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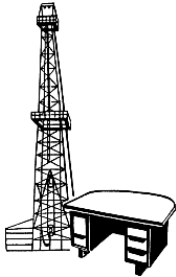
October Speaker: Video to be presented

Topic: TBD

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Presidents Letter



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Dear Members,

At last, we are getting rain and some much-needed cooler weather—fall is in the air! The ADDC Educational Conference in Canton, Ohio, was a great success, from the field trips and seminars to the business meeting. Thank you to the Northeast Region Clubs for hosting such an outstanding event. Look for more details in Novembers for bulletin articles.

Red River had members recognized at the conference this year and I want to say congratulations to Jean Cooper on 30 years of membership, Sheryl Cole on earning third place for our Bulletin, and Missy Carroll on her election as the 2027 ADDC Secretary.

By the time this bulletin is published, our golf tournament will have taken place. I will share a report in next month's bulletin. I sincerely appreciate all the teams, sponsors, and members who helped our tournament be a success!

We were unable to secure an October speaker, so we hope to show an educational film instead. Please mark your calendar for our next meeting on October 27.

Our slate of officers for the 2027 Board is listed below. Voting will take place in November at our closed meeting. The following slate of officers are:

President: Sheryl Cole	Vice President: Dorothy Semon
Secretary: Missy Carroll	Treasurer: Margie Steed
Directors: Margie Gay, Linda Porter, Donna Mabry	
Immediate Past President: Bobbie Trust	

I hope you all have a fun, safe Halloween, beware of all the ghosts and goblins!

Sincerely,
Bobbie Trust
President

**THANKS
TO THE GOLFERS, SPONSORS, AND VOLUNTEERS**





SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Wallace Lake Plan Crash



The Shreveport Times – Monday, January 11, 1954, front page

Our speaker for September was David Smith. David began by stating the historical question of “What would Shreveport look like today if this plane crash would have never taken place”?

This single plane crash changed the future of Shreveport when many of the city’s well-known businessmen perished in the accident 72 years ago. On January 10, 1954, the group joined together to attend a business trip to a duck hunting camp sponsored by Union Gas Company in Lower Mud Lake outside of Lake Charles. Ten men boarded a Grumman Mallard, an amphibious passenger plane. A little over an hour after take-off, the pilot was advised of icing conditions at 4,000 ft. The pilot reported that he was at 2,000 ft and that they had picked up “a load of ice”.

I would be remiss not to mention the emotional effect on David when telling this story. What I didn’t know leading up to this night was that one of the pilots was his grandfather. Having collected himself, he admitted that he never met his grandfather but nonetheless, we can all agree that he has heard numerous accounts of this historical event and carried the burdens of others over the years.

David shared a video with us where Bernie Roberson detailed the entire event from his research. Many details later (which can be accounted through numerous sites on the web), we learned all the individuals who were on the plane, the timing of conversations between the pilots and Shreveport Airport and ultimately when the airplane was seen banking from side to side until it crashed in a wooded area at the north shore of Wallace Lake. The “Probable Cause” of this accident was the rapid accumulation of wing ice that inhibited the aircraft to maintain altitude.

The Shreveport leaders we lost were financier Justin R. Querbes Sr., Interstate Electric President Randolph Querbes Sr., Texas Eastern Transmission Co. President R.H. Hargrove, Atlas Processing Chairman John B. Atkins Sr., Goldring’s Vice President E.

The Wallace Lake Plan Crash Continued

Bernard Weiss and independent oil producer J.P. Evans. Additional individuals that lost their lives that day were Thomas E. Braniff, President of Braniff Airways, Edgar Tobin, President of Tobin Aerial Survey Co, Milton Weiss, Official of Goldring's & Volk's of Dallas, C. "Buddy" Huddleston of Shreveport and Pilot of the plane, Co-pilot, Louis R. Schexnaydre of Houma, LA. years.

There is no doubt in many minds of what Shreveport lost this day. Not only several lives living in their prime but the powerful knowledge and strength that each one brought to the energy industry in Shreveport.



Grumman G-73 Mallard amphibian aircraft



David Smith

About our speaker: David Smith joined Argent Mineral Management in March of 2012 as Business Development Officer and Property Consultant. He cultivates relationships with existing clients and prospective clients for the firm. He serves families and businesses across the South for any of their property and mineral right needs. David was named Louisiana AMM Manager in 2022.

Prior to joining Argent, David spent 5 years working as a petroleum Landman in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas and is currently a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen and serves on the board of the Ark-La-Tex Association of Professional Landmen. Additionally, David serves as Past President of the Louisiana chapter National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), and he is currently President of the National NARO board. David is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University, where he received both his undergraduate and Master's degrees.

David is a die-hard Boston Red Sox fan, an avid reader, a mediocre fisherman (his words), still prefers vinyl records to any alternative and is an active member within his church and community but mostly enjoys spending time with his wife and three children.

Submitted by: Margie Steed
Red River Desk and Derrick

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

The September Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk & Derrick Club was called to order by President Bobbie Trust at 7:20

Parliamentarian Dorothy Semon stated there was a Quorum.

Kathryn Jackson made a motion to accept the August Minutes as Presented. It was 2nd by Dorothy Semon and passed unanimously by the members.

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

Current membership for 2026 is 19 Members.

Our October Speaker will be from FireTech Systems.

November will be a closed Meeting, No Speaker

Bulletin Deadline is September 30, 2026.

The Red River Invitational Golf Tournament will be held October 8th at Huntington Park Golf Club with a start time of 1:00 PM. Petro Chem will provide lunch; DOC will cook on the course. 2 Beverage Carts- Lane Mitchell and 3 Team Rentals. We have 4 Platinum, 2 Gold, 5 Silver, 1 Bronze and 13 Hole Sponsors.

Reservations: 8 members, 1 Guest for a total of 9

50/50 total \$34.00 Margie Gay was the Winner with \$17.00

Nominating for 2027 Board: President, Sheryl Cole, Vice President, Dorothy Semon, Secretary Missy Carroll, Treasurer Margie Steed, and Directors Margie Gay, Linda Porter and Donna Mabry. There were no nominees from the floor. Board Member: Margie Steed made a motion to accept the Nominees as Presented, it was 2nd By Margie Steed and approved by the Board unanimously. Members: Malissa Carroll made a motion to accept the Nominees as Presented, it was 2nd By Sheryl Cole and approved by the members unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully Submitted

Missy Carroll

AUGUST MEETING

Red River Revel – 50 Years

October is my favorite month of the year. Not only because it's my birthday month (wink wink) but because it truly is the signal that the summer heat is over! There are fall breaks with quick trips, fall festivals, Halloween costumes running around and just a sense of renewal.

The best part happens towards the beginning of the month. *The Red River Revel*. I have always loved working downtown and being able to walk to the Revel during lunch, sneak a quick peak at possible birthday presents!

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club had the honor of learning more behind the scenes and future plans for the Revel from our August speaker, Logan Lewis. Logan Lewis is the Executive Director of the Red River Revel Arts Festival, a 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is graduate of Louisiana Tech University, with past experiences with the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, Learfield IMG, Louisiana Tech Athletics, and live music events across the state of Louisiana, all which gives him a diverse set of skills to draw up when planning the annual festival. His passion lies with the arts community of Louisiana, and he is most motivated by the team-based completion of major projects and initiatives that advance the arts and quality of life in the Ark-La-Tex. He is a proud resident of Shreveport, married to Elizabeth, and father to son, Asher. Not only did his wife, Elizabeth, join him at our meeting, but you could tell they are both equally vested in community.

Red River Revel Mission Statement: The Red River Revel is a multi-art festival--a celebration of the arts--bringing to the people of the Ark-La-Tex quality in visual and performing arts, seminars, workshops, children's aesthetic education, and a variety of creative experiences. The project is designed to be primarily educational in purpose, entirely non-commercial, non-political, non-partisan, and non-sectarian.

The 50th Annual Red River Revel Arts Festival returns in October 2026 with more than 90 visual artist vendor booths, music & performing arts on 5 stages, children's activities, workshops, and a variety of artistic and cultural experiences. An exhibit is planned for Artspace this fall, as well as events and celebrations in partnership with the City of Shreveport to celebrate Revel 50, the 50th Independence Bowl, the 50th Anniversary of the Shreveport Regional Arts Council, and America 250. This "grassroots" festival is not corporately run but ran by individual volunteers of the community putting their time into continuing a tradition of dreamers and believers!

Logan spoke of the importance of The Revel being a "cultural event" telling a story of who we are as in this region, not just in Louisiana but the Ark-La-Tex. Fun fact, the Revel was started in 1976 with the germination beginning several years before that when President Nixon took office. Realizing he would be in office during our bicentennial year he mandated that the states would create commissions that would help Americans celebrate its birthday in 1976. It was the Louisiana State Commission

Red River Revel – 50 Years Continued

that designated Shreveport and New Orleans as the first two host cities to be able to have these special celebrations.

While Logan was very conscientious of his time, the members extended the time with a great amount of interest and lots of questions.

Will you still have the symphony? Yes-and more information on this was quite interesting. The symphony is one of the first headliners with specific rules about temperature and time and sunlight. What will the hours and cost be? Opened October 8-11 and October 15-18 with an entry fee of \$10.

It was interesting to see that The Red River Revel still invokes a lot of interest and conversation but not completely surprised because of the history and attitude it provides.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Margie Steed
Red River Desk and Derrick



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 4 – Margie Steed

November 13 – Sheryl Cole

November 20 – Linda Porter

December 19 – Jean Cooper



Mark Your Calendar

2026 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Desk and Derrick Club Activities

SCHEDULE FOR 2026

Board Meetings

October 20
November 10*
December 8*

CLOSED
JOINT BOARD

Membership Meetings

October 27
November 17*
December 15*

Red River Club Activities

Board meeting's 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

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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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October 2026

October teaches us that change can be beautiful!

Happy Fall,

What a whirlwind September was! I do hope that each of you that attended the ADDC Convention in Akron/Canton, Ohio. The Tuscarawas Valley Club and the Northeast Region have put on a fantastic convention. I personally want to thank everyone for what they did, how they did it and how much time and dedication they put into making this a success! I could not have asked for a better group to take on this momentous task – THANK YOU for all of your hard work! From the time I arrived until the time I left, each person involved was right there where I never worried about anything.

The field trips were fun, educational and completely spot on – loved going to the Football Hall of Fame! The seminars and the fantastic speakers were so well done – never worried about anything. The Friday night icebreaker – we all got to show our favorite teams, and of course mine was the Dallas Cowboys.

The Business Session was fully packed. Between the bylaws, election of officers and finding out where the ADDC Convention will be in 2027 – it kept us all on toes. So, here are some important facts from the business session:

Your ADDC Board of Directors for 2027:

Heather Woods	-	President
Emily Cantrell	-	President Elect
Secretary	-	Malissa Carroll
Treasurer	-	Jennifer Accardo
Central Region Director	-	Sheila McGaughey
East Region Director	-	Bobbie Trust
West Region Director	-	Philana Thompson

And I will have the privilege of serving as the Immediate Past President. Congratulations to each of these members for stepping up to serve the Association.

There were several proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws that came before the delegates for vote.

1. Proposed Amendments #1, 2 and 3 pertaining to the ADO (Association Distribution Office) were each passed.
2. Amendment #4 – whereby the term of each office would be changed to serve for two (2) year terms was passed. Therefore, beginning with the Election of the 2028 ADDC officers, they will each serve for two (2) years.
3. Amendment # 5 – failed. ADDC Conventions will continue to be annually.

AIMEE awards were announced during the Member Luncheon on Saturday – Congratulations to each club and members that submitted for contest. Thank you Philana Thompson and committee for taking this task on this year.

NOW - Get your passports updated before September 2027, as we will be meeting in Calgary, Alberta Canada. The Grande Prairie Club has already started Planning for a wonderful time for you attend this convention. If you have never had the opportunity to visit Canada, mark *September 22-26, 2027* down on your calendar! More information to come in early 2027!

A celebration of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 75th Anniversary was marked during Convention. From 1951 to 2026 – our organization has been a vital part of the oil and gas industries. Little did the one individual and our founder, Inez Awtv Schaeffer and the group of women who formed Desk and Derrick, and all that worked so hard to become the organization that we are, that 75 years later we continue to be vital part of the oil and gas and allied industries. Every member throughout these 75 years have continued to strive to be who we are – the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs! Congratulations to every person along the way, you have been and are a very special group!

And to each of you – thank you for all that you, continuing the legacy of ADDC. We have come a long way, but there is much further to go!

Until next month,

Hugs

Evelyn Green

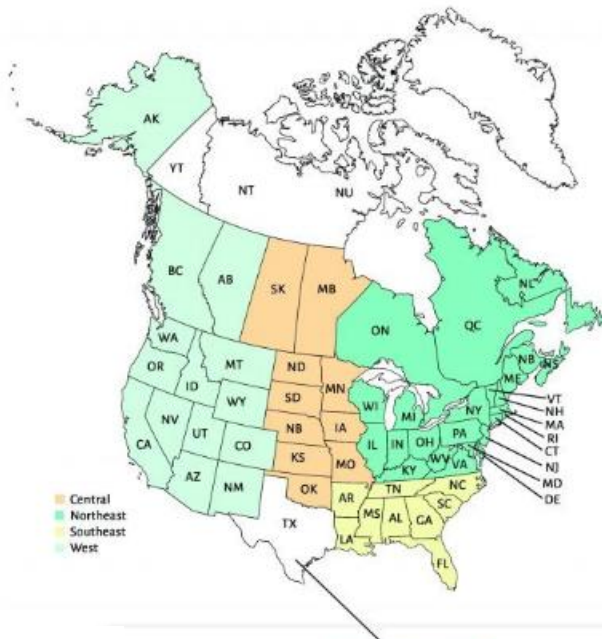
Evelyn Green

“We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough”.

Helen Keller

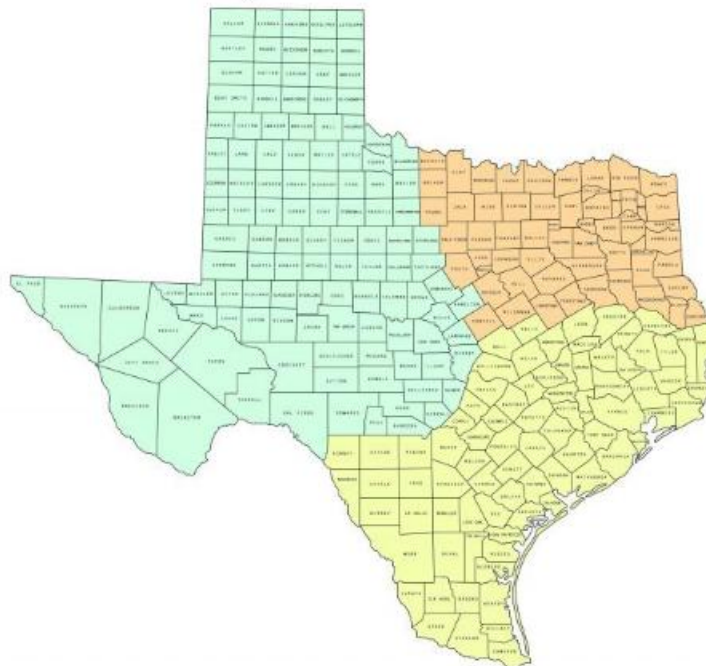
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October 2026

Dear ADDC Southeast Region Members,

The 2026 ADDC Convention in Canton, Ohio, is officially a wrap—and what a wonderful convention it was! From the field trips and seminars to the speakers, food, and hotel, Canton truly showed us how to do it right.

A huge congratulations and thank you to the **Club of Tuscarawas Valley**, our host club, for putting together such an enjoyable and memorable convention. Their hard work and hospitality were evident throughout the week.

We also received some preliminary information regarding the **2027 ADDC Convention, which will be held in Canada in September 2027**. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

During Saturday's business session, the Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates for the 2027 ADDC Officers. The candidates were elected by acclamation.

Congratulations to our 2027 officers:

President: Heather Woods

President-Elect: Emily Cantrell

Secretary: Malissa Carroll

Treasurer: Jennifer Accardo

Immediate Past President: Evelyn Green

Parliamentarian: Nell Lindenmeyer

Congratulations to each of these officers, and best wishes for a successful and productive term of service.

Several proposed amendments were also considered during the business session:

Proposed Amendment No. 1 – PASSED

The Association will no longer be required to keep and maintain a distribution office.

Proposed Amendment No. 2 – PASSED

The Association may employ a person or management company.

Proposed Amendment No. 3 – PASSED

When it is in the best interest of ADDC, the Board of Directors may appoint a member or committee to

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perform duties normally performed by an employee or management company. The duties assigned must be within the capabilities of the member or committee. The member and/or committee will be responsible to the Board of Directors and work under the supervision of the President.

Proposed Amendment No. 4 – PASSED

The term of office for each Association officer will be two years, beginning January 1 of the year following the election.

Proposed Amendment No. 5 – FAILED

This amendment proposed holding the ADDC Convention every other year.

Another convention highlight was the presentation of the **AIMEE Awards** during Saturday's Member Appreciation Luncheon. Congratulations to all of our Southeast Region award winners!

Best Small Bulletin – 2nd Place: Baton Rouge
Best Large Bulletin – 3rd Place: Red River
Best President's Letter – 1st Place: New Orleans
Best Industry Program – 2nd Place: Lafayette
Best Desk and Derrick Article – 1st Place: Lafayette
Best Desk and Derrick Program – 3rd Place: Westbank
Best Industry Seminar – 3rd Place: Lafayette
Best Industry Field Trip – 3rd Place: Lafayette
Best Industry Photograph – 3rd Place: Victoria

What an outstanding representation of the talent, dedication, and hard work throughout our Southeast Region. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Thank you to everyone who traveled to Canton to represent our Region. Your participation, enthusiasm, and commitment continue to strengthen ADDC and the Southeast Region.

As we move forward into the final months of 2026, I hope we will continue supporting one another, encouraging new ideas, welcoming new members, and building strong clubs throughout our Region.

Remember, **"Let's Grow Together."**

Warmest regards,

Malissa "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 .