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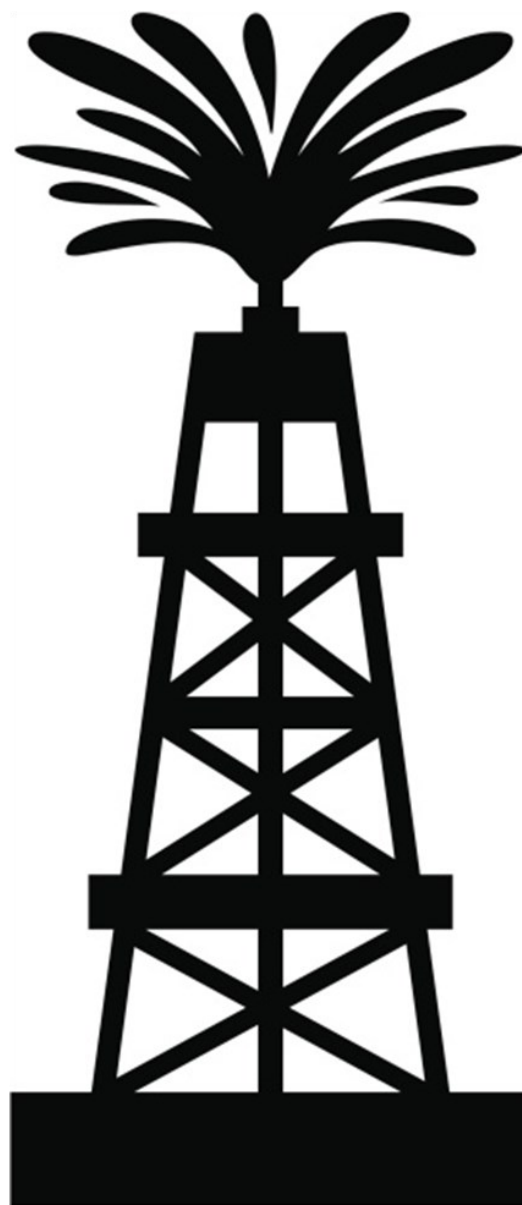
**Desk and Derrick**

August 1, 2020



**Membership  
Meeting  
Cancelled**

**Petroleum Club—15th Floor  
Cost...\$20.00**



# RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER



## Presidents Letter August 2020

### **Bobbie Trust** 2020 President

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### **Red River** **Desk and Derrick Club** **Board of Directors—2020**

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**Bobbie Trust**  
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Dear Members,

Here we are in August and Covid-19 does not seem to want to go away. I hope all of you are doing well and staying healthy. It saddens me to say that we will not have our August Board or Membership meeting and we can only hope that maybe in September we can meet. The board has also decided it would not be a good idea to have the Essay Contest this year for our middle school students. We all want to be careful and keep everyone safe and healthy.

The Ballots for the 2021 ADDC Board will be mailed to the Club Presidents for vote and I will keep you all posted when I receive them.

It is hard to believe it is getting time to think about serving as a Red River Desk and Derrick board member for the 2021 year. Dorothy Semon will be the Nominating Chairman and would love to have you volunteer to serve on the board. It is a great opportunity and I would love to see Red River Members get involved. Please think about it and let Dorothy know if you would love to be on the 2021 board.

As summer comes to an end I hope you all have gotten to have some fun. Please take care, stay healthy and I hope to see you all in September.

Bobbie

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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

# AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	 Deb McCuller	27	28	29
30	31					



*Keith Atkins*

*2020 ADDc President*

69th Annual ADDC Convention  
Cancelled



**Keith Atkins**  
President

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August 2020

**Board of Directors**

**PRESIDENT**  
Keith Atkins  
Murphy USA Inc.

**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
Evelyn Green  
GBC Minerals, Ltd

**SECRETARY**  
Casi Nichols  
Spur Services LLC

**TREASURER**  
Philana Thompson  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

**IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT**  
Terry Ligon  
L Chem Tech Company Inc

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
Marilyn Carter

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Taylored Services, LLC

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Miller & Cook, LLC

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DIRECTOR**  
Susan Miller

**WEST REGION  
DIRECTOR**  
Christina Forth  
FFAF Cargo

I hope August finds you all well. With COVID-19 still raging on around the world, it doesn't appear that life will be back to normal soon. As of this letter, my Cancun trip is still on. The Mexican State of Quintana Roo, where Cancun is located, isn't in an area that is considered a hot spot, but to help keep it that way, the state is designated "red" between July 27 and August 2, meaning on essential activities are allowed. No in restaurant dining, only takeout and delivery. Hotels are limited to 25 percent occupancy. Hopefully, after August 2, they will relax and move to "orange" which means pretty much everything can open at 50 percent capacity. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a safe, healthy vacation.

Soon we will send out the final Slate of Officers for 2021. The deadline for submission of additional nominees has not quite arrived as of the writing of this letter, so I can't report any changes from the earlier announced Slate of Officers at this time. As a reminder, the first week of August, we will send a final Slate of Officers for club presidents to send to their members. The Nominating Committee will host a Candidate's Caucus, scheduling a call with each nominee to give them a question, and get their response. The questions and answers will be sent out as well as being posted on the website. The Registrar Committee will prepare the numbered, trackable, mail-in ballots and send them to the club presidents. Clubs will have approximately one month to complete and return the completed ballots to the Registrar Committee, postmarked by Friday, September 18, 2020. The election results will be sent out around October 1.

The Q2 financials should soon be reviewed by the Finance Review Committee and ready to distribute to our members. There is no change in membership total, so we still stand at 932 members.

For several years, we've been discussing a desire to expand the courses of our Certification Program to include other energy industry related topics such as Renewable Energy and Transportation, to expand the program. We also want to create standardized training materials and tests. Standardized training material and testing will make it easier for any subject matter expert to know exactly what to cover, making it easier to find someone to teach the course. That, along with standard tests will also ensure that everyone taking the courses at different times will have the same experience, same method of testing, etc. Additionally, we would possibly have a new revenue stream by developing an option for offering the program online, which might help in getting our Program accredited. With accreditation, we may be able to offer an online Program outside our membership. In a step forward towards that goal, Judi Adams approached the Board for permission to provide an online offering of the Accounting portion of the Certification Program to the members who had registered to take the course in New Orleans in April during the Southeast Region Meeting. Seeing this as an opportunity to test how a non-traditional class would work, the Board approved the request. On Saturday, June 27, Sheryl Minear taught the Accounting portion of the Certification Program to Judi, Evelyn Green, and me via a Zoom video conference. The training materials were sent by email prior to the class. During the class, Sheryl covered the materials, answering questions from the attendees as they came up. After the course materials were covered, Sheryl emailed the test to each attendee and one hour was given to complete the open book test and email it back. The meeting ended and we completed our tests and returned to Sheryl. The class went smoothly, and we all enjoyed the experience. This gives us a good start in moving forward with our long-term goal for the Program.

Please take care in August and try to stay cool in this terrible heat!

*"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin*

KEITH

# Southeast Region Clubs

Baton Rouge  
Corpus Christi  
El Dorado, Arkansas  
Lafayette  
Morgan City  
New Orleans  
North Harris/Montgomery Counties  
Red River  
San Antonio  
Victoria  
Westbank



**Susan Miller**

Southeast Region Director

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**Board of Directors**

**PRESIDENT**

Keith Atkins  
Murphy USA Inc.

August 2020

**PRESIDENT ELECT**

Evelyn Green  
GBC Minerals, Ltd

Dear Members,

Well, I would normally be talking about summer vacations being over; but it has not been much of a vacation-oriented summer for everyone. Many families have improvised in back yards or local road trips instead. Soon, children will be going back to school and facing a very different situation. I wish all the parents, teachers, and students the best of luck with the requirements this year; I know teachers and students will adjust to the challenges they face in the coming school year.

**SECRETARY**

Casi Nichols  
Spur Services LLC

Members, it is time to start thinking about stepping up to the plate and running for office on your club level. We need you all to keep Desk and Derrick moving forward; it is a learning experience that is worth the time and effort. Ask your current officers where your club can best use your knowledge and expertise and put your name on the 2021 ballot or committee volunteer sheets.

**TREASURER**

Philana Thompson  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

Your club presidents will be receiving the control document with instructions for Election of 2021 ADDC Officers due to the cancellation of the 2020 ADDC Convention. Presidents, please be sure to follow the directions carefully and return the document before the deadline so your club's vote will be registered.

**IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT**

Terry Ligon  
L Chem Tech Company Inc

I remain hopeful that our clubs will be meeting again soon and the pandemic will be under control. We will have to wait and see – and stay safe and informed.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Marilyn Carter

I would like to recognize Judi Adams, Keith Atkins, and Evelyn Green for completing the online Accounting Certification Class that was scheduled to be held at the Southeast Region Meeting in April. Thanks to Sheryl Minear, instructor, for conducting an online class. Your dedication to Desk and Derrick's motto of "Greater Knowledge-Greater Service" is very much appreciated.

**CENTRAL REGION  
DIRECTOR**

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Taylored Services, LLC

Stay safe,

Susan Miller

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	Margie Steed	Independent Contractor
	Susie Baird	Argent Mineral Management LLC

## ADVISERS

Terms Expiring in 2021	Greg Hall Tim Neilsen Louise Pearce Robert Stroud	Chippewa Investments, LLC Heard, McElroy & Vestal, LLC Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law Stroud Production, LLC
Terms Expiring in 2022	Neal Havard Mark Heacock Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC 4J Energy, LLC
Honorary	Rick Hailey John Harrell Larry Hock Dickie Jester Steve Moran Jim O'Bannon	Pinnacle Operating Company Geological Drafting Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Retired Brammer Engineering, Inc. Plains Marketing, L.P.

## 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		

## 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

# Thank You to Our Employers & Advisers

Argent Mineral Management  
Brammer Engineering, Inc.  
Caddo Management, Inc.  
Carroll Contracting Company  
Columbia Ventures  
Chippewa Investments, LLC  
Dickie Jester  
Est of J. Pat Beard  
Geological Drafting  
Heacock Investments, LLC  
Heard McElroy & Vestal LLC  
Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law  
Miller Tubular Services, LLC  
Petro-Chem Operating Company  
PetroTemp Services  
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.  
Plains Marketing, LP  
Reeves, Coon & Funderberg  
Regal Plastics  
Shreveport Petroleum Data  
Specialty Sales, Inc.  
Stroud Production  
Team Spirit Petroleum  
Universal Wellhead Service  
Woodsprings Abstract Company  
4J Energy, LLC

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**  
**August, 2020**  
**For Faith and Fostering**  
**Helping those Aging out of Foster Care**

**Household Items Needed**

**KITCHEN**

Drinking glasses  
Eating utensils  
Sharp knives  
Can openers  
Salt/pepper and spices  
Sandwich bags  
Aluminum foil  
Plastic wrap  
Gift cards for start-up groceries

**LAUNDRY**

Laundry baskets  
Ironing boards/irons  
Laundry detergent and fabric sheets  
Clothes hangers  
Gift cards for laundry

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**

Paper towels/holders  
Dish soap  
Kitchen and bathroom cleaners  
Trash cans  
Toilet bowl brush sets  
Mops, brooms, and dust pans



**Carroll Family for the death of Bob Carroll**

- \*Prayers for our Industry.**
- \*Prayers for our Nation.**



**We need to vote for our 2021 Slate of Officers for ADDC. An email was sent out 6/26/2020 with the info.**

**Red River WILL be hosting our Annual Red River Invitational October 8th @ Stone Bridge Golf Course.**

