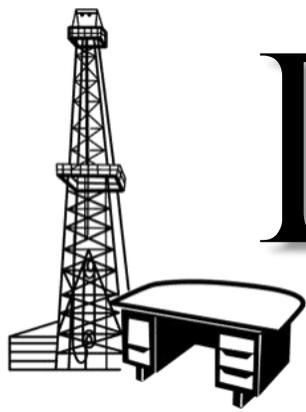
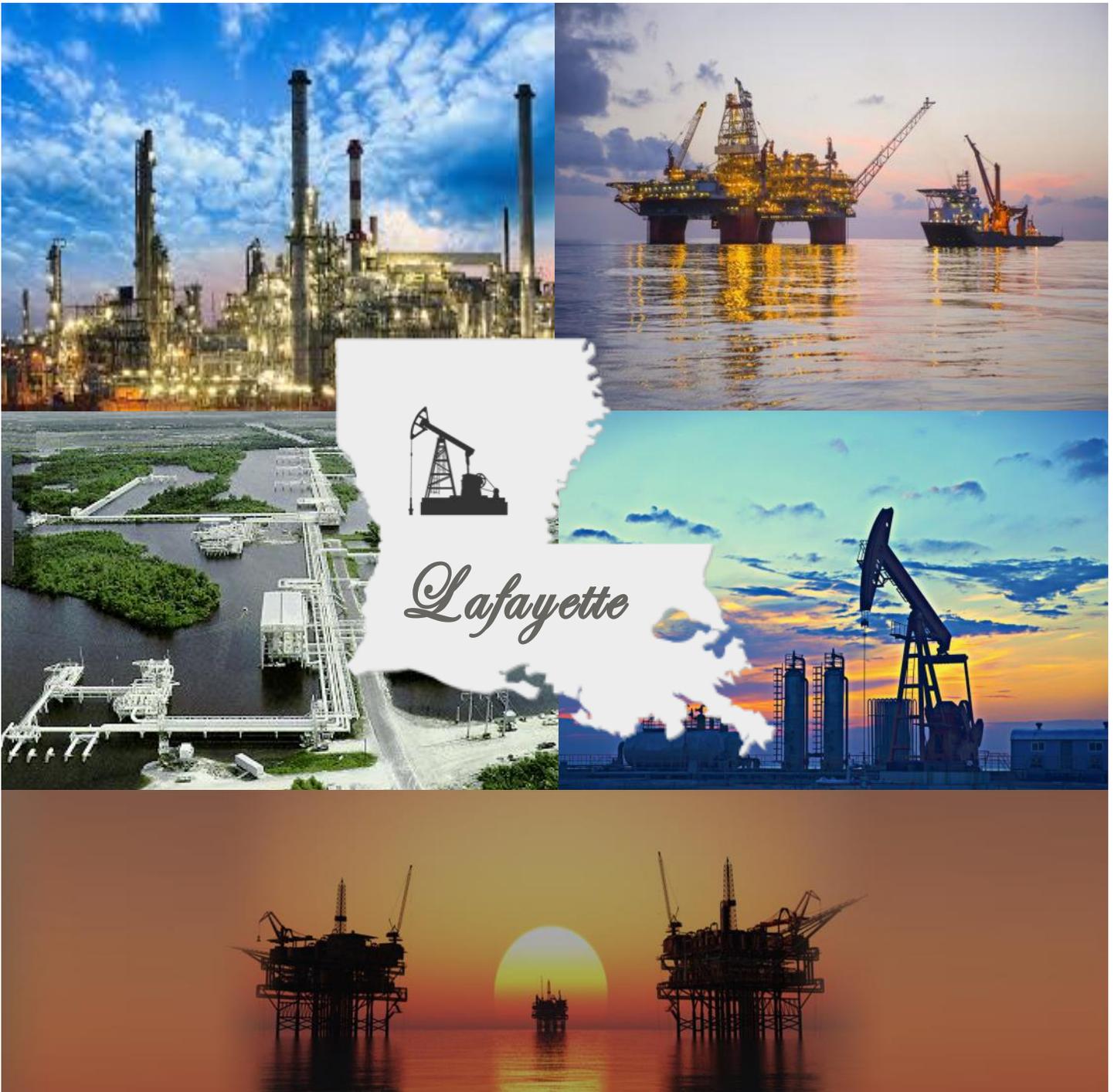


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**OUR PURPOSE**

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

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette](http://www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette)

**ADDC Website:**  
www.addc.org

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**Our next meeting will be January 19, 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.**

“Christmas Waves A Magic Wand Over This World, And  
Behold, Everything Is Softer And More Beautiful”  
~Norman Vincent Peale



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**December 2021**

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, or Happy Kwanza – however you and your family celebrate the holidays. May you have a wonderful and joyous season.

It is very hard to believe that this is my last President’s Letter! This year has gone by so quickly. It really feels like we just started 2021 and now we are in December - at the end of another year.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has endured a great deal this year. With the pandemic, we have not been able to meet in person for most of the year, not able to have Regional Meetings or have our Annual Convention in person. But, with all of the hurdles that we have encountered this year – we remain strong in our goal to continue to support our industry and educate our members as well as educate the general public about the oil and gas industry. This, in itself, is an accomplishment with the downturn of the industry last year and this year – many members have lost their jobs due to downsizing, layoffs and many other factors. However, with members like each of you – we continue to strive to gain new members and remain a viable Association.

I urge you to renew your membership and continue to be a part of this great organization. Remember that you do not have to be in the industry to be a member of Desk and Derrick. Membership Renewals have been sent out to club presidents in November 2021. I hope that you have received your renewal and have returned it to your Club President. In 2022, hopefully, we can return to a somewhat normal year – being able to meet for our monthly meetings in person, being able to attend your respective Regional Meeting and have the opportunity to be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the 2022 Annual ADDC Convention. I miss the ability to visit, give hugs and just see each other face to face.

We are very fortunate to have the incoming 2022 Board of Directors and through their leadership, we will move forward with many ideas for each of you to expand your horizons and learn more about the oil and gas and allied industries. There are many committees Regional Representatives that are needed to fill the ADDC Committees. If you haven’t volunteered, contact Philana Thompson, 2022 President to say you will help. This Association does not run solely on the Board, but it takes each member to continue to maintain the excellent organization that we are a part of – YOU are needed.

2021 has been a dream come true for me – to serve the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs as the President. Many, many years ago – 1979 to be exact, when I joined Desk and Derrick in Corpus Christi, I was in awe of many people who became my mentors. As many of them moved up the ladder in the Association, their guidance and encouragement were always there for me. After serving two (2) times as the Region IV Director (now part of the Southeast Region), I decided to follow my dream and run for the Board of Directors for the position of Secretary. After being fortunate enough to continue to move up to various positions, I accomplished my dream and became the President of ADDC for 2021. Yes, it took some time because as they say, “Life gets in the way sometimes,” but now here I am as my year is over. I will continue to serve on the Board as the Immediate Past President for 2022.

I mention this journey, my dream, as a reminder that each and everyone of you can achieve the same. If you want to be a Regional Director or move up in the Association for one of the other offices on the Board – don't let anything keep you from realizing your dream or goal. When you are asked to volunteer – raise your hand and go for it!

Thank you, thank you and thank you for your support, encouragement, kind words and love during this year and all the years past. I am so fortunate to have each and everyone of you in my life and circle of wonderful friends. I want you to know that I am always here to help in any way I can. I want to give back to this Association and industry that I have been a part of for 43 years.

Again, I wish you and your family the very merriest of the Christmas season. May you be blessed ten-fold in the new year.

Many, many hugs to all of you,  
Evelyn

“My life is so blessed with some of the most amazing people.  
Thank you for being part of my journey”



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**December, 2021**

And that's all folks! The end! Caput! Finale! My last letter to you. If anything, I hope you felt informed and connected within this socially distant life we are still in. Time goes by so quickly when you're having fun and guess what, it goes by just as quickly when you're not. I will be most interested to read of our last two years in the history books and see how it is portrayed. What would be the words you use to portray 2021?

The Morgan City Club will have their December meeting as planned. They all contribute to the local St Mary Outreach Program and contribute to the Toys for Tots program. They are proud to announce the new club officers for 2022 being Charlotte Ratcliff as President, Susan Ashton as Vice President, Margaret Kreider as Secretary, Deborah Stevenson as Treasurer and Jacqueline Jones as Director!!

The Baton Rouge Club is planning their Officer installation and 70th Birthday party of the Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge. Both events will be held on December 2, 2021, in Baton Rouge.

I consider one of my biggest attributes to also be one of my biggest road blocks. I like to see the positive and I like to promote the positive. But in turn, sometimes I am only wearing rose colored glasses. Truth be told, I feel if it isn't said out loud then it doesn't exit. We all know this isn't reality. The reality is I've heard from more than one club within our Region that they are considering disbanding. I get it. We get older. We get tired. But one thing I'd like for each club to remember...it's the Conventions and the Region Meetings that keep us united. Without these, which has been the case for two years, the enthusiasm we receive from each other starts to dwindle. It was because of the excitement at one of these meetings that I said yes to the nomination for Region Director. Please be the positive force to the one that needs it. Our organization is needed so desperately in this ever changing political world. Reach out...to a friend, a member, YOUR Region Director, your ADDC President. These leaders are stepping up because this organization is in their blood and they will do what they can to help.

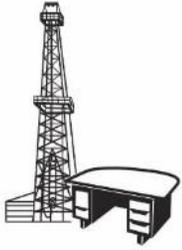
I know all clubs are working on getting officers voted and installed. I wish each and every one of you future ease, future ideas and definitely a successful 2022. It has been my pleasure to represent the Southeast Region for 2021.

I'd like to dedicate this letter to the Morgan City Club. Like so many they are small but dutiful and resilient. If they can keep the lights on then we are all challenged to do the same.

Happy Holidays to all and to all a Goodnight!

Margie Steed

2021 Southeast Region Director



**Jennifer Accardo**

Lafayette President

Jennifer.accardo@smithmasonco.com

**December 2021**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!  
Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

It has been my pleasure to serve as your 2021 President and I will keep it rolling into 2022. Thank you for your support. I couldn't do it without our members to help guide me along the way!

We are very fortunate as we have had a year full of meetings, speakers and even a field trip. Many clubs throughout our organization still are not holding regular meetings. I am hopeful that 2022 will bring the return of our Southeast Region Meeting in April and Convention in September.

Congratulations to our elected Board of Directors for 2022:

- President:** Jennifer Accardo
- President-Elect:** Melissa Thibodeaux
- Secretary:** Angela Cutrera
- Treasurer:** Brittney Clark
- Director:** Ramona Bienvenue
- Director:** Delvie Hemphill

I am working on filling committee chair and co-chair positions. Please think about where you would like to serve and let me know as soon as possible. To all those who have already volunteered, THANK YOU!

Our December meeting will be fun and festive as we celebrate the holiday season with a gift exchange and some fantastic door prizes. You won't want to miss it!

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*Jennifer Accardo*

Thank you, Jennifer, for your wonderful leadership in 2021! It has been a joy to work with you this year. You have guided our club with enthusiasm, dependability, and confidence. We appreciate your willingness to serve!  
-Angela

Great Leadership!  
Always smiling and willing to help anytime. Looking forward to 2022!  
~Delvie

Jennifer has done an OUTSTANDING job as the 2021 President of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette and has GRACIOUSLY agreed to continue serving into 2022. Her leadership skills, compassion and dedication to our organization is unbelievable and truly appreciated. Jennifer, THANK YOU for stepping UP! Keep up the GREAT work!  
-Katherine S. Martin

# THANK YOU



Jennifer

Thank you Jennifer for a job well done! You have been an amazing President! I have truly enjoyed getting to work with you and know you better this year! I'm looking forward to another wonderful year next year!

Again, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our club this past year!  
-Brittney Clark

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CLUB OF LAFAYETTE  
PRESIDENT 2021

Jennifer, you are OUTSTANDING IN EVERY RESPECT!! It is a pleasure, an honor and a privilege to know you and work with you as a Board member!!  
Ramona Bienvenu

A great leader is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget. Hence, we are blessed to have you as our President for a 2nd term. Thanks for all that you do for this club. It would not be possible without leaders and members like you.  
~Melissa Thibodeaux



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

PETROLEUM  
CLUB

*Party*

WEDNESDAY  
DEC 15TH

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WE WILL BE PLAYING PASS THE PRESENTS WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE. THIS WILL BE VERY SIMILAR TO THE GAME WE PLAYED LAST YEAR BUT WITH A NEW FUN LITTLE TWIST. PLEASE BRING A \$10-15 GIFT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY. IF NOT, PLEASE STILL COME TO ENJOY THE LAUGHTER AND FUN.

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**2021**

# **Birthdays**

## **December**

**Sandy Foreman 12/1**

**Ronda Thibodeaux 12/9**

**Betty Boullion 12/21**



## **November**

**Jennifer Korner 11/6**

**Angela Cutrera 11/24**

**Kay Gotte 11/25**

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

# WHEEL OF FORTUNE



*Desk & Derrick Club of Lafayette 2022 Board of Directors  
Would like to wish you & your family a  
Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year!*



**Jennifer Accardo**  
**President**



**Melissa Thibodeaux**  
**President-Elect**



**Angela Cutrera**  
**Secretary**



**Brittney Clark**  
**Treasurer**



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**Director**



**Delvie Hemphill**  
**Director**



# CREAMY CORN CASSEROLE

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup (250ml) milk
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 – 16oz pkg frozen corn, thawed and drained
- 3oz (about 1 cup) shredded cheese of choice (I used cheddar, crumbled Feta works too)
- 1 small jalapeno pepper, diced very small

**PREP TIME: 10 MINS**  
**COOK TIME: 45MINS**  
**TOTAL TIME: 55MINS**

## DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Butter or spray an 8x8" baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, add the milk, eggs, sugar and salt. While whisking vigorously, slowly add in the flour.
3. Stir in the corn, cheese and jalapeno pepper. Pour into prepared baking dish.
4. Bake for 45-60 minutes or until set. Serve warm.

### NOTES:

*You can double this recipe for a 9x13 dish. Bake for about 1 hr and 30 min. Tent with foil if needed to prevent overbrowning.*

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
**BRITTNEY CLARK**



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



# 2021 Committee

## Chairs & Board Contact

<b><i>Committee</i></b>	<b><i>Chairman</i></b>	<b><i>Board Contact</i></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