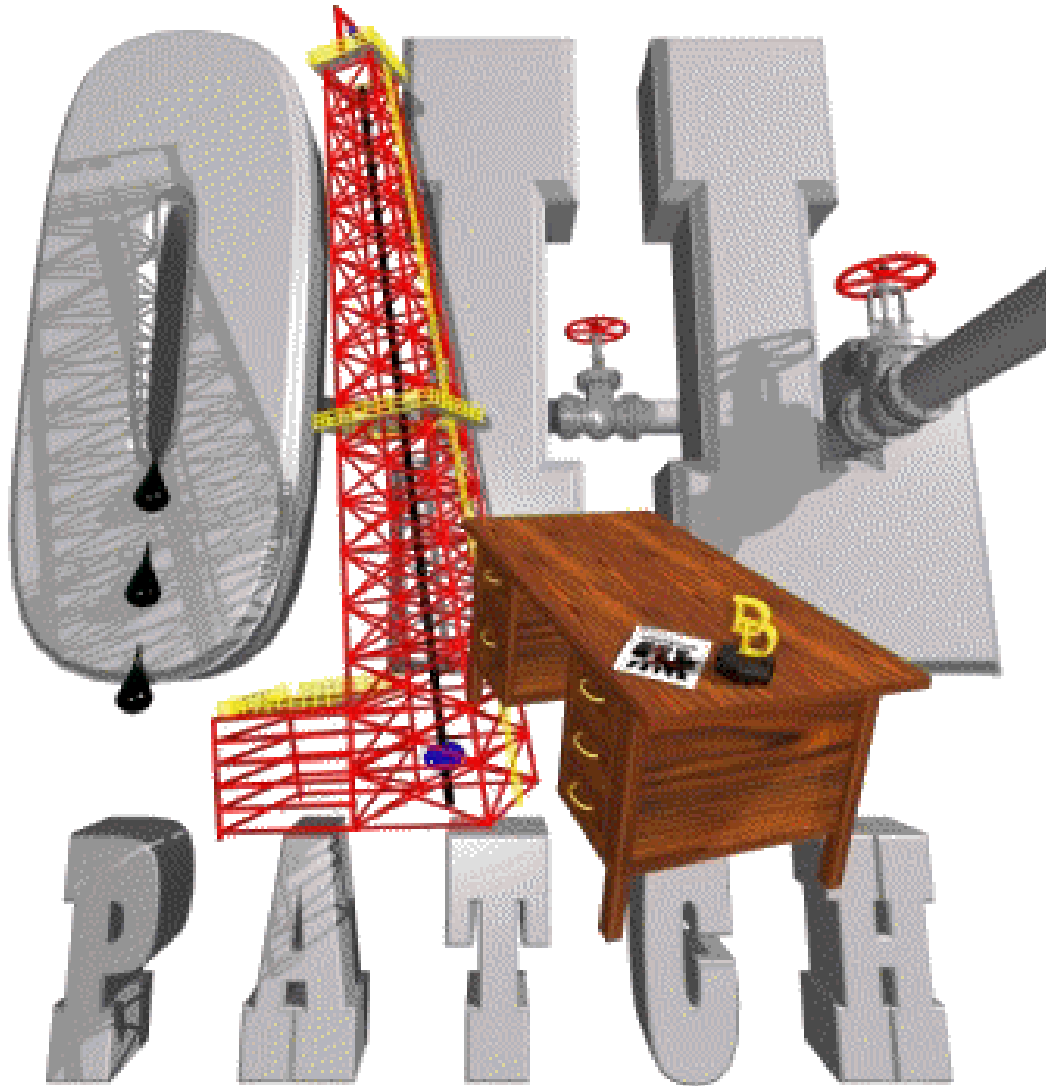


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Director: Theresa Adams
Director: Gabriella Hunter

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President: Kathy Martin
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Secretary: Heather Woods
Treasurer: Christina Forth
IPP: Wendy Sparks
Parliamentarian: Judi Adams
Northeast Director: Emily VanHaaften
Southeast Director: Jennifer Accardo
Central Director: Nichole Harney
West Director: Wanda Guenther

2025 Committee Chairmen

Bulletin/Web: Glenda Gaither/Charles Miller
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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October Birthdays

Bonnie Wall 17



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

October 15th - Board meeting

No Membership meeting in October

October 31st - Happy Halloween!

November 12th - Board Mtg

**November 19th - Installation Member-
ship Mtg**

No meetings in December, Happy Holidays!!



Club President's Newsletter



The Power of Energy



October, 2025

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It's Fall Ya'll! Well, at least that is what the calendar says. However, the temperature in SE Louisiana tells a very different story. It is October and we are still enjoying temperatures in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

We have recently returned from Convention in San Antonio. At our September meeting, we distributed the Awards that we received at Convention. I am asking all of our members to put their best foot forward and work together to have a successful 2026.

Our 2026 ADDC Officers are:

President:	Evelyn Green
President Elect:	Heather Woods
Secretary:	Jennifer Accardo
Treasurer:	Emily VanHaaften
Immediate Past President:	Kathy Martin

The Amendment to do away with the regions failed.

The Bylaw Amendment and Standing Rule related to the number of educational programs by clubs passed. A club must schedule a minimum of 4 educational program presentations per year, all of which must be industry related.

The "ADDC Jeopardy" Program presented at our March 2024 meeting received a Third Place Award.

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Westbank has several items that need to be addressed. Last year, we voted to continue meeting at the Red Maple. I have not spoken to the Red Maple to see what our options are for 2026 but we are currently paying for a room and the meals are \$33.

The Westbank Club has been paying all dues and subsidizing meals for the last 3 years because we had the funds available to do that. We do not have the funds to continue paying for member's dues and/or meals.

The breakdown of dues is as follow:

ADDC	-- \$70.00
SE REGION	-- \$ 3.00
WESTBANK	-- \$12.00
TOTAL	-- \$85.00

Please note that this is only \$85 per year which breaks down to \$7.08333 per month. The cost of the meals is not much when you realize you get bread, salad, entree with 2 sides, dessert and tea for \$33. If you go to a fast food restaurant and order a standard size meal and drink, it will cost about \$15 - \$18.

Every meeting, we have asked for suggestions on how to raise funds. The Officers and Board have minimized expenses. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Enjoy the October weather and the many festivals that Louisiana has to offer.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Installation meeting on November 19, 2025. Please plan to attend and bring your unwrapped toys for the Manning Family Children's Hospital Toy Drive to Angie at the meeting.

Gaylen Guillory
2025 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

**DESK and DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
JULY 23, 2025**

President Gaylen Guillory called the membership meeting, held at the Red Maple Restaurant, to order at 5:48p.m. Arvella Lesnak led the assembly with invocation and pledge of allegiance.

President Guillory reported the following:

- Welcome to all attendees and happy birthday to June, July and August 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.
- ADDC President Kathy Martin's letter is on ADDC website.
- ADDC Convention to be held September 16-20 at Estancia del Norte Hotel in San Antonio, TX. The group hotel reservation code is DDCA.
- Reminded members to register for Convention to avoid higher registration fee after the deadline of July 31, 2025.
- Nominations received for 2026 ADDC Officers. President Elect-Heather Woods, Secretary-Jennifer Accardo, Treasurer-Emily VanHaaften.

Dinner was served.

Elaine Lesnak introduced guest speaker, Angie Duplessis. Following the presentation President Guillory thanked Angie and presented a certificate and donation to scholarship fund.

President Guillory reported the following:

- Discussion was held regarding the ADDC Proposed Amendments.
- General Consent for President Guillory to attend convention un-instructed.
- Region Director Jennifer Accardo's letter is on the website.
- All program reports should be sent to Diane Badeaux.
- Malissa Carroll was elected as 2026 Southeast Region Director.
- The minutes of the May 2025 Membership Meeting will be filed as written.

Secretary/Treasurer Angie Duplessis presented:

- Correspondent report for June and July.
- March, April, May and June 2025 Treasurer's Reports; there being no questions or corrections, the reports are filed for audit.
- Mid-Year Budget Report; there being no questions or corrections, the report will be filed for audit.

Bulletin/Web, President Guillory reported that the bulletin deadline is August 1, 2025 and website is up-to-date.

President Guillory reported that Theresa Adams is working on a field trip.

Elaine Lesnak, GAC Chairman, reported that we had 13 in attendance; no meals are owed.

Program/ IAN Chairman Susan Miller:

- Thanked Arvelle Lesnak for giving the Invocation and Pledge for the evenings Meeting and guest Speaker Angie Duplessis..
- Southeast Region Director-Elect, Malissa Carroll will do the November Installation Meeting.
- Angie Duplessis is working on a Holiday Social for Wednesday, December 10th at Legacy Steak & Chop @ 4pm. Cost \$30 (includes salad, steak, vegetable & tea).

Community Relations Chairman, Susan Miller reported:

- Angie Duplessis will be collecting new un-wrapped toys for the Manning Family Children's Hospital Toy Drive at the November General Membership Meeting.

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

Susan Miller won the 50/50 drawing of \$25.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

ADDC SERVICE AWARDS



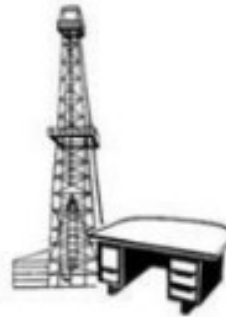
Members with over 25 years of membership were recognized at 2025 Convention in San Antonio, TX.

Elaine Lesnak – 30 years

Judi Adams – 35 years (not in picture)

Dottie Ancona – 40 years

Theresa Adams – 45 years





AWARDS OF MERIT

GABE AND GAYLEN WITH JIM HUNTER'S CERTIFICATE

SUSAN, JUDI, THERESA, GAYLEN, AND ANGIE – 3RD PLACE AIMEE FOR D&D JEOPARDY!



2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SUSAN MILLER – VP

GAYLEN GUILLORY – PRESIDENT

ANGIE DUPLESSIS – SECRETARY/TREASURER

THERESA ADAMS – DIRECTOR

GABRIELLA HUNTER - DIRECTOR



2025 ADDC Convention

San Antonio TX

September 16-21



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:

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October 2025

ADDc Southeast Region Members,

Convention in San Antonio is a wrap, and I have to say everything was the "BEES KNEES". From the field trips to the seminars, the food and hotel to the fiesta and speakers, San Antonio shined bright! Huge congratulations to Sue Weaver, Evelyn Green and the San Antonio Club for a vibrant and successful convention! Be sure to check out the ADDc Convention Facebook page for pictures. We also got a sneak peek for the Convention to be held in September 2026 in Canton, Ohio.

The Nominating Committee slate of candidates for the 2026 ADDc Officers were presented and elected by Acclamation during Saturday's business session. Congratulations to officers and best of luck for a successful and productive year.

President	Evelyn Green (Southeast Region)
President-Elect	Heather Woods (West Region)
Secretary	Jennifer Accardo (Southeast Region)
Treasurer	Emily VanHaaften (Northeast Region)

Kathy Martin will serve as Immediate Past President and Sheryl Minear/Judi Adams will serve as Parliamentarian for 2026.

There were several proposed amendments and most of them were dependent on the amendment to do away with regions. Proposed Amendment No 1 which would dissolve the 4 regions was DEFEATED (Voting results: 12 Opposed; 9 For). This vote cancelled out the other Proposed Amendments relating to restructuring ADDc without regions.

Delegates passed the Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Standing Rules relating to the number of educational programs by clubs. The vote passed (20 For; 1 Opposed) that each club shall schedule a minimum of 4 educational program presentations per year, all of which must be industry related.



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AIMEES were awarded during the Member Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday. Congratulations to all the of the AIMEE Winners. While the Southeast Regions did not place 1st in any category, we did place for the following:

Best Large Bulletin – 3rd Place – Lafayette
Best Industry Article – 3rd Place – New Orleans
Best President’s Letter – 2nd Place – Baton Rouge
Best Desk and Derrick Article – 2nd Place – Lafayette
Best Desk and Derrick Program – 3rd Place – Westbank
Best Industry Seminar – 3rd Place – Lafayette
Best Industry Photograph – 3rd Place – Red River

Thank you to all that traveled to represent our Region in San Antonio. It was great to see everyone, and we had great representation!

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,

As the crisp air of fall rolls in and the leaves begin to turn, I'm reflecting with deep gratitude and pride on the incredible success of our **2025 ADDC Convention in San Antonio**. What a memorable event it was! With **90 members** and **11 guests**—including **10 first-time attendees**—we came together in true ADDC spirit to connect, learn, and celebrate. My heartfelt thanks go to the **San Antonio Club** for their warm Texas welcome and flawless hosting. A special shoutout to our General Arrangements Committee leads, **Sue Weaver and Evelyn Green**, for their tireless efforts behind the scenes. You helped make this event one for the books!

🎉 During the Convention, we had the honor of installing our **2026 ADDC Board of Directors**. Please join me in congratulating these outstanding leaders:

- 🍁 **President:** Evelyn Green
- 🍁 **President-Elect:** Heather Woods
- 🍁 **Secretary:** Jennifer Accardo
- 🍁 **Treasurer:** Emily VanHaaften
- 🍁 **West Region Director:** Carrie MacMullin
- 🍁 **Northeast Region Director:** Shelly Hildebrant
- 🍁 **Southeast Region Director:** Missy Carroll
- 🍁 **Central Region Director:** Jamie Gilmore

This talented group brings energy, insight, and dedication to our Association. The future is truly bright—and in great hands. 🌟

🍁 Congratulations also to our **AIMEE Award winners!** Your achievements remind us of the strength, talent, and impact we have across our organization.

During the Business Session, we also addressed an important matter: the proposed amendment to restructure the Association from **four regions with Region Directors** to **two Communications Directors** (eliminating regional boundaries). This amendment **did not pass**.

However, a **new proposal** was introduced by the **Farmington Club** to reorganize into **three regions: West, Central, and East** (combining the current Northeast and Southeast). A motion was made and passed to bring this amendment to a **Mail Vote**.

🗳️ **Per Association rules, the proposed amendment will be distributed shortly.** Club Presidents, once you receive your ballot, please make it a priority to **review, vote, and return it promptly**. Your participation is vital as we consider the future structure of our Association.

As we enjoy the colors and comfort of the season, let's carry forward the spirit of connection and progress that filled our time in San Antonio. Thank you all for your passion, leadership, and commitment to ADDC.

Wishing you a season full of warmth, reflection, and continued inspiration. 🍂

Until next month...

Kathy Martin

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



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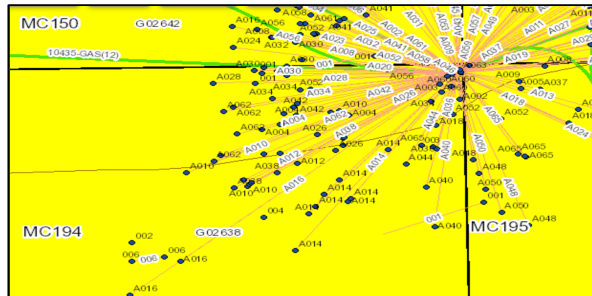
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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.



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articles,
Presentations for
meetings and
Speakers for 2026

We want to hear from you!

Your ideas matter!

Upcoming —

2025 Westbank November Membership meeting which is our Installation meeting on Nov. 19th, 2025

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

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