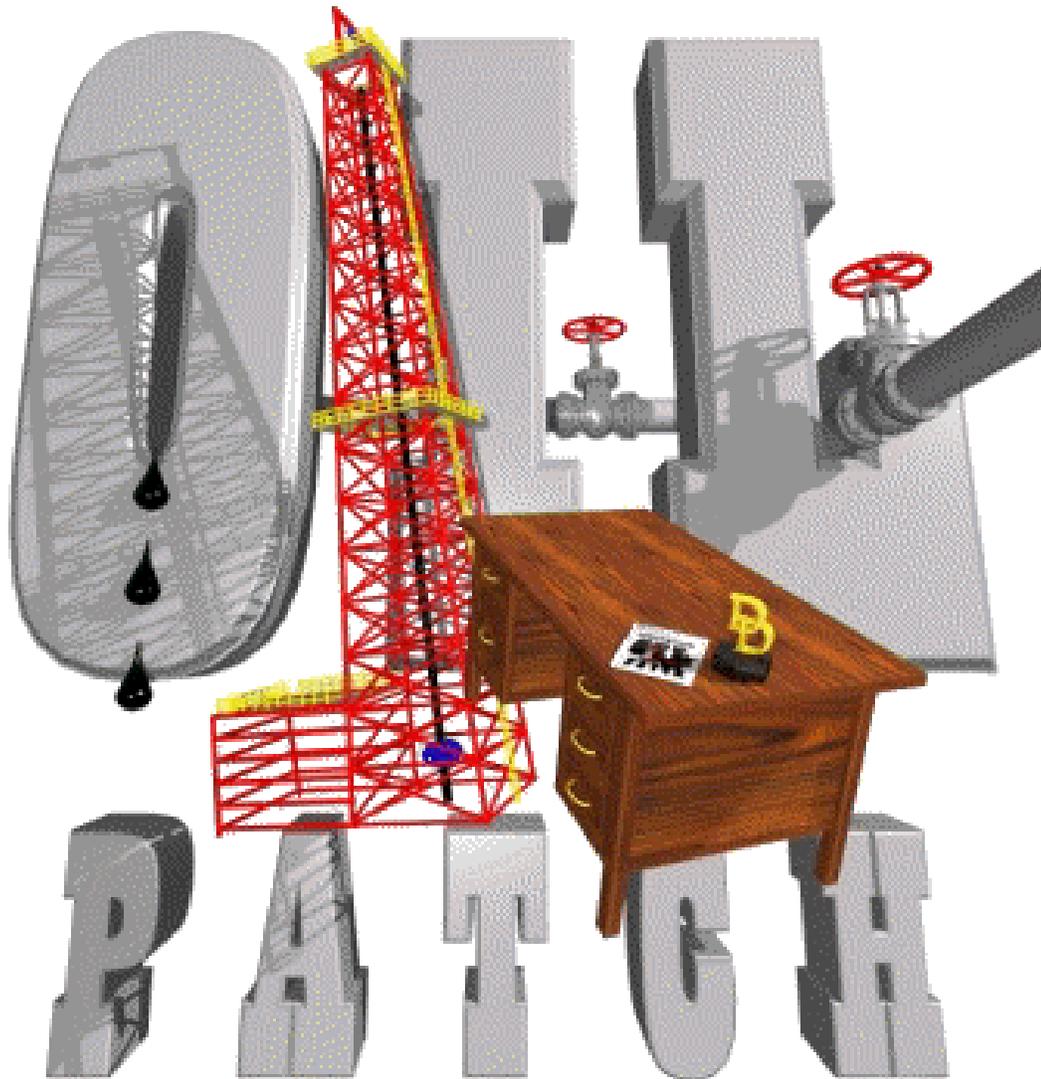


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Bulletin/Web: Judi Adams/Charlie Miller
Bylaws: TBD
Election: TBD
Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
Finance: Debbie Brazeal
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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Westbank Club 2022 Meeting Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 19	January 26
February 16	February 23
March 16	March 23
April 13*	April 27
May 18	May 25
June: No Meeting	No Meeting
July 20	July 27
August 17	August 24
September 14**	September 28
October 19	October 26
No Meeting	No Meeting
December 7***	December 14***
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; *** moved-Christmas	

February Program

We will view a video on Shell's Appomattox project:

Oil Platform vs Super Typhoon: Weathering the Storm from Korea to the Gulf of Mexico.

The video follows the massive oil platform as it narrowly escapes the path of a super typhoon on its journey around the globe. This exciting voyage from South Korea to the Gulf of Mexico is no small feat with the Appomattox weighing more than an aircraft carrier.



Club President's Newsletter

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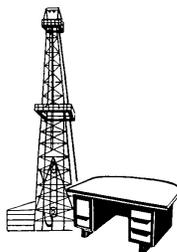
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February 2022

Letter 2

Dear Westbank Members,

February is filled with holidays – both serious and silly. Will we have more winter? Phil will let us know on the 2nd. Are you single? Don't worry about Valentine's Day; celebrate Galentine's Day on Sunday February 13th. Happily married folks can continue your traditional celebration or start a new tradition. National Love Your Pet Day is "officially" on the 20th (but in my family it's EVERY day!). We'll have a federal holiday on the 21st to honor all past and present United States presidents. Since National Chili Day is the 24th, you'll find a recipe for chili in this issue.

I hope you enjoyed our January guest speaker, Brian Parker. His information about the need to have up-to-date documents and arrangements for your estate and long-term care provided valuable explanations and resources.

It's a pleasure to announce that we have 100% renewal this year. We have 33 stalwart, dedicated members. Let's continue to work together to strengthen our club.

What did you think about our meeting at Red Maple Restaurant? My impression was very positive. The room was spacious with all the resources we needed, outstanding wait staff (Hi, Jennifer!), and delicious food served promptly.

We did start the year with L.O.V.E. – gaining Lots of Valuable Educational Experience – in January and we are on the pathway to continue this journey; Angie is lining up some great speakers for our meetings. We'd all L.O.V.E. to learn more about the energy industry in our community and other topics that enrich our knowledge.

Stay happy! Stay well! Stay safe!

Judi Adams

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

Theresa was unable to attend the January meeting; Bonnie Wall was appointed Secretary Pro Tem. The meeting minutes are printed in the bulletin on pages 8-9. If there are any corrections, please let me know.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The members approved by general consent the November and December treasurer's reports and the 2021 final budget. Pam Lauckner reviewed the 2022 Budget, which was emailed to members. The budget was approved by consensus.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

Elaine will send out the notice for our February 23rd meeting. We'll be back at the Red Maple Restaurant. We had 19 members and one guest speaker at the January meeting.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

Our club dues have been sent to ADO and SE Region Treasurer. If we have any new members or guests to be approved, notify Susan by February 16th; they will need Board approval.

Scholarship—Bonnie Wall

BUNCO is scheduled for August 6, 2022. However, due to the low funds in the fund, the committee plans to give scholarships in 2023.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

Do you have ideas for projects in 2022? The form is in the bulletin on page six (6). Fill out the form and get it to Angie by February 16th.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Community service opportunities - 2022

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 16, 2022.**

Return form to:

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Brian Parker—Planning for the Inevitable

January Speaker Recap—by Judi Adams

Mr. Parker advised us that we seldom ponder our own inevitable demise and that anyone wishing to leave anything of value to someone requires some form of estate planning. Taking simple estate planning steps can provide some respite to those who've lost a loved one during the difficult time or ensuring your estate is handled the way you want when you are gone. .

Why should we have an estate plan? One reason is that dying without a plan (or will) in place means you have died “intestate”. That means the estate (our homes, cars, and assets) will be passed on through the court system of our home state. Parents with an extra needs child requiring care may wish to have a trusted family member provide care. Creating an estate plan is important to ensure you are covered..

There are three tools you should use to plan for our “estates”: beneficiary designations, wills, and trusts. These tools smooth out the processes to transfer assets while saving time and money for our heirs.

◆ Beneficiaries:

- * Name a beneficiary,: assets such as IRA's or bank accounts can transfer without probate. This is “Transfer on Death,” meaning a beneficiary will receive the asset once they have a death certificate.
- * Review beneficiaries every year or after life events. If you get divorced and remarried without updating beneficiaries, you die and your ex gets those assets.

◆ Wills:

- * A legally documented will provides a list of “who gets what” when you pass away. Physical possessions—vehicle, heirlooms, money, etc.—can be named to a beneficiary within your will. The will provides direction of assets after death, but probate still applies.
- * A crucial part of a will pertains to parents of minor children. Naming a “guardian” within a will can offer peace of mind knowing that the state won't put the kids in foster system.
- * Regular review of a will is important.

◆ Trusts:

- * If you really want to dictate how assets are handled at your death, creating a trust can simplify the process. A trust can be a living document that acts as if you remained alive to provide instruction perpetually.
- * Name a “trustee” at creation of the trust; trustees must adhere to carrying out trust provisions.
- * Trusts can avoid the probate process and save time and money by avoiding the court system.
- * Almost anything can be named to a trust. A vacation home in another state, life insurance proceeds, etc. can all be the beneficiary of a trust.
- * A properly designed trust can literally contain all of your assets and the named trustee will have instant access to properly divide the assets amongst beneficiaries.

A comprehensive inventory of your assets, including life insurance, is critical to planning for our estates. If we care what happens at our passing, create or update your wills and trusts so the courts don't do the distribution.

Following several questions from members, Mr. Parker was thanked for sharing his information; he chose to stay for the remainder of the meeting. It's always an honor when our speakers want to stay and learn more about US!



DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 26, 2022

President Judi Adams welcomed everyone to the January 2022 meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, at the Red Maple Restaurant and called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. In the absence of Theresa Adams, Bonnie Wall was appointed Secretary Pro Tem for the meeting. A quorum was present.

President Adams:

- gave the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- mentioned our members who are facing health and personal challenges and asked that we keep them in our thoughts and prayers.
- wished happy birthday to our January celebrants Maggi Franks, January 13th, and Debbie Brazeal, January 27th.
- reported that January letters for ADDC President Philana Thompson and SE Director Kathy Martin are in the bulletin.
- reported that 2022 ADDC Convention will be held in Pittsburgh, PA on September 21-25.
- reported that Kathy Martin is looking for regional reps for several committees.

Following dinner, Angie Duplessis introduced guest speaker Brian Parker, who spoke about the importance of wills, long-term care insurance, and power of attorneys. Following questions from members, President Adams thanked Mr. Parker and informed him that we will make a donation to our scholarship fund in his honor.

President Adams mentioned the following:

- Members may attend Board Meetings with prior notice to the president and/or secretary. The Board is meeting virtually to save time.
- The official address of the Westbank Club is: Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, P. O. Box 2875, Gretna, LA 70054-2875
- The 2022 General Membership Meetings will take place at the Red Maple Restaurant in January, February, and March. When the Boomtown meeting rooms are available, we will decide if we will continue to meet here or hold our meetings at Boomtown.
- 2022 Meeting Dates published in the January bulletin were approved by the Board on Wednesday, January 19th
- Club business will be conducted via consensus agreement and via motion.

President Adams stated that there were no corrections to the November 21, 2021 membership minutes; the minutes will be filed as written.

Correspondence report: Angie Duplessis reported that cards have been sent for member birthdays and thinking of you and get well cards as needed; Glenda Gaither will be assisting with sending cards during the year.

Treasurer report: Pam Lauckner, Treasurer

Debbie Brazeal, 2021 Treasurer, presented the November and December Treasurer's

reports. President Adams received general consent to accept the reports, which will be filed for audit.

Debbie Brazeal presented the 2021 Final Budget. Angie Duplessis moved to approve the 2021 Final Budget as presented; Linda Belsome seconded. Motion carried. The budget will be filed for audit.

Pam Lauckner, 2022 Treasurer, presented the 2022 Proposed Budget. Angie Duplessis moved, Judy Guillot seconded, to approve the 2022 Proposed Budget as presented. Motion carried; the budget will be filed.

Committee reports:

AIMEE Awards: Bonnie Wall reported on the 2021 entries submitted to the ADDC Contest Committee

Bulletin: Judi Adams reported the January bulletin has been posted and link e-mailed to members, ADDC President, and Southeast RD. Bulletin deadline February 1st.

Bylaws/Handbook: Judi Adams reported that current bylaws, standing rules, and responsibilities of the Officers, Board, and Committee Chairmen, and Parliamentary procedures are located on the club website. Our club is scheduled for review by the ADDC Club Bylaws Review Committee this year.

Election: Judi reported in the event an election is needed, a chairman and committee will be selected.

Finance: Debbie Brazeal and Linda Belsome will sell 50/50 tickets.

General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak reported that we had 19 members and one guest speaker in attendance. One meal is owed from 2021.

Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller reported that the board has approved 33 membership renewals; we have 100% renewal. Deadline for new members/guests to be approved by the Board is 2/16/22.

Nominating: Judy Guillot volunteered to chair the committee.

Scholarship Committee: Gaylen Guillory reported that due to the balance in the scholarship account and the uncertainties ahead, the committee is going ahead with plans for Bunco in August and will review the committee guidelines with the plan to issue scholarships in 2023.

Program/ IAN: Angie Duplessis again thanked our speaker Brian Parker for tonight's talk. We will try to have the 2nd Appomattox video in February, pending technical abilities. She is continuing to send invitations for speakers. Members volunteered for invocation and pledge for the next three months.

Community Relations: Angie Duplessis reported that Community Service Projects Form was printed in January bulletin and will be in February bulletin. Deadline for submittal of projects is February 16, 2022.

Alice Gros won \$45 with 50/50 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Submitted by Judi Adams and Bonnie Wall



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February, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Ahhh, February - Love is in the air along with nice brisk cool days and, for some of our regional areas, the beauty of fresh snowfall! Speaking from experience, my hat goes off to any of you required to drive on snowy/icy roadways and beg of you all to please be careful! It is outside of this South Louisiana girl's comfort zone for sure!

At the time of this writing, your ADDC Board is preparing to meet for Budget and Planning in beautiful Albuquerque, NM. A report from the meeting will be forthcoming in the March newsletter!

Hopefully all of you have submitted the required ADO31 form for your club's new officers. The information is imperative to maintain a healthy line of communication. Therefore, if you have not submitted it yet, please do so at your earliest convenience! Additionally, each of you should have received your Membership Renewal Form and it is my sincerest hope that every single one of them is returned! If you have NOT received your clubs renewal forms, please let me know and we will make sure they are resent. All renewal forms should be submitted to ADO by the end of February.

As previously mentioned, the Lafayette Club is well underway planning for the 2022 Southeast Region Meeting to be held April 21-24, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lafayette, LA. Please say some extra prayers that our current state of the union does not prohibit us from moving forward. We want everyone to "Come Festival with Us" and hope to have the registration packages out by the end of February!

If your club has done some creative thinking during these trying times to maintain membership interest, please share your ideas with me. It would be wonderful to provide alternatives to other clubs in our Region. Remember, we are all in this together!

"Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't". *Rikki Rogers*

Kathy Martin



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Around the Southeast Region

2022 Region Club Presidents:

Baton Rouge—Angie Corvers

Corpus Christi—Dorothy Jordan

El Dorado—Connie Gibson

Lafayette—Jennifer Accardo

Morgan City—Charlotte Ratcliff

New Orleans—Dianne Badeaux

Red River—Missy Carroll

San Antonio—Kathy Johnson

Victoria—Cindy Miller

Westbank—Judi Adams

Happy News:

The **Lafayette** club meeting in January was a wonderful success! With a great turn out of members as well as new faces/guests, this was a great way to start out the year! They were very grateful to speaker Mr. Keith Seilhan with Veris Global LLC who gave a presentation on "How can I make my business better?" Members' main take-away was that businesses should strive to improve on effectiveness and efficiency.

Not Quite So Happy News:

The **NHMC** (North Harris/Montgomery Counties) Club has disbanded as of January 31st. Formerly one of the largest, most active clubs in ADDC, they have been hit hard by the changes in the energy industry. But, most (all?) of the members have transferred membership to the Victoria Club.



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I had a goal last year regarding letters and that was to keep them short, sweet and to the point! This letter will have me moving away from one of those goals, short!

We have wrapped up the first in-person Budget & Planning meeting since 2019. The board worked hard, provided valuable input and feedback, and was well engaged. Please be on the look out for the highlights letter from your Regional Director in the next couple of weeks.

Things of note are this year we focused our strategic plan on goals that the ADDC committee's will be tasked with. Everything from education, marketing, technical and much, much more.

The budget vs actuals spreadsheet will be going out soon as well, what you will see is that we once again are estimating a sharp decrease in membership! The past years presidents continued to stress what our future will look like if we continue to have sharp decreases in membership decline! Keith, in his 2019 letter stated the following,

"If we can just stop losing members and stabilize, we can buy time to turn things around. If we see another year of typical membership loss, we will drop below 1,000 members soon and that is a milestone we do not want to see! If each of us commits to recruit one new member, we could double our size and create a huge positive impact on ADDC. If only 25% of us succeed, we still can see a significant improvement and benefit with 300 new members. This IS NOT impossible."

Those words have now come to fruition and we are well below 1,000! The last couple of years of being in a global pandemic have added even more stress to our organization. ADDC is not the only organization seeing the decline in membership, another world wide organization I am a member in is also struggling with these same things.

So how do we move forward? I have seen several concerns and comments, a few being "what does ADDC provide" and "how is ADDC helping?" The answer, WE are all ADDC, those of us currently serving in leadership roles on the association board, regional and club level are also asking these questions of ourselves and battling to find ways for us to not only gain members but retain the members we have! The biggest key, value! How does ADDC provide value, doing things we did in the past worked then, we now need to find new and inventive ways to add value! STEP outside our comfort zones!

Moving forward with the changes to the certification program is going to be a big VALUE add to our association. Folks have been working hard for years to add more components to the program in ways that addresses the changing world we live in now.

Another value add, is the student membership program! This was where we had the biggest questions about how is ADDC helping to increase our membership, I refer back to my earlier response, but in summary, by listening to the membership and making changes to the governing documents to assist clubs in expanding membership opportunities is how we as your current leadership help.

What other ideas, suggestions and opportunities can you suggest or add to help your fellow clubs, regions and your association move forward to the future and meeting our main goal of energy education! What can the leadership do by way of policy change or what can we add to help bring increased learning and membership opportunities! This is yours, mine and our association. It has done so much for me in not only my career but in my personal life as well. I want to share that.

To wrap up, this is also your reminder to get those club dues in soon. They are due by the 1st of February to remain in good standing.

Prayers and Blessing!

Philana



HISTORIC PHOTO: 2010 ADDC Convention (Houston) - Westbank Members
Robbye, Angie, Bonnie, Dawn, Dottie
JoAnn, Alice, Gabe, Pam, Theresa, Gaylen

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January 2022

Greetings 2022 Presidents:

Congratulations on being elected to lead your club in 2022. I'm looking forward to working with all of you this year.

The Program Report is an important communication between your Club and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC). Prompt completion and submission of your club's monthly reports is crucial to maintaining ADDC's tax-exempt status.

Attached is Program Report form PRGM 1 with instructions. Please forward the form to the individual in your Club who is responsible for its completion; this is usually the Program Chairman. It may be filled in monthly on a computer and sent via email or photocopied for use during the year. The Program Report Form PRGM 1 and instructions are also available on the ADDC Website.

In addition to other information, the Program Report requires:

1. Meeting Date
2. Program Category (Industry, Non-Industry, No Meeting, etc.) per legend
3. Preparer's name and date of report
4. Signature of Club President or Program Chairman
(Note: electronic signature is acceptable).

E-MAIL, FAX, or MAIL THE COMPLETED MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE CLUB MEETING to your Program Committee Region Representative. If you do not have a monthly meeting scheduled, you MUST STILL SUBMIT A REPORT INDICATING "NO MEETING SCHEULDED." Region Reps are:

Central – Diana Walker
Northeast – Donna Hartig
Southeast – Judi Adams
West – Audra Horton

Should you have any questions concerning completion of the Program Report, you may contact me or your Program Committee Region Rep. With your help, I'm looking forward to being able to report your Club as 100% reported in 2022.

Thank you for your assistance.

Audra Horton, ADDC Program Committee Chair



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January 2022

TO: ADDC Members
FROM: 2021 Rules Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws
And/or Standing Rules

In accordance with Article XXV- Amendments Section 1.

These bylaws may be amended at a convention of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote provided: (a) The proposed amendments are submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Rules Committee by an Association Officer, the Board of Directors, the Rules Committee or a club prior to a deadline date set by the Board of Directors, such date not to be less than ninety (90) days prior to convention, and (b) That copies of the proposed amendments with the recommendations of the Rules Committee and the Board of Directors shall be distributed at least forty (40) days and not more than six (6) months prior to the convention.

The deadline to submit proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to the Rules Committee for presentation to the delegates at the **2022** ADDC Convention is **Friday, February 25, 2022**. This gives time for the Board and clubs to discuss and decide if there are any proposed amendments to submit and time for Rules Committee to review and distribute any proposed amendments as early as possible prior to the first scheduled 2022 Region Meeting.

Please use the **Rules Submit 1** form found in the Committees/Rules/Forms section of the ADDC website (also attached). If you have any questions prior to submitting a proposed amendment, please feel free to call or email me. The Rules Committee will work with Nell Lindenmeyer, ADDC Parliamentarian, to ensure all amendments are in compliance with ADDC Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Code of Ethics.

It is very important to include all information on the form, especially the Article number/section or Standing Rule number as it now reads; state the wording as it currently is and what you are proposing and the rationale/reason for the change(s).

The deadline for the form to be received/postmarked is February 25th. You can mail or email the form to me, but it must be sent on or before the deadline.

I'll acknowledge receipt of all proposed amendments and notify the sender if there are questions regarding any proposed amendment.

Regards,

Judi Adams
Rules Committee Chairman

Cc: Philana Thompson, Nell Lindenmeyer, Terry Ligon, Angela Cutrera

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
Proposed Bylaws or Standing Rules Amendments**

SUBMIT TO: Rules Committee Chairman	Judi Adams (jandd.jud@gmail.com)
Submitted by:	Club Name:
Address:	City, State, Zip
Phone:	e-Mail:
Signed: (Club President and One other Officer)	Date:

On behalf of the ____ Rules Committee ____ (club name),
I move to consider the following proposed amendment(s) to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules:

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1	
Article ____ Section ____ Paragraph _____	
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change:	
Amend to Read:	
Rationale:	

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2	
Article ____ Section ____ Paragraph _____	
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change:	
Amend to Read:	
Rationale:	

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Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1	
Rule Number _____ Paragraph _____	
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change:	
Amend to Read:	
Rationale:	

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 2	
Rule Number _____ Paragraph _____	
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change:	
Amend to Read:	
Rationale:	

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment <u>EXAMPLE</u>	
Rule Number VIII. ADD-Information, Video, and ADDC Display, Section B.	
Currently Reads: B. Video, film and DVDs may be ordered through ADDO using the "Video Film Request" form. ADDO will send the orders "UPS Insured", with an invoice to cover the UPS charges.	
Proposed Change: Amend by replacing the words "an invoice" with the words "a PayPal Invoice."	
Amend to Read: B. Video, film and DVDs may be ordered through ADDO using the "Video Film Request" form. ADDO will send the orders "UPS Insured", with a PayPal Invoice to cover the UPS charges.	
Rationale: Reflects current process for invoicing and payment. Note: If this passes, all references to "an invoice" updated.	

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Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3	
Article ____ Section ____ Paragraph _____	
Currently Reads:	
Proposed Change:	
Amend to Read:	
Rationale:	

Proposed Bylaws Amendment <u>EXAMPLE</u>	
Article XI Section 2 Paragraph c	
Currently Reads: (c) One meeting shall be held jointly with the newly elected Board of Directors immediately following the annual convention.	
Proposed Change: Delete: "Immediately following the convention," and replace with "within 48 hours of convention."	
Amend to Read: (c) One meeting shall be held jointly with the newly elected Board of Directors within 48 hours of convention.	
Rationale: Provides lee-way for timing of post-convention meeting, if needed.	

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THE DATING GAME: Dating of the age of the Earth was one of the most important developments in geology, because it ultimately led us to understand how continents moved around the globe.

Dr Cherry Lewis from the University of Bristol will talk about the history of dating the age of the Earth at the BA Festival of Science in York on Thursday 13 September.

By the end of the 19th century, many geologists still believed the age of the Earth to be a few thousand years old, as indicated by the Bible, while others considered it to be around 100 million years old, in line with calculations made by Lord Kelvin, the most prestigious physicist of his day. Dr Lewis said: "The age of the Earth was hugely important for people like Darwin who needed enormous amounts of time in which evolution could occur. As Thomas Huxley, Darwin's chief advocate said: 'Biology takes its time from Geology'."

In 1898 Marie Curie discovered the phenomenon of radioactivity and by 1904 Ernest Rutherford, a physicist working in Britain, realised that the process of radioactive decay could be harnessed to date rocks.

It was against this background of dramatic and exciting scientific discoveries that a young Arthur Holmes (1890-1964) developed the technique of dating rocks using the uranium-lead method and from the age of his oldest rock discovered that the Earth was at least 1.6 billion years old (1,600 million). But geologists were not as happy with the new results as, perhaps, they should have been. As Holmes put it: "the geologist who ten years ago was embarrassed by the shortness of time allowed to him for the evolution of the Earth's crust, is still more embarrassed with the superabundance with which he is now confronted". It continued to be hotly debated for decades.

Dr Lewis commented, "In the 1930s the age of the Earth crept up towards three billion years, but this meant it was older than the Universe, then calculated to be less than two billion years old. It was not until the 1950s that the age of the Universe was finally revised and put safely beyond the age of the Earth, which had at last reached its true age of 4.56 billion years. Physicists suddenly gained a new respect for geologists!"

In the 1920s the new theory that the continents were drifting around the globe became the great scientific conundrum, but most geologists were unable to accept the concept due to the lack of a mechanism for driving them. In 1928 Arthur Holmes showed how convection currents in the mantle could be this mechanism. This proved to be correct but it was another 40 years before his theories were accepted and the theory of plate tectonics became a reality. The theory of plate tectonics has proved to be as important as the theory of evolution and the discovery of the structure of the atom, but without the discovery of how to quantify geologic time, confirmation of plate tectonics would not have been possible.

Today, few discussions in geology can occur without reference to geologic time and plate tectonics. They are both integral to our way of thinking about the world. Holmes died in 1964 having lived just long enough to see his ideas of continental drift confirmed.

Source: University of Bristol (bris.ac.uk/news)



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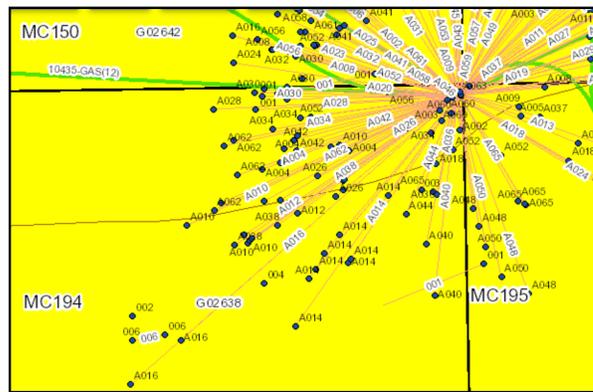
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Easy Chili



Prep	Total	Ingredients	Servings
30 MIN	30 MIN	8	4



Ingredients

- 1 lb lean (at least 80% lean) ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons Sriracha sauce
- 1 can (28 oz) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (19 oz) Progresso™ kidney beans light red, undrained

Steps

- 1 In 3 or 4-quart saucepan, cook beef and onion over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thoroughly cooked; drain.
- 2 Stir in remaining ingredients; heat to boiling over high heat.
- 3 Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

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