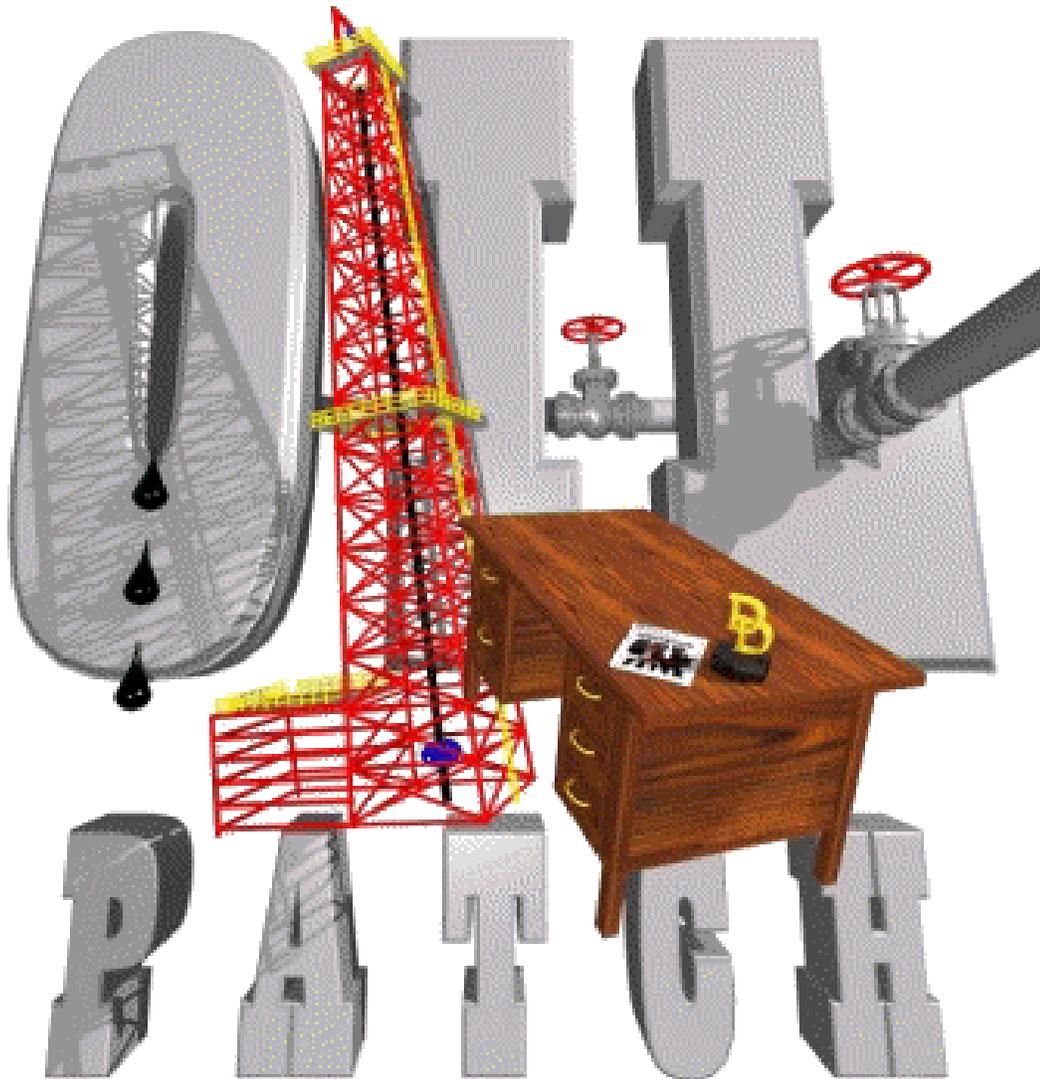


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Bylaws: TBD
Election: TBD
Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
Finance: Debbie Brazeal
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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Westbank Club 2022 Meeting Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 19	January 26
February 16	February 23
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	

September Meeting

Speaker: Charlie Miller, III, RPL Landman

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Topic: State of Louisiana Legal Abstract Library

Club President's Newsletter

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September 2022

Letter #9

Dear Westbank Members,

We made it through August without major weather issues. That's a big win and a relief! All the rain throughout the country – the world! – is causing so many problems. Mother Nature is not to be taken lightly. Stay alert to our local weather. Things can kick up so suddenly.

August was a fun month with our Beach Party. Bingo and Charades following our business meeting gave us lots of laughs and a few groans.

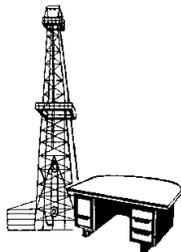
Our guest speaker this month will be Charlie Miller, with OCSBBS. Charlie will give a presentation on historic Louisiana mapping, including some archival maps. We eagerly await this presentation.

On September 19, Susan, Angie, and I will embark on our journey to the first live, face-to-face ADDC Convention since -s with President Elect Barbara Pappas. There is lots of work ahead for Susan as 2023 Southeast Region Director; she will appreciate all the help our club members and the entire region can give.

Remember to submit your nomination form for 2023 Officers. The deadline is September 14th. Send your form to Theresa Adams by the deadline, please.

Take care and be safe,

Judi Adams



What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The July minutes were printed in August bulletin. Let Theresa know if there are any corrections.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The July Treasurer's report and Mid-year Budget were approved at the August meeting; they are filed for audit.

Finance—Linda Belsome

Ticket sales are \$1/one or \$5/six.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

We had 18 members in August. Elaine will send out the notice for our September 28th meeting at the Red Maple Restaurant.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

We have 34 members. Be sure to notify Susan by September 14th for new members or guests approved at the Board meeting. Susan will do D&D Orientation at the October meeting; title, etc, TBD.

Scholarship—Bonnie Wall

BUNCO was a success, earning over \$2,000 for 2023 scholarships.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

API Delta Chapter president Charlie Miller presided over the 2023 Joint Industry Luncheon on August 22, with volunteers Susan Miller and Judi Adams handling registration. On August 23rd, Charlie coordinated registration at the Deepwater Technology Symposium. Judi assisted with registration for the event.

2022 Convention—It's only a few weeks away. The September Board Meeting will be held on September 14th, as Angie and Judi (and Susan) will be in Washington, PA with at least 80 other D&D members from Canada and throughout the US for the first live convention since 2019.



The official form should be completed and returned to Theresa Adams by September 14, 2022.

Positions Open:

President

Vice President

Secretary/Treasurer

Director (1 or 2)

The Board meets 9-10x/year via Zoom; this worked very well in 2021 and 2022.

The new General and Detailed Responsibilities of the Board and Officers is being sent via email to all members and will be posted on the club's website.

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME' FOR 2023 OFFICE**

Name: _____

Candidate for: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Years as D&D Member: _____

Offices held: _____

Club Experience: _____

Association Experience: _____

Regionals Attended: _____ **Conventions Attended:** _____

Business Experience:

Educational Background:

Personal Data:

Company Support:

Deadline: 9/14/2022

Signature: _____ (electronic okay)

Email your resume to:

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September, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region, 

Well, September has arrived and here is hoping it brings with it the wonderful FALL weather we all look forward to after such a gruesome hot, wet summer!

September also brings the 2022 ADDC Convention - September 21-25, 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh Meadow Lands, 340 Racetrack Rd, Washington PA 15301. The deadline for registration has been extended and now is the time to send in your reservation to our first in person Convention in 2 years!!! As life passes us by ever so quickly, and our dearly departed friends who keep us in check to remind us that life is short, don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with our cherished friends from all parts of the USA and Canada! Truly hoping to see you all there!

The past several years have been really hard on everyone and our organization is no exception. With membership numbers at their all time low and more club disbandments collectively than ever before (recently informed Abilene and Alberta Foothills may be next in line), it is really time to remind ourselves and inform our newer members what this organization really means to all of us! I know that each of you feel as I do that there are NUMEROUS advantages ADDC has given me in life, with everlasting friendships at the top of the list! Knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and how to conduct a meeting, leadership skills and invaluable industry knowledge are just a few to round out the list! We have survived over 70 years of perils, let's not let a virus be our undoing! Promote, promote, promote and lets get back to the organization most of us remember it was at our joining!

At the ADDC Board Meeting, a general consent was given to add Sharon Hiss to the Financial Review Committee and Rena Shaffer was appointed as the Committee Chairman! Please congratulate these ladies when you can and thank them for serving our wonderful organization!

The Board is currently working to update all ADDC Board Procedures to make it easier for anyone to step up! Please consider a leadership role of some sort, even if it is as a Co-Chair for a committee, and give it your all - you might be surprised at what you discover!!

Until next time,

Kathy Martin

"Success is not Final; Failure is not Fatal; It is the Courage to continue that counts!" - Winston Churchill





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September 2022

In my last newsletter I asked members to send me an idea for recruiting! The first person to respond was Judi Adams. Judi shared that we should be starting at trade schools and community colleges. Attend the career days and promote D&D as a source for a wide range of knowledge. She said that most companies focus on required OJT/formal training; ADDC provides information about many aspects of the energy industry. Knowing more about the industry gives applicants an edge in interview! Judi won the \$25 gift card to Starbucks.

Jamie Sabata also shared that while she was at Red River attending their July 4th parade an idea came to mind and she shared that clubs should look at entering floats into their local parades.

Nomination Spotlights:

Secretary Nominee Jamie Sabata has been involved in the energy industry since 2002. She worked for J-W Power Company wearing many hats which included office manager, inventory coordinator for the Pampa office, and systems trainer. She currently works for Air Products & Chemicals- Gardner & Rotoflow Division as an inventory materials specialist and a backup for the site supervisor. Jamie stated her goals are to get the Desk & Derrick Club name back in conversations and share with others about this great organization.

Secretary Nominee Heather Woods currently has 17 years of experience as a project manager at geotechnical and environmental consulting firms. Her work often involves record keeping, tracking task completion, and planning. She understands the value of organization and communication because of this experience and is ready to employ these skills as Secretary. Heather has utilized several electronic information storage systems through her career and presently utilize ADDC's current system on Google Drive in her capacity as Treasurer.

If you are attending convention this year, please be sure to find them and chat with these two ladies about their personal visions, goals, and backgrounds!

At last look the attendance for convention had not reached one hundred. I know that our organization, like many others, has not had an easy two years. With our membership in a steep decline, we will have to start asking ourselves some tough questions and making those tough decisions, although un-popular, about what the future holds and how this organization will operate in the years to come. Human nature is to resist, get angry, its hard! We must look at the "why" of what we are doing and not tie our hands in policy and procedure to adapting to change as the environments change. Sometimes it is especially hard not to hold on to what we are familiar with, we must look at the bigger picture and find ways to adapt and grow.

Prayers and Blessings!
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2009 ADDC Convention

LOGA responds to permanent injunction issued on Biden ban on new oil and gas leasing:

BATON ROUGE, LA (August 30, 2022) - Yesterday, U.S. District Court Judge Terry Doughty sided with Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry and 12 other states in a Louisiana-led lawsuit, issuing a permanent injunction against the Biden administration’s moratorium on new oil and gas leases on federal lands and water.

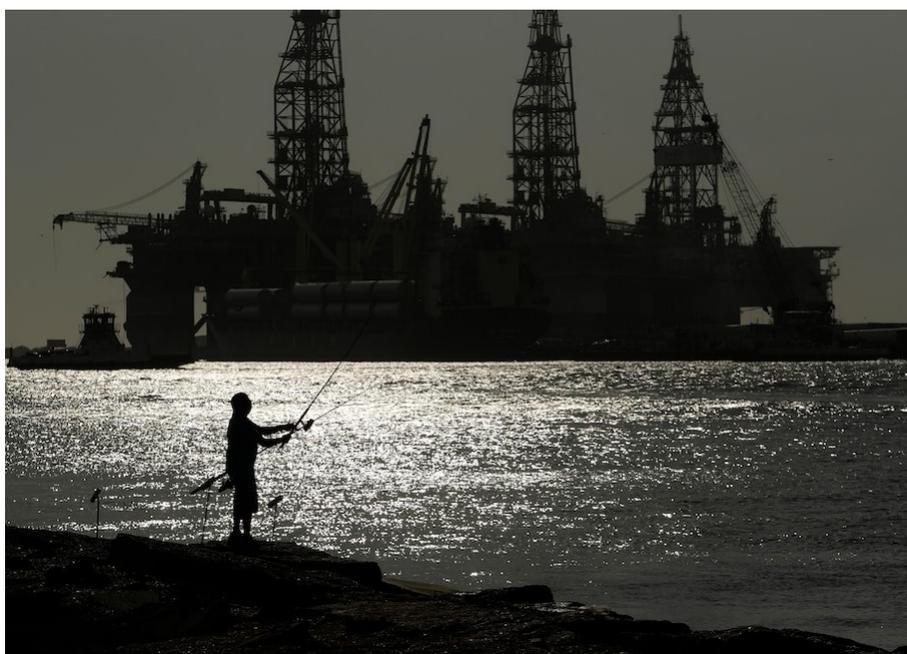
In response, LOGA President Mike Moncla issued the following statement:

“This ruling is a huge win for domestic energy production in the Gulf of Mexico. The Biden administration, from the day he was sworn in, has declared war on the oil and gas industry.

Prices at the pump have skyrocketed. Our Strategic Petroleum Reserve has been depleted. We’ve slowly become less and less energy independent. Now, we can get back to being the energy powerhouse of the world.

I’m relieved to see that our system of checks and balances saw to it that Biden has way overstepped his authority when banning these lease sales.

I’d like to thank Attorney General Jeff Landry for his diligent work in fighting for domestic production in the Gulf of Mexico.”



Recent Energy HeadlinesAugust 2022 Recap

8/31/2022 - Federal Court Partly Reverses 2018 Gulf of Mexico Lease Sales - A federal appeals court in Washington on Aug. 30 partly reversed a lower court's decision that had found that two 2018 Gulf of Mexico oil and gas lease sales by the U.S. Interior Department to energy companies were valid. The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected two arguments by environmental groups, although it agreed the agency had "sidestepped" a report that contained "some evidence" that asserted potential risks. [Read Full Article](#)

8/28/2022 - AAPL President: Energy Awakening - Complex path to a lower carbon footprint requires an 'all-of-the-above' approach - With all the events that have transpired over the last year — and even more so in the last six months — true illumination has been shed upon the underlying basis of our real global energy needs. While many countries around the world have set aspirational goals to achieve a lower carbon or zero carbon footprint, it has become quite apparent that achieving those goals is incredibly more complicated than originally thought or forecast. Current shortages and cost escalations in our overall power grid point to the lack of reliability for ongoing delivery of our global energy needs. [Read Full Article](#)

8/15/2022 - Jamie Dimon says US energy industry is not against climate change - JPMorgan CEO Jamie Dimon believes that climate change can be addressed even if America decides to boost production of natural gas and oil. JPMorgan CEO Jamie Dimon, in a recent client call, insisted that boosting natural gas production in the United States was not at odds with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. "We should focus on climate. The problem with that is because of high oil and gas prices, the world is turning back on their coal plants. It is dirtier," Yahoo Finance reported of Dimon's call last week. [Read Full Article](#)

8/7/2022 - Murphy Oil stepping up its Gulf of Mexico plans - A two-well exploration program is planned for next year. Murphy Oil is bulking up its US Gulf of Mexico portfolio with larger stakes in existing fields and making deals for both operated and non-operated wells to be drilled this year and in 2023, according to a recent S&P Global report. [Read Full Article](#)

8/1/2022 - Deepwater oil and gas can still be favored even in a low-carbon world - Oil and gas companies find themselves caught in a politically volatile gray area: scrutinized by climate-minded investors, demonized by consumers, pulled in different directions by policymakers, and whiplashed by sudden boom-or-bust prices. Today, economies across the globe are torn between short-term energy demands and long-term carbon reduction ambitions. However, deepwater opportunities are positioned to straddle both imperatives — for the right companies that have identified possible plays already. [Read Full Article](#)



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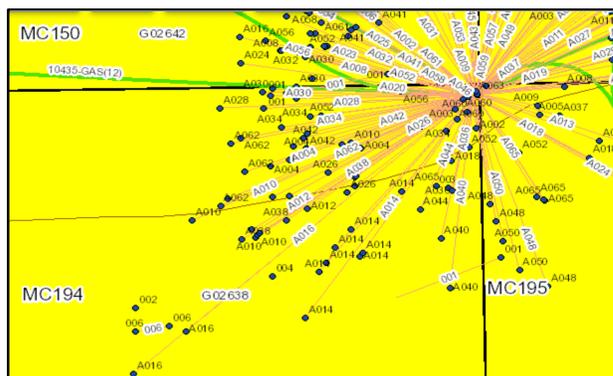
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Chocolate Martini

Ingredients

1 oz. (30ml) Vodka

2 oz. (60ml) Amaretto liqueur

3 Scoops Vanilla Ice Cream

1 Tbsp. Dulce de Leche (either canned or homemade – your choice)

1 oz. (30ml) Chocolate Syrup (plus some to swirl with caramel syrup for rimming)

Caramel Syrup

Crushed Pecans

Hershey Chocolate Nugget



Preparation

Rim the edge of a glass with a chocolate/caramel mixture and then crushed pecans.

Drizzle chocolate syrup in the martini glass.

In a blender, combine vodka, Amaretto, chocolate syrup, dulce de leche, and vanilla ice cream

Garnish:

Hershey Chocolate Nugget – score on the bottom with a knife and slide onto the rim of the glass.

Notes

- Vanilla vodka is delicious so if you find the martini too strong, vanilla vodka will help to tone down the vodka taste and impart more vanilla flavor.
- If you do not have glass rimmers, just use small plates to put the chocolate/caramel and crushed pecans on to rim your glasses.
- Use any type of bar glass that works for you.

