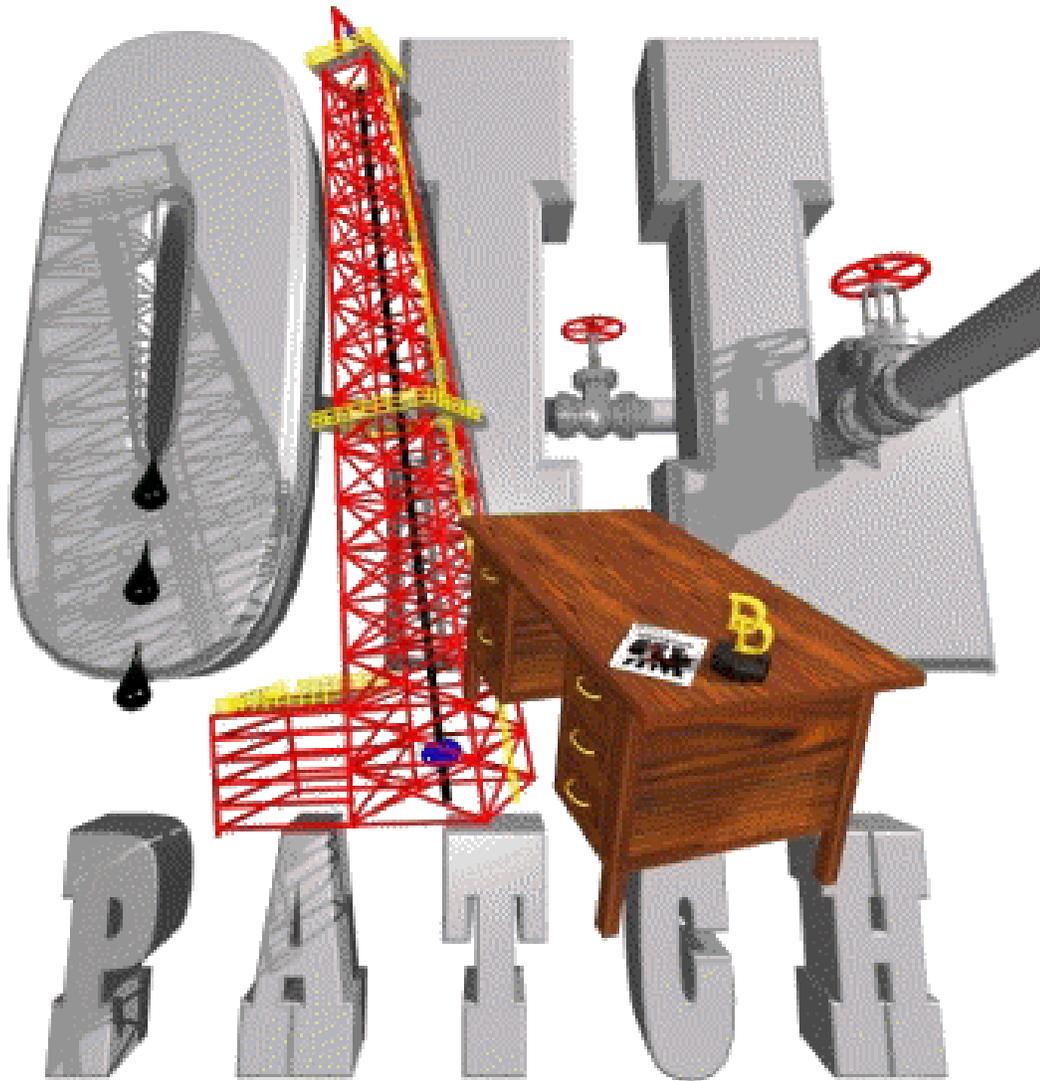


Westbank Oil Patch



A PUBLICATION OF THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
GRETNA, LA—Volume 47, Issue 3

2023 Westbank Board of Directors

President: Angie Duplessis
Vice President: Glenda Gaither
Secretary/Treasurer: Judi Adams
Director: Theresa Adams
Director: Gaylen Guillory

2023 ADDC Board of Directors

President: Barbara Pappas
President Elect: Wendy Sparks
Secretary: Jamie Sabata
Treasurer: Kathy Martin
IPP: Philana Thompson
Parliamentarian: Judi Adams
Northeast Director: Kelli Hiltbrand
Southeast Director: Susan Miller
Central Director: Val Williams
West Director: Esther Greyeyes

2023 Committee Chairmen

Bulletin/Web: Judi Adams
Bylaws: Theresa Adams
Contest: Judi Adams
Election: TBA
Field Trip: TBA
Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Linda Belsome
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Judi Adams
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Glenda Gaither
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

Inside this issue:

Officers and Committees	2
Meeting Dates	3
Westbank Club	4-5
Region News	6-12
ADDC News	13-15
Industry News	16-18
Lagniappe	19

March Birthdays

Sigrid Vedros—March 14

Vera Ledet—March 26



2023

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 18	January 25
February 15	February 22
March 15	March 22
April 12*	April 26
May 17	May 24
June 21	June 28
July—No Meeting	July -No Meeting
August 16	August 23
September 19**	September 27
October 18	October 25
November 8	November 15
December—No Meeting	December—No Meeting
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention	

March Speaker

Judi Adams, Westbank

Navigating the Westbank and ADDC Websites

Learn about the valuable resources available online.

Club President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis
President
angdupless@aol.com

March 2023

Letter 3

Dear Westbank Members,

It is you, the members, that make the Westbank Club what it is. The Board and Committee Chairmen are here for you. We need to know how our organization can work for you. We need your input!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Let us reach out and share the Desk and Derrick vision. I challenge each member to phone a friend or relative, contact someone who is not a member -- invite them to a meeting – share with them your D&D enthusiasm. Tell everyone you know about the educational opportunities we provide, our community involvement, and all the things that make our organization unique and keep you coming back.

I remember the first D&D meeting I attended as a guest. I was hooked immediately, joining the same night. A few months later, I volunteered on a committee and needless-to-say I have been involved ever since.

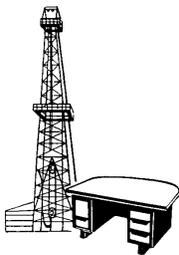
My most memorable event occurred as member of the Speaker's Bureau Committee (now known as LRC –Leadership Resource), when I portrayed PetroMolly the clown in the production of "PetroMolly and the Magic Suitcase." PetroMolly traveled with her suitcase teaching the public, especially young school-aged children, about the importance of petroleum products. Clothing and articles made from petroleum were stored in a suitcase until the time came for explaining how petroleum was necessary to produce modern products; performing experiments also revealed how important petroleum is to our lives.

So now that you've had time to think about D&D, ask yourself "how has D&D enhanced my life?" Let everyone know about the educational opportunities we provide, our community activities, and all the fun things that keep you coming back.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Southeast Region Meeting which will be held April 19-22, 2023; hosted by our Club – more details to follow as time draws near.

Hope to see you at the March Meeting!

Angie Duplessis



DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTS
FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Glenda Gaither, Vice President and Presiding Officer, welcomed the assembly to the February 2023 meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, at the Red Maple Restaurant and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present. President Angie Duplessis was absent.

Theresa Adams offered an invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance.

Glenda presented a "Shining Star – Shining Moment" submitted by Evelyn McCurley-Ingram with her memories of Laurel Club member Sharon Blackwell.

Glenda reported on Association and Regional news and informed members that the Board has approved a \$75 reimbursement of Region Meeting registration to members that attend the Business Meeting on April 22, 2023.

Secretary/Treasurer Judi Adams reported that the January minutes were posted in the February bulletin; with no corrections the minutes stand as written. She read the January Treasurer report; with no corrections; the report was approved by general consent and will be filed for audit. Debbie Brazeal volunteered to audit 2022 report.

Glenda Gaither reported on correspondence received and mailed.

Following dinner, members enjoyed a video on Rare Earths.

Bulletin/Web chairman Judi Adams reported the February bulletin has been posted and link e-mailed, the bulletin deadline for March is the 1st, and the website is up-to-date. She requested members write an article.

General Arrangements Chairman Elaine Lesnak reported that 18 members were in attendance and no meals were owed.

Membership/Orientation Chairman Judi Adams reported that, with 14 renewals approved at the February 15 Board meeting, total membership is 30 member (8 Honorary; 1 Honorary is club only). Deadline for new members and guests is Wednesday, March 15, 2023. The orientation program is scheduled for October.

Program/ IAN chairman Glenda Gaither reported that the March program will be "Navigating the Westbank and ADDC Websites" by Judi Adams.

Scholarship Committee Chairman Gaylen Guillory reported that cholarship Applicant Guidelines and application forms were published in the bulletin and are available online. The committee is planning a Bunco on August 5. The hall is booked for the date and deposit will be made this week.

Community Relations Chairman Glenda Gaither reported that the Board approved a project to collect toys for Children's Hospital at the November meeting.

Members mentioned that the Region Meeting hotel clerk couldn't find the room block; Susan and Angie will pursue.

Following the 50/50 drawing, Glenda adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

PRESIDENT ELECT
Wendy Sparks
Carl E Gungoll Exploration

SECRETARY
Jamie Sabata
Gardner Cryogenics

TREASURER
Kathy Martin
Acadian Ambulance
Service, Inc.

IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Judi Adams

CENTRAL REGION
DIRECTOR
Val Williams

NORTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Kelli Hiltbrand
Sutton Pump & Supply

SOUTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Susan Miller

WEST REGION
DIRECTOR
Esther Greyeyes
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

Susan Miller
Southeast Region Director
1700 Calder Street
Gretna, La. 70053
504.908.6131
smiller2023rd@yahoo.com

MARCH 2023

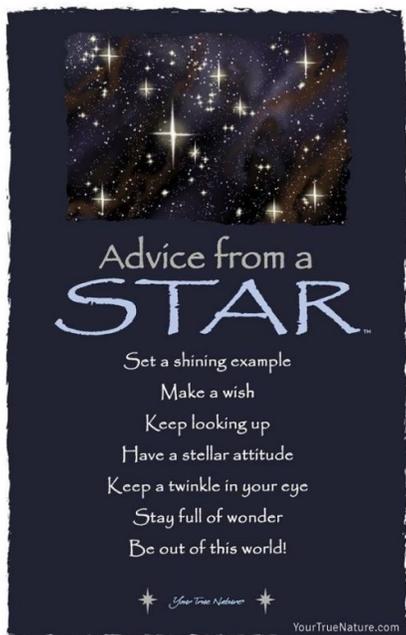
The month of March signifies that Spring is just around the corner; it starts a time of renewal and transformation. Hoping all the clubs have sent in their renewal forms in time to plant more seeds and reap the benefits of Desk and Derrick. Remember, March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, what is your club doing for March?

The Southeast Region Meeting Packets were distributed to the Presidents to be emailed to the members and sure hope everyone attends the Region Meeting in April. The GAC's, Judi Adams and Angie Duplessis are diligently working to give you, the members, an informative and educational Region Meeting and of course, our "Shining Stars, Shining Moments."

The Nominating Committee is working hard to fill the position of Southeast Region Director for 2023. We have so many talented and qualified Members in the Region to take on this position.

A Zoom Meeting with Barbara and the Southeast Region Presidents was held February 17th, a very productive meeting. Plans are to have three more during the year for the Presidents to discuss what is going on with their clubs.

The 2023 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference will be hosted by the West Region September 19-24, 2023 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM.



Susan

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
2023 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING
GRETNA, LA.
JOURNEY INTO THE DESK AND DERRICK
CONSTELLATION TO ENCOUNTER OUR



“SHINING STARS, SHINING MOMENTS”

APRIL 19-23, 2023

HOLIDAY INN/WESTBANK

275 WHITNEY AVENUE - GRETNA, LA. 70053

PHONE: 504.366.8535



SUSAN MILLER – 2023 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

ANGIE DUPLESSIS & JUDI ADAMS – GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CO-CHAIRS

2023 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

GRETNA, LOUISIANA

APRIL 20-22, 2023

Holiday Inn

275 Whitney Avenue

Gretna, LA 70053

Rooms are blocked in the name of:

Desk and Derrick Clubs

Southeast Region Meeting

Rooms are blocked until April 1, 2023

Room Rates: \$149 + tax, Single, Double, Triple or Quad

2 Double Beds or King (except for suite)

Smoke-Free Hotel

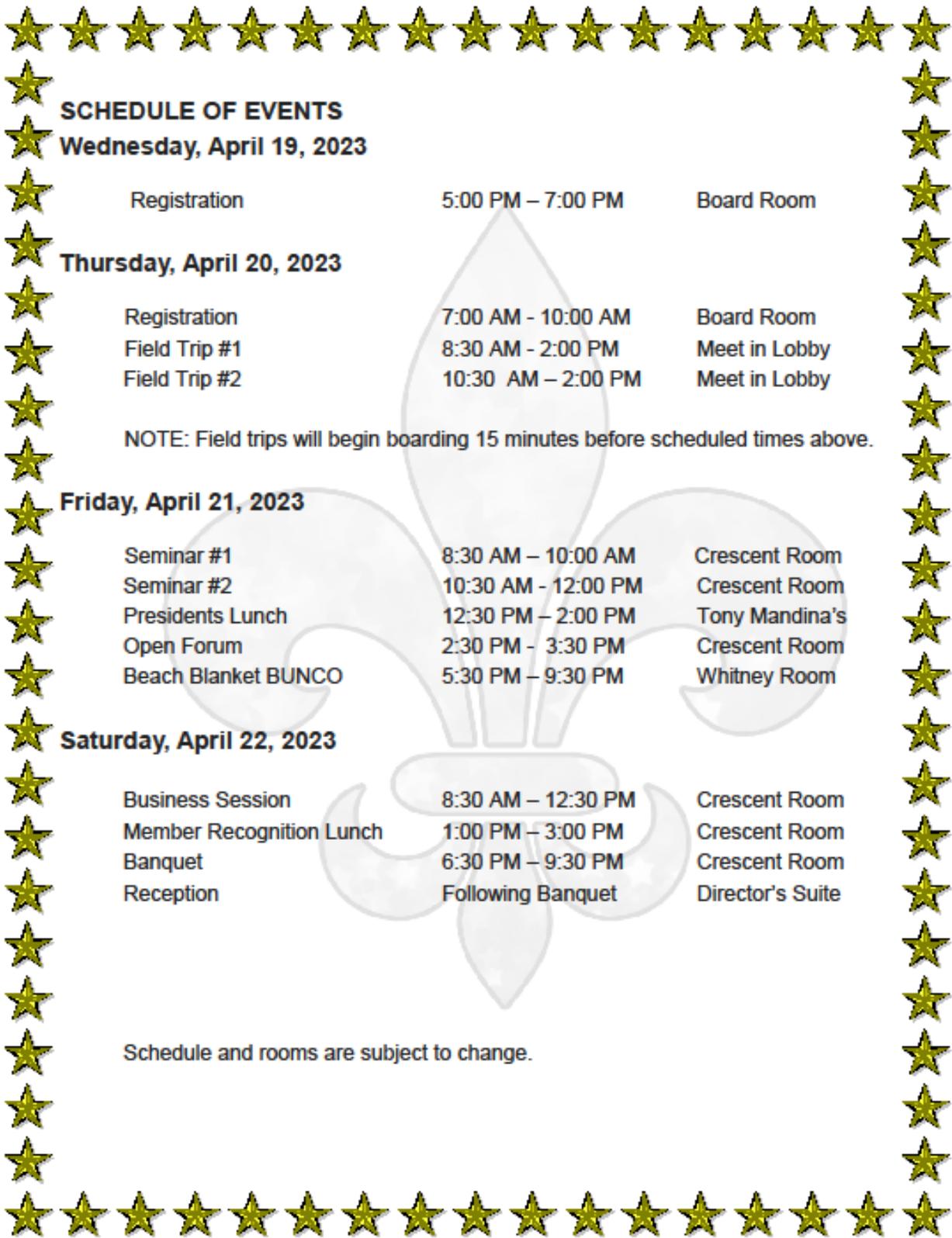
Free (uncovered) Parking

For reservations, please call Holiday Inn

(504) 366-8535

or contact GACs for the meeting [link](#).





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Registration	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Board Room
--------------	-------------------	------------

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Registration	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Board Room
Field Trip #1	8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Meet in Lobby
Field Trip #2	10:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Meet in Lobby

NOTE: Field trips will begin boarding 15 minutes before scheduled times above.

Friday, April 21, 2023

Seminar #1	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Crescent Room
Seminar #2	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Crescent Room
Presidents Lunch	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Tony Mandina's
Open Forum	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Crescent Room
Beach Blanket BUNCO	5:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Whitney Room

Saturday, April 22, 2023

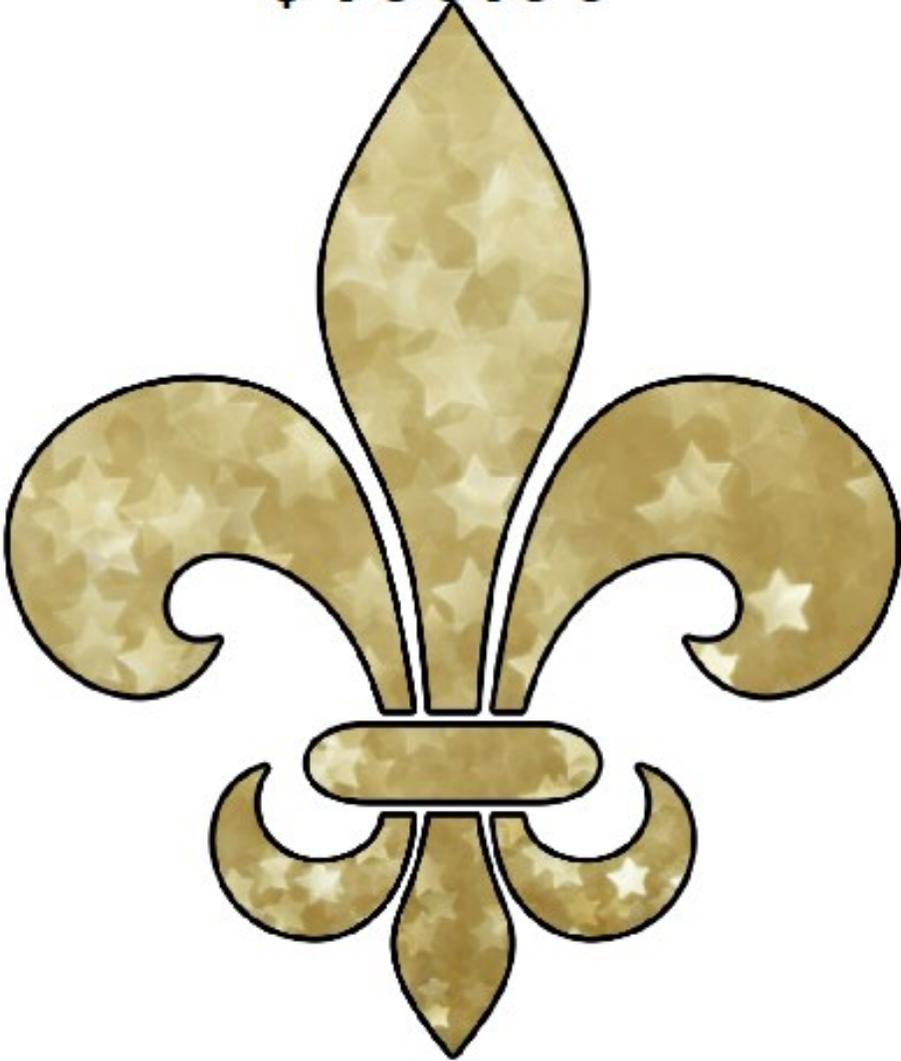
Business Session	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Crescent Room
Member Recognition Lunch	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Crescent Room
Banquet	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Crescent Room
Reception	Following Banquet	Director's Suite

Schedule and rooms are subject to change.



Early Star Drawing

\$100.00



All registrations emailed or postmarked by

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
Southeast Region Meeting
April 20-22, 2023

1. Member Registration				3. Guest Registration			
First:	Mt:	Last:		First:	Mt:	Last:	
Region:		Club:		e-Mail:			
Member Number:							
e-Mail:							
<input type="checkbox"/> First Region Meeting/First Timer <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Region Director _____ Year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Association Officer _____ Office/Year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Special Diet _____				<input type="checkbox"/> First Region Meeting/First Timer <input type="checkbox"/> Previous member			
2. Member				4. Guest			
Event	Fee	Many	Cost	Guest	How	Total	Cost
Registration*	\$175		\$0	Field Trip #1	\$30		\$0
Field Trip #1	\$25		\$0	Field Trip #2**	\$50		\$0
Field Trip #2**	\$45		\$0	Seminar #1	\$10		\$0
Seminar #1	\$10		\$0	Seminar #2	\$10		\$0
Seminar #2	\$10		\$0	Beach Blanket Bunco	\$30		\$0
TOTAL MEMBER FEES			\$0	Recognition Lunch	\$40		\$0
				Banquet	\$50		\$0
				TOTAL GUEST FEES			\$0
*Includes Beach Blanket Bunco, Business Meeting, Recognition Luncheon, and Banquet **Indicate meal choice for Field Trip #2: 1) White Beans w/ Fried Pork Chop 2) White Beans w/ Grilled Pork Chop 3) Lasagna w/ Green Beans				5. Total Fees			
				Registration Member			
				Registration Guest			
				TOTAL FEES			
				\$0			
Questions? Please contact Co-GACs Judi Adams: dandd.judi@gmail.com Angie Duplessis: angdupless@aol.com				MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2023 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING Mail to: Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank ATTN: 2023 Region Meeting P. O. Box 2875 Gretna, LA 70054			
Early Star Drawing Deadline: April 1, 2023 All ADDC members are required to pay registration fee to participate in any activity.				Payments via credit card/Vermo: Contact Angie Duplessis at angdupless@aol.com NOTE: Returned check fee \$50.00			
Refunds will be made <u>if funds are available after</u> the Region Meeting is held.							
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2023 All functions are non-smoking/non-vaping.							

WESTBANK: Due to the limit of 15 attendees for both of the field trips, the GACs will place Westbank members' names on a waiting list and you will be advised if there are open spots on the field trip you chose. Thank you for understanding and giving the limited seating to our guests. You will be reimbursed if you have already paid for a slot and there are not enough spaces for you to attend.

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
2023 SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING
Emergency Information and Release Form**

Must be completed by each person registered for the Southeast Region Meeting

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE: Home/Cell	Work:	
Employer:		

EMERGENCY CONTACT		
NAME:	Relationship:	
Address:		
Phone: Home/Cell ()	Ofc: ()	
INSURANCE (Optional)		
NAME		
ADDRESS		
PHONE:		

I understand that my participation in the field trips and/or special events of this meeting is at my own risk and responsibility. The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall not assume any liability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

PRESIDENT ELECT
Wendy Sparks
Carl E Gungoll Exploration

SECRETARY
Jamie Sabata
Gardner Cryogenics

TREASURER
Kathy Martin
Acadian Ambulance
Service, Inc.

IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Judi Adams

CENTRAL REGION
DIRECTOR
Val Williams

NORTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Kelli Hiltbrand
Sutton Pump & Supply,
Inc.

SOUTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Susan Miller

WEST REGION
DIRECTOR
Esther Greyeyes
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

Barbara Pappas
2023 ADDC President
5244 Sunnybrook Lane
Wichita Falls, TX 76310
940-781-9888 (cell) or 940-716-5103 (work)
bpappas1@ymail.com or
Barbara@cobraogc.com

March 2023

To: ADDC Membership

Happy March Everyone! This is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Now is an excellent time to promote your club and the Association. There are several ways to promote Desk and Derrick - have a Membership Drive during March, contact your local city office and have your Mayor declare your meeting date as "Desk and Derrick Day", invite friends and colleagues to your meeting or possibly get in touch with prior members and ask them to attend your club meeting. You never know who might become a member, if you do not ask! Contact your local newspaper and have your club meeting information posted in the paper. Please share the fact that an individual does not have to be employed in the oil and gas, or allied industries to become a member of Desk and Derrick. Anyone who is interested in our industry is welcomed to become a member.

As regions "gear up" to hold their regional meetings, all registration information can be found on the ADDC website. You can also attend other region meetings than your own region meeting. It is a great way to meet other members and participate in their seminars, field trips, etc.

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust is now accepting applications for Scholarships to assist with the cost of tuition and books. You may find the criteria that must be met for consideration by going to www.theeducationaltrust.org.

Club Presidents - please be sure that your membership renewals are sent into ADO as soon as possible. Each club that does not have their 2023 dues in prior to the Regional Meeting, will not be in good standing and will not be able to vote on matters before the Meeting.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the ADDC Board. This Association belongs to all of us and we are all in this together. We all need to move in a forward direction to accomplish our goals for the year, by working side by side.

The Rules Chairman, Angie Duplessis, provided a March letter and region meeting report, and it is uploaded to the ADDC website. There were no proposed amendments submitted to the Rules Committee by the February deadline. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie at angdupless@aol.com or myself.

"It's okay to admit what you don't know. It's okay to ask for help. And it's more than okay to listen to the people you lead - in fact, it's essential." —Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

Club Bylaws Review Committee

March 2023

Judi Adams
Chairman
email: dandd.judi@gmail.com
cell: 504-407-7443

Region Representatives
Northeast – Diane McKee
Southeast – Judi Adams
Central – Terry Ligon
West – Christine Walters
Board Contact – Jamie Sabata

Club and Region Bylaws: Clubs are required to follow Section II. Bylaws in the Club General Information Section of ADDC Bylaws:

II. Bylaws

B. Region and Club Bylaws shall be submitted according to the Club Bylaws Review Committee guidelines at least once every four (4) years per the committee's guideline procedures and Exhibit E, Bylaws Review Schedule spreadsheet.

C. Clubs shall not be eligible to have a voting delegate at any Association meeting (Region or Convention) until the Club Bylaws Review Committee Chairman has confirmed compliance.

Congratulations!! There are NO clubs or regions that are not in compliance with the ADDC Bylaws.

The 2023 deadline to submit bylaws scheduled for review this year is August 30, 2023. All clubs that are due to be reviewed in 2023 will be considered delinquent if they do not submit their bylaws by the deadline. Delinquent clubs may be ineligible to have a voting delegate at ADDC Convention in September.

Attached file Exhibit E shows current status of each club by region. If any club is listed incorrectly, please let me know and it will be corrected, if appropriate. Clubs scheduled for review after 2023 can send your current bylaws (which will be modified ONLY to change format to ADDC standard format) to be posted on the ADDC website. Attached file Exhibit A must be completed and submitted with all club bylaws sent for review.

Clubs listed with "Pending" status should contact me so we can finalize them and have them posted on the ADDC website.

The committee's 2023 goal is to have every club's most current bylaws reviewed and/or posted to the website. We have some catching up to do this year, but we are confident that all bylaws will be reviewed and posted on the website before the year is over.

Regards,

Judi

Judi Adams, 2023 Chairman

Attachments: Exhibit A; Exhibit E

Cc: Barbara Pappas, ADDC President
Jamie Sabata, Board Contact
Diane McKee, Northeast Region Rep
Terry Ligon, Central Region
Judi Adams, Southeast Region
Christine Walters, West Region





Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

PRESIDENT ELECT
Wendy Sparks
Carl E Gungoll Exploration

SECRETARY
Jamie Sabata
Gardner Cryogenics

TREASURER
Kathy Martin
Acadian Ambulance
Service, Inc.

IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Judi Adams

CENTRAL REGION
DIRECTOR
Val Williams

NORTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Kelli Hiltbrand
Sutton Pump & Supply

SOUTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR
Susan Miller

WEST REGION
DIRECTOR
Esther Greyeyes
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

Angie Duplessis
Rules Committee Chairman
1802 Farmington Place
Gretna, LA 70056
504-367-9202 (H)
504-202-7702 (C)
angdupless@aol.com

March 1, 2023

TO: All Club Presidents
FROM: 2023 Rules Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws
and Standing Rules

In accordance with Article XXVI-Amendments, Section 1 (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..."

There were no proposed amendments by the February 10, 2023 deadline.

All regions should be reviewing their respective Region Bylaws, covering the Region Fund.

Please notify me if you have any questions regarding the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules or need assistance with your regional bylaws.

Angie

Angie Duplessis

Copy: Barbara Pappas, ADDC President
Wendy Sparks, ADDC President Elect
ADO Manager
2023 Rules Committee Region Reps
Northeast – Jennifer Smith
Central – Gay Wheeler
Southeast – Angie Duplessis
West – Runell Seale

Recent Energy HeadlinesFebruary 2023 Recap

2/16/2023 - Shell starts production at Vito in US Gulf of Mexico - Shell Offshore Inc., a subsidiary of Shell plc (Shell), announced that production has started at the Shell-operated Vito floating production facility in the US Gulf of Mexico (GoM). With an estimated peak production of 100,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, Vito is the company's first deep-water platform in the GoM to employ a simplified, cost-efficient host design. [Read Full Article](#)

2/14/2023 - Biden to Sell 26MM More Barrels From Strategic Oil Reserve - The Biden administration plans to sell more crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, with deliveries estimated to happen between April and June. The non-emergency sale will amount to 26 million barrels of crude, according to people familiar with the matter, and is part the congressionally mandated sale lawmakers approved years ago for the current fiscal year. [Read Full Article](#)

2/13/2023 - Kennedy backs bill to return more offshore energy revenue to Louisiana, Gulf states - Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.), Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) and Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), along with a bicameral, bipartisan group of lawmakers, introduced the Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies & Ecosystems (RISEE) Act. This legislation would reform the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) to lift a current revenue cap that unfairly penalizes Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama. [Read Full Article](#)

2/9/2023 - Louisiana slams EPA over lack of urgency on carbon-project approvals - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is moving too slowly to allow states to permit and oversee carbon-reduction projects, according to Louisiana's governor, slowing millions of dollars in investments designed to tackle greenhouse gas reduction. Louisiana and other top oil-producing states say they can speed up permitting of carbon sequestration projects if allowed to handle decisions that currently fall under the EPA. There are dozens of these projects with multi-million dollar price tags proposed by energy firms around the United States. [Read Full Article](#)

2/7/2023 - Gulf of Mexico deepwater discoveries survey shows slight decline - Operators announced three new discoveries in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico over the past twelve months, representing a decrease as compared to the five deepwater discoveries reported in 2022. While that decrease may be seen as marginal, the overall number of deepwater discoveries is down significantly in recent years, as compared to the amount seen 20 years ago. In 2003, for example, there were 17 discoveries recorded in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. That lower level has been driven no doubt by two low oil price shocks in recent years, which in turn has led to lower levels of investment and drilling. [Read Full Article](#)

Shell starts production at Vito in US Gulf of Mexico

15 FEB 2023

Shell Offshore Inc., a subsidiary of Shell plc (Shell), announced that production has started at the Shell-operated Vito floating production facility in the US Gulf of Mexico (GoM). With an estimated peak production of 100,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, Vito is the company's first deep-water platform in the GoM to employ a simplified, cost-efficient host design.

"Vito is an excellent example of how we are approaching our projects to meet the energy demands of today and tomorrow, while remaining resilient as we work toward achieving net zero emissions by 2050," said Zoe Yujnovich, Shell's Upstream Director, adding, "Building on more than 40 years of deep-water expertise, projects like Vito enable us to generate greater value from the GoM, where our production has amongst the lowest greenhouse gas intensity in the world for producing oil."

The Vito development is owned by Shell Offshore Inc. (63.11% operator) and Equinor (36.89%). In 2015, the original host design was rescoped and simplified, resulting in a reduction of approximately 80% in CO₂ emissions over the lifetime of the facility as well as a cost reduction of more than 70% from the original host concept.

Vito also serves as the design standard for our Whale project that will feature a 99% replication of the Vito hull and 80% of Vito's topsides.

Shell's Powering Progress strategy to thrive through the energy transition includes increasing investment in lower-carbon energy solutions, while continuing to pursue the most energy-efficient and highest-return Upstream investments.

- Originally discovered in 2009, the Vito field spans four Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) blocks in the Mississippi Canyon and is located at a depth of more than 4,000 feet (1,220 metres) of water. The host is located approximately 150 miles (241 kilometres) southeast of New Orleans and 10 miles (16 kilometres) south of the Shell-operated Mars TLP.
- Shell announced a final investment decision (FID) on the Vito project in April 2018.
- Vito is a four-column semi-submersible host facility with eight subsea wells (31,000 feet or 9,400 metres) with deep (18,000 feet or 5,500 metres) in-well, gas lift, and associated subsea flowlines and equipment.
- Vito will produce into Shell Midstream's Mars Pipeline system.
- The Vito field includes leases subject to the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, which share lease revenues with Gulf producing states and the Land & Water Conservation Fund for coastal restoration projects.
- Current estimated recoverable resource volume of the primary Vito development is 290 million boe. The estimate of resources volumes is currently classified as 2p and 2c under the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Resource Classification System.
- The estimated peak production and current estimated recoverable resources presented above are 100% total gross figures.
- Vito is Shell's 13th deep-water host in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Shell reached an FID on Whale in 2021 and is currently scheduled to begin production in 2024.
- The reference to our US Gulf of Mexico production being among the lowest GHG intensity in the world is a comparison among other IOGP oil-and gas-producing members.
- Shell is the leading operator in the US Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas production.
- In addition to operations in Brazil and the US Gulf of Mexico, Shell's deep-water portfolio includes our Argentina Shales organization and frontier exploration opportunities in Mexico, Suriname, Sao Tome & Principe, Argentina and Namibia.

Source: shell.com/media/news-and-media-releases



Near Shreveport, Oil City is the home of the Oil & Gas Museum.



The *OCS BBS* Website

For 24 years, we have offered comprehensive website for critical oil & gas information for the Gulf of Mexico. **Visit our website to sign up for a phone demo today at www.ocsbbs.com.** Please

call Charlie directly with questions at (504) 439-3164.

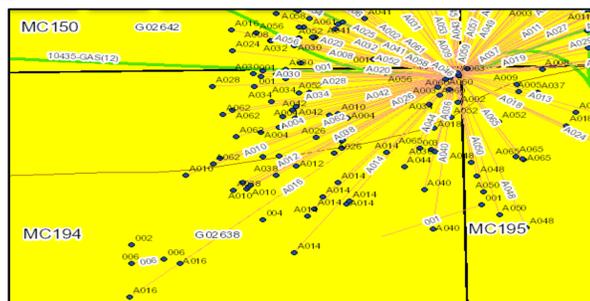
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

1. Platform information report with details on the platform structure
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!



3-Ingredient Chocolate Cherry Dump Cake

★★★★★

Prep
10 MIN

Total
1 HR 5 MIN

Servings
12



Ingredients

- 2 cans (21 oz each) cherry pie filling
- 1 box (15.25 oz) Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ Devil's Food Cake Mix
- 3/4 cup butter, melted
- Whipped topping or vanilla ice cream, if desired

Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom of 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2 Spread pie filling in baking dish.
- 3 Top with dry cake mix; gently shake pan to distribute evenly.
- 4 Pour melted butter over top, tilting pan to cover as much of top with butter as possible.
- 5 Bake 42 to 45 minutes or until mostly dry on top and bubbly around edges. Cool 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm with whipped topping or ice cream.

© 2023 ®/TM General Mills All Rights Reserved

Note: Options are almost endless! Try doing this during summer with canned strawberry pie filling and strawberry or lemon cake mix; in the fall, use apple pie filling and spice cake mix. Other ideas include pineapple filling and yellow cake mix for a pool party or cherry pie filling with white cake mix and blue sprinkles for 4th of July. Any of these are great with whipped topping or a scoop of ice cream. The best part is always eating this yummy and easy-to-make dessert.

