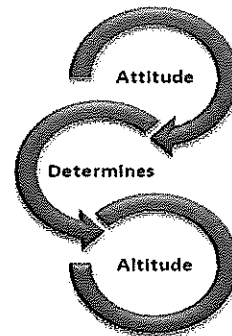
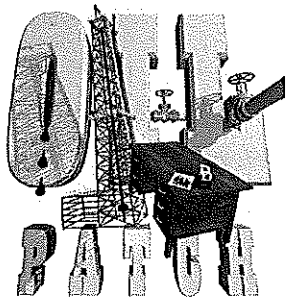


# DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



## Westbank Club President's Message

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Dear Members:

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### 2013 Board of Directors

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September marks the beginning of fall and cooler weather – thank goodness! Labor Day is the first Monday of the month and is a celebration of hard working Americans. We should be proud to be a part of the labor force in this great nation – it is because of us and our fellow employees that our country enjoys the prosperity that it has. Yes, we are going through difficult times now; but, we are better off compared to other countries in the world. Let's not forget that!

September membership meeting is EARLY and will be on **September 18, 2013**, since ADDC convention is the last week of the month in Charleston, WV.

I call upon all members to search your hearts and consider running for club office and/or serving on a club committee. We need YOU!!! Officer duties and committee work is important to keep our club running smoothly. The BENEFITS really outweigh the work. You get to associate closely with fellow members and your confidence level increases due to the accomplishments you achieve. Club officer elections will be held at our October general meeting. Contact Judy Guilliot, Nominations Chair, for a resume form. NOTE: All resumes must be distributed to membership at least ten days prior to the election meeting in October. If you have questions or wish to discuss a specific position, please contact me or Judy Guilliot.

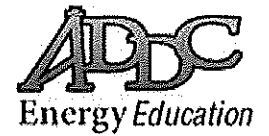
I will be moving in mid-September, so I will not have access to internet for several days. Should you need to contact me, please call my cell number.

**Till next month:** Each dawn is the beginning of a new life. Live life day by day to understand the joy that is in your heart.

*Louise Bradford Lowell*

**Theresa**

# Region III Director's Newsletter



**Dorothy Dishman**  
Region III Director

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September 2013

Dear Region III members,

As you are reading this letter you are probably packing for or returning from the ADDC Convention in West Virginia. I personally have not had the opportunity to visit the great state of West Virginia and am very much looking forward to it! In next month's letter I will highlight some of the major things that have taken place. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of our members and some out of Region, very good friends!

Please remember to send in your Program Reports each month, no later than 1 week after your meeting. And, if you do not have a meeting a Program Report form STILL has to be sent in.

The kids are back in school! And now we are looking forward to fall. Please say a few extra prayers that our hurricane season will be mild!

Now is a good time to get in touch with our 2014 Region III Director-elect, Sharon Blackwell of the Laurel club and volunteer to chair or serve on a committee for next year. She would really appreciate it!

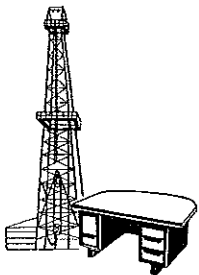
The Rules of Convention have been posted to the members tab on the ADDC website for review.

Also I would like to mention that the Education Committee Chairman, April Lang has posted a letter on the website regarding growing the ADO Video Library, by Region contributions. So far our region has only donated 1, but we may possibly have another soon. Please read the letter if you have not done so already and consider contributing.

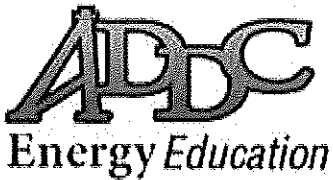
In closing, I WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN WEST VIRGINIA!

Kindest regards,

Dorothy



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## ADDC President Newsletter – September 2013

Is it possible that Convention is upon us? By the time you read this newsletter, it will be just a few short weeks away. The emails have been flying with last minute details and I don't know how everything could have been accomplished in years past without instant communication. The membership response has been amazing, and I am happy to say it will be one of the largest conventions in the past 5 years. Melinda Johnson and her committee, after 3 years of planning, are looking forward to welcoming you to Charleston and showing you "Autumn in Appalachia".

You may have already heard that registration for convention is closed. This is due to the spacing restrictions at the hotel. We have reached the capacity of the meeting rooms. This is the first time in six years that registration at convention has gone over 300 and we are so pleased with the turnout, and so sorry, some had to be turned away. Everyone who registered by the deadline of August 15<sup>th</sup> has been confirmed, and we will have a waiting list in case of cancellations.

September, for me, means new beginnings. Kids go back to school, Universities are back in session, new community programs start up, and if your club was inactive during the summer, you start back to regularly scheduled meetings. It is also the time to start thinking about your club, region and association for next year. Who will be the new leaders? Are you willing to make a choice, to make a change and volunteer in your club, your Region or your Association? We are an organization that relies on its volunteers and without you, we would falter. Take a moment during the month to think about your own skills and leadership abilities and how you can best help. Most commitments only take a few hours a month to fulfill, so take that small step out of your comfort zone.

The ADDC Board will be meeting for the Pre-Convention meeting on the Tuesday of Convention week. We will be reviewing what we as a Board, and the committees have accomplished this year and touching on what still needs to be done. If you have any concerns or items for discussion, now is the time to let your Region Director or any member of the Board know and they can bring it to the meeting. Your feedback is important to us!

Next month, I will be happy to introduce you to your new ADDC Officers for 2014 and let you know what went on at Convention. If you are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you soon. If you cannot join us, I will sure missed you.

*Life is a journey, not a destination....*

***Marilyn***

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB  
RESUME' FOR 2014 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 18, 2013**

**Mail your resume to: Judy Guillot  
4005 Hillcrest Drive  
Marrero, LA 70072  
504-347-0022  
judy.s.guillot.hvze@statefarm.com**

## 2013 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND BOARD CONTACT

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	BOARD CONTACT
AIMEE	Bonnie Wall	Self
BULLETIN / WEB	Angie Duplessis/ Charles Miller	Angie Duplessis
BYLAWS / HANDBOOK	JoAnn Brown	Alice Gros
ELECTION	Vera Ledet	Self
FIELD TRIP	Cora Bergeron	Bonnie Wall
FINANCE 50-50 / MACY'S	Dottie Ancona	Angie Duplessis
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS	Elaine Lesnak/Sigrid Vedros	Elaine Lesnak
IAN / SOCIAL	Zelda Gillan	Pam Lauckner
LRC	Dawn Goode/Alice Gros	Dawn Goode
MEMBERSHIP / ORIENTATION	JoAnn Brown	Alice Gros
MEMORY BOOK	Cheryl LeBoeuf/Cora Bergeron	Elaine Lesnak
NOMINATING	Judy Guillot	Vera Ledet
PROGRAM / MONTHLY DECORATING	Charles Miller/Susan Miller	Susan Miller
PR / LIC /EMPLOYMENT	Pam Lauckner	Self
SCHOLARSHIP	Gaylen Guillory	Theresa Adams
COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECTS	Susan Miller	Self

### 2013 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 16, 2013	January 23, 2013
February 20, 2013	February 27, 2013
March 20, 2013	March 27, 2013
April 10, 2013*	April 24, 2013
May 15, 2013	May 22, 2013
June 19, 2013	June 26, 2013
<b>NO MEETING IN JULY</b>	
August 21, 2013	August 28, 2013
September 11, 2013 **	September 18, 2013**
October 16, 2013	October 23, 2013
November 13, 2013 ***	November 20, 2013 ***
December 4, 2013 ****	December 10, 2013 ****

- \* Early date due to Regional Meeting date
- \*\* Early dates due to Convention date
- \*\*\* Early dates due to Thanksgiving Holidays
- \*\*\*\* Early dates due to Christmas Holidays

# Save the Date

2013 ADDC Convention – Charleston, WV  
Charleston Town Center Marriott  
September 24-28, 2013

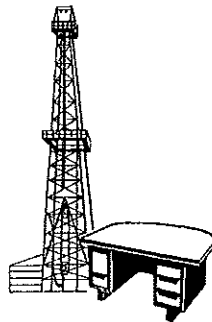
2014 Region III Meeting - Baton Rouge, LA  
Marriott Baton Rouge  
April 3-5, 2014

2014 ADDC Convention – Lafayette, LA  
Hilton Lafayette  
September 24-28, 2014

# Happy Birthday

Month of September

13th Sandy Kyle  
15th Theresa Adams  
Judy Guillot



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## **MOTTO**

Greater Knowledge – Greater Service

## **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 and to educate the general public about these 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.

## **OIL PATCH**

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Monthly General membership Meeting held the fourth Wednesday of each month at  
Boomtown Casino  
4132 Peters Road, Harvey, LA 70058  
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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