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March 2026

Happy Desk and Derrick Awareness Month

Welcome to March - a time where we hopefully have a little warmer temperature for most of the country and a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. And March is designated as "Desk and Derrick Awareness Month". A time to celebrate and share the story of Desk and Derrick. How our organization began with one individuals' idea of learning more about how the day to day operations in the oilfield works. Learning terminology, what the equipment was and what it was used for and more importantly having the opportunity to understand what was going on around her. So, how is your club telling the story of our organization? This is a great time to invite friends, co-workers or how about inviting past members, or anyone that wants to just learn more about the Oil and Gas and Allied Industries, to a meeting. There is so much information about our Association on the Website to tell our story. You can contact ADO, your Regional Director, and any member of the Board to see how we can help you spread the word about D&D!

This year marks our 75th anniversary which is officially in July. And celebrate this important date, we will have a contest, open to all members of Desk and Derrick. We will be looking for a design to mark such an achievement and wonderful occasion for our 2026 ADDC Convention, to be held in Canton, Ohio. The winner of this contest will receive a paid registration fee to this year's ADDC Convention, and is from an anonymous donor. More information for more information about this contest! In addition, the ADDC Convention information will be published, so be ready to make your reservations to attend. Dates are September 16-19, 2026.

Each month the ADDC Board of Directors holds a zoom meeting. This meeting is held typically on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you have any concerns or questions - please contact your Regional Director so that she can bring it up before the Board. No question/concern is too small to mention or be concerned about. I encourage you to always ask questions about our Association.

The Region Meetings are set for this year. Remember that you can attend ANY of the Region Meetings. This is a great way to see how other regions celebrate Desk and Derrick! The Regional Meeting information is posted on the Website - date, time and place.

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The 2026 Nominating Committee has sent out the Nomination Form for the 2027 ADDC Board positions. Yes, one of the first items of business as the President of the Association is to appoint a Nominating Committee Chair to find your replacement for the next year! Barbara Pappas accepted this position and she and her committee are ready to accept your nomination to serve. This will be for the office of: President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Requirements are: you should be currently serving or have served as Regional Director or a member of the ADDC Board of Director. Nominees for the office of President Elect must have served or currently serving on the Association Board. Please consider submitting your name for one of these positions. If you have any questions of the duties of any position on the Board, again contact any member who is on the current Board. The 2027 Board of Directors will be voted on at the 2026 ADDC Convention.

To each club President, a reminder to please send in your Form ADO51, listing the current Officers of your club. This is important that you send a copy to ADO, your Regional Director and I ask that you also forward a copy to me for my files.

On one more item – it was brought to my attention that previously my letterhead had the incorrect email address for my Gmail account – I do apologize for not paying closer attention. My Gmail correct account is:

2026addcpresident@gmail.com

Always remember that this is YOUR Association and that we, members of the Board of Directors of this Association are here to answer questions, help you in any way that we can. Just like you, we want to grow this Association – but it takes each of us to accomplish this goal. One new member at a time is all it takes – so remember that March being Desk and Derrick Awareness Month is a great time to invite that possible new member to your club meeting.

To each of you – many hugs.



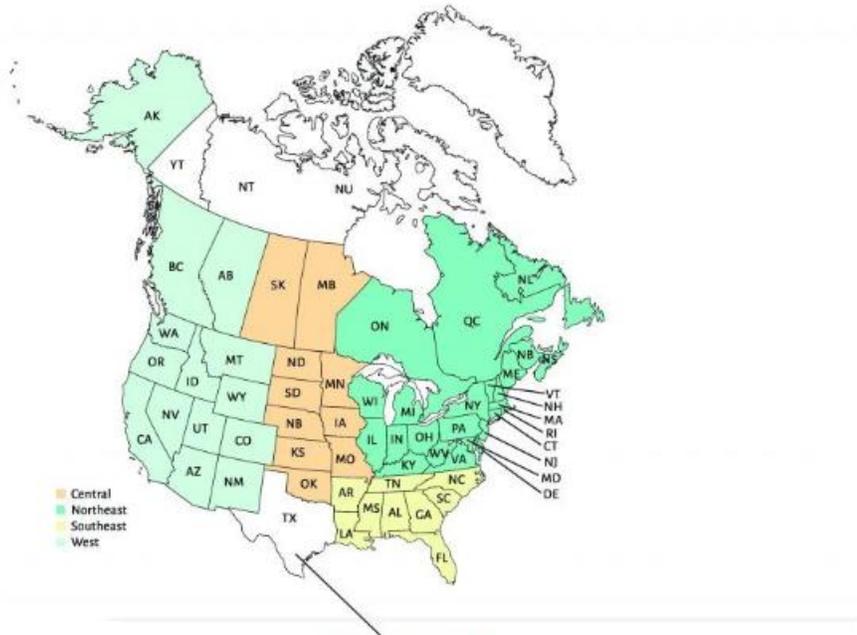
Evelyn Green
2026 ADDC President

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Malissa Carroll



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Dear SouthEast Region Members,

Greetings!

As your SouthEast Region Director, I am truly excited to invite you to our upcoming **Southeast Region Meeting**, offered both **in person and virtually**, on April 17-18, 2026.

This year's theme, "**Let's Grow Together**," reflects our commitment to strengthening our connections, expanding our knowledge, and building a stronger region through collaboration and shared purpose. Growth happens when we come together – to learn, to lead, and to support one another.

 **When:** April 16, 17, & 18, 2026

 **Where:** Bossier City, Louisiana

 **Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott at the Shreveport-Bossier City Louisiana Boardwalk

 **Hotel Rate:** \$149.00 plus taxes per night (King or 2 Queen beds)

 **Registration Fee:** \$125.00 per person

We are looking forward to a productive and engaging gathering designed to inspire and energize our region. Below is a brief overview of the schedule:

Thursday: Check-in – Dinner on your own

Friday: Field Trips (Lunch provided)

Saturday: Morning Business Meeting

This meeting will provide opportunities for networking, professional development, collaboration, and meaningful discussion about the future of our region. Whether you attend in person or virtually, your presence and participation matter.

Additional details, including registration information and booking instructions, will be shared soon. Please mark your calendar now and begin making plans to join us.

Let's continue to build momentum, strengthen our partnerships, and move forward with purpose – because together, we grow stronger.

I look forward to seeing you in April!

With appreciation,

Malissa "Missy" Carroll
 SouthEast Region Director

ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS



Let's Grow Together

SOUTHEAST
REGION MEETING

Bossier City, Louisiana

April 17 – 18, 2026

Registration Packet

Southeast Region Meeting

Theme: “Let’s Grow Together”

Dear Southeast Region Members,

On behalf of the Southeast Region, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to our Southeast Region Meeting, hosted in the beautiful cities of Shreveport and Bossier City.

We are excited to gather under our theme, “Let’s Grow Together.” Growth happens when we connect, collaborate, and cultivate new ideas. This meeting is an opportunity for us to strengthen professional relationships, share industry insight, and continue building a strong network of women and men in the oil and gas industry across our region.

On Friday, we look forward to engaging field trips that highlight the rich history and environmental stewardship of our area. We will visit the Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum, where we will explore the deep roots and lasting impact of our industry. We will also visit Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, a beautiful reminder of the importance of conservation and sustainability in the communities we serve.

Our Business Meeting on Saturday will provide time for important discussions, regional updates, and collaborative planning as we continue moving our organization forward. Your voice, leadership, and participation are essential as we grow stronger together.

We hope you enjoy not only the fellowship and learning opportunities, but also the hospitality, culture, and spirit of Northwest Louisiana. May this weekend inspire fresh ideas, renewed purpose, and deeper connections.

Thank you for your commitment to our organization and to the advancement of women and men in the oil and gas industry. We are honored to host you and look forward to a productive and memorable Southeast Region Meeting.

Sincerely,

Malissa “Missy” Carroll
Southeast Region Director

2026 Southeast Region Meeting

April 17–18, 2026

Please join the Red River Desk and Derrick Club members April 17–18, 2026, in Bossier City for the Southeast Region Meeting. The Courtyard by Marriott, Bossier City, will provide spacious accommodation for our event. Conveniently located just off I-20, the hotel is near shopping, restaurants, and casinos.

Courtyard by Marriott, Bossier City

Standard King or Two Queen Beds: \$149.00 + tax

Complimentary high-speed wireless internet and parking are included. The Bistro offers cooked-to-order breakfast and Starbucks coffee, along with an evening menu and full bar.

On Friday, our field trip will depart at 8:30 a.m. for the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum in Oil City. The museum interprets the fascinating history of Louisiana's early oil industry through photographs, films, life-size dioramas, and more.

Lunch will be provided and following lunch, we will visit the Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, where we will tour the Exhibit Building and Aviary. The park is known for its diverse plant species and native forest habitat.

We will then return to the hotel, and the evening will be on your own to enjoy the many local restaurants and entertainment options in the area.

Missy Carroll, Southeast Region Director, will conduct our Saturday Business Meeting.

The Red River members look forward to hosting this meeting and hope to see you in April!

Please email or call if you have any questions.

Bobbie Trust, President

Red River Desk and Derrick Club

318-469-4285

**2026 Southeast Region Meeting
April 17-18, 2026
Bossier City, LA**

Member Registration Form

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Club: _____ Region: _____

Member Registration \$125.00 \$
(includes Field Trip, Saturday Morning Full Breakfast)

If mailed after 4/2/26 \$135.00 \$

**Friday, April 17, 2026, Field Trips
(Transportation and Light Lunch Included)**

Shreveport Attending Circle One YES NO

Special Dietary Requirements / Food Allergies? YES or NO

Explain: _____

Official Delegate? _____

ADDC Officer? _____ Year _____

Office Held: _____

Regional Director? _____ Year _____

Is this your First Meeting? _____

Number of Region III/Southeast Meetings Attended? _____

FRIDAY Field Trip

LOUISIANA STATE OIL & GAS MUSEUM



**2026 Southeast Region Meeting
April 17-18, 2026
Bossier City, LA**

To avoid designated late charges,
registration fees must be postmarked on or before
April 2, 2026.

Registration form and emergency release must be accompanied
with Check or Money Order.
(Please send one release form for each member attending any function).

No refunds will be made until after the Regional Meeting, if funds are available.
Request for refund must be made in writing.

There will be a \$50.00 charge for NSF checks.

**Make Checks Payable to:
2026 Southeast Region Meeting Fund**

Mail to: Red River Desk and Derrick Club
Attn: Southeast Region Meeting
P. O. Box 1863
Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Contact: Bobbie Trust
(318) 469-4285 (cell)
bobbie.trust@comcast.net

2026 Southeast Region Meeting
April 17-18, 2026
Bossier City, LA

Guest Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Guest of: _____

Friday, April 17, 2026, Field Trips

Cost: \$25.00

(Transportation and Light Lunch Included)

Shreveport Attending Circle One YES NO

Special Dietary Requirements / Food Allergies? YES or NO

Explain: _____

Saturday, April 18, 2026, Full Breakfast

Cost: \$25.00

Breakfast Guest Attending Circle One YES NO

Special Dietary Requirements / Food Allergies? YES or NO

Explain: _____

Grand Total: _____ \$

Emergency Information and Release Form

Must be completed by **each person** registered for the Southeast Region Meeting

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE: Cell: ()	Ofc: ()	
Employer:		

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME:	Relationship:
Address:	
Phone: Cell: ()	Ofc: ()

INSURANCE/BENEFIT INFORMATION (Optional)

Insurance Company:	Policy #:
Address:	Telephone:

I understand that my participation in the field trips and/or special events of this Meeting is at my own risk and responsibility. The Red River Desk and Derrick Club and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall not assume any liability.

Signature

Date

****A signed release form is required before any registrant or guest may depart on a field trip and/or special event offered in conjunction with this Meeting. The above confidential information will be used for an emergency situation only.**

*****Please return signed release form with registration form*****

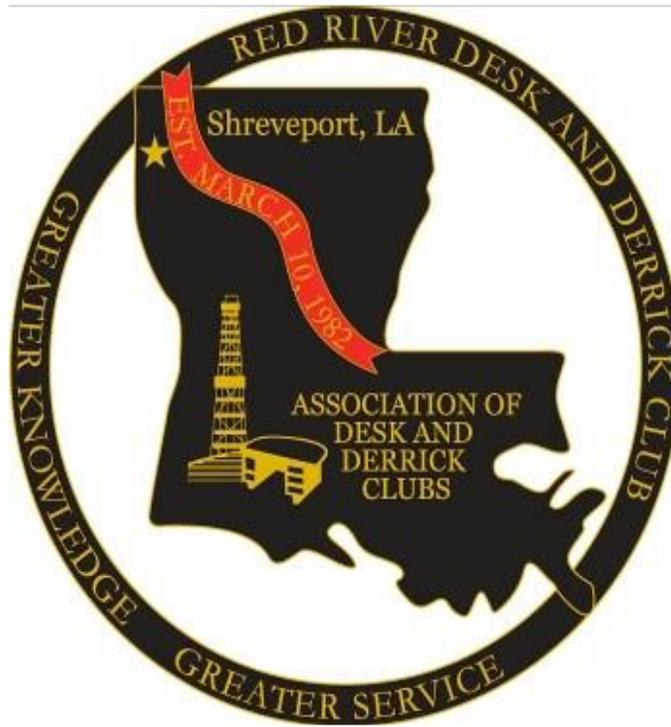
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY/LOUISIANA BOARDWALK
100 BOARDWALK BLVD
BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111
(318) 742-8300

Rooms are blocked in the name of:
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
Southeast Region Meeting
Rooms are blocked until April 2, 2026
Standard King or 2 Queen Room - \$149

Smoke Free Hotel - Free Parking



For Reservations, please call
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Email: redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com

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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Presidents Letter March 2026

Dear Members,

Spring is just around the corner! The trees are budding, the grass is starting to peek out, and I'm already enjoying the warmer temperatures. Spring is also a busy time for Red River Desk and Derrick, as we prepare to host the Southeast Region Meeting on April 16-18, at the Courtyard By Marriott, Bossier City. We will need your help as we host visitors from other clubs and regions, so please mark these dates on your calendar.

Some of the highlights for the Southeast Region meeting include a field trip to the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum in Oil City, and a visit to the Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Park. Missy Carroll, Southeast Region Director, will lead us through the Saturday morning meeting. The registration packet will be sent out soon, so be sure to sign up!

March is also Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, and Red River is celebrating its 44th Anniversary! I am so proud to be part of such a wonderful organization. Please join me in welcoming our two new members, Melanie Porter Cooper and Donna Mabry! We are excited to have you both as part of our club, and we look forward to the great contributions you will make. A special thank you to Linda for bringing in our new members!

Our next meeting will be on March 24th. We are thrilled to welcome Kevin Moore as our guest speaker. Kevin will present on "Safety at the Pump." Kevin was originally scheduled to speak in January, but due to Winter Storm, we had to cancel. We're grateful that Kevin was able to reschedule, and we look forward to his presentation.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. Also, I want to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th!

Sincerely,

Bobbie Trust, President

Smackover Lithium



Speaker :Will Smith



MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DAY LIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS						
15	16	17 	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
PALM SUNDAY						

BIRTHDAYS



APRIL 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		



BIRTHDAYS
Margie Gay - 1
Tabitha Carroll - 22



Mark Your Calendar

2026 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2026

Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

SCHEDULE FOR 2026

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 8* JOINT BOARD		December 15*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2027

January 19		January 26
February 16		February 23

Red River Club Activities

March 24, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month Celebration

April 17-18, Southeast Region Meeting, Bossier City, LA and ZOOM

May 26, Industry Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Presentation

October, Red River Invitational Golf Tournament

September, ADDC Convention

Board meetings location will be held at St. John Berchman's Board Room

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

2026 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

OFFICERS

President	Bobbie Trust	F. Lane Mitchell
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	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 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	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
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Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
Photographer	Members
Web Page	Sheryl Cole

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