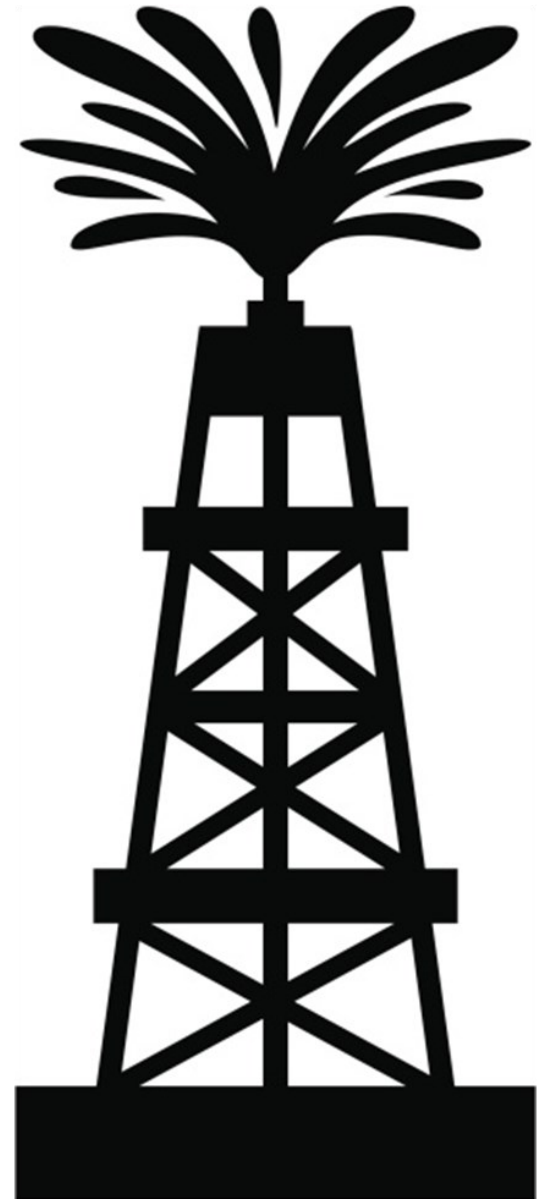


The Gusher

February 1, 2020



February Speaker
Keith Moore
With



**Membership
Meeting**
February 25, 2020
5:30 PM
Petroleum Club—15th Floor
Cost...\$20.00

RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

FEBRUARY 2020



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Dear Members,

February a month of Mardi Gras parades and Valentines Day!! Red River is off to a new year and a busy one! You should have your renewal form sent in by now and if you have not please do quickly!! Please consider chairing a committee or helping out with one, members we really need your help!

Becky Hutchings, 1st Vice President and Program Chairman has some great speakers lined up for us this year. I hope you will come to the meetings and show support to our speakers and our club.

The Southeast Region meeting is just around the corner and it is not to late to sign up. The dates are April 15-19 on Carnival Cruise Ship, Valor. I know the Westbank is working hard to make this a great meeting. For more information please contact me.

Our Scholarship Applications will be mailed soon to various Universities, if you have a student that would like to apply please contact Dorothy Semon or myself and we will give you the information needed.

Save the Date, April 3rd, 2020 for the Red River Clays. It will be held at Los Paloma Sporting Range, Benton, Louisiana. Information along with registration forms will be mailed soon and there will be information in the Gusher.

Our meeting will be February, 20th 5:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Club and our speaker will be Keith Moore, with Fleaux Services.

Happy Mardi Gras and Valentines Day to you all!!

Bobbie Trust

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The January Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. President Bobbie Trust called the meeting to order at 6:45p.m.

Dorothy Semon stated that a quorum was present.

Secretary, Malissa Carroll stated correspondence was from Dorothy Semon. December Minutes will be filed for audit.

Treasurer, Bonnie Fish, the December Financial statement was emailed and presented to all members it was approved by the Members and it will be filed for audit.

The February speaker will be Keith Moore with Fleaux Services. Susie Baird will do the Pledge and Invocation, Sheryl Cole will do the Introduction and Margie Steed will do the Write-up.

The next board meeting will be held Sunday February 16, 2020 at 2pm at Bobbie Trust house.

Second Vice President, Kathryn Carroll, Membership update, we have 19 Renewals and 1 new member Application.

Dorothy Semon, made a motion to accept Virginia Calhoun as a new member. It was seconded by Laura Hatcher and without any discussion it was approved unanimously. ** Board Member Margie Steed made a motion to accept Virginia Calhoun as a new member. It was seconded by Laura Hatcher and without any discussion it was approved unanimously. ** Members

The Gusher deadline will be January 31, 2020.

Reservations we had 12 Members, 1 Advisors, and 2 guests for a total of 15.

The 50/50 Drawing, Grand total was \$53.00. Sheryl Cole was the winner.

Southeast Region Meeting will be hosted by the West bank Club in Gretna, LA & Cruise on Carnival Valor, April15-19. Dorothy Semon made a motion to send Becky Hutchins, Informed and Uninstructed as Delegate to the Southeast Region Meeting. It was seconded by Sheryl Cole, and without discussion it was approved unamously. ** Board
Dorothy Semon made a motion to send Becky Hutchins, Informed and Uninstructed as Delegate to the Southeast Region Meeting. It was seconded by Bonnie Fish, and without discussion it was approved unamously. ** Membership

Convention will be held in Pittsburg, PA September 16-20, 2020.

Kathryn Carroll delivered Activity books to 16 schools in Caddo & Bossier Parish the remainder will taken to The La Ag Center on 70th St.

The Red River Golf Tournament will be October 8th, 2020 at The Golf Club at Stonebridge.

The Red River Clay Shoot will be Friday April 3rd, 2020 at Los Polomas.

Bunco will be July 21, 2020 Pot Luck and Raffle Tickets.

Dorothy Semon made a motion to send \$25.00 in memory of Larry French, Margie Steeds Father. It was seconded by Susie Baird and without discussion it was approved unamously.

Kathryn Carroll made a motion nominate Margie Steed as the Southeast Director for 2021. It was seconded by Dorothy Semon, and without discussion it was approved unamously. ** Board
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Changes to Meeting

*September 8, 2020 Board,
September 22, 2020 Membership,
November 3, 2020 Board,
November 10, 2020 Membership
December 6, 2020 Board
December 15, 2020 Membership*

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Bobbie Trust at 7:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Malissa Carroll

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OUR MISSION

“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

OUR PURPOSE

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is a non-profit, international organization. Its purpose is to promote the educational 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

FEBRUARY 2020

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	 Sabrina Guillory					

Susan Miller

2020 Southeast Region Director

Southeast Region Meeting

April 15-20, 2020

Host: Westbank

City: Gretna

Cruise on the Carnival Valor



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January 2020

Southeast Region Members,

Happy New Year to Everyone!! We know that 2020 is going to be a great year. After over 40 years as a member, I finally decided to run for Region Director and I know I will have plenty of help and encouragement along the way. This year will be a learning experience for me. My goal this year is to motivate our members to give their time and their talents to keep Desk and Derrick going strong.

I am already making plans to attend the Budget & Planning Meeting in Tulsa February 7th – 9th. Please let me know if you have any concerns or issues to be discussed at this meeting. Deadline is January 24th.

Welcome Aboard the incoming 2020 Southeast Region Presidents: Lisa McCoy, Baton Rouge; Dorothy Jordan, Corpus Christi; Patricia DeFee, El Dorado Club; Angela Cutrera, Lafayette Club; Val Blanchard, Morgan City Club; Carol Schiavone, New Orleans Club; Donna Altomari, North Harris Montgomery Club; Bobbie Trust, Red River Club; Kathy Johnson; San Antonio Club; Lori Lawrence, Victoria Club; and Angie Duplessis, Westbank Club.

Are we ready to set sail for the first Region Meeting cruise hosted by the Westbank Club April 15th-20th onboard the S.S. Desk Derrick (Carnival Valor)? Registration Packets are finalized and will be sent out sometime in January. Seminars, field trip, and the Certification program on Accounting are planned. And as we sail down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, we will be viewing numerous rigs and platforms at night. This is an awesome sight and what ADDC is all about: learning more about the industry which we have served for 70 years.

Presidents, please send me events and programs that I can share in my newsletter (or in email) if other clubs would like to attend or participate. The Baton Rouge Club is holding their Annual Industry Appreciation Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, January 11th, please email Angie Corvers at ancorvers@cox.net for more information.

As your Southeast Region Director, I am the liaison between the region clubs and members and the ADDC Board. If I don't have an answer for you right away, I will definitely get the information for you.

*So, let's cruise into 2020 with **Membership**, **Leadership**, and **Fellowship**.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

SUSAN



Keith Atkins

2020 ADDC President

69th Annual ADDC Convention
September 16-20, 2020
Pittsburgh, PA



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January 2020

Happy New Year to all my Desk and Derrick family!

2020...are any of you as mesmerized by that number as I? Twenty years ago, the year 2000 was a huge milestone in our history in many ways...the end of the 1900s, the Y2K computer issues, having to learn to start writing the current year with "20" instead of "19" as we had all our lives. But today, 2020 is just a cool number to see and say, I guess. For ADDC, it hopes to be a year of continued recovery and regrowth, provided we all set our minds to and make a commitment to invest a little extra time into this organization that we all hold so dear.

Your 2020 ADDC Board will meet for the annual Budget and Planning Meeting, February 8, 2020. At this meeting, we will review ADDC Committee plans and funding requests, set membership and revenue goals for the year, approve a balanced budget, and strategize on ways to strengthen the Association. As we have in the past few years, we must focus on two critical areas of concern: **revenue and membership.**

Though our revenue and spending have been a main concern of the membership over the past couple of years, the biggest reason for our financial struggles have been the yearly loss of members. We had 1,487 members in 2017. We lost 291 members in 2018, ending 2018 with 1,196 members. Anticipating another loss, the 2019 Board budgeted for 1,080 members. We ended 2019 with around 1,123 members. That seems like a great number since we budgeted for 1,080 members. But considering that we gained over 100 new members, we actually lost nearly 200 members in 2019. Previous Boards attempted to tackle our shrinking membership numbers through marketing strategies that unfortunately did not solve the problem and ended up costing us a lot of money. We can't fault them for attempting to solve our shrinking membership. Finding a way to stop or significantly slow our shrinking membership numbers is the only way to save our Association. We need to find ways to regain the support of our industries and to attract members to ADDC. What can the Association and our clubs offer members that will keep them engaged and provide the educational experience that they and their employers expect for their financial investment? This needs to be an ongoing discussion throughout the Association. Please discuss at your membership meetings, board meetings, etc. Share any great ideas with your Region Director so they can be passed along to the ADDC Board. One thing that each of us can do for now is encourage our 2019 club members to renew!

Continued...

2020 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin	Malissa Carroll	
By-Laws	Margie Steed	Dorothy Semon
Education/Seminars	Sabrina Guillory	Bobbie Trust
Field Trips	Sabrina Guillory	Bobbie Trust
Handbook	Sheryl Cole	
Hospitality	Laura Hatcher	
Membership/Orientation	Missy Carroll	Missy Carroll
Procedures Manual	Margie Steed	Dorothy Semon
Programs	Becky Hutchings	
Public Relations/Publicity		
Reservations	Sabrina Guillory	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	Kathryn Carroll	
Advisers	Laura Hatcher	
AOG Ladies' Luncheon		
Clay Shooting Tournament	Susie Baird	Deb McCuller
Community Projects	Deb McCuller	
Convention/Regional		
Decorations	Bonnie Fish	
Essay Contest	Margie Steed	Carol Lloyd
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon/Deb McCuller/Bobbie Trust	
Nominating		
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust	Borothy Semon
Ways & Means	Sheryl Cole	

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	
E-Mails	Deb McCuller
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
Photographer	All Members
Web Page	Dorothy Semon

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Bobbie Trust	2019	Mary Frizzell	1992
Sheryl Cole	2017/2018	Sandra Causey	1990
Margie Steed	2015 / 2016	Jane Johnson	1988
Bonnie Fish	2014	Claudine Rosett	1987
Jan Soderstrom	2013	Betty Ross**	1986
Dorothy Semon	2012/1989/1993	Kathy Trower	1985
Mary Godwin	2011/2010	Eleanor W. Brown	1984
Dee Hilliard	2009	Juanita Griffith**	1982
Virginia Calhoun	2008		
Phyllis B. Powell	2007/2001/1991		
Sabrina Guillory	2006/2005		
Bobbie Trust	2004/1997/1996		
Linda G. Presson	2003/2002		
Carol Lloyd	2000		
Jean Chappel Cooper	1999/1998		
LaVerne Broussard	1995/1983		
Charlotte Mulford	1994		

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3 pm till the parade ends

Please bring food or drinks to share

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