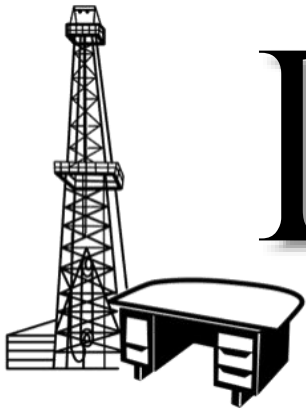


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### **OUR PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

### **OUR MISSION:**

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

### **Online Resources**

#### **Club Website:**

[www.ddlafayette.org](http://www.ddlafayette.org)

#### **Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette](https://www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette)

#### **ADDC Website:**

[www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org)

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**Our next meeting will be August 18, 2021. Please see message below regarding Petroleum Club:**

**Petroleum Club will now charge us for number of seats, rather than number of meals.**

**If you attend the meeting, you will be charged regardless of whether you eat or not.**

**Where:** Petroleum Club of Lafayette

**Cost:** \$20 cash/check or \$23 if paying with credit card.

All members have a standing reservation for dinner. If you are unable to attend, CANCEL your reservation by emailing House at

[ddlafayettehouse@gmail.com](mailto:ddlafayettehouse@gmail.com)

**You will be charged for dinner if you FAIL TO CANCEL by the deadline of 10:00 A.M. on the day of the meeting.**

**People rarely succeed unless  
they have fun in what they are doing.  
~ Dale Carnegie**



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July 2021

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! It is wonderful that we live in this great nation – the U.S.A! Cities are getting back to “normal” after the year long delay. Summer is definitely here.

This year is certainly going by very fast – here it is July already. Not sure where the time has gone. It seems like just yesterday I was writing my January 2021 letter and here it is – July. All I can say is WOW!

The Registration Packet for the 2021 ADDC Convention and Education Conference, to be held at the Astor Crowne Plaza French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana September 21-25, 2021 has been sent out to the Regional Directors to be distributed to the Membership.

The Registration Fee is \$250 for each Member. You can also find the Registration Packet on the website under “Convention” and also under “ADDc News”.

You can make your hotel reservations by following this link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50167145>.

All rooms are \$169 for a single, double, triple or quad. Be sure and make your reservations as soon as possible.

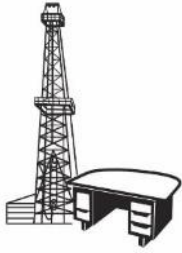
The Southeast Region Clubs are excited to host this year’s convention in New Orleans, Louisiana - *WHERE IT ALL BEGAN!* The seminars, field trips and lots of free time to explore New Orleans await you. Certification class – “Accounting” – will be held on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> by Sheryl Minear, the 2021 ADDC Parliamentarian. Field Trips will be Wednesday and Seminars will be held on Thursday. Friday and Saturday will be our Business Sessions.

It has been some time since we have all been able to be together and I look forward to seeing all of you in New Orleans. As we don’t know what the State of Louisiana Guidelines for Meeting in person are going to be in September, as we get closer, you will be kept up to date with their requirements.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board.

*Evelyn*

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”



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## July 2021

Happy July everyone! Hope your summers have been filled with fun, friends, and family.

Brad LeBlanc is lined up to speak to us for our July meeting. I'm sure he will dazzle us with his geology background. He currently serves as a Senior Geologist with the Chalkey Companies.

The 2021 ADDC Convention packets are out and were emailed to membership.

You can book your rooms with the Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter online by going to the booking website at:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50167145>

The room rates are \$169/night for a single, double, triple or quad. Please go ahead and make your reservations now.

Now that we are halfway through the year, everyone should start thinking about next year. In a couple of months, we will begin planning for 2022. We will need leadership on committees, the Board of Directors and most importantly President. Just remember you have a great club to support you and a ton of knowledgeable mentors to help along the way. Don't be afraid or overwhelmed, you can do it!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the July meeting!

*Jennifer Accardo*



**2021**

# **Birthdays**

**July**

**Carol Trosclair 7/9**

**Rena Andrus 7/24**



**Reminder:**  
Please stay after meeting  
for your Birthday photo



**Pictured May & June**

**(Left to Right)**

**Kristian Breaux 5/11**

**Jennifer Accardo 5/14**

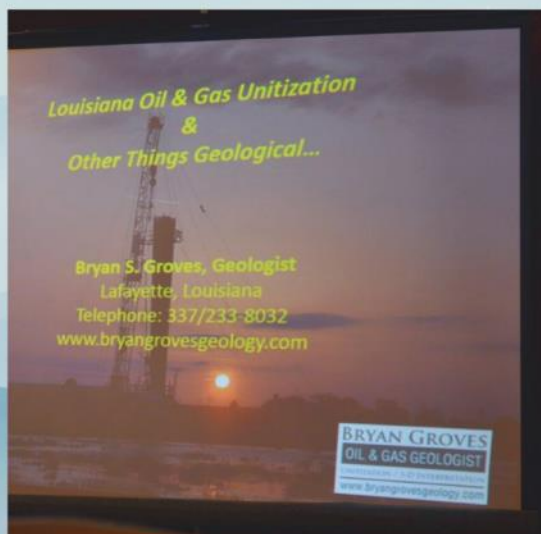
**Brittney Clark 6/11**

**Amy Segrest 6/28**

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

## BRYAN GROVES

LOUISIANA  
OIL & GAS  
UNITIZATION &  
OTHER THINGS  
GEOLOGICAL...





A scenic landscape photograph of a river flowing through a valley. In the foreground, a river with white water rapids flows over dark rocks. The middle ground shows a valley with brown, scrubby vegetation. In the background, two large, snow-capped mountains rise against a pale sky. The overall tone is natural and serene.

# July Speaker Brad Leblanc

Senior GeoScientist for  
The Chalkley Companies  
will present on **"The  
Comparative Cost of  
Energy"**





# 2021 ADDC CONVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY SOUTHEAST REGION  
DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS  
SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2021

ASTOR CROWNE PLAZA FRENCH  
QUARTER NEW ORLEANS, LA





# *summer fruit salad*

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## *ingredients*

2 plums, pitted and sliced  
2 nectarines, pitted and sliced  
2 peaches, pitted and sliced  
2 to 3 apricots, pitted and sliced  
1 cup blueberries  
1 cup blackberries  
2 teaspoons honey  
1/3 cup fresh orange juice (from 1 orange)  
1/2 cup small fresh mint leaves

## *directions*

Toss ingredients together in a large bowl.  
Let sit at least 15 minutes before serving.

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*Missing from picture below: Kathy Martin & Angela Cutrera.*





# 2021 Committee

## Chairs & Board Contact

<b><u>Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Chairman</u></b>	<b><u>Board Contact</u></b>
<b>Audit/Internal Revenue</b>	Ada Weeks	Brittney Clark
<b>Bylaws</b>	Sarah Hulin	Melissa Thibodeaux
<b>Communications/Training/ Education</b>	Kathy Martin	Ramona Bienvenu
<b>Desrick</b>	Melissa Thibodeaux	Ada Weeks
<b>Field Trip/Social</b>	Sheri Bienvenue	Brittney Clark
<b>Finance</b>	Delvie Hemphill	Brittney Clark
<b>Fundraising</b>	Vicki Chauvin	Brittney Clark
<b>House</b>	Kristian Breaux	Ramona Bienvenu
<b>Membership/Orientation</b>	Jennifer Accardo	Ramona Bienvenu
<b>Photography/ Scrapbook</b>	Brittney Clark	Melissa Thibodeaux
<b>Program</b>		Ramona Bienvenu
<b>Publicity</b>	Brittney Clark	Ada Weeks
<b>Regional Meeting/Convention</b>	Sarah Hulin	Ramona Bienvenue
<b>Special Activities</b>	Ronda Thibodeaux	Melissa Thibodeaux
<b>Sunshine</b>	Tifani Leal	Ramona Bienvenu