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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting

October 28

Petroleum Club—15th Floor

5:30 p.m.

October Speaker

Margie Steed

Red River Essay Chairman

Topic:

Presenting Essay Contest Winners

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RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

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2025 President

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER OCTOBER 2025

Dear Members,

Football – Tail Gating Parties - Halloween – Kids Trick or Treating – Leaves Turning Red, Yellow, and Brown – October is here!!! Our fall Community Project we will be collecting Toys and Gift cards for teenagers at St. Jude's in Shreveport, please see flyer in this Gusher for more details.

Just days ago, I returned from the 73rd annual ADDC Convention which was held in San Antonio Texas. Over one hundred members attended this year's event. The weather was perfect as I attended a field trip to the Natural Bridge Caverns and with lunch in New Braunfels. It was an honor and a pleasure to represent this Club as well as being installed as the Southeast Region Director for 2026. There will be a Mail in Vote to go from 4 Regions to 3 Regions, the Southeast and Northeast if it passes it will be called the East Region. So, there is a good possibility I will be the last Southeast Region Director.

The 2026 ADDC Convention will be held in Canton Ohio, and the 2027 ADDC Convention will be held in Canada the location and club hosting will be announced at a later date.

Plans are in the works for our Closed November membership meeting which will include the election of the 2026 officers. Please remember that our November meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 17th due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The November board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10 in the St. John Berchman Catholic Church Boardroom at 5:30. All members are welcome to attend.

Dates to remember: October 21st Board Meeting at St. John's Catholic Church Boardroom October 28th Membership Meeting, 5:30 PM, Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th floor, 416 Travis Street.

Hope to see everyone there.

Sincerely,
Missy Carroll, President

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, September 23rd, 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, Amy Hollenshead, Kathryn Jackson, Stephanie Stuart and Susie Guyer. We had a quorum present. Also attending the program portion were Advisors Louise Pearce, Kevin Moore and Byron Trust, as well as 1 speaker and 1 guest for a total of 16 in attendance.

The program for the evening was presented by Patrick Raley from Louisiana Department of Conservation. His topic was on the Department of Natural Resources' data program SonRis, and the upcoming changes to the program. Several of us work with SonRis at our jobs so there were a lot of questions asked and answered. It was very nice to have Mr. and Mrs. Raley join us.

The August 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 August Membership Meeting were provided. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Margie Steed to accept them as written, and Arlys Milan 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 \$54, with Amy Hollenshead having the winning ticket to take away \$27. There was no correspondence to present. The deadline for Gusher submissions would be Friday, September 26th.

New Business: Missy Carroll presented a summary of the 2025 ADDC Convention that she and member Keith Atkins attended in San Antonio last week. Members were treated to a couple of fun and educational field trips. There was still ongoing talk about the Region boundaries being re-drawn, but there were no final resolutions. After discussion about Missy and Keith both attending the meetings as representatives of Red River Desk and Derrick Club, motion was put forth to the RRDD Board by Susie Guyer to approve Keith Atkins as Alternate Representative of the Red River Club. The motion was seconded by Margie Steed and passed by the Board with a unanimous aye. Then motion was put before the RRDD Membership by Margie Steed to approve Keith Atkins as Alternate Representative of the Red River Club and seconded by Susie Guyer. The motion was voted and passed by the Membership with a unanimous aye vote.

Old Business:

1. Our fall toy drive will be for St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospital for Children in Shreveport. These toys will be gathered during October and November meetings. As a side note: St. Jude Children's Hospital is an affiliate of LSU Health in Shreveport.

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2. The Essay Contest packets have been submitted to judges Laura Hatcher, Bonnie Fish and Mark Heacock. We received 42 eligible packets that will now be judged and scored. The topic this year is “A Day on the Rig.” Our October Membership Meeting will be the awards for the 2025 Essay Contest.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Susie Guyer, Secretary

ADDC Convention Field Trip to the Natural Bridge Caverns



One of the 73rd ADDC Convention Field Trips was to the Natural Bridge Caverns located just outside of San Antonio, Texas, the Caverns are a stunning example of nature's underground artistry. As the largest commercial cave system in Texas, these caverns offer a unique glimpse into geological processes that have been shaping the Earth for thousands of years. From their discovery in the 1960s to their continued exploration today, the Natural Bridge Caverns remain a vital part of Texas history and natural heritage.

The Natural Bridge Caverns were discovered on March 27, 1960, by four college students from St. Mary's University. With permission from landowner Clara Wuest, the students explored a small opening on her ranch and uncovered a vast network of underground chambers. Recognizing the importance of the site, the Wuest family invested in its development, and the caverns officially opened to the public on July 3, 1964. A month later, Texas Governor John Connally dedicated the site as "A Jewel in the Crown of Texas Attractions." The caverns are considered a "living cave," meaning their formations are still actively growing. Rainwater seeps through the limestone, dissolving minerals and redepositing them as stalactites, stalagmites, and flowstones. The cave maintains a constant temperature of 70°F and nearly 100% humidity, which supports the ongoing development of these formations. One of the most impressive chambers is the Hall of the Mountain Kings, which is 350 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 100 feet high. Archaeological discoveries within the caverns include arrowheads, spearheads, and the jawbone of an extinct grizzly bear, indicating that early humans and animals once used the cave for shelter. In recognition of its importance, the caverns were designated a National Natural Landmark in 1971 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.

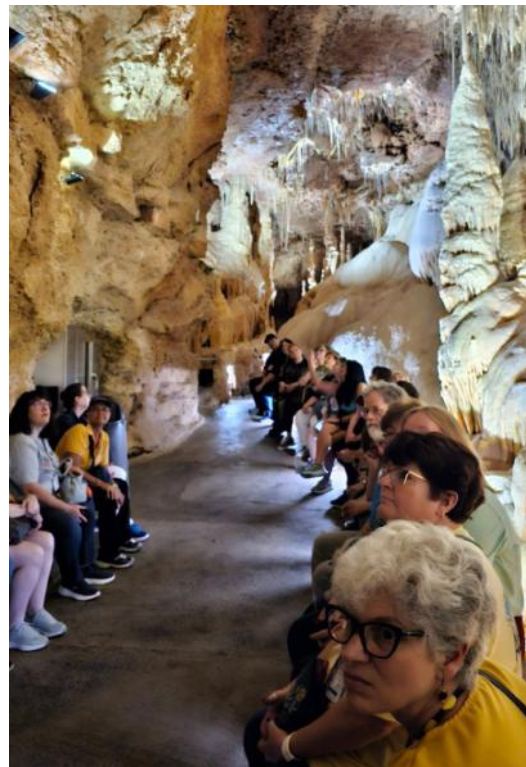
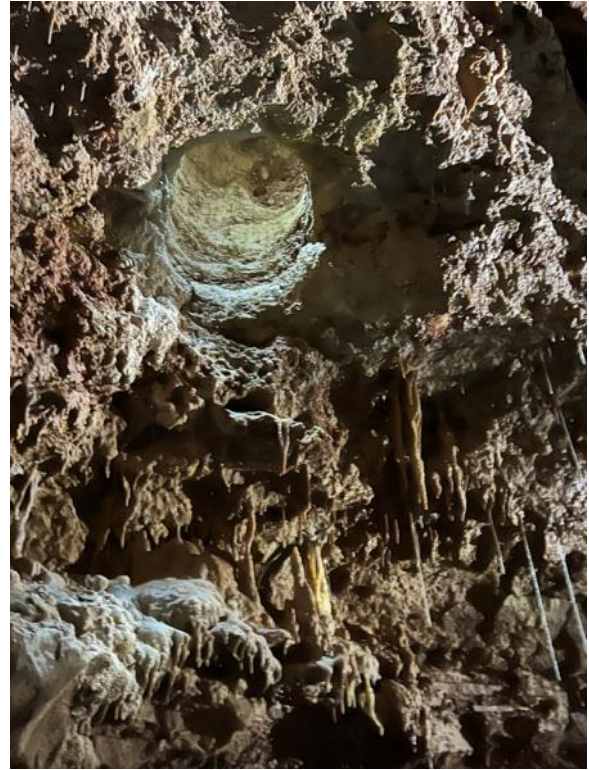
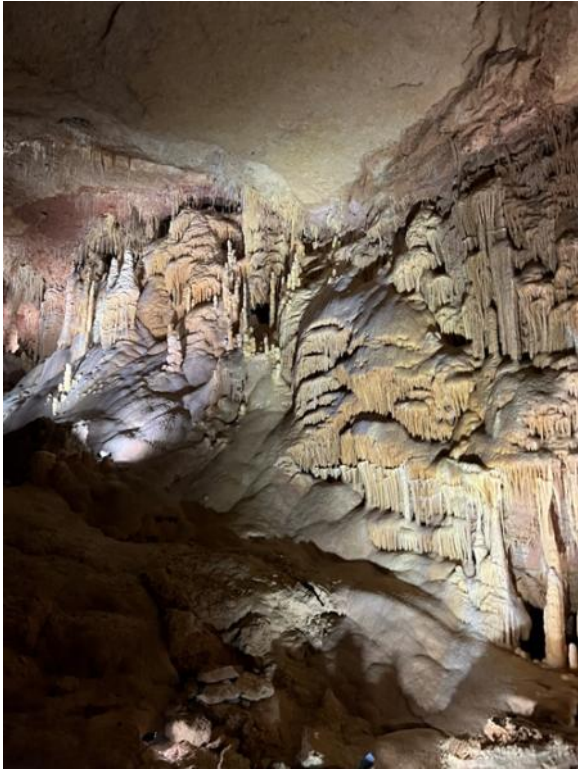
ADDC Convention Field Trip to the Natural Bridge Caverns

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Today, Natural Bridge Caverns is more than just a cave tour. Visitors can enjoy above-ground activities such as zip lines, ropes courses, and gem panning. The site also hosts concerts in its underground Ballroom, making it the deepest performance venue in Texas. Exploration continues, with new passages still being discovered, confirming its status as the most actively explored cave system in the state.



ADDC Convention Field Trip to the Natural Bridge Caverns continued



Pictures provided by Missy Carroll and ADDC Convention FB page

OCTOBER 2025

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BIRTHDAYS
Margie Steed - 4



NOVEMBER 2025

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BIRTHDAYS

Susie Guyer - 1
Sheryl Cole - 13
Linda Porter - 20

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



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.

Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

October 21
November 11* CLOSED
December 9* JOINT BOARD

Membership Meetings

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
September *	ADDC Convention	September 22

Red River Club Activities

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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Dear Members,

As the crisp air of fall rolls in and the leaves begin to turn, I'm reflecting with deep gratitude and pride on the incredible success of our **2025 ADDC Convention in San Antonio**. What a memorable event it was! With **90 members** and **11 guests**—including **10 first-time attendees**—we came together in true ADDC spirit to connect, learn, and celebrate. My heartfelt thanks go to the **San Antonio Club** for their warm Texas welcome and flawless hosting. A special shoutout to our General Arrangements Committee leads, **Sue Weaver and Evelyn Green**, for their tireless efforts behind the scenes. You helped make this event one for the books!

👏 During the Convention, we had the honor of installing our **2026 ADDC Board of Directors**. Please join me in congratulating these outstanding leaders:

- 🍁 **President:** Evelyn Green
- 🍁 **President-Elect:** Heather Woods
- 🍁 **Secretary:** Jennifer Accardo
- 🍁 **Treasurer:** Emily VanHaaften
- 🍁 **West Region Director:** Carrie MacMullin
- 🍁 **Northeast Region Director:** Shelly Hildebrandt
- 🍁 **Southeast Region Director:** Missy Carroll
- 🍁 **Central Region Director:** Jamie Gilmore

This talented group brings energy, insight, and dedication to our Association. The future is truly bright—and in great hands. 🌟

🍁 Congratulations also to our **AIMEE Award winners**! Your achievements remind us of the strength, talent, and impact we have across our organization.

During the Business Session, we also addressed an important matter: the proposed amendment to restructure the Association from **four regions with Region Directors** to **two Communications Directors** (eliminating regional boundaries). This amendment **did not pass**.

However, a **new proposal** was introduced by the **Farmington Club** to reorganize into **three regions: West, Central, and East** (combining the current Northeast and Southeast). A motion was made and passed to bring this amendment to a **Mail Vote**.

📬 **Per Association rules, the proposed amendment will be distributed shortly.** Club Presidents, once you receive your ballot, please make it a priority to **review, vote, and return it promptly**. Your participation is vital as we consider the future structure of our Association.

As we enjoy the colors and comfort of the season, let's carry forward the spirit of connection and progress that filled our time in San Antonio. Thank you all for your passion, leadership, and commitment to ADDC.

Wishing you a season full of warmth, reflection, and continued inspiration. 🍁

Until next month...

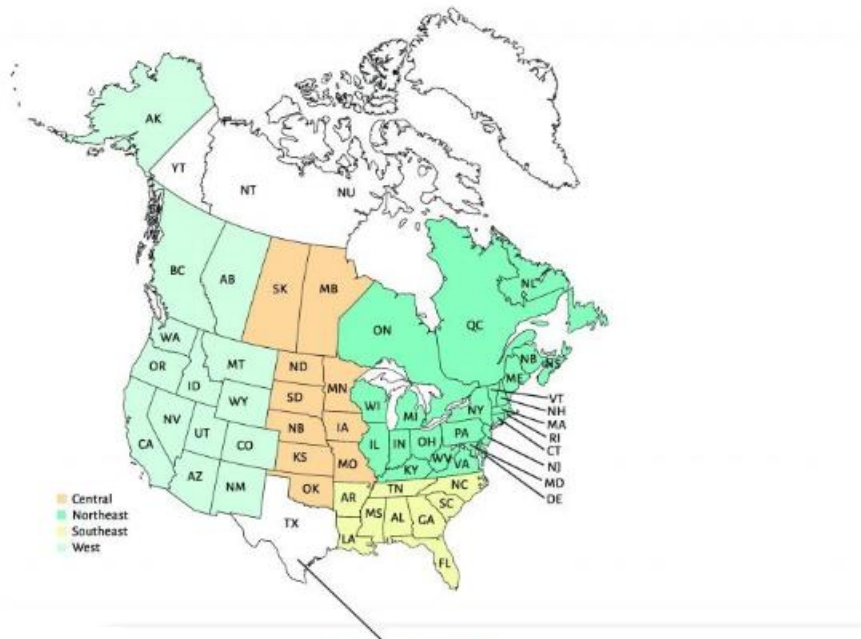
Kathy Martin

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

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October 2025

ADDc Southeast Region Members,

Convention in San Antonio is a wrap, and I have to say everything was the "BEES KNEES". From the field trips to the seminars, the food and hotel to the fiesta and speakers, San Antonio shined bright! Huge congratulations to Sue Weaver, Evelyn Green and the San Antonio Club for a vibrant and successful convention! Be sure to check out the ADDc Convention Facebook page for pictures. We also got a sneak peek for the Convention to be held in September 2026 in Canton, Ohio.

The Nominating Committee slate of candidates for the 2026 ADDc Officers were presented and elected by Acclamation during Saturday's business session. Congratulations to officers and best of luck for a successful and productive year.

President	Evelyn Green (Southeast Region)
President-Elect	Heather Woods (West Region)
Secretary	Jennifer Accardo (Southeast Region)
Treasurer	Emily VanHaaften (Northeast Region)

Kathy Martin will serve as Immediate Past President and Sheryl Minear/Judi Adams will serve as Parliamentarian for 2026.

There were several proposed amendments and most of them were dependent on the amendment to do away with regions. Proposed Amendment No 1 which would dissolve the 4 regions was DEFEATED (Voting results: 12 Opposed; 9 For). This vote cancelled out the other Proposed Amendments relating to restructuring ADDc without regions.

Delegates passed the Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Standing Rules relating to the number of educational programs by clubs. The vote passed (20 For; 1 Opposed) that each club shall schedule a minimum of 4 educational program presentations per year, all of which must be industry related.



Jennifer Accardo
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AIMEES were awarded during the Member Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday. Congratulations to all the of the AIMEE Winners. While the Southeast Regions did not place 1st in any category, we did place for the following:

Best Large Bulletin - 3rd Place - Lafayette
Best Industry Article - 3rd Place - New Orleans
Best President's Letter - 2nd Place - Baton Rouge
Best Desk and Derrick Article - 2nd Place - Lafayette
Best Desk and Derrick Program - 3rd Place - Westbank
Best Industry Seminar - 3rd Place - Lafayette
Best Industry Photograph - 3rd Place - Red River

Thank you to all that traveled to represent our Region in San Antonio. It was great to see everyone, and we had great representation!

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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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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