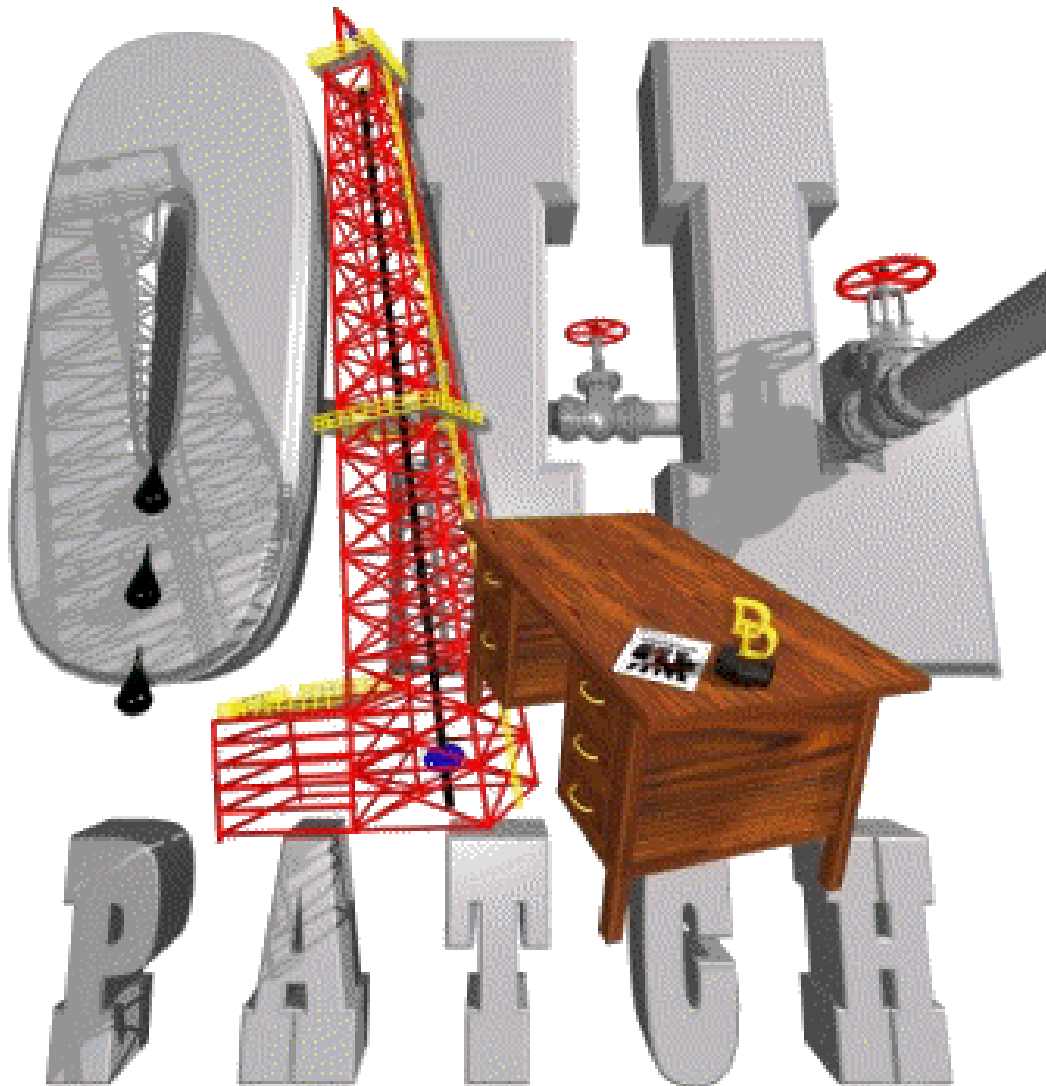


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April Birthdays

Dottie Ancona	10
Glenda Gaither	12
Sylvia Hohmann	21



2026

BOARD MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

January 21

January 28

February - no meeting

February - no meeting

March 18

March 25

April - no meeting

April - no meeting

May 20

May 27

June - no meeting

June - no meeting

July 15

July 22

August - no meeting

August - no meeting

September 9*

September 23

October - no meeting

October - no meeting

November 11**

November 18***

Meeting dates moved as noted: *Due to Convention;
Due to Thanksgiving holiday; *Due to Thanksgiving holiday

Quarterly Calendar Events

April is Westbank Club Birthday month!!

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

Mother's Day - May 10, 2026

Memorial Day - May 25, 2026

Juneteenth Day - June 19, 2026

Father's Day - June 21, 2026



Club President's Newsletter



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April 2026

Easter is on April 5, 2026, and we need to focus on what the true meaning of the season is. We have been reflecting and fasting during the Lenten season. The season of Lent will be over soon. I think everyone should think about the things they gave up and focus on why they chose to eliminate that particular item from their life. Do you want to go back to your old ways or focus on being a better person?

Spring has arrived. If you are familiar with Louisiana, you know that after the springtime weather sets in and winter has passed, Louisiana moves directly into the festival season. Louisiana hosts over 400 festivals each year. There are festivals for everyone to enjoy. You may want to attend the Strawberry Festival, the French Quarter Festival, the Jazz and Heritage Festival, or the Crawfish Festival, just to name a few. There is a festival that will appeal to almost everyone.

They say that April showers bring May flowers. According to the forecast for the next few days, we should have plenty flowers blooming in May. Louisiana has been in a drought and the rain that has fallen recently has been a welcome relief.

The Westbank Club will celebrate 50 years this month. We do not have a meeting scheduled in April, so Angie provided cupcakes at the March meeting in honor of our 50th birthday. Thank you Angie!

Elaine Lesnak presented an Orientation program at the March meeting. We were treated to an episode of the Desk and Derrick Quiz Bowl. The questions were based on all three levels of our organization, and it was a fun and informative meeting.

The Southeast Region is hosting an in-person/virtual meeting from April 16 – 18th. The Westbank Club has several members who are planning to attend. The meeting will be held in Bossier City so we will be able to visit a new area, go to some different places and see some old and new friends. There is still time to register. Please contact me if you need additional information. I am looking forward to representing the Westbank Club.

Hope everybody has a safe and happy Easter!

Gaylen Guillory
2026 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

March Orientation Desk and Derrick Quiz Bowl

Presentation presented by Elaine Lesnak

Elaine welcomed us as contestants to the **Desk and Derrick Quiz Bowl**. We immediately were focused in on a wonderful game of memory and competition! The trivia questions were segmented into 3 categories of the Westbank Desk and Derrick Club, which included the Association, Region and Wesbank Club. It was a fun and rousing game enjoyed by all!



Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

White Elephant Brunch

Wednesday June 24 – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Café Hope
700 Lapalco Blvd
Gretna, LA 70056
Deadline June 17, 2026
RSVP to Angie Duplessis

angdupless@aol.com or 504-656-3221

Bring a re-gifted item valued at \$15-\$20 for a gift exchange/steal. Nothing broken or unusable... it should be something people would actually want, even though you don't. You might even leave with something you need or like!

Guests – family & friends - are welcome!

Everyone will order off the menu (separate file attached) with one check per table.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____



June Social Menu Options

Walk with purpose, serve with humility, cook with hunger, live with Hope.



MENU

APPETIZERS & SMALL PLATES

Onion Rings Hand-cut and breaded	8
Bang Bang Shrimp Lightly fried with a spicy house-made sauce on a bed of greens	12
Crawfish Pies Hot fried, seafood sauce	9
Meat Pies (6) Cajun inspired, ground beef	8
Chicken Wings Ranch, Buffalo, BBQ, or Thai, served with fries	10
Mozzarella Sticks Tomato basil marinara	9
Debris Fries Slow roasted beef refrescos \$1.50	12
Sliders Hamburger or BBQ beef, served with fries refrescos \$1.50	8

SOUPS & SALADS

ADD Chicken (\$6) or Shrimp (\$7) to any salad.

Soup of the Day (cup/boil) seasonal rotating chef special	7/10
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo (cup/boil) roasted chicken, local sausage, & rice	8/12
House Salad (4) mixed greens, champagne vinaigrette	5/11
Club Salad Turkey, ham, bacon, tomato, lettuce, cheese, and croutons	14
Grilled Caesar romano, croutons, parmesan	7

ADD Chicken (\$6) or Shrimp (\$7) to any salad.

100% of proceeds from your meal goes towards

Café Hope unlocks the potential in New Orleans' young adults by providing them with pathways to professional and personal growth. By equipping students with workforce training, empowering them with life skills, and providing them with compassionate support and advocacy, we are building a stronger workforce, a more resilient community, and a better future.



*Consumption of undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.



MENU

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SANDWICHES

All sandwiches served with a side.

Café Hope Burger 80/20 ground beef, lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickles, broche bun - add cheese +1.50 - add bacon, bacon jam, avocado, or egg +1	15
Shrimp Po-Boy	16
Chicken Sandwich buttermilk fried chicken breast, lettuce, pickles, pepper jelly, broche bun	16
Roast Beef Po-Boy	15
Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap	15
Grilled Club Sandwich/Wrap	16/15

SIDES

Fries	5
Sweet Potato Fries	6
Mac n Cheese	5
Garlic Smashed Potatoes	4
Side Salad	3
Seasonal Vegetables	6

ENTREES

Red Beans & Rice Carnita red beans, andouille sausage, Louisiana rice	12
Grilled Chicken mushroom & onion gravy, choice of 2 sides	14
Shrimp & Grits Cajun cream sauce, stone ground grits	18
Hamburger Steak mushroom & onion gravy, choice of 2 sides	14
Shrimp Plate fried or grilled, choice of 2 sides	17
Fried Catfish Plate choice of 2 sides	17

KIDS (& YOUNG AT HEART)

Chicken Tenders & Fries	8
Hot Dog & Fries	8
Del Sandwich & Chips	7

DESSERTS

Lemon Ice Box Pie	7
Chocolate Lava Cake	10

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A 20% automatic gratuity will be applied to parties of 8 guests or more. We will gladly split checks up to 4 ways.

Nominations for 2027 ADDC Officers

The 2026 Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the following offices for the 2027 year:

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- Secretary

The deadline for the nominations to be received by the Nominations Committee is Friday, June 12, 2026.

If anyone is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Gaylen Guillory - 2026 President, Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank





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Southeast Region Director’s Letter April 2026 Letter

Dear Southeast Region Members,

Spring is in full bloom, and with it comes an exciting month for our region! April is shaping up to be a time of connection, learning, and exploration as we gather for our Southeast Region Meeting in Shreveport-Bossier City. I’m looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and welcoming new ones as we come together to share ideas, celebrate our successes, and plan for the months ahead.

One of the highlights of our upcoming meeting will be our field trips, offering a chance to explore some of Louisiana’s unique treasures. We’ll journey to the Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum in Oil City, where history and innovation meet in fascinating ways, and to Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park in Blanchard – an opportunity to experience the beauty and biodiversity of our region firsthand.

These experiences promise not only enjoyment but also a deeper appreciation for the culture, industry, and natural heritage that shape our Southeast community. I encourage everyone to come ready to engage, learn, and connect.

Thank you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm for our region. I can’t wait to see you all in Shreveport-Bossier City and make this month one to remember!

Warm regards,
 Missy Carroll
 Southeast Region Director



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Happy Spring, Happy Easter, and Happy Everything

As they say, “Time flies when you are having fun”! It is hard to believe that it is already April and for some parts of the country, spring is in the air! Now that being said, in other parts Mother Nature forgot to read her messages and she continues to have winter weather thrusts upon it – snow, ice and more snow! I will tell you that Deep in the Heart of Texas – spring might last for one or two days if you are lucky, then summer arrives.

It is time for Region Meetings and Central Region under the direction of Jamie Gilmore, held their meeting in Wichita, Kansas – March 26-28, 2026, hosted by the Wichita Desk and Derrick Club. A rousing success. Congratulation Jamie and the Central Region.

Southeast Region Meeting with Malissa Carroll, Regional Director, at the helm will be held in Bossier City, Louisiana April 17-18, 2026. This will be a hybrid meeting, with the members of Southeast Region who cannot attend in person, able to be a part of the meeting through Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Malissa for all particulars.

The West Region Meeting will be held in Roswell, New Mexico with Carrie MacMullin, West Region Director leading the way. By all means, if you have never visited another Region’s meeting – this would be a wonderful time to take that opportunity. Registration packets are available on the ADDC Website.

Shelly Hildebrant, Northeast Region Director, will conduct a Virtual Meeting on Saturday, May 2nd, with the members of the Northeast Region. This will be held by Zoom or Team Meets.

It is important to all clubs to remember that your Club’s renewals have been submitted to ADO before your Region Meeting. If your club dues HAVE NOT been submitted, your delegate to the Meeting will not be able to vote – Your club is considered “not in good standing” according to the Association Bylaws. Any delegate who is not active (dues not paid) will not be able to cast any votes at the Region Meeting.

On another important topic - please be sure that your TAX1 forms have been completed and submitted to IRS no later than **May 15, 2026**. Please be sure to forward a copy of your forms to the Tax Exempt Committee (US Chairman, Heather Woods; and CDN Chairman, Wanda Guenther) If you have any questions regarding the forms to be completed, contact your area Chairman.

The ADDC 2026 Convention, to be held in North Canton Ohio on September 16-20 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton. Room rates will be \$159/night for single, double, or triple. Mark your calendar now! Registration packets will be coming out soon – the GACs are working diligently on this to send out shortly.

And – don't forget about the *75th Anniversary Pin Design Contest*. If you are creative, artistic, have a vivid imagination – then this is for you. Design a Convention Pin that will be given to members at Convention this year. The winner of the pin design will receive a FREE registration to the 2026 Convention – note this will only cover the actual registration fee. Any field trips and/or seminars that the winner wants to attend is not covered. Deadline is June 30th with the winner being announced July 15, 2026. All entries are to be emailed **prior** to June 30, 2026 in .jpg file form to me, at 2026ADDCpresident@gmail.com Hopefully you received the notice from ADO – but if you did not, don't hesitate to contact me.

Each year we worry about our declining membership numbers. For assorted reasons we see members who have left the industry – but remember they don't realize that they do not have to be actively employed in the oil and gas and allied industries to be a member? Membership is also available to individuals that are interested in learning more about this great industry of ours. Maybe you know someone like this – take a chance and invite them to your meeting. You might just be surprised who will join you. Just to keep you updated, as of March 31, 2026, our membership is currently at 398. If you have any innovative ideas of how to grow our membership, send me an email so that I can share with other clubs

Hugs to each of you,

Evelyn

"Let today be the start of something beautiful in your life."



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March 19, 2026

A Fun Announcement for All Members!

Dear Members,

We're kicking off something special—and we want **YOU** to be part of it!

In my March 2026 Presidents' Letter, it was announced that we would have a contest to design a **75th Anniversary Convention Pin**.

The attached, *Pin Design Contest Flyer*, details the information about the Contest. The prize is a Paid Registration to Convention!

We are preparing to celebrate 75 incredible years of friendship, service, and shared purpose and so put your creativity to work.

“75 Years of Legacy – Honoring our past, Inspiring Our Future”
 Will be the 2026 Convention Theme

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or calling me on my cell (210-863-7437).

Good luck and can't wait to see the creativity in Desk and Derrick!

Hugs to each and every one of you,

Evelyn Green
 Evelyn Green



75TH ANNIVERSARY PIN DESIGN CONTEST

The Pin Design

To celebrate our
birthday/anniversary
75 years

Design reflects our pride
and legacy of our
Organization

This contest is open to ALL
Desk and Derrick Members

Calling all Creatives! Join Our Pin
Design Contest! Design our
Anniversary Convention Pin - Be Part
of our Legacy!

You have the chance to win a
**PAID REGISTRATION
TO CONVENTION IN
CANTON, OH**

HOW TO ENTER:

- 1 Create a captivating design that reflects our brand and legacy
- 2 Submit your design in JPG or PDF format by JUNE 30, 2026
- 3 Submit all entries to:
evelyn@gbcminerals.com

NOTE:

Judges will NOT know who the entry is from, what club nor any personal information of the designer.

INCLUDE YOUR
NAME, CONTACT
INFORMATION
AND A SHORT
DESCRIPTION OF
YOUR DESIGN



BIOFUEL OR BIOMASS



In the past I have heard the terms “Biofuel” and “Biomass”. What are they and what is the difference?

Biofuel refers to fuels made from organic materials like plants or animal waste, produced through processes such as fermentation, distillation, or chemical reactions. For example, fermentation is a process where microorganisms break down sugars to produce ethanol, a common biofuel. Distillation is used to separate and purify components, like extracting ethanol from fermented mixtures. Main types of biofuels include biodiesel, ethanol, and biogas. Biomass, on the other hand, is any organic material used for energy. It can be converted into biofuel through several methods, including combustion (burning to release heat), gasification (a process that converts organic material into gas by heating it with limited oxygen), or pyrolysis (decomposing organic material at high temperatures in the absence of oxygen to produce oil, gas, and char).

Biofuel and biomass are generally more environmentally friendly than fossil fuels, as they emit fewer greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and support energy independence. For instance, ethanol is commonly blended with gasoline in countries like Brazil and the United States to reduce emissions, while biogas derived from animal waste is used to power rural homes in India. Biomass also helps reduce waste by decreasing landfill volumes. However, ensuring sustainable production is essential to prevent harm to ecosystems and biodiversity.

Availability and scalability are crucial factors when considering the widespread adoption of biofuel and biomass. Biofuel production relies on the availability of suitable feedstock, such as crops or waste materials. This can pose challenges in terms of land use, water consumption, and competition with food production. However, biofuel production can be scaled up relatively quickly, especially with the use of dedicated energy crops. Biomass, on the other hand, is more abundant and widely available compared to specific biofuel feedstocks. It can be sourced from various agricultural, forestry, and industrial residues. The scalability of biomass energy largely depends on the availability of feedstock and the development of efficient conversion technologies.

Biofuels like biodiesel, ethanol, and biogas serve as transportation fuels and can also be used for heating or generating electricity. For example, city buses in many European cities run on biodiesel, and biogas plants in Germany supply electricity to local grids. Biomass finds use in heat and power generation, various industrial applications, and can be converted into biochar for soil enhancement and carbon sequestration.

Economic evaluation of biofuel and biomass involves considering investment costs, feedstock prices, and infrastructure needs. Biofuel production generally requires substantial capital, and feedstock prices can be volatile, especially if they are linked to food crops. Biomass is often more affordable, particularly when using waste materials, but costs depend on feedstock type and location. Both sectors support job creation and economic growth, especially in rural areas. For example, the U.S. Midwest has seen increased employment in bioethanol production facilities, while rural communities in Kenya benefit from small-scale biogas digesters.

Biofuel and biomass each offer distinctive advantages as alternatives to conventional fossil fuels. Biofuel is created by turning organic matter into usable fuel, while biomass includes a wider selection of organic materials for energy generation. Both options help lower greenhouse gas emissions and encourage sustainable practices. However, their effectiveness depends on factors like energy efficiency, resource availability, scalability, and economic impact. Addressing challenges such as land use and competition with food production—by adopting non-food feedstocks or improving conversion technologies—will help maximize their benefits. Using both biofuel and biomass, alongside other renewable energy sources, will be key to building a cleaner, more sustainable future.

Written by: Theresa Adams



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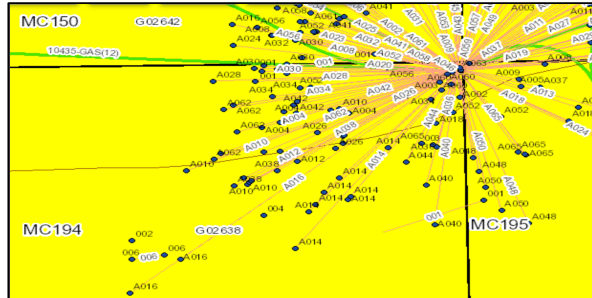
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

1. Platform information report with details on the platform structure
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3. Track status and locations of wells

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AND MUCH MORE!



Monthly Membership meetings are held every other month (see pg. 3 for dates)

Location: New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Co.
2515B Manhattan Blvd, Harvey, LA 70058

Doors open at 11:00am
Membership Meetings start at 11:30am

Meal will begin after conclusion of meeting and attendees order off the menu and pay for own meals.

If bringing a guest(s), please forward guest names to Elaine Lesnak (email: elesnak49@gmail.com) for approval by the Board prior to meeting.

