

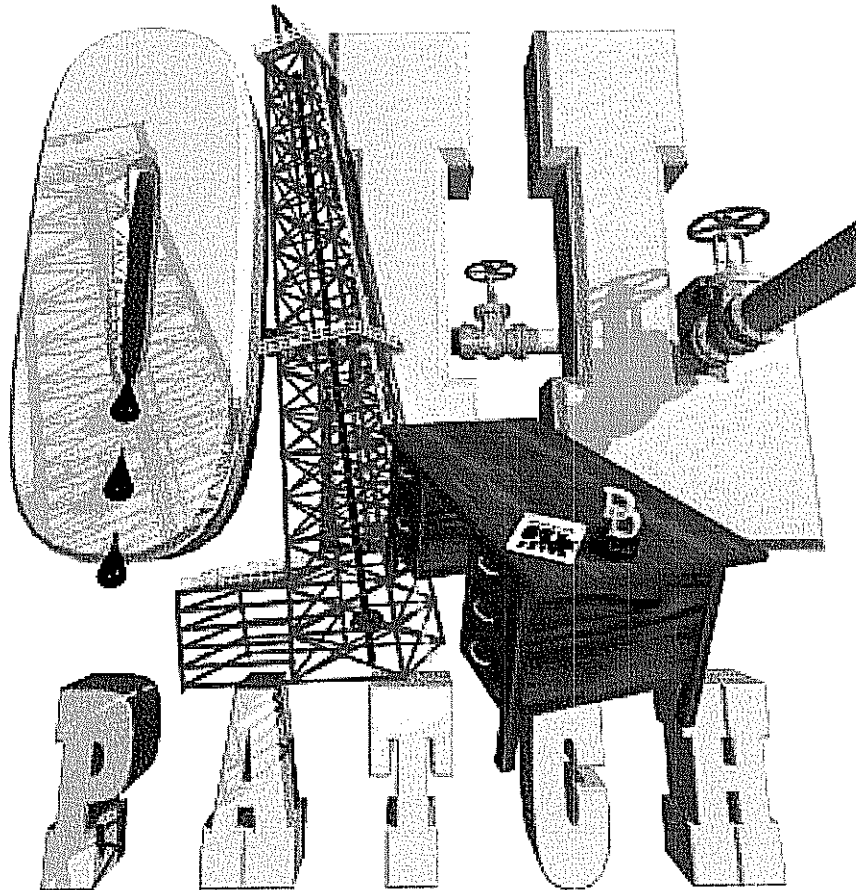
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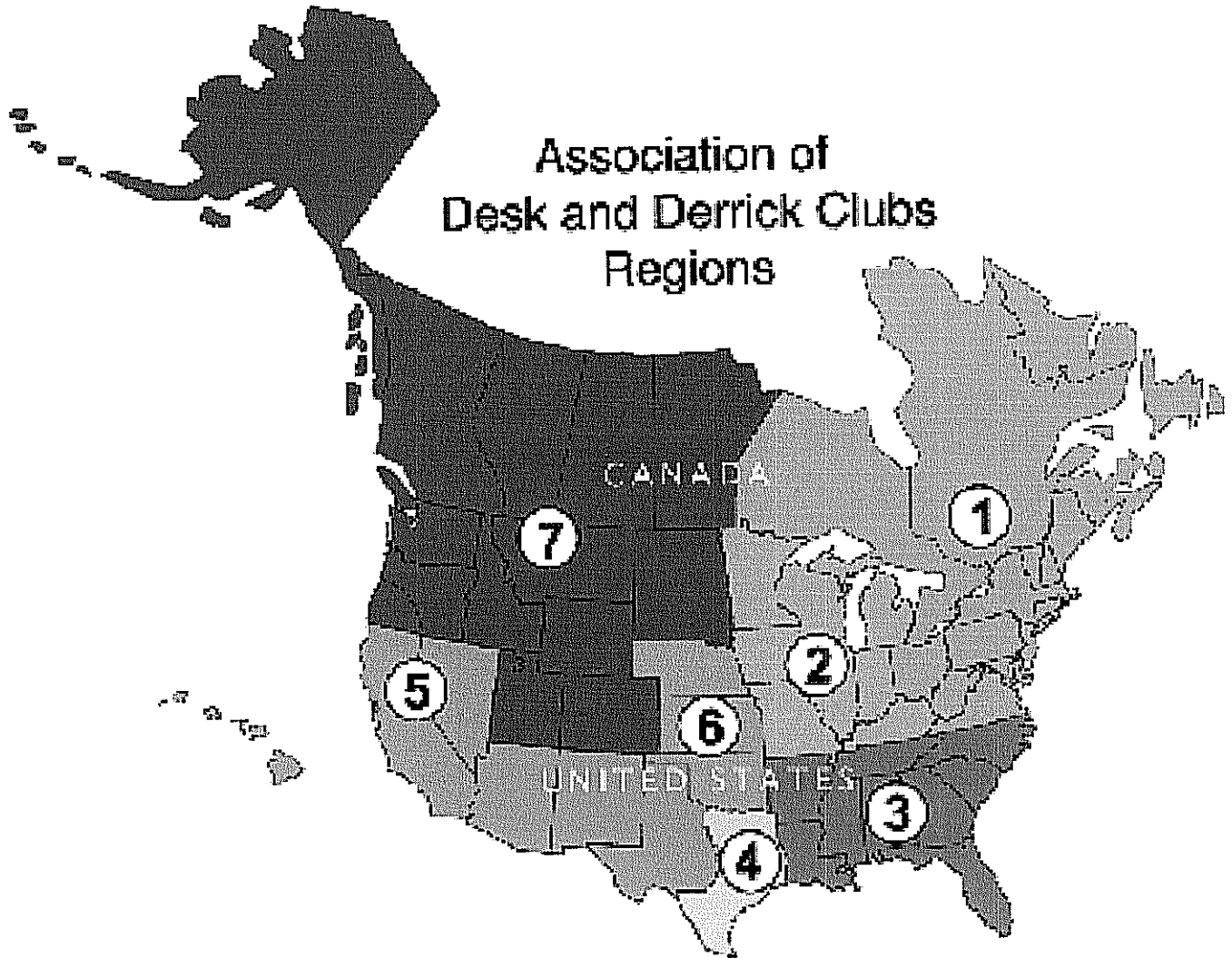
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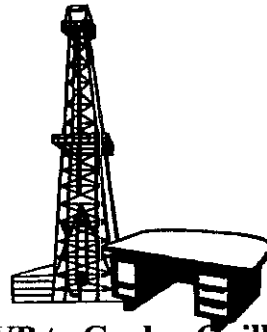
CLUB PURPOSE

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.**

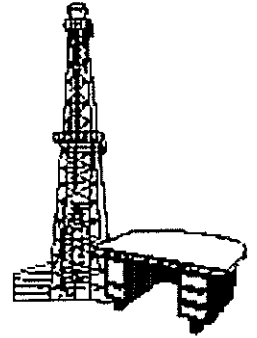


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Association Information



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COMMUNICATE
COLLABORATE**

President's Newsletter

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Greetings ADDC Members!

Are you ready for a great adventure? Are you ready to **CONNECT, COMMUNICATE and COLLABORATE**? Then, if you have not done it already, you need to make your reservations for our 59th annual convention in Houston, TX. The registration deadline is August 24th, so you need to act soon. Be sure to check the ADO website for the registration form and a link to the hotel for room reservations, as well as information on the field trips and seminars. If you have any problems, please contact a member of the GAC committee and they will assist you. The committee has been working very hard to make sure that all the plans are finalized and that everything is ready to begin.

Do I need to twist your arm a little more? Did you submit photos into the Winning Image Photo Contest? I heard you did! Are you in the running for an AIMEE? We had some great winners at the region level. Did you or your club submit a nominee for the Energy Person of the Year? Well get ready, because the winners will all be announced at convention. I wish everyone good luck and no matter what, we are all winners.

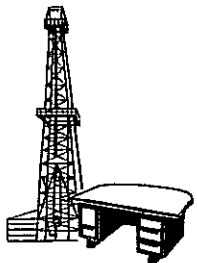
Good news! The music CDs that accompany the Teaching Guide for the Energy Activity Books have been produced and are now ready at ADO.

We all know too well how our jobs are changing and our workloads just get heavier. Due to increased work demands, Andrea Conner has resigned her position as the Region VI Director. Andrea was a great asset to the board and we hate to lose her. In her place I have appointed Susan Cook, 2007 Region VI Director, to fill the position for the remainder of the year. We welcome Susan back to the Association Board and we wish Andrea the very best and we hope to see her on the Board again in the future.

Until next month, I hope to see you in Houston!! We have a lot of things to see and do, so let's not miss a minute.

Take care!

Donna



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**Broadening Our Horizons
Through Networking and
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Region III Director's Newsletter

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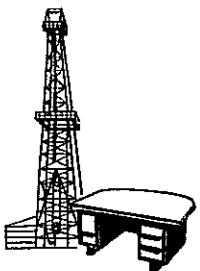
To: All Region III Members

Is there any relief from Summer 2010?? My club being the northernmost club in Region III, I cannot imagine that any of the rest of the Region III members are faring any better than we are here in El Dorado, Arkansas. We've been at 98° to 102° for two or three weeks now. My lawn is barely surviving. I am praying that Mother Nature cuts us some slack in Houston in September during the week of convention. If we think it is hot here in Region III, it must be hotter in Houston!

The past few weeks have been very trying for my family. My father has been battling cancer for the past several months, and last week Shane's sister had a brain tumor removed that the doctors had been saying for weeks didn't appear cancerous, only to now be told it is a very aggressive cancer. There just does not appear to be a break in bad news in the world these days. We all do the only thing we can, and that is to continue to pray for Him to take our loved ones into his arms and comfort them during their times of sickness, and ask Him to let them be healed if it is His will. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Region VI Director, Andrea Conner recently resigned due to conflicts. Congratulations to Susan Cook, Tulsa club, who has been chosen by the presidents of the Region VI clubs to serve as Region VI Director for the remainder of the 2010 term.

I am in the process of packing my bags for convention. I will be Houston bound on Friday, September 17th to spend a couple of days prior to the ADDC Board field trip on Monday, September 20th. I am taking part in a couple of other field trips and seminars that week, so it should be fun and educational experience. The Houston area clubs have done a phenomenal job putting together what should be one of the most exciting conventions ever! I hope to see many smiling Region III faces in Houston!!

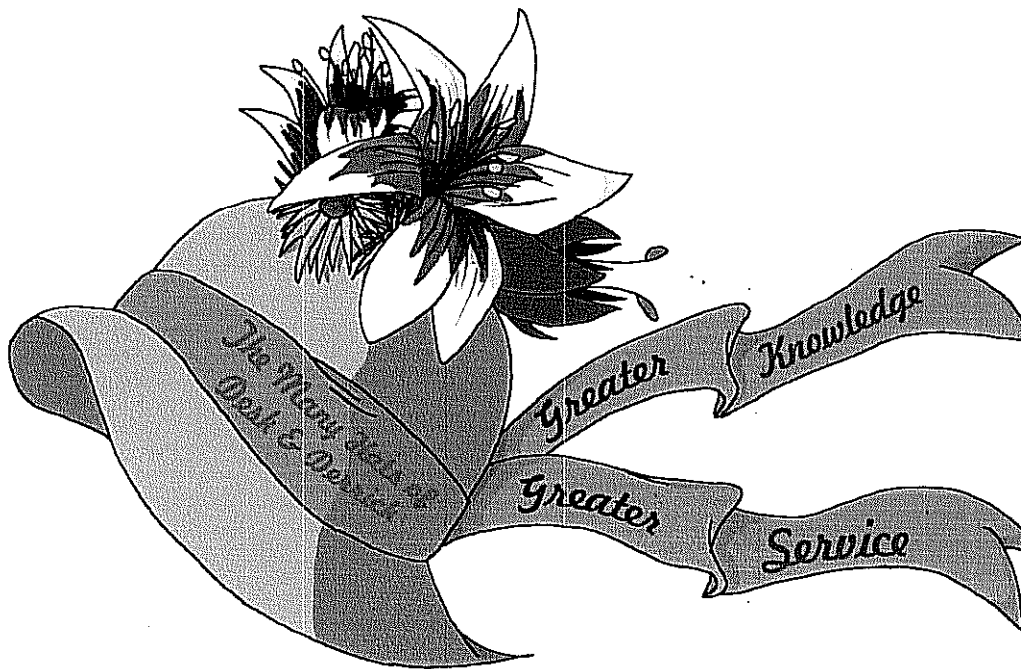


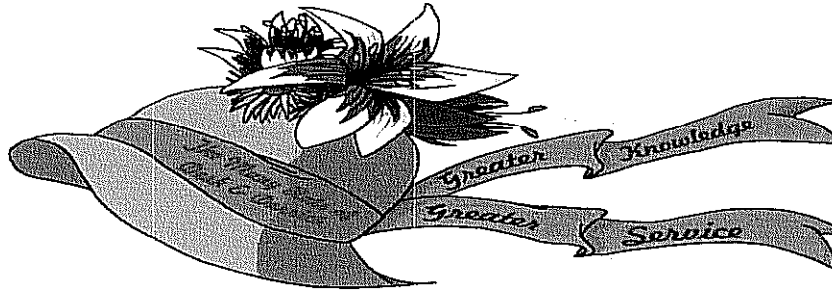
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Keep your eyes on the horizon!

Keith

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SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Two big items on the Westbank's agenda is the upcoming election of our 2011 Board of Directors and the National Convention September 22-25th in Houston.

I encourage all of you to consider running for the 2011 Board of Directors, as I have encourage all to attend our monthly board meetings at my home since the beginning of the year. This is "YOUR" club. Even though we are smaller in number we are large in quality. As a former first lady said, "It Takes A Village." In the Desk and Derrick Village, our clubhouse broke ground in 1976 and through the years it has seen many changes in its membership, programs, committees, meeting places, rules that govern us, fundraising, etc. etc. etc. During this time there is one thing that has remained the same – our dedication to the principals of our organization. At the September General Membership Meeting we will be hearing from our Nominating Committee. I hope to hear that we not only have a full slate of officers, but a multi slate. A resume form is in the bulletin.

I am packed and ready for my trip to Houston to represent the Westbank. Like all women, we never do one thing at a time. This trip for me is no exception. I will be going to Webster, Texas, about thirty miles from downtown Houston the Saturday before, to visit with my "babies". On Wednesday after lunch with Lexi and her first grade class I will head for the convention. Westbank members, some who will have been there since the beginning of the week attending meetings and going on one the awesome fields trips, whom I will join will be Angie, Dawn, Gaylen, Dottie, Alice, Jo Ann, Theresa, Gabriella, Pam and Robbye. Also attending will be guests of a few of our members. A full report will be in the October bulletin.

Sincerely,

Bonnie R. Wall
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BY-LAWS/HANDBOOK	DAWN OTT	SELF
BULLETIN - MARCH	BONNIE R. WALL	SELF
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	DAWN OTT	SELF
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FIELD TRIP	CORA BERGERON	C. LEBOEUF
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	DOTTIE ANCONE SALES/MACY'S SALE	SELF
GOLF TOURNAMENT(CO-CHAIRS)	ELAINE LESNAK ANGIE DUPLESSIS	SELF SELF
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LRC	ANGIE DUPLESSIS	SELF
MEMBERSHIP/ORIENTATION	ELAINE LESNAK	SELF
MEMORY BOOK	ZELDA GILLAN ELAINE LESNAK	SELF SELF
NOMINATION	JUDY GUILLOT	R. ST. PIERRE
PR/LIC/EMPLOYMENT	PAM LAUCKNER	SELF
PROGRAM/MONTHLY DECO	SUSAN MILLER	D. ANCONA
SCHOLARSHIP (CO-CHAIRS)	GAYLEN GUILLORY CORA BERGERON	CHERYL LEBOEUF
WEB SITE	CHARLES MILLER	R. ST. PIERRE

**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 24th)
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.

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

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2011 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: September 29, 2011

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FIND THE MAGIC OF GIVING BACK!

Saturday, October 16, 2010

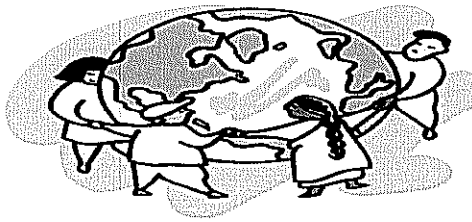
Since 2006, Macy's Shop For A Cause Event has partnered with non-profit organizations nationwide to raise more than \$34 million for their ongoing charitable efforts. This is your chance to be part of this monumental event on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

Shop For A Cause gives you the opportunity to give back to your community and to help our organization. Purchase a \$5 Shopping Pass* for exclusive savings in every Macy's store and online at macys.com on Saturday, October 16th, and we keep 100% of the proceeds. Plus, you can enter to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card.

Find the magic of giving back, as Macy's celebrates a national day of support for our community.



*Some exclusions and restrictions apply. For more information or to purchase a pass contact: _____
Westbank Oilpatch



COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECT

Name of Organization: _____

Project: _____

Type of Work or Activity: _____

Number of Workers or Volunteers Needed: _____

Date (s): _____

Location: _____

Impact on Community or Organization if we participate in this event:

Submitted by: _____

Will Co-ordinate Event: (circle one) Yes No

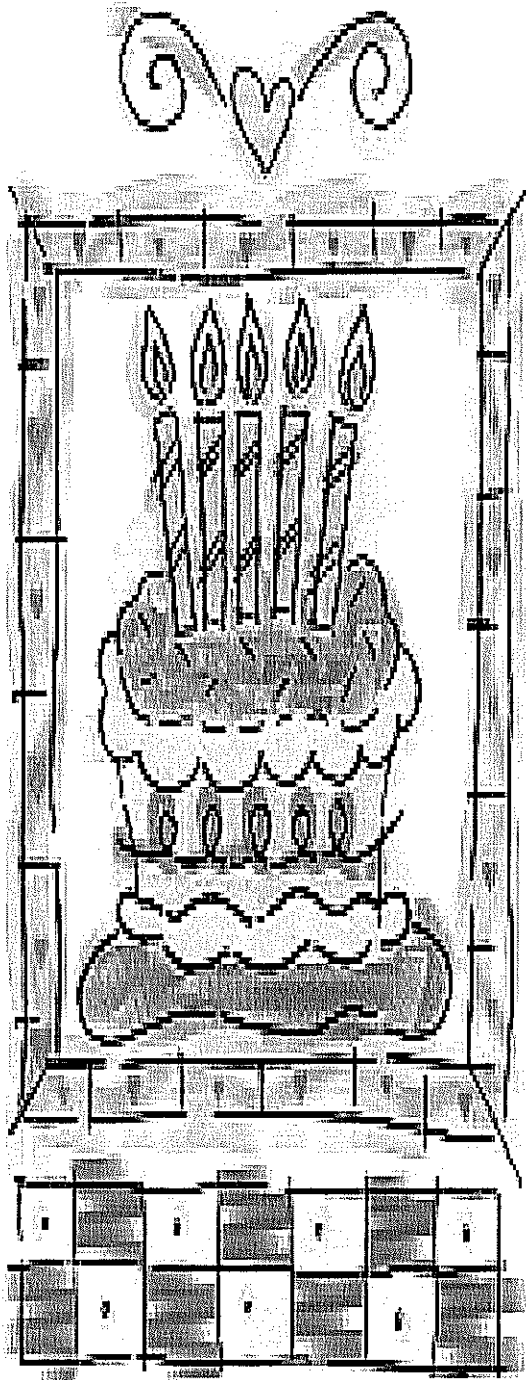
You may include brochures or flyers or attach addition sheets if needed for explanations.

Return form no later than: _____

Return To Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E:Mail _____



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TO
OUR MEMBERS
BORN IN
SEPTEMBER

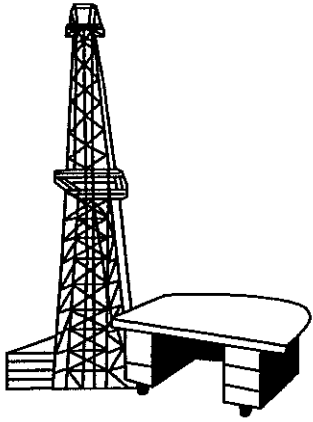


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