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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting
August 26

Petroleum Club—15th Floor
5:30 p.m.

August Speaker

Tyler Comeaux, Director of Operations
The Port-Caddo Bossier

Topic:
The Port

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER AUGUST 2025

Dear Red River Members,

As summer is coming to an end, many of us are returning from vacations, seeing the sites, visiting family and friends, and if you have children or grandchildren, they are getting ready for school to start. August is not only the start of school but usually the last month of very hot weather. Remember to drive safely and remain alert for children when in school zones.

Our August board meeting will be held at St. Johns Berchmans Cathedral Church Office on Tuesday August 19th, and our monthly membership meeting will be held on August 26th. Our speaker will be Tyler Comeaux, Director of Operations at the Port of Caddo Parish.

September, I will be heading to San Antonio for the annual ADDC Convention. If you would like to attend there's still time to register. Please give serious thought to attending. There's many opportunities for education and there's always time to make new friends.

During our May and June meeting we collected school supplies for Mooringsport Elementary School. A huge thank you to those who brought supplies to the meeting. The collection was exceptional, and I know the school, the teachers and the students greatly appreciate your generosity. The very best thing we can all invest in is the education of our children. If you missed a meeting and would like to bring some school supplies please do, all are appreciated.

We need to have someone volunteer to develop a slate of officers for 2026 Board. I would love to hear from any volunteers. Please consider serving your club in a board/officer capacity.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER AUGUST 2025 continued

Margie is hard at work getting ready to send information to area schools for our Essay Contest in October.

Please continue to pray for those members and their families who are suffering health or other issues. Also, if you have a specific prayer request or any announcements, please forward them to Sheryl to be included in the next issue of the Gusher.

Dates to remember are as follows:

August 19 – Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, St John Berchman Catholic Church Office

August 26 – Membership Meeting, 5:30 PM, Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th floor 416 Travis Street.

September 9 – Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, St John Berchman Catholic Church Office

September 16-19 – ADDC Convention, San Antonio TX

September 23 – Membership Meeting 5:30 PM, Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th floor, 416 Travis Street. consider serving your club in a board/officer capacity.

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

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll, President

Program Review
Membership Meeting on 6/24/2025

The June, 2025 Speaker for Red River Desk and Derrick Club was Ms. Laurie McGehee, Executive Director of the FREE Coalition to End Human Trafficking IN Northwest Louisiana. She is a thirty-nine veteran of the Juvenile Justice System, having served the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish in many different capacities. She was the Chief Probation Officer for fifteen plus years and oversaw all operations for the Probation Department, including Juvenile Drug Court, Family Preservation Court, Mental Health Court, and STAR Court. She retired in March 2024 and now devotes her time and energy to the FREE Coalition, which provides free training on human trafficking awareness and response and provide direct services to high-risk youth and victims of human trafficking in the community and for the STAR Court Program at Caddo Parish Juvenile Court.

Ms. McGehee explained the definition of human trafficking as anyone who is involved in the sex industry through force, fraud, or coercion, including adults. She stated that Caddo Parish is the third highest Parish in the State of Louisiana for reported confirmed cases of human trafficking. Victims can be anyone, any age, any race, any socio-economic background. Victims can also be recruited by other victims or traffickers anywhere. According to data reports from the Louisiana Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, African American females comprise the highest number of reported victims in our state. Risk factors for someone to be recruited into trafficking include those living in poverty, children who are in foster care, children in the juvenile justice system, children who have been sexually abused and children who are runaways and absent from school.

Red flags that may indicate someone may be involved in sex trafficking include excessive absences from school or a pattern of truancy, repeated runaway behavior, possession of multiple cell phones, possession of expensive clothing or accessories, tattoos or brandings on the body, possessing excessive cash or cash apps on their phones, someone who is easily triggered or easily angered, someone who is dressed inappropriately, having an older male or female companion, will not make eye contact, indication of lack of sleep or food.

The best way to fight and end human trafficking is to be aware of the risks and red flags and be involved with your children and grandchildren. Know what they are doing on social media, their phones and who their friends are. Ms. McGehee explained that if anyone suspects someone is being trafficked, they should contact local law enforcement and the Department of Children and Family Services if the victim is a minor. Anyone can call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at any time at 888i-373-7888 or text 233733.

Submitted by Dorothy Semon

From the Editor

So, I found myself watching something on TV or the Internet (can't remember which) and a movie preview pops up for "Sarah's Oil", it peaks my interest because it's a true story of a young African American girl and oil. Of course, I must Google the title and find out more.

This is just a snippet of information I found on Google and Wikipedia

"Sarah's Oil" is based on the true story of Sarah Rector, an African American girl who became a millionaire in the early 1900s after oil was discovered on her land in Oklahoma. The movie is inspired by the book "Searching for Sarah Rector" by Tonya Bolden. The film explores Sarah's journey from a rural childhood to becoming one of the nation's first African American female millionaires.

Sarah Rector was born in near the town of Taft located in the Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She was allotted land that was considered infertile and unsuitable for farming. In 1913, an oil well was drilled on her land, making her a millionaire at the age of 11. Another story to add on the history of oil and gas.



Other movies based on Oil and Gas: Haynesville, A Nation's Hunt for an Energy Future, Giant, Hellfighters, Local Hero, Promised Land, There Will Be Blood and internet show, Landman. These are just a few. What movies did I miss?

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.

Congratulations!



Congratulations!
Kathryn Carroll Jackson on your Master's Degree!

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



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 	9 	10	11	12 	13
14	15	16 <i>ADDC</i>	17 	18	19 <i>Convention, San Antonio, TX</i>	20
21	22	23 	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BIRTHDAYS

LaVerne Broussard - 8
Stephanie Stuart-Sneed - 12
Amy Hollenshead - 17

Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

August 19
September 9* ADDC Convention
October 21
November 11* CLOSED
December 9* JOINT BOARD

Membership Meetings

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
July	NO MEETING	July

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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August, 2025

Welcome Back to School!!!

It is hard to believe that August has arrived and time has come to return to the classroom for all those who are furthering their education! Whether it be the kiddos starting for the first time (my granddaughter starts Kindergarten already) or those earning Masters or PHD's, education is for EVERYONE!! Speaking of Education, do you know of anyone who wants to learn more about the Oil, Gas and Energy Industry? If so, introduce them to Desk and Derrick...they won't be sorry!

Have you submitted your registration yet to attend the 73rd ADDC Convention in San Antonio, TX? You have until August 15th to register for the discounted rate of \$250; after which the registration costs goes up to \$300...so get your registration in! The Field Trips are also filling up (the Natural Bridge Caverns has only 3 spots left as of this writing) and we don't want you to miss out on the incredible opportunities to experience the adventures and make lifelong memories with old friends and new ones!

The San Antonio Club, with Evelyn Green and Sue Weaver at the helm, have been hard at work ensuring this will be a Convention to remember!! Book your room now [Estancia Del Norte Reservation Link](#) (Group Code if you call the hotel directly is DDCA) for September 16th - 20th, 2025 - you won't regret it! 😊

Are your club bylaws due for review? If so, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE! If your club is not in compliance with your Bylaw review, it will not be eligible to vote for Convention...so make sure everything has been submitted.

Hope to see you all next month in San Antonio, TX!

Until next month...

Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

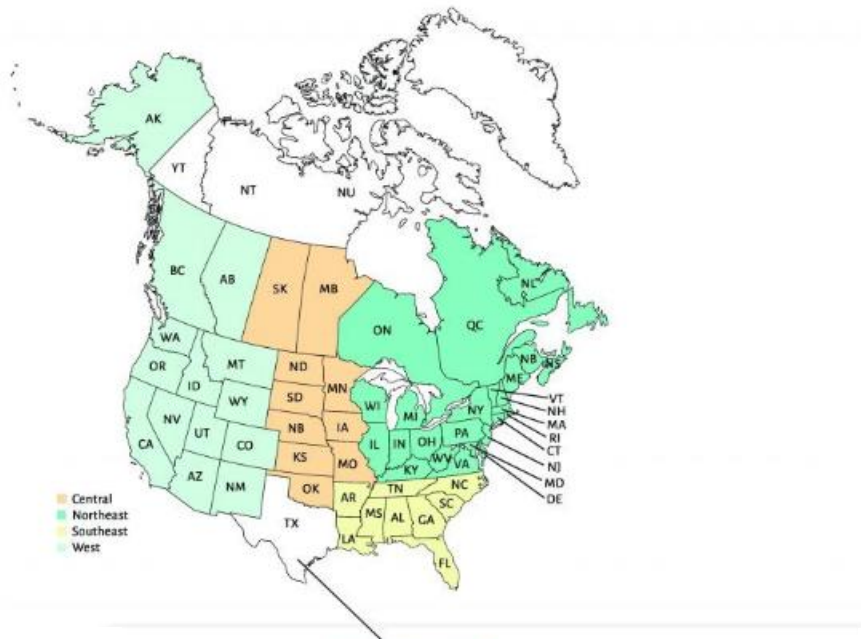
Kathy Martin

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

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

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August 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

The countdown is on for Convention in San Antonio in September. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again. It's not too late to get registered, so be sure to get your registrations in and book your rooms. If you are planning to attend, look at all that is being offered for Field Trips and Seminars and get signed up for those as well!

The following Convention forms have been emailed to Cub Presidents:

- Club Sales Form
- Club Credential Form (*deadline to submit: September 1st*)

Be sure to get these submitted. If you have already submitted your form, thank you. I will send out a reminder as the due date approaches.

I have also emailed the 2025 Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. These should be distributed by the Club Presidents to membership 40 days prior to convention, which means no later than Sunday, August 10th. Please discuss this so your Club's Delegate will know how to vote on the proposed amendments.

As we approach the last quarter of 2025, let's finish the year strong and filled with Greater Service and Greater Knowledge!

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

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ADVISORS

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Terms Expiring in 2027	Greg Hall Tim Nielsen Louise Pearce Robert Stroud	Chippewa Investments, LLC TMPER, LLC Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law Stroud Production, LLC
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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



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

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