

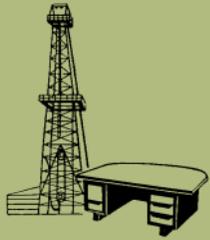
DESRICK

NOVEMBER 2017



A PUBLICATION OF THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

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.club

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette

ADDC Website:

www.addc.org



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE
CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 11, 1951

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ADDC President’s Letter.....	3
Region III Director’s Letter.....	4
Lafayette D&D President’s Letter.....	5
October Birthdays & Guests.....	6
2018 Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette	
Board of Directs Candidates.....	7-9
New Member Spotlight.....	10
November Guest Speaker.....	11
What’s New.....	12
Faith House Donations.....	13
“Scalise Sponsored Bill...”	14-15
The Future of the Energy Industry.....	16
Thanksgiving Traditions and	
Trivia.....	17
November 2017 Calendar.....	18
2017 Committee Chairpersons.....	19

The next meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette will be held at The Petroleum Club of Lafayette, **November 15, 2017**. The Social Hour begins at 5:00 P.M. and dinner at 5:45 P.M.

All members have a standing reservation for dinner. If you are unable to attend, CANCEL your reservation with **Samantha Rushlow** or **Brittney Stelly**. 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.

Samantha Rushlow @ 521-2182 or rushlowsf@stoneenergy.com

Or

Brittney Stelly @ 839-1704 or brittcardon@cardonsales.com

GREATER KNOWLEDGE – GREATER SERVICE



Maggi Franks
President

5448 Longview Dr
Cross Lanes, WV 25313
(304) 206-7377 M
maggsmf@aol.com
mfranks@appraisalcar.com

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Maggi Franks
K & E Computer Services

PRESIDENT ELECT
Christina Forth
AOG International

VICE PRESIDENT
Terry Ligon
L. Chem Tech Co., Inc.

SECRETARY
Keith Atkins
Murphy USA

TREASURER
Tammy Watkins
CTKW Petroleum Land Service, LLC.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Connie Harrison
Valero Energy Corp.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Linda Rodgers
Process Equipment & Service Co.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Sheryl Minear, RP
Silver Oil & Gas, Inc.

REGION I DIRECTOR
Bev Roberts
American Refining Group

REGION II DIRECTOR
Jan Bell
Advanced Energy LLC

REGION III DIRECTOR
Claudia Prather

REGION IV DIRECTOR
Evelyn Green

REGION V DIRECTOR
Joan Cartwright
Burk Royalty Co. LTD

REGION VI DIRECTOR
Wendy Sparks
Carl E. Gungoll Exploration Inc.

REGION VII DIRECTOR
Marilyn Carter

November 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

November is a time of reflection and thanks. I have been reflecting on my time as ADDC President, and how I am thankful for the experience. I am humbled by the faith you have put in me, and the friendship and support you have shown. I would have never thought 12 years ago that a group of strangers could become my second family. So thank you for being part of my life.

As we come closer to the end of the year there is some “Year End” business that must take place. If you are a committee chair, please start forwarding any files to the 2018 committee chairs. Clubs, as you elect and install your new, or newly recycled boards, please be sure to fill out the proper forms (ADO 30) and send them to both ADO and the Webmaster.

I am happy to say that Mark and Wayne were able to get out the membership renewals in October. Great job gentlemen! With the renewals each of the club presidents should have received a list of former members. Please think about contacting them and see if they’d like to rejoin. Invite them to your Christmas events, or to the March meeting for Desk and Derrick Month. Remind them of the benefits of membership: education, networking and friendships. It never hurts to ask, and the worst they can say is “no.” The answer will always be “no”, unless you ask.

Please remember the Dues for 2018 have gone up to \$55.00 for the Association. This does not include the regional or club portions, so please check with your club’s treasurer for the correct amounts.

Let me wrap up this letter with a quote from one of my favorite philosophers – Marcy from the Peanuts:

But Thanksgiving is more than eating, Chuck. You heard what Linus was saying out there. Those pilgrims were thankful for what had happened to them, and we should be thankful, too. We should just be thankful for being together. I think that's what they mean by Thanksgiving, Charlie Brown. --Marcy

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



Region III Director's Newsletter

October 2017

Claudia Prather
Region III Director

budckp@gmail.com
kandcbilling@gmail.com

Lois Folse
Baton Rouge

Rebecca Rainwater
El Dorado

Sarah Hulin
Lafayette

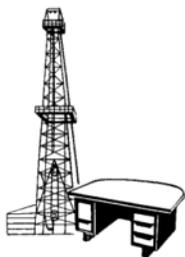
Rhonda Reynolds
Laurel

Margaret Kreider
Morgan City

Carol Schiavone
New Orleans

Sheryl Cole
Red River

Susan Miller
Westbank



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

Dear Region III Members:

Fall is definitely here, along with some chilling temperatures. The leaves are beginning to change colors. This beautiful change in our surroundings also reminds me that our Association has many changes that are being presented to our members. As each of you are making your decisions I am hoping that if the outcome is not what you wanted or voted for, that you will try your best to embrace these changes as a beautiful one. Change is not an easy thing for any of us, but one thing we all know that is constant in our lives, is change.

This year the winner of the DESA award is T. Greg Merrion, President of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation. The two winners of the DMSA award are: Nell Lindemeyer and Linda Rogers. Congratulations to these winners! What an honor to receive such a tremendous award.

The month of November is going to be another busy month. There will be election of officers, the yearly monthly business meetings conducted, and committee reports to be read. Be sure your clubs have met the six industry and nine educational meetings for this year. If your club is one short, then you might want to consider getting a video or other material from the ADDC Library. If your club has met the yearly requirements, then the ADDC Library maybe a tool to help with your meetings for next year.

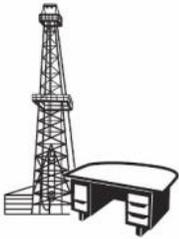
The time of the year is rapidly approaching to get your AIMEE contest entries selected and turned in to the 2018 Contest Committee Chair. Be sure to review all of the information that was previously emailed out regarding the deadline dates and all of the rules. We want all entries to be considered and judged. Also, be thinking about which ADDC committee you will be willing to serve on as a Region III Rep. Within the next several weeks I will be making phone calls to help Carol get these positions filled. Remember, Region III and the ADDC needs YOU!

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to serve You-the members of Region III.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!!

2017 Region III Motto: Open Hands: Receive by Giving

Claudia Prather



**Desk and Derrick Club
of Lafayette
Board of Directors**

PRESIDENT

Sarah Hulin

T. Baker Smith

VICE PRESIDENT

Kathy Martin

Acadian Ambulance

RECORDING SECRETARY

Jennifer Accardo

Smith Mason & Co

TREASURER

Angela Cutrera

St. Landry Parish
Solid Waste Disposal

CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY

Ramona Bienvenu

EnLink Midstream

DIRECTOR

Ronda Thibodeaux

Kash Oil & Gas

DIRECTOR

Dolores Hawkins

DIRECTOR

Delvie Hemphill

Keeping Books LLC

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Sheri Bienvenue

Stone Energy

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Ada Weeks

B & B Oilfield

SARAH B. HULIN

Lafayette President

Sarah.Hulin@tbsmith.com

November 2017

Dear Lafayette Members,

What a refreshing change in the weather lately. I don't know about you, but this low humidity and cool breeze makes for a great hair day. . My favorite time of year is here and I'm ready for the holidays and spending it with friends and family.

As a result of our October voting, we made changes to our by-laws. There are two changes in the Board of Directors. One, renaming Vice President to President-Elect. Therefore, if you run for the office of President-Elect, you are making a commitment to become president the following year. Second, we have combined Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary and renamed this one position, "Secretary".

Another by-law change relates to membership dues. Effective January of 2018, our dues are \$75. Our membership recognizes the decrease in fundraising the past few years and approved this increase in order to alleviate the deficit we have faced each year.

Mentors/Mentees: Mark your calendar for our Mentorship Social. It will be held on Sunday, November 12th from 1pm to 3pm at my home. You should have received your invitation via email. Please RSVP so we can have an accurate headcount. Can't wait to visit and see what you learned about each other this past year.

A special Thank You to those who volunteered at LAGCOE. Your time is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Members were involved in Desk and Derrick Booth, Registration Committee, and Welcome Committee just to name a few. There were still a lot of inquiries about our "Little Black Book" that Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette used to publish. We need to make it our mission to spread the word that the Lafayette Oil Directory is now digital and STILL exists. It can be found at www.LafayetteOilDirectory.com.

Candidates for the 2018 Board of Directors were announced.

President: Kathy Martin

Director: Amber LaPierre

President-Elect: Sheri Bienvenue

Director: Angela Cutrerra

Secretary: Ronda Thibodeaux

Director: Brittney Stelly

Immediate Past President: Sarah Hulin

Director: Kylie Sellers

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sarah B. Hulin

"An open heart is an open mind."

-The Dalai Lama



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Pictured: Carol Hale, Joycelyn Hebert & Brandy Solice
Not Pictured: Marissa Guidry & Millisa Miller

Upcoming:

Board Meeting

December 9, 2017

Membership Meeting

December 20, 2017

November Birthdays

Jenny Korner- 11/6

Sacha Garber- 11/6

Amber LaPierre- 11/12

Angela Cutrera- 11/24

Kay Gotte- 11/25

Reminder:

**Birthday and guests
pictures will be taken at
the end of the meeting.
Please see Brittney Stelly.**

OCTOBER GUESTS



Pictured: William Hayden & Charlotte Bordelon



Pictured: Samantha Rushlow, House
Committee Chair; Don Briggs & Sarah
Hulin, President

Introducing...



2018

Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette Board of Directors Candidates

Kathy Martin- President



Hello fellow D&D Members. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Kathy Martin and I have been an active D&D Member since 2002.

After serving the legal community for 10 years as a paralegal, I became employed by Bean Resources, Inc. as an Executive Assistant in November of 2001. It was through this job that I first became acquainted with Desk and Derrick and for that, I will always be grateful! I was employed with Bean until 2014, when I began my career at Acadian Ambulance as the Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. While you can certainly teach an old dog new tricks, the retention of information does get to be a little more difficult! LOL! All kidding aside, I do love my job! 📧

My husband, David, and I have been married for 28 years and we have two (2) wonderful sons, Stuart – age 25 who will be married in April, 2018 and Scott – Age 22, who married his high school sweetheart in October, 2017. Stuart is currently employed with Community Coffee and Scott works for Agrekko out of Trinidad/Tobago. Besides my membership in Desk and Derrick and my family, I enjoy reading and scrapbooking.

My participation in the club includes serving as your 2017 Vice President, 2016 Director, 2014 ADDC Convention GAC, 2013 Corresponding Secretary, 2008 Immediate Past President, 2007 President, 2006 Vice President, 2005 Treasurer, 2004 Recording Secretary, 2003 Sunshine Committee Chairman, and have chaired and served on just about every committee in this wonderful organization. I have had the privilege of attending more than 12 Regional meetings, 10 ADDC Conventions and have served as both chairman and member of various ADDC Committees, including the 2015 Contest Chairman.

If chosen to serve as your 2018 President, I would strive to continue the fabulous work of our outgoing President and keep our club and organization as a whole moving in the right direction. I promise to represent YOU, our Lafayette members, to the best of my ability. It would be my pleasure and my honor to serve the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette as the 2018 President

Sheri Bienvenue- President Elect



Hello, my name is Sheri Bienvenue and I would like to run for your 2018 Vice President. I joined Desk & Derrick in 2009 after a co-worker suggested that the Desk and Derrick club would be a great resource to learn more about the oil & gas industry. I will always hold a special place in my heart for that co-worker.

If elected, this will be my second go-around serving as your Vice President. Since joining Desk & Derrick, I have held many different positions on the Board of Directors (including President) and have chaired & co-chaired many committees. I have thoroughly enjoyed each and every position and look forward to learning more about Desk and Derrick.

As a returning board member I promise to continue to bring new and exciting ideas and suggestions to the club. I am looking forward to being your 2018 Vice President of the Lafayette Desk & Derrick Club and would appreciate your vote.

2018

Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette Board of Directors Candidates (cont'd.)

Lori Landry- Treasurer



My name is Lori Landry. I have worked in the oil and gas industry since 1981; working for Source Petroleum, Inc. and Bean Resources, Inc. While at 2015 ADDC Convention, I was approached by White Knight Production, LLC to join their team as Land/Regulatory Manager. With the growth of White Knight in 2017, my role has changed to HR/Land Manager.

I have been married for 9 years to my husband David and have a 26 year old son, Colby who is married and expecting his first child in March, 2018. I have been a member of Desk and Derrick since 1997 and held various positions within my Club, serving as 2011 Region III Director, 2012 ADDC Treasurer, 2013 ADDC Vice President, 2014 ADDC President-Elect, 2015 ADDC President and am currently serving as the 2016 ADDC Immediate Past President.

I am involved in two Mardi Gras Krewes, assist at my husband's business and have now gotten hooked on crafting.

Ronda Thibodeaux- Secretary



Hello everyone, my name is Ronda Thibodeaux and I am running for 2018 Secretary. I have been a member of the Desk & Derrick Club since 2012. Currently, I serve on the board as a Director. Serving with the Board of Directors has really been a learning experience continuously learning about the workings of each aspect of the club. I am the co-chair of the Photography/Scrapbook committee and serve as board contact for the Desrick, Field Trip/Social and Fundraising committees. I have found, the more I serve and volunteer, the more I learn about our club. I am proud to say I am a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette. Working LAGCOE is another opportunity that Desk & Derrick provides. I am now co-chair of the Welcome committee for LAGCOE. If elected 2018 Secretary, I will continue to serve the club in any form that would benefit its growth and leadership.

I am currently employed at Kash Oil & Gas as Office Assistant. I am fortunate enough to work with one of our members, Sandy Foreman.

I have been married to my husband Dennis for 45 years. I have 2 grown children and 5 grandchildren (so much more fun than the kids).

I look forward to the opportunity to serving on the 2018 board as Secretary. We will work forward with new ideas and suggestions for growth of this awesome group. Your vote would be truly appreciated.

Kylie Sellers- Director



My name is Kylie Sellers. I am happy to be a part of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette and I hope to represent the club as a Director on the Board in 2018. I have only been a member of the club for one year, but I am excited to learn more about the club and serve in any way that I can.

I have been married to my husband, Matthew, for four years, although we have known each other since high school. Fun fact is my husband and I share the same birthday (same day, year and even same hospital). I am a mother to a fourteen year old boy, Noah and to a three year old girl, Addie.

In my spare time I enjoy crafting (especially with all my crafty girlfriends), I always enjoy time with my family and friends. I love learning new things each day, and I want to learn how to sew.

2018

Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette Board of Directors Candidates (cont'd.)

Brittney Stelly- Director



Hello, my name is Brittney Stelly and I am running for a 2018 Director. I joined the Desk and Derrick Club in 2016. I was asked to join by a very dear friend of mine. At the time, I never realized how much of a positive impact the club would have not only on my career but also on my personal life. I feel like the club allows me to take advantage of a number of learning experiences as well as network with people from all over the country in the oil and gas industry. I will be forever thankful to her.

If elected, this will be my first time on the Board. I'm extremely excited to have the opportunity to bring some new ideas to the club. I've realized early on that the more I get involved the more I will take away from the club. Last year was an amazing year. I was fortunate enough to hold 3 different positions. The first position was the Photography Chair, the second was Co-Chair for the House committee, and the third was Co-Chair for the Desrick. I've enjoyed every moment of each position because it has allowed me to get to know each member of the club as well as express some of my creative abilities.

If chosen, I can assure that I will be bringing new and creative ideas to the club that will only push us in a positive direction. I would be honored to be one of your 2018 Directors of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette and would truly value your vote.

Angela Cutrera- Director



My name is Angela Cutrera, candidate for 2017 Director. Since joining the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette in 2012 I have expanded my knowledge considerably about the oil and gas industry. I've also created what I expect will be life-long friendships with many of my fellow members. Each year of membership in the club continues to be a learning experience and an enjoyable time through the meetings and activities. I look forward to a fantastic 2018 and hope to continue serving on the Board as a Director next year. I am currently serving as the 2017 Treasurer and have served as Recording Secretary in 2016, Director in 2015, and on the Finance Committee in 2013 and 2014 (Co-Chair).

I live in Opelousas and have been employed with the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District for the past 7 years. Prior to this I worked for 23 years as the Office Manager for Jim Welch, Inc. Real Estate Appraisers in Lafayette.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as a 2018 Director and continuing to gain an understanding of all aspects of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette.

Amber LaPierre- Director

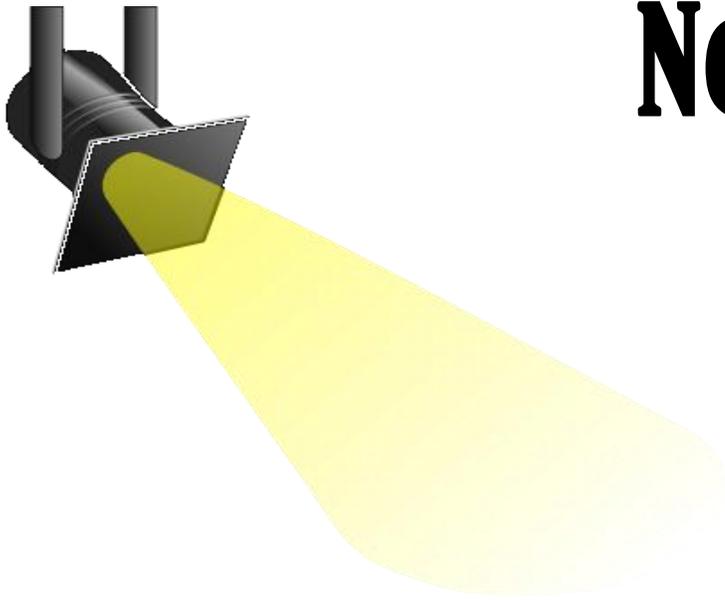


I am a passionate and experienced Technical Assistant with a demonstrated history of 7 years working in the oil & energy industry. I am eager to learn and am always eager to improve. I am skilled in Process Improvement, Emergency Response, Logistics, QuickBooks, Data analysis, and the Microsoft Office Suite. I have been a participating member of the Desk & Derricks club of Lafayette since 2013 holding the Program Chair position for 2015-2016.

I have a natural ability to identify areas in need of improvement and strong desires to find ways to make improvements a reality. I have determination and I am not afraid of hard work. My open mind keeps me ready for the next learning experience and my optimistic nature helps me to succeed through road blocks.

I think I would bring a lot to the table and I would be so extremely be honored to serve as a director on the board for 2018 and hope I am able to do so.

New Member Spotlight



Name: Tiffany Fawvor

Company: Stone Energy Corporation

Position: Executive Assistant

Where do you like to go to have fun?

I am very much a family person, so anything that includes spending time with my family is a plus. Our weekends are often spent assisting grandparents with the yard work and working together as a family adds so much enrichment and memories to our lives.

What is one thing that people may be surprised to know about you?

I am outgoing however, I am not very outspoken and prefer to sit in the back drop of situations.

What is your favorite thing about your current position or job?

Other than the Fantastic Boss that I work for; working with a diverse group of individuals and being able to help others achieve completeness of tasks and projects.



NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER



Craig Polifrone
T. Baker Smith

Personal Info

I am originally from St. Petersburg, FL and moved to the Lafayette area about two years ago to help start a Subsurface Utility Engineering department at T. Baker Smith. It's been a big change, but one that I'm happy to have made. I enjoy the area, the people, the culture and the food of course. I have faced and continue to face new challenges professionally, and I'm excited for the future here in Lafayette and with TBS.

Professional Info

Mr. Polifrone has more than 15 years of experience in the utility industry with transportation related projects. He has worked in all facets of subsurface utility engineering and utility coordination, from design to construction. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of T. Baker Smith's subsurface utility engineering services. Mr. Polifrone has a thorough working knowledge of multiple geophysical prospecting tools, from handheld EM locators to ground-penetrating radars, along with various vacuum excavation equipment. His prior field experience allows him to provide important insights and expertise in proposal development, utility records research, conflict analysis, and supervision of field crews. Mr. Polifrone has provided subsurface utility engineering services for multiple DOT roadway design projects, intersection improvements, lighting, signalization and drainage improvements, and design-build projects. He is also knowledgeable and experienced in the standard utility coordination policies and procedures including review and submittal of permits, utility adjustment and relocation agreements, and constructability reviews.

WHAT'S NEW

November 12, 2017

Mentor/Mentee Social

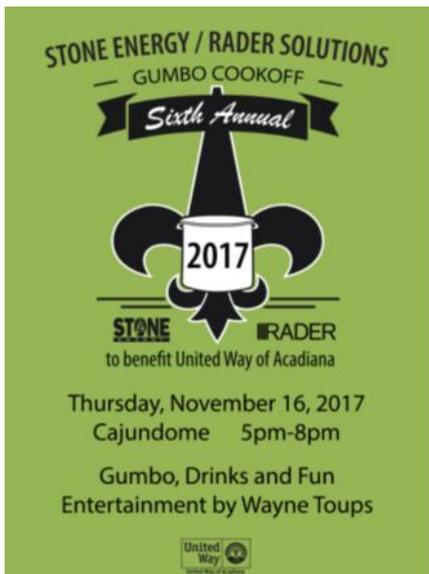
Where: Sarah Hulin's home

When: November 12 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Who: All Mentors and Mentees; Board Members are also welcome to attend



November 16, 2017



Stone Energy is extremely pleased to announce that we will be teaming up with Rader Solutions and hosting our 6th Annual Stone Energy/Rader Solutions Gumbo Cook-off to benefit the United Way of Acadiana.

This year's event will take place on **Thursday, November 16, 2017** on the grounds surrounding the CAJUNDOME.

The success of prior events were driven by our vendor partners who made donations and provided teams to cook great gumbos. We recognize and appreciate the power of our vendor partners in our business and in our community. As in the past we will only have 100 cooking team spots available. Early registration is beneficial to everyone.

If you wish to ONLY SPONSOR or donate to the event, please visit:

<https://donate.unitedwayofacadiana.org/2017Gumbo>

If you wish to REGISTER A COOKING TEAM for the event, please visit:

<https://donate.unitedwayofacadiana.org/2017GumboTeam>

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who was able to volunteer for the LAGCOE Open Golf Tournament and for the registration/D&D booths at LAGCOE. The help was much needed and very appreciated. Taking time out of your busy day to volunteer made my job as chairman of the Special Activities Committee a breeze this year. Thank you for a great first year!

Your fellow member,
Amy Segrest





2017 Donations

Each month, we will be incorporating a new "theme" for our donations. The monthly theme is based off of the items Faith House has listed on their website as most needed. As always, any other donations you would like to make are welcome at any time.

This is not mandatory



November

“Thanksgiving Baskets”

Items for this month:

- *Non-Perishable Food
(for a Thanksgiving meal)
- *Gift Card to go towards a ham/turkey



Preview for Next Month: Santa’s Workshop 

“Scalise-sponsored bill advances, would boost offshore drilling, raise oil revenue caps for Gulf Coast states”

WASHINGTON — A bill that would reverse course on much of former President Barack Obama's administration's policy on oil and gas drilling and potentially lift Louisiana's share of federal oil revenue in the coming decades cleared a House committee Wednesday.

The bill, dubbed the SECURE American Energy Act and sponsored by House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-Jefferson, has gained limited bipartisan support but faced Democratic opposition Wednesday over environmental concerns.

Louisiana — along with all other Gulf Coast states besides Florida — already receives a share of royalties from oil and gas drilling in federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico under the Gulf of Mexico Energy and Security Act, which was signed into law in 2006.

The new proposal would expand similar revenue-sharing deals to Alaska and to states along the Atlantic and Arctic coasts, areas where President Donald Trump's administration has taken initial steps toward opening up for offshore drilling.

One provision in the proposed law would require congressional approval before a president could permanently block future leases for offshore drilling, an apparent response to Obama's move late in his final term to put large American-controlled swaths of the Arctic Ocean off-limits to energy companies.

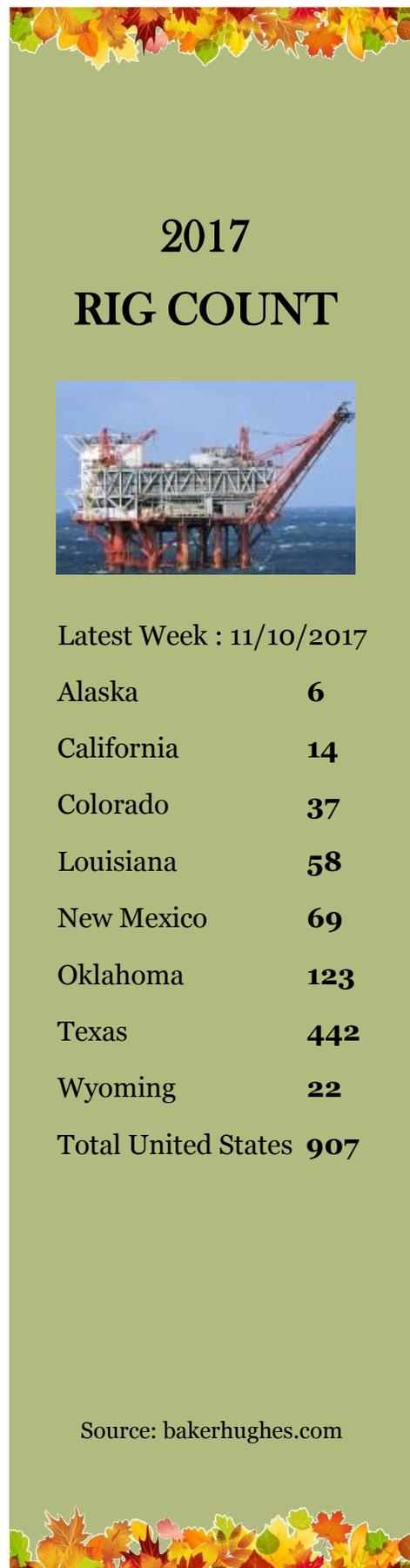
Congressional sources told The Advocate that new drilling or leases along Louisiana's coast in the Gulf of Mexico wouldn't be significantly affected by the bill. Oil companies already operate extensively in the area.

But the bill would tweak how much cash Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states could receive under the GOMESA revenue-sharing deal.

Louisiana has reserved the vast majority of its share of the GOMESA pot for projects designed to prevent coastal land loss, restore ecosystems along the Louisiana coast and protect the state from catastrophic floods.

Current law caps the amount of federal offshore revenue that Gulf Coast states can split at \$500 million per year until 2055 — even if federal royalty and lease payments would otherwise send far more to the states.

Source: www.loga.la



2017 RIG COUNT



Latest Week : 11/10/2017

Alaska	6
California	14
Colorado	37
Louisiana	58
New Mexico	69
Oklahoma	123
Texas	442
Wyoming	22
Total United States	907

Source: bakerhughes.com

“Scalise-sponsored bill...” (cont’d.)

Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama split the cash based on a formula based primarily on how close rigs are to each state. Florida does not allow offshore drilling and isn't part of the revenue-sharing deal.

As currently written, the bill would raise the annual cap to \$750 million in 2029 before phasing it out altogether in 2059.

Whether those changes would result in more cash for the state would still depend heavily on oil markets — where low prices have pushed down investment in recent years — and a range of other factors.

Louisiana officials were recently alarmed to hear that estimates of how much money GOMESA would bring in over the next three years had dropped by 50 percent and far short of the cap.

Other provisions in the bill would make it easier for private companies to drill for oil and natural gas on federally owned land and would put state, not federal, environmental regulators in charge of more decisions.

One section of the bill would open up areas far offshore to wind-energy projects and would direct federal bureaucrats to study the possibility of auctioning leases to build wind farms in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The bill also would cut some restrictions imposed by the Marine Mammal Protection Act that those in the energy industry blame for slowing down offshore projects and increasing costs.

A number of environmental groups have attacked the bill, depicting it as a giveaway to the fossil-fuel industry and raising concerns about pollution and global warming.

"It's the same polluter-industry wish list they've presented for years dressed up in yesterday's talking points," U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Arizona, the top-ranking Democrat on the House Natural Resources Committee, said during a hearing Wednesday.

The bill's backers, including Scalise, repeatedly pointed to its importance in bolstering the United States' "energy dominance" and potential to create jobs through additional oil and gas exploration.

"The SECURE American Energy Act will create good jobs in communities all across our country, empower states, optimize onshore resource management and raise revenue-sharing caps that dedicate critical funds to Louisiana's coastal restoration," Scalise said in a statement.

Two Texas Democrats — U.S. Reps. Henry Cuellar and Vincente Gonzalez — have signed onto the bill as cosponsors, giving it at least a degree of bipartisan backing. Neither Cuellar nor Gonzalez is a member of the committee, however, and the bill advanced on a party-line vote.

It wasn't immediately clear when the bill might come up for a vote before the full House of Representatives. The legislation also faces potential hurdles in the U.S. Senate, where Republicans hold a much thinner majority and bills must collect the votes of 60 of the 100 senators to pass.

Source: www.loga.la

“The Future of the Energy Industry”



By: Brandy Solice

Young Professionals

As with much of the south, Louisiana has felt the effects from the downturn of the energy industry for several years now. Business leaders and legislators continue to speculate as to what must be done to bring our industry back to life. In order to fulfill the needs of the industry and spark a renewed interest in pursuing and maintaining a career in an energy field, Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil and Gas Conference and Exposition, also known as LAGCOE, has taken steps to ensure the industry has qualified, experienced employees to fill positions by creating the Young Professionals of LAGCOE Mentor Program (YPL). This program connects current and future oil and gas industry leaders to aid in bridging the gap between experience levels and to give young professionals access to experienced industry leaders.

One vital mission of the YPL Mentor Program is to provide career development opportunities to the young professions of tomorrow who are driven to succeed in the energy industry. The goal is to engage current oil and gas leaders in conversation in order to pass on the many valuable lessons and knowledge that comes from years of experience in their particular field. These conversations open doors to a learning path that no classroom education could offer, and help to ensure key information that cannot be taught using a textbook is not lost with time. The YPL Mentor Program has fostered more than 30 mentor/mentee pairs in its two short years of existence.

Secondly, but just as important, is the group's focus on career development in area high school students. Young Professionals of LAGCOE work to engage students with interests in studying and working in the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) by offering juniors and seniors the opportunity to tour the LAGCOE exposition. This gives these bright young students an introduction of today's oil and gas industry by way of a guided tour led by a Young Professional member and a representative from the local College of Engineering. These future industry leaders also have the opportunity to attend the technical conferences that are held during the exposition.

Young Professionals of LAGCOE also aim to promote networking among energy professionals by hosting monthly events such as luncheons which feature industry speakers, holding socials before community events and promoting entertaining outings such as a night at the baseball park. Each year in the spring, they host an annual golf tournament for energy industry leaders which features practice rounds and a crawfish boil. These networking opportunities provide a laid back, fun environment for growing and learning more about careers in the energy industry.

Becoming an innovator in their field and inspiring the youth of tomorrow is the goal of these bright young minds who participate in the Young Professionals of LAGCOE Mentor Program. The Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil and Gas Conference and Exposition created this networking model to share the knowledge of yesterday with the promise of tomorrow. With the support of the community, business leaders and government officials, the hope is that more programs like this will take hold and flourish so that our industry will once again thrive.



Thanksgiving Traditions and Trivia

History of Thanksgiving in America

According to most historians, the pilgrims never observed an annual Thanksgiving feast in autumn. In the year 1621, they did celebrate a feast near Plymouth, Massachusetts, following their first harvest. But this feast most people refer to as the first Thanksgiving was never repeated.

Oddly enough, most devoutly religious pilgrims observed a day of thanksgiving with prayer and fasting, not feasting. Yet even though this harvest feast was never called Thanksgiving by the pilgrims of 1621, it has become the model for the traditional Thanksgiving celebrations in the United States. Firsthand accounts of this feast, by Edward Winslow and William Bradford, can be found at the Pilgrim Hall Museum.

Thanksgiving Shopping Tradition

Another widely celebrated tradition in the United States is the start of the Christmas shopping season the day after Thanksgiving. This day, called Black Friday, is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. It is followed by Cyber Monday, the start of the online holiday shopping season, although most online retailers begin their deals on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Football

Football is an important part of many Thanksgiving Day celebrations in the United States.

- The Detroit Lions of the American National Football League have hosted a game every Thanksgiving Day since 1934 (except 1939-1944, during World War II).
- The Dallas Cowboys have hosted a game every Thanksgiving Day since 1966 (except 1975 and 1977).
- Many regional and rival college and high school football games are played on Thanksgiving weekend.

Thanksgiving Quotations

"I do not think of all the misery, but of the glory that remains. Go outside into the fields, nature and the sun, go out and seek happiness in yourself and in God. Think of the beauty that again and again discharges itself within and without you and be happy."

- Anne Frank

"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."

- Theodore Roosevelt

"Your friend is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving."

- Kahlil Gibran

"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."

- Edward Sandford Martin

Presidential Turkey

Each Thanksgiving Day since 1947, the President of the United States has been presented with three turkeys by the National Turkey Federation. One live turkey is pardoned and gets to live the rest of its life on a quiet farm; the other two are dressed for the Thanksgiving meal.

Thanksgiving Traditions Around the World

In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November.

But did you know that seven other nations also celebrate an official Thanksgiving Day? Those nations are Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Korea, Liberia, and Switzerland.

Turkey Day Trivia

The centerpiece of most Thanksgiving feasts in the United States is a large roasted turkey, appropriately giving the holiday the nickname "Turkey Day." Another tradition associated with the Thanksgiving turkey, is "making a wish" with the wishbone. The person who happens to get the wishbone in their slice of turkey, chooses another family member to join them in making a wish as they each hold one piece of the breastbone. They make a wish and then break the bone. The tradition says, whoever ends up holding the larger piece of bone, will have their wish come true.

Thanksgiving Parades

In Midtown Manhattan, New York City, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is held annually on Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving parades are also held in Houston, Philadelphia, and Detroit.

[Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Official Site](#)

[America's Thanksgiving Parade Official Site](#)

Source: www.thoughtco.com

November

THERE IS
Always
SOMETHING
TO BE
Thankful
FOR.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Board Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 Jenny Korner Sacha Garber 	7	8	9	10	11
12 Amber Lapierre 	13	14	15 D & D Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Angela Cutrera 	25 Kay Gotte 
26	27	28	29	30		

Guest Speaker:

Craig Polifrone
Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Group Manager
T. Baker Smith

Email Desrick Articles to:

Brandy Solice at brandy@oilcenter.com OR
Brittney Stelly at brittcardon@cardonsales.com.

December Birthdays:

Sandy Foreman-12/1
Lillian Espinoza-Gala-12/5
Rhett Young-12/7
Ronda Thibodeaux-12/9
Linda Wilson-12/10
Misty LeBlanc-Roy-12/11
Ruby Segura-12/15
Betty Boullion-12/21

2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Sarah Hulin, President

Office: 337-735-2851 Cell: 337-247-6768

sarah.hulin@tbsmith.com

Committee	Chairperson	Phone #	Co-Chair	Phone #	Board Contact	Phone #
Audit/Internal Revenue	Ada Weeks ada.weeks@bboilfield.com	337-560-0689	Virginia Bowen vpbowen@cox.net	337-228-2180	Kathy Martin srmdisney@gmail.com	337-278-2673
Bylaws	Lori Landry landryl@whiteknightresources.com	337-288-9440	Kay Gotte kgotte@sierra-hamilton.com	337-984-2603	Angela Cutrera acutrera@slsolidwaste.org	337-826-5211
Communications/Training/ Education	Jennifer Accardo jennifer.accardo@smithmasonco.com	337-889-3956	Carol Troclair Carol18155@cox-internet.com	337-255-8155	Delvie Hemphill delviehemphill@hotmail.com	337-234-3379
Desrick	Brandy Solice brandy@oilcenter.com	337-993-3559	Brittney Stelly brittcardon@cardonsales.com	337-839-1704	Ronda Thibodeaux thibstone1@yahoo.com	337-296-4836
Field Trip/Social	Marissa Guidry marissa@actionspecialties.com	337-552-8695	Millisa Miller millisa@actionspecialties.com	337-212-4631	Ronda Thibodeaux thibstone1@yahoo.com	337-296-4836
Finance	Delvie Hemphill delviehemphill@hotmail.com	337-234-3379	Ramona Bienvenu ramona.bienvenu@enlink.com	337-233-8945	Kathy Martin srmdisney@gmail.com	337-278-2673
House	Samantha Rushlow rushlowsf@stoneenergy.com	337-521-2182	Brittney Stelly brittcardon@cardonsales.com	337-839-1704	Sarah Hulin sarah.hulin@tbsmith.com	337-735-2851
Lafayette Oil Directory	Susie Ellender sellender@trinityliftboats.com	337-492-1020	Kathy Martin srmdisney@gmail.com	337-278-2673	Sarah Hulin sarah.hulin@tbsmith.com	337-735-2851
Membership/Orientation	Karen Thomassee kthomassee@knightoiltools.com	337-291-3637	Sandy Foreman sandy@kashoil.com	337-280-0874	Jennifer Accardo jennifer.accardo@smithmasonco.com	337-984-3163
Photography/Scrapbook	Brittney Stelly brittcardon@cardonsales.com	337-839-1704	Ronda Thibodeaux thibstone1@yahoo.com	337-296-4836	Dolores Hawkins dlhawkeye@cox.net	337-981-5967
Program	Sheri Bienvenu bienvenues1@stoneenergy.com	337-521-0237	Brandy Solice brandy@oilcenter.com	337-993-3559	Ramona Bienvenu ramona.bienvenu@enlink.com	337-233-8945
Publicity	Sarah Hulin Sarah.Hulin@tbsmith.com	337-735-2851	Samantha Rushlow RushlowSF@StoneEnergy.com	337-521-2182	Delvie Hemphill delviehemphill@hotmail.com	337-234-3379
Regional Meeting/Convention	Vickie Chauvin vchauvin@ngecompanies.com	337-258-3186	Karen Thomassee kthomassee@knightoiltools.com	337-291-3637	Ramona Bienvenu ramona.bienvenu@enlink.com	337-233-8945
Special Activities	Amy Segrest amy.segrest@tbsmith.com	337-735-2809	Kylie Sellers kmgellers@gmail.com	337-804-2400	Delvie Hemphill delviehemphill@hotmail.com	337-234-3379
Sunshine	Annette Kinchen annette.kinchen@uvlogistics.com	225-978-8307	Jennifer Korner jenniferkorner@hilton.com	37-235-6111ext24	Dolores Hawkins dlhawkeye@cox.net	337-981-5967
Telephone	Rena Andrus rvandrus1@gmail.com	337-984-8840	Adriel Abshire ababshire@lusfiber.net	337-984-1282	Ramona Bienvenu ramona.bienvenu@enlink.com	337-233-8945
Fundraising**	Sheri Bienvenu bienvenues1@stoneenergy.com	337-521-0237	Tilani Leal Ronda Thibodeaux blani@a1professionals.org thibstone1@yahoo.com	337-277-2855 337-296-4836	Ronda Thibodeaux thibstone1@yahoo.com	337-296-4836
Historian**	Jennifer Robert jjrobert@cox.net	337-278-5127			Jennifer Accardo jennifer.accardo@smithmasonco.com	337-984-3163

** not a standing committee