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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting
September 23

Petroleum Club—15th Floor
5:30 p.m.

September Speaker

Patrick Raley - State of Louisiana
Department of Conservation

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RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

Malissa Carroll
2025 President

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

Members,

We have made it to September, and we've had a great year so far. Let us make the last months of the year even better. In just a few short weeks, I will be headed to San Antonio for this year's ADDC Convention. I look forward to representing the Club and to renewing old friendships and making new ones. I wish all of you were going with me.

Our officer candidates for 2026 are President-Bobbie Trust, Vice-President-Dorothy Semon, Treasurer-Margie Steed, Secretary-Missy Carroll, Directors-Arls Milan, Linda Porter & Margie Gay. Thank you for stepping up, we cannot operate without officers and board members.

Thank you to all who have participated in one of this year's community service project: school supplies for Mooringsport Elementary School. Our October And November Community Service Project involves collecting toys for St. Jude's. I know our contributions will be appreciated.

The program for the September Membership Meeting will be presented by Patrick Raley from Louisiana Department of Conservation. The date is Tuesday, September 23rd. Please make note the September Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, because of the ADDC Convention the following week.

Sincerely,

Missy Carroll, President

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

AUGUST 26, 2025

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm. In attendance were Missy Carroll, Arlys Milan, Bobbie Trust, Dorothy Semon, Linda Porter, Margie Gay, Margie Steed and Susie Guyer. We had a quorum present. Also attending the program portion was Advisor Byron Trust, as well as 1 speaker for a total of 10 in attendance.

The program for the evening was presented by Tyler Comeaux with the Port of Caddo.

The July Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Margie Steed. No corrections were necessary. The report was unanimously accepted and will be filed for audit.

Minutes from the June Membership Meeting were provided. (There were no meetings held during the month of July.) There being no discussion, a motion was made by Bobbie Trust to accept them as written, and Margie Steed seconded the motion. A unanimous "aye" passed and minutes will be filed as presented.

Membership as of this meeting stands at 19. The 50/50 fundraiser brought in \$30, with Byron Trust having the winning ticket to win \$15. There was no correspondence to present. The deadline for Gusher submissions would be Friday, August 29th.

New Business:

Nominating Committee Chair Dorothy Semon presented the following for nomination at the November

Board Meeting and November Membership Meeting:

President – Bobbie Trust

Vice President – Dorothy Semon

Treasurer – Margie Steed

Secretary – Missy Carroll

Directors – Arlyn Milan, Linda Porter, Margie Gay

Immediate Vice President – Missy Carroll

**** PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP AND HELPING WITH ANY OF THESE POSITIONS****

Old Business:

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.

The Essay Contest packets have all been mailed out to local participating schools. We look forward to receiving the entries next month. The topic this year is "A Day on the Rig."

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There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Guyer, Secretary

Program Review
Membership Meeting on 8/26/2025

Speaker: Tyler Comeaux
Director of Operations
Port of Caddo Bossier



The Port of Caddo-Bossier was established in the mid-1980's. However, it did not accept its first shipment until 1995. The Port currently has approximately 5,000 acres, which are divided into various tracts. The Port is governed by a 9-member Board: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and (6) Commissioners.

In 1968, J. Bennett Johnston helped to create the Red River Waterway project to add five lock & dam complexes which straightened the stream of the Red River. It is now referred to as the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway. The locks and dams are operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Port of Caddo-Bossier Central Louisiana Regional Port Natchitoches Red River Avoyelles

The Port has approximately (20) tenants, some of those being Alpine Silica, Benteler Steel, Calumet Packaging and Oakley Louisiana, just to name a few.

A drone overview was shown of the port and it showed how a modular building was loaded onto a barge. The Port is involved with Union Pacific in a new rail project and the estimated cost is \$15 Million.

As of January 2024 there are approximately 32 ports in the State of Louisiana. State law establishes separate port authorities to govern each of Louisiana's 32 active public ports, with 31 (96.9%) governed by a board of commissioners. State law empowers all 32 active ports to regulate commerce and port traffic within their jurisdictions in the best interest of the state, the port area, and/or the public. Because ports function as individual entities, they determine their own infrastructure projects and development strategies and must coordinate their efforts on their own or through groups like the Ports Association of Louisiana (PAL).

Groups are encouraged to take a tour of the Port of Caddo-Bossier. You can contact 318-524-2272 to make arrangements.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKZHWHQc-SU>



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER COMMUNITY PROJECT

“Toy Drive” for LSU OCHSNER/ST. JUDE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN SHREVEPORT

This toy drive is special as we will be focusing our efforts on teenagers who are there for cancer treatments.



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital

Ochsner

LSU Health
SHREVEPORT

Here are some ideas for boy/girl teens, essential items include.

Hygiene products-deodorant, shampoo, hair brushes, boys combs, barrettes, hair ties, nail clippers, nail polish

Clothing-socks, scarves, gloves, beanies/hats, sling bags, wallets, lunch tote

Practical items-phone chargers, headphones, gift cards, books, classic board games, puzzles, set of gel pens, age appropriate activity books, hot chocolate, mugs, mood tracker diary, journals

Focusing on items that provide dignity, comfort, and connection to their peers can be most impactful.

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

OCTOBER 2025

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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
Margie Steed - 4



Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

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

Membership Meetings

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
August 18		August 25

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*



Board of Directors

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Kathy Martin
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Service, Inc.

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GBC Minerals, Ltd

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WEST REGION DIRECTOR

Wanda Guenther
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September, 2025

Hello FALL (hopefully)!!

As we step into September and begin to feel the first touches of fall, I hope each of you are enjoying the change of season. This time of year always brings with it a renewed sense of energy, and for us, it also brings the excitement of our upcoming convention.

We are just days away from gathering for the 2025 ADDC Convention in San Antonio, Texas, September 16-20, 2025, at the Estancia Del Norte Hotel. We cannot wait to welcome you with open arms and warm hearts as we "Fiesta" together! This convention promises to be filled with fellowship, education, industry insights, and plenty of Fiesta spirit.

I want to remind everyone of the importance of representation at this year's convention. Every Club must have a delegate present in person in order to cast a vote on the amendments. Please ensure your club is represented and the proper credentials have been filed with Gay Wheeler, Registrar Chairman.

Please take a moment to double-check your registration, confirm your travel and lodging, and share this important reminder with your fellow members. We want to ensure that every Club has the opportunity to participate in these important decisions that shape our association.

Thank you for your dedication, and for the energy you bring to ADDC. Let's step into the fall season with excitement and unity—and I look forward to seeing all of you in San Antonio - "Let's Fiesta!"

Until next month...

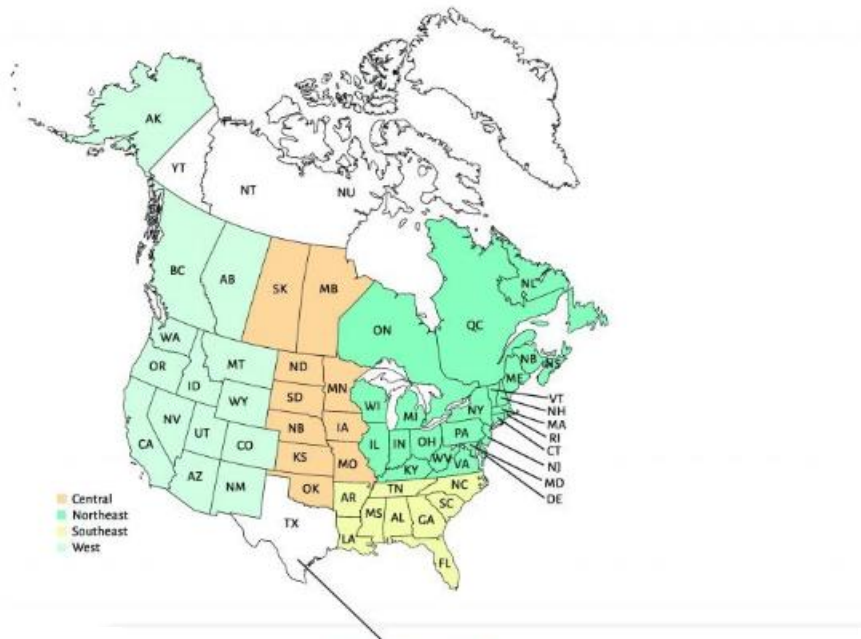
Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

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SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo



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NEW ORLEANS
RED RIVER
WESTBANK



TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO
VICTORIA



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September 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

It is September and that means the ADDC Convention is 2 weeks away. I am so excited to see everyone! The San Antonio Club has been hard at work preparing. From wine tours to the natural bridge caverns, seminars, certification and some time for a fiesta, I know it will be GREAT!

The Business session will be very informative and important in the alignment of our clubs. The proposed amendments have been sent out to discuss among the clubs so the delegates know where their club stands on the issues that will be presented.

As we approach convention it is also a time to plan for 2026. The 2026 ADDC Board of Director will be announced during Convention. There will be opportunities to serve in various positions. Please consider volunteering for Committee Chairman and Region Reps.

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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	Dorothy Semon	Retired
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon	Retired

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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