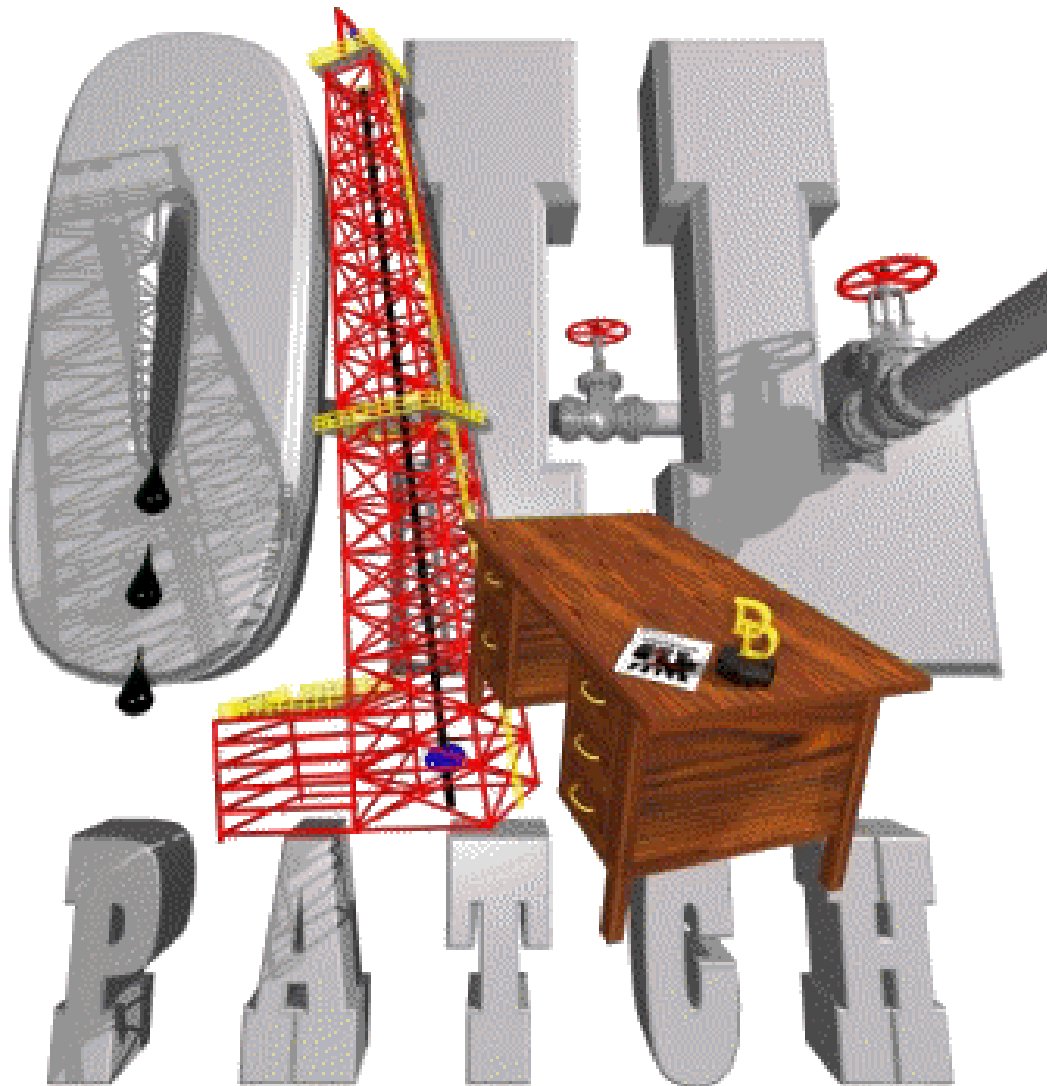


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2025

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 **
October 15	October—no meeting
November 12	November 19**

*moved—Convention

***moved—Thanksgiving

Quarterly Calendar Events

01/29 January Membership mtg, rescheduled due to weather

February — no meeting, Have a Happy Valentines Day!

March—Happy Mardi Gras and St Patricks Day!

03/01 Scholarship Application Deadline

03/15 D&D Sponsors Deadline for Scholarship material

03/22 SE Region mtg in San Antonio, In person/Virtual

03/26 March Membership mtg, Orientation mtg

Club President's Newsletter

February 2025



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The Power of Energy



I decided to explore the power of energy as a theme for 2025. I never dreamed that the energy concept would be tested so early in the year. As everyone in Louisiana knows, our weather is unpredictable. Changes can occur overnight or as quickly as in one hour.

Our January meeting was originally scheduled for January 22, 2025. Inclement weather was forecast for that night. We are accustomed to receiving lots of rain, but our Board of Directors decided not to risk the freezing weather that was predicted. We rescheduled our General Membership meeting for January 29, 2025.

January 22nd brought record-breaking low temperatures and a historic snowfall (blizzard) in Southeast Louisiana. Roads and businesses were closed and officials told people to stay home and off the roads. That was total chaos, but by the night of our meeting, January 29, 2025, the temperature was ~67 degrees and our meeting was conducted as scheduled.

We do not have a February meeting but there is a lot of business to attend to. Please check your emails as that is our main method of communication between meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

The SE Region will hold an in-person/virtual meeting in San Antonio on March 22, 2025. If you need additional information, please contact me.

Susan Miller will present our Orientation Meeting on March 26, 2025. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Gaylen Guillory
2025 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Reserve Veterans Home December donations for Holiday Baskets

Westbank Desk and Derrick Community Service
Susan Miller, Drive Coordinator



Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Guidelines

General Guidelines for All Applicants:

1. All applications shall be submitted through a Sponsor; sponsor must be an active Westbank Desk and Derrick Club member in good standing.
2. All applicants must submit completed, appropriate (High School or College) application form and all required documentation to Sponsor by March 1st.
3. All applicants must provide a letter or essay detailing intended field of study and educational and personal goals. Include information on any extracurricular activities, such as community service, clubs, hobbies, employment, etc.
4. All applicants must provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a school official, career counsellor, teacher, or professor on school or business letterhead.

Graduating High School Seniors:

1. Must provide copies of both GPA (minimum 2.75) and ACT scores (minimum 23) or equivalent SAT scores.
 - a. Scores must be provided on official documents (transcript and official test results) with student name.
2. Must provide a Letter of Acceptance from the college or university attending.

Current College Students:

1. Must provide proof of cumulative GPA (minimum 2.75).
 - a. Score must be provided on official school transcript with student name.

Incomplete applications or those received after the March 1st deadline will be disqualified.

Scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the scholarship recipient and the appropriate College/University. **Scholarship checks must be cashed within the 180-day time period per banking regulations or the funds will be forfeited.**

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Sponsor Guidelines

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Responsibilities:

- a. The Desk and Derrick Sponsor must write and submit a letter to the committee detailing their **personal** knowledge of the applicant.
- b. This letter, the application, and all required documentation **MUST** be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman by March 15th.
 - i. Email to: Scholarship Committee Chairman at gaylen.guillory@gmail.com or
 - ii. Mail to:

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Chairman

P. O. Box 2875

Gretna, LA 70054-2875.

All eligible Westbank Club members in good standing are encouraged to apply for the Scholarship.

Members may submit no more than two (2) applicants per year.

(Available only to members.)

We are now accepting applications for 2025 Scholarships.

Forms are available online at <http://westbankdandd.org/Scholarship.htm>.

Submit electronic files with all required documentation by stated deadlines.

Students (High School and College) must submit applications to the D&D sponsor by March 1st.

D&D sponsors must submit all material to Scholarship Chairman by March 15th.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
Scholarship Application - High School

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

College Accepted to: _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Employer (if working): _____

Position: _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Summer: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

(May include additional page(s) if needed.)

Letter(s) of Recommendation included: _____

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Signature: _____

All applications must be submitted via email or postmarked (USPS) with all required documentation (See Scholarship Guidelines) to Sponsor by March 1st.

Sponsor must submit application and all required documentation to Scholarship Committee Chairman no later than March 15th.

Incomplete and late applications will be disqualified.

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Scholarship Application – College

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

College Attending: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Credit Hours(#): _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Employer (if working): _____

Position: _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Summer: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

(may include additional page(s) if needed)

Letter(s) of Recommendation Included: _____

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Signature: _____

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February 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

January came in like a COLD wrecking ball and now we turn the page to another month. As I write this letter, South Louisiana is in store for an arctic blast. Be sure to protect your pipes, pets and plants AND make a gumbo!

The Southeast Region Meeting has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 22, 2025** (9 AM - 12 PM). The San Antonio club will host, and all clubs are welcome to attend. The meeting will also be offered as a virtual format to clubs and members that are not able to travel for the meeting.

I have appointed a nominating committee to find the 2026 Southeast Region Director. Judy Adams (Westbank), Melissa Thibodeaux (Lafayette) and Dianne Badeaux (New Orleans) have agreed to serve on the committee. Please consider serving in this capacity and be sure to reach out to them if you are interested or if you know anyone that would like to serve as Region Director in 2026.

I still need Region Reps for the following committees:

- Guidelines Review
- Tax Exempt - US
- Contest

Please let me know if you are interested in serving our region. 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



ADDC

SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Date: March 22, 2025 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Estancia del Norte by Hilton
37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough
San Antonio, TX 78216

NAME Click or tap here to enter text.

EMAIL Click or tap here to enter text.

Club **Baton Rouge** **Lafayette**
 New Orleans **Red River**
 San Antonio **Victoria**
 Victoria **Westbank**

Meeting Format **In Person**

Virtual

If attending in person – are accommodations needed?

Yes **No**

Southeast Region Meeting

Hosted by San Antonio Club

Saturday, March 22, 2025

9 AM – 12 PM

Meeting is offered as a virtual or in person format
to Clubs and members

Contact SE Region Director Jennifer Accardo for
additional details



Venue Estancia del Norte San Antonio, Tapestry Collection by Hilton
Address 37 NE Loop 410 At McCullough
San Antonio TX 78216, US
Starts Sat Mar 22 2025



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February, 2025

Welcome to February!

For those of you affected by the Arctic Blast of Winter Weather in the past week, I hope each of you remained safe and warm! Here in South Louisiana, we received RECORD Snowfall (yes, you read that right...SNOW in the South) last week and we are still thawing out! Unlike our friends in the north, we are completely unprepared and unaccustomed to any snowfall, much less the 8" to 10" we received in 1 day (which was followed by record cold temperatures of 3 degrees!) so we were completely shut in for 3 days and boy, does cabin fever set in! 😊

Your 2025 Board of Directors is hard at work for YOU, the members, and boy did we work hard for you during the Budget & Planning meeting on 1/25/25. With 100% participation, all members were well represented and alot of business was discussed and voted on to become better stewards of the Association funds and business activities. To begin, the Board approved moving funds from the current Operations Money Market account to two (2) CD's (one for 1 year and 1 for 2 years) to earn additional revenue in interest vs letting the funds continue to receive very very minimal interest. Additionally, we approved a conversion of the Association's financials to Quickbooks online to provide better control for YOUR elected Board of Directors over our finances and approved the hiring of a CPA firm (for a very reasonable cost) to file our Association tax returns and ensure that we are fully compliant with IRS rules and regulations. It was also approved to reinstate the ADDC Club President pins to reward those leaders who step up to lead their clubs and we hope to have those ordered and received by the Region Meetings.

The 2025 Association Budget was approved with a balance in the BLACK and we will regularly monitor to ensure the Association funds are well protected and managed properly! The 2024 FRC committee is finalizing their review of the 2024 finances and we hope to have a report out to membership soon. Please feel free to reach out to your Region Director if you have any questions regarding YOUR Association.

Hopefully, each of you have submitted your renewal membership forms and they are all ready to be transmitted to ADO! **PLEASE SEND A COPY (electronic preferred) OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBMITTAL FORMS TO EVELYN GREEN, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. Evelyn's email address is: evelou47@hotmail.com.** This will greatly assist in maintaining accurate and up to date membership numbers. Remember, membership dues are the Association's main revenue stream...we can't exist without YOU!

Until next month...

Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

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

January 2025 Membership Meeting Presentation

“How Gasoline is Made – Refinery Process”



Generally, people associate the Oil & Gas Industry with gasoline for their vehicles and transportation. They do not realize the steps needed to transform fossil fuels which are millions of years old to clear, clean gasoline to power their vehicles.

The YouTube video shown provides the 7 Basic Steps in the refining process:

1. **Extracting or Drilling** - Obtaining the crude
2. **Distillation** - breaking the crude down – such as propane, kerosene, gasoline, naphtha, heavy oils
3. **Fuel Enhancement** – Catalytic Cracking -

*Catalytic cracking is a chemical process used in petroleum refining to **break down large hydrocarbon molecules into smaller, more valuable ones, primarily gasoline and diesel.***

4. **Reforming, Optimize** - Increase Octane rating (cleaner engine – to help it run more efficiently)
5. **Final Blending** - Additives: Detergents, smell, helps fuel storage preparation
6. **Quality Control** - Testing, assure final product, where you purchase gasoline, it is all the same.
7. **Storage & Distribution**

The video can be found on YouTube by searching ‘how gasoline is made - refinery process video’. Scroll until you see the video with the picture shown above.

Susan Miller - 2025 Program Chairperson



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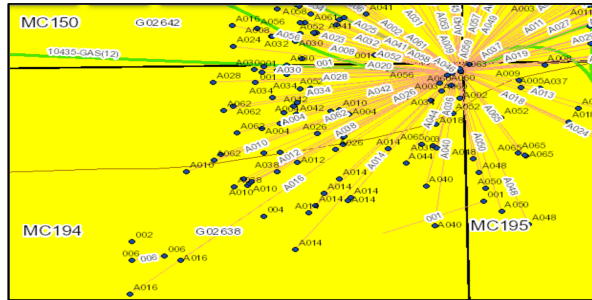
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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!

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



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☆☆ **2025 Southeast Region Meeting** ☆☆☆

☆☆ Lafayette Club ☆☆☆

☆☆ Virtual/Hybrid Meeting (March 22) ☆☆☆

☆☆ Lafayette, LA ☆☆☆

☆☆ **2025 ADDC Convention and** ☆☆☆

☆☆ **Educational Conference** ☆☆☆

☆☆ Southeast Region ☆☆☆

☆☆ September 16-20, 2025 ☆☆☆

☆☆ San Antonio, TX ☆☆☆
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