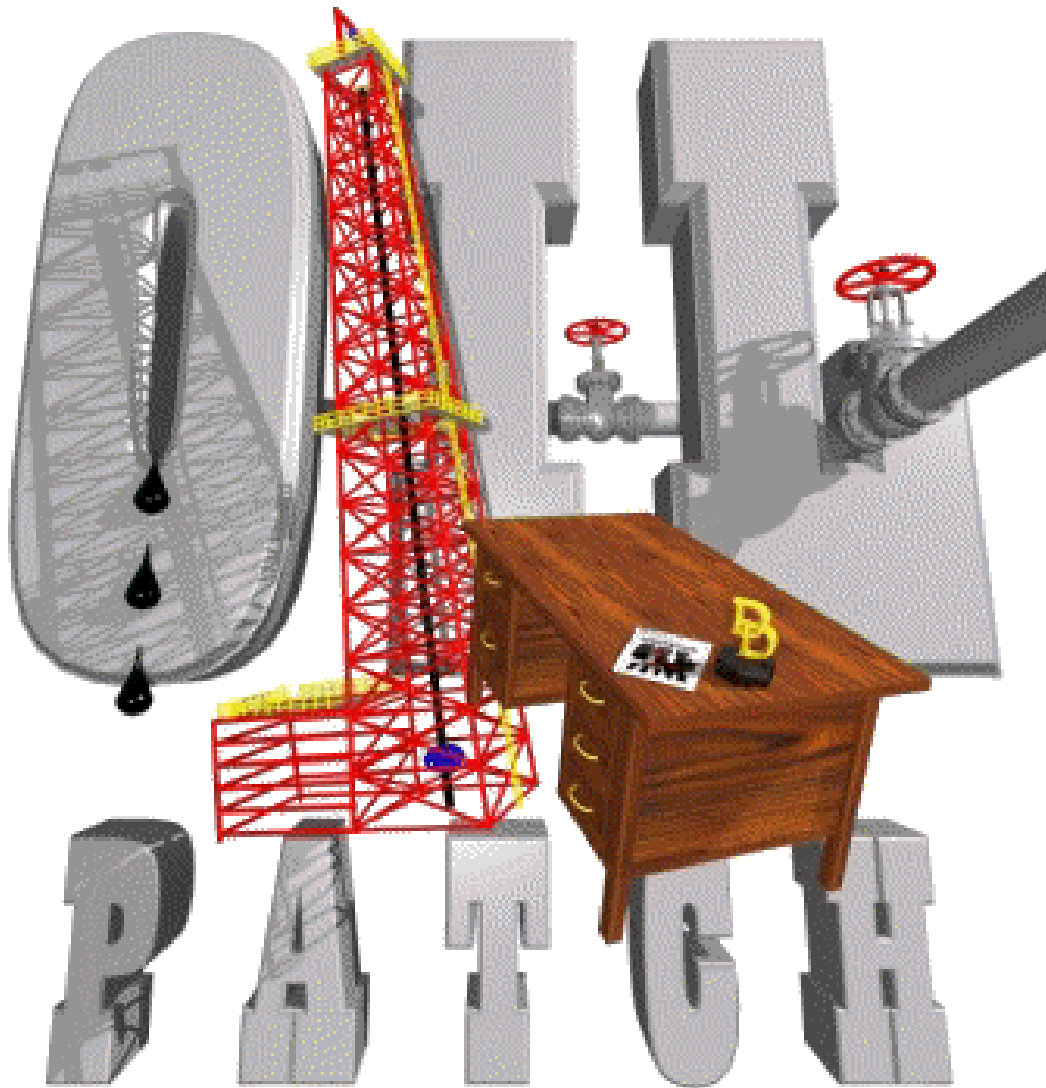


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2025	
BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 15	January 22 (resched to 29)
February 19	February—no meeting
March 19	March 26
April 16	April—no meeting
May 21	May 28
June 18	June—no meeting
July 16	July 23
August 20	August—no meeting
September 10	September 24*
October 15	October—no meeting
November 12	November 19**
*moved—Convention	
***moved—Thanksgiving	

Quarterly Calendar Events

July 4th—Independence Day

July 16th —Board meeting

July 23rd — Membership meeting



Club President's Newsletter

July 2025



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The Power of Energy



I cannot believe that we are already halfway through 2025. Time seems to pass so fast these days that I think we do not always appreciate the things around us.

I was sitting on my porch this morning, drinking coffee and reflecting on some of the things in life that we often take for granted. There were cardinals at my bird feeder, hummingbirds chasing each other around the feeders and squirrels running everywhere. It is very hot, but the flowers are blooming, and we are celebrating the 4th of July this month. We need to take time to appreciate the good things in life, especially our family and friends.

July is the time when we are making plans to attend the ADDC Convention. Are you planning to go? I hope you are planning to attend, but if you are not able to go, please make every effort to attend our meeting in July. This is the meeting when we will be discussing the things that will be voted on at Convention.

Now is the time when we need to start thinking and planning for 2026. Do you have ideas on how to improve things for next year. Bring them up to the Board for discussion. Our Board Meeting is on July 16th. Remember that the Board Meetings are open to all members. Let me know by July 10th if you would like to attend or discuss something. Celebrate the good things in life, but please be SAFE!!

Thanks and HAPPY 4TH of JULY!!

Gaylen Guillory
2025 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

RECAP OF THE WESTBANK CLUB'S PROGRAM AT THE MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER: MR. MICHAEL LEDET

Mr. Ledet graduated Magna Cum Laude from LSU, Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering. Worked as a Reservoir Engineering Intern with Rosetta Resources and also as a Business Development Planning Intern for Chevron researching tieback potential for Chevron-operated Deepwater GOA Assets. A Petroleum Engineer for 10 years in the Gulf of America, OCS, Office of Production & Development and the Approval & Enforcement Section. Currently, Supervisor, Commingling and Measurement Approval Unit with the Bureau of Safety Environment Enforcement (BSEE) overseeing the review of surface commingling.

TOPIC: "The Concentration of Production in Fewer, Deeper, and More Expensive Facilities"

Our speaker, Mr. Ledet gave the Westbank members a first time interactive presentation where they were able to download on their phones Mr. Ledet's Presentation. He presented an app called OCSEA which is a personal learning tool used as an observer of the oil and the gas industry to gain insight into BSEE's publicly available federal offshore data. Also available would be the Primary Reports, List of Operators, Production by Operators and Platforms, Total U.S. Production and other pertinent information that would be accessible to all who required it.

A very informative question and answer session followed the presentation.

Susan Miller

2025 Program Chairperson





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July 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

We are halfway through the year. Every year its always the same – time flies and I feel like once we hit July we may as well get all the holiday décor out because it will be here in no time. I know summer just officially started but I'm counting down to fall! Hope all our members are enjoying summer and keeping cool.

The ADDC Convention packets are out, and Convention is fast approaching. Be sure to get your early bird registrations submitted by July 31. If you don't get it submitted by then, you still have until August 26 to send it in. Also, don't forget to book your hotel rooms. Hope to see you there. It will be fun!

The hot topic at Convention will be the amendment to dissolve regions. This is very important as it relates to the structure of our organization. We did discuss this briefly at our Region Meeting. The amendments will be sent out prior to convention. Once received, it will be important for the Southeast Region Presidents to discuss with their clubs.

Just a reminder to send in your Program Reports to Dianne Badeaux. Even if your club does not hold a meeting, you will still need to send in the Program Report.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July Holiday!

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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June, 2025

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Happy Birthday AMERICA! 249 years that we have enjoyed the freedoms we do! Hope each of you have a wonderful weekend full of family, friends and activities that make you happy! Please take a moment over the weekend to say a prayer or personally thank our service men and women who are away from their families to protect the freedom we enjoy and remember that Freedom is not FREE - it is paid for by our incredible military service individuals!

The Nominating Committee has done a fantastic job and we have a slate of candidates to serve as your 2026 ADDC Board of Directors under the very capable leadership of **Evelyn Green**!! The official correspondence will be out to you very shortly and would appreciate it if each of you could reach out to your nominees to THANK THEM for THEIR service to you and this wonderful organization! Here are your candidates:

President-Elect: Heather Woods

Secretary: Jennifer Accardo

Treasurer: Emily Van Haaften

Congratulations to our nominees and I look forward to officially welcoming you to the Board in September!

Speaking of September, have you registered yet for the 2025 ADDC Convention in San Antonio, TX on September 16-20th? Time is fast approaching for the deadline (August 1st) to submit your registration before the registration fee increases! The Field Trips are limited in number as well, so get your choices in before they fill up! The San Antonio Club and Southeast Region are working hard to make sure you all have a wonderful time filled with great memories!

The Rules Committee will also be submitting the FINAL Amendments that will be considered during the business session at Convention. Each Club President will receive a copy to be discussed with their Club members. The changes being proposed have been well thought out and deserve serious consideration by all members. Remember, your Delegate will vote on behalf of you and your Club, so please provide them with the guidance they need to make informed decisions.

Until next month...

Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

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WELCOME TO SUMMERTIME!

Well for most of us, Summertime has officially arrived, at least that is what the temperature is saying! Heat indices are up to triple digits already, so for those of you who spend time outdoors, please remember to HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE! Please stay safe on all outdoor excursions and any summer travel plans!

All active clubs and regions should have submitted their Tax Form 990 and submitted a copy to the Tax Exempt Committee (US Chairman, Heather Woods; CDN Chairman, Wanda Guenter). Please reach out to the appropriate chairman if you have any questions.

The Nominating Committee correspondence calling for nominations for the 2026 ADDC Board of Directors to be submitted by **June 16th** has been posted to the ADDC website and provided to all Region Directors!! If you love this organization as much as I am certain you do, please consider stepping up to serve! We have so many qualified and capable individuals, it would be wonderful to see fresh ideas and Evelyn Green will be an amazing leader! So think about it and get your nomination in before the deadline, you won't regret it!!

Everyone should have received the Q1 ADDC financials and report of the finance Review Committee. If you have any questions, please reach out to Barbara Pappas, FRC Chairman. Additionally, a DRAFT set of proposed amendments were provided to all RD's for discussion during each Regional Meeting. A slight change has been made to Amendment #3 (changing minimum industry program requirements from 2 to 3) and the Rules Committee will be submitting the FINAL proposed amendments soon. Please evaluate the amendments and be prepared to take action on them at Convention.

Additionally, the Bylaws Committee has submitted their report identifying those clubs whose Bylaws will require review in 2025. The report can be found under News & Publications, committee news Bylaws Review. For those with reviews this year, the deadline to submit your bylaws is **July 31, 2025**.

Packages have gone out for the 2025 ADDC Convention and it can be found on the ADDC Website! Check out the great field trips, seminars and guest speakers, then make sure to turn in our Registration early!! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Until next month...

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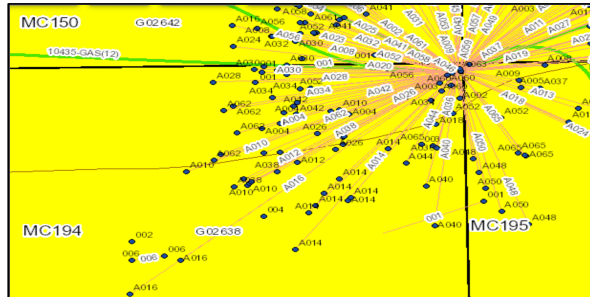
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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.



16 Tips To Start the New Year Saving Energy & Money

These days, nearly everyone is looking for ways to save money and use energy more efficiently. As we start the new year, work to decrease your energy footprint. Simple changes can make a big difference over the life of a home—and there is no better time to take steps toward a healthier utility bill and a cleaner environment.



1. Unplug items from the wall, and turn off power strips. Many devices use electricity even when turned off, including TVs, printers, chargers, copiers, coffee makers, microwaves, and lamps.
2. Switch off lights when leaving the room. It's an easy way for every member of your household to contribute to energy savings.
3. Plug electronics into a smart power strip. Replace standard power strips with advanced power strips. Smart power strips can detect when a device is in standby mode and cut power off to save energy. A standard power strip must be physically turned off when not in use.
4. Use a programmable thermostat. Set your thermostat at a comfortable temperature, but program it to lower the temperature when you are away from home or sleeping and raise it when you're there and awake to save on heating and cooling costs.
5. Use dimmer switches. Dimmer switches reduce the flow of electricity, saving you energy and money.
6. Lower your water heater temperature. For safety and efficiency, set your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees.
7. Weatherstrip exterior doors and windows. Sealing air leaks around doors and windows saves energy and can reduce heating and cooling costs by 10% to 30%.
8. Check the settings on your refrigerator. The fridge should be between 38 and 42 degrees Fahrenheit, and the freezer should be between 0 and 5 degrees. Check the seals for cracks and dried-on food. Keep the condenser coils underneath the fridge clean.
9. Turn off the heat dry on your dishwasher. Allow dishes to air dry to save energy and money on your electricity bill.
10. Use ceiling fans, but only when you are in the room. Fans cool people, not rooms, by creating a windchill effect. If the room is unoccupied, turn off the ceiling fan to save energy.
11. Keep your refrigerator and freezer stocked. A full fridge and freezer cuts electricity use by acting as insulation.
12. Use LED lighting. Residential LEDs use at least 75% less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent lighting.
13. Wash laundry in cold water. Today's washing machines are designed to work efficiently with cold water. You can save up to \$60 a year by selecting the cold water setting when you wash.
14. Upgrade outdated appliances with Energy Star appliances. Look for newer, more energy-efficient models. The energy savings and tax rebates available are worth the initial cost.
15. Use wool or rubber dryer balls. This helps reduce drying time and cuts down on static. Wool dryer balls also absorb extra moisture and are an alternative to dryer sheets.
16. Keep your computer in sleep mode. You may be done using it, but if it's not set to sleep mode, the computer still uses electricity.

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