



"D & D... A Journal of Never-ending Knowledge"
Region III Meeting
March 25 – March 28, 2009
New Orleans, La.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Club: _____ Region: _____

Official Delegate / Alternate?

ADDCC Officer? Year: _____

Regional Director? Year: _____

Is this your first Region III Meeting?

Number of Region III Meetings attended?

Member Registration \$115.00 \$ _____
(Includes Friday Nite, Business Meetings,
Saturday Luncheon & Banquet)

If Mailed after 3/14/08 \$125.00 \$ _____

Thursday, March 26 Field Trip

Shell Training Facility & _____ \$ _____

Tour of Laura Plantation _____ \$ _____

(includes Lunch)

Guest(s) _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Friday, March 27 Seminars

21st Century Tools & Techniques

Leadership Skills _____ \$5.00 \$ _____

Guest(s) _____ \$5.00 \$ _____

Home Safety

Guest(s) _____ @ \$5.00 \$ _____

Friday Night Tail Gate Party

Members **FREE** \$ _____

Guest(s) _____ @ \$28.00 \$ _____

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Luncheon –

Guest(s) _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Banquet –

Guest(s) _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Special Dietary Requirements/Food Allergies?

Yes No

Explain: _____

To avoid designated late charges, registration fees must be **postmarked on or before March 14, 2009.**

No refunds will be made until after Regional Meeting, if funds are available. Request for refund must be made in writing.

Registration form and emergency release (please send one release form for each guest attending any function) must be accompanied with check or money order.

Make payable to:

2009 Region III Meeting Fund

Mail to: Attn: Kathy Gowland

ENI Petroleum

1250 Poydras St., Ste 2000

New Orleans, LA 70113

Early Bird Drawing Deadline
February 27, 2009

Contact: Kathy Denley 504-278-5252 Kathy.Denley@murphyoilcorp.com

Pat Netherland 504-835-6001 pat@miloo.org

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 2009 Region III Meeting

Emergency Information and Release Form
Must be completed by each person registered for the Region III Meeting

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
PHONE: Home: ())	Office: ())
Employer:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME:	Relationship:
Address:	
PHONE: Home: ())	Office: ())

INSURANCE/BENEFIT INFORMATION (Optional)

Insurance Company:	Policy No.:
Address:	
Phone: ())	

I understand that my participation in the field trips and/or special events of this Meeting is at my own risk and responsibility. The Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall not assume any liability.

Signature	Date
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A signed release form is required before any registrant or guest may depart on a field trip and/or special event offered in conjunction with this Meeting. The above confidential information will be used for an emergency situation only.

Please return signed Release Form with registration form.

Region III Director

Elaine Lesnak
Region III Director

elena111@attliwaoo.com



To: 2009 Region III Presidents and Club Members
2009 ADDC Board

It is my pleasure to extend a special invitation to each of you to attend the Region III Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana at the Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome on March 25 through March 28, 2009. Please join me, along with our host club, Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans to add exiting, memorable and learning information to your D & D Journal.

You will want to get your registration in early to qualify for the Early Bird Drawing, deadline is February 27th. Room rates start at 99.00.

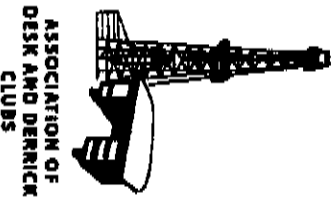
A great field trip has been planned for Thursday. First to the Robert Training Center to fill your journal with knowledge of oilfield and oilfield safety related training. Then off to Laura Plantation to learn about Creole culture and delve into the true-life stories of Creole women, slaves and children.

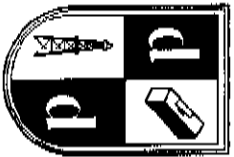
Friday will add to our journal of learning with two seminars consisting of "Information Mining" with the internet and a hands on seminar on "Home Safety". Friday night's Tailgate Party will give everyone a chance to show their own team spirit (wear your favorite team shirt) with lots of great food and entertainment.

Saturday we will get down to business and learn what all the other clubs are up to, elect our 2010 Regional Director, and find out what great plans Houma has in the works for Region 2010. The Awards Luncheon will give us a chance to add more notes in our journal with winners of the AIMEE contest. That evening we will all congregate at the Banquet with members and guests to celebrate "Greater Knowledge - Greater Service" and a great meeting.

Make your reservations early and come on down to the BIG EASY and laissez le bon temps rouler.

Elaine





*Region III Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana*

January 16, 2009

To All Desk & Derrick Members:

The members of the Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans are extremely excited to be hosting the 2009 Region III Meeting from March 25 – 28, 2009. You are cordially invited to place your name in the “D & D...Journal of Never-ending Knowledge”. We have kept the Registration Fee to \$115 per person so everyone can take advantage of all of the educational experiences that have been planned. Not only has a great field trip and seminars been planned but where else can you go to experience the Shades of New Orleans, a Tail Gate Party and the Mardi Gras Indians all at the same location. We look forward to seeing you in March in the “City that Care Forgot”.

Some points of interest for possible excursions:

- Downtown historical sights and local shopping
- The New Orleans Ghost Walking Tour
- The New Orleans Vampire Tour
- French Quarter Tours
- Gambling (Harrah’s)
- Famous Restaurants
- Bourbon Street
- Local Museums (WWII Museum)

The Holiday Inn does have a Shuttle that will bring you to some of these points.

La Bon Ton Roule,

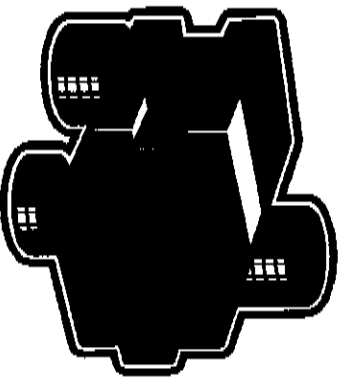
Kathy and Pat

2009 Region III Meeting General Arrangements Committee

**Kathy Denley
Murphy Oil USA/Meroux Refinery
P. O. Box 100
Meroux, LA 70075**

**Patricia Netherland
C & M Operating Co., LLC
433 Metairie Rd., Ste 208
Metairie, LA 70005**

Early Bird DRAWING \$100.00



To be eligible for the Early Bird
Drawing, registration **MUST** be postmarked on
or before Friday, February 27, 2009.

Winner will be announced at the Awards
Luncheon Saturday, March 28, 2009.

2009 Region III Meeting
Holiday Inn Superdome
March 25th thru March 28, 2009
New Orleans, La

SALES ROOM REQUEST FORM

If your club would like to participate in the sales room at Region III Meeting, please fill out the following information.

Return by: March 17, 2009
Return to: Bev George
404 Severn Ave, Metairie, LA 70001-5145
504-833-9013

Please reserve: (check one) _____ Single Table Space or _____ Double Table Space

Beginning Date for your Reserved Club Sales Room Space: _____

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone, Including area code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Each club will be responsible for its item(s) and the work force for the station.

Club Sales Schedule


Thursday, March 26, 2009
3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27, 2009
7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2009
6:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m.
4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

**Shell Robert Training & Conference Center and
Laura Plantation Field Trip**
Thursday, March 26, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
\$50.00 – Limit 45
Transportation donated by C & M Operating Company, LLC


Shell Robert Training & Conference Center Tour – 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM




For nearly two decades, Shell Robert Training & Conference Center has taught basic and advanced skills to those on the front lines of oil and gas operations.

Today, the Center remains the first choice for more than 100 companies worldwide in the upstream, downstream and related industries.

SRTCC is equipped to handle a variety of training, team meetings and soft skills workshops. The Center features live, operating facilities for hands-on learning, onsite lodging and catering services.



Laura Plantation Tour – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM




HAVE YOUR PASSPORT IN HAND as you enter the Creole world of Louisiana at Laura Plantation, an historic sugar plantation built in 1805, where the Guided Tour transports you into Louisiana's Creole culture. Named by Lonely Planet Travel as the "Best History Tour in the U.S.," the one-hour guided visit, entitled: The Creole Family Saga, is based upon 5,000 pages of documents found in the French National Archives and upon Laura's Memories of the Old Plantation Home, dramatically detailing 250 years of true-life stories of Creole women, slaves and children.

The Laura farmstead is surrounded by fields of sugarcane and boasts 11 historic buildings on the National Register, including slave cabins in which the West-African folktales of *Compair Lapin* (later known as Br'er Rabbit) were recorded over 140 years ago.

The Laura Plantation Store offers a vast selection of gifts, books and souvenirs on Louisiana and Creole culture, slavery, music, arts and crafts and cuisine.

Lunch at the Grapevine Café & Art Gallery – 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Grapevine Cafe' and Gallery opened its doors in February 2001 in a 1920's two story commercial building in historic downtown Donaldsonville. In its glory days, it was known as "The Tavern" which had a restaurant and bar downstairs and a ballroom and private gambling rooms upstairs. During the bootlegging years, Al Capone was known to frequent this establishment and the now lush outside courtyard was once known to move many a bottle of illegal whiskey.



The Cafe' provides authentic Louisiana Creole and Cajun cooking in a comfortable art gallery atmosphere. Its *award-winning cuisine* has been *written up* in numerous national and international publications. (See enclosed luncheon menu)

Grapevine Café and Gallery

211 Railroad Avenue

Donaldsonville, LA 70346

225-473-8463 or 225-473-8486

e-mail: cynthia@grapevinecafeandgallery.com

Hen and Andouille Gumbo or Seafood Gumbo

House Salad with Parmesan Peppercorn, or Vinaigrette Dressing

Choice of one of the following Entrees:

Spinach and Andouille Stuffed Chicken Breast
Topped with Lemon Butter Sauce

Fried Eggplant Wheels Topped with Crawfish Etouffee'

Grilled Drum Fillet (or Catfish - whichever you'd prefer)
Topped with Lemon butter Sauce or Crabmeat Augratin

Dessert:

White Chocolate Bread Pudding (1/2 portion)

Beverages:

Iced Tea or Soft Drink

Community Coffee – Evangeline Blend or Decaffeinated

Seminars

Information Mining: 21st Century Tools and Techniques

By Judi Adams

Assistant to GoM Exploration Nearfield/Appraisal Manager
Shell Exploration & Production Company

Cost: \$5.00

Friday, March 27, 2009

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Are you having trouble at work or home when it comes to researching a project? Or, have you written hundreds of articles but that much sought after AIMEE still eluded you? Then join us and learn how to use the internet as an information resource. Learn how to develop search strategies that combine a variety of online resources and how to conduct efficient, effective, and credible research using the Internet.

Smoke Alarms

Home Safety

By Bill Turnage

Manager of Safety and Security
Murphy Oil Refinery

Cost: \$5.00

Friday, March 27, 2009

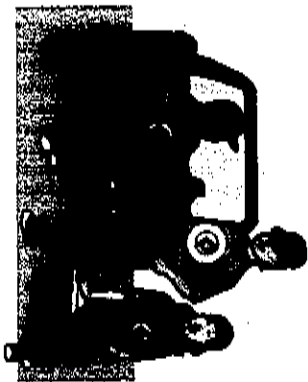
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

More than 4,000 Americans die each year in fires and approximately 20,000 are

injured. An overwhelming number of fires occur in the home. There are time-tested ways to prevent and survive a fire. It's not a question of luck. It's a matter of planning ahead. Learn how to protect yourself and family today. In the event of a fire, properly installed and maintained smoke alarms will provide an early warning alarm in your home. The use of a fire extinguisher in the hands of a trained adult can save a life and property. Learn the proper use of smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Hands-on demonstration- extinguishing a small fire.

Proper attire: jeans and tennis shoes.



FRIDAY NIGHT TAILGATE PARTY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORT TEAM SHIRT AND JOIN US FOR

A NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN, AND MUSIC

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

7 PM – 9:30 PM

TAILGATING WILL BE AT THE HOLIDAY INN SUPERDOME.

COME OUT AND ENJOY ASSORTED FRENCH BREAD PO BOYS,

CAJUN MEAT PIES, CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA,

RED BEANS & RICE, FRIED CHICKEN LEGS & WINGS, KING CAKE,

ASSORTED SODAS, BOTTLED WATER & COFFEE

CASH BAR

MUSIC BY ONE MAN BAND – RICHARD SMITH

2009 Region III Meeting



Region Florist: Federico's Family Florist

815 Focis St, Metairie, LA 70005
(504) 837-6400

DEADLINE TO ORDER: March 19, 2009

Orders must be received by this date!

Spray Rose Corsages:

Pin on Corsage	\$15.00
Wristlet Corsage	\$15.00
Orchid Corsage	\$20.00

Corsages will be delivered morning of Saturday, March 28th
to Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome,
330 Loyola Ave, New Orleans, LA.

Place order directly with Federico's along with your credit card info
and state it is for Desk and Derrick Region III Meeting.