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## 2024 Committee Chairmen

Bulletin/Web: Judi Adams/Charlie Miller

Bylaws: Theresa Adams Contest: Angie Duplessis

Election: TBD

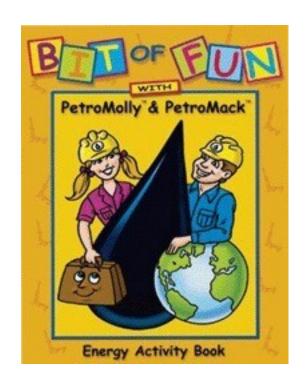
Field Trip: Angie Duplessis

Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Linda Belsome

General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller

Nominating: Judy Guillot

Program/IAN: Gaylen Guillory Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory



| 2024                 |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| BOARD MEETINGS       | GENERAL MEETINGS |
| January 17           | January 24       |
| March 20             | March 27         |
| May 15               | May 22           |
| July 17              | July 24          |
| September 11         | September 18     |
| November 13*         | November 20*     |
| *moved -Thanksgiving |                  |

# **Birthdays**

| Sigrid Vedros  | March 14 |
|----------------|----------|
| Vera Ledet     | March 26 |
| Dottie Ancona  | April 10 |
| Glenda Gaither | April 12 |
| Sylvia Hohmann | April 21 |

# **March Speaker**

# Susan Miller and 2024 Board of Directors Desk and Derrick Orientation

# Club President's Newsletter

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Judi Adams President

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Secretary/Treasurer Angie Duplessis

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Westbank Members,

Welcome March! I hope you have recovered from the fun and gaiety of the carnival season, enjoyed a memorable Mardi Gras, and are engaged in the spirit of the Lenten Season. Spring and Easter are just around the corner.

Plan to join us at the March membership meeting as we celebrate Desk and Derrick Awareness month. Our presentation will be hosted by Membership/Orientation chairman Susan Miller, the 2024 Board of Directors, and you, the members, will participate in a fun, educational game show. We will test your knowledge of ADDC, Southeast (and formerly III) Region, and our club.

Plan to participate in the Southeast Region Meeting (April 20<sup>th</sup>); the meeting will take place at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Greenwell Springs location. Please let me know if you will attend and if it will be virtual (via Zoom) or in person.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling face on March 27th.

# Judi Adams



# Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Community service opportunities - 2024

Please complete the form with information on community service opportunities for the coming year.

| Member Name(s):  |
|--|
| Organization Name:   |
| Scope of Project:  |
|  |
| Time Required:   |
| Benefit to Community:  |
|  |
| All projects must be reviewed/approved by the Board of Directors. <b>Deadline: March 19, 2024.</b> |
| Return form to:  |
| Gaylen Guillory  |
| e-mail: gaylen.guillory@gmail.com  |

The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank will be collecting items for the residents at the Reserve, LA Veterans' Home.

This year, Susan is focusing on two main collections and distributions: MONTHS OF: JULY (July 4<sup>TH</sup>) and NOVEMBER. (Veterans' Day)

Let's help brighten the day for our retired service men and women.

Things they always need are socks, books, combs, brushes, shower caps, tissues, travel soaps, razors, shampoo, conditioners, pens, stationery, crossword puzzles and other games.

They really appreciate getting single-serving microwave items, like macaroni and cheese, rice-aroni, oatmeal, and grits.

The residents of the Reserve, LA Veteran's Home will appreciate it.

Contact Susan Miller smiller7451@yahoo.com 504.908.6131







# Desk and Derrick

Community service to the

# NORTHSHORE FOOD BANK COLLECTING MONEY AND FOOD ITEMS!

The donations will help school children during the summer months when they don't have school meals.

breakfast cereal, instant oatmeal, crackers, instant grits, healthy snacks, shelf-stable fruit juice fruit cups, canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter



The Food Bank accepts **nonperishable** items. (i.e., foods that do not need to be frozen or refrigerated)



**Angie Corvers** 

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#### **MARCH 2024**

Twenty-Twenty-four is flying by! Our first virtual Southeast Region Meeting is set for April 20, 2024. The meeting will be held at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Greenwell Springs Road branch. They have the equipment to hold a Zoom meeting. It is my hope that this will be an opportunity for members, who cannot normally attend, to join the meeting. Since we do not have access to the room until 9:00 A.M., we will start the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

We will have refreshments available in the morning. Depending on the length of the meeting, we will order lunch to be delivered to the library, or we may meet at a local restaurant for lunch after the meeting ends. Either way will be Dutch treat. We will send out a registration form in the next couple of weeks, which will include directions to the library and information about lunch. I am depending on you presidents to give us a list of those members who will attend in person, and those will attend virtually (with their email addresses, please).

Presidents, please prepare your reports and send them to me no later than April 5, 2024. Any reports from Committee Representatives for our region should also be sent to me by that date. We will not present them at the meeting, due to time constraints, but they will be in the program for all to read. I will prepare a complete packet of all reports, as well as my report and any other documents or reports from the Association.

The nominating committee is working to find a Southeast Director (Elect), for 2025. If your club has a nominee, please contact Kathy Johnson (San Antonia Club), Malissa Carroll (Red River), or Jennifer Accardo (Lafayette) to make the nomination. I know that we have lots of talent in our Region so please think about serving in this capacity. Please contact one of them if you are interested in this position or if you know someone who might be interested.

I still need Region Reps for the following committees: Public Relations; Marketing-Publications, Insight, Social Media, and Trade Shows; and Technology. If you are interested in working on any of these committees, please let me know.

Keep those spicy programs and meetings rolling!

Love, Angie

"SPICE UP YOUR LIFE WITH DESK AND DERRICK!"

## Spice up Your Desk and Derrick Membership!

Attend the 2024 Southeast Region Meeting

Hosted by: The Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge

Southeast Region Director: Angie Corvers

Date: April 20, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: East Baton Rouge Parish Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-3750

Please notify Judi (<u>dandd.judi@gmail.com</u>) if you plan to attend, virtually or in person.















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March 2024

ADDC Membership

I hope where you live it is starting to look like Spring. I know in Oklahoma we have had a crazy roller coaster of temperature's the last few months and probably can look forward to some crazy weather in the next couple.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. There are a variety of ways you can help people be more aware of Desk and Derrick. You can ask your local newspaper or another oil and gas publication to put in a small advertisement. Make it the goal of the clubs to invite one or two new people to a meeting. Invite people that never come to meetings but are members. Find creative was to give information to members and guests about Desk and Derrick. The Oklahoma City Club has done skits (I'm SURE we could share our script with you!) and Family Feud! You can talk about things that are industry related. Many times, we add information about our region and ADDC. I learn something new each year!

We have finalized the budget and will be getting that information out to the members soon! Presidents-It is more important than ever to make sure that the membership renewals are sent to ADO as soon as possible. This is our biggest revenue stream and will set the tone for the year. Please note that these must be in by your regional meeting for your club to have a vote and be in good standing!

The Rules Committee Chair, Diana Walker, has sent out a letter and form giving information about the submission for Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments. This deadline is March 1, 2024. If you have any questions, you can contact her at <a href="mailto:DWalker@sjoc.net">DWalker@sjoc.net</a>.

Region Directors are starting to work on their meeting packets. Congratulations to Central Region Director Michelle Burgard and the Great Bend Club for being the first!! These will be posted on the website as they are finished. With that said...PLEASE make sure you have permission to use all photographs in the packet with photo credentials given. This is an absolute must.

Please access the ADDC website as often as you can. Also, if you have changes that need to be made to your information, you can update at your convenience. <a href="www.addc.org">www.addc.org</a>,

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks



#### Sponsorship Opportunities:

#### 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference September 24 – 28, 2024

The clubs in the Central Region of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) are honored to be hosting the Association's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference in Dallas, Texas September 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The members of the Central Region, which currently has clubs in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas are striving to make this event an outstanding educational opportunity for all attendees.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an International non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development for individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries. Our motto is "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service."

The DoubleTree by Hilton Dallas Campbell Centre, located in Dallas, Texas, will be the 2024 conference site. In addition to our business meetings, the conference will feature industry speakers, educational field trips, seminars, and a round-table symposium covering various energy and management related topics.

We would like to invite you to consider this sponsorship opportunity. The attached donation form offers options to support the 2024 ADDC convention & educational conference at several levels. All sponsors will be recognized in the meeting program, website, and social media platforms. We ask that your donations be mailed by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please feel free to visit our website <a href="www.addc.org">www.addc.org</a> and/or make a donation by clicking on the Donate button. I may be contacted either by phone at 713-962-7184 or by email at <a href="www.adwilliams1950@gmail.com">walwilliams1950@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.

ADDC qualifies as a non-profit organization under IRS Code 501 (c)(6) and under IT-496 R paragraph 149(1)(I) of the Canadian Income Tax Act. Contributions or gifts may be deductible as a trade or business expense rather than as a charitable donation.

Contributions may be sent to the ADDC Convention Fund, Association Distribution Office, 5014 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460. Please enclose the Sponsorship Form indicating your sponsorship preference. For additional information about ADDC or the convention, please contact us at one of the addresses listed below or visit our website (<a href="www.addc.org">www.addc.org</a>).

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference.

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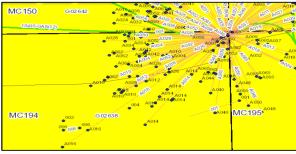
call Charlie directly with questions at (504) 439-3164.

#### 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
  - 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!



# Slow-Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage

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## Ingredients

#### Beef and Vegetables

- 4 medium red potatoes, unpeeled, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 4 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, cut into 6 wedges
- 1 corned beef brisket with seasoning packet (2 to 2 1/2 lb)
- 1 can (12 oz) beer or nonalcoholic beer
  Water
- 8 thin wedges cabbage

#### Sauce

- 1/4 cup applesauce
  - 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

#### Steps

- 1 Spray 5- to 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In cooker, place potatoes, carrots and onion. Top with corned beef; sprinkle with contents of seasoning packet. Add beer and enough water to just cover corned beef.
- 2 Cover, cook on Low heat setting 10 to 12 hours.
- 3 Remove corned beef from cooker; place on serving platter and cover to keep warm. Add cabbage wedges to vegetables and broth in cooker. Increase heat setting to High. Cover; cook 30 to 35 minutes longer or until cabbage is crisp-tender.
- 4 Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix sauce ingredients.
- 5 To serve, cut corned beef across grain into thin slices. With slotted spoon, remove vegetables from cooker. If desired, skim fat from juices in cooker. Serve vegetables with juices and corned beef with sauce.

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# 2024 Southeast Region Meeting

Hosting: Baton Rouge Club

Meeting: April 20 (virtual/in person)

Pre-Convention Meeting: Septem-

ber 26

2024 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

Central Region

September 24-28, 2024

Westin Dallas Park Central

Dallas TX

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#### ADDC Mission

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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