

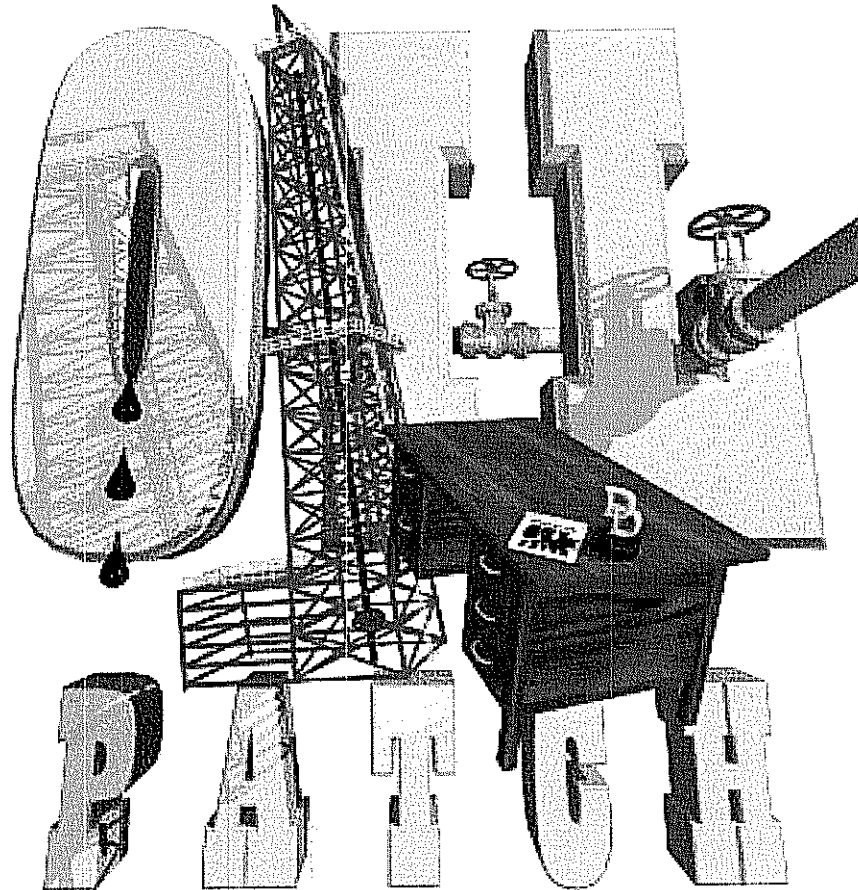
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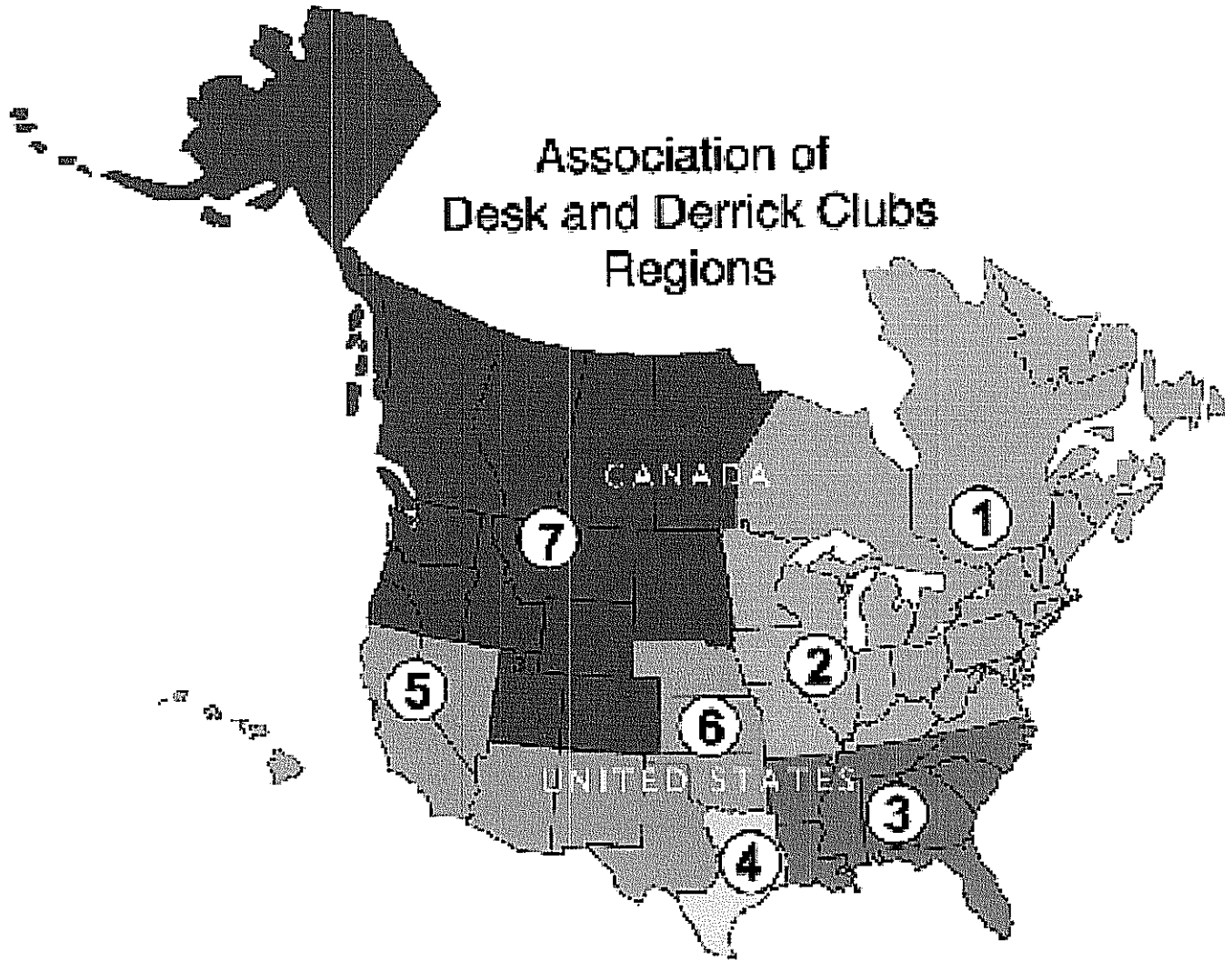
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# Motto

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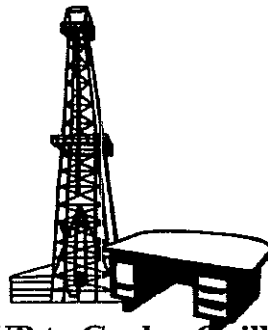
### CLUB PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the club 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.

**Monthly General Membership Meeting held  
the fourth Wednesday of each month at  
The Four Columns, 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, Louisiana  
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.**

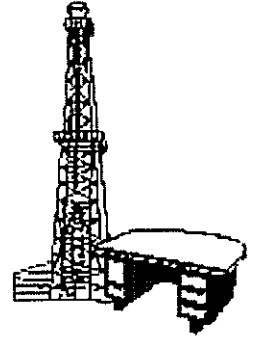


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# Association Information



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# President's Newsletter

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November 2010

Greetings ADDC Members!

What an incredible convention. I cannot thank the Houston Club members enough for all their hard work and time spent in making the 2010 convention an event to remember. They worked hard and made sure each detail was completed and completed to perfection. The field trips were exceptional; the seminars were outstanding; the networking functions were amazing.

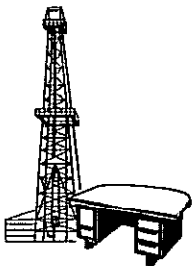
This year marked the first year of the new shortened timeline for convention. I believe it worked well. We had 284 registrations including 46 First Timers and 12 Past Presidents. Some changes were made to the transportation for the field trips, but no field trips were canceled and all requests to attend were accommodated. We had 33 registrants for the Certification Seminar and a good representation in all of the other seminars. Thursday night was spent at the Downtown Aquarium where we all took time to relax, reconnect and communicate.

The Energy Symposium on Friday was sponsored by the ADDC Foundation and was well attended and had several high-level energy company presenters who spoke on "Tracking the Trends of Tomorrow" and were very informative. The Friday evening networking dinner had all of us "Go Texan" for the evening. Harry Burks entertained us with his country music and we had some great laughs with the board members riding their ponies.

On Saturday, we had a full day with the vote on the two Bylaw amendments, the election of officers and the selection of the 2013 convention site. Both amendments to the bylaws were passed with no changes. The 2013 convention site will be Charleston, WV and the dates will be September 25-29, 2013. Our Industry luncheon keynote speaker on Saturday was our own Sheryl Minear who is always going above and beyond to help educate our members.

The results of the election of officers for 2011 are as follows:

President – Angie Duplessis  
President Elect – Judi Adams  
Vice President – Marilyn Carter  
Secretary – Linda Clark  
Treasurer – Ada Weeks  
Immediate Past President – Donna Siburt  
Region I Director – Candi Miller  
Region II Director – Betty Wajda  
Region III Director – Lori Landry  
Region IV Director – Connie Harrison  
Region V Director – Diana Walker  
Region VI Director – Sharon Hiss  
Region VII Director – Barbara Schaefer



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We finalized the week at the Saturday evening banquet which was set in black and gold representing the association colors and were entertained by Rob Landes with his outstanding piano playing and interaction with the members.

I hope everyone that attended the 59<sup>th</sup> annual convention had a great time and I want to thank the Houston Club one more time for an outstanding job.

As we are nearing the end of the year, please be sure to see that your goals are completed for this year and that you pass on any files to your successor so that they can start out the year with all the information they need to be able to pursue their own goals for next year.

Be sure to continue to **CONNECT, COMMUNICATE** and **COLLABORATE**.

Until next month.....  
Donna

# **Region III Information**



**Broadening Our Horizons  
Through Networking and  
Education**



# Region III Director's Newsletter

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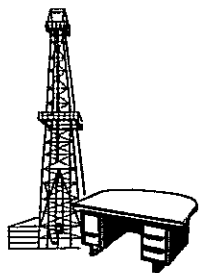
## November 2010

To: All Region III Members

Fall is finally upon us, and boy isn't it about time?!?! We took our camper and two motorcycles to Russellville, Arkansas in October and spent a few days riding through the beautiful Ouachita Mountain ranges. The most beautiful views of our land are those seen from the curvy, slow, seemingly never-ending two-lane highways that 90% of us never take time to explore. Taking in the beauty of Arkansas on a motorcycle is an experience I hope to do more of in the future!

Our Region III Clubs will all elect new officers for 2011 in the coming weeks. If you are asked to serve your club as an officer or board member, please consider it. The small amount of work involved is rewarding, and helps to build leadership qualities and abilities – a benefit to our industry provided by membership in ADDC. Remember, everyone in the Association has the ability to breathe new life into it by bringing new and different ideas and observations that ultimately can help us grow and prosper.

As we move into the holiday season, please be safe in your travels, and make sure you let your loved ones know how much you care about them. Don't assume people know what you feel. Tell them!

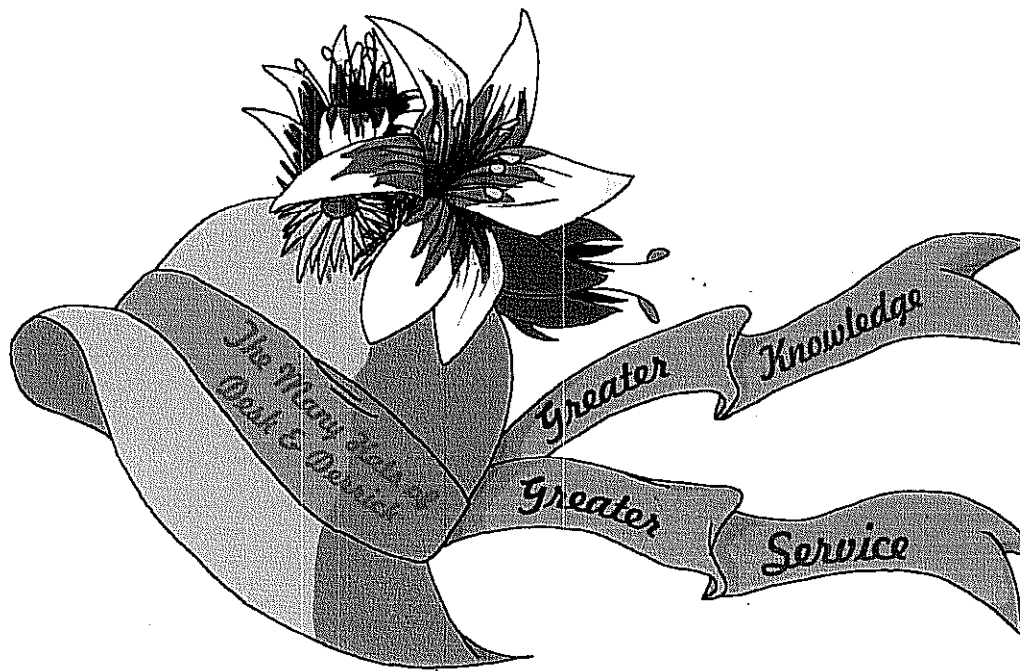


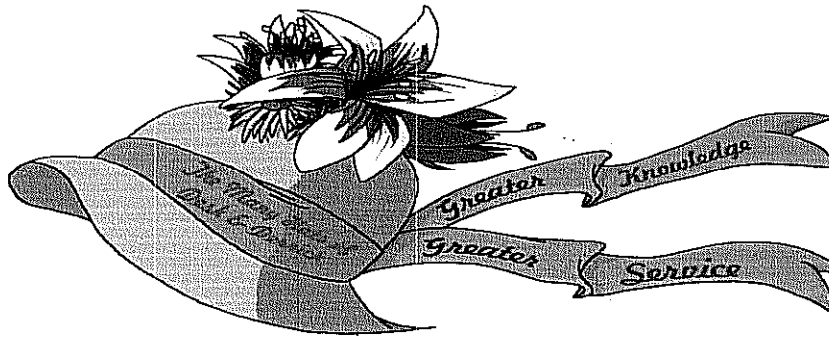
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Keep your eyes on the horizon!

*Keith*

# Westbank Club Information 2010





## NOVEMBER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

I extend congratulations and best wishes to the 2011 officers – President Dawn Ott, Vice-President Theresa Adams, Corresponding Secretary Susan Miller, Recording Secretary Gabriella Hunter, Treasurer Angie Duplessis and Board Members Dottie Ancona and Vera Ledet.

The excitement of our election over, our thoughts quickly turned to another, a city, parish, state and national one. Hopefully the winners of these will do as great a job they were elected to, as we know our ladies will be doing for us.

More exciting times are in store for us in November, our Industry Appreciation Night and Thanksgiving. The eleventh will find honored guests and us who have helped our club throughout the year with our projects and programs, networking, dining and enjoying the presentation of Mr. Larry Wall of La Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association. The week of the twenty-fifth a celebration at home or a trip out of town to be with family, and, of course, the ultimate ending to the month of November, Black Friday.

If this is not enough, get ready for our December functions. The first your board will be having its joint meeting taking care business and brainstorming for next year, Aimee Committee selecting our Bulletins for next years competition and GAC's and committee working on the Region III meeting in March, the fifth Christmas Luncheon at one of our areas great restaurants Smilie's, the eleventh a field trip to Motion Industries in Harvey and the fourteenth our December General Membership where Lori Landry, 2011 Region III Director, will install our 2011 officers.

I close with Best Wishes to you and yours for a wonderful "Thanksgiving!"

Bonnie R. Wall  
2010 President Westbank

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**DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK  
2010 MEETING DATES**

**BOARD MEETINGS**

January 20, 2010  
February 17, 2010  
March 17, 2010  
April 14, 2010\*  
May 19, 2010  
June 16, 2010  
July 21, 2010  
August 18, 2010  
September 15, 2010  
October 20, 2010  
November 10, 2010\*\*\*  
December 8, 2010\*\*\*\*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

January 27, 2010  
February 24, 2010  
March 31 (Changed from 24<sup>th</sup>)  
April 28, 2010  
May 26, 2010  
June 23, 2010  
July 28, 2010  
August 25, 2010  
September 29, 2010\*\*  
October 27, 2010  
November 17, 2010\*\*\*  
December 15, 2010\*\*\*\*

\*THE APRIL BOARD MEETING MOVED UP DUE TO REGIONAL IN HOUMA 4/21-4/24

\*\*THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MOVED BACK DUE TO CONVENTION IN HOUSTON 9/21-9/25.

\*\*\*THE NOVEMBER BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED UP DUE TO THANKSGIVING.

\*\*\*\*THE DECEMBER BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED UP DUE TO CHRISTMAS.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT #3 FERNWOOD STREET, GRETNA, LA. UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOUR COLUMNS, 3711 WESTBANK EXPRESSWAY, HARVEY, LA. UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM.

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**REGION III MEETING:**

April 21-25, 2010 in Houma, Louisiana

**ADDC CONVENTIONS:**

September 21-25, 2010 in Houston, Texas hosted by Region IV

September 21-25, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri hosted by Region II

September 19-23, 2012 in Tulsa, Oklahoma hosted by Region VI

## **MEMORIES OF A PAST PRESIDENT**

*With our Birthday Meeting coming up in April, all Past Presidents were asked to present a short recap of their years as President. So many memories came to mind beginning in 1981 when I joined the Westbank Club.*

*After serving in different offices starting in 1982, I became President in 1987. At that time we had 8 Directors and a second & first Vice President and 26 committees. Our club was much larger than it is now.*

*Our Regional was held in Monroe, Louisiana and Martha Jordan of the Monroe Club was Regional Director. It was the custom in Region III to have all the Presidents give their yearly reports in front of the entire assembly. Much to our disappointment Martha decided we would give them in our President's meeting. The Presidents like to brag about their clubs so everyone could hear. Shortly after Regional, Martha decided to resign and Lisa McCoy completed the year as Director.*

*Convention was held in Oklahoma City that year and we were treated to some wonderful field trips and seminars. One field trip in particular held my attention as it was sponsored by Halliburton to their manufacturing plant. At the time I was employed by Otis Engineering which was a part of Halliburton. It was a learning experience for me to see all the equipment our company made and used.*

*Clubs all over the Region were losing members due to job loss and downturn in the industry. Our club was definitely being hard hit so our memberships decided to sponsor an amendment at convention pertaining to a way to retain members. As long as a member kept their dues current, they could remain a D&D member even if they had to take a job outside of the industry. The amendment passed with good results and that rule stands today. Everyone realized that to have a strong association we had to retain members. As Westbank's President I was very proud to present this amendment and see it pass at Convention.*

*Once again in 2000 I was recycled and became President again. Times had changed and so had I. I had been diagnosed in January 1999 with breast cancer and I felt maybe I shouldn't be President again, but true to form, Westbank Desk & Derrick members convinced me I could do it and they certainly would do*

*everything possible to help me. Don't ever wonder why I love and care about this club so much.*

*The Westbank Club hosted Regional in 2000 and was held at the Holiday Inn in Gretna where all our business sessions were held. Our club sponsored great field trips, seminars and entertainment. Westbank is known for its' fun loving spirit and it was shining in all its' glory for this Regional. Of course, the talk focused a lot on our great food in the Hospitality Room thanks to Angie's Mom, Audrey, who was well known and appreciated for her famous cooking. This time I was able to give my Presidents' report to the entire assembly and I could do a lot of bragging. It also gave me an opportunity to THANK all the members in Region III for their love & support given to me as I went through the difficult treatments for Breast Cancer. I even had hair again, so I was one happy D&D President.*

*Wichita, Kansas: Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz greeted us at Convention that year. We even had our very own Dorothy all dressed up with her red shoes to lead us in all the fun. I'm sure all of us can guess who was our Dorothy. We just could not get enough of pictures with the Tin Man and tried to figure out if we could take him home with us. It was another great convention with excellent field trips, seminars and entertainment.*

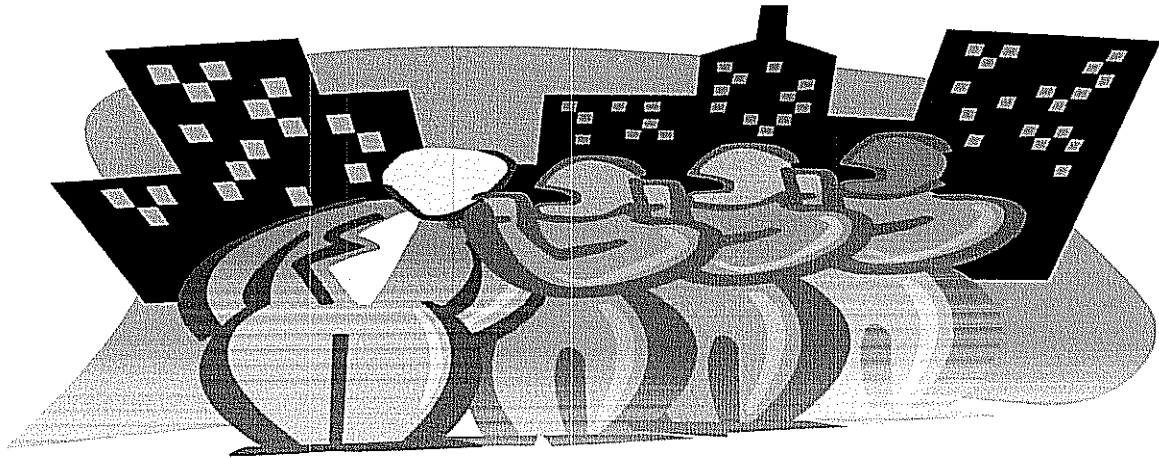
*MEMORIES!!!!All part of the wonderful times with friends made along the way. As I look back at my 29 years in this organization, I can't help but feel so honored to have been able to serve twice as your President. Memories can always be taken with you wherever you go and you can hold them in your heart for all your life.*

*SO THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!!*

*Vera Ledet*

*1987 & 2000 President*





# **FIELD TRIP**

**MOTION INDUSTRIES, INC.**

1144 MacArthur Avenue  
Harvey, La.

**9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**TOUR AND POWER POINT PRESENTATION**

**Corra Bergeron**  
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*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...*

*Join us for the*

**ANNUAL WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010**

**Smilie's Restaurant**

**5725 Jefferson Highway  
Harahan, LA 70121**

11:30 a.m. Till 2:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Deadline: November 17, 2010 (November meeting)

**Christmas Gift Exchange**

Bring a wrapped \$10 to \$12 gift to participate

**Menu choices:**

**1. Catfish Pecan**

Catfish dipped in pecan batter; fried golden brown topped with white wine butter sauce  
Served with potatoes and vegetable medley

**2. Veal Parmesan**

Panne' Baby Veal with Mozzarella Cheese  
Served with angel hair pasta and marinara sauce

**3. Chicken St. Charles**

Baked Boneless Chicken Breast topped with Shrimp Cream Sauce  
Served with potatoes and vegetable medley

Plus: Soup du Jour, Salad with House Dressing  
Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce, Ice Tea  
Cash Bar

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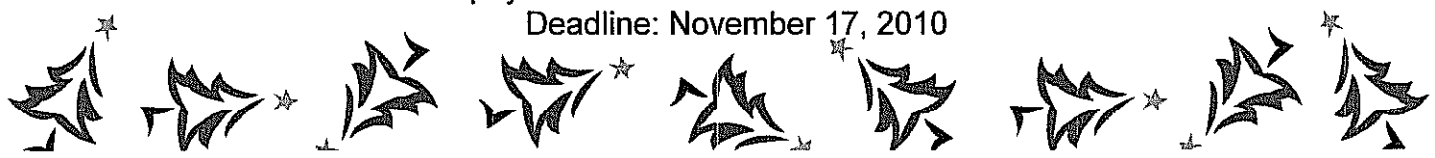
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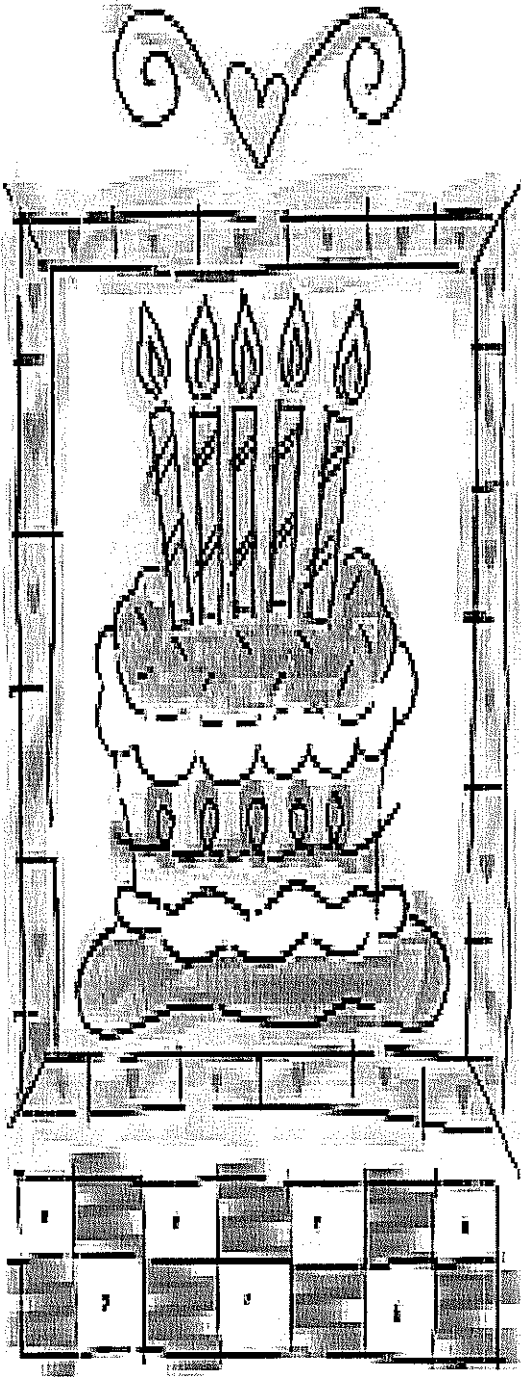
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How many of each Entree Choice: #1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. \_\_\_\_\_ #3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline: November 17, 2010





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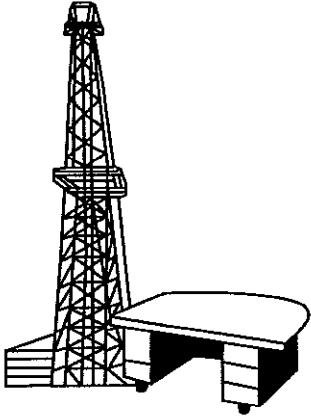
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9th

ELAINE LESNAK  
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