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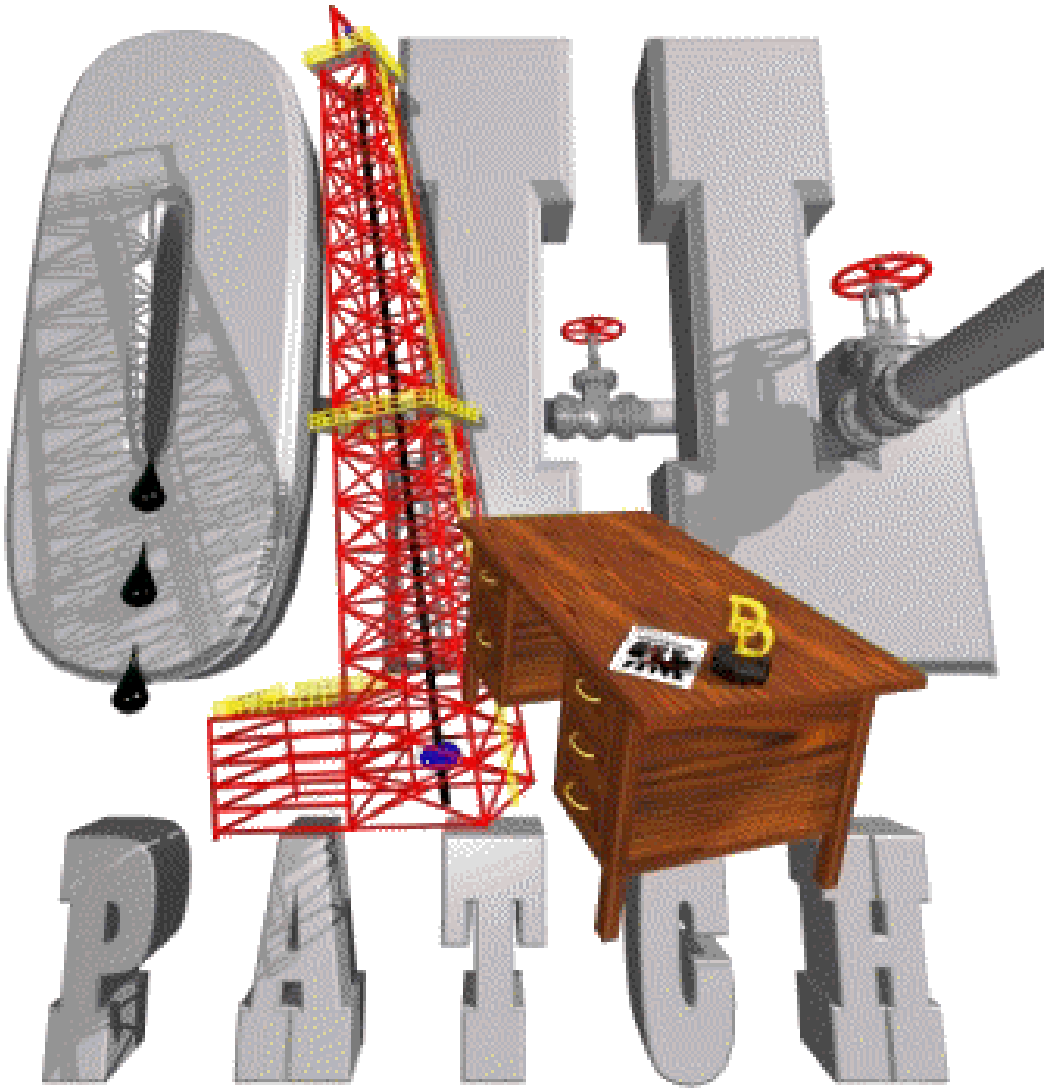

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May Birthdays

Linda Loftin	15
Kathy Denley	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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May 2026

I have recently returned from Bossier City, LA where I had the honor of representing the Westbank Club at the Southeast Region Meeting. The meeting was held on April 17 – 18, 2026 at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel.

There was a field trip on Friday that went to the Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum, followed by lunch and a visit to a nature park. The park had an aviary where birds receive treatment for injuries and are returned to their natural habitat, if possible.

The Presidents were treated to a fabulous dinner Friday evening at Ernest's Orleans Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge. We had everything from appetizers to desserts and the food and service was extraordinary.

The Business Meeting was held Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The meeting ran smoothly and all business was conducted as scheduled.

The Westbank Club received the following Awards.

1. Best Large Bulletin - 3rd Place
2. Best Industry Article – 1st Place
3. Best Industry Program – 2nd Place
4. Best Desk and Derrick Program – Tied for 2nd Place
5. Best Industry Photograph – 2nd Place

We would like all Award recipients to bring their Awards or a copy of them to the May meeting so we can have them put into the next bulletin. Congratulations to all who submitted or worked on articles/entries. Please continue to write or send articles for our bulletins.

Our Speaker for May is Angie Duplessis who will be presenting Oilfield Trivia. We will also be inviting our Scholarships recipients

to the May meeting. Hopefully, they will be available to pick up their checks in person.

The 2026 Convention will be held in Canton, OH on September 15 – 19, 2026. The 2027 Officers will be elected at the 2026 Convention. The deadline for Officer nominations is Friday, June 12, 2026.

The hotel will be Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport in North Canton, OH. I am sure we will be receiving more information shortly and I will send it as soon as I get it.

Please start planning and preparing early to attend Convention because it may be more expensive due to the location. I can't wait to see what trips and seminars will be offered.

Hope to see everyone at our May meeting. Enjoy the springtime weather and Memorial Day!

Gaylen Guillory
2026 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank
Southeast Region Meeting - President's Report
April 16, 2026

I agreed to be President again in 2026. I did not anticipate how the year would start out, but the weather in January was unpredictable once again. The temperature was 30 degrees one day and 60 degrees the next. We did get our applications submitted before the deadline. Our membership stands at 20.

Our members voted to hold meetings at lunchtime for 2026. This was due to members not wanting to drive at night and the distance that some of our members travel to attend a meeting. Change is not always easy. However, it is necessary if we want our organization to survive. We have had to change venues and are now meeting at New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Co. on Manhattan Blvd. Our business meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. Once the meeting is adjourned, members order and pay for meals on their own.

Our January speaker was Randy Miller whose presentation was "The Importance of Oilfield Pipe Inspection and Maintenance". This was very interesting and the meeting went smoothly.

We did not have a meeting in February. We took care of all necessary business by e-mail.

Our Orientation Program was presented at our March General Membership Meeting by Elaine Lesnak. We do not have a scheduled meeting in April. Westbank will celebrate 50 years in April, so we had cupcakes at our March General Membership meeting to celebrate. We will have a Speaker at our May meeting and are planning to give out our Scholarships that month. We have speakers lined up for July and September.

Our Social Chairperson is working on a field trip, with the date to be determined. The Westbank Club will conduct a Toy Drive later in the year.

I am looking forward to representing the Westbank Club at Convention in September and participating in everything that Canton will offer. The year will end with the Installation of our officers at our November Meeting.

It is going to be a busy year, but I am looking forward to every minute of it. I want to thank all the Westbank members for their support.

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

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

Menu image from online does not copy clearly but can be reviewed in more detail on their website https://cafehope.org/

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CAFÉ HOPE

MENU

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

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 – mini fried, crawfish tails	9
Meat Pies (6) – Cajun inspired, ground beef	8
Chicken Wings – naked, Buffalo, BBQ, or Thai, served with fries	10
Mozzarella Sticks – housemade marinara	9
Debris Fries – slow roasted beef, +cheese $1.00	12
Sliders – hamburger or BBQ beef, served with fries, +cheese $1.00	8

SOUPS & SALADS

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

Soup of the Day (cup/bowl) – seasonal rotating chef special	7/10
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo (cup/bowl) – roasted chicken, local sausage, & rice	8/12
House Salad (v) – mixed greens, champagne vinaigrette	5/11
Club Salad – turkey, ham, bacon, tomato, lettuce, cheese, and croutons	14
Grilled Caesar – romaine, 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 earning-to-learning, 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.

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

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

SANDWICHES

All sandwiches served with a side

Café Hope Burger – 80/20 ground beef, lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickles, brioche bun	15
– add cheese	+1.50
– add bacon, bacon jam, avocado, or egg	+3
Shrimp Po-Boy	16
Chicken Sandwich – buttermilk fried chicken breast, lettuce, pickles, pepper jelly, brioche 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 – Camellia 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
Deli Sandwich & Chips	7

DESSERTS

Lemon Ice Box Pie	7
Chocolate Lava Cake	10

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

A 20% automatic gratuity will be applied to parties of 8 guests or more. We will split with checks UP TO 4 cards.

BONCO SOCIAL

DATE: ***SATURDAY, AUGUST 1St***

TIME: ***1:00 pm - 4:00 pm***

PLACE: ***NEW ORLEANS HAMBURGER & SEAFOOD***

2515 MANHATTAN BLVD. – HARVEY

Bonco Games, Parade of Prizes (6 for $5.00 or $1.00/each)

50/50 Tickets (6 for $5.00 or $1.00/each), and Door Prizes

TICKETS: $15.00 - ADVANCE PURCHASE

Refreshments and Desserts will be provided.

Contact: Susan Miller for ticket info 504.908.6131

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May Monthly Letter – Southeast Region

Dear Members,

Our Southeast Region Meeting, held in Bossier City on April 17th and 18th, was a meaningful and successful gathering centered around our theme, *"Let's Grow Together."*

Friday's field trips provided both education and fellowship. Members visited the Oil and Gas Museum in Oil City, gaining insight into the region's rich energy history, and later enjoyed the natural beauty of Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park in Blanchard. These experiences offered a wonderful balance of learning and connection.

The business meeting was attended by 42 members, including 6 first-time participants. It was encouraging to see new faces alongside familiar ones, all contributing to productive discussions and a shared vision for the future.

A special thank you to Evelyn Green, ADDC President, and the seven presidents who attended and supported our meeting. Your leadership and commitment are truly appreciated.

I am grateful and blessed to serve as your Southeast Region Director, and I look forward to continuing to grow and move forward together.

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll
Southeast Region Director

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May 2026

May is the month of Expectation, the month of Wishes,
and the month of Hope!

Goodbye to April and do not forget to take your crazy weather with you! Mother Nature brought some horrendous storms to the middle of the country, and I pray that each one of you and your families are safe and sound and you have no effects from these storms.

How can it already be May? It seems like just yesterday was Christmas, a new year on the horizon and here we are – talking about the 2027 ADDC officers that will be elected at Convention. The Nomination Committee Chairman, Barbara Pappas sent a letter and the form to Regional Directors to be distributed to membership. If you are considering submitting your name to run for office, and you have not received this form – please either contact Barbara or me and we will make sure that you get the information.

Just a quick reminder, - 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.

Our current membership stands at 479 members! Currently there are no student memberships. When the Board prepared our Budget for 2026, we projected this on 525 members, which was a 25% reduction of our ending membership for 2025. If you have an innovative way to get new individuals to your club meetings, won't you share your ideas with the rest of the clubs? We are all looking for ways to increase our Clubs' membership – let me know how you or your club get new members attending your monthly meetings – I can share with the other clubs. You never know – it may have an influence in our membership numbers.

Central Region, Southeast Region, and West Region have all had their Regional Meetings, and each has been a success! The Northeast Region Meeting will be held virtually on Saturday, May 2, 2026. If you would like to attend, please contact Shelly Hildebrand and she will get you connected.

I did have the opportunity to attend the Southeast Region Meeting in person. Although it was a hybrid meeting, over forty individuals attended this meeting in person – with each of the southeast region clubs' delegates attending the meeting in Shreveport, La.

The 2027 Region Director-Elects will be announced after the Northeast Region Meeting. With the merging of the Southeast and Northeast Regions, effective in January 2027, there will be a mail ballot for the 2027 East Region Director sent to the club presidents in the current Southeast and Northeast Region. Again, this will only be for the Southeast and Northeast Regions.

A reminder that you still have time to enter the ***75th Anniversary Pin Design Contest***! Call on your creative side to Design a Convention Pin that will be given to members at 2026 ADDC 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. My email address is: 2026ADDCpresident@gmail.com

Hugs to each of you,

Evelyn

"If you go to work on your goals, your goals will go to work on you. If you go to work on your plan, your plan will go to work on you. Whatever good things we build end up building us." – **Jim Rohn**

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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

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ADDC

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

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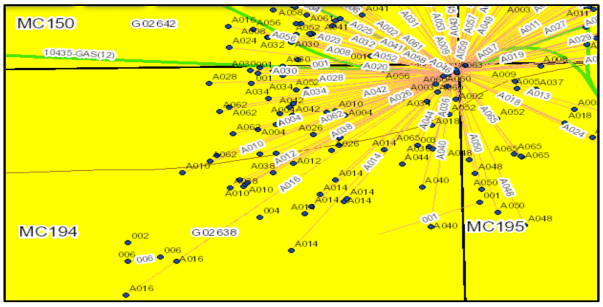

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Monthly Membership meetings are held every other month (see pg. 3 for dates)

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.

Upcoming —

Westbank May Membership meeting will be May 27, 2026. Program topic "Oilfield Trivia".

Design a new ADDC pin for the Desk & Derrick 75th Anniversary see page 15 for details!

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