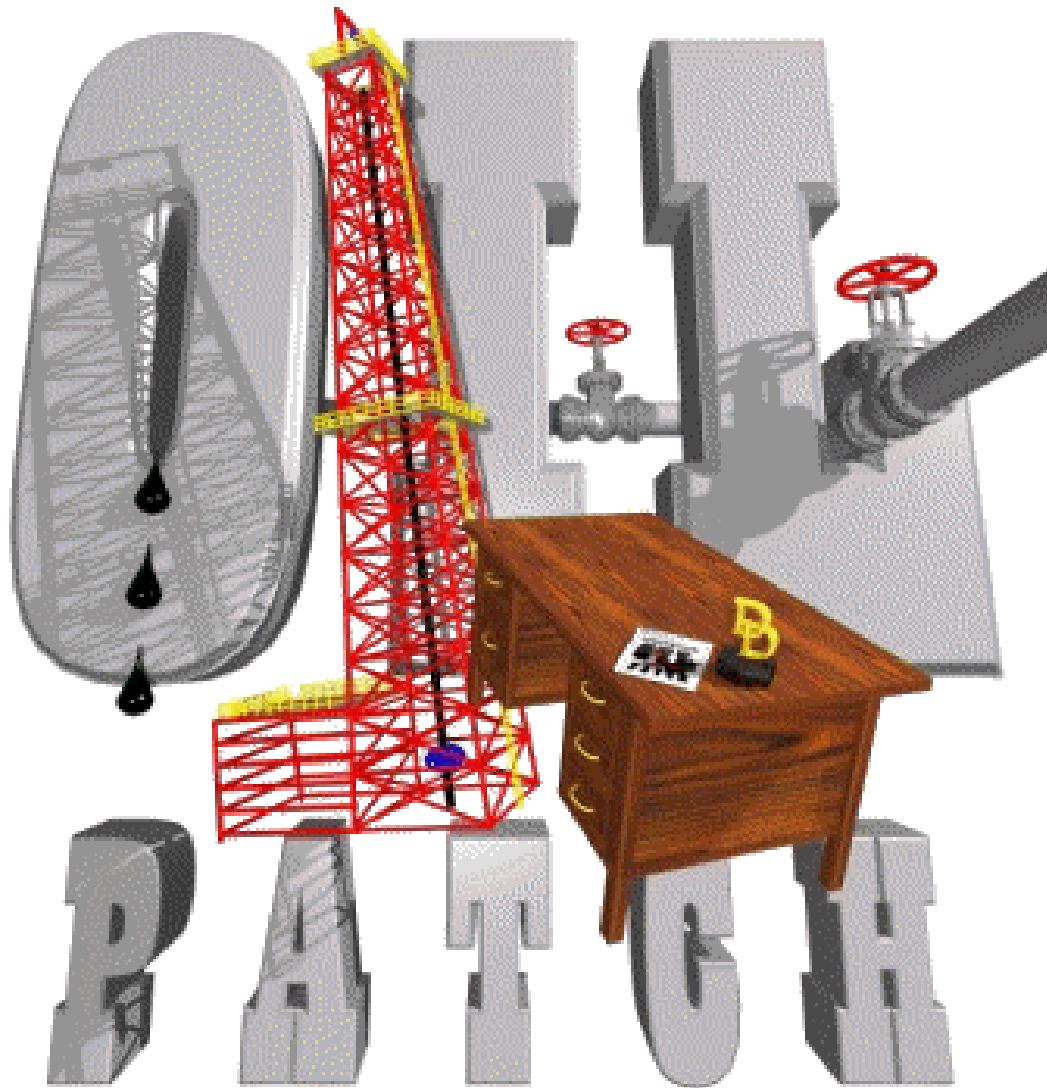


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President: Gaylen Guillory  
Vice President: Susan Miller  
Secretary/Treasurer: Angie Duplessis  
Director: Theresa Adams  
Director: Gabriella Hunter

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Bylaws: Theresa Adams  
Contest: TBD  
Election: TBD  
Field Trip: Theresa Adams  
Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Linda Belsome  
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak  
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller  
Nominating: TBD  
Program/IAN: Susan Miller  
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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## December Birthdays

Angie Duplessis 09



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 05**	November 19***
*moved—Convention    **moved—conflicting schedules ***moved—Thanksgiving	
Quarterly Calendar Events	
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# Club President's Newsletter



## The Power of Energy



December, 2025

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**Susan Miller**  
Vice President

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**Angie Duplessis**

**Director**  
**Theresa Adams**  
**Gabriella Hunter**

2025 has been very interesting as January began with an unexpected snowfall in Southeast Louisiana and December is starting out with below normal temperatures. I do not mind the cool temperatures, but it looks like we will also be getting some rainfall. Louisiana has been experiencing a drought for the past two years so the trees shedding their leaves is causing quite a mess.

Thanksgiving has passed and it was a good time to get together with family and friends to remember that we are blessed and to share what we are thankful for. This is the busiest time of the year, and it is sometimes difficult to just enjoy the season.

It is a good time to try to help those who are less fortunate than we are. There are many opportunities to support charitable organizations during the holiday season. It does not always require a lot of time and/or money. It may be as simple as volunteering for a few hours or donating items to church groups, civic groups, food banks, etc. They say any little bit helps so search for ways to help others enjoy this season of giving. It will do your heart good.

I hope to see everyone at the December Social. Relax and enjoy the holidays!

Gaylen Guillory  
2025 President  
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank



## Installation of 2026 Officers and Board



**Malissa Carroll, Region Director Elect performed our Installation of Officers and Board for 2026.**



**From left to right:**

**Malissa Carroll, RD-Elect; Gabriella Hunter, Director; Theresa Adams, Director; Angie Duplessis, Secretary/Treasurer; Susan Miller, Vice President; Gaylen Guillory, President**

*Successful once again!*

*Thanks to all  
for your  
donations!*

## **CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

**November 19th  
Westbank Membership meeting**

**Please donate unwrapped toys**

Angie Duplessis will be collecting  
unwrapped toys for the Manning Family  
Children's Hospital Toy Drive. Please  
donate if you can, to ensure families in  
need will have a blessed Christmas!





# 2025 Toy Drive Donations



***A great and successful Community involvement that brought happiness to many families. These are just a few examples of the donations! Angie Duplessis had lots more in her car! Thanks again to all!!***



# **Holiday Social**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

**4pm – 7pm**

**Legacy Kitchen Steak & Chop  
91 Westbank Expressway (near Academy)  
Gretna, LA**

**Bring a \$15 gift to participate in gift exchange!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. 13 Club Center Cut Steak 8 oz., mashed potatoes,  
house salad, iced tea.  
Cost \$30.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Trout Amandine, house salad, iced tea.  
Cost \$40.25
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Cup Corn/Crab Bisque, house salad, iced tea.  
Cost \$31.15

**Prices include tax and gratuity.**

**RSVP by Monday, December 1, 2025**

**Mail checks to:  
Angie Duplessis  
1802 Farmington Place  
Gretna, LA 70056  
504-202-7702**





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#### DIRECTOR

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Smith Mason & Co.

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**Wanda Guenther**

Lone Wolf Enterprises

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2025 Southeast Region Director

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December 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

As we wrap up the year, I reflect on the past year as Southeast Region Director. It has been my honor to serve our region and to represent you. It was interesting to be a part of the ADDC Board of Director and to gain a greater knowledge of the Association from that perspective. As I started out the year with "Desk and Derrick is the Bee's Knees" it has come full circle. There is so much loyalty, admiration and love for all our members and this Association. We all come together to do what it takes to keep going. We are truly the worker bees that determine the success of our ADDC hive. Thank you for your support!

The Southeast Region membership is strong at 132 members and each Club has met our educational goals; several clubs have held field trips this past year and we were well represented at our Region Meeting as well as Convention in San Antonio. Good Luck to our 2026 Southeast Region Director, Missy Carroll. Best wishes for a productive year!

A few business items remain to close out 2025 -

- The mail ballot deadline was December 1 and we should have results soon once the votes are tallied.
- I have forwarded the details for the 2025 Contest Committee for the 2025 AIMEES. Don't miss a chance to win an AIMEE! Get your submissions submitted electronically by January 16, 2026. Good Luck to all entries!
- Reminder to all 2026 officers to get your New Club Officers Form (ADO-31) form submitted as soon as possible.

Warmest wishes to each of you for a joyful Christmas Season and a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year!

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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Dear Members,

I hope each of you enjoyed a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends.

As we come to the close of another wonderful year, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to each of you. Your dedication, participation, and unwavering support have made this year truly remarkable. I am grateful for the enthusiasm and commitment you bring to our organization, and I look forward to the continued success that lies ahead as Evelyn Green leads our Association during its 75th Year (and hers as well...😊)! Please check with Evelyn for any outstanding Committee Chair positions and consider stepping up and maybe outside your comfort zone, you won't regret it.

As we prepare for the new year, I would like to remind all incoming 2026 officers to please complete the ADO31 form as soon as possible and return it to ADO with copies as instructed on the form. Timely submission helps ensure a smooth transition and keeps our records up to date. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important step.

As of the writing of this letter, the mail ballot vote has not been tallied yet...but be on the lookout for an email from your President as soon as the vote has been determined to see the outcome. Additionally, correspondence from the Contest Committee just went out on the submission of 2025 AIMEE's! Get your entries ready for ELECTRONIC submission by January 16, 2026 and good luck to all of you!

Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May this season bring you joy, peace, and special moments with those you love. Here's to a bright and inspiring year ahead!

Until next time with Evelyn at the helm...

*Kathy Martin*

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



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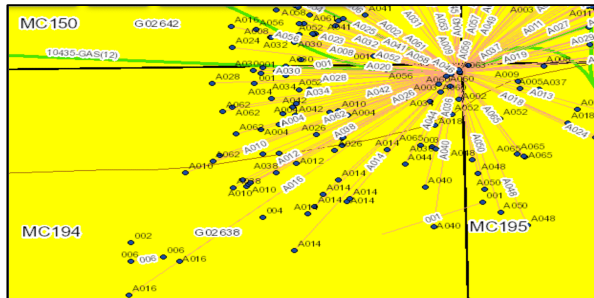
### OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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!**



**Requesting Bulletin  
articles,  
Presentations for  
meetings and  
Speakers for 2026**

*We want to hear from you!*

*Your ideas matter!*

# ALL HAIL GLITTER!! = TIS THE SEASON

## Santa Glitter Mimosa recipe

### Ingredients

1 oz cranberry juice

1/4 tsp edible glitter (red, silver, or clear work best)

3-4 oz your choice of chilled champagne, prosecco, sparkling water, ginger ale, or sparkling apple cider

Optional: Festive frosting/sprinkles or sugar for the rim

Optional: Fresh cranberries and a rosemary sprig for garnish

### Instructions

Pour cranberry juice into the glass and stir in edible glitter until dispersed.

Slowly add chilled sparkling wine on an angle to maintain bubbles and swirl the glitter.



**Disclaimer:** Per Google, Yes, edible glitter is safe if you buy products specifically labeled "edible," as they use food-grade ingredients like sugar, cornstarch, and mica-based pigments, but you must avoid craft glitter or anything only labeled "non-toxic," which can contain harmful plastics or metals. Always check the label for an ingredient list and confirmation that it's meant for consumption to ensure you're not using decorative, non-food items.



Upcoming —

**Holiday Social** on Dec.10th,  
2025 (see details on page 8)

**2025 Westbank January  
Membership meeting** will be  
January 28, 2026

**Happy New Year to all!**

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