023 so make sure you get your Registration in before the deadline. Would like to see everyone attend, and take in all that this Convention has to offer. The Convention Information is on the website.

Presidents, reminder to get your Credentials Form emailed to Keith Atkins @ keith.atkins@murphyusa.com and myself.

Our quarterly Zoom Meeting with the Southeast Region Presidents and Barbara Pappas was very enlightening, there were very good questions asked, and some informative discussion about what is going on within our Clubs in the Southeast Region.

The nominations for 2024 Slate of Officers for the Association were sent out to the Southeast Region Presidents for distribution to their members.

President-Elect - Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
 Secretary - Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region
 Treasurer - Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region

Please remember that I am here for you and represent you, the Members of Southeast Region and proud to be doing it.

Susan

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground." - Theodore Roosevelt.



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JULY, 2023

July is upon us and the weather is too darn hot, heat warnings and a red map when we watch the weather is not a good sign. I am looking forward to cooler weather in the fall and our ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dates are 9/20/23-9/24/2023 at the Sandia Resort and Casino.

The Registration Packets are ready, and I emailed them to the Southeast Region Presidents to send to the Members. Please look over the packets and try to attend this Convention, there are very interesting field trips, seminars, a Certification Class titled Energy 101 and of course entertainment, and fellowship.

We had a good zoom meeting with Barbara in June and some of the Presidents had some good questions. This is a good way to keep the communication lines open with Barbara and myself.

Are we inviting any prospective new members to our meetings? Do we realize that half of the year is over now? I would like to hear from you all on what can we do to get us motivated and excited about Desk and Derrick. Don't let our Stars dim in the Desk and Derrick Constellation.

Susan Miller
2023 Southeast Region Director

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

- *William Shakespeare*



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August 2023

To: ADDC Membership

We have officially closed the door on the first half of the year! The Public Relations committee wrapped up the nominations for the DSA and SSA and I am excited to see who the recipients will be this year! The Nominating committee finished their search for our 2024 Association officers and the Regional Directors have emailed all club presidents with the slate of candidates for next year. Remember, nominations can come from the floor during our business session. The Rules committee sent out their letter, Rules of Convention, and a motion form to club presidents to disperse to the membership. These items can also be found on the website.

Everyone should have received the registration packet for the 2023 ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Registration packets can also be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org (News & Publications/"ADDc News") and also can be found under the "Convention" link. Do NOT wait to send your registration in because the field trips have a limited number and you do not want to miss out on the field trip you want to participate in.

Registration Fee: \$250.00 for members (by August 28, 2023)

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Hotel Reservations: 505-796-7500 or via the website:

<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/sandia/RLP/DESKANDDERRICKCLUBS>

Reservation Code: 9890 or mention ADDC

(All rooms are \$194.00 + tax for single, double, triple, or quad. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is August 31, 2023.)

This past month the ADDC Board approved items in our monthly board meeting I would like to share with you:

- In order to streamline the financial reporting the ADDC Treasurer and the ADO perform each month, instead of two companies (Operations and Convention), the financial reporting will be one company (ADDc) with four separate accounts (Operations Checking, Operations Money Market, Convention Checking, and Convention Money Market).
- The Board also approved the addition of a "Donate" button on the main page of the ADDC website. This will allow supporters to donate online and can choose who they want to donate to, whether it is a regional meeting or convention.

- Another item of business is allowing Convention registration and payment to be online via the main page of our website to members and guests. *I will note, it will take a little time to get the online donations and Convention registrations set up on the website. I will let you know when we are up and running!*
- We also passed a motion to upload educational and training videos from outside sources. You will be able to login to the website and click on links to the videos. If you find a video you would like to share, please send the link to me.
- There is one more item the Board approved this past month. ADDC will start issuing membership ID numbers and cards again, this was stopped in 2019 due to the database being corrupted. You will be getting a new membership ID number. It has also been a few years since we had an ADDC membership handbook. I am currently working on updating this and hope to have it finished the first week of August. It will be uploaded onto the website for clubs to print off and give to new members.

I hope everyone will be able to make good use of the ADDC Business Card template that was recently sent out and can be found on the website. How did you like getting a direct email from the ADDC President? It was our first try at sending out a mass email to the membership. There will be more to come in the near future! If you did not get my email, please go to our website and update your contact information.

There are a few more items the Board would like to accomplish this year so we are working towards those goals. Please know the Board is listening to you, the membership. I have always said, everyone has a voice and everyone has a vote. I urge you to continue contacting your regional director or an ADDC board member with ideas to improve our organization!

In closing, the 2022 financials are being reviewed and we are getting closer to sending these to membership. The first quarter of 2023 financials are complete and are waiting on 2022 financials to be closed out before they are sent to membership. The 2023 Financial Review Committee is currently working on reviewing the second quarter of the 2023 financials. Our current membership number is 596. My goal is 650, so it is a little short. It would be nice if we could get 54 new members/prior members to join ADDC. There is still time left in the year and I am not giving up!

“A leadership mindset involves having certain attitudes, beliefs and expectations that create the foundation of who you are, how you lead others and how you interact with and influence your colleagues. ~ Dame Leadership

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July 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The year is halfway over and the ADDC committees on the Region level and Association level have been busy. The Public Relations committee publicized the DSA and SSA and I hope clubs and individuals responded to their call for nominations of these awards. It is an honor to be nominated and it is an even greater honor to receive the Distinguished Service Award or the Special Achievement Award. The Nominating committee has also been busy searching for our 2024 Association officers. The West Region has been busy planning and organizing the 2023 ADDC Convention for our membership and guests in September. Registration packets were sent out and can be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org (News & Publications/"ADDCC News" and also can be found under the "Convention" link.

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The West Region Clubs are excited to host this year's convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico! Field Trips will be Wednesday and Seminars and the Certification Class - "Energy 101" will be held on Thursday within one additional field trip being offered. Friday and Saturday will be our Business Meetings. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board.

"If you want to improve the organization, you have to improve yourself, and the organization gets pulled up with you." - Indra Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo

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July 12, 2023

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

The 2023 Nominating Committee consists of committee Chair, Keith Atkins, El Dorado Club, Southeast Region and committee members Bonnie Fish, Red River Club, Southeast Region; and Donna Taylor, Lone Star Club, Central Region. The Committee received one nomination each for the offices of President Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary for 2024 by the June 30, 2023 deadline. The committee reviewed the nominee information and is now ready to present the following nominations for the offices of President Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary for 2024.

President-Elect - Katherine Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
Secretary - Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region
Treasurer - Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region

We say a big thank you to these members for stepping up to share their industry, D&D, and personal leadership experience with our organization. The nomination forms for the candidates are attached. Please share with your club members and discuss prior to convention. During the convention in September, the Nominating Committee will hold the Candidates Caucus, where they will have the opportunity to share their passion for Desk and Derrick and their vision for the future of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

Respectfully,

Keith Atkins

24TH ANNUAL GREATER NEW ORLEANS JOINT INDUSTRY LUNCHEON NEW ORLEANS

24th 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


Pricing: \$55/person Pay At The Door: \$65/person
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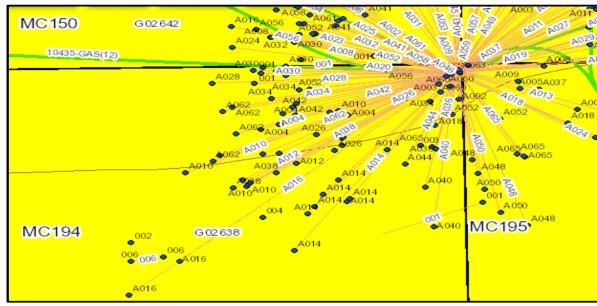


OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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.



GIS MAPPING SYSTEM

 – Easily view a map of your particular block(s) activity showing owners, operators, wells, platforms, pipelines, well directionals and more.

AND MUCH MORE!

Entergy Tips

Since heating and cooling costs make up about 55% of an average customer's electric bill, taking steps to save energy can help keep bills low when temperatures are hot. Customers can manage their energy usage and save money on their bill by installing energy efficient upgrades through the [Entergy Solutions](#) program for Entergy Louisiana customers and the [Energy Smart](#) program for Entergy New Orleans customers. Examples of products and services available at little to no cost include LED bulbs, smart thermostats, AC tune-ups, duct sealing and insulation.

In addition, both programs offer home assessments that yield energy efficiency recommendations. A Home Performance with ENERGY STAR assessment reduces the up-front cost of installing energy efficiency upgrades. Depending on the recommendations chosen, customers could save up to 20% or more on their annual utility bill.

Customers also can save money with these easy do-it-yourself energy efficiency tips:

- Change air filters. Air filters on some air conditioning units require monthly cleaning or replacing.
- Setting the thermostat to 78 degrees or the highest comfortable temperature. Every degree lower than 78 can raise a bill as much as 3%.
- Buy a programmable thermostat. A programmable thermostat can help manage costs, is controllable, and can help monitor usage.
- Use fans to cool off. Ceiling fans, box fans and oscillating fans use very little electricity to circulate the air. Make sure ceiling fans are rotating in the right direction – counter-clockwise during summer – to push cooler air down into the room. Be sure to turn all fans off in unused rooms.
- Close blinds, shades and curtains to keep the sun out and the cool air in. Also, close air conditioning vents in rooms that are not in use.
- Seal cracks and holes around doors, windows and ductwork. Weather stripping and caulk will help keep the cold air in and the hot air out.

Use the myAdvisor tool on myentergy.com. The usage and cost tool can compare usage history by month, day and hour.

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 ☆ **2024 Southeast Region Meeting** ☆
 ☆ Baton Rouge Club ☆
 ☆ April 17-21, 2024 ☆
 ☆ Crown Plaza Hotel ☆
 ☆ Baton Rouge, LA ☆
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ADDc’s purpose shall be 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

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