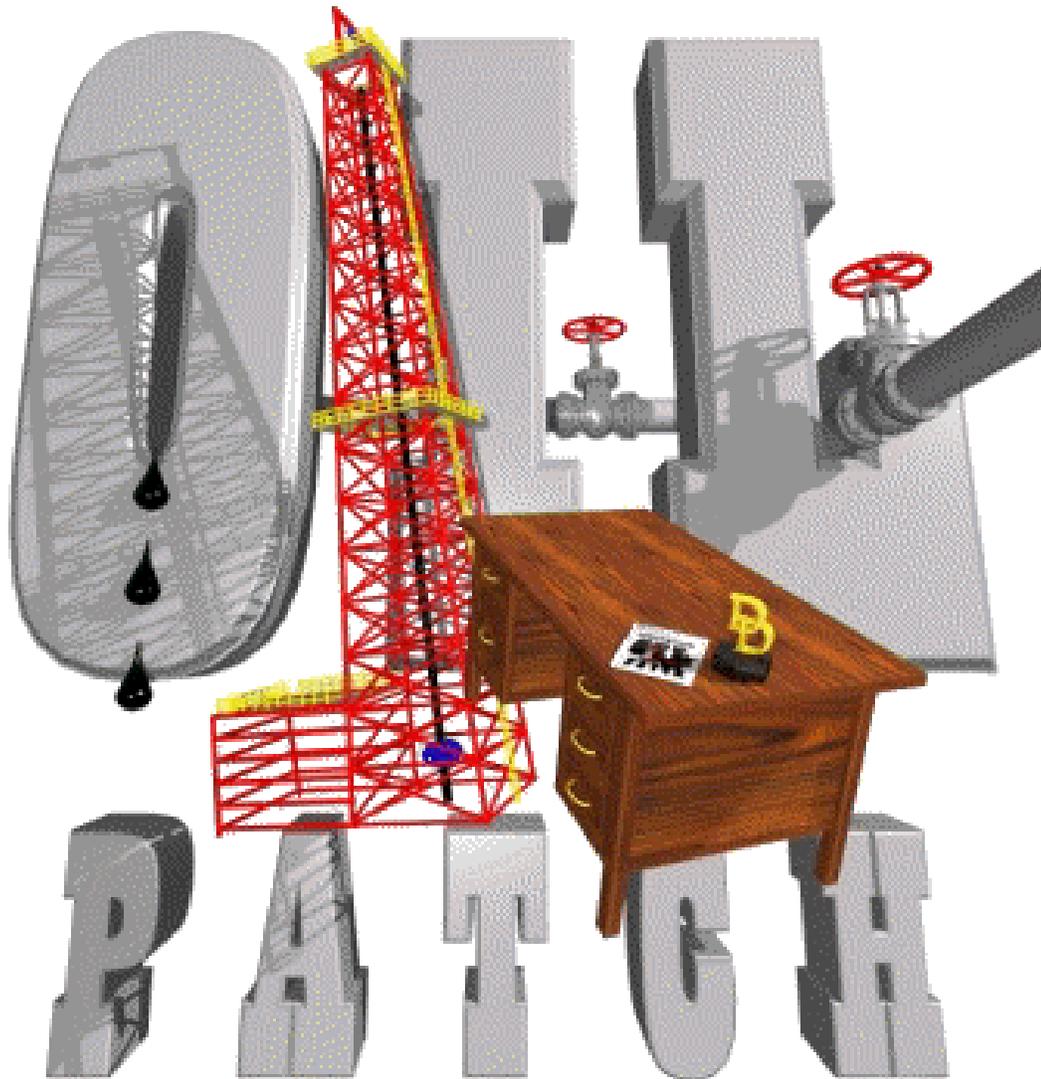


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Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
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Alice Gros	Dec 6
Angie Duplessis	Dec 9
Hilda Wood	Dec 13

2021

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 20	January 27
February 17	February 24
March 17	March 24
April 14*	April 28
May 19	May 26
June 16	June 23
August 18	August 25
September 15	September 29 CANCELLED
October 20	November 27
November 10+	November 17++
moved due to *scheduling conflicts and +Thanksgiving	moved due to ++Thanksgiving
No meetings in July and December	

December

No Meeting!
Happy Holidays...see you next year!

Club President's Newsletter

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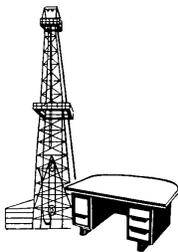
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Dear Westbank Members,

What a great meeting we had in November. Installation of 2022 Officers was conducted by Judy Guillot and Sylvia Hohmann. Each officer received a type of chocolate candy that represented the officer's responsibilities. This was a big surprise for most members as Judy and Sylvia tend to not want to be in the spotlight. They did an outstanding job and it was an honor to have them conduct the ceremony.

We all know what's going on this month – it's Christmas time. There will be lots of folks traveling to see their family and loved ones. There will be lots of fun gatherings with our friends. There will be lots of delicious food shared with those close to us. There will be tough times as we continue to recover from Hurricane Ida, health and economic issues, and losses of our dearest loved ones.

I am truly looking forward to the coming of 2022. Although 2021 wasn't great, it also wasn't a full-on repeat of 2020. There are also good times ahead – with the new year come new promises of recovery and healing.

With Christmas come faith, love, and hope. I wish all these things for you and your family throughout the holiday season.

I'll see you next year,

Judi Adams

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The October meeting minutes were emailed to members; they will be reviewed and approved at the November meeting

Treasurer—Debbie Brazeal

The August and September Treasurer's report were reviewed and are filed for audit; The October report will be emailed and discussed at this month's meeting.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Elaine will send out notice with our January 2022 meeting. We're still waiting to hear if Boomtown will be ready for us and provide an acceptable contract.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

All members have received their renewal forms. Please review and correct if there are any changes. Please send or drop off your form by January 19, 2022. With renewal dues being budgeted for all 34 current members in good standing, we hope to have 100% renewal!

Scholarship—Bonnie Wall

BUNCO—The hall is on hold for August 6, 2022. We are all hoping things are "normal" by then. Bonnie is storing donations.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

Angie is delivering the toys members donated at the November meeting. Thanks to your generosity, many children will have new toys for Christmas. THANK YOU!

Social—Angie Duplessis

Angie organized a great, last-minute holiday brunch on December 5th. We had 19 attendees, delicious food and beverages, and a fun "dirty Santa" gift exchange. Family, friends, food, and fun = a great start to the holidays!

Christmas Brunch—December 5, 2021

Specialty Italian Bistro





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December, 2021

And that’s all folks! The end! Caput! Finale! My last letter to you. If anything, I hope you felt informed and connected within this socially distant life we are still in. Time goes by so quickly when you’re having fun and guess what, it goes by just as quickly when you’re not. I will be most interested to read of our last two years in the history books and see how it is portrayed. What would be the words you use to portray 2021?

The Morgan City Club will have their December meeting as planned. They all contribute to the local St Mary Outreach Program and contribute to the Toys for Tots program. They are proud to announce the new club officers for 2022 being Charlotte Ratcliff as President, Susan Ashton as Vice President, Margaret Kreider as Secretary, Deborah Stevenson as Treasurer and Jacqueline Jones as Director!!

The Baton Rouge Club is planning their Officer installation and 70th Birthday party of the Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge. Both events will be held on December 2, 2021, in Baton Rouge.

I consider one of my biggest attributes to also be one of my biggest road blocks. I like to see the positive and I like to promote the positive. But in turn, sometimes I am only wearing rose colored glasses. Truth be told, I feel if it isn’t said out loud then it doesn’t exit. We all know this isn’t reality. The reality is I’ve heard from more than one club within our Region that they are considering disbanding. I get it. We get older. We get tired. But one thing I’d like for each club to remember...it’s the Conventions and the Region Meetings that keep us united. Without these, which has been the case for two years, the enthusiasm we receive from each other starts to dwindle. It was because of the excitement at one of these meetings that I said yes to the nomination for Region Director. Please be the positive force to the one that needs it. Our organization is needed so desperately in this ever changing political world. Reach out...to a friend, a member, YOUR Region Director, your ADDC President. These leaders are stepping up because this organization is in their blood and they will do what they can to help.

I know all clubs are working on getting officers voted and installed. I wish each and every one of you future ease, future ideas and definitely a successful 2022. It has been my pleasure to represent the Southeast Region for 2021.

I’d like to dedicate this letter to the Morgan City Club. Like so many they are small but dutiful and resilient. If they can keep the lights on then we are all challenged to do the same.

Happy Holidays to all and to all a Goodnight!

Margie Steed
 2021 Southeast Region Director



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December 2021

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, or Happy Kwanza – however you and your family celebrate the holidays. May you have a wonderful and joyous season.

It is very hard to believe that this is my last President's Letter! This year has gone by so quickly. It really feels like we just started 2021 and now we are in December - at the end of another year.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has endured a great deal this year. With the pandemic, we have not been able to meet in person for most of the year, not able to have Regional Meetings or have our Annual Convention in person. But, with all of the hurdles that we have encountered this year – we remain strong in our goal to continue to support our industry and educate our members as well as educate the general public about the oil and gas industry. This, in itself, is an accomplishment with the downturn of the industry last year and this year – many members have lost their jobs due to downsizing, layoffs and many other factors. However, with members like each of you – we continue to strive to gain new members and remain a viable Association.

I urge you to renew your membership and continue to be a part of this great organization. Remember that you do not have to be in the industry to be a member of Desk and Derrick. Membership Renewals have been sent out to club presidents in November 2021. I hope that you have received your renewal and have returned it to your Club President. In 2022, hopefully, we can return to a somewhat normal year – being able to meet for our monthly meetings in person, being able to attend your respective Regional Meeting and have the opportunity to be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the 2022 Annual ADDC Convention. I miss the ability to visit, give hugs and just see each other face to face.

We are very fortunate to have the incoming 2022 Board of Directors and through their leadership, we will move forward with many ideas for each of you to expand your horizons and learn more about the oil and gas and allied industries. There are many committees Regional Representatives that are needed to fill the ADDC Committees. If you haven't volunteered, contact Philana Thompson, 2022 President to say you will help. This Association does not run solely on the Board, but it takes each member to continue to maintain the excellent organization that we are a part of – YOU are needed.

2021 has been a dream come true for me – to serve the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs as the President. Many, many years ago – 1979 to be exact, when I joined Desk and Derrick in Corpus Christi, I was in awe of many people who became my mentors. As many of them moved up the ladder in the Association, their guidance and encouragement were always there for me. After serving two (2) times as the Region IV Director (now part of the Southeast Region), I decided to follow my dream and run for the Board of Directors for the position of Secretary. After being fortunate enough to continue to move up to various positions, I accomplished my dream and became the President of ADDC for 2021. Yes, it took some time because as they say, “Life gets in the way sometimes,” but now here I am as my year is over. I will continue to serve on the Board as the Immediate Past President for 2022.

I mention this journey, my dream, as a reminder that each and everyone of you can achieve the same. If you want to be a Regional Director or move up in the Association for one of the other offices on the Board – don't let anything keep you from realizing your dream or goal. When you are asked to volunteer – raise your hand and go for it!

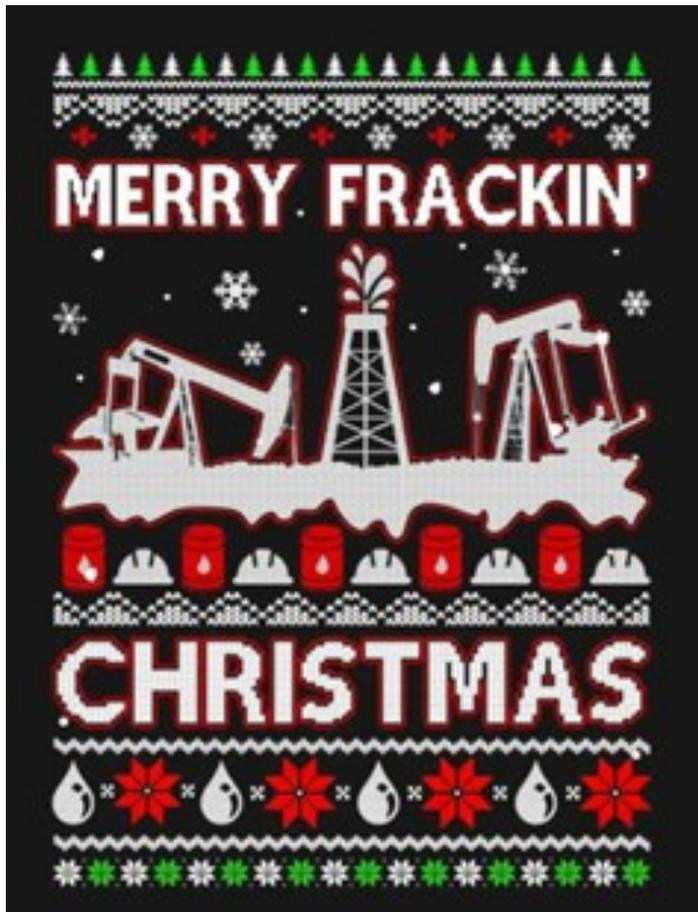
Thank you, thank you and thank you for your support, encouragement, kind words and love during this year and all the years past. I am so fortunate to have each and everyone of you in my life and circle of wonderful friends. I want you to know that I am always here to help in any way I can. I want to give back to this Association and industry that I have been a part of for 43 years.

Again, I wish you and your family the very merriest of the Christmas season. May you be blessed ten-fold in the new year.

Many, many hugs to all of you,

Evelyn





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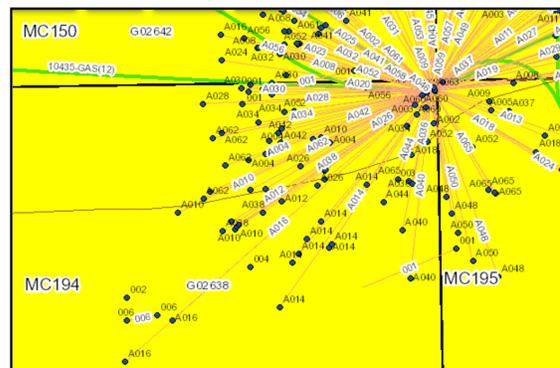
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Peppermint Bark



Prep	Total	Servings
15 MIN	1 HR 18 MIN	16

Ingredients

- 1 package (16 ounces) vanilla-flavored candy coating (almond bark), broken into pieces
- 24 hard peppermint candies

Steps

- 1 Cover cookie sheet with waxed paper, aluminum foil or cooking parchment paper. Place candy coating in 8-cup microwavable measure or 2-quart microwavable casserole. Microwave uncovered on High 2 to 3 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds, until almost melted. Stir until smooth.
- 2 Place peppermint candies in heavy plastic bag; crush with rolling pin or bottom of small heavy saucepan. Pour crushed candies into wire strainer. Shake strainer over melted coating until all of the tiniest candy pieces fall into the coating; reserve the larger candy pieces. Stir coating to mix evenly. Spread coating evenly on cookie sheet. Sprinkle evenly with remaining candy pieces. Let stand about 1 hour or until cool and hardened. Break into pieces.

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You can also use the chocolate almond bark and add pecans and candied fruit or any kind of tasty bits (crushed pretzels, peanuts) that you like to make this bark. It's fast, easy, and sure to please.

