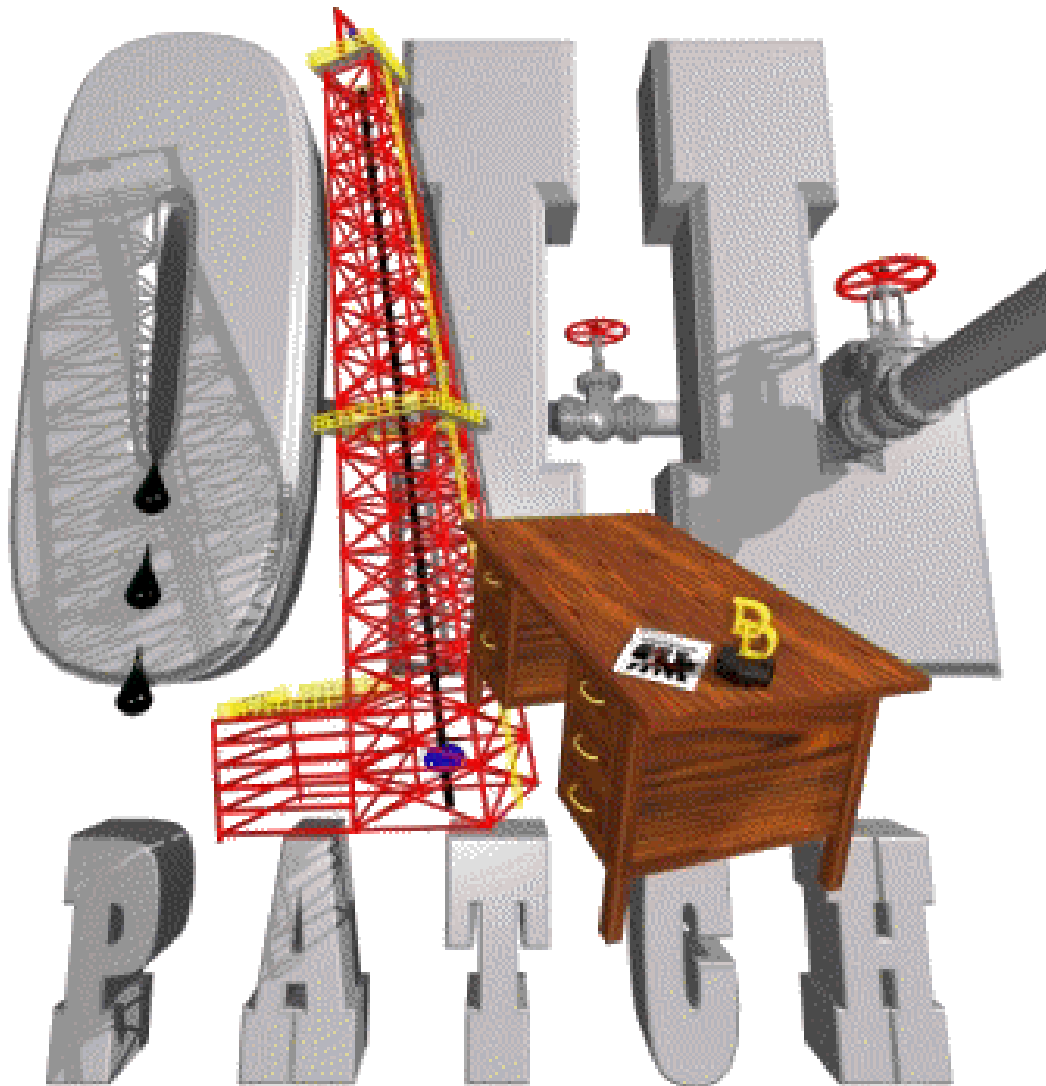


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 Nominating: TBD
 Program/IAN: Susan Miller
 Scholarship: TBD

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2025

BOARD MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

January 15

January 22 (resched to 29)

February 19

February—no meeting

March 19

March 26

April 16

April—no meeting

May 21

May 28

June 18

June—no meeting

July 16

July 23

August 20

August—no meeting

September 10

September 24*

October 15

October—no meeting

November 12

November 19**

*moved—Convention

***moved—Thanksgiving

Quarterly Calendar Events

April — no meeting, Have a Happy Easter and see list of festivals, pg 11

May — 5/21 Board meeting

May — 5/28 Membership meeting

Club President's Newsletter

April 2025



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The weather in 2025 continues to be unpredictable. We have dealt with snow, warm temperatures, rain, flooding, and tornadoes all in the first quarter of 2025. It makes one wonder how April weather will be. It is warm one day and cold the next. We should all hope that the weather patterns settle down before too long.

I attended the Southeast Region meeting on March 22, 2025, and got a chance to stay in the Estancia Del Norte Hotel. The hotel is really nice, and the staff is very accommodating. The rates are \$150 per night for single to quad so you can make your reservations at any time. Convention will be held September 16-20, 2025, so start working on your plans to attend.

We do not have a meeting in April, so we celebrated our 49th birthday at our March meeting. We had cake and The Red Maple gave us complimentary champagne to help us recognize our birthday. We are scheduled to have a speaker at our meeting on May 28, 2025. The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Michael Ledet. Please plan to attend our meeting to show support for our club and our guest speaker.

We will be looking for fund-raising ideas to help support our members. We will no longer be able to subsidize the dues and meals next year. We are open to suggestions so please think about how to raise money to help our members.

Thank you

Gaylen Guillory
2025 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

**DESK and DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 26, 2025**

President Gaylen Guillory called the membership meeting, held at the Red Maple Restaurant, to order at 6:06p.m. Theresa Adams led the assembly with invocation and pledge of allegiance

President Guillory reported the following:

- Welcome to all attendees and happy birthday to February, March and April celebrants.
- All reports for the Board and General Membership meetings should be submitted via email to the Board the Friday before the Board and Membership meetings in order to update agenda.
- Board of Directors meeting is not a closed meeting. Members may attend with prior request or notice to the president and/or secretary.
- ADDC President Kathy Martin's letter is on ADDC website.
- ADDC Budget and Planning meeting was held on January 25.
- CD's were purchased.
- The Association converted from Quickbooks Desktop to Quickbooks online.
- As of February 24th, there are 336 members.
- ADDC Convention, hosted by the Southeast Region will be held September 16-20, 2025 at Estancia del Norte Hotel in San Antonio, TX.
- Region Director Jennifer Accardo's letter is on the website.
- The Southeast Region Meeting was held in person/virtually on March 22, 2025 in San Antonio, TX. President Gaylen attended in person. A discussion was held on Amendments.
- Malissa Carroll was nominated and elected by acclamation as 2026 Southeast Region Director.
- Susan Miller, SE Region Treasurer presented the SE Region Treasurer's Report.
- The minutes of the January 2025 Membership Meeting will be filed as written.
- Reported Correspondence sent and received.

Secretary/Treasurer Angie Duplessis presented the January and February 2025 Treasurer's Report; there being no questions or corrections, the reports are filed for audit.

The audit of the 2024 Treasurer's Books were completed by Val Blanchard. All was in order.

Bulletin/Web, President Guillory reported that the bulletin deadline is April 3, 2025 and website is up-to-date.

Contest Committee, President Guillory reported the winners of the Southeast Region AIMEE's. Westbank had a first place for ADDC Jeopardy.

Elaine Lesnak, GAC Chairman, reported that we had 21 in attendance; no meals are owed.

Scholarship Committee, President Guillory reported:

- Two applications were received.
- A donation of \$500 was received from API Delta Chapter.

Dinner was served.

Theresa Adams introduced the evenings guest speaker, Susan Miller. She presented "Time Travels of Desk and Derrick from 1949.

Following dinner, Susan Miller, Membership/Orientation Chairman requested general consent to approve the 28 renewals.. The club's newest Honorary Members (in name only): Val Blanchard, Kathy Denley, Alice Gros, Vera Ledet, Elaine Lesnak, and Evelyn McCurdy-Ingram were presented to membership.

President Guillory gave a toast to the Club celebrating 49 years.

Program/ IAN Chairman Susan Miller reported:

- May speaker will be Michael Ledet, topic "The Concentration of Production in Fewer, Deeper, and More Expensive Facilities".
- Thanked Theresa Adams for giving the Invocation and Pledge for the evenings Meeting.
- Angie Duplessis will give the Invocation and Pledge for the May Meeting.
- Southeast Region Director, Jennifer Accaedo will be invited to the November Installation Meeting.

Vice President Susan Miller reported that one request was received and approved the Manning Family Children's Hospital Toy Drive.

President Guillory informed members that dues and meal subsidies will not be available for 2026.

President Guillory recognized member Vera Ledet celebrating 92 years old. Members sang "Happy Birthday" and cake was shared with those in attendance.

Vera Ledet won the 50/50 drawing of \$43.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Westbank Club names Honorary Members

The March membership meeting was eventful and exciting! We celebrated our 49th year and also Vera Ledet's 93rd birthday.

The pinnacle of the meeting was the bestowing of Honorary Memberships to five of our Westbank Club members.

Pictured below: Val Blanchard, Elaine Lesnak, Kathy Denley, Vera Ledet and Alice Gros

Congratulations Ladies!!!





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April 2025

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As I write this, we have just finished our Southeast Region hybrid in person/virtual meeting this past weekend on March 22 in San Antonio, TX. Thank you to everyone who made the trip to be there in person as well as those that took time to log in virtually. What a great turnout! It was so good to see everyone and to feel as supported as I did. A special thank you to the San Antonio Club for hosting, Judi Adams, for handling the contest announcements and Angie Corvers for the memorial tribute.

We had 16 attendees in person from the Lafayette, New Orleans, San Antonio, Victoria and Westbank clubs and 14 attendees virtually through Zoom. Delegates from all 7 clubs in the Region were there, with 5 in person and 2 virtually. We also had 2 first timers attend!

The San Antonio Club hosted the meeting at the same hotel (Estancia Del Norte by Hilton) where we will have Convention in September and let me tell you - it was GREAT! It's going to be a good one so make sure you get your reservations set up and make plans to be there. The hotel link for the Convention has been sent out via email and registration packets will be available soon!

Congratulations to our 2026 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR ELECT, Missy Carroll of the Red River Club. Missy was elected by acclamation! Missy, thank you for stepping up to serve our Region. I know you will do a wonderful job next year!

The winners of the 2024 Contest were announced. All 1st place winners will go on to compete against other regions for AIMEES in September. The results have been emailed to Club Presidents to share with members. We did not receive the certificates yet, but those will be mailed by the contest committees to the club presidents to distribute to members.

We also acknowledged membership years of service with members from the Southeast Region being recognized for 10 years, 15 years, 20 years. Any members with over 20 years will be officially recognized at Convention in September and our region will have members recognized for 25 30, and 50 years! What a testament to our organization! Congratulations!

Remember, it takes all of us to BEE successful.

Warmest Regards,

Jennifer

"The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others"
 -St. John Chrysostom





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April, 2025

Happy Easter and Welcome to Spring!



Spring is in the air (along with lots and lots of pollen...LOL) and hopefully everyone is beginning to enjoy a few crisp spring days outside! March was Desk and Derrick Awareness Month and I truly hope each of you had an opportunity to educate your community on the oil, gas, energy and allied industries. A great way to brush up on the positive energy of our industry is to follow the Positive Energy Campaign ([link here](#)) which has GREAT YouTube videos reflecting all the positive aspects of our industry ([link here](#)).

Regional Meetings are in full swing with Southeast completing the first of the year in a hybrid format on March 22, 2025! It was an overwhelming success and Jennifer Accardo and the San Antonio Club did an outstanding job! Nichole Harney, Central Region and Wanda Guenther, West Region, will host their meetings the same weekend, April 24th - 27th, 2025, and Emily VanHaaften, Northeast Region, will host a virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2025 at a time to be determined. If you have the opportunity to attend any of these events, please do so...you won't regret it! These RD's and their host clubs work hard to ensure everyone has an educational and fun filled experience!

Speaking of Region Meetings, please be sure that your club renewals have been submitted to ADO PRIOR to your region meeting! Our association bylaws prohibit voting by a delegate who is NOT an ACTIVE member and if your renewal forms have not been submitted to ADO for 2025, you are NOT an ACTIVE member! Currently, membership stands at 460 members and 1 student member!

As a gentle reminder, please ensure that your TAX1 forms have been completed and submitted to the IRS with a copy to the Tax Exempt Committee (US Chairman, Heather Woods; CDN Chairman, Wanda Guenther). All tax forms are due NO LATER THAN May 15, 2025!

The 2025 ADDC Convention to be held September 16-20, 2025 at the Estancia Del Norte hotel in San Antonio, TX is going to be one you don't want to miss! Packages should be going out soon and with a hotel rate of \$150/night for single to quad, make your reservations today using this link: [Estancia Del Norte Reservation Link](#) (Group Code (if you call hotel directly) is DDCA! Can't wait to see you all there!

Until next month...

Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

"If you're not getting outside of your comfort zone, then you're not growing." Chad Foster



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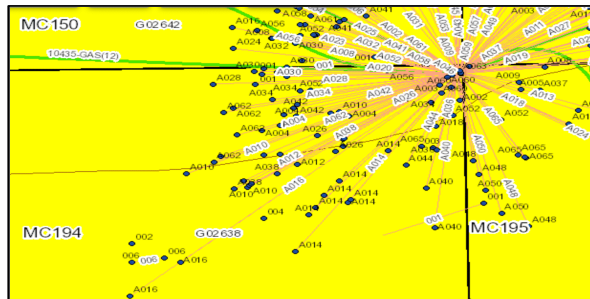
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Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

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AND MUCH MORE!

Member Original Recipes Requested

The space can be utilized to provide favorite recipes of our Westbank Desk & Derrick members.

Please send to Glenda Gaither, Bulletin Chair



Fun Happenings in the month of April!

Let the festivities begin 🎺

In April 2025, the [West Bank](#) of New Orleans will host the French Quarter Festival (April 10-13) and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival (April 24-May 4), along with other events like the NOLA Crawfish Festival (April 28-30) and the Plaquemines Parish Seafood Festival (April 25-27).

Here's a breakdown of some of the key April festivals on the West Bank of New Orleans in 2025:

- **[French Quarter Festival](#)**: This festival, held in the French Quarter, features local musicians, food vendors, and is known for its free admission.
 - **Dates:** April 10-13
- **[New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival](#)**: This well-known music festival takes place at the New Orleans Fair Grounds in Mid-City and is a major event for music lovers.
 - **Dates:** April 24-May 4
- **[NOLA Crawfish Festival](#)**: This festival, centered around crawfish, takes place during the week between the Jazz Fest weekends.
 - **Dates:** April 28-30
- **[Plaquemines Parish Seafood Festival](#)**: This festival celebrates seafood and is held in Belle Chasse.
 - **Dates:** April 25-27
- **[Zoo-To-Do for Kids](#)**: This event is a fun day for families to enjoy the zoo.
 - **Date:** April 25
- **[Daze Between New Orleans](#)**: This festival is a celebration of music and art.
 - **Date:** April 29

