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! DON'T FORGET !

REMINDER TO BRING AN EASTER GIFT FOR
THE MOMS & CHILDREN AT THE FAITH
HOUSE.

ALSO, BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR THE
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

MARCH IS DESCK AND DSERRICK AWARENESS MONTH, WE ARE THE HEADLINE

“
The purpose shall be 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.”

Educational field trip to Galveston aboard to tour a drilling rig and to the Ocean Star museum that features the oil and energy industry hall of fame.





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February 12, 2018

Dear Membership,

We thought it would be best to allow a response to be given regarding the finance committee review. This will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. In the meantime we are moving forward with plans for the year.

I can honestly say, that over the last 15 years membership has declined. There was never any insight into how to create different revenue streams until this year. No company or non -profit would ever run a company with one revenue stream. This would be suicidal to any organization to rely so heavy on one income. That is what we have done for the past years.

The vision going forward is to create more than one revenue stream. Tracy and Carrie are working on an advertising package, asking companies to advertise with us. As well as a Corporate Sponsorship program. We are working with Joyce and the Midland Club to provide a package to present to other corporations. Seeing what corporations need from their side of the table and being able to work with them. The Certification program, with Nell and the GAME Team, trying to bring it online and have it be a certified program. We have an online auction coming up, you can bid on items. Some old items from the ADO office, or donated items to the Association. Nell and Tammy are also working on looking at other organizations and social groups to see what we are competing with. What do they do, could we partner with other organizations out there?

Judy Adams is working on a Mentorship group. If you are interested in anyway, please contact her. We are working on the realignment and all the steps needed to make the transition happen. We have also worked on the Vice President duties and will reassigned them as well. We have implemented drop box for all our data storage and access for use at board level, Regional level, and Committee levels. This way information will no longer go missing or not be passed on. We now have history being created for next years board. The Energy Activity books have been updated. Version 3 is now available for purchase. This is a revenue stream you can all help with. The ADO office has moved, but we are still registered in OK. Banking in OK. The Accountant and Investment personal are in OK.

Shortly the board will be working on a 3-year plan, that is our intention to share with membership. Any time you start a business plan, you need to know your history. That is what the review committee has done. It has told us our past, and now we need to work on the future.

We need to move ahead in a new direction. Eliminating the DDJ will save the Association huge dollars and be replaced with the Insight. We need everyone on board who love this Association as much as I do, to bring forward your ideas and suggestions. We need help with the realignment, the writing of our new fund bylaws. There is lots of work to be done. This board has been amazing through so much change and hardship. I am truly blessed to be working with all of them. Lots of hours were spent at B&P. 25 hours in 2 days took a toll on all of us. Just as 700 hours of the boards time was donated in January.

Let's move ahead....

Christina Forth

Region III Director's Newsletter



March, 2018

Carol Schiavone
Region III Director

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As we work feverishly trying to tie up loose ends for our upcoming Region III meeting, we as a group have learned what it's like to pull together to really get the job done. As we assign tasks, there has never been a single member who hasn't stepped up to the plate, not only getting their share of the work accomplished – but asking what they can do next to help in any other capacity.

March 5th is the deadline to register for Region III without paying the late fee. Please get your registration in timely. Remember, this is the very last Region III meeting as next year this area will be known as "Southeast Region". Not only are we making history by way of restructuring, we are making new memories and friends along the way – in addition to rekindling many treasured friendships. We are all a part of a very dynamic industry organization and are looking forward to growth through new membership as well as many educational experiences along the way.

The Nominating Committee Representatives from Region III, along with the two Representatives from the Texas Clubs who will be merging into the newly formed Southeast Region for 2019, (Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio, NHMC and Victoria) should be soliciting nominee(s) for Southeast Region Director – 2019. If you feel you are interested, please get in touch with your Club President(s) and let them know. They will be more than happy to assist you in putting your name out there.

Let us keep in mind that also very important to our organization are all the "Seasoned" members, if you will. They have knowledge and a wealth of information to share with all of us. This year alone I noticed that a couple of the club presidents for 2018 are not only former club presidents, but also former Region Directors and even a former ADDC President. Thank goodness for "recycling". Thank you to all our "Seasoned" and experienced members for being there to guide us and share your expertise. You are a treasure and asset to this organization.

Don't forget to check out the latest issue of INSIGHT as our ADDC President, Christina Forth, has some very informative issues that were addressed in her letter.

Carol Schiavone



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MARCH

DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH!!

KATHY MARTIN

Lafayette President

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Top of the day to you! Hope this finds you all well and enjoying the teasing beautiful spring days we have been graced with lately! Spring is in the air!!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month! Look for our Proclamation from Mayor/President Joel Robideaux in this month's Desrick. For the March 21st meeting, our Program Committee has done a PHENOMENAL job at lining up a great guest speaker, Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser!! For those who were blessed to attend the 2011 Region III Meeting in New Orleans, when our own Lori Landry was leading the helm as Region III Director, Mr. Nungesser spoke during the Saturday night banquet, and BOY are we in for a treat! Remember, if you invite guests, to make sure House is aware, just email Brandy Solice at brandy@oilcenter.com or Nicoleta Paval at netty_bv131@yahoo.com. Hope to see lots and lots of potential members in attendance!

Membership numbers from ADDC are a little disappointing at this time with only an average of 66% renewals (982 members). However, it is still very early and hopefully will be back up to better numbers in no time. Now would be a great time to help increase our revenue stream at the Association level. Remember, membership, at the moment, is our main revenue stream on the Association level, and while our Board is working very hard to come up with ideas to bring in other funds, we need to do our part and make everyone aware of the benefits of membership in the Association and our local organization!

Have you mailed in your registration yet for the Region III Meeting in New Orleans, April 4th - 8th? It's not too late! Remember to send a copy of your registration to Samantha Rushlow. Let's make Lafayette's presence known!

Don't forget to sign up for our **St. Patrick's Day BUNCO**, March 24, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. till about 2:00 p.m. If you have never played, we will teach you all you need to know to WIN! Anticipating a GREAT time for all who attend! Also, our Communications/Training committee has lined up a FANTASTIC team building exercise at the Escape Room, 2429 W Congress St, Lafayette, LA 70506 (behind Rouse's at the corner of Congress and Bertrand) for Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Come on out and work with fellow members to hone in your teambuilding skills! We promise, it is not scary...just a whole lot of FUN! Contact Sheri Bienvenue at bienvenuesl@stoneenergy.com for either event!

Until next month...

Kathy Martin

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." [Walt Disney](#)

Thank you for your hard work!



Here, Sarah Hulin, (The taller one) is presented with a scrapbook by Brittney Stelly of the year Sarah was committed to being our fearless leader. A keepsake for sure. Thank you Sarah, it was a great year!

Welcome

Our fellow member, Keith Emerson, welcomed a 7lb baby BOY on February 13th . He was named Reid William Emerson

Welcome to the world baby Reid!



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
- ◇ June is D&D Appreciation Month!!! Scott Angelle, BSEE director will be our speaker.
- ◇ **BUNCO**—Saturday March **24th**, 11:00—2:00, contact Sheri for information.
- ◇ **ESCAPE ROOM**—Team work Training night!!! March 29th. See flyer at the end!
- ◇ February is a closed meeting, no guest.



MARCH IS OFFICIALLY DESK & DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH

Brittney and Kathy are receiving the Desk and Derrick Proclamation. What an honor!

Pictured: Director of the Board Brittney Stelly, Governor Joel Robideaux, Lafayette Desk & Derick Club President Kathy Martin.

See the full proclamation on page 17.



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Celebrate your gift to the world, yourself! Because what would the world be without Delores, Melissa, and Lena??

February Birthdays not pictured:
Melissa Thibodeaux
Lena Myers

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



On the subject of birthdays, February's speaker educated us on CAKE.....

Cake? I'll always relate layers of rock to a slice of cake from this presentation on, and I really do feel like a certified Geologist after this wonderful presentation. Thanks to Geologist Brian Groves, what a great speaker!





Member Spotlight



Carol Hale

Born in Basile, graduating from Elton High, came to Lafayette in search for a job. After several temporary jobs, I met my husband and married. We built our first home and I sewed drapes for Sears, as well as for others. We built our second home and I went to work at the Lafayette Parish School Board until I transferred to Plantation Elementary as secretary. Wanting to increase my

income I went from door to door in the oil center when I landed my job at Unocal, now Chevron. "Best thing to ever happen to me". Then we built an eight unit apartment complex ourselves. After twelve years married, we divorced.

Then I met Midge Wallace with Exxon who for two years kept after me to come to a Desk and Derrick Meeting. Well, I joined and what a wonderful journey I have been on since 1977. I got involved in the club and it was a big part of my maturing, growth in my career and self. At Unocal I worked in Human Resources, Production, Building Services and Drilling Department, with most of my years as the receptionist where I got to meet people from all over the world in our industry and the locals became my family. I kept them all supplied with the Lafayette Oil Directory known as the Black Book, and I did not stop there. I have served on the Desk and Derrick Board and committees in numerous positions, attended many Region III Meetings and Conventions, volunteered for Industry and Community functions, and still do. The rewards have been awesome. With the support of other members we have won many Awards and Aimees. Gosh,

it would be a lot easier to count the number of missed meetings than to count the number of Perfect Attendance Awards I have received.

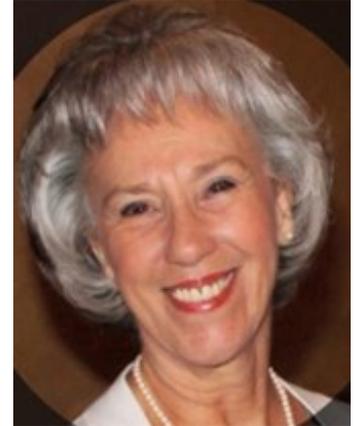
After twenty-eight years divorced I met my love and soul mate, Jim and we married. We traveled for ten years each July, October and November to his cabin in Polebridge, Montana, twenty miles for the Canadian border, a remote area to hunt Elk and Deer. "A real change for me". Not only the weather but living with no indoor facilities, running water, or electricity, and had to be -

aware of the four legged predators. I can really appreciate what our forefathers had to endure. It was an hour and a half to the nearest town, providing the road was good. My heart was tested many times. Too many stories to mention.

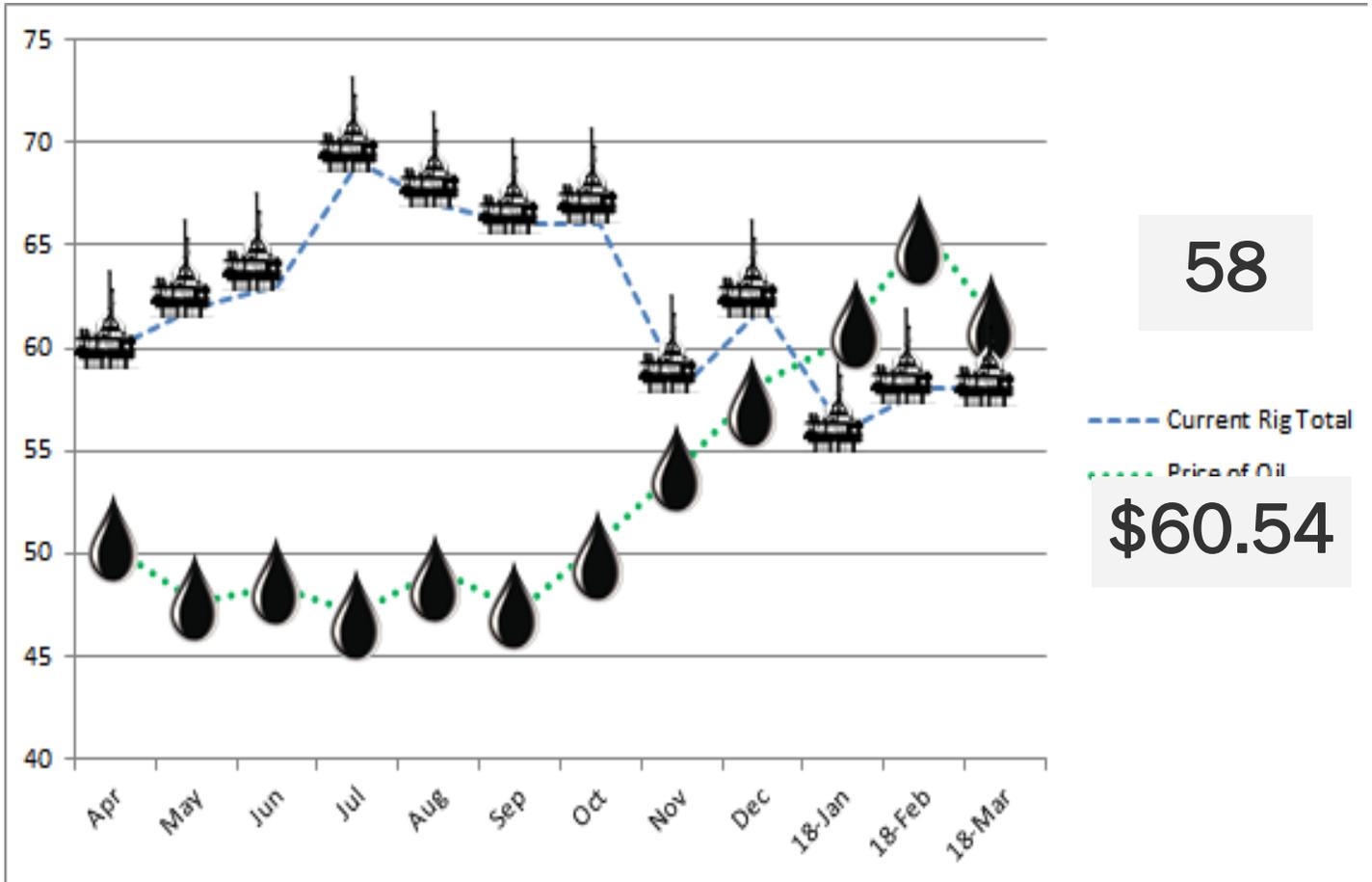
Thirty-two and a half years later, I retired from Unocal, and still volunteering, the journey with my Desk and Derrick family is still on going. The most memorable moments of all these years are not only of joy alone. It is the everlasting friendships, the sharing and experiencing of sadness and happiness, the smiles and the tears, the good years and the troubled ones, the excitement of winning as a club, as a member, all because of the hard work and efforts extended by each and every one. These are the most memorable moments I'll always carry in my heart.

Thank you all,

Carol Hale, March 9, 2018



RIG COUNT & THE PRICE OF OIL



WORD OF THE MONTH

MINERVA

A Minerva is a Woman of great wisdom. Minerva was also the ancient roman goddess of wisdom and the arts.

Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette

Membership DRIVE

- Members receive 1-point for every guest in attendance.
(not including program speaker and their guest(s))
- Members receive 5-points for every New Member who joins D&D.



Contact
Sarah Hulin
Membership Chair
Sarah.Hulin@TBSmith.com
for correct points confirmation.

Members are responsible for contacting Membership to receive their points.



Giving
away
\$100
CASH

Member with the most points at end
of the year wins \$100 in CASH!

March

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6 Joyce Maxwell 	7 BOD Meeting	8	9	10
11	12 Sarah Hulin 	13	14	15 Barbara Dronet 	16	17 BUNCO
18	19	20	21 D&D Meeting	22	23 Ada Weeks 	24
25	26	27	28	29 Escape Room	30 Good Friday	31
1 Easter	2	3	4	5	6	7

April Birthdays:

- 4/19 – Margaret Badaeux
- 4/22 – Charlotte Bordelon
- 4/24 – Lori Landry
- 4/26 – Vickie Chauvin
- 4/26 – Samantha Rushlow

Guest Speaker this Month:

Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser



Lieutenant Governor Mr. Billy Nungesser

Billy Nungesser started his company, General Marine Leasing Company, in 1991 with a \$7,500 loan and grew it into a \$20 million dollar company.

In 2005, Nungesser and his wife Cher rode out Hurricane Katrina at their ranch in southern Plaquemines Parish. In response to his own frustration over the slow response from government following Hurricane Katrina, Billy decided to run for Plaquemines Parish President in 2006. He was re-elected in 2010 with over 70% of the vote.

On April 20, 2010, Plaquemines Parish became Ground Zero for the nation's biggest environmental disaster. In the wake of BP's Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf, Billy became the voice of Louisiana's frustration.

On November 21, 2015, Nungesser was elected Louisiana's

Lt. Governor. He is now second in command in the executive branch and Louisiana's ambassador as Commissioner of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT

Committee: Bylaws

Chairperson: Karen Thomassee

Responsibilities: Primary functions are to prepare, define, interpret and disseminate the policies which govern this organization. Shall also receives and considers suggested changes into club documents.

Go Karen! Thanks for chairing this committee!

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



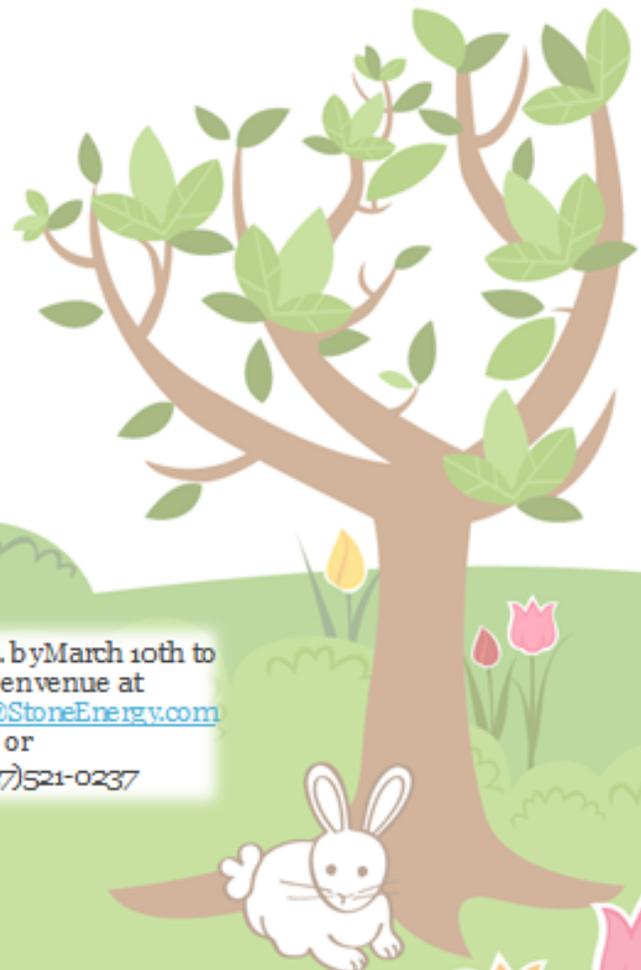
When: Saturday, March 24th

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
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:

Dishwashing Liquid

(Also collecting Easter items for moms/kids as a special Easter gift!)

*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 and I can forward you the link.



DELICIOUS



Simple Lemon Cheesecake Recipe

(Diabetic Friendly)

Ingredients:

- ❖ 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- ❖ 2 tablespoons reduced-fat margarine, melted
- ❖ 3 packages (8 ounces each) reduced-fat cream cheese, softened
- ❖ 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ❖ 1/4 cup sugar
- ❖ 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- ❖ 3/4 cup egg substitute
- ❖ 1 carton (8 ounces) fat-free reduced-sugar lemon yogurt
- ❖ Assorted fresh berries, optional



Directions:

Combine cracker crumbs and margarine; press into bottom of an ungreased 9-in. springform pan. Set aside. Beat cream cheese, flour and sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually add lemon juice and egg substitute. Beat well. Fold in yogurt. Pour into crust. Cover loosely with foil. Bake at 350° for 60 to 70 minutes or until set. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate. Garnish with berries if desired. Yield: 16 servings.

Prep: 15 min. + chilling Bake: 1 hour + cooling

Source: www.tasteofhome.com

DESK AND DERRICK

TEAMWORK TRAINING NIGHT

WHEN

March 29th @ 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)

**1ST 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)**

DON'T MISS

Lieutenant Governor Mr. Billy Nungesser

Networking begins @ 5:00 PM
Meeting is called to order @ 5:45 PM

at the Lafayette Petroleum Club

Date: Wed, 3/21/18 Cost: \$17.00

To make reservations contact us at 337-593-4714
or deskandderrickclublafayette@gmail.com
by noon on Tuesday, **March 20th**



www.ddlafayette.club

The Lafayette Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is a dynamic organization that promotes the education of the petroleum, energy and allied industries and advances the professional development of its members.

The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is a proud affiliate of the Association of Desk And Derrick Clubs, www.addc.org



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Oil Directory serves as the definitive resource of the Acadiana area oil and gas industry contact information;

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Oil Directory was first published in 1955 on the suggestion of Oil Center Founding Father, Maurice Heymann, where 2016 marked the inaugural year of the Digital version of the Lafayette Oil Directory;

WHEREAS, March is recognized nationally as “Desk and Derrick Awareness Month”; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette, founded in 1951, is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOEL ROBIDEAUX, MAYOR-PRESIDENT of the Lafayette Consolidated Government, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2018 as

“DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Lafayette Consolidated Government to be affixed this 21st day of February, 2018.


JOEL ROBIDEAUX, MAYOR-PRESIDENT
LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

