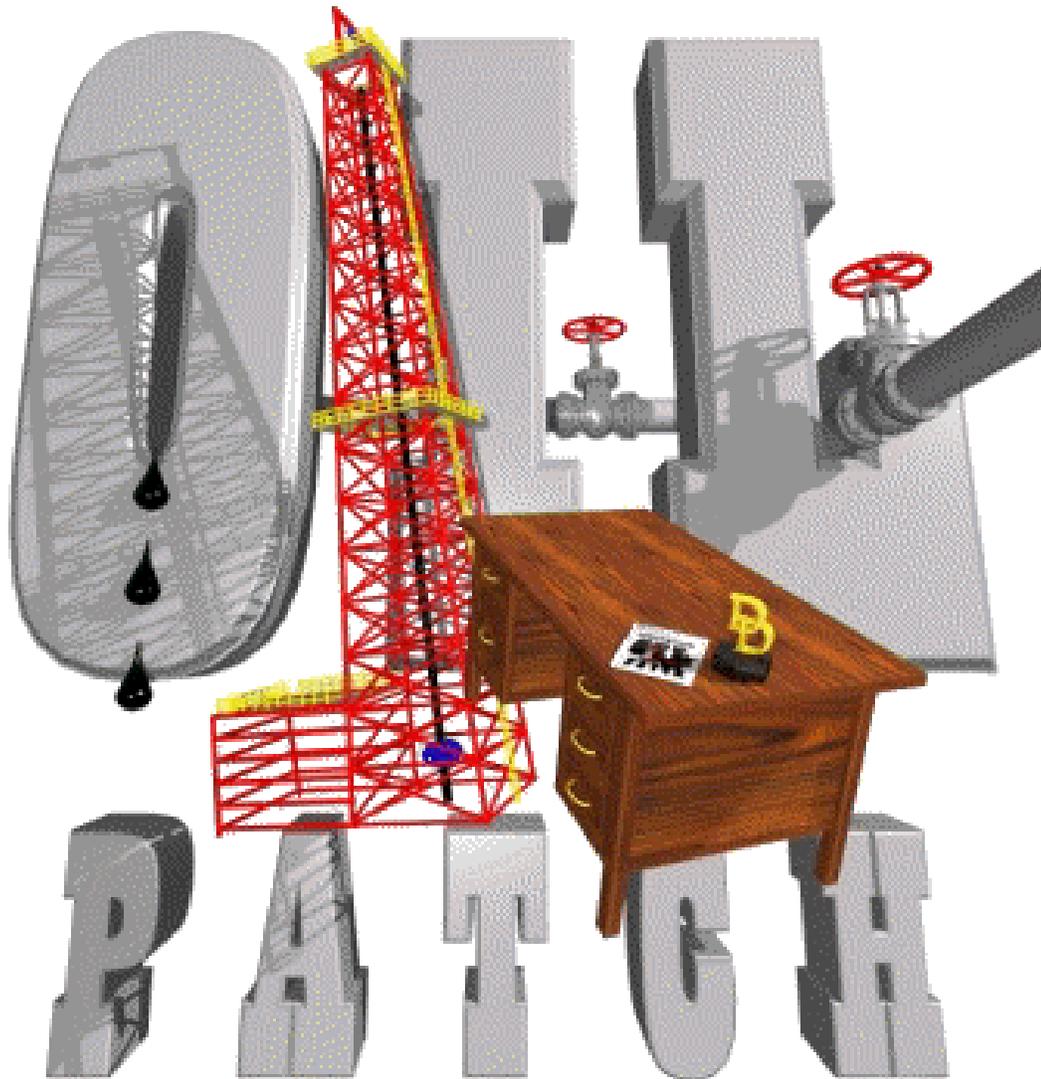


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Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller  
Nominating: Judy Guillot  
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis  
Scholarship: NA

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Grace Bankston

June 4

# 2021

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

## June Meeting

**We will view an online industry video.**

**Let's go all out for the Red, White, and Blue—wear patriotic shirts, blouses, scarves, hats. Show your love for America as we approach July 4th celebrating our country's birthday and our freedom.**

# Club President's Newsletter

**Judi Adams**  
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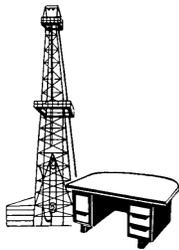
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June 2021

Letter 6

Dear Westbank Members,

June marks the end of the school year with graduation ceremonies but it's also the beginning of both summer and hurricane seasons. I hope you are all ready for the possibility of hurricanes and have your plans ready, along with your hurricane kit. My daughter and I have been updating and refreshing ours for the past month. It's amazing how old some of our batteries are...slightly embarrassed!

We enjoyed our 2<sup>nd</sup> in-person meeting last month, as we caught up with all of the business we deferred from May. Did 2021 Convention GAC Angie get you charged up for the upcoming convention in September? It looked like a lot of members are signed up to volunteer for committees. Remember that the club plans to reimburse the majority of your registration fee if you work on a committee AND attend at least one day of the business meetings – from opening to closing.

It was an honor to represent the Westbank Club at the 2021 Southeast Region Meeting on May 22. It meant a lot to be there in person, along with ADDC President Evelyn Green, Southeast Region Director Margie Steed, ADDC Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear, and presidents from several other clubs. You can read a more complete report in the bulletin. Many of the committee reports are in this issue of the bulletin. Everything can be found on the ADDC website, if you are logged in as a member. Go to [ADDC.org](http://ADDC.org) and log in; then go to Region > Region Meeting Reports. If you need help, contact ADO or me.

I hope you are all being safe while enjoying the easing of some COVID-19 restrictions.

*Judi Adams*

Hope for the best,  
expect the worst,  
take what comes ...

## **What's happening with the Westbank Club?**

### **Secretary—Theresa Adams**

The March and April meeting were approved at the May meeting; the May minutes have been emailed to members.

### **Treasurer—Debbie Brazeal**

The March and April Treasurer's reports were approved by general consent at the May meeting. We will review the May report in June.

### **General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman**

Elaine will send out the June meeting notice with menu as soon as she receives it from Boomtown.

### **Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman**

The deadline to get new members and guests approved is June 16th. Contact Susan Miller. Any new members will pay \$70 dues.

Three new Honorary Members were voted in at the May meeting. Kori Allemand, Judy Guillot, and Sylvia Hohmann were recognized as charter members.

### **Scholarship**

Mark your calendars for the Bunco Fundraiser scheduled for August 7, 2021. Contact Bonnie Wall for tickets—\$20/person. See the flyer on Page 12.

### **Social**

Angie has the sign-up sheet for the White Elephant Lunch on July 10th. Flyer is on page 10; menu is on page 11. Guests are welcome to attend!

### **Community Service**

Susan will be taking items to the residents of the St. Joseph Apartments; contact her if you have any donations.

Bonnie is coordinating Cards for Soldiers; Grace Bankston and Susan Miller can help out if you have cards ready or need more cards to sign.

See flyers on pages 13 -14.



## HONORARY MEMBERS



Membership Chairman: Susan Miller

Honorary Member: Judy Guillot

Honorary Member: Sylvia Hohmann

Club President: Judi Adams

Ashley DiSalvo was a four-time recipient of the club's scholarship. She has now graduated from Our Lady of Holy Cross College with her BS in Nursing.

## Congratulations, Ashley!



*The President, Faculty and Graduating Class  
of  
University of Holy Cross  
proudly announce that  
Ashley Nicole DiSalvo  
is a candidate for the degree of  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
at Commencement Exercises  
Sunday, the Sixteenth of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-One  
University of Holy Cross*



I would just like to thank everyone for the continued support, guidance, and encouragement throughout my Nursing journey. The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank played a huge role in my Academic success. I am forever thankful for all that everyone in the Club has done for me and the opportunities given to me. Hope to see everyone at Bunco soon!  
Thanks again, Ashley DiSalvo BSN, RN

## **2021 Southeast Region Meeting Recap, Westbank Club President—Judi Adams**

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club held an in-person mini Southeast Region Meeting at the Shreveport Petroleum Club on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. I attended as Delegate; Susan Miller, 2020 Region Director, attended in person and Kerry LeMaire attended via Zoom. There were 16 members in Shreveport and at least 30 members attending via Zoom throughout the region.

Region Director Margie Steed called the meeting to order and presided over the opening procedures, with invocation, pledge of allegiance, and introductions.

The Registrar reported that 10 of the 11 Southeast Region clubs were in attendance; the delegate from Corpus Christi was not present.

The 2021 Southeast Region Nominating Committee presented the nominee for 2022 Southeast Region Director: Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club.

There being only one candidate, Margie Steed announced that Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, was elected 2022 Region Director by acclamation. Kathy gave a motivational and encouraging speech. (She's going to be a great director, I do believe.)

The Lafayette Club members presented a video promoting Lafayette. Lafayette, per the meeting rotation schedule, will be the site of the 2022 Region Meeting. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Doubletree Hotel, April 21-24, 2022.

Rather than read each club annual meeting update report, they were printed in the meeting program. The program was emailed to members on May 21; if you need it resent, let me know.

ADDC President Evelyn Green reported on the 2021 Convention and promoted it to the members.

Rules Committee Chairman, Judi Adams, reviewed the 2021 Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. There was some discussion regarding the last Standing Rule but in general, there was support of the other proposed changes.

A brief memorial was given in remembrance of our members lost since the last region meeting. We remembered Deb McCuller, Red River; Linda Wilson, Lafayette; and Daisy Laporte and Pam Meldrum, New Orleans.

Region Fund Treasurer Susan Miller reported on the region's financial status. She also reported that club member counts are currently: Total 190; Baton Rouge—18; Corpus Christi—10; El Dorado—14; Lafayette—33; Morgan City—7; New Orleans—25; NHMC—8; Red River—20; San Antonio—10; Victoria—11; and Westbank—34.

Region Director Margie Steed gave a very strong, moving regional report (See page 16). We were also there to Celebrate Life, Margie also encouraged attendees (live and virtual) to wear their hats worthy of the Derby. The running of the roses was held as everyone wearing headwear had an opportunity to display it and explain their creation. Between Susan and me, we provided about 1/2 of the "hats" in the Red River meeting room. Susan brought several hats from Bonnie's trove of hats and fascinators. Everyone was asked to send their choices for a winner, who was announced on Monday after the meeting. Red River member Dorothy Semon won "the race" with her Driving Miss Daisy creation.

We adjourned with high hopes we'd be meeting in person in Lafayette next year!

The Red River Club treated us all to a very nice lunch at the Petroleum Club. They also sent us all "home" with freshly baked cookies. This wasn't like any region meeting any of us had experienced before, but it may be standard in the years ahead.



# Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

## White Elephant Brunch

Saturday July 10, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Gretna Depot Café**  
**326 Huey P. Long Avenue**  
**Gretna, LA 70053**  
**Deadline June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
RSVP to Angie Duplessis  
[aduples1@p66.com](mailto:aduples1@p66.com) or 504-656-3221

Bring a re-gifted item valued at \$15-\$20 for a gift exchange/steal. Nothing broken or unusable... it should be something people would actually want. You might even leave with something you need or like! Guests – family & friends - are welcome!

Everyone will order off the menu (separate file attached) with separate checks.

Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____



## APPETIZERS

CAJUN HOT TAMALES	(6)	8.99	(12)	15.99
STUFFED ARTICHOKE				10.50
FRIED SPINACH ARTICHOKE BALLS W/FETA				7.99
BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP	(6)	8.99	(12)	16.99
CHIPS & SALSA				4.99
CRAWFISH QUESO	W/CHIPS			7.99
CATFISH NUGGETS				6.99
	W/ REMOULADE OR MARINARA			
CHICKEN STRIPS				7.99
(GRILLED, FRIED OR BUFFALO) COCKTAIL & TARTAR SAUCE				
FRIED MUSHROOMS (8) W/ REMOULADE				6.99
FRIED PICKLES W/ REMOULADE				6.99
FRIED OR GRILLED ARTICHOKE HEARTS				6.99
W/MARINARA				
CRAB CAKES 1 oz. (4) W/ REMOULADE				8.99
BOUDIN BALLS (4) W/ REMOULADE				7.99
SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP W/CHIPS				7.99
BUFFALO SHRIMP	(10)	8.99	(20)	15.99
W/RANCH OR BLEU CHEESE				
JALAPENO POPPERS (6) W/ RANCH				5.99
EGG ROLLS (4) W/ SWEET CHILI SAUCE				6.99

## SOUPS

(\*Bowls of soup or gumbo served with potato salad)

**\*SOUP OF THE DAY**  
cup 4.99 - bowl 6.99

**CHILI w/ Cheddar Cheese & Onions**  
cup 4.99 - bowl 7.99

**\*CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO**  
cup 5.99 - bowl 8.99

**\*SEAFOOD GUMBO / BISQUE**  
cup 6.99 - bowl 10.99

## SOUP & SALAD COMBOS

Your choice of any soup and house or caesar salad \$8.99  
A cup of gumbo with a piece of fried fish \$9.99

## SALADS

Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Bleu Cheese, Caesar, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Honey Mustard, Remoulade & Thousand Island

CAESAR SALAD	8.99
Romaine lettuce, Caesar dressing, grated parmesan & croutons.	
SHRIMP REMOULADE SALAD	10.99
Boiled shrimp over iceberg salad mix w/ tomato wedges	
TABLE WEDGE SALAD	9.99
Iceberg lettuce wedges topped w/ bleu cheese dressing, bacon bits & bleu cheese crumbles	
CHEF SALAD	10.99
Iceberg salad mix w/ tomato wedges, cucumbers, egg, ham, turkey, cheddar cheese & croutons	
ALLEGRO SALAD	10.99
Sliced Genoa salami, pepperoni, olive salad, mozzarella cheese, croutons on top of Romaine Lettuce	
HOUSE SALAD	8.99
Iceberg lettuce mix w/tomato wedges, cucumbers, cheddar cheese, bacon bits & croutons	
TACO SALAD	9.99
Deep fried taco shell filled with lettuce, ground beef, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, black olives, sour cream & green onions Add Guacamole \$1.00 Jalapenos \$.50	

Add: Chicken \$2.99 - Shrimp \$3.99 (Grilled, Fried or Buffalo)

\*All Seafood Locally Sourced

## 10oz. BURGERS

All Burgers served dressed open faced with Mayo, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle & Onion & side of Garlic Parmesan Fries  
Make any burger a double for 3.99 / French Bread add \$.50

### Our Signature BOX CAR BURGER

Our signature premium ground beef burger cooked to perfection 9.99

<b>VOODOO BURGER</b>	<b>11.99</b>
Premium Ground Beef with bacon, topped w/ grilled onions, jalapeno peppers & pepper jack cheese.	
<b>SPICY MAC-N-CHEESE BURGER</b>	<b>12.99</b>
Premium Ground Beef topped w/pepper jack cheese, generous portion of mac-n-cheese, spiced w/ jalapenos and bacon.	
<b>The HANGOVER BURGER</b>	<b>13.99</b>
Premium Ground Beef infused w/ Worcestershire & tabasco topped w/ 2 fried eggs, peppercom bacon, colby jack cheese & green chili sauce.	
<b>CHICAGO BURGER</b>	<b>11.99</b>
Italian seasoned ground beef with garlic spread, giardiniera salad & mozzarella. Served on ciabatta with Au Jus for dipping.	
<b>EL JEFE LOCO</b>	<b>11.99</b>
Taco burger patty with grilled onions, bell peppers & jalapenos topped with Colby Jack cheese, shredded lettuce & tomatoes.	
<b>THE JOHNNY BURGER</b>	<b>11.49</b>
Premium Ground Beef topped sauteed onions, american & swiss cheese and our house cream cheese/jalapeno spread	
<b>THE BRAKEMANS' SPECIAL</b>	<b>12.49</b>
A 50/50 burger, Half Maple Cured Bacon & Half Premium Ground Beef	
<b>THE DESPERADO</b>	<b>12.49</b>
Premium Ground Beef with grilled ham, cheddar cheese & an onion ring	
<b>THE JAMAICAN EXPRESS</b>	<b>11.49</b>
Premium Ground Beef with Caribbean jerk sauce, pepper jack cheese, mango chutney & banana peppers	
<b>MUSHROOM SWISS</b>	<b>10.99</b>
Premium Ground Beef with grilled mushrooms & Swiss cheese	
<b>CAJUN BURGER</b>	<b>11.99</b>
Premium Ground Beef with grilled peppers, onions & jalapenos w/ wing sauce & pepperjack cheese	
<b>CORNELL'S VELVET ELVIS</b>	<b>11.99</b>
Premium Ground Beef served between 2 bacon grilled cheese sandwiches Make it a double: \$15.99 Make it a triple: \$19.99	
<b>WESTERN BURGER</b>	<b>11.49</b>
Premium Ground Beef with grilled jalapenos & onions w/ cheddar cheese	
<b>TINDER BOX BURGER (50/50 Beef &amp; HOT Sausage)</b>	<b>11.99</b>
<b>TURKEY BURGER</b>	<b>9.99</b>
100% Ground Lean Turkey served /Sweet Potato Fries	
<b>BURGER SLIDERS (3)</b>	<b>9.99</b>
<b>PULLED PORK SLIDERS (3)</b>	<b>8.99</b>
<b>VEGGIE SLIDERS (3)</b>	<b>8.99</b>
<b>"BIG" JOHN BURGER</b>	<b>20.99</b>
32oz. of our premium ground beef served on a muffaletta bun (add fries \$2) IN HOUSE ONLY - 30 MIN. BURGER CHALLENGE	
<b>PANINIS</b>	
Served on Gabatta Bun w/ Garlic Parmesan Fries	
<b>WEENIE PANINI</b>	<b>7.99</b>
Chuck Roast Chili, Hot Dogs, American Cheese	
<b>CUBAN PANINI</b>	<b>8.99</b>
Roast Pork, Grilled Ham, Yellow Mustard, Pickle & Swiss Cheese	
<b>POPEYE PANINI</b>	<b>7.99</b>
Fresh Spinach, Artichoke, Feta, Mozzarella Cheese, and Pesto	
<b>PIZZA PANINI</b>	<b>7.99</b>
Marinara Sauce, Mozzarella & Pepperonis w/ Marinara for dipping	
<b>CAPRESE PANINI</b>	<b>7.99</b>
Basil Pesto, Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Balsamic Vinaigrette	
<b>MUFFA "LITTLE" PANINI</b>	<b>8.99</b>
Ham, Salami, Mortadella, Mozzarella, Olive Salad	
<b>ITALIAN BEEF PANINI</b>	<b>8.99</b>
Italian Seasoned Roast Beef, Giardiniera Salad, Mozzarella, Garlic Spread. Served with Au Jus for dipping.	
<b>GRILLED CHICKEN PANINI</b>	<b>9.99</b>
Spinach, Pepperjack & Cream Cheese Jalapeno Spread	



***DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021***

***DOORS OPEN: 5:30 P.M.***

***GAMES BEGIN: 6:30 P.M.***

***Food served before games begin***

***Menu: Spaghetti Dinner, salad, bread, dessert, soft drinks, tea, coffee***

***Due to safety guidelines, meals will be served at the table and players will NOT change tables after rounds of Bunco are played.***

***PLACE: IMMACULATA K.C. HALL***

***566 AVENUE D - MARRERO, LA.***

***PRICE: \$20.00 ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY***

***All proceeds benefit the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank Scholarship Fund***

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

## **DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK**

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**Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank will be collecting items for the residents at the St. Joseph Apartments in Gretna.**

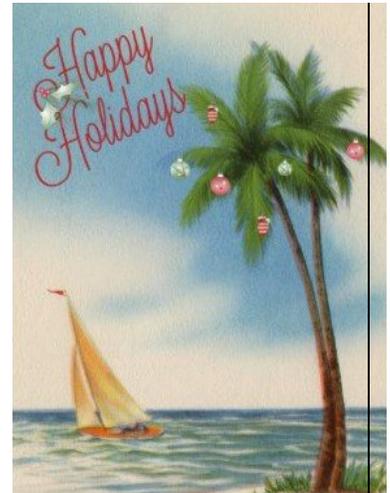
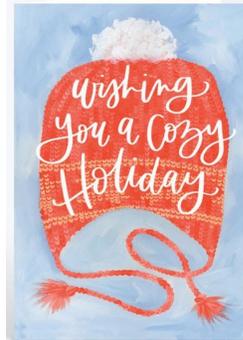
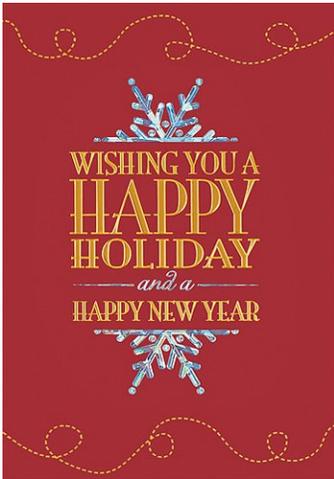
**We can make a difference in the lives of these senior citizens with just a little donation of the following items:**

**Men's/Ladies' socks, books, combs, brushes, shower caps, tissues, travel soaps, shampoo, conditioners, pens, stationery, games, small food items, or any other items you think they may need.**

**The residents of the St. Joseph Apartments will appreciate it.**



**Susan Miller**  
**[smiller7451@yahoo.com](mailto:smiller7451@yahoo.com)**  
**504.908.6131**



# 2021 CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

*DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK*

*COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT*

*SENDING THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE AND QUICK  
RETURN HOME, GOD'S BLESSINGS, AND THANKS FOR PROTECTING OUR  
FREEDOMS*

**We have set our goal of 2,021 cards for 2021!**

CONTACT BONNIE - 504-362-3671 (H) 504-439-1650 (C) EMAIL [bonnierwall@gmail.com](mailto:bonnierwall@gmail.com).

Let Bonnie know if you need cards to sign; if you have some left from last year, sign them and drop them off at her house. Let's beat the goal!



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June, 2021

*According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary the word “appreciate” means to treasure, value and cherish, it means to think very much of something. Appreciate is used when a person understands and enjoys the true worth of something.*

For me to simply say how much I appreciate you seems too small. But to read the dictionary meaning with an emphasis on understanding the true worth of something is what I hope you feel from my words. The 2021 Southeast Region Meeting happened because of YOU. The Red River Desk & Derrick club said, “hey let’s get together somewhere and hold the zoom meeting”! And the rest of the story was created by a long road trip made by Sheryl Minear, a fast paced airplane trip by Evelyn Green, and road warriors Val Blanchard, Susan Miller, Judi Adams, Charlotte Ratcliff and Patricia DeFee. Those that joined us in person from the Red River club and those that joined us via zoom-thank you are small words for the part you played. And to my assistant, Dorothy Semon, you are the bomb! You work diligently and thoroughly and it is because of you when things run smoothly. To all who participated (especially in the Derby hat contest) I thank you and appreciate you. I can’t wait to see you all in person at Convention in September.

Kathy Martin of the Lafayette Club will be our 2022 Southeast Region Director. I am thrilled to be handing this gavel to her bright and positive attitude. And our 2022 Southeast Region Meeting just happens to be in Lafayette! Win! Win!

In other news...Congratulations to the New Orleans Club celebrating their 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday in June. The Westbank Club will watch an industry video for their June program. Red River Desk & Derrick had their advisor appreciation night in May while awarding \$4000.00 in scholarships to those studying in the field of energy.

Kudos to the Aimee winners! It does take the extra time but a win feels so good for the effort!

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Best Small Bulletin	New Orleans		
Best Large Bulleting	Lafayette	Westbank	
Best Industry Article	Victoria	Lafayette	Westbank
Best President's Letter	Victoria	Lafayette	Westbank
Best Desk & Derrick Article	Victoria	Westbank	Lafayette
Best Industry Program	Victoria	Lafayette	New Orleans
Best Desk and Derrick Program	Victoria	Westbank	
Best Industry Field Trip	Lafayette		
Best Industry Photograph	Westbank	Victoria	Lafayette

# 2021 ADDC Convention

Astor Crowne Plaza  
739 Canal Street @ Bourbon Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

September 21, 2021 thru September 25, 2021

Margie Steed



## 2021 Region Director's Report—Margie Steed—May 22, 2021

Hello to all!

What a very unusual time for all of us. Our grandkids will read about “the year of the epidemic” in history but most likely will not be amazed at the challenges presented; our grandparents may be saying “ha this ain't nothing, you should have been there during WWII, or the Cold War, the Vietnam War,” and how many more events can we list that have been experienced by older generations. I for one cannot think of one in my life span that has impacted every single person as we have had with COVID.

I am sure I can speak for the North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club when I say, “I wish things were different and we could gather and have a good time.” I can appreciate the difficult decisions that were made by all four region meeting host clubs to meet by a virtual venue vs live. I'm not sure which scares me the most, live or virtual! I can honestly say this was my first rodeo.

We have muddled our way through the best we can, taken care of business, been a group representing a great organization and shared a little fellowship. I have been very fortunate to have been able to travel to Westbank Club with Dorothy Se-mon while they celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I hope to add more club visits over the next few months as restrictions are lifted.

As I have said before I am not much on themes, but in keeping with the traditions set from many before me and with the intention of creating a bond and a purpose, I started the year with the first thing that came to mind, “Celebrate Life.” And for the purpose of this meeting and hopefully adding some fun, we will put a continuation to that idea being, “Off to the Races!” With many restrictions locally and nationally being lifted from the Covid epidemic, those two ideas are first and foremost in my mind. So many things are no longer taken for granted and it's like the first thaw after being snowed in for a very long time.

The Southeast Region is strong with 190 members and 11 valuable clubs.

With much appreciation and sincerity, I thank all of you so much for the support and encouragement offered thru my time as Director. I will consider this a test run and certainly intend to be back for the real deal!!!

<b>Report of Committee</b>	<b>2021 ADDC Convention</b>		
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>March 14, 2021</b>
<b>Location</b>			
<p><b>Region Directors, Presidents, and Members:</b></p> <p>Plans are being finalized for the 2021 ADDC Convention to be held at the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown New Orleans, situated on the corner of Canal and Bourbon Street (739 Canal Street). It's at the front door of the French Quarter.</p> <p>This prestigious address offers unrivaled luxuries and award-winning accommodations. Just outside, excitement awaits, pulsing with life and energy. The hotel is only footsteps away from hundreds of great restaurants, entertainment, shopping, and Harrah's Casino.</p> <p>The hotel boasts the following amenities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High speed internet access in public areas and complimentary basic WIFI in all guest rooms</li> <li>○ State-of-the-Art Fitness Center and Rooftop Pool access</li> <li>○ Dickie Brennan's Bourbon House Restaurant and Bar, one of the most popular dining establishments in New Orleans, hotel access</li> <li>○ In room safes in all guest rooms</li> </ul> <p>From September 21-25, 2021 the Astor Crowne Plaza will serve as your hospitality center. Room Rates as follows: Single/Double/Tripe/Quad \$ 169 + tax Overnight Valet Parking: \$55 + tax daily Transportation from Louis Armstrong Airport currently is: Shuttle Service, Taxi or Uber</p> <p>The Certification course offered this year is Accounting, presented by Sheryl Minear.</p> <p>Field trips will be held on Wednesday, offerings include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The River Studies Center &amp; State Capital Tour</li> <li>2. The International Petroleum Museum &amp; Exposition</li> <li>3. Building Blocks of New Orleans, a walking Geology tour of the New Orleans Business District</li> <li>4. Foodies Walking tour, "Eat Your Way through the French Quarter"</li> </ol> <p>Seminars include Planning Your Digital Afterlife &amp; a team building event with Painting with a Twist, where you can paint one of two local New Orleans scenes. Other seminars are still in the planning stage.</p> <p>Angie Duplessis, Westbank Club ADDCC 2021 Convention Chairman</p>			
<b>Signed</b>	<b>Angie Duplessis</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>3/14/2021</b>

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Report of Committee		2023 ADDC Convention Report	
Meeting	Region	Date	April 15, 2021
Location			
<p><b>Region Directors, Presidents, and Members:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>The convention will be held 9/19/23-9/24/23 in Albuquerque, NM  Host: West Region</p> <p>Hotel: Sandia Resort &amp; Casino <a href="https://www.sandiacasino.com/">https://www.sandiacasino.com/</a></p> <p>Room Rate: TBD Single/Double/Triple/Quad</p> <p>Airport: <a href="https://abgsunport.com/">https://abgsunport.com/</a></p> <p>Parking: Complimentary &amp; Complimentary Shuttle to/from airport</p> <p>Possible field trips include: Geology Trip, Santa Fe Arts, Old Town Albq and Tram.</p> <p>We have selected a Convention planner. Currently, in the time of COVID, we have been unable to move forward with contracts. Once we begin solidifying the contract, we will work closely with FRC and the board.</p> </div>			
Signed	Philana Thompson	Date	4/15/2021

Report of Committee		2021 Rules Committee	
Meeting	Region	Date	April 14, 2021
Location			
<p><b>The ADDC Board approved February 19, 2021 as the deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. The Rules Committee sent a letter out in early April with the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. The letter and proposed amendments were sent out to the regional directors for distribution to the clubs and are posted on the ADDC website under News &amp; Publications/Committee News – April 2021.</b></p> <p><b>There are four (4) proposed amendments to the Bylaws and seven (7) proposed amendments to the Standing Rules. Most of these are just “housekeeping” but they require approval of the membership by vote of the delegates at convention.</b></p> <p><b>Regional directors will present the proposed amendments for discussion at your virtual meetings during Open Forum or Business Session, depending on the agenda and time. If anyone has any questions or is considering a proposed change to an amendment, contact Judi Adams, Rules Committee Chairman.</b></p> <p><b>The committee will send out a letter in August with instructions for delegates on Rules and the proposed amendments.</b></p>			
Signed	Judi Adams	Date	4/14/2021

<b>Report of Committee</b>		<b>2021 ADDC Education/Certification</b>	
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>April 15, 2021</b>
<b>Location</b>			
<p><b>Region Directors, Presidents, and Members:</b></p> <p><b>We are currently in the process of hosting virtual certification courses; the courses are as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Geology 4/10/2021</b></li> <li>• <b>Drilling 4/24/2021</b></li> <li>• <b>Land &amp; Leasing 5/8/2021</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Accounting will be hosted at this year's convention in New Orleans.</b></p> <p><b>Geology had 12 participants, with 5 members obtaining their Petroleum Technician Certification of completion, congratulations to the following members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beverly Roberts</b></li> <li>• <b>Angel Perry</b></li> <li>• <b>Sheila McGaughey</b></li> <li>• <b>Evelyn Green</b></li> <li>• <b>Kelli Hiltbrand</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The committee will also be moving forward with the path to revamp the program that will encompass the entire energy industry. The outline is as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review and update course tracks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>New "Energy" course track</b></li> <li>○ <b>Wrap up "Petroleum" course track (create a process for those members wanting/need to finish the current program).</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Standardize course tracks.</b></li> <li>• <b>Review and update guidelines and processes.</b></li> <li>• <b>Present new program "Energy Technician Certification" to members at 2021 Convention.</b></li> <li>• <b>Implement Energy course track 2022.</b></li> <li>• <b>Begin the process of accreditation.</b></li> </ul>			
<b>Signed</b>	<b>Philana Thompson</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>4/15/2021</b>

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# Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



## Committee Report for Region Meetings

Report of Committee		Financial Review Committee	
Meeting	Regional Meeting Update	Date	04/14/2021
Location	Various		
<p>Summary of items Completed to date Interim Report – April 14, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed the 2019 Tax return, and we are waiting for any audit adjustments, including any AJE recommended by the auditor. The general ledger will be updated with any auditor adjustments for 2019 to balance the tax return and working trial balance for both ADDC and CONV.</li> <li>• Reviewed all the reconciled bank accounts for both ADDC and CONV for all 12 months of 2020.</li> <li>• The investment annuity accounts with Jackson national Life were updated with the quarterly investment results to the statements and currently reflect the current market value for all the quarterly periods, including 12/31/2020.</li> <li>• The intercompany balance between ADDC and CONV was reconciled and continues to be in balance.</li> <li>• All liability accounts reflect the currently known liabilities by the organization at 12/31/2020.</li> <li>• Account Payable was reconciled to all know liabilities at 12/31/2020</li> <li>• All assets and liabilities were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and reflect the current values.</li> <li>• Most significant expenses were reviewed for completeness and included checking the proper approvals and completeness of backup documentation.</li> <li>• Reviewed the contracts for the upcoming conventions and assisted the GAC and ADDC President in getting the 2020 Convention in Pittsburg canceled to due COVID-19. Reviewed the 2021 Convention contract with Crown Plaza in New Orleans, LA, to make sure we either get the lowest attrition cost and look at the cancellation clauses to cancel at no charge if COVID-19 was a factor in the decision of the Board.</li> <li>• Our first full year of accounting was completed by the third-party management company Charity Rising, which performed very well in 2020 for ADDC.</li> <li>• We worked with the auditor, Michael S. Gray, CPA, to finalize the 2019 filing of the tax return that was filed in November 2020 in conjunction with the Treasurer and President as needed.</li> <li>• 2020 Tax Return with be filed with the CPA firm of Rick Morgan CPAs. The Treasurer sent all the required documents to Rick's firms, and we are making sure that he has everything they need to file the return and review the accounting.</li> <li>• A general review of the organization's insurance program was completed.</li> <li>• A special thanks to Keith Adkins and Philana Thompson for all their support last year. Also, thanks to Evelyn Green and Barbara Pappas for all their help in 2020.</li> </ul>			
Signed		Date	4/14/2021

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<b>Report of Committee</b>		<b>ADDC Program Committee</b>	
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>March 14, 2021</b>
<b>Location</b>			
<p><b>Region Directors, Presidents, and Members:</b></p> <p>The Program Region Representatives received a copy of the Program Guidelines, along with the Program Report Spreadsheet (PROG1).</p> <p>Procedures are in place and region Reps were reminded that they are to accumulate the entire month prior to forwarding to the Region Program Rep, who will in turn forward to the ADDC Chairman. If a club is not sponsoring a program in a month, the form should still be completed indicating "NO SCHEDULED MEETING". The PROG1 is due within one week from the date of each meeting and should be signed by either the Club President or Program Chairman (electronic signature is acceptable on reports submitted by e-mail.)</p> <p>Region Reps were asked to advise Club Presidents that monthly Program Reports should be emailed, faxed, or mailed to them. If reports are missing, please contact the respective President and Region Director; include any late report with the following month's update.</p> <p>Please acknowledge and show appreciation for this year's Region Reps who have volunteered their time and dedication to this committee.</p> <p>North East – Cindy Krebs, Three Rivers Club  Central – Diane Walker, Wichita Falls Club  South East – Judi Adams, Westbank  West – Helen Trujillo, Farmington  Board Contact – ADDC President, Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club</p> <p>Angie Duplessis, Westbank Club  2021 ADDC Program Chairman</p>			
<b>Signed</b>	<b>Angie Duplessis</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>3/14/2021</b>

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## **Desk and Derrick Educational Trust 2021 Region Meeting Report**

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust (ET) was created in 1982 to award scholarships to students pursuing energy related degrees at accredited colleges and universities. ET has done an incredible job over the years and the Trustees have awarded over half a million dollars in scholarships!

Our mission is to build the future of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries through scholarships. These scholarships are made possible by donations from individual Desk and Derrick members, clubs honoring a member or speaker, region meetings, ADDC convention, and the companies that we are employed by. We appreciate these contributions so that we may continue to assist our students with scholarships. They are the future of our energy industry!

If you would like to contribute to the future of our industry, donation forms are available at this meeting, on ET's website, [theeducationaltrust.org](http://theeducationaltrust.org), or our ADDC website has a link to it.

We are a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are deductible for United States income tax purposes.

ET consists of five Association members that commit five years to serving the Trust. These members are: Rena Shaffer – Chairman, Central Region; Natalie Bright – Vice-Chairman, West Region; Donna Siburt – Corresponding Secretary, Northeast Region; Joyce Nolly, Recording Secretary, West Region, and Kim Oelze – Treasurer, Northeast Region.

## **Guidelines Review Committee 2021 Region Meeting Report**

The purpose of the Guidelines Review Committee is to make sure that all ADDC guidelines are reviewed, updated, and posted to the ADDC website in a uniform format. Committees should review their guidelines on a yearly basis.

Each time a proposed amendment is approved, it could possibly affect your guidelines so remember to review them again after convention. It is very important that these guidelines be updated each year so that the next committee knows what is expected of them.

Our Region Representatives are Judi Adams, Southeast Region; Terry Ligon, Central Region; and Audra Horton, West Region. Thanks to each of these members for accepting the challenge of this committee.

Rena Shaffer/Judi Adams  
Guidelines Review Co-Chairmen

# 2021 Region Awards of Merit

## SOUTHEAST REGION CONTEST

Note: This list is not a complete list of the entries, but a list of those that placed in the top three

	Lafayette	New Orleans	Victoria	Westbank
<b>BULLETIN</b>				
<b>Best Small Bulletin</b>		New Orleans		
Title Editor(s) Month Published		Desk & Derrick Times Dianne Badeaux March 2020		
<b>Best Large Bulletin</b>	Lafayette			Westbank Oil Patch
Title Editor(s) Month Published	Desrick Melissa Thibodeaux & Brittany Clark March 2020			Judi Adams May 2020
<b>Best Industry Article</b>	Lafayette		Victoria	Westbank
Title Month Published Author(s)	From Oilfield to Healthcare  Summer 2020 Brittany Clark		One Decision Away from Catastrophe Don't Do It November 2020 Lori Lawrence	Wind Energy Pros and Cons October 2020 Judi Adams
<b>Best President's Letter</b>	Lafayette		Victoria	Westbank
Title Month Published Author(s)	April 2020 April 2020 Angela Cutrera		Welcome September September 2020 Lori Lawrence	Letter 3 March 2020 Angie Duplessis
<b>Best Desk and Derrick Article</b>	Lafayette		Victoria	Westbank
Title Month Published Author(s)	Survival of the Fittest In these Trying Times  Fall 2020 Kathy Martin		Desk & Derrick - Not Just Surviving, But Thriv- ing Covid can't stop the Victoria Club November 2020 Lori Lawrence	ADDC Convention 80 Retrospect  October 2020 Kerry Lynn LeMarie

Congratulations!

	Lafayette	New Orleans	Victoria	Westbank
<b>PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>Best Industry Program</b>				
Title	Lafayette Our Gulf Coast Energy Outlook	New Orleans Loop Beginnings & To- day	<b>Victoria</b>  The Biggest Oil Spill You Have Heard About	
Speaker(s)	Gregory Upton	Dianne Badeaux	Val Williams	
Date Presented	January 2020	March 2020	February 2020	
D&D Coordina- tor/Author(s)	Carol Trosclair	Johanna Lae, Coordi- nator Dianne Badeaux & Jo- hanna Lea Authors	Cindy Miler & Lori Law- rence  Coordinators Lori Lawrence, Author	
<b>Best Desk and Derrick Program</b>				
Title			<b>Victoria</b>  Bingo - D&D Club Victoria Style	Westbank  Light My Fire D&D Orientation - 1998 Throwback
Speaker(s)			Lori Lawrence	Dottie Ancona
Date Presented			March 2020	November 16, 2020 - Via Zoom
D&D Coordina- tor/Author(s)			Lori Lawrence Coordinator & Author	Dottie Ancona & Judi Adams
<b>Best Industry Seminar</b>	No Entries			
<b>Best Industry Field Trip</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>			
Title	BP Training Facility Field Trip			
Speaker(s)	Brandon Cowboy Courier			
Date Presented	Feb-20			
D&D Coordina- tor/Author(s)	Sheri Bienvenue			
<b>Best Industry Photo- graph</b>				
Title	Lafayette Moving Forward - One Pipeline  at a Time		Victoria Sunset on the Natural Gas Cash Register - on the Brink be- tween Gas and Electricity	<b>Westbank</b> Chalmette Refinery on the Mississippi River
Photographer	Brittany Clark		Lori Lawrence	Judi Adams
Date Taken	January 2020		December 2019	October 2020
Description	This is a meter run		Sunset on the Natural Gas Cash Register - on the Brink be- tween Gas and Electricity	A view of the Refinery From the Ferry



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June 1, 2021

Happy June – Summer is definitely upon us. Hope you are doing something fun this summer.

The four Regional Meetings are now in the books. A first time for Virtual Regional Meetings and let’s hope we don’t have to do this again. I want to commend each of the Regional Directors – Katy McKinley, Cindy Krebs, Heather Woods and Margie Steed for hosting outstanding meetings – I know it wasn’t easy to put these together and having the outstanding participation from the clubs – but they were very successful.

And now, each of the four (4) Regions, have elected the 2022 Regional Director-Elect. Congratulations to the following being elected to serve in this position for the coming year:

- Sam Thomas – Northeast Region Director-Elect
- Jamie Sabata – Central Region Director-Elect
- Kathy Martin – Southeast Region Director-Elect
- Ingrid Burton – West Region Director-Elect

From the membership of our Association, we thank you for stepping up and be willing to serve.

The ADDC Convention for 2021, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana September 21-25, 2021 is on track. The GAC is preparing the Registration Packet and this will be sent to the Regional Directors soon to be sent to the Club Presidents and I am asking the Presidents to forward to their membership, as soon as you receive these.

You can go ahead and book your room with the **Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter** online by going to the Booking Website at:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50167145>

The room rates are \$169/night for a single, double, triple or quad. Please go ahead and make your reservations now. We hope to see everyone at Convention.

Field trips will be held on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Seminars. Business Session will begin on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, as at Past Conventions.

During the Convention, we will abide for any and all safety guidelines regarding social distancing and mask. Because we are still several months out, we do not know what the guidelines will be during the Convention, but the GAC is staying in touch with the Hotel. We will keep you updated as we get closer to the Convention.

We do hope that you will plan to come to New Orleans, where it all began so many years ago with Inez Schaffer and her dream to start our Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

As always, if you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Hugs to each of you,  
Evelyn

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”  
Francis of Assisi



**2021 Southeast Region Director Margie Steed and 2021 ADDC President Evelyn Green**

April 15, 2021

To: All Club Presidents  
From: 2021 ADDC Nominating Committee  
Re: Nominations for 2022 ADDC Officers

The 2022 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2022 ADDC Convention to be held in New Orleans, LA

The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2022 ADDC Officers:

*President-Elect*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman is **June 15, 2021**. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

Have served or be serving as Regional Director.

Nominees for Association President-Elect must have served or be serving on the Association Board.

Nominees shall possess knowledge of Desk and Derrick history and aims, and dedication to the Association's purpose.

Nominees shall have sufficient time available for assigned responsibilities.

Be bondable.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website ([addc.org](http://addc.org)).

Please send all nominations by the **June 15, 2021** deadline, including NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A forms, along with a photo of candidate to Christina Forth, Nominating Committee

Chairman, via mail at the address above or via e-mail at [christinaf4th@gmail.com](mailto:christinaf4th@gmail.com)

**Sincerely,**  
**Christina Forth**

# Rig Additions In U.S. Top 100 For 2021

Baker Hughes reported on Friday that the number of oil and gas rigs in the United States increased by 2 this week, bringing the total rig count to 455—a more than 100-rig gain since the start of the year.

In the week prior, the U.S. oil and gas rig count increased by 5. But the longer trend in rig count additions bodes well for the U.S. oil industry, as drillers pick up the pace, adding 104 rigs so far this year, more than half of which were added in Texas.

The total number of active oil and gas drilling rigs in the U.S. is now 137 more than this time last year.

The oil rig count increased by 4 this week, bringing the total oil rig count to 356 this week. The number of gas rigs decreased by 1 to 99. The number of miscellaneous rigs fell by 1.

The EIA's estimate for oil production in the United States for the week ending May 14—the last available data—held steady this week at an average of 11 million barrels per day. The EIA estimates that U.S. oil production will reach a modest 11.04 million bpd this year, after falling from the 13.1 million bpd peak production reached in February 2020, before the pandemic crushed oil demand.

Canada's overall rig count also decreased this week by 1. Oil and gas rigs in Canada now sit at 58 active rigs, up 37 on the year.

The rig count in the Permian basin stayed the same this week. At 231 rigs, the Permian's total rig count is now 69 rigs above what it was this time last year, but hundreds below the two years ago level.

The Frac Spread Count provided by Primary Vision shows that fracking crews increased last week to 223. The frac spread count estimates the number of completion crews finishing off previously drilled wells. This frac count is up 90 so far this year, indicating that oil companies are both drilling and completing wells at a steady clip, while continuing to show cost discipline in the first quarter.

At 10:30 a.m. EDT, WTI was trading up \$1.51 per barrel on the day at \$65.08—down \$1.63 per barrel on the week.

The Brent benchmark was trading up \$1.26 per barrel on the day, at \$66.37 per barrel.

By Julianne Geiger for Oilprice.com (May 21, 2021)



# Climate Revolt Against Big Oil May Lead to Surge in Crude Prices

By Tsvetana Praaskova—oilprice.com (June 2, 2021)

The surge in climate activism demanding that Big Oil drastically cut emissions and shift strategies to investment in low-carbon energy instead of oil and gas could result in a surge in oil prices in the not-too-distant future. As much as environmentalists and activist shareholders want the major international oil firms to slash upstream investment further, the world's energy system is not ready yet to deprive itself of the oil and gas resources that Big Oil is exploring and developing. As it stands, 80 percent of global energy is still being met by fossil fuels, and net-zero emission targets or not, the global transition to low-carbon sources of energy will take decades, not just years, and a shareholder meeting or two.

Last week's rebuke of Big Oil's current strategic direction sets the stage for some unintended consequences that climate activists may have overlooked.

These consequences include unintentionally giving OPEC even more control over the global oil market. National oil companies—in countries where environmental policies are much weaker than in the U.S. and Europe where the oil supermajors are based—will be all-too-eager to step up and fill in the supply gap.

Then, significantly reduced investments in developing new resources—which are already low after the 2020 oil price collapse—could lead to a supply crunch down the road. This will, in turn, result in an oil price spike when oil supply struggles to catch up with demand.

Some would argue that oil demand would fall anyway, and the world wouldn't need as much supply as it did over the past decade. But there are currently no signs that oil demand is getting ready for a drastic fall, despite wishful thinking and net-zero scenarios, including the one from the International Energy Agency's (IEA) bombshell report that suggested no new investment in oil and gas needs to be approved beyond this year's commitments if the world is to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

Investment in new oil will continue to be important, even if the world gets on the 2 degrees Celsius pathway. New low-cost, low-carbon barrels will be necessary in order to replace dwindling production from maturing fields, Wood Mackenzie analysts said last week. If these investments from international oil firms are insufficient, the national oil firms will step up to prove and commercialize new resources, WoodMac notes.

If Big Oil were to heed all the calls from environmentalists and the IEA's suggestion of 'no new oil and gas investment ever again', oil supply would be severely constrained in a world that is only at the beginning of its energy transition and still needs oil and gas to function and support economies.

"If demand does not decline as rapidly as the IEA assumes in its scenario, and the supply side is simultaneously choked off, global energy provision could be threatened and lead to very high energy prices," said the Norwegian Oil and Gas Association, the professional body and employers' association of the industry. Norway, Western Europe's biggest oil producer, has more stringent environmental standards than OPEC's producing countries and pumps oil at one of the world's lowest emissions levels.

In Europe, oil majors are preparing to reduce emissions and gradually slow oil production over the coming decades as per their net-zero by 2050 pledges. However, those firms are also aware of the fact that it will be oil and gas profits that will pay for their 'energy transition' portfolios.

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“It’s nice to say that we need to stop producing oil, but if there are no longer enough projects or production, what will happen? Prices will rise,” Patrick Pouyanné, chief executive at TotalEnergies, formerly Total, told France’s Europe 1 radio on Monday.

Over the past decade, Big Oil’s reserves have dropped, but even Europe’s majors, all of which have pledged to become net-zero emission energy businesses, continue to rely on business models dominated by oil and gas sales, Rystad Energy said in a report last month.

“If reserves are not high enough to sustain production levels, companies will find it difficult to fund expensive energy transition projects, resulting in a slowdown of their clean energy plans,” said Parul Chopra, vice president of upstream research at Rystad Energy.

Big Oil had already awakened to the need to invest in low-carbon energy even before last week’s biggest wake-up call from shareholders and climate activists so far. Yet, aggressive reductions—or ‘keeping it in the ground’ as environmentalists demand—in future oil supply beyond the oil majors’ current plans would lead to oil price spikes. It would also leave most of the world’s supply in the hands of OPEC and Russia, where geopolitics is always in a state of flux and where emissions standards are not as high as in Big Oil’s home countries.



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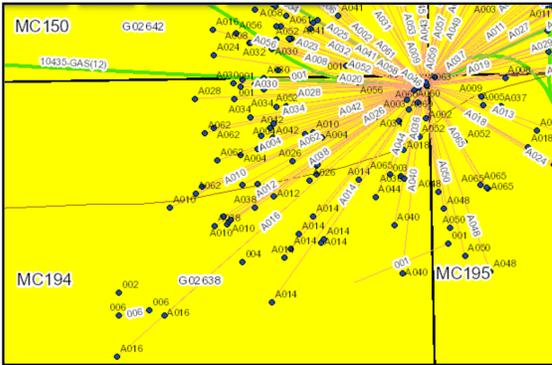
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## **Old Gretna (Mechanikham-Gretna Historic District)**

Mechanikham was established in 1836 when wealthy landowner, Nicholas Noel Destrehan, hired surveyor Benjamin Buisson to divide his long and narrow swath of land on the river into lots. Buisson's original symmetrical plan created a two-block-wide settlement with Huey P. Long Avenue (originally Copernicus Avenue) at the center and one street on either side (now Newton and Weyer Streets). Mechanikham quickly became home to many German immigrants who played a vital role in the City's development and whose descendants became some of Gretna's most prominent citizens.

The community of Gretna was established two years later when the St. Mary's Market Steam Ferry Company purchased and divided a four-block-wide stretch immediately downriver from Mechanikham. Gretna's streets were regularly laid in the same manner as Mechanikham, and its cross streets were numbered as they are today. An essential feature of the new development was its dedicated ferry landing located directly across the river from St. Mary's Market in New Orleans.

## **McDonoghville**

Named for its philanthropic and reclusive founder, John McDonogh, McDonoghville was established in 1815, which makes it Gretna's earliest subdivided development. The McDonoghville Historic District is characterized by modest residences set back on sizeable lots and a lack of commercial corridors, which gives it a sleepy, pastoral atmosphere that is rooted in its origins as a residential farming community. The 1845 guidebook Norman's New Orleans remarked in its brief mention of the place ("MacDonough") that "the country, the beautiful country is all around—and the noise and confusion of the city no longer annoy you." Although McDonoghville has been part of the City of Gretna since 1913, this sense of being removed from city life continues to distinguish it from its more urbanized neighbors.

Before McDonogh purchased the former plantation of Francois Bernoudy in 1813 and founded his namesake settlement, the western bank of the Mississippi River was a long row of working plantations backed by woodlands. McDonogh's property was the site of Monplaisir, a 1750 plantation house built for Jean de Pradel that sat near the present-day McDonoghville-Algiers border. The house and its auxiliary buildings were taken by the river in the late 19th century. McDonogh, who had been residing in New Orleans, moved into the house and divided the remaining land into regular lots and narrow, thirty-arpent strips for farming, which he sold or leased to laborers and some free people of color. While living there, he owned several slaves, whom he educated and encouraged to work for their freedom. Many of those freed men and women settled in a portion of McDonoghville called Freetown.

## **McDonoghville National Register Nomination**

The City of Gretna was recently awarded funds from the National Park Service and Lt. Governor's Office to assist with placing McDonoghville on the National Register of Historic Places.

McDonoghville is considered to be the oldest neighborhood in Jefferson Parish and among the oldest in the Greater New Orleans Region. Even so, there is little comprehensive research regarding the community's origins and evolution. The National Register nomination process is a first step toward better understanding the neighborhood's history.

The City is currently working place McDonoghville on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Green Goddess Pasta Salad with Peas

A quick and easy pasta salad with homemade green goddess dressing! Fresh or frozen peas add a burst of sweetness for the perfect picnic.

**Prep Time** 5 minutes **Cook Time** 20 minutes **Total Time** 25 minutes  
**Servings** 8 servings **Calories** 442 kcal

### Ingredients

- 1 pound pasta
- 16 ounces peas fresh or frozen
- 1 cup green goddess dressing
- 2 cans (14.5-ounces) chickpeas drained and rinsed (about 4 cups)

### Instructions

1. Cook pasta according to directions. When pasta is fully cooked but still firm, rinse with cold water to reduce sticking.
2. Combine cooked pasta, peas, and chickpeas in a large bowl. Pour in dressing and stir to combine. Serve immediately or chill 1 hour before serving.

### Recipe Notes

Make this pasta salad ahead of time. It soaks into the pasta and provides great flavor! If you are making it ahead of time, be sure to cook the pasta to a firm al dente, or even barely under cooked. That way the pasta will stay firm and springy even when the dressing soaks in.

Don't like chickpeas? Use canned white beans (drained) instead.

Gluten-Free: Substitute your favorite gluten free pasta or use rice noodles (definitely under-cook GF noodles to avoid mushy texture).

Omnivore: Add leftover shredded chicken, cubed ham, or turkey to this pasta salad.

Check the Fridge: You can add frozen or canned corn, sliced radishes, or grated carrots to this recipe to increase the variety of vegetables. You can use other pasta like penne or small shells.

Source: [seasonedvegetable.com](http://seasonedvegetable.com)



