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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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December 9, 2025

Petroleum Club - 15th Floor

5:30 p.m.

December Speaker

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RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

Malissa Carroll
2025 President

Red River
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Board of Directors 2025

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER DECEMBER 2025

Dear Members,

I just realized this will be my last letter as your President! I have enjoyed serving as your Club President for the last two years and I thank you all for your help and support!! Red River is very blessed to have such dedicated members. I love this organization and hope to see it get stronger! Congratulations to the 2026 board, I know Bobbie will do a great job with her leadership!!!

Our joint board meeting will be on December 2nd at Margie Gay's house and all are invited. We have a great evening planned and I hope you can join us.

I will be the 2026 Southeast Region Director and will be installing the 2026 Red River Board of Directors on December 9th, at the Petroleum Club. I hope you can be there for this wonderful evening.

The membership forms are going out so please be sure to fill out or change any information you need and mail back to the Red River Club. I also think this year there will be an online option to pay. More information will follow. Please do not mail to ADO or it will be returned. I would love to see Red River get 100% renewals!!!

Christmas is just around the corner, and I know it has been a very different year for us all. Please remember the reason for the season and help those who are less fortunate.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you ALL!!

Sincerely,

Missy Carroll, President

DECEMBER 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

Jean Cooper - 19

JANUARY 2026

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

Kathryn Jackson - 14

Keith Atkins - 24



Mark Your Calendar

2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Board Meetings

December 2* JOINT BOARD

Membership Meetings

December 9*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2026

January 20

February 17

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

July

August 18

September 15*

October 20

November 10*

NO MEETING

ADDC Convention

CLOSED

January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July

August 25

September 22

October 27

November 17*

Red River Club Activities

2026 Activities to be announced soon

Board meetings location will be announced after the 1st of January

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



Kathy Martin

2025 ADDC President



Board of Directors

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SOUTHEAST REGION

DIRECTOR
Jennifer Accardo
Smith Mason & Co.

WEST REGION

DIRECTOR
Wanda Guenther
Lone Wolf Enterprises



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Dear Members,

I hope each of you enjoyed a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends.

As we come to the close of another wonderful year, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to each of you. Your dedication, participation, and unwavering support have made this year truly remarkable. I am grateful for the enthusiasm and commitment you bring to our organization, and I look forward to the continued success that lies ahead as Evelyn Green leads our Association during its 75th Year (and hers as well... 😊)! Please check with Evelyn for any outstanding Committee Chair positions and consider stepping up and maybe outside your comfort zone, you won't regret it.

As we prepare for the new year, I would like to remind all incoming 2026 officers to please complete the ADO31 form as soon as possible and return it to ADO with copies as instructed on the form. Timely submission helps ensure a smooth transition and keeps our records up to date. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important step.

As of the writing of this letter, the mail ballot vote has not been tallied yet...but be on the lookout for an email from your President as soon as the vote has been determined to see the outcome. Additionally, correspondence from the Contest Committee just went out on the submission of 2025 AIMEE's! Get your entries ready for ELECTRONIC submission by January 16, 2026 and good luck to all of you!

Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May this season bring you joy, peace, and special moments with those you love. Here's to a bright and inspiring year ahead!

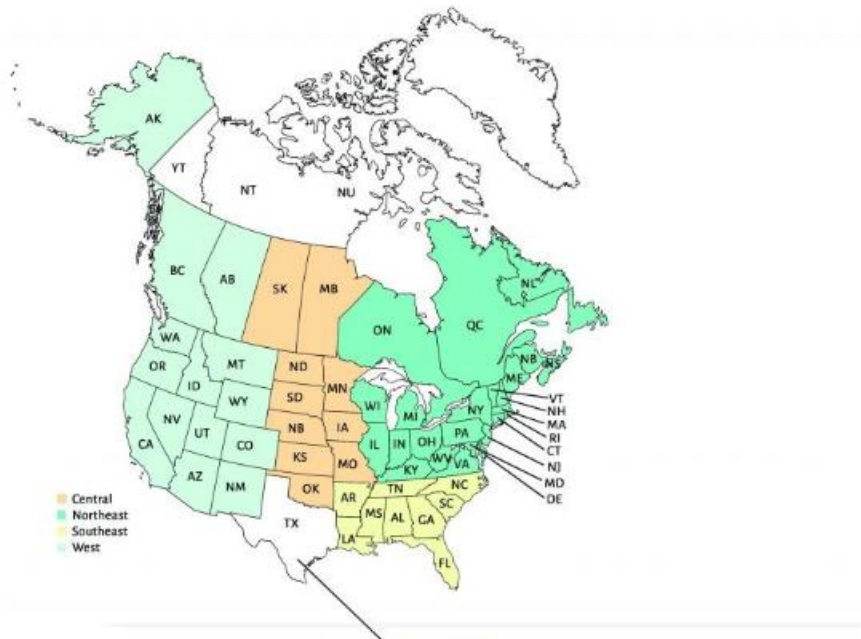
Until next time with Evelyn at the helm...

Kathy Martin

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

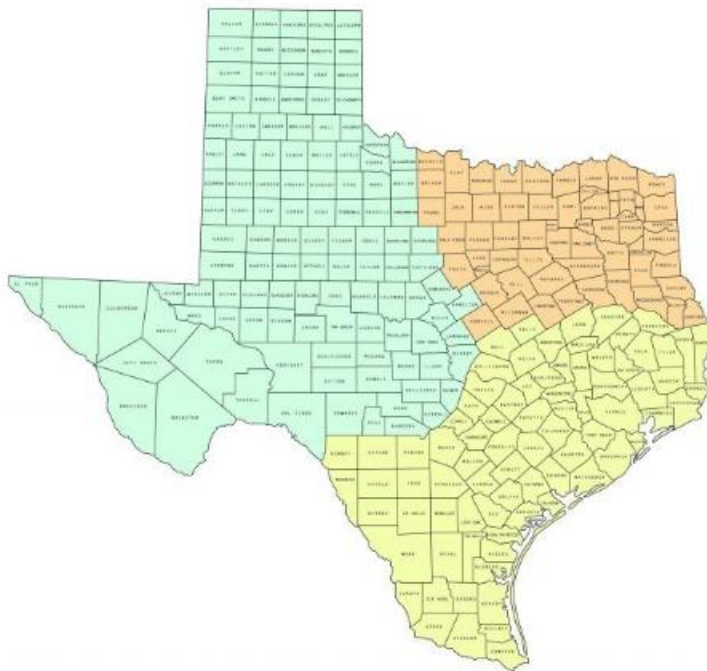
SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo



LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE
LAFAYETTE
NEW ORLEANS
RED RIVER
WESTBANK



TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO
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December 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

As we wrap up the year, I reflect on the past year as Southeast Region Director. It has been my honor to serve our region and to represent you. It was interesting to be a part of the ADDC Board of Director and to gain a greater knowledge of the Association from that perspective. As I started out the year with "Desk and Derrick is the Bee's Knees" it has come full circle. There is so much loyalty, admiration and love for all our members and this Association. We all come together to do what it takes to keep going. We are truly the worker bees that determine the success of our ADDC hive. Thank you for your support!

The Southeast Region membership is strong at 132 members and each Club has met our educational goals; several clubs have held field trips this past year and we were well represented at our Region Meeting as well as Convention in San Antonio. Good Luck to our 2026 Southeast Region Director, Missy Carroll. Best wishes for a productive year!

A few business items remain to close out 2025 -

- The mail ballot deadline was December 1 and we should have results soon once the votes are tallied.
- I have forwarded the details for the 2025 Contest Committee for the 2025 AIMEES. Don't miss a chance to win an AIMEE! Get your submissions submitted electronically by January 16, 2026. Good Luck to all entries!
- Reminder to all 2026 officers to get your New Club Officers Form (ADO-31) form submitted as soon as possible.

Warmest wishes to each of you for a joyful Christmas Season and a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year!

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

OFFICERS

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Vice President	Bobbie Trust	
Secretary	Susie Guyer	Argent Mineral Management LLC
Treasurer	Margie Steed	Land Consultant
Immediate Past President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Directors	Margie Gay	Frank Scott Moran
	Arlys Milan	Miller Tubular Services
	Linda Porter	JW Porter & Associates, LLC
	Dorothy Semon	Retired
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon	Retired

ADVISORS

Terms Expiring in 2026	Neil Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC Fleaux Services DDobbs Peterbilt
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
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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Fleaux Services
Frank Scott Moran
Geological Drafting
Heacock Investments, LLC
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Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law
Miller Tubular Services, LLC
Murphy USA, Inc.
Petro-Chem Operating Co
PetroTemp Services
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.
Pinnacle Realty Advisors
Regal Plastics
Specialty Sales, Inc.
Stroud Production, LLC
TMPER, LLC
Universal Wellhead