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## *Red River Desk and Derrick Club*

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## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

RED RIVER DESK & DERRICK CLUB

2025 FEBRUARY

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**Dorothy Semon**

It's hard to believe, but here we are in February already. One month down, eleven to go. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for a for committees. I hope you will all check out the committees and give serious consideration to volunteering for one (or more) of them. We always need input from our members to make our Club the best it can possibly be.

If our January program was any indication of the programs, we will be experiencing this year, we are in for a very informative and enjoyable year. Thank you to Trey Moore with Fleaux Services. He with his employees are a huge supporter of our club.

Thank you to all who have renewed your membership; if you have not done so yet please forward your membership form and payment to our treasurer, Margie Steed, as soon as possible.

Our Red River Invitational has been changed from October to May because of scheduling conflicts. Please help where you can by volunteering, sponsoring or donating. Please call or email Bobbie Trust for more information.

The Southeast Region Meeting will be in San Antino, Texas. It will be in person and Zoom. We are planning on having a Zoom Party, more information will be given closer to March.

Our community service project for this year will be School Supplies in May and June and Toys or Money for St. Judes/LSU-Ochners Children in October and November.

The February board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, in the boardroom of the St. John Berchman Catholic Church, 939 Jordan Street, at 5:30 PM, and our monthly membership meeting will be on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th floor, 416 Travis St. Shreveport,

Sincerely,  
Malissa Carroll

# RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

JANUARY 28, 2025

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 6: 40 pm. In attendance were Malissa Carroll, Sheryl Cole, Susie Guyer, Arlys Milan, Dorothy Semon, Judy Sneed, Margie Steed, Margie Gay, Stephanie Stuart and Bobbie Trust. We did have a quorum present. Also attending the program portion were advisors Byron Trust, Kevin Moore and Robert Stroud, as well as 1 guest for a total of 14 in attendance.

The program for the evening was presented by Trey Moore from Fleaux Services. Trey was assisted by company man Kevin Moore (who incidentally is also an RRDD Advisor.) Fleaux Services is a measurement company, providing “the best oil and gas measurement solutions” in the industry. After all, “measurement is the most important step” in the oil and gas production process. They helped us to understand not only the importance but also, just how this is done. You can’t get paid accurately if you do not have accurate measurement of the products. And we definitely give thanks to these men for their entertainment, beginning with a clip from the Landman tv show ... a little explanation of why we still need oil and gas production. And because Fleaux Services is such a generous supporter of Red River Desk and Derrick, Trey and Kevin brought with them and handed out goodies such as wooden portfolios, ink pens, note pads and fleece blankets. Awwwwwe what a treat! Thank you Fleaux Services.

The December Treasurer’s report was presented by Treasurer Margie Steed during the meeting. No corrections were necessary. The report was unanimously accepted and will be filed for audit.

There was no December Membership meeting. December is officer installation. Therefore no minutes were available.

Membership renewals as of this meeting stand at 16. The 50/50 fundraiser brought in \$40, with Judy Sneed winning \$20.

Special Committees for 2025 were presented as:

Community Projects: School Supplies for Mooringsport schools to be collected in May and June, and a toy drive for St. Jude’s/LSU Health Research Hospital for Children in October and November;

Scholarship: Letters will be sent out first part of February with a deadline for submission by the April Board Meeting. Bobbie Trust is over the Scholarship Committee;

Red River Invitational Golf Tournament: see notes in New Business;

Essay Contest: We will bring back the essay contest this year. Margie Steed is head of this committee. The theme for this year’s contest will be “A Day on the Rig.”

Special Assignments for 2025 were confirmed:

AIMEES – Missy Carroll assisted by Sheryl Cole

E-Mails – Sheryl Cole

Photographer – all members

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
continued

Website – Sheryl Cole  
Bylaws – Dorothy Semon  
Fieldtrips – Judy Sneed  
Membership – Missy Carroll and Sheryl Cole  
Procedures Manual – Dorothy Semon  
Nominations – Dorothy Semon

New Business:

1. Red River Invitational: It has been brought to our attention that the Ark-La-Tex Oilmen's Golf Tournament, usually held in May at East Ridge Country Club, has been changed due to a remodeling project at East Ridge. So they have moved their tournament to Huntington Golf Club to be held in Mid-October. This blocks our Red River Invitational Tournament that our club hosts every October. Since we cannot possibly compete with this, Red River is having to move our golf tournament. Bobbie is going to check in with Huntington to see if we can have our tournament on May 15<sup>th</sup>. This means we will have to move at break-neck speed to get our teams, sponsors, and all business ready by then.
2. Southeast Region Meeting: The Region Meeting will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in San Antonio, TX, and will be in-person as well as virtual. Our club held discussion and agreed to try to set up a virtual meeting in Shreveport to attend together as a club via Zoom. Details will be worked out by Missy Carroll and will be presented to the club in the February meeting. It is believed that this may be the final Region Meeting because, due to low membership, ADDC is discussing going to a 2-area overall club. No information yet as to just how this will be done.
3. Discussion was opened to make donations to the Educational Trust in memory of (1) Louise Pearce's mother, Jane Pearce Stroud, and (2) Mike Sterritt, former supporter of RRDD. Motion was made by Bobbie Trust on behalf of the Board of Directors and seconded by Margie Steed, then passed unanimously. The motion was made by Sheryl Cole on behalf of the membership and seconded by Arlys Milan, then passed unanimously.

The program for the February Membership Meeting is still to be determined. Stephanie Sneed has agreed to do the write-up for the Gusher, as well as present the Invocation and Pledge. Dorothy Semon will do the introduction for the speaker.

The program for the March Membership Meeting will be hosted by member Judy Sneed with the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum in Oil City, LA.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Guyer

# RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

## Notes from the Editor

Prayers for LaVerne Broussard, Linda Porter, Dorothy Semon, and Phillip Semon


A reminder the cost of the meals at our membership meeting has increased to \$26.00, please make a note of this. Also, there is a standing reservation form included in this edition, please feel free to fill it out and send to Bobbie Trust.

Please be considerate and notify Bobbie Trust if you are attending the membership meetings if you do not have a standing reservation. The Petroleum Club meeting room has to be set up for tables and dinners prior to our meeting and it is so much easier when we are adequately prepared.

During our January Membership Meeting Kevin Moore one of our advisors presented a video clip from the show “Landman” which is found on the internet via Paramount+. He did state beforehand the language was as you would expect and what you would find in the oilfields. (You have been forewarned). The synopsis from Wikipedia states - “*Landman* is set within the world of oilfields in West Texas, where “roughnecks and wildcat billionaires are fueling a boom so big it’s reshaping our climate, our economy, and our geopolitics.” The clip that was shown had the main character Tommy aka Landman (portrayed by Billy Bob Thornton) showing and explaining to an attorney the “green” side of energy. It was very enlightening and meaningful. I can’t remember what my thoughts or knowledge of energy was before I worked in the energy industry but I appreciate the knowledge I’ve acquired since joining Desk and Derrick.

**ATTENTION, WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE PLEASE LET CONTACT BOBBIE TRUST— [bobbie.trust@comcast.net](mailto:bobbie.trust@comcast.net)**

# FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18 	19	20	21	22
23	24 	25 	26	27	28	



## BIRTHDAYS

Victoria Ashley 8  
Sabrina Guillory 24



# MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 CARNIVAL	5 ASH WEDNESDAY	6	7	8
9 DAY LIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 ST. PATRICKS DAY	18 Board Meeting 	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## BIRTHDAYS



## Mark Your Calendar

### ***2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings***

#### *Red River Club Activities*

#### **SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

#### **Board Meetings**

January 21 \*\*

February 18

March 18

April 21

May 20

June 17

July

August 19

September 9\*

October 21

November 10\*

December 9\* JOINT BOARD

NO MEETING

ADDC Convention

CLOSED

#### **Membership Meetings**

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 28

May 27

June 24

July

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 17\*

December 16\*

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### ***Red River Club Activities***

*March 22, Southeast Region Meeting, San Antonio, Tx and ZOOM*

*March 25, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month Celebration*

*TBD May 15, Red River Invitational Golf Tournament*

*May 27, Industry Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Presentation*

*September 16-21, ADDC Convention, San Antonio, TX*

*October 28, Essay Contest Award Ceremony*

*Board meetings will be held in the St. John Berchman Catholic Church Boardroom*

*Unless members are otherwise notified*



**RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
STANDING RESERVATIONS**

Advisers and their wives are welcome—Dutch Treat  
WHEN: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

WHERE: 15th Floor, Petroleum Club, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street  
COST: **\$26.00** (Checks payable to the Red River Desk and Derrick Club)  
Reservations and cancellations **MUST** be made by 12 noon on the Monday prior  
to the meeting on Tuesday.

Call for Reservations and Cancellations

Bobbie Trust  
F. Lane Mitchell  
Bobbie.trust@comcast.net (preferred)  
318-469-4285

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Unpaid reservations must be submitted to **Margie Steed**, Club Treasurer,  
within ten (10) days after the meeting.

MEMBERS are responsible for any unpaid reservations of their guests.  
Members with standing reservations who are unable to attend a meeting and do  
not cancel their reservations will have to pay for their dinner reservations.

Complete the section below and mail to the Reservation Chairman at  
Red River Desk and Derrick Club  
P. O. Box 1863, Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Please record a Standing Dinner Reservation in my name for the  
**2025** Club Year (January—December).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent cancellation of a Standing Reservation must be made in writing.

Standing Reservations expire at the end of the calendar year.



*Kathy Martin*

*2025 ADDC President*

*ADDc Convention San Antonio, TX  
September 16– September 21, 2025*



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February, 2025

Welcome to February!

For those of you affected by the Arctic Blast of Winter Weather in the past week, I hope each of you remained safe and warm! Here in South Louisiana, we received RECORD Snowfall (yes, you read that right...SNOW in the South) last week and we are still thawing out! Unlike our friends in the north, we are completely unprepared and unaccustomed to any snowfall, much less the 8" to 10" we received in 1 day (which was followed by record cold temperatures of 3 degrees!) so we were completely shut in for 3 days and boy, does cabin fever set in! 😊

Your 2025 Board of Directors is hard at work for YOU, the members, and boy did we work hard for you during the Budget & Planning meeting on 1/25/25. With 100% participation, all members were well represented and alot of business was discussed and voted on to become better stewards of the Association funds and business activities. To begin, the Board approved moving funds from the current Operations Money Market account to two (2) CD's (one for 1 year and 1 for 2 years) to earn additional revenue in interest vs letting the funds continue to receive very very minimal interest. Additionally, we approved a conversion of the Association's financials to Quickbooks online to provide better control for YOUR elected Board of Directors over our finances and approved the hiring of a CPA firm (for a very reasonable cost) to file our Association tax returns and ensure that we are fully compliant with IRS rules and regulations. It was also approved to reinstate the ADDC Club President pins to reward those leaders who step up to lead their clubs and we hope to have those ordered and received by the Region Meetings.

The 2025 Association Budget was approved with a balance in the BLACK and we will regularly monitor to ensure the Association funds are well protected and managed properly! The 2024 FRC committee is finalizing their review of the 2024 finances and we hope to have a report out to membership soon. Please feel free to reach out to your Region Director if you have any questions regarding YOUR Association.

Hopefully, each of you have submitted your renewal membership forms and they are all ready to be transmitted to ADO! **PLEASE SEND A COPY (electronic preferred) OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBMITTAL FORMS TO EVELYN GREEN, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. Evelyn's email address is: evielou47@hotmail.com.** This will greatly assist in maintaining accurate and up to date membership numbers. Remember, membership dues are the Association's main revenue stream...we can't exist without YOU!

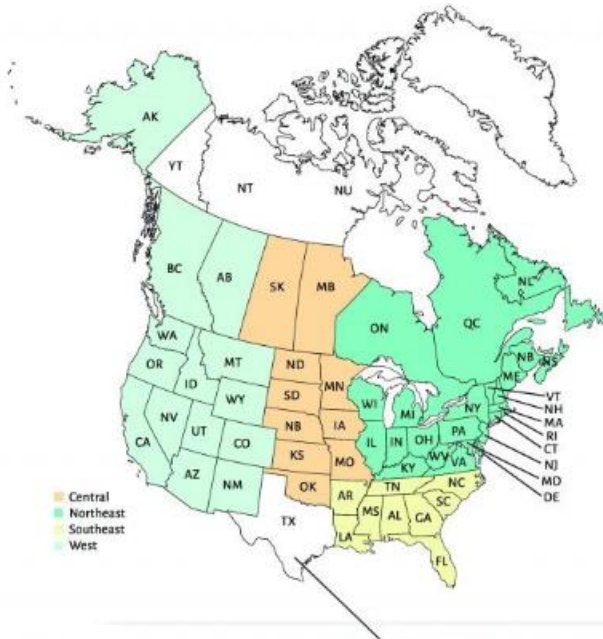
Until next month...

Yours truly,  
*Kathy Martin*

*"If you're not getting outside of your comfort zone, then you're not growing." Chad Foster*

# SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo

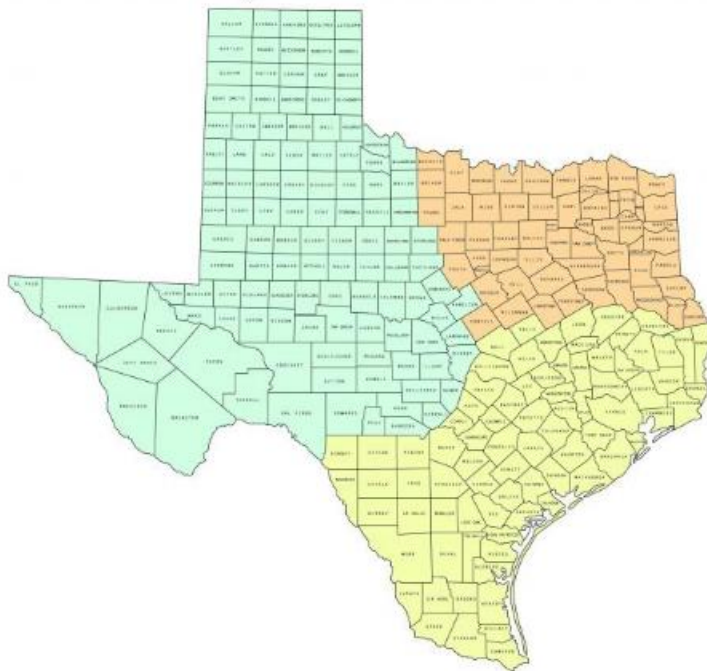


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February 2025

ADDc Southeast Region Members,

January came in like a COLD wrecking ball and now we turn the page to another month. As I write this letter, South Louisiana is in store for an arctic blast. Be sure to protect your pipes, pets and plants AND make a gumbo!

The Southeast Region Meeting has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 22, 2025** (9 AM - 12 PM). The San Antonio club will host, and all clubs are welcome to attend. The meeting will also be offered as a virtual format to clubs and members that are not able to travel for the meeting.

I have appointed a nominating committee to find the 2026 Southeast Region Director. Judy Adams (Westbank), Melissa Thibodeaux (Lafayette) and Dianne Badeaux (New Orleans) have agreed to serve on the committee. Please consider serving in this capacity and be sure to reach out to them if you are interested or if you know anyone that would like to serve as Region Director in 2026.

I still need Region Reps for the following committees:

- Guidelines Review
- Tax Exempt - US
- Contest

Please let me know if you are interested in serving our region. Remember, it takes all of us to BEE successful.

Warmest Regards,  
*Jennifer*



*"The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors,  
but because she labors for others"*  
-St. John Chrysostom



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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

# 2024 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

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## OFFICERS

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	Dorothy Semon	Retired
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

Malissa Carroll	2024	Carol Lloyd	2000
Bonnie Fish	2023 / 2024	Jean Chappel Cooper	1999 / 1998
Malissa Carroll	2022 / 2021	Bobbie Trust	1997 / 1996
Bobbie Trust	2020 / 2019	LaVerne Broussard	1995
Sheryl Cole	2018 / 2017	Charlotte Mulford	1994
Margie Steed	2016 / 2015	Dorothy Semon	1993
Bonnie Fish	2014	Mary Frizzell	1992
Jan Soderstrom	2013	Phyllis B. Powell	1991
Dorothy Semon	2012	Sandra Causey	1990
Mary Godwin	2011 / 2010	Dorothy Semon	1989
Dee Hilliard	2009	Jane Johnson	1988
Virginia Calhoun	2008	Claudine Rosett	1987
Phyllis B. Powell	2007	Betty Ross**	1986
Sabrina Guillory	2006 / 2005	Kathy Trower	1985
Bobbie Trust	2004	Eleanor W. Brown	1984
Linda G. Presson	2003 / 2002	LaVerne Broussard	1983
Phyllis B. Powell	2001	Juanita Griffith**	1982



## 2024 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin	Sheryl Cole
By-Laws	Dorothy Semon
Education/Seminars	
Field Trips	Judy Sneed
Handbook	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	
Membership/Orientation	Malissa Carroll/Sheryl Cole
Procedures Manual	Dorothy Semon
Programs	Bobbie Trust
Public Relations/Publicity	
Reservations	Bobbie Trust

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	
Advisors	Bobbie Trust
Community Projects	
Convention/Regional	
Decorations	
Essay Contest	Margie Steed
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Bobbie Trust
Nominating	Dorothy Semon
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust
Ways & Means	Malissa Carroll

### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	Malissa Carroll
E-Mails	Sheryl Cole
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
Photographer	Members
Web Page	Sheryl Cole



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Murphy USA, Inc.  
Petro-Chem Operating Co  
PetroTemp Services  
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.  
Pinnacle Realty Advisors  
Regal Plastics  
Specialty Sales, Inc.  
Stroud Production, LLC  
TMPER, LLC  
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