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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting
May 20, 2025

Petroleum Club—15th Floor
5:30 p.m.

May Speaker

David Smith of Argent Financial Group

Topic:

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER MAY 2025

Dear Members,

I can't believe it is May already and what a busy month it is with Graduations, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Mudbug Madness. During our May Meeting we will recognize our Phyllis B. Powell Scholarship Recipients and this year we have a total of six students from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA and Nichols State in Thibodaux, LA. Please remember your college students next year if you know of anyone studying in the energy industry, please let us know.

This month we will hold our Annual Red River Invitational Golf Tournament on May, 15, 2025 at The Golf Club at Huntington Park. Volunteers are always needed.

At the Southeast Region Meeting we received 2 Aimee awards, 3rd Place, The Gusher (May 2024) Sheryl Cole, Best Large Bulletin. 1st Place me (Malissa Carroll) Best Industry Photo, Storm Call, I Love Helping Get the Lights Back On, it is a picture of my son Thomas when he was on Storm call during Hurricane Frances which hit south Louisiana in Franklin Parish.

Our April Meeting was an eye-opening experience with Shreveport Police Officers who spoke to us about ways to protect ourselves from being victims of crime, both criminal and white collar. They explained why we should always be aware of our surroundings as well as NEVER GIVE YOUR DEBIT CARD out, use cash or Credit Cards.

Please plan on attend our May Scholarship Award Ceremony and Industry Appreciation on May 20, 2025, 5:30 at the Shreveport Petroleum Club.

Sincerely,
Malissa Carroll
President

Red River Desk and Derrick Club
April 22, 2025
Membership Meeting Report

Our April meeting was held Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport.



Our guest speakers were Corporal Jessica Henry-Maeshack, Corporal Sha'Qeya Holmes, and Corporal Leona Gray, with the Shreveport Police Department. Also in attendance were Kaitlin and Alli with the Neighborhood Assistance Team Coordinators.

These officers informed us on the different scams and elder fraud that have been happening lately. They gave us some very good safety tips to use when you get these phone calls or if you are out and about. There were so many questions from the members and each question was answered with great advice.

These officers were very well informed, and we were very grateful to have them take the time to share their knowledge with us.

Submitted by:

Bobbie Trust

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

Notes from the Editor

Please review the dates for the membership and board meetings as some changes have been made.

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.

Prayers for Missy Carroll as she recovers from a couple of falls in her home.

SAFETY ALERT: Recently I heard of someone (over 50) texting while walking. (Not a good idea.) Yes, a fall occurred and a broken bone was the result. I can't stress this enough. Please be aware of your surroundings, put your cell phone away until you are sitting in your locked parked vehicle, lunch table or desk.

As always, wear your seat belt, turn on your headlights at dusk and don't fiddle with your cell phone when driving.

Have you ever looked at some of the other monthly newsletters? I have and I was totally impressed with a number of them. A lot of information from other regions can be found in them and some of the newsletters are awesome! You can find them at <https://addc.org>.





MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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
Arlys Milan - 19
Judy Sneed - 25

JUNE 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					



BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Semon - 4

Bobbie Trust - 8



Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

May 13

June 17

July

August 19

September 9*

October 21

November 11*

December 9* JOINT BOARD

NO MEETING

ADDC Convention

CLOSED

Membership Meetings

May 20

June 24

July

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 18*

December 16*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2026

January 20

February 17

March 17

April 21

January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28

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



Kathy Martin

2025 ADDC President

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



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Welcome to May, the beginning of the end for school students and the start of those wonderful Summertime memories! It is also near the end of our Region Meetings, with Central Region and West Region hosting their region meeting April 24th - 27th and from the responses seen, both were a resounding success! Nichole Harney, Central Region Director and Wanda Guenther, West Region Director, along with the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and the Midland Desk and Derrick Club, respectively, provided educational fun-filled days for their members, along with very special memories to carry with them forever! Emily VanHaaften, Northeast Region Director, will host the last of the Region Meetings on Tuesday, May 17, 2025 via a virtual format! If you get the opportunity to participate, please do! More information will be shared with you once confirmed.

Once the last region meeting has concluded, it is time to get ready for Convention in San Antonio from September 16th - 20th! The Registration package is on its final run through and should be out by the time you read this letter, or shortly thereafter! The San Antonio Desk and Derrick Club, along with the Southeast Region, are prepared to show you a "Fiesta" at the beautiful Estancia Del Norte hotel with hotel rates of \$150/night for single to quad. Make your reservations today using this link: [Estancia Del Norte Reservation Link](#) (Group Code if you call the hotel directly is **DDCA**)! Can't wait to see you all there and be sure to get your maracas ready!

As a gentle reminder, please ensure that your TAX1 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!**

Just as an update, your Finance Review Committee should have the first quarter financials available soon so be on the lookout!

Until next month...

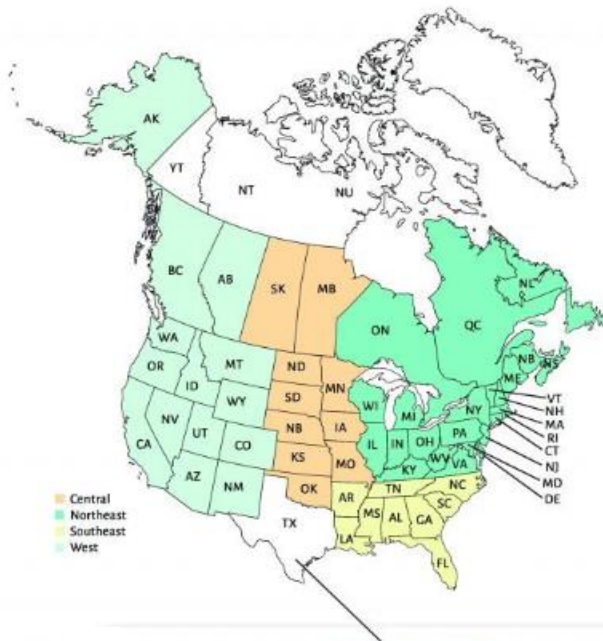
Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

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

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo

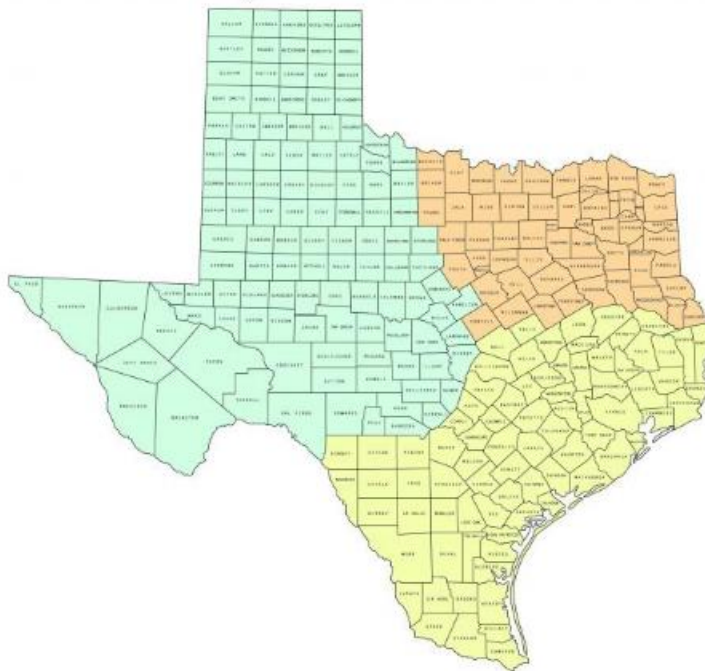


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May 2025

ADDc Southeast Region Members,

The birds are chirping and the pollen, well it is pollenating! I really enjoy this time of year as we are usually gifted with wonderful weather and despite the allergies it is so lovely to see everything springing back to life!

Several of the Baton Rouge Club Members will be taking part in Industry Day 2025 on Wednesday, May 7 in Baton Rouge. Industry Day is a chance to connect with energy professionals to celebrate the success of the industry and remind our state elected officials of the importance of energy voters.

The **2025 ADDc Nominating Committee** is currently accepting nominations for the following 2026 ADDc Officers:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nomination Deadline: Monday, June 16, 2025.

The ADDc Public Relations Committee has issued a **"Call for Nominations"** for the Special Achievement and Distinguished Service Awards.

- **Distinguished Service Award** - the Association may present this award to individuals in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy and Allied Industries and/or the Associations.
- **Special Achievement Award** - this may be granted to a club, club member or committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **JULY 1, 2025, at 6:00 PM MST.**

Reminder to book your hotel reservations for 2025 ADDc Convention in San Antonio, TX on September 16-20, 2025. The group code if you call the hotel directly is DDCA. A reservation link to book rooms online has been sent out. Registration packets for Convention will be coming soon!

Remember, it takes all of us to BEE successful.

Warmest Regards,

Jennifer



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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

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Bonnie Fish	2023 / 2024	Jean Chappel Cooper	1999 / 1998
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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

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	Malissa Carroll
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Web Page	Sheryl Cole

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