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Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
Scholarship: TBD

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Maggi Franks — January 13
Debbie Brazeal — January 27

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**
October 20	October 27
November 10+	November 17++
moved due to *Region Meeting and +Thanksgiving	moved due to **Convention and ++Thanksgiving
No meetings in July and December	Dates pending Board approval

January Program—Random Acts of Kindness

Our January speaker will be Ms. Kenlie Fite. She is an Admissions Representative at Tulane’s School of Professional Advancement (SoPA). She holds a B.A., with a double major in Public Relations and Health and Wellness and a minor in Marketing from SoPA. Due to her commitment to maintaining outstanding scholastic standards and leadership characteristics, she is a scholarship recipient and member of the honor society, Alpha Sigma Lambda. She is in her last year of graduate school at Tulane pursuing a Master of Public Health and is already working toward her PhD.

Before joining the Tulane family, Ms. Fite worked in marketing at a globally recognized non-profit organization and led a marketing campaign for Jefferson Parish to raise awareness for hurricane and flood preparedness.

Kenlie enjoys playing board games, singing, and baking. She and her husband, Michael are active members of Church of the King and enjoy traveling together and spending time with their family and friends and playing with Oliver, their schnauzer.

Club President's Newsletter

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January 2021

Letter 1

Dear Westbank Members,

Happy New Year! We have much to be grateful for as we begin 2021 and we have a lot of opportunities ahead of us as well. Although many of our members are retired, there are some that are still employed in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries that have fueled ADDC for over 70 years. We all rely on these industries for 1,000s of daily necessities.

This year, like 2020, will look different for many of us as the COVID-19 virus continues to ravage our country and the world. Even as vaccines are being dispensed, new variants are developing and spreading. We must not let down our guards.

We will continue to conduct our meetings via Zoom until it is truly safe to meet in a conference room environment. Our members' safety is more important than anything.

Our January guest speaker, Kenlie Fite, will help us learn about "Random Acts of Kindness" – just in time for Valentine's Day. Vice President Angie Duplessis will be contacting the speakers we had to cancel last year to arrange virtual presentations with them. They have lots of great knowledge they are still willing to share with us.

The Westbank Club is very proud of Susan Miller, who served as 2020 Southeast Region Director. Although she didn't get to lead us on our cruise, she still stood at the helm and got us through the stormy waters. Thank you for your leadership, Susan!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2021 club president. The theme for 2021 is HOPE – we have lots of hope that things will improve.

Never Lose Hope. Storms Make People Stronger and Never Last Forever. Roy T. Bennett

Judi Adams

What's happening with the Westbank?

AIMEE

The AIMEE Committee selected the following entries to submit for the 2021 Contest:

Large Bulletin: May 2020—Editor, Judi Adams

Industry Article: October 2020—Wind Energy Pros and Cons—Author, Judi Adams

President's Letter: March 2020—Author, Angie Duplessis

Desk and Derrick Article: October 2020—ADDC Convention '80 Retrospective— Author Kerry Lynn LeMaire

Industry Program: January 2020—ACE Pipeline, Speaker, Tristan Babin, Coordinator, Angie Duplessis, Author, Judi Adams

Desk and Derrick Program: November 2020—Light My Fire, Speaker/Coordinator, Dottie Ancona, Author, Judi Adams

Industry Photograph: October 25, 2020—Chalmette Refinery on the Mississippi River—
Photographer, Judi Adams

Good Luck at Region Meeting!

General Arrangements

We will meet via Zoom until we have a contract with Boomtown and are sure that it is safe for our members to meet and dine in the conference room. Monthly email notices will be sent out with information on meeting dates, times, and speakers. Zoom is free to download on your iPhone, android, laptop, tablet, or computer.

Membership

Susan Miller is collecting the 2021 Membership Renewal Forms. Remember that your renewal dues is only \$25; the club will pay the difference for ADDC and Region dues this year. Be sure to send or return your renewal form to Susan soon. We want to get 100% renewals!

Community Service

Angie Duplessis is collecting 2021 projects—the form is on page 6 of the bulletin. Please complete and send to Angie before February 15th. The projects can be anything that benefits the community but must be handled safely for our members and the organizations we support.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Community service opportunities - 2021

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. **Deadline: February 15, 2020.**

Return form to:

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January, 2020

Southeast Region Members,

Happy New Year and the best of 2021 to you all! With all sincerity I pray 2021 provides to you all-more fulfillments, closer relationships, clarity of mind and the motivation to just not be afraid. The last especially resonates close to me as I just filled out this letter head as Region Director. Not sure what I was thinking and I certainly have very limited time but what I do want you to know, especially those contemplating but not going for it...is that we are a team and a large family. As I have no clue what my next step is I do know I can reach out to those surrounding me and certainly those that have done before me. So a little plug for 2021 Nominating Committee...when they call, don't hesitate, just say yes and we will forge forward together!

A quick snippet about me...I've been in the industry for 30 years. I've experienced many downturns and have sworn to never mention oil and gas again, but when they call me back, I have no choice but to return!!! It's what I know. I was first a member in 1993 with my first Region Meeting in Hot Springs and I was hooked which is why I came back in 2014 after being wayward for a bit.

There has been a lot of Regional information to sift through, and although I am still organizing and dipping my toes, I do know that we need volunteers. Yup, the age ole' we need you to "step up". I really don't like that term so I will just stick to "come be afraid with me and we will figure it out"! We need representatives in particularly for Education/Certification, Membership, Program and Nominating among a few more and most important in this day and age Technology. I volunteer for anything but Technology. So if you want to be a hero, here's your chance!!!

I have touched base with our 2021 Region Meeting host. Still set for April 21-24, and the North Harris Montgomery Counties club will need our help. I will be sending an email soon with more information as we verify hotel and parameters in this brave new world of COVID. I still remember how much fun in was when the very small but mighty Morgan Club hosted Region. All things are possible with like-minded individuals.

I am still waiting for all Clubs to submit their New Club Officer listing. I need emails so I can reach out. Yes, I am one of those! And I want to hear from you. Please email me at margieasteed@gmail.com. Just say hi, or tell me more. What do you expect from me? What do you expect from this organization? Let's share with each other, let's support each other and realize why we renewed our membership.

Join me in praying and hoping that we can meet in true fashion come April and more than that, let's join in praying for this industry, the individual lives that are a part of it and the future we all hold. After 2021, we can truly say "the best is yet to come"!

Margie Steed



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January 2021

Happy New Year to each of you, my wonderful Desk and Derrick Family!

Welcome to 2021 where we, as members of ADDC, are “**Celebrating 70 Years of Greater Knowledge – Greater Service**”. In July 1951, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America was formed by signing the Articles of Association. The first four (4) Desk and Derrick Clubs signing the Articles were: New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Los Angeles, California and Houston, Texas. The dream of our Founder, Inez Awty Schaeffer, became a reality. In 1977 the Association name was changed to “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”. Our Association is very rich in history and I am honored to be serving as the 2021 ADDC President.

Thank you to the 2020 Board of Directors, and especially Keith Atkins, 2020 President, for ensuring that we continued on our path forward. It wasn’t an easy task but with his leadership we made it through.

I am sure that you are as anxious to “**kick 2020**” out the back door as I am. Last year was a year that turned everything up-side-down. Not having the ability to get together at club meetings, Regional Meetings and then we had to cancel the Annual Convention in Pittsburgh! Hopefully, in 2021 we will get back to some normalcy in our lives. So now, let’s look forward to a wonderful 2021.

As you know, since we didn’t have Convention, our elections were held by a mail ballot – a first for ADDC. We, as your 2021 Board, thank each of you for your vote of confidence. We are anxious and excited to begin this year.

All of us probably know at least one person that was affected by the Covid19 Virus or possibly someone who has passed away from this virus. It goes without saying that we all hope that 2021 brings a much brighter outlook.

Some members lost their jobs in the industry because of shut-downs, a reduction of employees, price of oil and the list goes on. If you are one of those individuals or you have a family member that lost their position, we hope that you are able to return to work soon.

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At the end of 2020 the ADDC membership total was 958. In 2021 we will strive to increase or maintain our membership. Membership renewal forms have been sent out to each of the club presidents. I do hope that you will send in your renewal and remain a very important part of our Association.

We will continue to look for ways to increase our membership however it will take all of us working together. Do you have any ideas of how we can attract new members, maintain or increase industry support? What about ideas that your club uses for monthly meetings? Please share your ideas and thoughts with your Regional Director, any of the ADDC Board Members or contact me direct.

The 2021 ADDC Board will hold the annual Budget and Planning Meeting on Saturday, January 16th and it will be held virtually by a Zoom Meeting. By not having an "in person" meeting, we will save the Association a considerable amount of money. This annual meeting is a time when your board establishes the budget for 2021. We will review the ADDC Committee plans; set goals for the year 2021 and work on ways that we can strengthen this Association.

Looking forward to 2021, each of the Regional Meetings will be held on different weeks. Thank you to each of the Regional Directors for making this happen. If you have the opportunity to go to a Regional Meeting that is not your own, I encourage you to do it. You certainly won't regret it.

I look forward to being able to spend time with each of you during 2021. As we continue to celebrate 70 years as the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs – our ADDC.

To each of you, remember that the ADDC Board is here to serve YOU, the member. This is a year that we all have to play a part in rebuilding our Association. Be active in our own clubs and our Regions.

Hugs to each of you,
Evelyn

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."
— **George Bernard Shaw**



JENNING'S FIELD

The birthplace of Louisiana's Oil Industry

IT ALMOST DIDN'T HAPPEN

News of the spectacular oil gusher at Spindletop raced around the world and ignited the imagination of the entire nation. "Oil fever" spread throughout the region. After hearing that the Spindletop discovery was drilled in an area where gas had been observed seeping out of the ground, five Jennings businessmen created "The S.A. Spencer Company" and leased an area surrounding several gas seeps near Jennings that had been known to exist for many years.

The businessmen sent representatives to Beaumont, Texas, to hire an operator who had experience drilling for oil at Spindletop. There they met with W. Scott Heywood and described their Jennings prospect. Heywood was fascinated with their tale and immediately went to Jennings to personally inspect the prospect area, where he became convinced that there was oil underground. In a short time Heywood and the S.A. Spencer Company had organized the Jennings Oil Company and stock was sold to finance drilling the property.

The Jennings Oil Company contracted with Heywood Brothers and Dobbins to drill two exploratory wells, each to a depth of 1000 feet, in the hope of finding oil. Their first location was in a rice field near an area of high land in an otherwise flat prairie. The high ground and associated gas seeps were similar to the area surrounding the Spindletop Field discovery. However, the landowner, Jules Clement, had a change of heart and decided he didn't want any wells drilled on his property. He padlocked the fence gates and contacted a lawyer to cancel the oil lease. Clement complained that he didn't want his cattle breaking their legs by falling into the holes. He then explained that he didn't know what to do with the oil if any was discovered.

Heywood convinced Clement that his fears were unfounded and paid him generously in advance for any damage to his rice crop. Clement agreed to allow the drilling of a well.

After reaching a depth of 1000 feet in the first well with little sign of oil or gas, the contract called for the abandonment of the first well and the drilling of a second well to 1000 feet at another location. After all, 1000 feet had been deep enough to discover the tremendous oil gushers at Spindletop Field. But Heywood believed he needed to drill deeper.

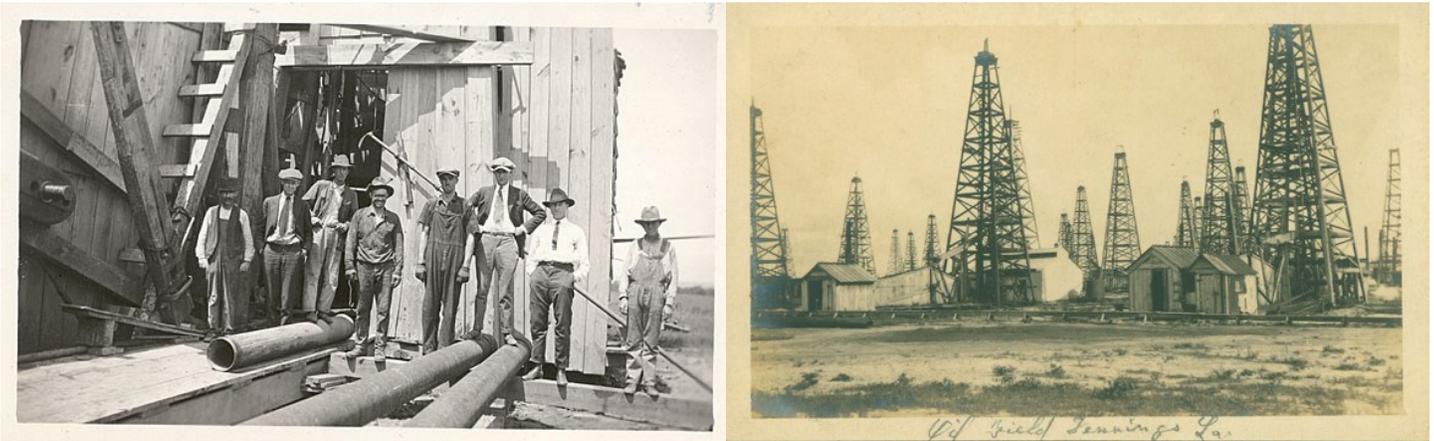
Based on little more than a hunch, W. Scott Heywood convinced his investors, his drilling crew, and his own brothers to drill deeper. Instead of drilling two wells to a depth of 1000 feet each, Heywood persuaded the investors to change the contract to accept a single well drilled to a depth of 1500 feet, or deeper under his advisement. More drilling pipe was brought in and the well deepened. After drilling to 1500 feet in depth, only a small showing of oil had been found for all their time, trouble, and expense. Many investors were bailing out, selling their \$1 shares in the venture for as little as 25¢. Heywood's associates, drilling crew, and even his own brothers were telling him to abandon the well.

Despite the urging of his family, friends and associates, Heywood's intuition told him to drill still deeper. At the age of 29, W. Scott Heywood was already a seasoned, experienced, and successful explorer. He had gone to Alaska in 1897 during the great Yukon gold rush, sinking a shaft and mining a profitable gold deposit. He was an oil finder, having successfully drilled for oil in California. When news broke of the Spindletop discovery, Heywood was one of the first "oil men" to reach

Spindletop, and he drilled a number of the earliest successful oil wells. Heywood came to Jennings at the urging of investors and now he was convinced that the gas seeps were a sure sign of oil. Reluctantly, W. Scott Heywood's brothers once again agreed to support him in continuing. More drill pipe was delivered and the well was drilled deeper.

While drilling at 1700 feet, with only 4 feet left to go on his last piece of drilling pipe, Heywood drilled into the top of a sand showing good signs of oil. Heywood ordered additional drill pipe to continue drilling through the oil sand. The drill pipe arrived and drilling stopped after penetrating a total of 110 feet of the oil sand. Equipment was ordered to test and cap the well; Heywood had to wait several days for the equipment to arrive.

Finally, on September 21, 1901, the equipment had arrived and the well was ready for testing. The well was bailed to remove the drilling mud and draw oil into the well. Nothing happened. The well was bailed again. Finally, a 4 inch stream of oil came gushing out of the well, spewing oil over 100 feet into the air. (source: loga.la)



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