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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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April 22, 2025
Petroleum Club—15th Floor
5:30 p.m.

April Speaker

TBD

Topic: TBD

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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2025 President

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RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

2025 APRIL

Dear Members,

April showers bring May flowers and all I can say is what beautiful weather, fresh green leaves, a lot of pollen and a variety of temperatures.

The month of March ushered in spring along with Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Thomas Carmody spoke with us about the Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum in Vivian, Louisiana as well as stories about his family and their part in the Oil and Gas industry in North Louisiana. I would love to take a field trip to the museum, we can plan on that in May or June.

I spoke briefly about our Virtual and In-Person Southeast Region meeting that was held on March 22, 2025. I was elected as the 2026 Southeast Region Director.

The ADDC Convention will take place in San Antonio, Texas, September 16-24, 2025.

The month of May is very special to Desk and Derrick Club, we present scholarships to well deserving students pursuing a degree in this great industry of ours. Even with a depressed industry we have been and continue to be fortunate to provide scholarship assistance to a handful of college students. In May we will have the Red River Invitational Golf Tournament at Huntington Golf Course. Save the Date for May 15, 2025. We will need volunteers .

April Board Meeting – 5:30 PM, Tuesday, April 22, 2025, in the Boardroom of St. John Berchman Catholic Church. April Membership Meeting – 5:30 PM, Tuesday, April 22, 2025. The 15th Floor of the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA.

Thank you for your continued hard work, passion, and commitment to making a difference. Together, we are shaping the future of the oil and gas industry—one that is stronger, more inclusive, and built on the contributions of all. Wishing you all a successful and inspiring April.

Sincerely,
Missy Carroll
President

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

MARCH 25, 2025

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 6:47 pm. In attendance were Missy Carroll, Arlys Milan, Bobbie Trust, Dorothy Semon, Judy Sneed, Kathryn Jackson, Linda Porter, Margie Gay, Margie Steed, Sheryl Cole and Susie Guyer. We had a quorum present. Also attending the program portion were advisors Mark Heacock, Robert Stroud, Tim Nielson and Byron Trust, as well as 1 speaker and 2 guests for a total of 18 in attendance. The month of March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. Thanks to our advisors and guests for supporting Desk and Derrick.

The program for the evening was presented by Thomas Carmody with the Louisiana Oil and Gas Museums Board of Directors. He told us about the history and origins of the Oil and Gas Museums, how many and where they are in our area, and a brief insight of what impact they make on the history of our industry in this area.

The February Treasurer's report was emailed by Treasurer Margie Steed on the 25th. No corrections were necessary. The report was unanimously accepted and will be filed for audit.

Minutes from the February Membership Meeting were provided. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Sheryl Cole to accept them as written, and Arlys Milan seconded the motion. A unanimous "aye" passed and minutes will be filed as presented..

Membership renewals as of this meeting stand at 19. The 50/50 fundraiser brought in \$60, with Susie Guyer having the winning ticket to take away \$30. There was no correspondence to present.

The Southeast Region Meeting was held virtually on Saturday, March 22nd. Missy Carroll hosted a viewing party at her home. The actual meeting was held in San Antonio, TX. A vote was taken during this meeting and our very own Missy Carroll was elected as the 2026 Southeast Region Director. Unless boundaries change, Red River Club will be next in line to host the 2026 Southeast Region Meeting.

Business old and new:

1. Red River Invitational: The tournament will be held Thursday, May 15th, at The Club at Huntington Park. We will serve barbeque lunches this year. This will be the 25th year for our RRI tournament. We intend to try to make it a celebration. At this time we have 2 Platinum, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze sponsors; 4 hole sponsors; 1 cook station (DOC); 3 beverage carts, a snack station and 8 registered teams.
2. The 2025 ADDC Convention will be held in San Antonio, TX, on September 16-20, 2025.
3. We will continue to gather school supplies for Mooringsport, LA schools. We gather the supplies in May-June so we could have them to the teachers by the time school starts in the fall.

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4. Our fall toy drive will be for St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospital for Children in Shreveport. These toys will be gathered during September and October meetings. As a side note: St. Jude Children's Hospital is an affiliate of LSU Health in Shreveport.
5. Scholarship letters are being mailed out this week to the participating universities in Louisiana for applications for the Phyllis B. Powell Scholarship awards.

The program for the April Membership Meeting is still to be determined. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2025, at the Petroleum Club at 5:30 pm.

The program for the May Membership Meeting will be presented by David Smith from Argent Mineral Management. David will be speaking on the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO). He is the immediate Past President of this organization. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at the Petroleum Club at 5:30 pm. The month of May is Industry Appreciation Month and also the month that we award scholarships.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Guyer, Secretary

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

Notes from the Editor

Please review the dates for the membership and board meetings as some errors were found and corrected.

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

Continued Prayers for LaVerne Broussard, Dorothy Semon, and Phillip Semon

Club Challenge results will be emailed separately.

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.

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  APRIL FOOL'S	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 	16	17	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20 EASTER	21	22  MEMBERS MEETING	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BIRTHDAYS

Margie Gay 1
Tabitha Carroll 22

MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	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	31

BIRTHDAYS

Lauretta Randle 2
Arllys Milan 19
Judy Sneed 25

Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

April 15

May 20

June 17

July

August 19

September 9*

October 21

November 11*

December 9* JOINT BOARD

NO MEETING

ADDC Convention

CLOSED

Membership Meetings

April 22

May 27

June 24

July

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 18*

December 16*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2026

January 20

February 17

March 17

January 27

February 24

March 24

Red River Club Activities

May 15, Red River Invitational Golf Tournament,

The Club at Huntington Park, Shreveport, LA

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 INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

THE CLUB AT HUNTINGTON PARK

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

12:00 SHOTGUN START

Limited to 36 teams



4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE

\$600 PER TEAM ENTRY FEE

(Includes green fee, shared cart, lunch, beverages, and prizes)

LUNCH PROVIDED

Sponsors: Platinum - \$1000; Gold - \$750; Silver - \$500; Bronze - \$250
Company name displayed on Donor Board in registration area and dining area.
Hole Sponsor - \$100 (Hole Sponsor signage on Tee Boxes).

Mail entries **NOW** to reserve your spot. Build your own team. Teams will be set by 5:00 p.m.,
Monday, May 12, 2025.

Scores flighted after play and prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each flight, depending upon number of entries. Refreshments available on the course. Contests offered include: Hole in One (sponsored by Yokem Toyota), Longest Drive, and Closest to Hole.

PURPOSE OF RED RIVER INVITATIONAL

In 1997, Red River Desk and Derrick Club, a 501c3 organization, (Federal I.D. 72-0947732) established the Phyllis B. Powell Scholarship Award to honor one of its former presidents whose dedication to the pursuit of an education was an inspiration to all. The Award provides scholarships to qualified college juniors and seniors majoring in oil, gas and/or the allied industries and is funded from members, other interested individuals, companies, fundraisers, and memorials. It is presented each May at the Industry/Adviser Appreciation Banquet, and 139 students attending twelve area universities have received the award over the past twenty-four years. An Essay Contest for middle school students is held annually as well. Desk and Derrick members are also encouraged to attend seminars to further personal and professional education.

Please complete the form below and return with your check made payable to Red River Desk and Derrick Club. Mail to Red River Desk & Derrick Club, ATTN: Bobbie Trust, P. O. Box 1863, Shreveport, Louisiana 71166-1863.

2025 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME		COMPANY NAME		
ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE	ZIP	CELL PHONE	BUS. PHONE
FAX	EMAIL ADDRESS			
PLAYER 1	COMPANY	PLAYER 2	COMPANY	
PLAYER 3	COMPANY	PLAYER 4	COMPANY	

Platinum _____ Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____ Hole Sponsor _____ Door Prize _____

Interested in providing a cooking station _____

Interested in providing a beverage cart _____

For additional information, please call Bobbie Trust (318) 469-4285, email bobbie.trust@comcast.net



Kathy Martin

2025 ADDC President

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



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April, 2025

Happy Easter and Welcome to Spring!



Spring is in the air (along with lots and lots of pollen...LOL) and hopefully everyone is beginning to enjoy a few crisp spring days outside! March was Desk and Derrick Awareness Month and I truly hope each of you had an opportunity to educate your community on the oil, gas, energy and allied industries. A great way to brush up on the positive energy of our industry is to follow the Positive Energy Campaign ([link here](#)) which has GREAT YouTube videos reflecting all the positive aspects of our industry ([link here](#)).

Regional Meetings are in full swing with Southeast completing the first of the year in a hybrid format on March 22, 2025! It was an overwhelming success and Jennifer Accardo and the San Antonio Club did an outstanding job! Nichole Harney, Central Region and Wanda Guenther, West Region, will host their meetings the same weekend, April 24th - 27th, 2025, and Emily VanHaaften, Northeast Region, will host a virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2025 at a time to be determined. If you have the opportunity to attend any of these events, please do so...you won't regret it! These RD's and their host clubs work hard to ensure everyone has an educational and fun filled experience!

Speaking of Region Meetings, please be sure that your club renewals have been submitted to ADO PRIOR to your region meeting! Our association bylaws prohibit voting by a delegate who is NOT an ACTIVE member and if your renewal forms have not been submitted to ADO for 2025, you are NOT an ACTIVE member! Currently, membership stands at 460 members and 1 student member!

As a gentle reminder, please ensure that your TAXI forms have been completed and submitted to the IRS with a copy to the Tax Exempt Committee (US Chairman, Heather Woods; CDN Chairman, Wanda Guenther). All tax forms are due NO LATER THAN May 15, 2025!

The 2025 ADDC Convention to be held September 16-20, 2025 at the Estancia Del Norte hotel in San Antonio, TX is going to be one you don't want to miss! Packages should be going out soon and with a hotel rate of \$150/night for single to quad, make your reservations today using this link: [Estancia Del Norte Reservation Link](#) (Group Code (if you call hotel directly) is DDCA! Can't wait to see you all there!

Until next month...

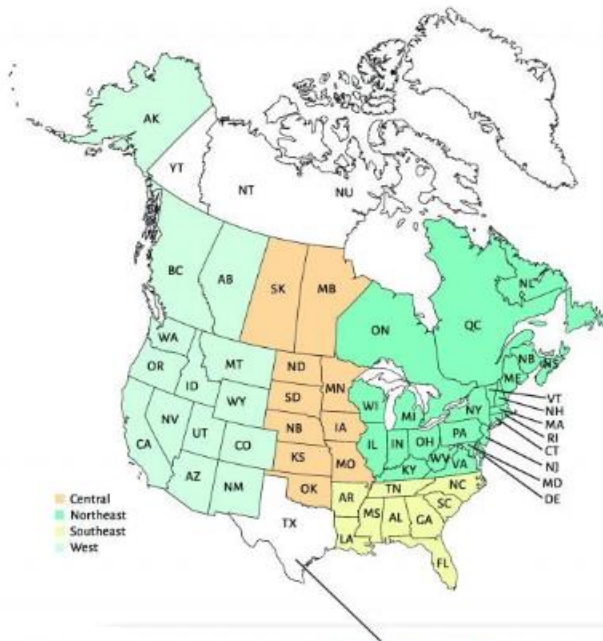
Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

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

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo

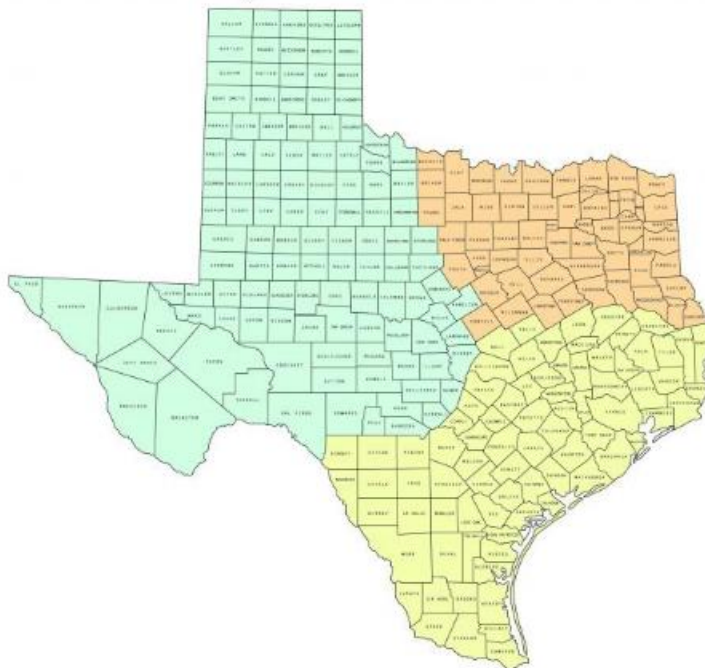


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April 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

As I write this, we have just finished our Southeast Region hybrid in person/virtual meeting this past weekend on March 22 in San Antonio, TX. Thank you to everyone who made the trip to be there in person as well as those that took time to log in virtually. What a great turnout! It was so good to see everyone and to feel as supported as I did. A special thank you to the San Antonio Club for hosting, Judi Adams, for handling the contest announcements and Angie Corvers for the memorial tribute.

We had 16 attendees in person from the Lafayette, New Orleans, San Antonio, Victoria and Westbank clubs and 14 attendees virtually through Zoom. Delegates from all 7 clubs in the Region were there, with 5 in person and 2 virtually. We also had 2 first timers attend!

The San Antonio Club hosted the meeting at the same hotel (Estancia Del Norte by Hilton) where we will have Convention in September and let me tell you - it was GREAT! It's going to be a good one so make sure you get your reservations set up and make plans to be there. The hotel link for the Convention has been sent out via email and registration packets will be available soon!

Congratulations to our 2026 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR ELECT, Missy Carroll of the Red River Club. Missy was elected by acclamation! Missy, thank you for stepping up to serve our Region. I know you will do a wonderful job next year!

The winners of the 2024 Contest were announced. All 1st place winners will go on to compete against other regions for AIMEES in September. The results have been emailed to Club Presidents to share with members. We did not receive the certificates yet, but those will be mailed by the contest committees to the club presidents to distribute to members.

We also acknowledged membership years of service with members from the Southeast Region being recognized for 10 years, 15 years, 20 years. Any members with over 20 years will be officially recognized at Convention in September and our region will have members recognized for 25 30, and 50 years! What a testament to our organization! Congratulations!

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

2025 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

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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



2025 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

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