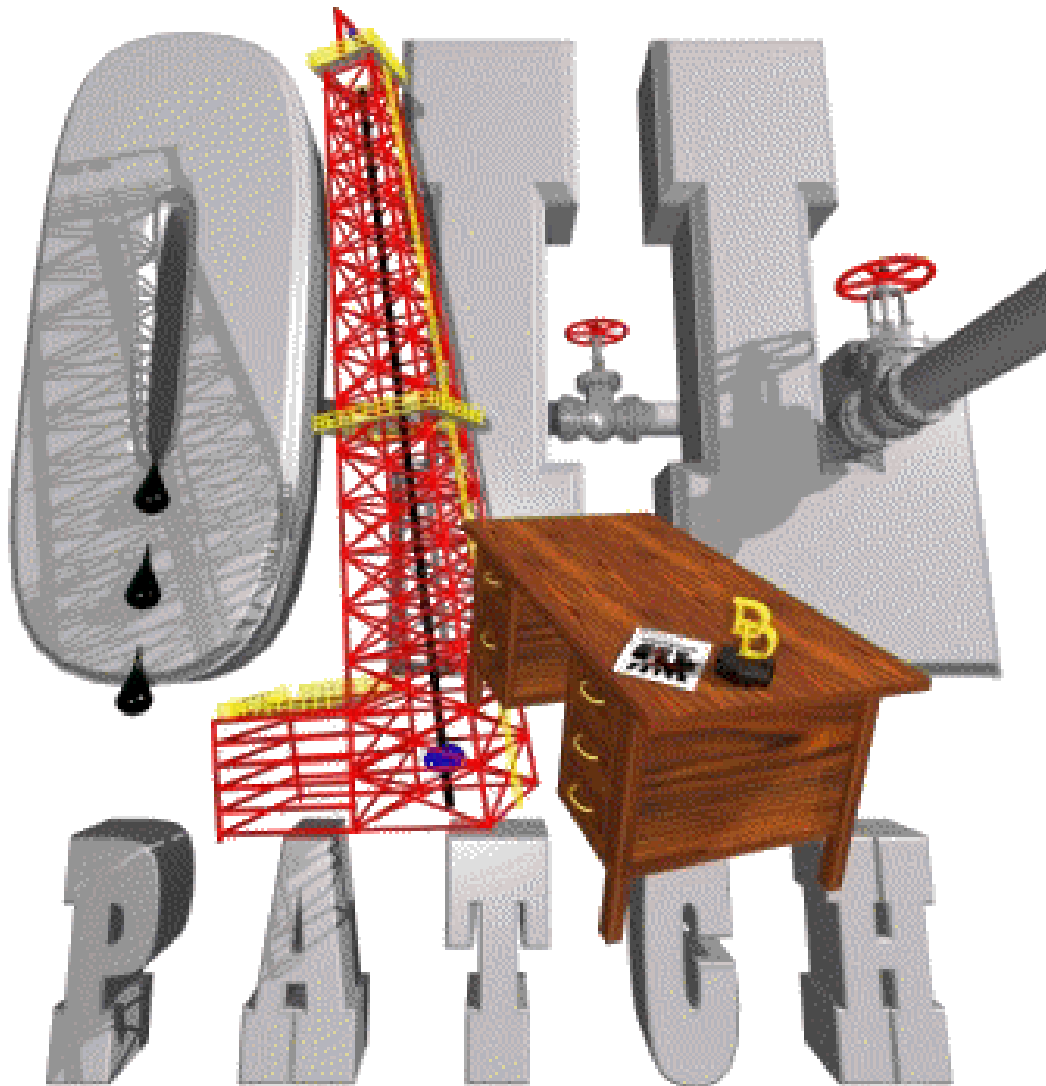


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2025

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

- May 5th—Cinco de Mayo**
- May 11th—Mother’s Day**
- May 21st—Board meeting**
- May 26th—Memorial Day**
- May 28th— Membership meeting**



Club President's Newsletter

May 2025



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The Power of Energy



The weather in 2025 has finally settled down. They say that April showers bring May flowers, so springtime is finally making an appearance.

May is a very busy time of the year. There are exams, graduation ceremonies and many festivals and celebrations. Members are planning summer activities and vacations.

Our General Membership Meeting will be held on May 28, 2025. The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Michael Ledet, Petroleum Engineer, with BSEE (Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement). His topic is: Demonstrating an energy analytics application built with free resources. Please plan to attend our meeting to show support for our club and the Guest Speaker. The topic sounds very interesting.

We will also be presenting 2 Scholarships at our May meeting. Hopefully, the recipients will be able to attend the meeting and share their future goals with us. It is always enjoyable to meet and hear from the Scholarship recipients.

Convention will be held September 16-20, 2025, so start working on your plans to attend. The hotel is Estancia Del Norte by Hilton in San Antonio with \$150 per night rates for single to quad.

We will be looking for fund-raising ideas to help support our members. Remember that 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

Join us for the May Membership meeting and welcome our May Presentation Speaker



Michael Ledet, Petroleum Engineer with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) will be our May Speaker.

Michael will be demonstrating an energy analytics application built with free resources. The tentative name for his application is 'Outer Continental Shelf Energy Analytics (OCSEA)'.

Please join us and bring your interest and questions for this very intriguing topic!



The membership meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the
Red Maple Restaurant
1036 Lafayette St.
Gretna, LA

2025 API—DELTA Luncheon held at the World War II Museum

Charles Miller, Presided over the event held at the World War II Museum and Susan Miller was also in attendance and assisted Charles.

Pictured below are Charles Miller and Susan Miller with husband Randy Miller.



Charles Miller—
Presiding over the event



Westbank Club Names Honorary Members

****CORRECTION****

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 **six (6)** of our Westbank Club members.

Pictured below: Val Blanchard, Elaine Lesnak, Evelyn Ingram, Vera Ledet and Alice Gros. Please note that Kathy Denley was not in attendance.

Congratulations Ladies!!!





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May 2025

ADDc Southeast Region Members,

The birds are chirping and the pollen, well it is pollenating! I really enjoy this time of year as we are usually gifted with wonderful weather and despite the allergies it is so lovely to see everything springing back to life!

Several of the Baton Rouge Club Members will be taking part in Industry Day 2025 on Wednesday, May 7 in Baton Rouge. Industry Day is a chance to connect with energy professionals to celebrate the success of the industry and remind our state elected officials of the importance of energy voters.

The **2025 ADDc Nominating Committee** is currently accepting nominations for the following 2026 ADDc Officers:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nomination Deadline: Monday, June 16, 2025.

The ADDc Public Relations Committee has issued a **“Call for Nominations”** for the Special Achievement and Distinguished Serve Awards.

- **Distinguished Service Award** - the Association may present this award to individuals in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy and Allied Industries and/or the Associations.
- **Special Achievement Award** - this may be granted to a club, club member or committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **JULY 1, 2025, at 6:00 PM MST.**

Reminder to book your hotel reservations for 2025 ADDc Convention in San Antonio, TX on September 16-20, 2025. The group code if you call the hotel directly is DDCA. A reservation link to book rooms online has been sent out. Registration packets for Convention will be coming soon!

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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May, 2025



April showers bring May Flowers!

Welcome to May, the beginning of the end for school students and the start of those wonderful Summertime memories! It is also near the end of our Region Meetings, with Central Region and West Region hosting their region meeting April 24th - 27th and from the responses seen, both were a resounding success! Nichole Harney, Central Region Director and Wanda Guenther, West Region Director, along with the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and the Midland Desk and Derrick Club, respectively, provided educational fun-filled days for their members, along with very special memories to carry with them forever! Emily VanHaaften, Northeast Region Director, will host the last of the Region Meetings on Tuesday, May 17, 2025 via a virtual format! If you get the opportunity to participate, please do! More information will be shared with you once confirmed.

Once the last region meeting has concluded, it is time to get ready for Convention in San Antonio from September 16th - 20th! The Registration package is on its final run through and should be out by the time you read this letter, or shortly thereafter! The San Antonio Desk and Derrick Club, along with the Southeast Region, are prepared to show you a "Fiesta" at the beautiful Estancia Del Norte hotel with hotel rates of \$150/night for single to quad. Make your reservations today using this link: [Estancia Del Norte Reservation Link](#) (Group Code if you call the hotel directly is **DDCA**)! Can't wait to see you all there and be sure to get your maracas ready!

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!**

Just as an update, your Finance Review Committee should have the first quarter financials available soon so be on the lookout!

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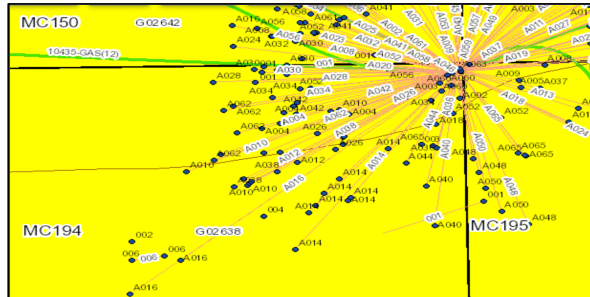
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Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

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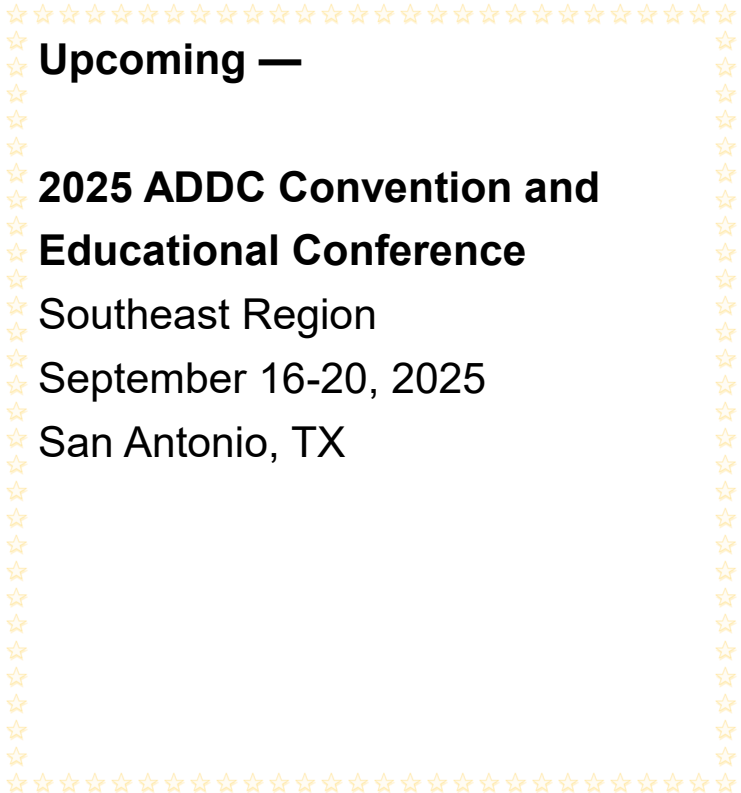
AND MUCH MORE!

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





Upcoming —

2025 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

Southeast Region
September 16-20, 2025
San Antonio, TX

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