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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting
NO JULY MEETING

Petroleum Club—15th Floor
5:30 p.m.

July Speaker

NONE

Topic:
NONE

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RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

Malissa Carroll
2025 President

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER JULY 2025

Dear Red River Members,

The Fourth of July is also known as Independence Day or July 4th, the tradition of celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historical document drafted by Thomas Jefferson.

Independence Day is associated with fireworks, parades, barbeques, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, political speeches, and ceremonies. I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July.

I can't believe it is July! Summer is here, and I know many of you have been on vacation, but we will blink, and summer will be over. We will not have a July Board or Membership Meeting this month.

Our Community Project is still ongoing as school will be starting in early August, so please bring in school supplies for Mooringsport Elementary School.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, August 26th at the Petroleum Club.

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll, President

AUGUST COMMUNITY PROJECT

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

ITEMS NEEDED NOTEBOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, GLUE STICKS, ERASERS, PAPER TOWEL ROLLS, KLEENEX, HAND SANITIZER, EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS, AND ELMER'S GLUE STICKS.

THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE OF ITEMS THAT WOULD BE NEEDED.



If you would like to donate a gift card or cash, one of our members will gladly do the shopping for you.

JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					INDEPENDENCE DAY	
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

Missy Carroll - 25



AUGUST 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



Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

July	NO MEETING
August 19	
September 9*	ADDC Convention
October 21	
November 11*	CLOSED
December 9*	JOINT BOARD

Membership Meetings

July
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 18*
December 16*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2026

January 20	January 27
February 17	February 24
March 17	March 24
April 21	April 28
May 19	May 26
June 16	June 23

Red River Club Activities

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

Membership meetings will be held at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, 15th Floor



Kathy Martin

2025 ADDC President

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



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June, 2025

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Happy Birthday AMERICA! 249 years that we have enjoyed the freedoms we do! Hope each of you have a wonderful weekend full of family, friends and activities that make you happy! Please take a moment over the weekend to say a prayer or personally thank our service men and women who are away from their families to protect the freedom we enjoy and remember that Freedom is not FREE - it is paid for by our incredible military service individuals!

The Nominating Committee has done a fantastic job and we have a slate of candidates to serve as your 2026 ADDC Board of Directors under the very capable leadership of **Evelyn Green!!** The official correspondence will be out to you very shortly and would appreciate it if each of you could reach out to your nominees to THANK THEM for THEIR service to you and this wonderful organization! Here are your candidates:

President-Elect: Heather Woods
Secretary: Jennifer Accardo
Treasurer: Emily Van Haaften

Congratulations to our nominees and I look forward to officially welcoming you to the Board in September!

Speaking of September, have you registered yet for the 2025 ADDC Convention in San Antonio, TX on September 16-20th? Time is fast approaching for the deadline (August 1st) to submit your registration before the registration fee increases! The Field Trips are limited in number as well, so get your choices in before they fill up! The San Antonio Club and Southeast Region are working hard to make sure you all have a wonderful time filled with great memories!

The Rules Committee will also be submitting the FINAL Amendments that will be considered during the business session at Convention. Each Club President will receive a copy to be discussed with their Club members. The changes being proposed have been well thought out and deserve serious consideration by all members. Remember, your Delegate will vote on behalf of you and your Club, so please provide them with the guidance they need to make informed decisions.

Until next month...

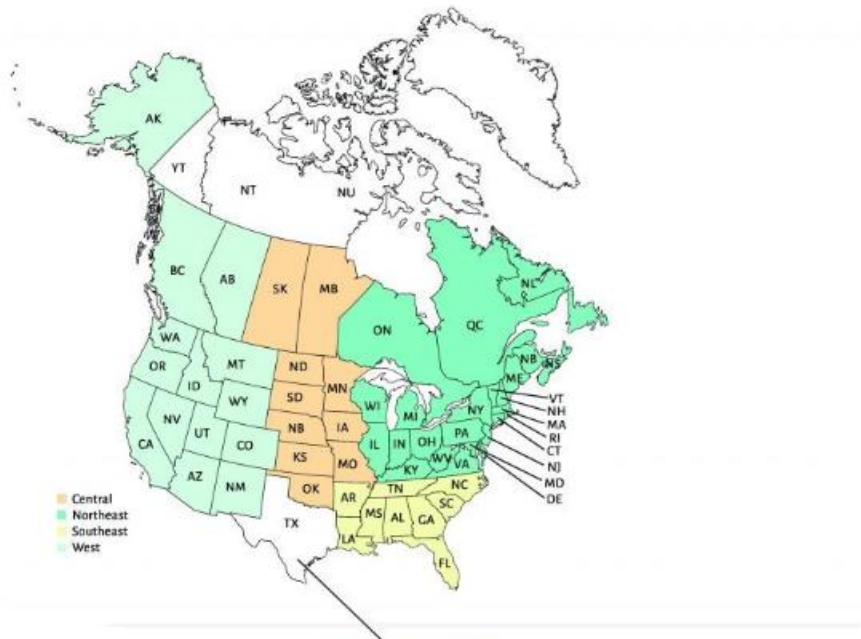
Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

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

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo



LOUISIANA

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LAFAYETTE
NEW ORLEANS
RED RIVER
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TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO
VICTORIA



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2025 Southeast Region Director

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July 2025

ADDc Southeast Region Members,

We are halfway through the year. Every year its always the same – time flies and I feel like once we hit July we may as well get all the holiday décor out because it will be here in no time. I know summer just officially started but I'm counting down to fall! Hope all our members are enjoying summer and keeping cool.

The ADDc Convention packets are out, and Convention is fast approaching. Be sure to get your early bird registrations submitted by July 31. If you don't get it submitted by then, you still have until August 26 to send it in. Also, don't forget to book your hotel rooms. Hope to see you there. It will be fun!

The hot topic at Convention will be the amendment to dissolve regions. This is very important as it relates to the structure of our organization. We did discuss this briefly at our Region Meeting. The amendments will be sent out prior to convention. Once received, it will be important for the Southeast Region Presidents to discuss with their clubs.

Just a reminder to send in your Program Reports to Dianne Badeaux. Even if your club does not hold a meeting, you will still need to send in the Program Report.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July Holiday!

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





Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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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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ADVISORS

Terms Expiring in 2025	Greg Hall Tim Nielsen Louise Pearce Robert Stroud	Chippewa Investments, LLC TMPER, LLC Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law Stroud Production, LLC
Terms Expiring in 2026	Neil Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC Fleaux Services DDobbs Peterbilt
Honorary	Rick Hailey John Harrell Larry Hock Dickie Jester Steve Moran Jim O'Bannon Byron Trust	Pinnacle Operating Company Geological Drafting Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Retired Brammer Engineering, Inc. Retired Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc.

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



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

Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

Argent Mineral Management
Brammer Engineering, Inc.
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Specialty Sales, Inc.
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TMPER, LLC
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