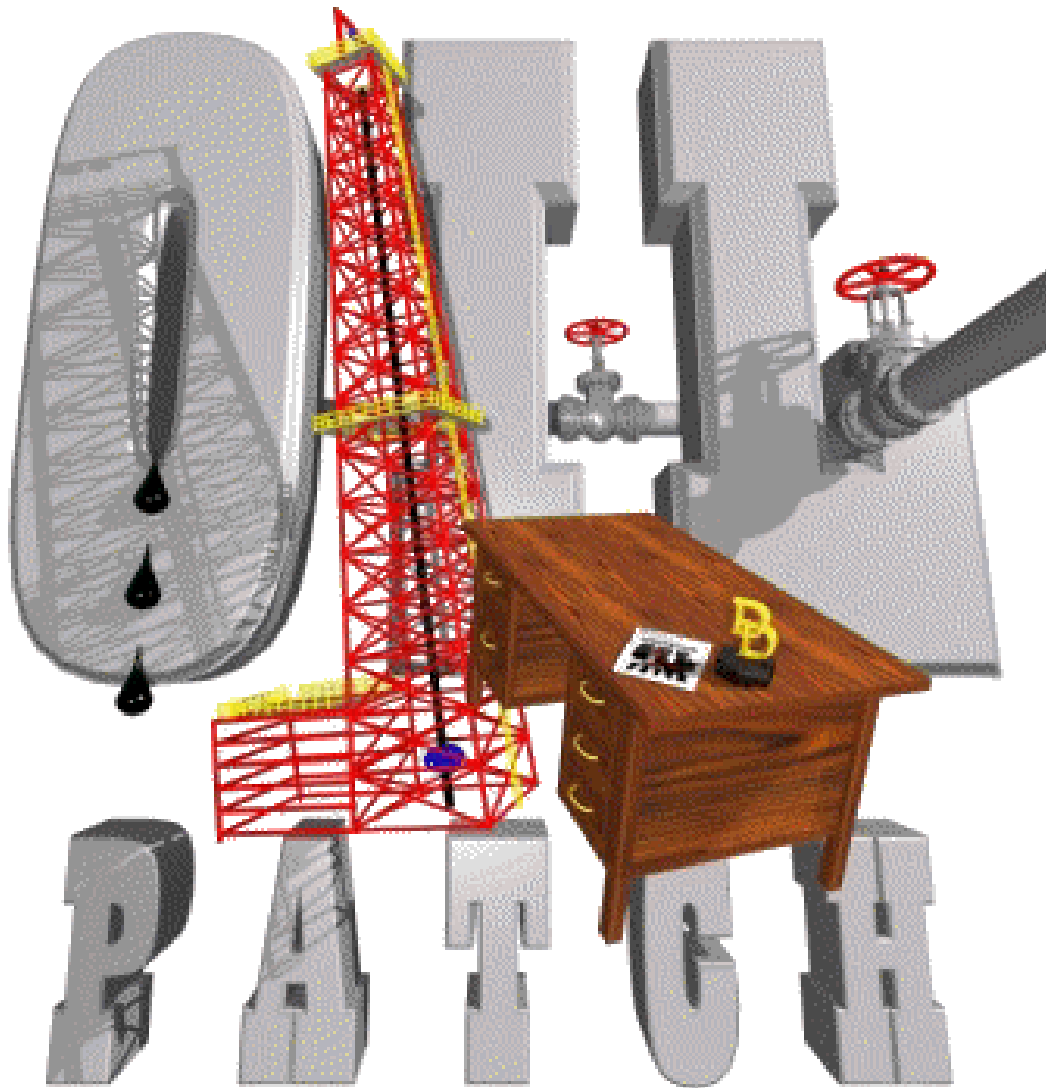


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Contest: Theresa Adams
Election: TBD
Field Trip: Theresa Adams
Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Judi Adams
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Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Susan Miller
Scholarship: 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 7	July 22—Cancelled
August - no meeting	August 26
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

July 4th Celebration! Happy 250th!!

July 22nd - Membership mtg.

Cancelled - Aug. 1st - Bonco Social

Sept 7th - Labor Day

Sept 15th - 19th ADDC Convention

Sept 23rd - Membership mtg.



Club President's Newsletter



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September 2026

We have officially made it to the end of the summer and are looking forward to cooler weather. However, it does not look like we will be cooling off too quickly. The thing I notice in September is that the days are getting shorter.

I love the long days of summer and have enjoyed being home to enjoy the warm (hot) weather. I know that the Northshore could use more rain because the ground is totally dry and the trees are turning brown.

In preparation for Convention, we have conducted our August meeting, held our vote, and submitted our ballot for East Region Director as we were instructed to do. We have also discussed the amendments and as Westbank's delegate, I will be going to Convention un-instructed.

I am looking forward to representing Westbank in Ohio and I know that it will be a fun and exciting experience. I am looking forward to going to the Hall of Fame and seeing the Drew Brees exhibit. We only have a few members that will be attending, but we will be having new experiences, meeting new people and learning about new topics.

Our September speaker will be Theresa Adams and she is working on a very interesting presentation. Please make plans to attend our September meeting.

We will also be accepting nominations for 2027 Officers and Board at the September meeting. I hope to see you there.

Be safe and enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Gaylen Guillory
2026 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank



Thinking about running for office?!
Please use the form below and return to
Gaylen Guillory or Susan Miller

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME[®] FOR 2027 OFFICE**

Name: _____

Candidate for: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Years as D&D Member: _____

Offices held: _____

Club Experience: _____

Association Experience: _____

Regionals Attended: _____ **Conventions Attended:** _____

Business Experience: _____

Educational Background: _____

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: _____

Deadline:

Signature: _____ (electronic okay)

Mail or email your resume to:

Gaylen Guillory
Susan Miller

August Program— Presented by Linda Loftin

Marine Lifesaving Safety Offshore and Inland

Good morning, Desk and Derrick members.

I am here today to discuss Marine Safety in blue water, Offshore and black water, Inland waterways.

Working with Marine Service and Supply, I have travelled from Houston to Pensacola for 25 years selling life saving safety equipment to the marine industry.

My Father, Raoul brought the first inflatable life raft to the region, which changed the offshore industry here.

Inside life rafts were water packs, food rations, flares, tools, mirrors and a fishing kit just to mention a few. These rafts had to be inspected annually in the presence of the US Coast Guard by trained service inspectors at Marine Service. Occasionally, there was contraband...found inside which had to be flushed in front of the Coast Guard.

Selling to oil companies, rigs and OSV's, offshore supply vessels is a bit different with inflatable rafts, personnel nets, ring buoys, water lights and EPIRBs, emergency position indicating radio beacons. Every life jacket had to be equipped with a water light and whistle. These had to be USCG/SOLAS approved, Safety of Life at Sea. OSHA has regs as well, safety signage, fall and PPE protection and fire-retardant clothing, etc., to name a few. Searchlights, 10, 12, and/or 14" are on top of the wheelhouse of OSV's to locate someone or thing in the water.

Selling to river boats, tugs, barges, ferries and casino boats are only regulated by the USCG and OSHA. Life jackets with whistles and cyalume lights, ring buoys with water lights. Some only use work vests, a 3 pc. rubberized vest with lights & whistles. These vessels have searchlights also, 10, 12, and/or 14" depending on the size.

Ferries and casino boats have IBA's onboard however, inflatable buoyant apparatus. (These look like giant baby pools.) They hold 25, 50 & 100 people intended to be rescued within minutes. Along with the ring buoys & water lights connected by 100' of polypro rope to throw to a person in the water.

Shipyards build all types of vessels. First step in the shipyard is to meet with the safety planning engineers. This dept. decides what lifesaving & safety items are used and sends out bids prior to completion. They follow the USCG & SOLAS regulations for the size and type of vessel built.

My job was to be in front of the purchasing dept. when that time came!

**DESK and DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2026**

President Gaylen Guillory called the membership meeting, held at New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Restaurant, to order at 11:30 a.m. Dottie Ancona led the assembly with invocation and pledge of allegiance.

Gabriella Hunter introduced guest speaker, Linda Loftin-Topic "Marine Lifesaving Safety Offshore and Inland".

President Guillory reported the following:

- Welcome to all attendees and happy birthday to July and August celebrants.
- Board of Directors meetings are open to members. Board of Directors Meetings will take place every month during which the club holds a membership meeting virtually via Zoom (or in person).
- ADDC President Evelyn Green's letter is on the ADDC website.
- General Consent to send President Guillory to convention uninstructed.
- Mail ballot received to elect Bobbie Trust as the East Region Director. Ballot will be returned to ADDC.
- The 75 th Anniversary Pin Design Contest is Carla Lummerding, Grande Prairie Club.
- ADDC Convention to be held September 15-19 in Canton, OH at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport in North Canton, OH.
- Region Director Malissa Carroll's letter is on the website

Glenda Gaither reported on correspondence sent and received.

Secretary/Treasurer Duplessis reported the following:

- The minutes of the May 2026 General Membership Meeting will be filed as written.
- Presented the May and June Treasurer's report; being no corrections or questions, the report was approved by general consent.
- Presented the Mid-Year Budget report, being no corrections or questions, the report was approved by general consent.

Bulletin/Web – deadline will be the 1st of each month. Glenda Gaither thanked Charles Miller for updating the website.

Finance Committee – Judi Adams and Debbie Brazeal will sell 50/50 tickets at the meetings.

Elaine Lesnak, GAC Chairman, reported that 13 members were in attendance. Total membership as of 8/26/26 is 20. Deadline for new members and guests for September meeting is Wednesday, September 9.

Program/ IAN – Susan Miller, Chairman reported:

- General consent to approve Linda Loftin as August Speaker.
- September speaker Theresa Adams, Topic “Cottonseed Oil”. Invocation & introduction -Judi Adams
- November Program will be Installation of Officers.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January program - TBA. |
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Scholarship Committee Chairman, President Guillory reported:

- Checks were mailed to recipients Maddox Loftin and Madelyn Miller.

Community Service - Vice President Susan Miller reported: the Manning Family Children’s Hospital Toy Drive and distribution. Angie Duplessis will collect toys at the November General Membership Meeting.

New Business – Angie Duplessis will look into having a December Social.

Angie Duplessis won the 50/50 drawing of \$27.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.

September thru November

Santa Claus
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

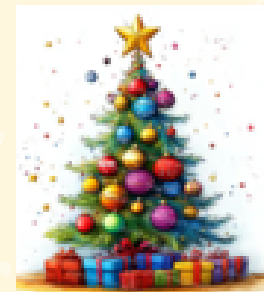
Merry Christmas a little early, we were wondering if you and your elves are busy, but we are sure you are. The Westbank Club is too!

Angie Duplessis has already begun collecting unwrapped toys for the Manning Family Children's Hospital Toy Drive. We are asking our members to please donate if they can, to ensure families in need will have a blessed Christmas!

Our toys will be collected from now through our November Membership meeting. They should be unwrapped and we have asked members not to donate stuffed animals this year due to sanitary concerns.

Love,

Westbank Desk and Derrick Club





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SEPTEMBER 2026 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Southeast Region Members,

As we approach our Association Convention in Canton, Ohio, September 16-20, I am reminded of the strength, dedication, and spirit of our Southeast Region. This year, our Southeast Region has embraced the theme "Let's Grow Together."

Growth happens when we learn from one another, share our experiences, welcome new members, and encourage each other to become leaders within our clubs and our Association. Every meeting attended, every volunteer opportunity accepted, and every friendship formed strengthens our organization.

As Region Director, I want to thank each of you for your dedication and service. Whether you serve as an officer, committee member, mentor, or active participant, your commitment helps our clubs thrive and ensures the continued success of Desk and Derrick.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Canton, Ohio, as we celebrate our accomplishments, gain new knowledge, renew friendships, and continue growing together.

Thank you for all you do for your clubs, your communities, and our Association. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm make a difference and help keep Desk and Derrick strong.

Together, let's continue to "Grow Together" through education, leadership, friendship, and service.

Warm regards,
Malissa Carroll
Southeast Region Director



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September 2026

It's official, It's almost here – It's HERE!

It is finally here – the 2026 Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference – Sept. 15th – Sept. 20, 2026. I know it was just yesterday that we were talking about how we had months to prepare for this year and what it would bring – convention was MANY MONTHS AWAY! Right?

The time is getting closer and closer with only two weeks before I leave for Canton/Akron, Ohio. Being able to see many longstanding friends and meet new ones along the way is such a joy. I am excited to celebrate the 75 Years of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. This is indeed a remarkable fete for any organization and we are each a part of this Legacy and journey into the Future.

The Northeast Region Members have been preparing for this special week for some months and are ready to show each of you a great time and have a lot of fun, attend educational seminars and field trips that will leave you wanting for more! We will celebrate Desk and Derrick's legacy – but still focusing on the future. And each member that isn't able to attend – ***YOU WILL BE MISSED!***

With only four months left in the year, your ADDC Board of Directors continue to work to make sure that our goals at the beginning of the year are the same at the end. We continue to focus on what we were elected to do for you - we are all one in our Association. We continue to focus on our budget and are forever mindful of expenses – protecting what you have given to us to be custodians of our resources. Please note that if you have questions or concerns about anything Desk and Derrick – contact me or any board member!

This month during the 2026 ADDC Convention, your 2027 ADDC Board of Directors will be elected. Heather Woods will serve as our President for the coming year, but she will need your help. Now is the time to consider taking part as a Committee Chairman or a Regional Representative on an ADDC Committee. If you are attending the Convention this year, be sure and get a volunteer form for 2027 – actually take 2! And if you aren't quite sure what each committee is about – contact either your Regional Director, any member of the Board, Heather or me. Information is available so that you can see exactly what every committee does.

So to each of you, until next month I send many hugs,

Evelyn Green
2026 ADDC President

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."
Benjamin Franklin



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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

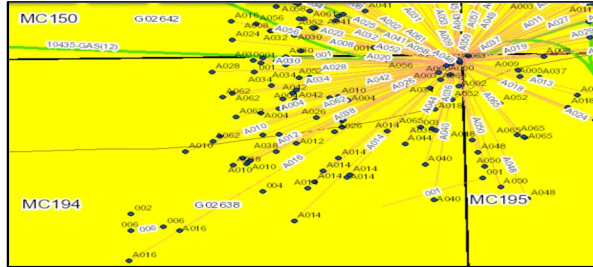
3. Track status and locations of wells

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) for approval by the Board prior to meeting.

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74th ADDC Convention
Sept 15 thru 19, 2026

Christmas Toy Drive has begun!
See page

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