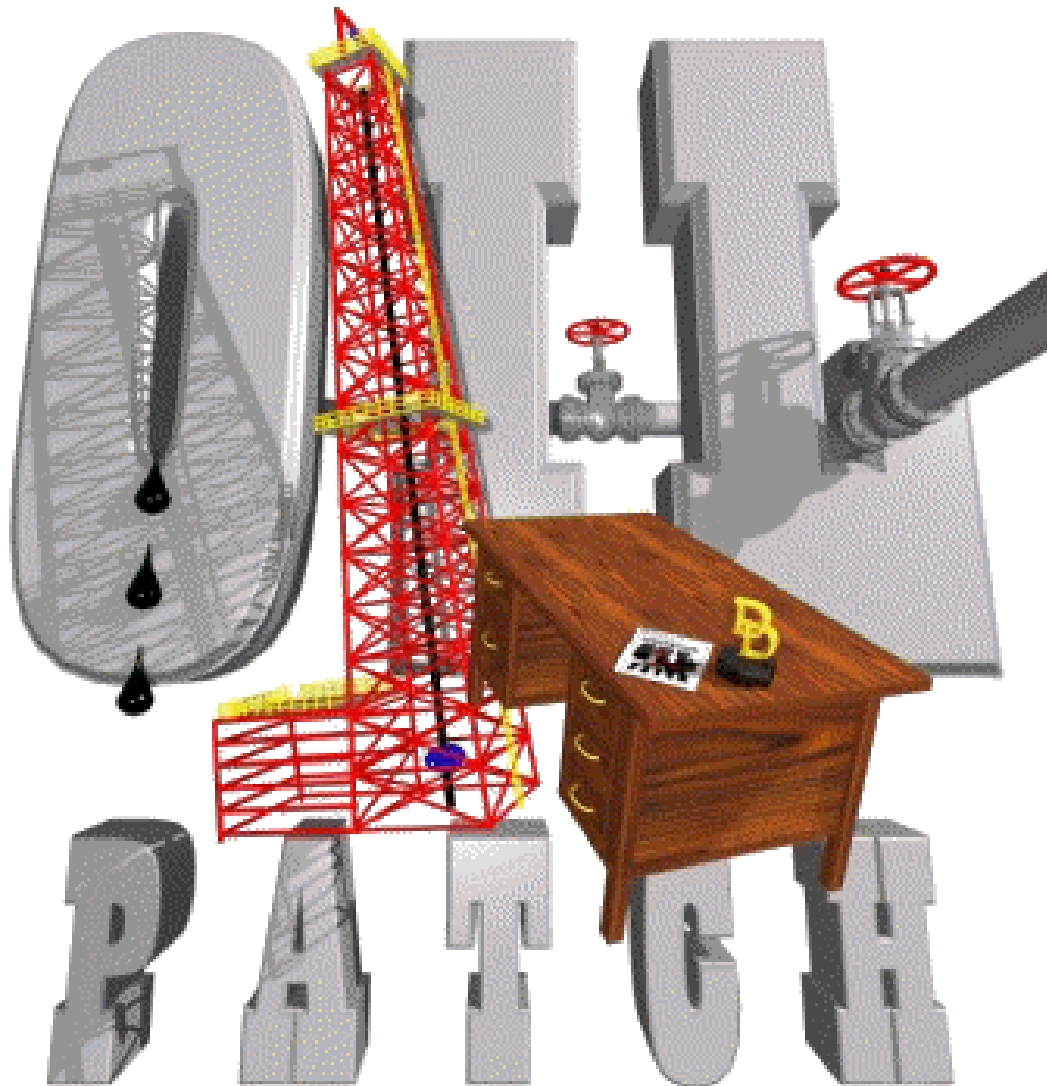


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2024	
BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 17	January 24
March 20	March 27
May 15	May 22
July 17	July 24
September 11	September 18
November 13*	November 20*
*moved -Thanksgiving	

Birthdays

Elaine Lesnak	Nov 1
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Fellow Desk and Derrick Members

Plan to join us at the membership meeting on November 20th. We will meet a week early due to Thanksgiving. Our 2025 Board of Directors will be installed.

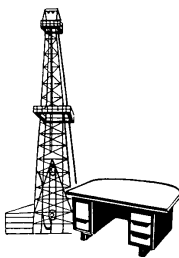
Remember to bring your new, unwrapped toys to the November meeting. Angie is again coordinating collection and delivery for the Children's Hospital Toy Drive.

Susan is collecting items for holiday baskets for the residents of the Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home. They appreciate body wash, shampoo, socks, and other every-day items.

May you and your loved ones have a Thanksgiving filled with blessings and may your Christmas season be filled with peace, joy, and happiness.

Regards,

Judi Adams





Blast from the Past—c. 1983



TOY DRIVE

Collecting NEW, Un-wrapped toys for
Children's Hospital

Bring donations to the Membership
Meeting on Wednesday November
20th.

It's not too early to start shopping! Take advantage of
sales throughout the year and make the kids' smiles light
up the world!

Contact Angie (angduples@aol.com) or 504-202-7702 (cell)



The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank will be collecting items for the residents of the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Reserve.

Help brighten the holidays for our retired service members.

Things they always need are socks, books, combs, brushes, shower caps, tissues, travel soaps, shampoo, conditioners, pens, stationery, and games. They really appreciate getting single-serving microwave items, like macaroni and cheese, rice-a-roni, oatmeal, and grits.

The residents of the Reserve LA Southeast Louisiana veteran's home will appreciate it.

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NOVEMBER 2024

I hope everyone had a boo-tiful Halloween! It's always been one of my favorite times of the year. I love seeing all the children in their costumes! Bill and I watch "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" each year while handing out treats.

By now all the clubs have probably held election of officers for 2025. Remember to send the information to Jennifer Accardo, your 2025 Region Director. I know she has already made plans to hold installations for some of the clubs.

Remember to update your clubs' bylaws to reflect the changes made at Convention (if necessary).

The 2025 Region Meeting will be hosted virtually by the San Antonio Club. Jennifer will be providing more information as it is available. I am going to suggest that our club host another meeting at the library as we did this year. If we can do it again, we will invite other clubs to attend. We will have to work on our sound issues to make sure that we can hear and be heard.

Thanks to all the Southeast members for the generous gift (check) I received at our meeting on Thursday. And thanks also, to the presidents for their gift card for Macy's. You all know I love shopping there and at Chico's. I am looking forward to buying something special.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. I have so much to be thankful for. My faith in God, my family and friends, and all of you who supported me throughout this year. I have enjoyed every minute of it, and I encourage each of you to get involved with your organization, if you are not already. Jennifer will be asking for volunteers for region committee chairs. Please step up and get involved. You will not be disappointed.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Keep those spicy programs and meetings rolling!

Love to All!

Angie

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November 2024

ADDC Membership

I'm so excited about some cool weather and temperatures! It is 90 degrees today in Oklahoma but I'm holding out hope that Fall will soon arrive!

Kathy Martin is looking for volunteers for Committee Chairman and region reps for various committees for 2025. Looking for some fresh eyes and ideas on the committees. Please reach out to her or any 2025 Region Director to see what is available.

Soon clubs will be voting on new officers for 2025. It is VERY important that as soon as elected you fill out the New Officer Form (AD031) and email it to ado@addc.org. Please also send a copy to your 2025 Region Director. This is a very important step to get all the club Presidents listed correctly on the website. Also, please remember if you have officer changes during the middle of the year you will need to fill out another AD031 and send it to ADO.

Philana Thompson and the FRC Committee are reviewing the convention financials along with Q3. All indications point to the fact that we will end up in the black for Convention! Val Williams and her committee did an excellent job researching and sticking to their budget. Thank you again to the Central Region and all the clubs that gave monetary and in-kind donations.

"Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas." – Charles Kettering

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

Does Daylight Saving Time Save Energy?

Twice a year, millions of people adjust their clocks an hour forward or an hour backward as they transition between Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time. The idea can be traced back to Benjamin Franklin, who suggested it as a means to save candle wax. The idea was not implemented, however, until the First World War, when Germany enacted Daylight Saving Time as a means to save coal for the war effort. Today, 60 countries and 1.8 billion people practice Daylight Saving Time in some capacity, ostensibly with the goal of saving power. Recently, many have advocated for the abandonment of Daylight Saving Time for myriad reasons while conversely, several other countries have proposed adopting it. An important consideration in the decision is whether Daylight Saving Time actually saves energy, and if so, how much?

Studies on Energy Saving

Studies of the effects of Daylight Saving Time have been famously inconclusive. While many studies disagree about the effects of DST on energy consumption, most agree that the results are fairly limited usually claiming energy consumption is either increased or decreased by around 1%. One meta-analysis of 44 studies concluded that, on average, reports indicate a 0.34% reduction in electricity consumption on Daylight Saving days. [3] However, varied results can also be explained by a variety of factors such as methodology and location of the study.

The first major study in the United States was conducted by the Department of Transportation in 1975. The results concluded that in terms of electricity consumption, Daylight Savings saved the United States 49,200 megawatts per day or about 4.25×10^9 MJ. On the other hand, more recent studies within the United States have shown the opposite to be true. A study which examined the energy consumption levels in Indiana, has shown an increase in residential electricity consumption of 1%. Lastly, some studies suggest that while daylight saving time may increase overall consumption, it limits peak demand for electricity. In the next section, I will discuss the mechanisms by which DST is thought to save energy in some cases and waste it in others.

Lighting, Heating and Cooling

Most of the electricity savings due to daylight savings are a result of what has been termed the Benjamin Franklin effect. Essentially, because in the

summer people wake up after the sun has risen, but go to sleep after it has set, some daylight is wasted in the morning. By shifting wake-up times earlier, daylight can be used instead of electric lighting later in the afternoon and evening. Fig. 1 shows how DST adjusts at which hours there is sunlight to produce this effect. However, electricity usage for heating and cooling of houses has been found to increase during daylight savings time. This is hypothesized to occur because people spend more time at home at warmer hours during daylight saving time, and are more likely to crank up the AC. Conversely, an increase in warming may occur in the morning as people are awake during colder temperatures than they otherwise would be. Regardless of the exact cause, these effects often overpower the decrease in electric lighting needed. [4]

Further, evidence suggests that because of DST, people are more willing to stay out later into the day. This causes an increase in car usage, which corresponds to an increase in gasoline consumption by as much as 0.5 - 1% during DST. [2] This could mean an additional 8,000 barrels of gasoline used per day based on US consumption, which further offsets electricity savings. [5]

The Future of Daylight Savings


While many studies show conflicting or inconclusive results regarding the ultimate effect on energy consumption from DST, it seems that future trends will make energy savings from DST less likely. In short, when the early analysis was done in the 1970s, energy consumption was much different. Remember that energy savings from DST come from a reduction in use of electric lighting. However, today's 10 Watt LED Light Bulbs can provide the same lumen output as a traditional 100 Watt Incandescent bulb, showing a 90% increase in efficiency. [6] While climate-control systems have also improved, not nearly to the same degree, only showing an increase of 30% to 50%. [7] Even more important, climate control has become much more prevalent than it was in the 1970s and is moving towards ubiquity.

Therefore, as the energy required to provide power decreases due to advancements in technology and continued adoption of LEDs and fluorescents over incandescents, and energy used by climate control systems increases both due to widespread adoption, and perhaps even climate change, we can expect further increases in energy used during Daylight Savings.

Conclusion


In conclusion, it seems that while there is still disagreement about whether or not Daylight Saving Time saves or wastes energy, trends in technology seem to show that the energy returns are and will continue to diminish. However, it should be noted that while energy saving was indeed the exigence and origin of DST, there are other harms and benefits it may confer. For example, some studies have shown that the later daylight prevents car accidents and deters crime. [5] Meanwhile, many simply prefer the "extra" daylight given by DST. Therefore, even if a consensus is reached that DST wastes energy, we may see it continue for other reasons.

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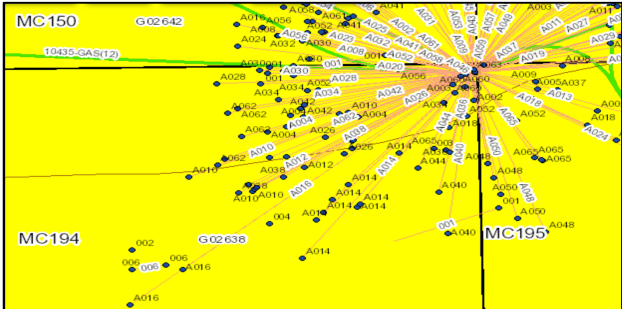
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Chocolate Chip-Pecan Coffee Cakes



Prep Time	Total	Servings	Ingredients
15 MIN	40 MIN	6	12

Ingredients

Coffee Cake

- 2 cups Original Bisquick™ mix
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup dark chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Topping

- 1/3 cup Original Bisquick™ mix
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons cold butter
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons dark chocolate chips

Instructions

- 1 Heat oven to 400°F. Spray 6 jumbo muffin cups with baking spray with flour.
- 2 In medium bowl, stir together 2 cups Bisquick mix, the milk, egg and granulated sugar until well blended. Stir in 1 cup chocolate chips and 1/2 cup pecans. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.
- 3 In small bowl, stir together 1/3 cup Bisquick mix, the brown sugar, cinnamon and butter with fork until crumbly. Stir in 1/4 cup pecans and 2 tablespoons chocolate chips. Sprinkle topping over batter in cups.
- 4 Bake 16 to 20 minutes or just until tops spring back when lightly touched. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pan to cooling rack. Serve warm or cool.

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