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## *Red River Desk and Derrick Club*

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January 27, 2026

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January 2026

Happy, Happy New Year to each and every one – Welcome 2026!

I hope that each of you had a wonderful joyous Christmas Holiday with your family and friends.

And - Welcome to a celebration – 75 Years of Desk and Derrick!

**“Seventy-five years of dedication, innovation, and unity – a legacy built by many hands and a future brightened by the same unwavering spirit.”**

First, I want to thank Kathy Martin, 2025 President and the 2025 ADDC Board for their outstanding leadership, dedication and hard work. And most importantly to you, our dedicated and united members who continue to support the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Our organization could not continue survive without each of you.

It is hard to believe that in July 1951, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America was formed with Jackson, MS; Los Angeles, CA; Houston, TX and New Orleans, LA as the founding club. All because of one lady, Inez Awty Schaeffer who worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company in New Orleans, LA and her desire to form a club for women in the oil and gas industry, having the opportunity to learn more about the industry that each worked in. And here we are nearly 75 years later and we to look and move forward. Throughout the year, I look forward to celebrating our prized organization.

The first order of business for the Board will be our Budget and Planning Meeting that will be held virtually on January 17<sup>th</sup>. To each member, if there is anything that you have a concern about, please contact your Regional Director or any member of the Board. Remember that ADDC is YOUR organization and the Board is only the facilitators. Each member has a say and we as your Board want to hear from you.

The Member Renewal Forms have been sent to each club President. Remember that Membership renewals are due February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not received your renewal, please contact your club President or your Regional Director. There is the option this year for your Club to pay dues on-line. If you need any assistance in handling this, again contact your Regional Director or any member of the Board.

To each member that has volunteered to serve on a Committee as either a Chairman or a Region Rep – THANK YOU! If you haven't volunteered to serve – Have No Fear – there is still plenty of reps needed for these committees! Step right up – you are definitely needed and wanted. Don't hesitate to contact me or your RD.

As you know, the mail ballot after the Convention did pass and beginning in 2027, Desk and Derrick will be divided into three (3) regions: Central Region and West Region will remain the same, however Northeast and Southeast Regions will become one region – the **East** Region. Kathy Martin, Shelly Hildebrant (Northeast RD), Missy Carroll (Southeast RD) and I will meet soon to discuss the logistics of what will need to be accomplished by next year, including the election of the **EAST** Regional Director for 2027.

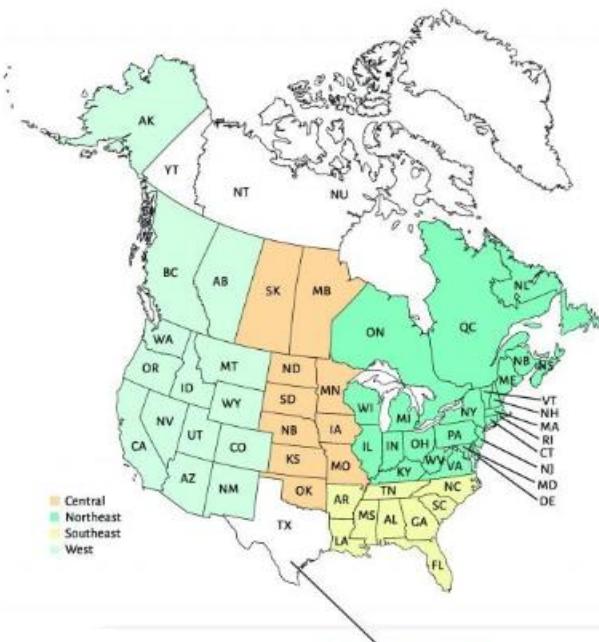
I want to thank each of you for allowing me the honor to serve as your President for 2026. There have been 74 outstanding individuals that have given their time, dedication and visions to make ADDC what it is today. Thank you to each of them and to you my friends and I will work hard to continue this legacy.

Hugs,  
*Evelyn*

“2026 is the year we stop waiting for the perfect moment and start making every moment perfect”

# SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

**Malissa Carroll**



## **LOUISIANA**

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LAFAYETTE  
NEW ORLEANS  
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**SAN ANTONIO  
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January 2026

Happy New Year, Southeast Region Members,

As we begin a new year, I want to thank each of you for your continued dedication to the Association of Desk and Derrick and to the oil and gas industry we proudly serve. January is a time of fresh starts, renewed goals, and thoughtful planning—and this year, more than ever, it is a time for unity and growth.

Our theme for the year is “Let’s Grow Together!” This theme reflects both our commitment to education and professional development and our shared responsibility to support one another as we face change. Looking ahead, we know that in 2027 our organization will transition from four regions to three. While this will make the coming years challenging, it also provides an opportunity to strengthen our association, build new connections, and ensure a sustainable future for Desk and Derrick. Growth does not always come easily. It requires communication, collaboration, and a willingness to adapt. By working together, sharing ideas, supporting leadership, and staying engaged, we can navigate this transition with confidence and purpose.

Our strength has always been rooted in our members, and together we will continue to uphold the mission and values that have guided Desk and Derrick for decades. I encourage each of you to stay involved, attend meetings, and try to find new members. Every contribution matters, and every voice plays a role as we move forward together. Thank you for your continued support and commitment. I look forward to a productive year ahead as we face challenges, embrace opportunities, and, most importantly, “Let’s Grow Together!” Wishing you all a safe, successful, and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Malissa “Missy” Carroll



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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 (ADD) 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



## RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

### **Bobbie Trust** 2026 President

**Red River**  
**Desk and Derrick Club**  
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Land Consultant

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Director  
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Director  
**Linda Porter**  
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Parliamentarian  
**Dorothy Semon**

### Red River Desk and Derrick Club

#### President's Letter

January 2026

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I am excited and honored to serve as your 2026 Club President. While it's been a while since I last held this role, I truly appreciate your continued support and confidence. I would also like to thank the entire 2026 Board for their willingness to serve. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

As we begin the new year, you should have received your membership renewal form. Please take a moment to complete it, be sure it is signed, and return it to Margie Steed or mail it to our P.O. Box. I sincerely hope each of you will renew and continue to be part of our Club.

We do have a few committee positions that remain unfilled. I will discuss these opportunities at our January meeting and encourage anyone interested to consider getting involved.

Looking ahead, Red River will be hosting the 2026 Southeast Region Meeting. Please mark your calendars for April 17 - 18, 2026. Additional details will be shared and discussed as we get closer to the event.

I would also like to extend a special thank-you to Sheryl for her continued work on our monthly Club Bulletin and for keeping everyone informed through important email communications. Her efforts do not go unnoticed.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27th. We are pleased to have our Advisor, Kevin Moore with Fleaux Services, as our speaker. He will be presenting on "Safety at the Pump," and I look forward to a great discussion and seeing everyone in attendance.

Once again, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your President. Please feel free to call or email me at any time with comments, ideas, or suggestions as we work together to make our Club the best it can be.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Trust, President

# RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB INSTALLATION OF 2026 BOARD



## RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB STANDING RESERVATIONS

Advisers and their wives are welcome—Dutch Treat  
WHEN: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

WHERE: 15th Floor, Petroleum Club, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street  
COST: \$24.00 (Checks payable to the Red River Desk and Derrick Club)  
Reservations and cancellations MUST be made by 12 noon on the Monday prior  
to the meeting on Tuesday.

### Call for Reservations and Cancellations

Bobbie Trust  
F. Lane Mitchell  
[Bobbie.Trust@comcast.net](mailto:Bobbie.Trust@comcast.net)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Unpaid reservations must be submitted to Margie Steed, Club Treasurer,  
within ten (10) days after the meeting.

MEMBERS are responsible for any unpaid reservations of their guests.  
Members with standing reservations who are unable to attend a meeting and do  
not cancel their reservations will have to pay for their dinner reservations.

Complete the section below and mail to the Reservation Chairman at  
Red River Desk and Derrick Club  
P. O. Box 1863, Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Please record a Standing Dinner Reservation in my name for the  
2026 Club Year (January—December).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent cancellation of a Standing Reservation must be made in writing.

Standing Reservations expire at the end of the calendar year.

# 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



# FEBRUARY 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

BIRTHDAYS  
Victoria Ashley - 8



## **Mark Your Calendar**

### ***2026 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings***

*Red River Club Activities*

#### **SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

##### **Board Meetings**

##### **Membership Meetings**

#### **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 15*	ADDC Convention	September 22
October 20		October 27
November 10*	CLOSED	November 17*
December 82* JOINT BOARD		December 15*

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#### ***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, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor*

# 2026 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

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## OFFICERS

President	Bobbie Trust	F. Lane Mitchell
Vice President	Dorothy Semon	Retired
Secretary	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
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
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon	Retired

## ADVISORS

Terms Expiring in 2026	Neil Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Atkins	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	2025 / 2024	Carol Lloyd	2000
Bonnie Fish	2024 / 2023	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



## 2026 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin	Sheryl Cole
By-Laws	Dorothy Semon
Education/Seminars	
Field Trips	
Handbook	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	
Membership/Orientation	
Procedures Manual	Dorothy Semon
Programs	Dorothy Semon
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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