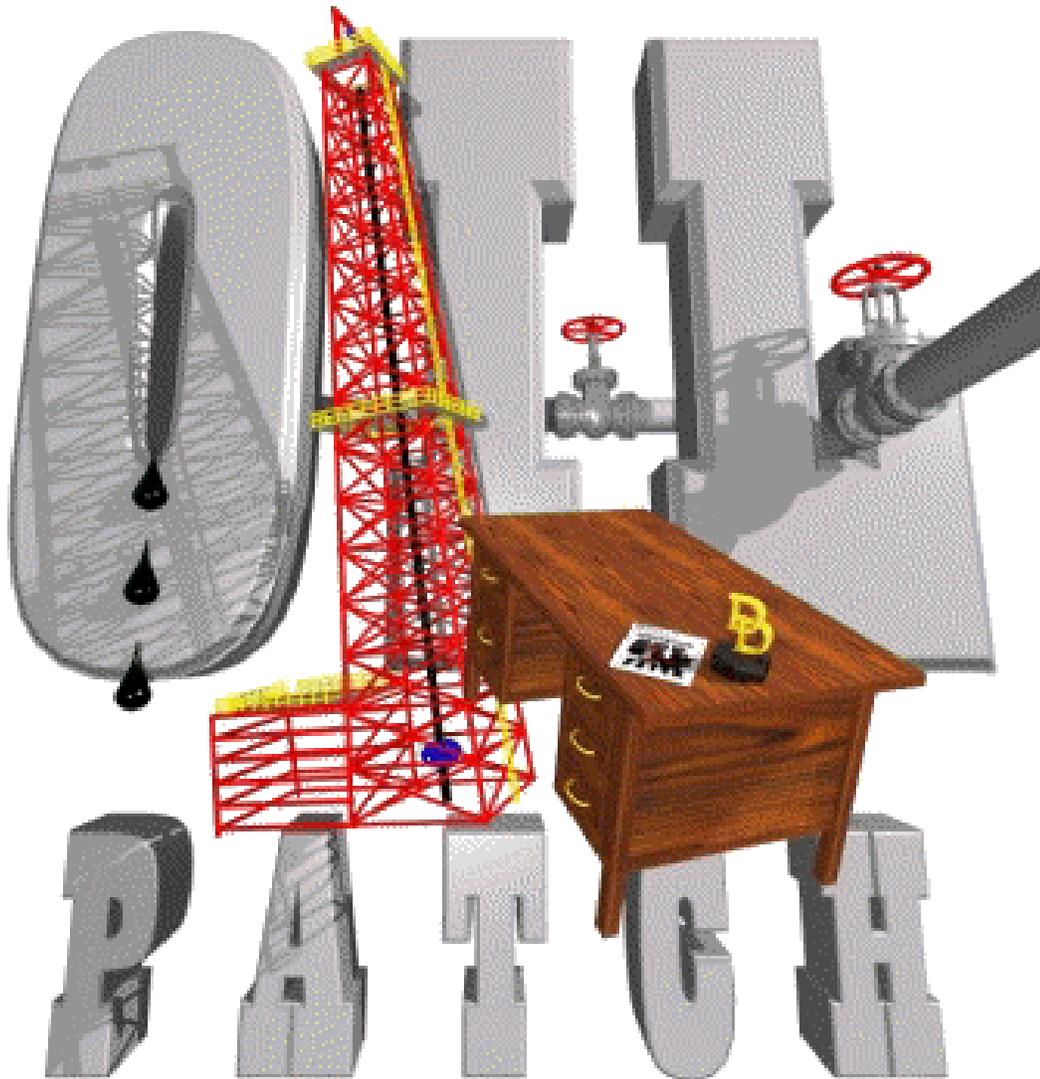


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## 2026 Westbank Board of Directors

President: Gaylen Guillory  
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Contest: Theresa Adams  
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Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller  
Nominating: TBD  
Program/IAN: Susan Miller  
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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# 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

**Happy New Year!!**

**Valentine's Day—Feb 14, 2026**

**Mardi Gras—Feb 17, 2026**

**St Patrick's Day—Mar 17, 2026**



# Club President's Newsletter



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## The Power of Energy 2.0



March, 2026

This has already been a very busy time of year. We have made it through the holidays and have survived Mardi Gras!

We are right in the middle of the Lenten season with Easter being on April 5th. This is the time of year for prayer, fasting, reflection and repentance. I know this is a religious holiday and may not be observed by everyone but I think we can all say a prayer for others, give up a meal or two, reflect on our lives and realize that there are things in our past that we wish we could change. The solution is to strive to be a better person, each and every day.

We all have regrets. However, we should not dwell on the past but should try to make better decisions. Change is scary but we can and should embrace the changes we face in our day-to-day lives.

Remember to set your clocks forward on March 8th. Also, St. Patrick's Day is March 17th.

Gaylen Guillory  
2026 President  
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

# 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



# March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month!!

So much is happening this Month and this Year! Evelyn Green, ADDC President has provided important information about upcoming events and how each of us can participate in some way. Please read her letter included in this bulletin.



Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary happens in July!

## **Southeast Region Meeting**

April 17 -18, 2026 in Bossier City, LA

Read Malissa Carroll's, Southeast Region Director, letter in this month's bulletin for more on this important fast approaching event.

Begin preparations now to attend in person or virtually!

# Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

## Community Service Opportunities – 2026

Please complete this form with information on Community Service Opportunities for the coming year.

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scope of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Time Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit to Community: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

All projects must be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Deadline: February 28 ,2026

Email form to: Susan Miller - [smiller7451@yahoo.com](mailto:smiller7451@yahoo.com)

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank  
Scholarship Application - High School

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if working): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

(May include additional page(s) if needed.)

Letter(s) of Recommendation included: \_\_\_\_\_

Desk and Derrick Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be submitted via email or postmarked (USPS) with all required documentation (See Scholarship Guidelines) to Sponsor by March 1st.**

Sponsor must submit application and all required documentation to Scholarship Committee Chairman no later than March 15th.

**Incomplete and late applications will be disqualified.**

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

**Scholarship Application – College**

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR FOR SUBMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours(#): \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if working): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Platinum Chemical  
 Solutions

Dear SouthEast Region Members,

Greetings!

As your SouthEast Region Director, I am truly excited to invite you to our upcoming **Southeast Region Meeting**, offered both **in person and virtually**, on April 17-18, 2026.

This year's theme, "**Let's Grow Together**," reflects our commitment to strengthening our connections, expanding our knowledge, and building a stronger region through collaboration and shared purpose. Growth happens when we come together – to learn, to lead, and to support one another.

- When:** April 16, 17, & 18, 2026
- Where:** Bossier City, Louisiana
- Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott at the Shreveport-Bossier City Louisiana Boardwalk
- Hotel Rate:** \$149.00 plus taxes per night (King or 2 Queen beds)
- Registration Fee:** \$125.00 per person

We are looking forward to a productive and engaging gathering designed to inspire and energize our region. Below is a brief overview of the schedule:

- Thursday:** Check-in – Dinner on your own
- Friday:** Field Trips (Lunch provided)
- Saturday:** Morning Business Meeting

This meeting will provide opportunities for networking, professional development, collaboration, and meaningful discussion about the future of our region. Whether you attend in person or virtually, your presence and participation matter.

Additional details, including registration information and booking instructions, will be shared soon. Please mark your calendar now and begin making plans to join us.

Let's continue to build momentum, strengthen our partnerships, and move forward with purpose – because together, we grow stronger.

I look forward to seeing you in April!

With appreciation,

Malissa "Missy" Carroll  
 SouthEast Region Director



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**Happy Desk and Derrick Awareness Month**

Welcome to March – a time where we hopefully have a little warmer temperature for most of the country and a St. Patrick’s Day Celebration. And March is designated as “*Desk and Derrick Awareness Month*”. A time to celebrate and share the story of Desk and Derrick. How our organization began with one individuals’ idea of learning more about how the day to day operations in the oilfield works. Learning terminology, what the equipment was and what it was used for and more importantly having the opportunity to understand what was going on around her. So, how is your club telling the story of our organization? This is a great time to invite friends, co-workers or how about inviting past members, or anyone that wants to just learn more about the Oil and Gas and Allied Industries, to a meeting. There is so much information about our Association on the Website to tell our story. You can contact ADO, your Regional Director, and any member of the Board to see how we can help you spread the word about D&D!

This year marks our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary which is officially in July. And celebrate this important date, we will have a contest, open to all members of Desk and Derrick. We will be looking for a design to mark such an achievement and wonderful occasion for our 2026 ADDC Convention, to be held in Canton, Ohio. The winner of this contest will receive a paid registration fee to this year’s ADDC Convention, and is from an anonymous donor. More information for more information about this contest! In addition, the ADDC Convention information will be published, so be ready to make your reservations to attend. Dates are September 16-19, 2026.

Each month the ADDC Board of Directors holds a zoom meeting. This meeting is held typically on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. If you have any concerns or questions – please contact your Regional Director so that she can bring it up before the Board. No question/concern is too small to mention or be concerned about. I encourage you to always ask questions about our Association.

The Region Meetings are set for this year. Remember that you can attend ANY of the Region Meetings. This is a great way to see how other regions celebrate Desk and Derrick! The Regional Meeting information is posted on the Website – date, time and place.

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The 2026 Nominating Committee has sent out the Nomination Form for the 2027 ADDC Board positions. Yes, one of the first items of business as the President of the Association is to appoint a Nominating Committee Chair to find your replacement for the next year! Barbara Pappas accepted this position and she and her committee are ready to accept your nomination to serve. This will be for the office of: President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Requirements are: you should be currently serving or have served as Regional Director or a member of the ADDC Board of Director. Nominees for the office of President Elect must have served or currently serving on the Association Board. Please consider submitting your name for one of these positions. If you have any questions of the duties of any position on the Board, again contact any member who is on the current Board. The 2027 Board of Directors will be voted on at the 2026 ADDC Convention.

To each club President, a reminder to please send in your Form ADO31, listing the current Officers of your club. This is important that you send a copy to ADO, your Regional Director and I ask that you also forward a copy to me for my files.

On one more item - it was brought to my attention that previously my letterhead had the incorrect email address for my Gmail account - I do apologize for not paying closer attention. My Gmail correct account is:

[2026addcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:2026addcpresident@gmail.com)

Always remember that this is YOUR Association and that we, members of the Board of Directors of this Association are here to answer questions, help you in any way that we can. Just like you, we want to grow this Association - but it takes each of us to accomplish this goal. One new member at a time is all it takes - so remember that March being Desk and Derrick Awareness Month is a great time to invite that possible new member to your club meeting.

To each of you - many hugs,

*Evelyn*

Evelyn Green  
2026 ADDC President

**“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”**

– Ralph Waldo Emerson



## WIND ENERGY



Wind energy is the kinetic energy of moving air that is captured and converted into electricity using wind turbines. Wind energy is a renewable, clean, and sustainable source of power. Simply put, it is converting moving air into mechanical or electrical energy.

Wind energy does not produce greenhouse gases during operation.

### PROS:

- 1) Renewal and clean source of energy – sustainable way to generate power reducing reliance on fossil fuels and lowering carbon emissions
- 2) Low operating costs – Once installed, wind turbines require minimal maintenance and no fuel
- 3) Efficient use of land space – can be built on existing farms or ranches
- 4) Job creation – creating new job opportunities in manufacturing, installation and maintenance.

### CONS:

- 1) Intermittent power generation – wind energy generation depends on weather conditions which make it unreliable at times.
- 2) Noise pollution – wind turbines can be noisy.
- 3) Visual pollution – wind turbines can affect the aesthetic value of surrounding areas.
- 4) Environmental Concerns – Wind turbines can harm local wildlife and ecosystems.
- 5) High upfront cost – Wind energy projects have significant upfront costs including turbine purchase and installation, land acquisition and grid infrastructure.
- 6) Wind farms require considerable land area.



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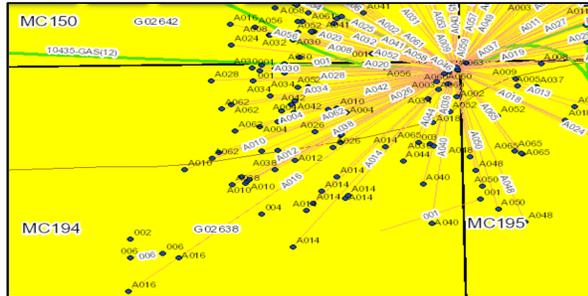
### OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

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!**



**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](mailto:elesnak49@gmail.com)) for approval by the Board prior to meeting.

