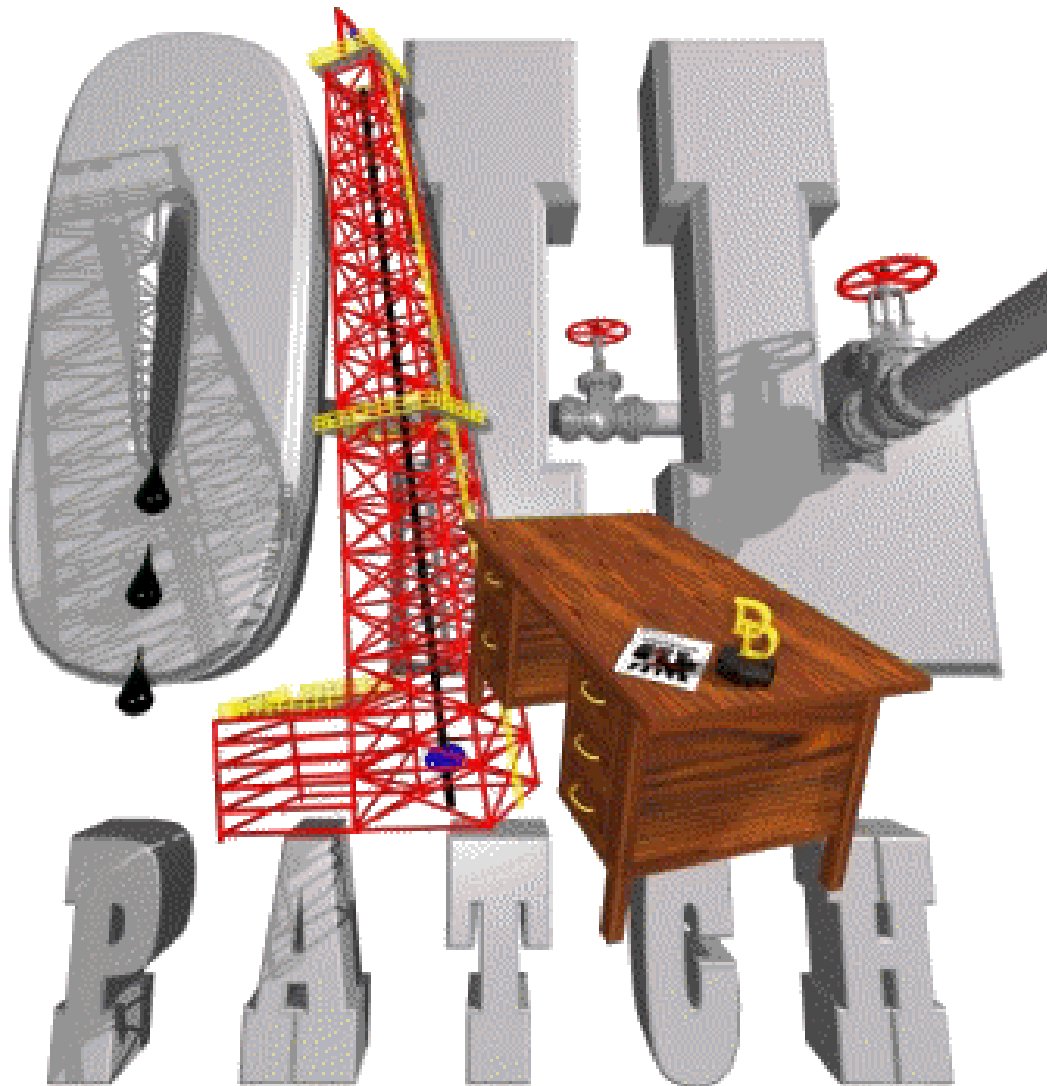


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Election: TBD  
Field Trip: Angie Duplessis  
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General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak  
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller  
Nominating: Judy Guillot  
Program/IAN: Gaylen Guillory  
Scholarship: Gaylen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

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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
<b>September 11</b>	<b>September 18</b>
November 13*	November 20*
*moved -Thanksgiving	

**Birthdays**

ADAMS, THERESA	Sept 15
GUILLOT, JUDY	Sept 15
ARNOLD, ELLOUISE	Sept 20
WALL, BONNIE	Oct 17



## Club President's Newsletter

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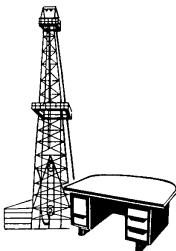
Please consider running for a position on the 2025 Club Board of Directors. Judy Guillot and her committee members, Sylvia Hohmann and Linda Loftin, are gathering member nomination forms until September 10<sup>th</sup>. A vote will be held in November if we have more than one candidate for any office. Otherwise, if we have a single slate, they will be elected by acclamation. If you are still undecided (or sending your form after the deadline), we will accept nominations from the floor at the September meeting.

Gaylen, Susan, and I will attend ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Dallas, TX this month. At the July membership meeting, we discussed the five proposed ADDC amendments and we have heard your concerns and ideas regarding them. Please, if you have any outstanding or critical issues regarding these proposals, let me know before Convention. As club delegate, I will represent the club, informed but uninstructed voting on the amendments.

Our last meeting for the year will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The 2025 Southeast Region Director-Elect Jennifer Accardo (Lafayette Club) will conduct the installation of our 2025 Board of Directors.

Regards,

*Judi Adams*





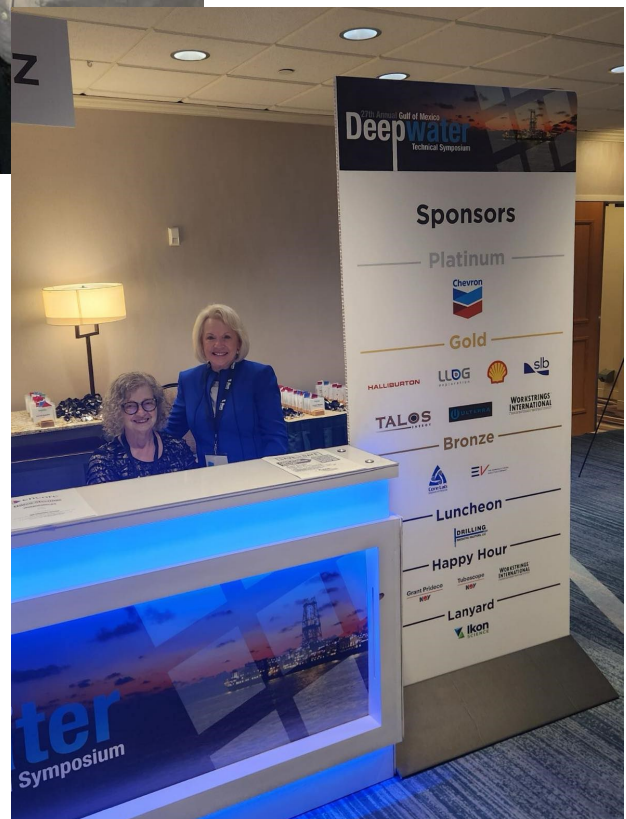
A Blast from the Past—May 1977

# Community Service Projects

Susan Miller and Ellouise Arnold API Joint Industry Luncheon  
(with Charlie and Randy)

Judi Adams and Theresa Adams at Deepwater Technical  
Symposium

Donations to North Shore Food Bank







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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Convention is right around the corner! Are you as excited as I am? There are two great field trips to choose from, as well as two seminars that sound very interesting. The symposium on Friday will delve into Carbon Capturing and**

**Sequestration. Be sure to bring your jeans and boots for the Friday night icebreaker. (Hmmm, will Ugg boots do?) Various speakers at our luncheons and banquet will round out our educational opportunities.**

**I will be sending the proposed amendments to the presidents again, as well as the information on the Club Liaison proposal, and the candidates nominated for the 2025 ADDC Board. If you would like to review this information, your president can send it to you, and the items should be discussed at your September meeting as well. Please share any concerns or thoughts you may have with me so that I can better represent you. We can also discuss at the Region Meeting on Thursday afternoon.**

**If anyone is interested, we can go to dinner (Dutch treat) after the meeting Thursday afternoon. There are several restaurants close to the hotel we might try. I will get together some options in the next couple of weeks.**

**Keep those spicy programs and meetings rolling!**

**Love to All!**

**Angie**

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September 2024

**ADDC Membership**

We are counting down the days to the Convention in Dallas, Texas. Val Williams, Pat Blanford, Lone Star Club and the Central Region have been working hard! All clubs have stepped up financially and are willing to take ownership of an event which has made the planning process go so much smoother!

We have 80 members registered for the convention so far! We have a goal to hit 100 registered so if you are on the fence about coming... Just do it!

POSTMARKED on or before 8/31/2024 \$250

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We will have 5 amendments to vote on at the Convention and one item to vote on after Convention if a mail vote will be allowed. Please discuss with your clubs where you stand on these issues so that you can send your Delegates informed.

Hope to see you all in Dallas this month!

*"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." —  
Albert Einstein*

Sincerely,  
*Wendy Sparks*



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Annual Pay  
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Jobs in Other Areas



**10%** of U.S.  
Goods Exports  
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**26%** of Construction  
Spending by Sector



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Products Transported  
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## **Recent Energy Headlines .....Recap of September 2024 News**

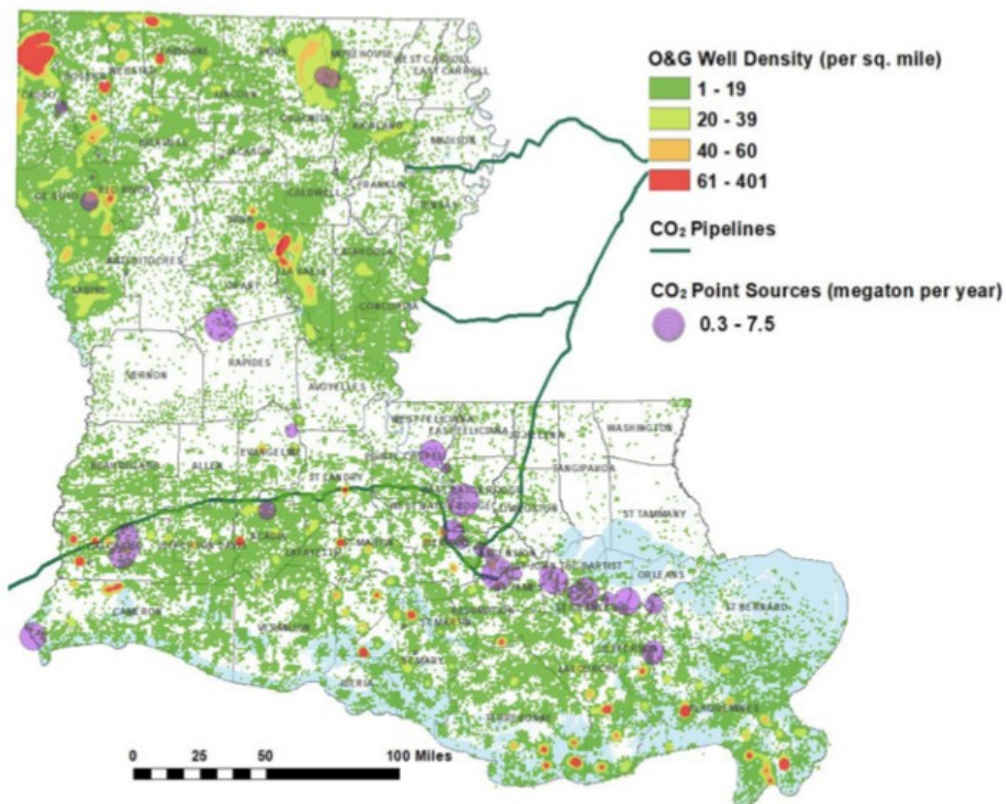
**8/29/2024 - Oil Volatility Increases** - Oil volatility has increased at the front of the curve, with 30-day realized annualized front-month Brent volatility gaining 2.1 percentage points week on week to 31.7 percent. That's what analysts at Standard Chartered Bank, including Commodities Research Head Paul Horsnell, noted in a report sent to Rigzone by Horsnell late Tuesday. The analysts highlighted the volatility percentage was the highest since January 9. [Read Full Article](#)

**8/28/2024 - TotalEnergies commences production at Anchor Field in Gulf of Mexico** - The company holds a 37.14 per cent stake in the project, with Chevron serving as the operator with a 62.86 per cent interest. The Anchor field, situated 225 kilometres off the Louisiana coast, began development in December 2019. The project features an advanced system of subsea wells connected to a semi-submersible floating production unit (FPU). Key specifications include: 1. Production capacity: 75,000 barrels of oil and 28 million cubic feet of gas per day. 2. Expected net production for TotalEnergies: Approximately 30,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (boe/d) at peak production. 3. The Anchor FPU has been designed with a focus on minimizing greenhouse gas emissions. [Read Full Article](#)

**8/27/2024 - US slowly replenishes Strategic Petroleum Reserve into 2025** - The U.S. is slowly replenishing the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, buying up to 6 million barrels of oil for delivery in the first several months of next year, after the largest sale yet from the stockpile in 2022. The Energy Department said late on Monday it sought to buy about 3.6 million barrels for delivery to the reserve's Bryan Mound, Texas site from January to March next year. Earlier this month it bought nearly 2.5 million barrels for delivery in the same months at the same site, which was closed for maintenance but is now able to take oil. [Read Full Article](#)

**8/26/2024 - Audubon secures topside design contract for bp's Kaskida project in gulf** - Audubon Engineering Company (Audubon) has secured a significant contract for bp's Kaskida project in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. The contract entrusts Audubon with the topside engineering and design of the Kaskida floating production unit (FPU), a critical component of bp's latest Gulf development. Audubon's approach to the Kaskida project will leverage its proven design philosophies aimed at reducing cycle time, ensuring the project progresses efficiently from design to completion. The company's experience in this domain is well-established, having successfully delivered topside designs for notable semisubmersibles like Delta House, King's Quay, and Shenandoah. These past successes underscore Audubon's ability to deliver innovative and effective offshore solutions. [Read Full Article](#)

**8/18/2024 - Shell Approves Waterflood Project for Vito Field** - Shell Offshore Inc., a Shell PLC company, has sanctioned a waterflood project for its Vito asset in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Shell announced in a media release the Final Investment Decision on the project that will enable water to be injected into the reservoir formation enabling additional oil to be recovered. The process is due to begin in 2027. "Over time, we've seen the benefits of waterflood as we look to fill our hubs in the Gulf of Mexico", said Zoë Yujnovich, Shell Integrated Gas and Upstream Director. "This investment will deliver additional high-margin, lower-carbon barrels from our advantaged Upstream business while maximizing our potential from Vito". [Read Full Article](#)



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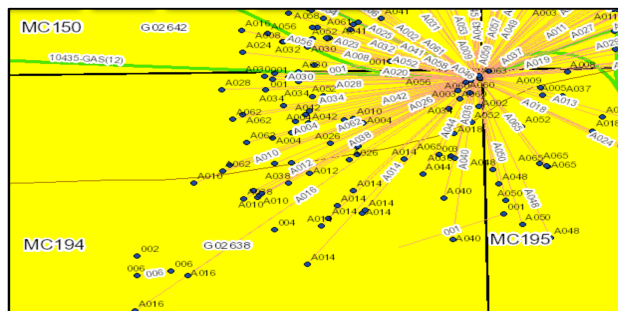
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## Easy Pork Skillet



Prep	Total	Servings
10 MIN	20 MIN	4

### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3/4 pound pork tenderloin, cut into 1/8-inch strips
- 2 packages (3 ounces each) pork-flavored ramen noodles
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into 3/4 inch pieces (1 cup)
- 1 cup broccoli flowerets
- 4 medium green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces (1/2 cup)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 2 teaspoons parsley flakes, if desired
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

### Steps

- 1 Heat 12-inch skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add oil; rotate skillet to coat side.
- 2 Add pork; stir-fry about 5 minutes or until pork is no longer pink.
- 3 Gently break apart noodles. Stir noodles, seasonings from flavor packets and remaining ingredients into pork. Heat to boiling. Boil 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until noodles are completely softened.

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