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LAFAYETTE**



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**! PICTURE DAY !**

IT'S TIME FOR AN UPDATED CLUB PHOTO!  
PICTURE TO BE TAKEN THIS FEBRUARY  
21ST MEETING.

**PROMOTION: FROM HIGHWAY  
TO INTERSTATE-AMERICAS  
ENERGY CORRIDOR**

Because it is America's Energy  
Corridor, U.S. Highway 90-  
from Interstate 49 in Lafayette  
to the Westbank Expressway in  
New Orleans- should be up-  
graded to interstate status.



**REGION III MEETING— APRIL 4—8**

HOSTED BY THE DESK AND DERRICK  
CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS

SPECIAL GUEST—SENATOR SHARRON HEWITT

**REGISTER NOW! DON'T MISS  
OUT!**



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## HAPPY MARDI GRAS!

**KATHY MARTIN**

Lafayette President

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

February is Mardi Gras Season! Hopefully each of you has enjoyed a great King Cake and all the festivities our area has to offer!

Speaking of Mardi Gras, everyone should have received the 2018 Region III Registration Package, and hopefully you are making preparations to attend the Krewe of Desk and Derrick revelries, April 4-8, 2018! The Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans has worked very hard to put together a fantastic Region III Meeting! From the three seminars and two field trips, to the Queen's Party and Business Meetings (which will include Senator Sharon Hewitt as a guest speaker!!!), it is certain to be a time of memories and education for all who attend! Please remember to send a copy of your registration to our Region/Convention chairman, Samantha Rushlow.

If you have not already done so, NOW is the time to renew your membership! Please send in your SIGNED membership renewal form with \$75 to make sure you are included in the upcoming events for 2018!! We have had a slight decrease in membership numbers for the year with some of our long term members not renewing for various reasons, so let's get the word out and bring some new potential members to the March meeting (February is closed for budget)!! Remember, ADDC has provided for a Potential Member Reimbursement to you! The information can be found on the ADDC Website!

The February 20<sup>th</sup> membership meeting will feature guest speaker, Mr. Bryan Groves, Oil & Gas Geologist, along with the presentation of the 2018 Budget. February is a closed meeting, but remember, March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, so make sure to bring as many guests as you can!

Are you signed up for "St. Patrick's Day Bunco"? Join us on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or so) at Darryl and Lena Myer's Warehouse, 108 Cummings Road, Broussard, for some fun, excitement and your chance to win CASH prizes.

Contact Sheri Bienvenue to sign up; only \$20 per person.



Hope everyone has a safe and fun Mardi Gras "Throw Me Something, Mister", and a Happy Valentine's Day

Until next month...



*Kathy Martin*

Life is 10% what happens to you and  
90% how you react to it - *Charles R.  
Swindoll*

Happy Valentines Day!

Budget and Planning was a very long 2 days. We started on Friday with the review of committee, board and convention reports. We were up at 7 am and worked until 5:00 pm. Saturday we heard from the Financial Review Committee doing the review of the last three years financials. The committee did a great job and were very diligent and went into great detail. Then we reviewed the recommendations of the finance committee, budget approval, and started work on a business plan. We did not stop until 11:57pm. It was a long and hard two days. I am very proud of this board with their dedication and hard work for the ADDC. This year will be very challenging but remember we didn't get here overnight and we can't fix it overnight. I know many of you are looking forward to the Financial Committee review, but the Association was served legal notice from three members requesting detailed financial information as per their November demands. I am currently waiting to hear back from the Association lawyer before we proceed. The Financial Review Committee is working on an overall final report that membership will receive shortly.

Also, at Budget and Planning, there was discussion on the Realignment and the process instructions will be to the clubs and regions soon. The elections for the Region Directors for the new areas will be by mail vote this year. The review and duties assigned to the Vice President Position have been assigned to other areas.

It has been nice to hear back from some individuals about the changes to the Regional Directors letters. Thinking it was a breath of fresh air to read something unique in each area. Lots of things are happening in each area.

The convention committee has also been hard at work planning for everyone's arrival in September. Lots of great ideas coming forward. We will keep you posted.

The ADO office has been moved to West Virginia and all forms are currently being updated.

The board is also working on creating other revenue streams. Advertising and a corporate sponsorship program are being looked at. With membership at a guess of 1200 for this year's budget, we need help!

Stronger communication is this year's goal. The board will be keeping track of hours and donations towards to the association. This will be shared with membership as well.

Have a great month!

Christina Forth

February, 2018

Dear Region III Members:

Ah, February – the month of love. Love for each other and especially love for this organization that has survived for so many years thanks to the hard work, dedication and blood, sweat and tears that goes into our continually striving to keep Desk and Derrick alive and a viable part of the oil and gas industry. In huge part were the many long hours of work that the board dedicated to the Budget and Planning meeting held January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> held in Oklahoma. Although I could not attend in person, due to illness and the untimely mix of winter weather experienced all over the region, I can attest that much was discussed and accomplished. Our President, Christina Forth, will be putting out a letter as to what the outcome was for your benefit in the very near future.

By now all clubs should have received their renewal forms and should be completing them to turn in by February 28<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that we get them in timely.

A Nominating Committee is being created which will include two members from Region III and two from Region IV Clubs that will be merging into the newly formed Southeast Region. As soon as this committee has been named the info will be delivered immediately to each club president. Please consider running for Director 2019.

Useful tools are out there for your use – take advantage of checking out INSIGHT and the many items of information on our Website. Remember – if we don't use it – we lose it!!!

Lastly but most importantly – have you made your plans yet to attend the Region III meeting in Metairie, Louisiana. It's not too early and we would love to see you there.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY & HAPPY MARDI GRAS TO ALL!**

Carol Schiavone



These members were awarded PERFECT ATTENDANCE for 2017, What an achievement!

*Congratulations*

Congratulations to Sheri's mom for ringing her last round of chemo bell!!!



**DON'T FORGET!!**

- ◇ Region Meeting is right around the corner and right in our back yard! Join the KREWE OF DESK AND DERRICK April 4th through the 8th in Metairie Louisiana.
- ◇ Convention is September 18-22 in Evansville Indiana
- ◇ March is D&D Awareness Month, Bring a guest or five!  
*(Stay tuned for more information on a possible friendly competition for bringing in new guest)*
- ◇ June is D&D Appreciation Month!!! Scott Angelle, BSEE director will be our speaker.
- ◇ BUNCO—Saturday March 17th, 11:00—2:00, see flyer at the end!
- ◇ ESCAPE ROOM—Team work Training night!!! March 29th. See flyer at the end!
- ◇ February is a closed meeting, no guest.

**OUR CHANGING ASSOCIATION**

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IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to you Mrs. Virginia,  
we hope your birthday was wonderful!

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS,  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



January's guests presented a wonderfully prepared and educational topic on Derricks. We covered the engineering that goes into creating a derrick from a napkin concept to something that will be seamlessly functional and be able to withstand the elements.

A pineapple is a symbol of Hospitality from Colonial time due to it's rarity.



# Member Spotlight



## Tiffany Fawcett

I began my career right out of high school working for Total Transportation. This was an inspirational start to my work career as I gained so much knowledge there. Being hired on as a File Clerk I knew that I wanted to be more, so from there I worked my way up to the Switchboard Operator then to Credit Technician, Traffic Techni-



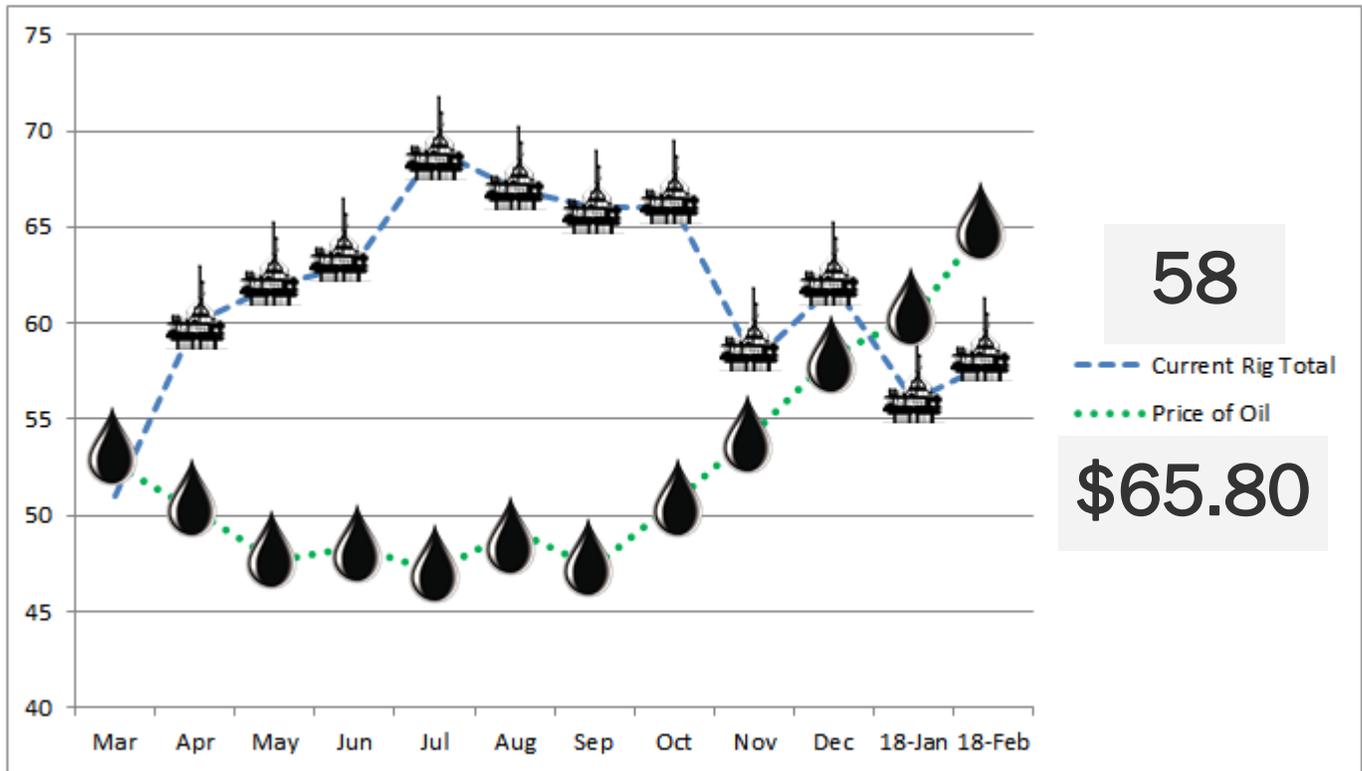
cian, Rebill Technician and finally to Executive Secretary to the Co-Owners. From there, I went to Baker Atlas to work as the Administrative Assistant / Secretary for the Sales Department. Although the people were wonderful, I still desired more. My next career move was to MISwaco, where I was employed for 8 years, starting as the Receptionist then to Operations Clerk and ended as a Technical Assistant. I was later approached and offered an Office Manager position with Well Flow International that presented me with so many more opportunities. There I handled everything from answering the phones, facilitating safety meetings, generating well schematics and cost estimates, Inside Sales for Float Equipment to 24 hour on call Dispatcher and first call out to arrive at the shop. It was a very rewarding position and my co-workers were all too eager to guide and teach me along the way. For the past 5 years now I have been employed with Stone Energy and during my time here I have held the position of Executive Assistant to the Sr. VP. of Land and most recently the Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President / CFO. Through my tenure with Stone I have enjoyed getting involved as a volunteer with the many United Way functions and events, as well as, the working relationships and friendships I have established.

We have been Blessed with 3 amazing children, 1 son, 2 daughters and 1 grandson. When I am not working I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, working outside and helping others in any way I am able to.

I am new to Desk & Derrick; however, I am Thankful that my application was approved and look forward to my journey here with everyone.

Thank You all so much.

**RIG COUNT & THE PRICE OF OIL**



**HIGHWAY 90 PROMOTION TO INTERSTATE?  
FACTS ABOUT THE CORRIDOR**

- Energy production off Louisiana’s shores is the second largest source of revenue for the Federal Treasury, contributing on average \$5 billion per year.
- 80% of the nation’s offshore oil and gas supply comes from or through Louisiana.
- Louisiana ports carry more than 20% of all waterborne commerce in the United States each year.
- The total economic impact of Louisiana’s oil and gas industry exceeds \$77 billion annually.
- The Energy Corridor has access to more navigable water miles than any other region of its size in the U.S.
- Port Fourchon along the corridor services 90% of all deepwater rigs and platforms in the Gulf of Mexico and it is the host of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP).
- The pipeline distribution from LOOP connects to more than 50% of the U.S. refining capacity and is the only deepwater offshore oil terminal in the world.

# Promotion: From Highway to Interstate

**Because it is America's Energy Corridor, U.S. Highway 90- from Interstate 49 in Lafayette to the Westbank Expressway in New Orleans- should be upgraded to interstate status.**

A report was compiled to support the designation of U.S. Highway 90 from Lafayette to New Orleans as "America's Energy Corridor." By promoting the Energy Corridor as such, stakeholders hope to secure much-needed funding for the completion of the upgrade of the highway to interstate standards. Efforts have been made in the past decade to enhance U.S. 90, but improvements have been slow and inconsistent. Designating U.S. 90 as "America's Energy Corridor" will shed new light on the project and expedite its completion.

The Corridor forms the key link in the energy supply chain by connecting the Gulf of Mexico to the industry's integral infrastructure in Louisiana and the entire United States. The concentration of energy companies, ports, supply bases and other related infrastructure along the Energy Corridor sustains the vital production of oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico. The current U.S. Highway 90 will continue to hinder the efficiency of transporting goods, services and people for both on and offshore activities. As oil is discovered at an increasing rate on the Outer Continental Shelf, an upgraded interstate with a higher capacity is needed to accommodate the resulting increase in commerce.

Unlike any other highway in the nation, the 140-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 90 from Lafayette to the Westbank Expressway in New Orleans has one of the highest densities of energy workers in the nation; and 24% of Louisiana's population resides along the corridor.

The Energy Corridor passes through nine Louisiana parishes and provides vital access to: four of the six deep draft ports in the state, nine airports all having fixed base operations, the busiest industrial corridor in Louisiana, a top ten industrial corridor in the U.S. in terms of jobs per capita, and more navigable water miles than any other region of its size in the U.S.

If you have any questions, please contact [Megan Segura](#)

# FEBRUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 BOARD MEETING	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CLUB MEETING	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

## GLUTEN FREE ULTIMATE CHICKEN FINGERS KID APPROVED!

### Ingredients

¾ cup Bisquick™ Gluten Free mix  
 ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese  
 1 teaspoon paprika  
 ½ teaspoon salt or garlic salt  
 3 boneless skinless chicken breasts (1 lb), cut crosswise into 1/2-inch strips  
 2 eggs, slightly beaten  
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

### Instructions

Heat oven to 450°F. Line cookie sheet with foil; spray with cooking spray.

Stir Bisquick mix, cheese, paprika and salt in shallow baking dish. Dip chicken strips into eggs, then coat with Bisquick mixture; repeat dipping in eggs and Bisquick mixture. Place chicken on cookie sheet. Drizzle butter over chicken.

Bake 12 to 14 minutes, turning after 6 minutes, until no longer pink in center. Serve with sauce of your choice.



**Prep Time 10 Mins**

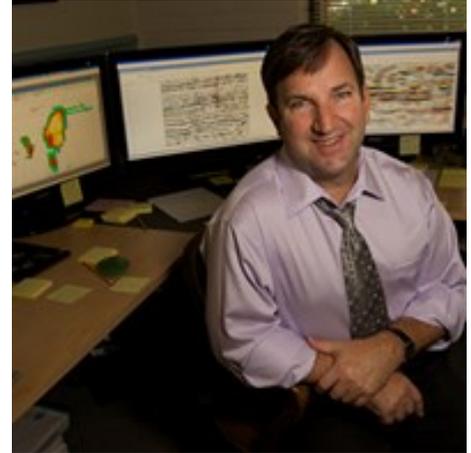
**Total 25 Mins**

**Serves 5**

Source: [www.bettycrocker.com](http://www.bettycrocker.com)

## Bryan S. Groves—Geologist

Bryan S. Groves will be our speaker this month. He is a geologist and is a Graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Bring a fresh notebook.



## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT

**Committee: Audit/Internal Revenue**

**Chairperson: Ada Weeks**

**Responsibilities:** The Audit/Internal Revenue Committee maintains an annual audit of books and make additional audits during the year. Report written and orally presented to the Board of Directors.



# St. Patrick's Day Bunco

Hope you can join us for Bunco with your friends from the Desk and Derrick Club.

**Where:** Darryl and Lena Myers Warehouse  
108 Cummings Road  
Broussard, LA 70518

**When:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:00 – 2:00'ish

**Cost:** \$20.00

Lunch & drinks will be provided.

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place  
Bunco winners.



Please R.S.V.P. by March 10th to  
Sheri Bienvenue at  
[BienvenueSL@StoneEnergy.com](mailto:BienvenueSL@StoneEnergy.com)  
or  
call (337)521-0237

50/50 tickets will be sold  
1 tickets for \$1.00  
Or  
6 tickets for \$5.00



This month's donation item:

## Plastic Cups

*As always, any item you have to donate is welcome.  
Please bring your donations to this month's meeting.*

### ONLINE DONATIONS

Faith House's new online Wish List makes donation delivery easy, because purchased items are automatically sent straight to Faith House!

If you are interested in donating online, please email me at [Amy.Segrest@tbsmith.com](mailto:Amy.Segrest@tbsmith.com) and I can forward you the link.



**domestic violence  
crisis center**

# DESK AND DERRICK

# TEAMWORK TRAINING NIGHT

WHEN

**March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45**

WHERE

**ESCAPE  ROOM**

LAFAYETTE

2429W. Congress Street (back of Rouse's)

## WHAT IS ESCAPE ROOM LAFAYETTE?

The Escape Room Lafayette is an exciting & interactive entertainment experience that will have your heart pounding and your adrenaline flowing as you attempt to find clues and solve puzzles while trying to escape one of our realistically themed rooms within the time limit.

[HTTP://WWW.ESCAPELAFAYETTE.COM](http://www.escapelafayette.com)

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE PRIZE FOR  
THE TEAM THAT  
FINISHES IN THE  
FASTEST TIME**

IF THERE ARE 20  
PEOPLE IN OUR  
GROUP THE PRICE  
WILL BE: **\$20.00**  
/ PERSON

IF THERE ARE UNDER  
20 PEOPLE IN OUR  
GROUP THE PRICE  
WILL BE: **\$25.00 /**  
PERSON

**\*\*PLEASE RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT WITH A \$5.00 NON-  
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.**

Everyone will pay their  
own when we arrive.

We will also go to dinner  
@ Agave afterwards to  
discuss everyone's team  
strategies. (Dutch treat)