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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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Membership Meeting - No July meeting, 2026, Petroleum Club of Shreveport - 15th Floor, 5:30 p.m.

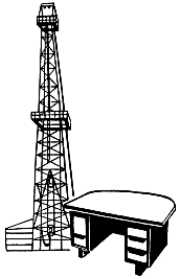
July Speakers: No Meeting Topic:

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July 2026

Presidents Letter



Dear Members,

RED RIVER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President
Bobbie Trust

Vice President
Dorothy Semon

Secretary
Mallisa Carroll

Treasurer
Margie Steed

Directors
Arllys Milan
Linda Porter
Margie Gay

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday on July 4, I hope you and your families enjoy a safe, fun, and memorable holiday. What a blessing to be an American! I am so thankful for the freedom and liberties afforded me by our Constitution and the men and women who have fought for it and defended it even up to death. I hope you get to enjoy fireworks, eat some BBQ and enjoy the freedom we have!

Red River will not meet this month. Our next meeting will be on August 25, 2026.

Please take time to review the amendments that will be voted on at the September Convention. At our August meeting, we will discuss how you would like me to vote on them. I also hope you have reviewed the Convention packet and are considering attending.

Red River Invitational Golf Tournament invites are going out this month, so please mark your calendar for the Tournament on October 8, 2026. We will need volunteers to help make this a fun and successful day.

Thank you again to everyone who brought school supplies for our community project, and a special thank-you to Sheryl Cole for helping stuff the bus and delivering the supplies. I know Waller Elementary will be most grateful for your generosity.

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Trust

June Speaker Review

Red River had the pleasure of having Mike and Mark Mangham with Twin Blends: Northwest Louisiana History Hunters for our June speakers. They have been instrumental in getting the history of Shreveport and surrounding areas out to the public. They research the Archives and bring history to life. They recently took pictures of Steamboats that once traveled on the Red River to the newfound Port of Shreve, named after Captain Henry Miller Shreve. Captain Henry Miller Shreve was responsible for breaking the great log jam and making the Red River navigable. Mike and Mark took their photos and put it to AI and were able to bring the Steamboats to life on a video. It showed the port as a busy port with Steamboats bringing Cotton, Lumber and Steamboats that brought passengers.

There were several questions about the history of Captain Henry Miller Shreve, and they were very knowledgeable to answer for the history of our town.

Submitted by:
Bobbie Trust



Member Sheryl Cole in a selfie photo with Mike and Mark



Captain Henry
Miller Shreve



Club President with speakers
Mike and Mark Mangham

Photos obtained from the Library of Congress and Find a Grave

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

The June Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk & Derrick Club was called to order by President Bobbie Trust at 6:50 PM. Parliamentarian Dorothy Semon stated there was a Quorum.

The Minutes from the April Membership Meeting were handed out. Sheryl Cole made a motion to accept as presented. It was 2nd by Margie Steed. It was unanimously approved by the members. There were no minutes from the May meeting, as it was Industry Appreciation Month and no business meeting was held.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted with no needed corrections. It will be filed for audit.

There will be no meeting in July, we are still in need of a Speaker for the August and September meetings. We will also need someone to do the write-up for those months as well.

Bulletin Deadline: June 30, 2026.

Reservations: Members 8 Advisors 3 Guests 4 Total: 15

50/50 Winner: member Donna Mabry received the 50/50 which was \$44.00 Total ½ was \$22.00.

Current membership: 19 Members, 17 Renewals and 2 new Members.

Community Projects: School supplies. Thank you to all the members that brought school supplies to "stuff the box". The supplies will be delivered to Waller Elementary School August 3rd or 4th before the kids go back to school.

Essay Contest: Margie Steed stated the Essay Contest is now held every other year and will be held in 2027.

Convention: Dates for the ADDC convention – September 15-20, in Canton, Ohio. The convention packet can be found in this Gusher or on the ADDC website. Currently Bobbie Trust, Margie Steed and Dorothy Semon are going to represent the Red River Club. Missy Carroll will be attending as well as the Southeast Region Director.

Nominating: Dorothy Semon has stepped up again as Chairman and will be reaching out to fill the Board for 2027. Please consider stepping up and volunteering.

Red River Invitational Golf Tournament: will be held October 8th at Huntington Park Golf Club with a start time of 1:00 PM. Mailouts should be going out soon.

New Business: Margie Steed made a motion to send President Bobbie Trust as Delegate for the ADDC convention, Informed but Uninstructed and it was 2nd by Dorothy Semon. It passed by a unanimous vote by the Members. Linda Porter made the motion to send Margie Steed as Alternate. It was 2nd by Dorothy Semon. It passed by a unanimous vote by the Members.

Announcements: There will be no July Board or Membership Meeting. The next Board Meeting will be on August 18th at St. John Berchmans Church Boardroom at 5:30PM. The next Membership meeting will be August 25th at the Petroleum Club at 5:30 PM.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Dorothy Semon as her husband, Phillip passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Phillip was a long-time supporter of the Red River Club and will be dearly missed. Visitation for Phillip Semon will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at Kings Highway Christian Church at 10:00 a.m. with the memorial service following at 11:00 a. m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM

Submitted by: Sheryl Cole



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 4 – United States of America

July 25 – Malissa “Missy” Carroll

No Birthdays in August



Mark Your Calendar

2026 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Desk and Derrick Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2026

Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

SCHEDULE FOR 2026

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*

Red River Club Activities

September 15 -19, ADDC Convention, Ohio

October 8, Red River Invitational Golf Tournament

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
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
	Arllys Milan	Miller Tubular Services
	Linda Porter	JW Porter & Associates, LLC
	Dorothy Semon	Retired

ADVISORS

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
Terms Expiring in 2028	Neil Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC Fleaux Services DDobbs Peterbilt
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 Retired. 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

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Evelyn Green

2026 ADDC President

74th ADDC Convention
North Canton, Ohio
September 15-19, 2026



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July 2026



HAPPY, HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Happy 4th of July and Happy Birthday America – our grand land! Definitely the Home of the Free and Land of the Brave! Thank you to all who have fought throughout these past years to keep us all safe. So when you celebrate on July 4th remember how far we have come over all of these 250 years. How over all of these many years we are able to live the greatest country – the United States of America!

The Annual Convention and Educational Conference will be here before we know it – September 15-19th in Canton, Ohio. The GAC Committee is working tirelessly to make certain that everyone has something to do, somewhere to go and something to learn! By now I do hope that each of you have received a copy of the Registration Packet. A copy of this is also on the ADDC website, or don't hesitate to contact me and I can email a copy to you. The Registration Fee is \$225, which is due to the spectacular contributions this year. Our Host Hotel for the Convention is the Embassy Suites by Hilton and is located at 7883 Freedom Avenue NW in North Canton Ohio. The information to make your hotel reservations is in the Registration Packet. This is simple and easy to use – takes you right to the source, choose your room type and you are set. **Deadline for hotel reservations is August 26, 2026.** In addition, this hotel offers a free shuttle to and from the Akron/Canton airport.

The deadline for the Convention Registration is July 31, 2026. If you want to pay with a credit card for your fees, this can be handled by ADO. Complete your registration form, send to ADO. If you are wanting to pay with a credit card, indicate on the space provided for *Credit Card information* – write “To be paid by Credit Card” – **DO NOT** fill in your credit card information – just note that you want to pay by Credit Card. When ADO receives your registration form they will in turn send you a notice that you have an invoice to be paid on line. This is very easy and a simple way to take care of this.

From all of the members of the Northeast Region, the ADDC Board of Directors and myself, we are looking forward to welcoming you to help us celebrate ADDC 75th Anniversary.

The 2026 Nominating Committee Chairman, Barbara Pappas has received nominations of qualified nominees for the offices of the 2027 ADDC Board of Directors positions. Club Presidents have been sent the information and qualifications for each of these nominees. The first order of business to be voted on at the 2026 ADDC Convention is the election of the 2027 Board of Directors by the Delegates.

On another note, Club Presidents – this is a reminder that if you haven't already sent in your ADO Form - **ADO31** listing the current Officers of your club, please take of this as soon as possible. There are still a few clubs that have not sent in this form, so please take care of this. One copy for the ADO Office, the Regional Director and I ask that you also forward a copy to me for my files.

So to each of you, enjoy your 4th of July, enjoy your summer with family and friends whether you take an exciting trip, have a staycation, or just do nothing, remember to always take time for yourself.

To each of you – many hugs,

Evelyn

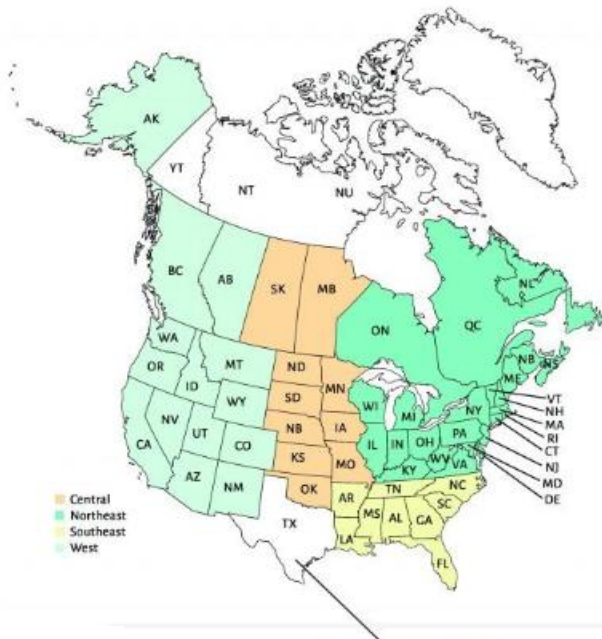
Evelyn Green
2026 ADDC President

"America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination."

Harry S. Truman

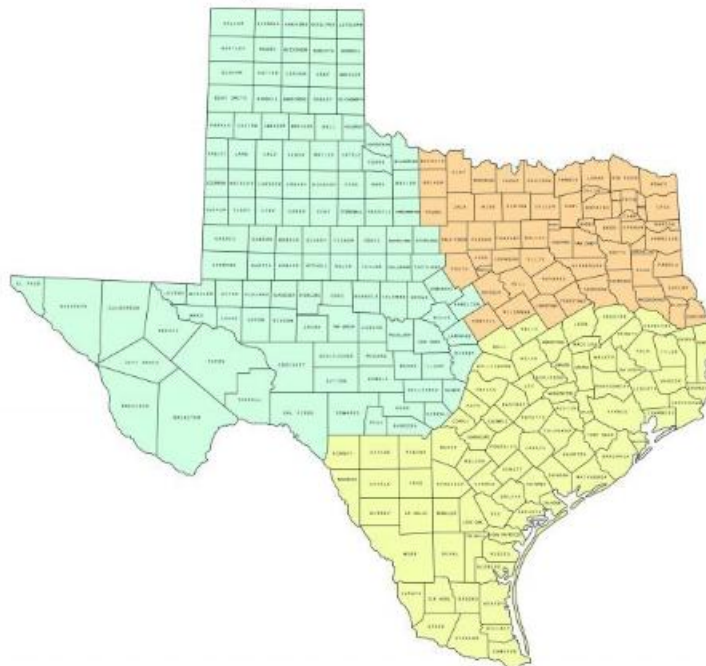
SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Malissa Carroll



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LAFAYETTE
NEW ORLEANS
RED RIVER
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Subject: Southeast Region July Update: Let's Grow Together in Canton!

Greetings Southeast Region Members,

As we head into the heart of summer, I am continually reminded of the strength, knowledge, and friendship that make our organization so special. Our theme, **"Let's Grow Together,"** is a daily reminder to support one another, share our unique industry expertise, and cultivate the future leaders within our local clubs and throughout the entire Southeast Region.

Please mark your calendars and make your plans now for the **74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference**, taking place in Canton, Ohio, from September 15–19, 2026.

We will be staying at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, located at 7883 Freedom Ave NW in North Canton. The hotel offers a free airport shuttle and sits just a short distance from fantastic shopping and a vast variety of restaurants.

This year's lineup offers something for everyone, starting with two incredible field trips:

- **Field Trip 1 (Sports & Shopping):** Perfect for sports fans and shoppers alike, this trip features a two-hour tour of the famous Pro Football Hall of Fame, followed by a scenic drive south to Amish Country for a buffet lunch and local shopping.
- **Field Trip 2 (Industry Focus):** We will travel to Steelcon in New Waterford, Ohio, for an exclusive tour of their facilities to see how they manufacture gas production units, air compressor skids, and vapor recovery towers. Lunch will be provided on-site, followed by a relaxing stop at a local winery for a tasting on the way back.

Our educational seminars are equally exciting. Highlights include an interactive LDAR experience co-presented by Erica Taylor and Penny Jacobs. We are also thrilled to feature presentations from Kathy Johnson Understanding the Value Chain Optimization Strategy, and Melissa Thibodeaux, Harnessing AI: Practical Tools for Everyday Life And the Energy Workplace. Additionally, Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell of the Ohio Natural Energy Institute will share how their school outreach programs help students, educators, and communities across Ohio better understand the essential role of energy in everyday life.

I encourage each of you to stay deeply engaged in your local clubs, participate in regional activities, and invite others to experience the benefits of an ADDC membership. Together, we can continue to learn, lead, and grow.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and to the energy industry. I look forward to seeing you all in Canton this September!

Let's Grow Together!

Missy Carroll
Southeast Region Director



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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 .