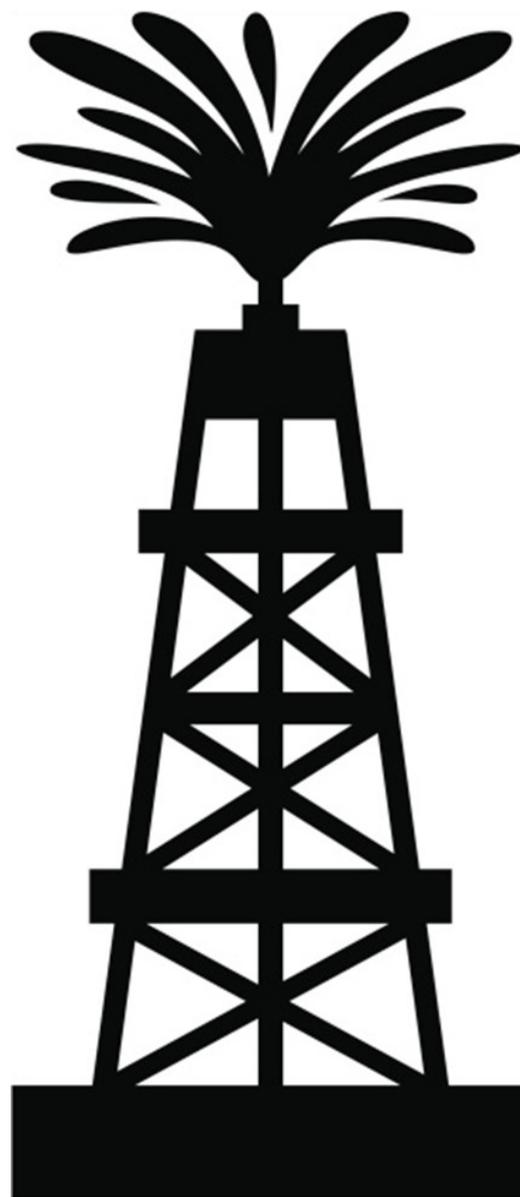
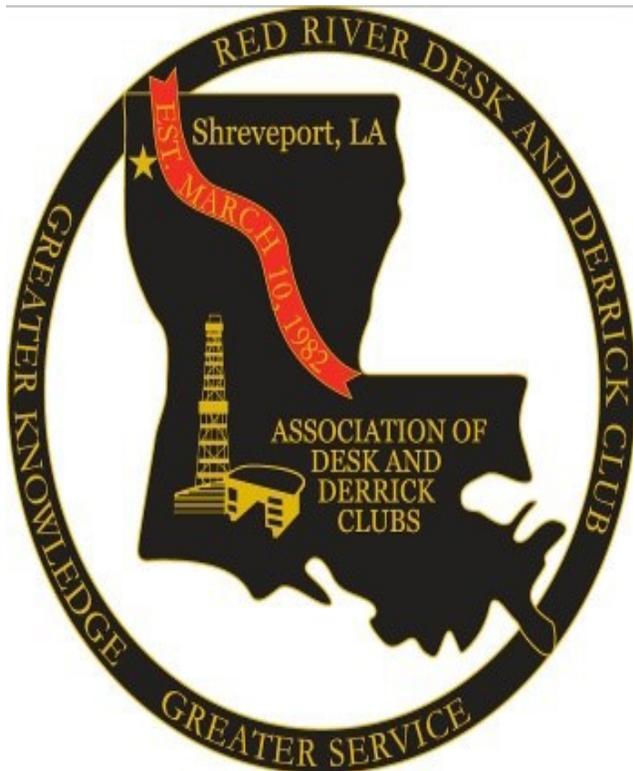


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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Missy Carroll
2021 President

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February 2021

Dear Fellow Desk and Derrick Members,

Our January meeting was just not the same because our sweet Deb was not there in body but I know she was there in spirit. Thank you Bobbie for the picture and rose to show tribute to our Deb.

I hope that you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe. My heart goes out to all those impacted by COVID-19 and other illnesses—the victims, as well as all their family and friends. Special prayers for Deb's family as well as for Susie Baird, on the loss of her husband Jim.

I believe in the power and resilience of prayer, everyone needs to uplift each other especially during these trying times. Please remember to take care of yourself, your families, and your friends, as we're all in this together.

Our January Speaker Jeff Morrison with Louisiana One Call gave us insight on what happens when you call **811 or go to LAONECALL.COM**. IT'S THE LAW! CALL BEFORE YOU DIG! He was very informative and enthusiastic on sharing his information and members had plenty questions since this topic pertains to us all at some point in our daily lives.

Like everyone else, I wish we could be celebrating Mardi Gras this month. We are long overdue for a time of gathering together and celebrating. On the following page is a list of events that are observed each February. I found some to be very interesting. Which is your favorite?

The Next Board Meeting will be at La Madeleine, 6871 Fern Avenue, Shreveport, 71105, on February 16 at 5:30. Everyone is invited!

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll,
2021 Red River President

National Children's Dental Health Month
National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month
National Condom Month
National Craft Month
National Dental Month
National Get To Know an Indep Real Estate Broker Month
National Grapefruit Month
National Hot Breakfast Month
National Laugh-Friendly Month
National Mend A Broken Heart Month
National Parent Leadership Month
National Pet Dental Health Month
National Senior Independence Month
National Snack Food Month
National Sweet Potato Month
National Time Management Month
National Weddings Month
National Women's History Month
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month
Relationship Wellness Month
Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month
Spiritual Wellness Month
Spunky Old Broads Month
Wise Health Care Consumer Month
Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart Month
National Multiple Sclerosis Education/Awareness Month

Adopt A Rescued Rabbit Month
African-American History Month
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
American Heart Month
American History Month
Bake for Family Fun Month
Chocolate Lover's Month
Creative Romance Month
Deaf History Month
Festival of Camellias Month
From Africa to Virginia Month
Great American Pies Month
Greek-American Heritage Month
Human Relations Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
Library Lovers Month
Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month
Marijuana Awareness Month
Mental Retardation Awareness Month
National African American History Month (Black History)
National Bird Feeding Month
National Black History Month (African American)
National Boost-Your-Self-Esteem Month
National Canned Food Month
National Care About Your Indoor Air Month



Red River Desk and Derrick Club

These are the minutes of the January Membership Meeting held on Tuesday January 26, 2021

President Missy Carroll called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Dorothy Semon, Parliamentarian, stated we **did** have a Quorum.

Secretary, Margie Steed, stated there was no correspondence and the minutes of the prior month of December were approved.

The January Treasure's report, prepared by Treasurer Sheryl Cole, was emailed to all members as well as handed out at the meeting. It was approved and will be filed for Audit.

First Vice President, Becky Hutchings, stated the February Meeting speaker will be Melanie Townsend, Author of Stepping Forward: My High Heel Journey of Secrets and Grits.

Second Vice President, Kathryn Jackson, Membership update, we currently have 16 renewals.

Margie Steed agreed to prepare The Gusher with deadline for February issue being January 31, 2021.

Laura Hatcher, chairman for Hospitality Committee, stated our 50/50 accrued \$60 with \$30 going to winner Mark Heacock.

January Membership Meeting: 14 members, 1 guest, 3 advisors

It was unanimously agreed to hold disbursement of Activity Books until future notice.

The motion was made by Kathryn Jackson and second by Dorothy Semon with a unanimous vote by the membership to NOT hold a Red River Clay Shoot for 2021.

The motion was made by Margie Steed and second by Kathryn Jackson with a unanimous vote by the membership to make a donation to the ADDC Foundation in memory of Deb McCuller and Jim Baird.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Missy Carroll at 7:14p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Steed

In honor of our beloved
Deb McCuller
The March edition of The Gusher
will be dedicated to her
hard work and
endless love she shared.



RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK 2021 OFFICERS

DECEMBER, 2020



In Loving Memory of
Deb McCuller

It was not only an honor but a personal joy to be able to introduce Red River's 2021 Board of Officers during our December installation of 2021 Officers. Each one of our members brings to the membership a uniqueness that sometimes goes unnoticed. To be able to single out one by one offers us a renewed knowledge of who that individual is and what they are about. Knowing these ladies personally and being able to point out what they are made of was a privilege that has already given my stint of Region Director a beginning of fulfillment. I hope each one of them does not forget their worth to this organization or lose sight of the importance our connection is.

Red River Desk and Derrick 2021 Installation of Officers went like this....

I wonder how many of us here tonight have referred to 2020 at least once as "the new normal". Well I for one refuse to use that phrase. With all the negatives of 2020 that phrase is more of a negative to me than a positive...it signifies something that you can't rely on or trust because it may change without notice. I am not new to change and like many of you in this room, according to our age, have probably seen your fair share of change. So what has changed on us in 2020 can soon change again back to what I call the "the real normal". What does all this have to do with tonight? Tonight we say thank you to those who have given their time and to those that will give their time and commitment to what we as a group know as normal.

Our normal is professionalism, education, dedication, commitment, friendships, community...the list is long. All these attributes were covered by our 2020 Board. And tonight we introduce our 2021 Board.

I asked for each incoming board member to provide information they would like to share about themselves and I only got a few returned so I decided I would just make stuff up about them! (This was easy since it was the truth)

At this time I would ask that our Directors of 2020 come up front.

Margie, Deb, Laura, Sabrina, Susie

2020 was not normal for us in that we had five directors instead of our typical four but this only gave us a stronger decision making forum. I was among the five and then come 2021 I will be kicked off the board and now we will be back to our normal four.

Laura and Sabrina will be returning in 2021 joined by Carol and Arlys. Carol is a long time member of Red River and has seen her share of held offices. Arlys has never held a board position so we are ecstatic that she has agreed to join the front lines.

To the 2020 Directors-Your duty throughout the year was basically to keep us all in order and we sincerely thank you for having our back.

To the incoming directors and to those renewing... #4 in the Procedure manual says you "shall perform such other duties as may be required". That's all I have to say to that. We thank you in advance for your commitment!

I am innately curious about many things. Treasurer of an organization IS NOT one of them. I have the utmost respect for our 2020 Treasurer Bonnie Fish, for many more reasons including how she took the office of Treasurer and handled it with such ease. Our 2021 Treasurer is Sheryl Cole. Sheryl your duties are numerous if you haven't noticed. You will have charge over the funds of our organization, collect and deposit monies into bank accounts, prepare checks for expenses, prepare the Club's budget, collect membership dues and renewals, keep records necessary for inspections and audits for example. We thank you in advance for your commitment.

Missy Carroll was our 2020 Secretary. Write fast, listen accurately or yell stop and repeat when all else fails. Missy, thank you for a job well done. Deb McCuller will be stepping in as Secretary for 2021. Deb, you will, just as Missy did, keep a true record of all our shenanigans. You'll provide minutes of meetings, and attend to club related correspondence. And just as Missy did before you, you'll write fast, listen accurately or yell stop and repeat I when all else fails.

Our 2020 Second Vice President is Kathryn Carroll– We're all busy with life and sometimes we have to bow out because of other priorities. Kathryn Carroll is not one of those people. She shows up and is although sometimes tired from her schedule, she dives in. Kathryn thank you for your commitment and your agreement to be our second vice president in 2021. You are third in line, you take over if the two before you cannot be present, you will serve as membership and orientation chairman and we already know you will do a great job.

Becky Hutchings was our 2020 1st Vice President which is another one of those areas that I am NOT curious about. It petrifies me. But Becky already knowing the challenges of this position volunteered for another term. Becky, the beginning of 2020 you said yes to this job and I am still amazed at your results. This position's primary role is to acquire speakers each month to keep us educated, or informed of the community activities surrounding us. And you will be the support for our club President and we already know this position is in great hands.

Bobbie Trust has been President for two years and although we can say how fast time flies, I for one know how tedious the job can be. You did it with seemingly ease and comfort. You were a most gracious host to us throughout these terms and we cannot thank you enough. Your job now as Immediate Past President will be to guide our new President for 2021, keep the club members informed of industry activities and volunteer requests. We can only hope and pray after this 2020 cycle expires that we have industry activities needing volunteers.

Missy Carroll, you have agreed to be our 2021 President. As you look around you, you see familiar faces who are all ready to assist in any way. I know you will be a fantastic President and I also know how fulfilling it will be even if you don't realize this until the end of your term. We thank you for volunteering to lead us through next year.

As the saying goes....Last but definitely not least is our Parliamentarian. Dorothy please join us up front and in the middle.

Dorothy, I'm putting you in the middle because you are our backbone, our spine. You are the essence of Desk and Derrick. Whether it be by fussing at us or laughing with us, you keep us on our toes and once again you volunteer to do so as our 2021 Parliamentarian.

A huge thank you to all members of 2020 and a special thank you to those stepping into a new or renewed board position for 2021. We have a whole year ahead of us to imagine and create, let's do it together!

Margie Steed
2021 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



Evelyn Green

2020 ADDc President

70th Annual ADDC Convention
New Orleans, La



Board of Directors

Happy Valentine's Day to each of you,

PRESIDENT
Evelyn Green
GBC Minerals, Ltd

It is so hard to believe that February is here already! I always associate February with Valentine's Day and as they say "love is in the air". May your Valentine's Day be filled with love.

PRESIDENT ELECT
Philana Thompson
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

The ADDC Board held the Annual Budget & Planning Meeting on January 16th by a Zoom Meeting. We began the meeting at 9 a.m. and we finished in the early afternoon. I want to thank each of the Board Members for their input and ideas for this year. As well as each of the ADDC Committee Chairman for submitting their Reports. A Highlight of the B&P Meeting will be sent out to members in the very near future. The Board worked diligently on the Budget for 2021 and we will work very hard to ensure that we end the year by being in the "black" for 2021. The goal is to make sure that our budget covers all of our expenses and remains in a positive number for the year. We received a big help toward achieving our goal since Charity Rising, who manages our ADO, reduced their monthly fee by half! Thank you Jolie and your team for helping us, and for everything that you do for us.

SECRETARY
Connie Bass
New Tex Trucking

TREASURER
Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT**
Keith Atkins
Murphy USA Inc.

Speaking of ADO, have you gone to the website – www.addc.org ? If you haven't, please take a minute and log in, look around and let us know what you think. Please note: you cannot use your old password to log in. You will need to reset your password. When you go to the website, you can review all of your information. Please make sure that it is correct – if not, you can edit your profile. If you have any problems, you can contact ADO by email and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Sheryl Minear, RP
Silver Oil & Gas Inc.

**CENTRAL REGION
DIRECTOR**
Kay McKinley

Membership Renewals - it is important that each club sends in their membership renewals to ADO, as soon as possible. With Covid looming over everyone, some members have unfortunately lost their jobs and may not be renewing, because they may not be in the industry any longer. But remember that you do not have to be in the oil and gas, and allied industries to be a Member of ADDC. The membership is open to anyone that is interested in learning about our wonderful industry, so we need to encourage members to renew.

**NORTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR**
Cindy Krebs

**SOUTHEAST REGION
DIRECTOR**
Margie Steed

This year is a challenge for all of us. I know that members from each of the Regions were looking forward to having their Annual Regional Meeting, but due to many of the restrictions that are still in place because of the Covid-19 Virus, this may not be possible. I have been notified that the West Region Meeting has been changed to a Zoom Meeting, to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021. They will not have an in person meeting due to the restrictions because of the Covid-19 Virus. I never imagined that we would still be in the same position as this time last year!

**WEST REGION
DIRECTOR**
Heather Woods
Souder, Miller & Assoc.

February – President’s Letter (continued)

The Rules Chairman, Judi Adams sent a letter, along with the necessary forms for any Proposed Amendment to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club is planning on submitting any changes, the forms must be received by the Rules Committee by February 19, 2021. If you have any questions you may contact Judi Adams or me.

Club Presidents – please make sure that your Club Bylaws are in order and have been reviewed. There are several clubs that were due to have their Club Bylaws reviewed in 2020, but have not submitted them as of this date. If a Club is delinquent in submitting their Bylaws to be reviewed, that club will lose eligibility to have a delegate at their Region Meeting and/or Convention. If you are not sure if your club is in compliance, please either contact Judi Adams or refer to the letter and spreadsheet that was sent out to all club presidents recently.

Just a note to let you know that there are still several ADDC Committees that need a Chairman for this year – Public Relations and Marketing. Or considering serving as a Regional Representative for an ADDC Committee. This is a great way to not only become involved, but an opportunity to learn more about the various committees. If you are interested in serving as Regional Representative for a particular committee, please send me an email and we can go over what committees need your help. Or don’t hesitate to call me on my cell – your help is needed!!

If you have any questions on anything in this letter, please reach out to me or any member of the ADDC Board. This Association is yours and mine and we are all in this together. Moving forward with every action to accomplish everything that we can by working side by side.

Hugs to each of you,

Evelyn

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”
— Lao Tzu

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February, 2021

And it's February. Just like that we are entering our second month of a whole new year. I truly hope your 2021 is looking brighter compared to 2020. I see some clubs are still meeting through a virtual setting while others have decided to meet in person. I commend all for pressing forward and keeping the spirit of Desk and Derrick alive.

If you know me you know I am not much of a "theme" person. I could rack my brain over coming up with the profound but I believe we will just stick with Celebrate Life. It's a no brainer at this point, lol. I want to celebrate your life and especially I want us to celebrate the life of those that we have lost. I want to celebrate how we as an organization and as an industry continue to celebrate life. Moving forward is what we know!

I have been informed by the North Harris Montgomery Counties club that they have voted unanimously to NOT host an in person Region Meeting. The Region Meeting was to be held outside of the Greater Houston area in Katy, Texas. Our dates are currently set for April 21, 2021 to April 24, 2021. We will be working diligently to create a virtual meeting and will keep you uprised of scheduling for this meeting. There was much disappointment in the year 2020 and some of that same disappointment will continue to trickle into 2021. But very soon we will be looking over our shoulder and snubbing our noses to this horrible pandemic.

MEMBERS...Bobbie Trust of Red River Desk and Derrick has volunteered to be Chairman of 2022 Region Direction Nominating Committee. Be sure and answer the phone when she calls!

The deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws is February 19th. Please email me and Judi Adams, Chairman with any questions you may have. This is about you and what you want for this organization!

February—SE Region Director Letter continued

I am hoping at this point all 2020 members have sent in their 2021 renewal forms. We hear numbers for clubs and are either saddened or amazed. Renewing is not about numbers. Whether we are 1000 or 10 we share in the same purpose. The more to share in that purpose the better. You will make us better than we would be without you!

Thank you for reading my words. I could use all your support. Email me and tell me what I can do to represent you.

Margie Steed

2021 Southeast Region Director

“If there ever comes a day when we can’t be together, keep me in your heart, I’ll stay there forever.” Winnie the Pooh



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Parliamentarian		

ADVISERS

Terms Expiring in 2021	Greg Hall Tim Neilsen Louise Pearce Robert Stroud	Chippewa Investments, LLC Heard, McElroy & Vestal, LLC Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law Stroud Production, LLC
Terms Expiring in 2022	Neal Havard Mark Heacock Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC 4J Energy, LLC
Honorary	Rick Hailey John Harrell Larry Hock Dickie Jester	Pinnacle Operating Company Geological Drafting Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Retired

PAST PRESIDENTS

Bobbie Trust	2020/2019	Charlotte Mulford	1994
Sheryl Cole	2018/2017	Mary Frizzell	1992
Margie Steed	2016/2017	Sandra Causey	1990
Bonnie Fish	2014	Jane Johnson	1988
Jan Soderstrom	2013	Claudine Rosett	1987
Dorothy Semon	2012/1989/1993	Betty Ross**	1986
Mary Godwin	2011/2010	Kathy Trower	1985
Dee Hilliard	2009	Eleanor W. Brown	1984
Virginia Calhoun	2008	Juanita Griffith**	1982
Phyllis B. Powell	2007/2001/1991		
Sabrina Guillory	2006/2005		
Bobbie Trust	2004/1997/1996		
Linda G. Presson	2003/2002		
Carol Lloyd	2000		
Jean Chappel Cooper	1999/1998		
LaVerne Broussard	1995/1983		

2021 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin	Margie Steed	Margie Steed
By-Laws	Margie Steed	Dorothy Semon
Education/Seminars	Sabrina Guillory	Bobbie Trust
Field Trips	Sabrina Guillory	Bobbie Trust
Handbook	Sheryl Cole	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	Laura Hatcher	
Membership/Orientation	Missy Carroll	Missy Carroll
Procedures Manual		Dorothy Semon
Programs	Becky Hutchings	
Public Relations/Publicity		
Reservations	Sabrina Guillory	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	Kathryn Jackson	
Advisers	Laura Hatcher	
AOG Ladies' Luncheon		
Clay Shooting Tournament	Susie Baird	
Community Projects		
Convention/Regional		
Decorations	Missy Carroll	
Essay Contest	Margie Steed/Carol Lloyd	
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon/Bobbie Trust	
Nominating		
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust	Dorothy Semon
Ways & Means	Bobbie Trust	

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	
E-Mails	
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
Photographer	All Members
Web Page	Dorothy Semon

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