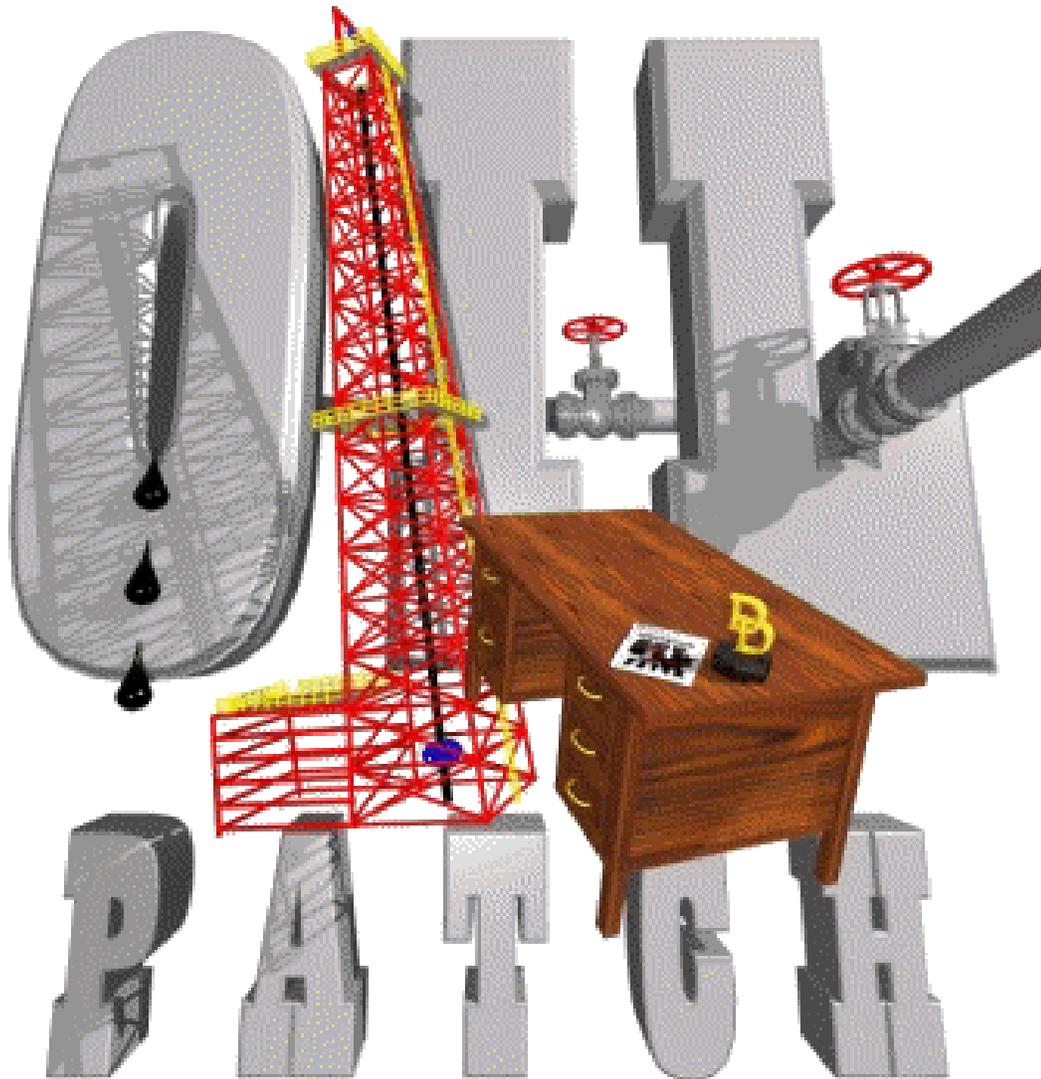


Westbank Oil Patch



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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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Central Director: Jamie Sabata
West Director: Ingrid Burton

Westbank Club 2022 Meeting Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 19	January 26
February 16	February 23
April 16	April 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
November—No Meeting	No Meeting
December 7***	December 14***
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; *** moved-Christmas	

July Program

Brent Duet and David St. Marie

Coastal Engineering Solutions

Plaquemines Parish Coastal Program Update

Club President's Newsletter

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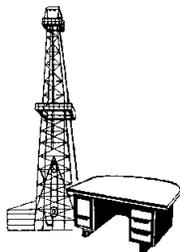
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July 2022

Letter #7

Dear Westbank Members,

I'm already tired of summer. Do you think we can wish for an early fall and maybe that wish will come true? The heat, humidity, thunderstorms, and threats of tropical disturbances make summer my least favorite season, especially since summer officially starts on June 21st but in reality starts by early May. Instead of ending on September 22nd, it will hang on through October, maybe even mid-November.

This brings me to the subject of hurricane preparedness. Be sure you have a plan in place. Get your supplies now – bottled water, non-perishable food, important/irreplaceable personal papers, and proper documentation of vaccinations (for YOU and your pets) – so you aren't standing in long lines waiting to get to empty shelves. Good planning should render good results.

On to club business! Our July speaker, Brent Duet with Coastal Engineering Solutions, is rescheduled from May when he got caught in traffic from Baton Rouge. He will update us on Plaquemines Parish projects and activities.

We have several members who have had health issues lately. Let's keep them all in our thoughts and prayers. Send a card or make a friendly phone call to your D&D friends. Share news about the club if you know someone hasn't been able to attend.

Spread the word about Desk and Derrick with your coworkers, former coworkers, and friends. Invite them to attend a meeting. Invite them to join the club. Send letters to your former employers and thank your ex-boss for their support when you worked with them.

It's not too early to start thinking about next year's Board of Directors. We'll be sending out the Nomination Form in August. Remember this: *You can't stop a steam roller by standing in front of it; you have to be in the driver's seat with the controls at your hands and feet.*

Judi Adams

What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

There being no June meeting, there are no minutes to print or approve.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The Treasurer's report was emailed to members.

AIMEE: Region Awards of Merit 1st place winners are being judged against the 1st place winners from the other three regions. Westbank's entries are Best Desk and Derrick Article; Best Industry Program; and Best Industry Photograph.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

We had no meeting in June. Elaine will send out the notice for our July 27th meeting. We will meet at the Red Maple Restaurant.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

We have 34 members. Be sure to notify Susan by August 17th to get any new members or guests approved at the August Board meeting. Our meetings are open to guests with Board approval.

Scholarship—Bonnie Wall

BUNCO is scheduled for August 6, 2022. Be sure to contact Susan for tickets and Gaylen to volunteer for supplies. Bonnie, Cora, and Susan have lots of items for Parade of Prizes.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

The 2022 API Joint Industries Luncheon is scheduled for August 22nd. Charlie Miller, president of the API-Delta Chapter, will preside over the meeting. Susan and I plan to help with registration and attend the luncheon, representing Westbank Club and Southeast Region.

2022 Convention—At this time, Susan, Angie, and I are registered to go. We've got our flights, rooms, and activities lined up. Consider joining the fun as ADDC holds its first in-person Convention since 2019. There are some really interesting and educational field trips planned.



DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

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

Contact Susan Miller for ticket information.

Email: smiller7451@yahoo.com

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

Westbank Desk and Derrick Club Bunco Donation List

Westbank Desk and Derrick Club Bunco Donation List		
Plan for 70 attendees		
Item(s)	Quantity	Name
Bags of meatballs (150 apps)	3 bags	
#10 Spaghetti	6 packs	
Hunt's Spaghetti Sauce (Sam's)	4 gal cans	
Creole Seasonings	4 packs	Judi
Ground Meat	1 pack (L)	
Sweet Basil (chopped)	1 pack	
Garlic (chopped)	1 pack	
Rolls (30 count)	3 packs	
Lettuce	3 bags	Contact Gaylen Guillory (email: Gaylen.guillory@gmail.com) to sign up for donations
Italian dressing	1 container	
Butter packets (individual)		
Drinks	cans/plastic bottles only	
Coke	36 cans	
Diet Coke	24 cans	
Water (bottled)	3 cases (24-48 ea)	
Sprite	12 cans	
Diet Sprite	6 cans	
Desserts	Must be individually wrapped (such as Little Debbie)	
Swiss Rolls	2 doz	
Muffins	2 doz	
Brownies	4 doz	
Cookies	4 doz	
Paper Towels	2 rolls	Theresa
Cash Donations		



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July, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Wow...we are more than 1/2 way through the year already - time certainly has a way of flying when having fun (or super busy...LOL)! Hope all of you had a wonderful Independence Day - it is certainly something to celebrate!!

Prior to the last ADDC Board Meeting, I reached out to our Southeast Region Presidents requesting an update on club activities and truly appreciated those who were able to respond. The Baton Rouge Club shared information from an Exxon Mobile employee on a new recycling plant in Baytown that will recycle plastic bottle/container caps into food grade plastic and the Baton Rouge members will be collecting those items to assist with Exxon Mobil's efforts. The El Dorado Club was excited to report a former member will be rejoining the club!! Have you reached out to any former members in your club...maybe you can get the same result!

The San Antonio Club shared with us a series they recently completed for their monthly meeting program entitled "[The Prize: The epic quest for oil, money and power](#)" and highly recommend the series to all clubs!! It took them 8 months to finish, but it was definitely worth the effort! San Antonio will be showing another interesting video entitled "[Deepwater Horizon: In Their Own Words](#)" presented by National Geographic which also looks very good! Thank you to all who shared and I strongly encourage sharing amongst clubs for ideas to stay active!!

Your ADDC Nominating Committee has announced the Slate of Candidates for the 2023 ADDC Board as follows:

President-Elect -	Wendy Sparks
Secretary -	Heather Woods
	Jamie Sabata
Treasurer -	Kathy Martin

The 2023 ADDC President will be Barbara Pappas! Congratulations and Good Luck to all the Candidates.

Until next time,

"Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want." —Ken Poirot

Kathy Martin



2023 ADDC SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

Susan Miller, Southeast Region Director

April 19-22, 2023

Hosted by Desk and Derrick Club of the
Westbank

General Arrangements:

Angie Duplessis

Judi Adams



HOTEL INFORMATION



- Holiday Inn New Orleans Westbank
- 275 Whitney Avenue
- Gretna, LA 70053
- \$149 +tax
- Free onsite parking
- Close to Oakwood Mall and restaurants



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July 2022

We officially have a slate of candidates for the 2023 term. You can find the nominations forms on our website at <https://addc.org/news/>

President-Elect Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club
Treasurer Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club
Secretary Jamie Sabata, Liberal Club
Heather Wood, Farmington Club

The deadline to register for convention is fast approaching, the sooner you get registered the easier it makes for planning. You can find the registration packet on our website at <https://addc.org/upcoming-conventions/#!event/2022/9/21/70th-annual-addc-convention-pittsburgh-pa>

The 1st quarter financials will be sent out to membership by the end of this month. Thank you for your patience, with the world gearing back up some of our jobs are becoming more demanding.

We are currently at 684 members, which meets our annual goal of 675, however, this is still a decline from last year. Not only should we be brainstorming for ideas to get members, but also membership retention.

This website <https://memberclicks.com/blog/increase-membership/> has 50 ways to increase membership! When it comes to membership retention this website also has great information <https://www.springly.org/en-us/blog/member-retention/>. The internet has a vast number of tools to retain and gain members, be sure to share those ideas with your club, region and association.

Prayers and Blessings!
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June 27, 2022

Region Directors,

As you know, the deadline for nominations for ADDC officers was June 17, 2022. We do have candidates for each office:

President-Elect	Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club
Treasurer	Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club
Secretary	Jamie Sabata, Liberal Club
	Heather Wood, Farmington Club

Attached you will find their nomination forms and information.

Please send these out to your presidents so that the clubs will have the information that they need for the election at Convention in September.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Terry Ligon, Chairman
 Donna Siburt, Vice Chairman
 Regina Garner, Member Representative



Candidate for President Elect

Wendy Sparks

Oklahoma City Club, Central Region

Business Experience: Carl E. Gungoll Exploration LLC Revenue Accountant—26 yrs

Education Background: Bachelor of Science Business Education Oklahoma Baptist University

Participation in other Organizations: Chairman of the Leadership board of the American Lung Association

CANDIDATE'S GOALS

To be aggressive and determined to do my best to keep our clubs viable, active and productive. To recruit members, help with fundraising ideas and be available to hear ideas and concerns. After holding all positions on the board (and some twice) thus far, I have learned and been involved with all the moving parts. I have been a part of the board the last several years with all the major transitions we have taken. I have had to make many tough decisions on behalf of the Association and I feel that has helped me grow as a leader. I have great mentorship in this organization and I know I am ready to take the next step on the Association level. I have held many leadership roles in my home club as well as the American Lung Association where I have served as the Chairman for the Oklahoma board the last two years and Vice Chair this year. I make decisions based on facts not emotions. My friends call me the reality hammer because I can always see the other side of things. The next few years are going to be difficult and I feel I have the right leadership style to help lead us during this time. I have been a part of this organization for over 24 years and feel I have the knowledge and integrity to continue to be one of its leaders!



Candidate for Treasurer

Katherine S. Martin

Lafayette Club, Southeast Region

Business Experience: I am a Paralegal by trade and worked in the legal industry for 10 years before changing careers. In 2001, I began work at Bean Resources, Inc., an Oil and Gas Exploration & Production Company and was introduced to Desk and Derrick by Lori Landry. After 14 years with Bean, I moved to Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. as the Executive Assistant to the CFO and have been here ever since. Acadian has renewed my love for numbers and provided the opportunity to garner extensive knowledge in the financial aspects of business.

Education Background: Graduated from Southern Technical College as an honor graduate in the Paralegal program in 1991. All other educational opportunities have been On the Job Training!

CANDIDATE'S GOALS:

Serving as the 2022 Southeast Region Director and with the 2022 ADDC Board has given me a deep appreciation for the work that is done behind the scenes to keep this organization viable. As Treasurer, with the help of others who have gone before me and led by example, my goal is to provide the Board and our members with the financial information of the organization supplied in a clear and concise manner in order to maintain the financial stability of ADDC. It is important to provide the financial reports in a timely manner and shall be a priority.



Candidate for Secretary

Jamie Sabata

Liberal Club, Central Region

Business Experience: I worked in the energy industry from 2002 through 2015. I worked for J-W Power Company wearing many hats which included Office Manager, Inventory Coordinator for the Liberal office and Pampa office & systems trainer. Currently working for Air Products & Chemicals- Gardner & Rotoflow Division as a Inventory Materials Specialist and a backup for the site supervisor.

Education Background: Graduated from Hooker High School in Hooker, OK 1989 On site and on hand job training

Participation in other Organizations:

National Wild Turkey Federation

Liberal Chapter member 2007-2022

CANDIDATE'S GOALS:

Get the Desk & Derrick Clubs name back in conversations! Share with others about this great association! Gain new members and keep current members motivated and encouraged. Encourage them to face their fears and take that next step as a committee volunteer, club president or region director. Inform and ask those new members to attend a region meeting and convention as a first timer! This association needs its members to lead us through the future!



Candidate for Secretary

Heather Woods

Farmington Club, West Region

Business Experience

I have 17 years of experience as a project manager at geotechnical and environmental consulting firms. My work often involves record keeping, tracking task completion, and planning. I understand the value of organization and communication because of this experience and am ready to employ these skills as Secretary. I have utilized several electronic information storage systems through my career and presently utilize ADDC's current system on Google Drive in my capacity as Treasurer.

Education Background

I received my Bachelor of Science in Geology at the University of New Mexico in 2005 and am a Professional Geologist registered in the state of Utah.

Participation in other Organizations

I am a member of the San Juan County Gem & Mineral Society and have held several positions for this club including Vice President and Director. I am the editor of the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies. I am also a member of

CANDIDATE'S GOALS:

As Secretary, I will conduct the usual business of the position in a complete and timely manner including preparation and submission of Board Meeting minutes with a record of all votes, maintain a register of the officers of each club, assist in maintaining Association documents, and serve as board contact for committees designated by the President. Additionally, I will strive to enhance the value of ADDC to its members, their employers, and their communities by championing ideas I believe beneficial to the Association and to vote on subjects brought before the Board in a manner I believe serves them best.



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Reagan is focused on helping customers implement technologies and best practices that cut greenhouse gas emissions and reduce strategic and operational risk, ensuring maximum run-time while demonstrating commitment to the environment.

(source: reaganpower.com)



SHELL INVESTS \$27.5 MILLION IN LSU TO ESTABLISH INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY INNOVATION AND CATALYZE NEW CAMPUS DISTRICT FOCUSED ON SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

A \$27.5 million gift from Shell USA, Inc., will establish the LSU Institute for Energy Innovation and enable construction of the LSU Our Lady of the Lake Interdisciplinary Science Building, the university's top capital priority. With Shell's investment as founding partner, the new Institute for Energy Innovation will advance reliable, affordable, environmentally responsible energy for all through a just and equity-driven pathway.

Shell's gift is part of the university's \$1.5 billion Fierce for the Future Campaign, the largest campaign for higher education in the history of Louisiana. Today's announcement is the latest transformative investment in LSU's Scholarship First Agenda, focused on creating solutions that are essential to the future of agriculture, biotechnology, the coast, defense and energy within Louisiana and throughout the nation. LSU will ascend to its potential to lead the nation in these five key areas through a combination of private, state and federal support. Learn more about the Scholarship First Agenda at www.lsu.edu/president/priorities. (source: lsu.edu)



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WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

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2. Platform Decommission Reports
3. Track status and locations of wells
 4. Daily Well Operations Report – Track current and future well operations scheduled to be performed daily for many operations like TA, PA, Initial Completions, Acidize, Casing Pressure Repair, Sidetrack/ByPass Change Zone and more.

GIS MAPPING SYSTEM – Easily view a map of your particular block(s) activity showing owners, operators, wells, platforms, pipelines, well directionals and more.

AND MUCH MORE!

Hydraulic Fracturing Technology

The search for increased access to clean and natural gas has been fueled, in large part, by advancements in oil and gas technologies. Although hydraulic fracturing has been around since the 1940s, industry innovation has drastically improved the process, unlocking previously unattainable supplies of natural gas throughout the world.

In its abundant supply worldwide, shale is the most common type of rock found to hold fragments of organic material required to produce oil and gas. Since this material is locked in layers of rock, simply drilling through the formation is not enough to retrieve and release the liquid hydrocarbons. Instead, the rocks must be broken (or fractured) using highly-pressurized water.

Fracturing Fluid

Hydraulic fracturing is the process of pumping a specially formulated fracturing fluid through high-strength steel casing to deliver the force necessary to cause the reservoir rock to break, or fracture, facilitating the flow of oil and natural gas to the surface.

Fracturing fluid is an essential component of the shale gas extraction process. The fluid used is typically composed of 98% to 99.2% water and sand and less than 1% chemical additives.

Groundwater Protection

To protect groundwater both during hydraulic fracturing and throughout the life of the well, up to eight layers of steel casing and cement are used to form a continuous barrier between the well and the surrounding formations. The steel casing and cement sheaths installed in the well are critical to containing the integrity of the well. Geologic conditions and state regulations, which oversee water location, quality and protection, dictate the number of barriers that are installed. In most cases, two to eight barriers are sealed in place to ensure safe well construction and drinking-water protection.

Source: energy4me.org



Cake Mix Chocolate Cookies

★★★★★

Prep
20 MIN

Total
1 HR 50 MIN

Servings
30



Ingredients

- 1 box Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ devil's food cake mix
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar

Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). In large bowl, mix cake mix, oil, vanilla and eggs with spoon until dough forms.
- 2 Refrigerate dough 15 to 30 minutes or as needed for easier handling. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sugar. On ungreased cookie sheets, place balls about 2 inches apart.
- 3 Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until set. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets to cooling racks. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Store tightly covered.

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Editor's Note: This works with any Betty Crocker (or competitor) flavor cake mix. They are so easy to make and they disappear fast!

