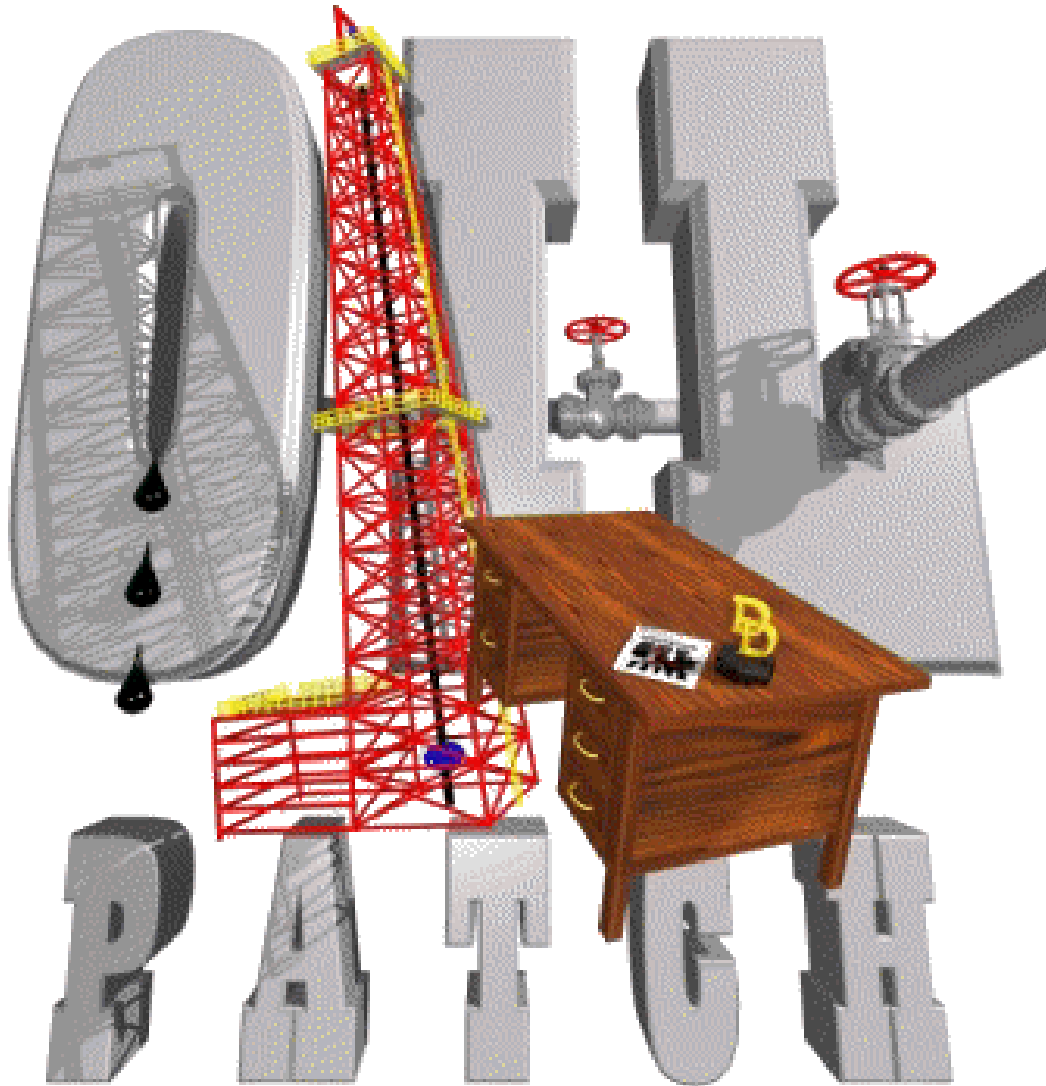


# Westbank Oil Patch

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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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## September Birthdays

Theresa Adams	15
Judy Guillott	15
Ellouise Arnold	20
Val Blanchard	23



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

**Sept 1st - Happy Labor Day!**

**Sept 10th - Board meeting**

**Sept 16th thru 20th - ADDC Convention**

**Sept 22nd - First Day of Fall**

**Sept 24th - Membership meeting**



# Club President's Newsletter



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## The Power of Energy



September is a very important time of the year for the Westbank Club. It is the month that we anticipate running for an office in 2026. What would you like to do next year? Do you want to run for an office, co-chair a committee or volunteer to help in another way? We need all of our members to help.

The ADDC Convention will be held September 16 through September 20, 2025. I am looking forward to attending the Convention and representing the Westbank Club. We discussed the amendments at our meeting in July so I will be going uninstructed but will vote according to our members recommendations. If you have anything you would like to discuss before the meeting, please let me know.

I will have more information to share with our members after returning from the Convention.

Gaylen Guillory  
2025 President  
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank



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ADDC Southeast Region Members,

It is September and that means the ADDC Convention is 2 weeks away. I am so excited to see everyone! The San Antonio Club has been hard at work preparing. From wine tours to the natural bridge caverns, seminars, certification and some time for a fiesta, I know it will be GREAT!

The Business session will be very informative and important in the alignment of our clubs. The proposed amendments have been sent out to discuss among the clubs so the delegates know where their club stands on the issues that will be presented.

As we approach convention it is also a time to plan for 2026. The 2026 ADDC Board of Director will be announced during Convention. There will be opportunities to serve in various positions. Please consider volunteering for Committee Chairman and Region Reps.

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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September, 2025

## Hello FALL (hopefully)!!

As we step into September and begin to feel the first touches of fall, I hope each of you are enjoying the change of season. This time of year always brings with it a renewed sense of energy, and for us, it also brings the excitement of our upcoming convention.

We are just days away from gathering for the 2025 ADDC Convention in San Antonio, Texas, September 16–20, 2025, at the Estancia Del Norte Hotel. We cannot wait to welcome you with open arms and warm hearts as we “Fiesta” together! This convention promises to be filled with fellowship, education, industry insights, and plenty of Fiesta spirit.

I want to remind everyone of the importance of representation at this year’s convention. Every Club must have a delegate present in person in order to cast a vote on the amendments. Please ensure your club is represented and the proper credentials have been filed with Gay Wheeler, Registrar Chairman.

Please take a moment to double-check your registration, confirm your travel and lodging, and share this important reminder with your fellow members. We want to ensure that every Club has the opportunity to participate in these important decisions that shape our association.

Thank you for your dedication, and for the energy you bring to ADDC. Let’s step into the fall season with excitement and unity – and I look forward to seeing all of you in San Antonio - “Let’s Fiesta!”

Until next month...

Yours truly,

*Kathy Martin*

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August, 2025

### Welcome Back to School!!!

It is hard to believe that August has arrived and time has come to return to the classroom for all those who are furthering their education! Whether it be the kiddos starting for the first time (my granddaughter starts Kindergarten already) or those earning Masters or PHD's, education is for EVERYONE!! Speaking of Education, do you know of anyone who wants to learn more about the Oil, Gas and Energy Industry? If so, introduce them to Desk and Derrick...they won't be sorry!

Have you submitted your registration yet to attend the 73rd ADDC Convention in San Antonio, TX? You have until August 15th to register for the discounted rate of \$250; after which the registration costs goes up to \$300...so get your registration in! The Field Trips are also filling up (the Natural Bridge Caverns has only 3 spots left as of this writing) and we don't want you to miss out on the incredible opportunities to experience the adventures and make lifelong memories with old friends and new ones!

The San Antonio Club, with Evelyn Green and Sue Weaver at the helm, have been hard at work ensuring this will be a Convention to remember!! Book your room now [Estancia Del Norte Reservation Link](#) (Group Code if you call the hotel directly is DDCA) for September 16th - 20th, 2025 - you won't regret it! 😊

Are your club bylaws due for review? If so, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE! If your club is not in compliance with your Bylaw review, it will not be eligible to vote for Convention...so make sure everything has been submitted.

Hope to see you all next month in San Antonio, TX!

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# We look forward to a successful, informative and fun Convention this month in San Antonio, Tx (Sept 16 – 20)

As we look back in history, we remember San Antonio's early contributions to the Oil and Gas industry.

## **George Dullnig's discovery (1886):**

San Antonio rancher George Dullnig, was drilling for water on his Bexar County property and instead hit oil and gas. This was the first recorded production of both oil and gas in Texas, predating the larger, more famous discoveries.

## **More modern innovations:**

A company headquartered in San Antonio, BlackBrush Oil & Gas has pioneered advancements in horizontal drilling. They were the first company to successfully drill and exploit the horizontal San Miguel formation and have also led in drilling numerous horizontal Buda wells.



## **The *OCS BBS* Website**

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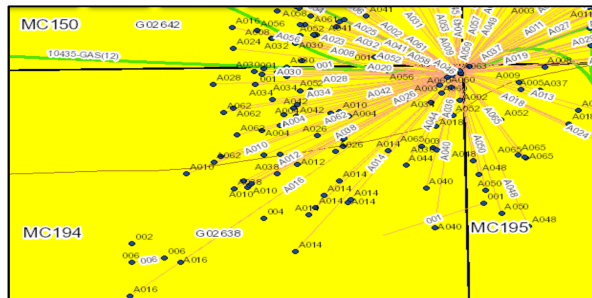
## **OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS**

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!**

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