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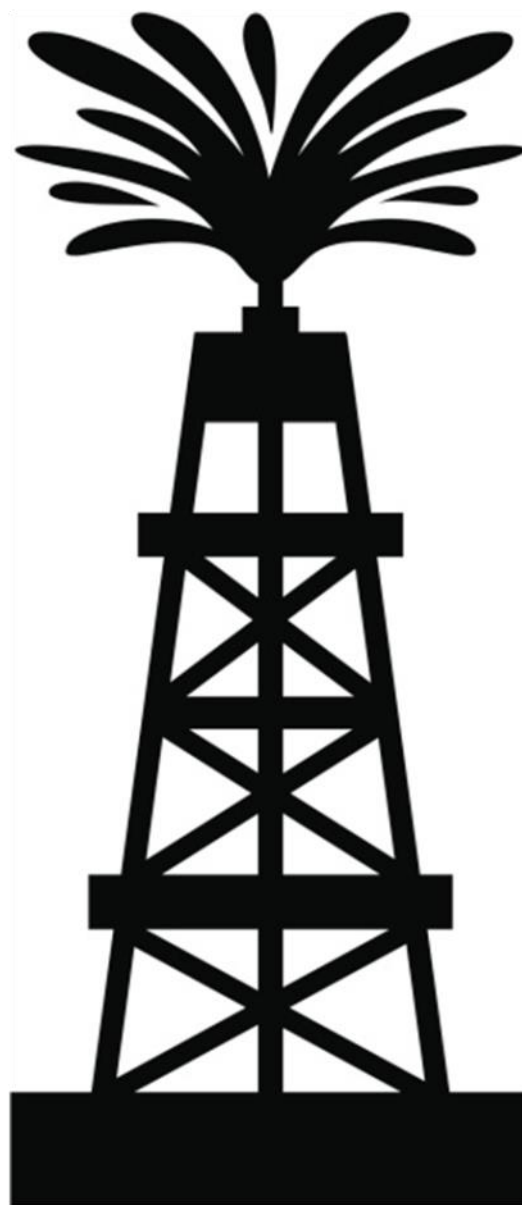
Desk and Derrick

November 1, 2020



**Membership
Meeting
November-Closed**

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



RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER



President Letter November 2020

Dear Members,

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away and it is a time to reflect and give thanks for our many blessings. I know that has to be hard since it has been a very challenging year but I know I still have so much to be thankful for with my family and friends.

Our meeting this month is our closed meeting and election of officers. We will be meeting at my home, member and owner of We Olive, Virginia Calhoun, will be donating the delicious food! Thank you so much Virginia!

It is also that time of year to be thinking what committee you would like to serve on. We need each of you to help out and keep this wonderful Club going!!

Membership renewals are in and you should be receiving them soon, please review and get back to our club as soon as you can.

I want to wish each and everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and I am truly thankful and blessed to have each of you in my life!

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RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The October Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. President Bobbie Trust called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

Bobbie Trust stated that there was NOT a quorum.

Secretary, Malissa Carroll, stated the September Membership Minutes were in the Gusher and they will be filed for audit.

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

First Vice-President, Becky Hutchings, reported the November Membership Party will be held at President Bobbie Trust House on November 10th, 2020. Thank you to our Red River Member, Virginia Calhoun, Owner of We Olive, she will be providing our dinner.

Second Vice-President, Kathryn Carroll, Membership update, we have 23 Members.

The Gusher deadline will be October 31, 2020.

Reservations we had 9 Members, 3 Advisors, and 2 guests for a total of 14.

2021 Southeast Region Meeting will be in Houston, Texas.

2021 Convention will be held in New Orleans, LA September 21-26, 2021.

2022 Convention will be held in Pittsburg, PA.

The Red River Golf Tournament was cancelled.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Bobbie Trust at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Malissa Carroll

October Program
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates (for children)



Our speaker for our October Meeting was Christi Robinson with CASA, along with her co-worker Anita Spencer.

WHAT IS CASA? A CASA is a community volunteer that wants to make a difference in a child's life. They are specially trained to work with children in foster care. After training they are sworn-in and appointed by judges to advocate for the best interest of the child. A CASA volunteer will form a relationship with the child and work with all parties involved in the case. Volunteers ensure that judges have independent and factual information to make the most well-informed decisions for each child.

WHO CAN BE A CASA? Anyone 21 years or older; pass all background checks; commit to a specialized training; commit to 10-15 hours a month to the case and commit to a year of advocacy.

WHAT CASA DOES. They help identify placements. The average stay for a child in foster care can be reduced from 3 years to 18 months when CASA volunteers are involved. Identify safe vs unsafe conditions. 98% of the children that the CASA program served were placed in safe and permanent homes. They bring consistency and companionship to a child's life. They are solely advocating for the "best interest" of the child. When being involved in the child's life – they can bring first-hand, valuable information to the court.

Our CASA region includes these parishes:

Caddo*Bossier*DeSoto*Webster*Bienville*Claiborne*Jackson

As of September 2020, there were 322 children in foster care in northwest Louisiana (199 children in Caddo Parish). CASA is currently serving 252 children with 75 on a waiting list in this region.

CASA volunteers can make such a difference in a child's life; and can enrich your own life. CASA volunteers are on the side of the child and what is best for them.



If you would like to volunteer, here are the steps involved:
*CASA application on VYJ website: (www.vyjla.org)







- *Interview
- *Training (16 hours in-class, 14 hours independent)
- *Swearing-in with a Judge
- *Meet a CASA Supervisor
- *Review and accept a case
- *Meet your CASA child and Foster Parents
- *Work the case, attend meetings, and court.

Thanks Christi for fielding our questions. Thanks very much for such a wonderful program; also for the heart you have for our foster kids. We hope that the items we collected will be beneficial.

*Submitted by:
Deb McCuller*



NOVEMBER 2020

 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Susie Baird 	2	3	4	5	6 	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13 	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					



Keith Atkins

2020 ADDc President

69th Annual ADDC Convention
Cancelled



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November 2020

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Happy Thanksgiving to my D&D family! As the end of 2020 grows near, I hope we all can reflect on the year and remember at least some moments of success, happiness, and good fortune. That can certainly be a challenge for a lot of our fellow ADDC members, family, and friends with everything this crazy year has thrown at us. It seemed like around every corner, when we thought the light at the end of the tunnel would finally appear, there was only another long and dark stretch of highway. Let's all continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and a fast recovery for our nation's people and businesses.

Congratulations to our newly elected 2021 Officers: President-Elect, Philana Thompson; Treasurer, Barbara Pappas, and Secretary, Connie Bass. Each of them is passionate about ADDC, I'm sure they will bring some great experience and new ideas to help lead us in 2021!

The 2020 ADDC Board of Directors had a successful virtual board meeting, via Zoom Meeting, on Saturday, October 3rd. The Board heard reports and requests from ADDC Committee Chairs, discussed 2020 membership numbers, and ADDC finance. As we all are aware, this has been a slow-moving year for the Association. The pandemic brought membership meetings pretty much to a halt in the early months this year. Some clubs were able to get some meetings in by video conference, and some have been able to manage to have some physical meetings in more recent months. With D&D activities curtailed, most of our committees did not have a much going on. However, the Club By-laws/Guidelines Review Committee was able to work on updating some committee guidelines and review the club bylaws that were sent in according to the schedule outlined in our ADDC Bylaws. Several clubs have not submitted their bylaws for review, and it is important to note, that clubs who have not submitted their bylaws for review, may not have a voting delegate at their Region Meeting or Convention. The 2020 Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee will not review any more by-laws this year, so any bylaws received for review through the end of 2020 will be passed on to the 2021 committee who will have only a short time to review them prior to 2021 Region Meetings.

The ADDC Board still asks for our members to still put health and safety as the top priority; especially now as new COVID-19 cases are reaching all-time highs in most of the country. Remember that normal meeting requirements have been suspended this year since most state and local regulations had restrictions on group gatherings to help prevent the spread of the virus. We want each member to understand the importance of staying healthy until we can all meet again without putting ourselves at risk. Just be safe!

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

Keith

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November 2020

PRESIDENT ELECT

Evelyn Green
GBC Minerals, Ltd

Dear Members,

As 2020 is starting to wind down (Finally! most of us are saying) the Gulf Coast dealt with yet another hurricane this year (which forced the Westbank Club to cancel its planned virtual meeting.) Going through the storm, as Category 2 Zeta roared through southwest Louisiana, was scary at times; however, most of the area fared well. I am truly wishing safety for all of our members dealing with fires, snowstorms, and rainstorms and the cleanup afterwards.

SECRETARY

Casi Nichols
Spur Services LLC

President-Elect Evelyn Green and Region Director-Elect Margie Steed need your help to fill Association Chairman and Region Rep positions for next year. Please get your volunteer form to fill the ADDC Committees. Also, be ready to chair or serve on a club-level committee. Take a leap and learn about something new-to-you; you have a support system with D&D to assist you with any questions.

TREASURER

Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

As the holidays are approaching, I thank God that we live in America and can enjoy the liberty and freedom that so many have fought and died for. We should be thankful for all that is bestowed and blessed upon us.

IMMEDIATE PAST

PRESIDENT
Terry Ligon
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Happy Veterans Day and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Susan Miller
2020 Southeast Region Director

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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
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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		

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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PetroTemp Services
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.
Plains Marketing, LP
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Regal Plastics
Shreveport Petroleum Data
Specialty Sales, Inc.
Stroud Exploration Company, LLC
Stroud Production
Team Spirit Petroleum
Universal Wellhead Service
Woodsprings Abstract Company
4J Energy, LLC



***Prayers for our Industry.
*Prayers for our Nation.**



Annual Red River Invitational Golf Tournament Cancelled





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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