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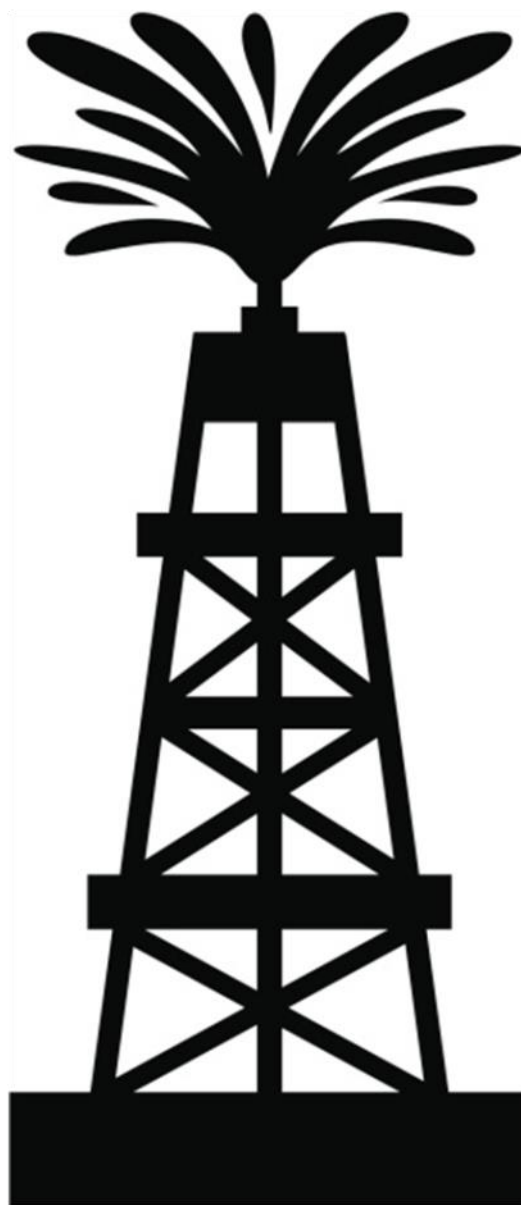
February 1, 2022



**Membership  
Meeting  
February 22, 2022**

**Petroleum Club—15th Floor  
Cost...\$20.00**

**Speaker  
Keith Moore  
With Fleaux Services**





## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**Missy Carroll**  
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February 2022  
Presidents Letter

Dear Red River Members,

February is a busy month, with Valentine's Day falling on a Monday, and Mardi Gras Parades toward the end of the month. Red River members are getting ready for a busy year. You should have your renewal form sent in by now and if you have not please do quickly!

Becky Hutchins did a wonderful job at getting speakers for our Membership Meeting last year and I am sure Susie Baird will do a great job this year as she has been in the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President roll before. Please show your support by attending our monthly meetings. Our January meeting was very informative. Our speaker Jeff Morrison, with Louisiana 811 or Louisiana One Call, did a fantastic job speaking and always remember "Know What's Below, Call or Click Before You Dig."

We are not sure if the Red River Clay Shoot will be cancelled, email will follow with the decision. But the Southeast Region meeting is just around the corner. The dates are April 21-24 in Lafayette, LA. I know the Lafayette Club is working hard to make this a great meeting. We will have more information when the Region Meeting Packet is emailed to me.

Our Scholarship Applications will be mailed soon to various Universities, if you have a student that would like to apply please contact Dorothy Semon or Margie Steed and we will give you the information needed.

Our meeting will be February, 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Club and our speaker will be Keith Moore, with Fleaux Services.

Happy Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day to you all!!

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

Jeff Morrison  
Industry Speaker for January  
Red River Desk and Derrick Membership Meeting

Definition of excavate - ditching, dredging, or mechanized removal of earth, soil, or rock. So, are you an excavator? If you plant a garden, flowers, bushes, or trees, you are an excavator. But what is the most important thing you should do? Call 811 or go to LAONECALL.Com it's the LAW.

Contacting Louisiana 811 is free to anyone who disturbs the dirt. Whether it is an individual who works with hand tools or a company that works with heavy equipment. The service is free to everyone.

The Louisiana Damage Prevention Law became effective in 1988. This law requires excavators and demolishers to call two full business days before they begin their work.

The law also requires owner/operators of underground utilities or facilities to mark locations or supply information that will enable excavators and demolishers to determine the approximate location of underground utilities and facilities.

Members respond by marking their cables, pipelines, and similar systems so that you can avoid them. Remember the Tolerance Zone, Service or Pipeline with plus 18 inches on each side.

They will mark by with paint or flags.

Red Flag is for Electric

Pink Flag is for Temporary Survey Markings

Yellow Flag is for Gas, Oil, Steam, or Propane

Orange Flag is for Communication, CATV and Fiber

Blue Flag is for Water

Purple is for Reclaimed Water or Irrigation

Green is for Sewer




If you are doing the work yourself, you must call. If you have a contractor, they are the ones who must call. Remember the ticket only last 20 days so if the work takes longer, you must call and renew the ticket.

So, remember Contact Louisiana 811 before you dig. It saves money for everyone by reducing the possibility of damage, eliminating construction delays, and contributing to public safety.



Google—Love and be kind quotes

# FEBRUARY 2022

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24	28					



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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



*Have News or an Article you would like to share?*

*We have space.*

*Share info on what your company does or what your job title is  
and what you do*

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*Philana Thompson*

*2022 ADDC President*

ADDc Convention  
Pittsburgh, PA  
September 21– September 25, 2022





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**February 2022**

I had a goal last year regarding letters and that was to keep them short, sweet and to the point! This letter will have me moving away from one of those goals, short!

We have wrapped up the first in-person Budget & Planning meeting since 2019. The board worked hard, provided valuable input and feedback, and was well engaged. Please be on the look out for the highlights letter from your Regional Director in the next couple of weeks.

Things of note are this year we focused our strategic plan on goals that the ADDC committee's will be tasked with. Everything from education, marketing, technical and much, much more.

The budget vs actuals spreadsheet will be going out soon as well, what you will see is that we once again are estimating a sharp decrease in membership! The past years presidents continued to stress what our future will look like if we continue to have sharp decreases in membership decline! Keith, in his 2019 letter stated the following,

"If we can just stop losing members and stabilize, we can buy time to turn things around. If we see another year of typical membership loss, we will drop below 1,000 members soon and that is a milestone we do not want to see! If each of us commits to recruit one new member, we could double our size and create a huge positive impact on ADDC. If only 25% of us succeed, we still can see a significant improvement and benefit with 300 new members. This IS NOT impossible."

Those words have now come to fruition and we are well below 1,000! The last couple of years of being in a global pandemic have added even more stress to our organization. ADDC is not the only organization seeing the decline in membership, another world wide organization I am a member in is also struggling with these same things.

So how do we move forward? I have seen several concerns and comments, a few being "what does ADDC provide" and "how is ADDC helping?" The answer, WE are all ADDC, those of us currently serving in leadership roles on the association board, regional and club level are also asking these questions of ourselves and battling to find ways for us to not only gain members but retain the members we have! The biggest key, value! How does ADDC provide value, doing things we did in the past worked then, we now need to find new and inventive ways to add value! STEP outside our comfort zones!

Moving forward with the changes to the certification program is going to be a big VALUE add to our association. Folks have been working hard for years to add more components to the program in ways that addresses the changing world we live in now.



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Another value add, is the student membership program! This was where we had the biggest questions about how is ADDC helping to increase our membership, I refer back to my earlier response, but in summary, by listening to the membership and making changes to the governing documents to assist clubs in expanding membership opportunities is how we as your current leadership help.

What other ideas, suggestions and opportunities can you suggest or add to help your fellow clubs, regions and your association move forward to the future and meeting our main goal of energy education! What can the leadership do by way of policy change or what can we add to help bring increased learning and membership opportunities! This is yours, mine and our association. It has done so much for me in not only my career but in my personal life as well. I want to share that.

To wrap up, this is also your reminder to get those club dues in soon. They are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of February to remain in good standing.

Prayers and Blessing!

*Philana*

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February, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Ahhh, February - Love is in the air along with nice brisk cool days and, for some of our regional areas, the beauty of fresh snowfall! Speaking from experience, my hat goes off to any of you required to drive on snowy/icy roadways and beg of you all to please be careful! It is outside of this South Louisiana girl's comfort zone for sure!

At the time of this writing, your ADDC Board is preparing to meet for Budget and Planning in beautiful Albuquerque, NM. A report from the meeting will be forthcoming in the March newsletter!

Hopefully all of you have submitted the required ADO31 form for your club's new officers. The information is imperative to maintain a healthy line of communication. Therefore, if you have not submitted it yet, please do so at your earliest convenience! Additionally, each of you should have received your Membership Renewal Form and it is my sincerest hope that every single one of them is returned! If you have NOT received your clubs renewal forms, please let me know and we will make sure they are resent. All renewal forms should be submitted to ADO by the end of February.

As previously mentioned, the Lafayette Club is well underway planning for the 2022 Southeast Region Meeting to be held April 21-24, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lafayette, LA. Please say some extra prayers that our current state of the union does not prohibit us from moving forward. We want everyone to "Come Festival with Us" and hope to have the registration packages out by the end of February!

If your club has done some creative thinking during these trying times to maintain membership interest, please share your ideas with me. It would be wonderful to provide alternatives to other clubs in our Region. Remember, we are all in this together!

"Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't". *Rikki Rogers*

*Kathy Martin*



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Malissa Carroll	2021	Bobbie Trust	1997/1996
Bobbie Trust	2019 / 2020	LaVerne Broussard	1995
Sheryl Cole	2017 / 2018	Charlotte Mulford	1994
Margie Steed	2015 / 2016	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
Carol Lloyd	2000		
Jean Chappel Cooper	1999 / 1998		



## 2020 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin	Sheryl Cole
By-Laws	Volunteer/s Needed
Education/Seminars	Sabrina Guillory
Field Trips	Sabrina Guillory
Handbook	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	Laura Duskey
Membership/Orientation	Missy Carroll
Procedures Manual	Margie Steed/Dorothy Semon
Programs	Susie Baird
Public Relations/Publicity	
Reservations	Sabrina Guillory

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	Kathryn Carroll
Advisers	Laura Hatcher
Clay Shooting Tournament	Susie Baird
Community Projects	All Club members
Convention/Regional	Volunteer/s Needed
Decorations	Bonnie Fish
Essay Contest	Lauretta Randle
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon
Nominating	Volunteer/s Needed
Scholarship	Volunteer/s Needed
Ways & Means	Bobbie Trust

### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	Volunteer/s Needed
E-Mails	Sheryl Cole
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
Photographer	All Members
Web Page	Sheryl Cole

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