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**Membership
Meeting**
July 26, 2022

Petroleum Club—15th Floor

July Speaker
To be determined

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Missy Carroll
2022 President

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July 2022 Presidents Letter

Dear Members,

The Fourth of July is also known as Independence Day or July 4th, the tradition of celebrations go back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. Independence Day is associated with fireworks, parades, barbeques, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, political speeches, and ceremonies. I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July.





I can't believe it is July, summer is here and I know many of you have been on vacations, but we will blink and summer will be over. Our July Board Meeting will be held on July 19th at St. Johns Berchmans Catholic School and the Membership Meeting will be held on July 26th at the Shreveport Petroleum Club, please bring a guest who might be interested in joining our wonderful group.

School will be starting in early August, so that means it will be time for us to send the information about our essay contest to the schools. This year's topic will be Oil and Gas, What's in it for Me.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday July 26th at the Petroleum Club.

Sincerely
Malissa Carroll

JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25  Missy Carroll	26 	27	28	29	30
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SURVEYING AND THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

Will Merritt, Bud Short

R-Squared Global

For our June membership meeting, we enjoyed being taught about just how much the surveying business has changed over the past 10, 5 and even 2 years. Our speakers were Will Merritt and Bud Short from R-Squared Global, a company of “innovative land surveyors and other things with delicate precision.”

Mr. Short started us off with the topic of Surveying Needs in the Oil and Gas Industry. According to him every plat, including government entities providing location, requires surveying such as every pipeline easement, every electrical pole, every pit, and on and on and on.

In the past surveying was done with several people using ropes, poles, chains, and tape measures. Now it is done with laser lights, prisms, and Electronic Distance Machines (EDMs). A laser is shot and the EDM calculates the return speed/distance. When this is done you can get measurements, slopes and coordinates and send that information back to a computer at a Robotic Total Station. This can be done now with 1 man with a pole to take pictures and send information back to the computer.

New GPS systems can calculate distances from radio signals coming from satellites, which are moving about 2,000 mph. Mr. Short referred to the process as Real-Time Kinematic Surveying.

Next Mr. Merritt talked about the “nerdy” (his word) side of surveying. He explained his Remote Sensing Degree; Lidar, and airborne, ground-based and terrestrial programs. He explained that Lidar is a system for light detection and ranging, and it is used even in the medical field. He referred to that as Nano-Engineering.

Mr. Merritt then went into drones and how they are now used in surveying. Drones were first used for aerial photography, but now they gather information that can be used in all surveying. He explained Electro-Magnetic Spectrum using frequencies and how every object on earth emits frequencies. The drones not only take pictures, but they assist with pipeline route analysis and getting a “lay of the land.”

Will Merritt started working for R-Squared Global in Monroe, Louisiana in 1995. He bought the company in 2020 starting with just 3 employees. They currently have 43 employees.

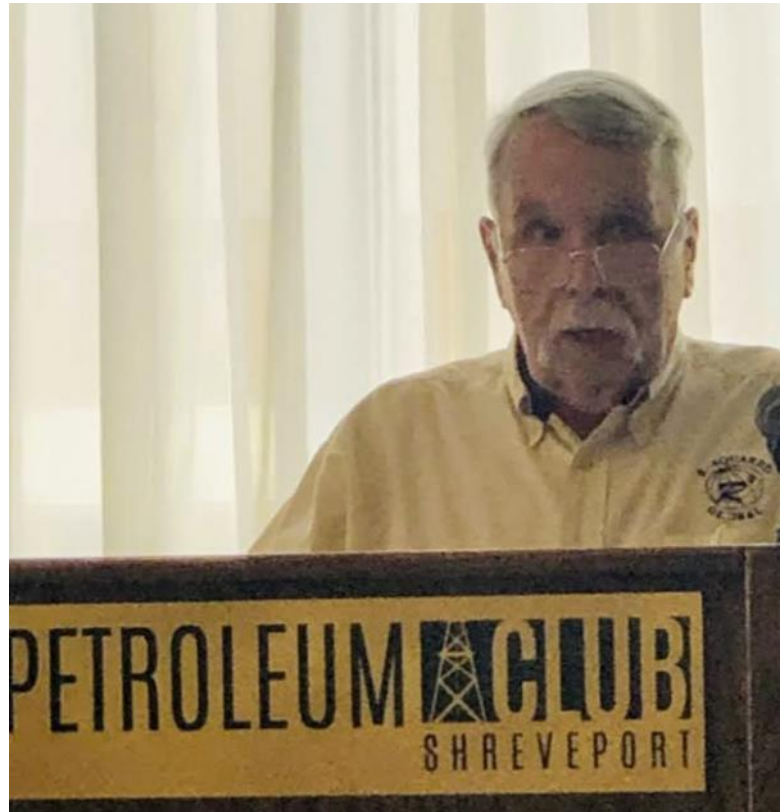
This presentation was very interesting. My article does not do justice to all the information that was presented. I am not really “nerdy” and yet I kind of understood it too! Ha

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Baird

SPEAKERS

**Bud Short & Will Merritt
with R-Squared Global
Surveying and Drones
in the Oil/Gas Field**





**Board member
LaVerne Broussard
Introducing the speakers**



RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The June Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. President Malissa Carroll called the meeting to order at 6:57p.m.

Dorothy Semon stated that a quorum was present.

The May Financial statement was presented to all members it was approved by the Members and it will be filed for audit.

The July speaker is still to be determined. Bobbie Trust will do the Invocation/Pledge, introduction will be by _____ and Susie Baird will do the write-up. August Speaker is Steven Roberts and September Speaker is Dawn Boyter.

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday July 19, 2022 at 5:30 pm at St. John Berchmans Cathedral School, 947 Jordan St, Shreveport, LA 71101

Membership update, we have 22 Members

BOARD: Bobbie Trust made a motion to send Malissa Carroll as Delegate and Dorothy Semon as Alternate to the ADDC Convention in September Informed but Uninstructed. It was seconded by Bonnie Fish and without any discussion it was approved unanimously.

MEMBERS: Susie Baird made a motion to send Malissa Carroll as Delegate and Dorothy Semon as Alternate to the ADDC Convention in September, Informed but Uninstructed. It was seconded by Kathryn Jackson and without any discussion it was approved unanimously.

Members: Dorothy Semon made a motion to Transfer money to always maintain a balance of \$3000.00, in the Operating Account. It was 2nd by Bonnie Fish, without discussion it voted on and passed unanimously.

The Gusher deadline will be July 1, 2022.

Reservations were 18. (12 Members, 3 Advisors, 3 Guest)

The 50/50 Drawing, Grand total was \$23.50 and Kathryn Jackson was the winner.

Convention will be held in Washington, PA September 21-24, 2022.

The Red River Golf Tournament will be October 13th, 2022 at Huntington Golf Club.

Oilman's Shoot out is August 12 & 13. We have a shotgun to be raffled off, thanks to Jim O'Bannon and our Advisors.

We will decorate cookies at the (closed) November Meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Malissa Carroll at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Jackson



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School's will be back in session in August and as a community project we would like to have supplies to donate to a local school.

Please remember to bring your donations to the July meeting.



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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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



Philana Thompson

2022 ADDC President

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



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Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
 Philana Thompson
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

July 2022

PRESIDENT ELECT
 Barbara Pappas
 Cobra Oil & Gas Corp

We officially have a slate of candidates for the 2023 term. You can find the nominations forms on our website at <https://addc.org/news/>

SECRETARY
 Wendy Sparks
 Carl E Gungoll Exploration LLC

President-Elect Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club
 Treasurer Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club
 Secretary Jamie Sabata, Liberal Club
 Heather Wood, Farmington Club

TREASURER
 Heather Woods
 Souder, Miller & Assoc.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
 Evelyn Green
 GBC Minerals, Ltd

The deadline to register for convention is fast approaching, the sooner you get registered the easier it makes for planning. You can find the registration packet on our website at <https://addc.org/upcoming-conventions/#!event/2022/9/21/70th-annual-addc-convention-pittsburgh-pa>

PARLIAMENTARIAN
 Nell Lindenmeyer
 A-Plus Well Service, Inc

The 1st quarter financials will be sent out to membership by the end of this month. Thank you for your patience, with the world gearing back up some of our jobs are becoming more demanding.

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR
 Jamie Sabata
 Gardner Cryogenics/Air Products

We are currently at 684 members, which meets our annual goal of 675, however, this is still a decline from last year. Not only should we be brainstorming for ideas to get members, but also membership retention.

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
 Samuel Thomas

This website <https://memberclicks.com/blog/increase-membership/> has 50 ways to increase membership! When it comes to membership retention this website also has great information <https://www.springly.org/en-us/blog/member-retention/>. The internet has a vast number of tools to retain and gain members, be sure to share those ideas with your club, region and association.

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
 Kathy Martin
 Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc

Prayers and Blessings!
 Philana Thompson
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WEST REGION DIRECTOR
 Ingrid Burton



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July, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Wow...we are more than ½ way through the year already - time certainly has a way of flying when having fun (or super busy...LOL)! Hope all of you had a wonderful Independence Day - it is certainly something to celebrate!!

Prior to the last ADDC Board Meeting, I reached out to our Southeast Region Presidents requesting an update on club activities and truly appreciated those who were able to respond. The Baton Rouge Club shared information from an Exxon Mobile employee on a new recycling plant in Baytown that will recycle plastic bottle/container caps into food grade plastic and the Baton Rouge members will be collecting those items to assist with Exxon Mobil's efforts. The El Dorado Club was excited to report a former member will be rejoining the club!! Have you reached out to any former members in your club...maybe you can get the same result!

The San Antonio Club shared with us a series they recently completed for their monthly meeting program entitled "[The Prize: The epic quest for oil, money and power](#)" and highly recommend the series to all clubs!! It took them 8 months to finish, but it was definitely worth the effort! San Antonio will be showing another interesting video entitled "[Deepwater Horizon: In Their Own Words](#)" presented by National Geographic which also looks very good! Thank you to all who shared and I strongly encourage sharing amongst clubs for ideas to stay active!!

Your ADDC Nominating Committee has announced the Slate of Candidates for the 2023 ADDC Board as follows:

President-Elect -	Wendy Sparks
Secretary -	Heather Woods
	Jamie Sabata
Treasurer -	Kathy Martin

The 2023 ADDC President will be Barbara Pappas! Congratulations and Good Luck to all the Candidates.

Until next time,

"Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want." —Ken Poirot

Kathy Martin



2022 ADDC Board of Directors

PRESIDENT – PHILANA THOMPSON
Farmington Club

PRESIDENT-ELECT – BARBARA PAPPAS
Wichita Falls Club

TREASURER – HEATHER WOODS
Farmington Club

SECRETARY – WENDY SPARKS
Oklahoma City Club

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – EVELYN GREEN
San Antonio Club

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR – JAMIE SABATA
Liberal Club

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR – SAMUEL THOMAS
Tri-State Club

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR – KATHY MARTIN
Lafayette Club

WEST REGION DIRECTOR – INGRID BURTON
Midland Club

2022 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

OFFICERS

President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
1st Vice President	Susie Baird	Argent Mineral Management LLC
Secretary	Kathryn Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Treasurer	Bonnie Fish	Retired
Immediate Past President	Bobbie Trust	F. Lane Mitchell
Directors	LaVerne Broussard	PetroTemp Services
	Arlys Milan	Miller Tubular Services
	Lauretta Randle	Brammer Engineering, Inc.
	Margie Steed	Land Consultant
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon	Estate of J Pat Baird, Jr

ADVISERS

Terms Expiring in 2023	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 2024	Neal Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC Fleaux Services 4J Energy, LLC
Honorary	Rick Hailey John Harrell Larry Hock Dickie Jester Steve Moran Jim O'Bannon	Pinnacle Operating Company Geological Drafting Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Retired Brammer Engineering, Inc. Plains Marketing, L.P.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Malissa Carroll	2021	Jean Chappel Cooper	1999 / 1998
Bobbie Trust	2019 / 2020	Bobbie Trust	1997/1996
Sheryl Cole	2017 / 2018	LaVerne Broussard	1995
Margie Steed	2015 / 2016	Charlotte Mulford	1994
Bonnie Fish	2014	Dorothy Semon	1993
Jan Soderstrom	2013	Mary Frizzell	1992
Dorothy Semon	2012	Phyllis B. Powell	1991
Mary Godwin	2011 / 2010	Sandra Causey	1990
Dee Hilliard	2009	Dorothy Semon	1989
Virginia Calhoun	2008	Jane Johnson	1988
Phyllis B. Powell	2007	Claudine Rosett	1987
Sabrina Guillory	2006 / 2005	Betty Ross**	1986
Bobbie Trust	2004	Kathy Trower	1985
Linda G. Presson	2003 / 2002	Eleanor W. Brown	1984
Phyllis B. Powell	2001	LaVerne Broussard	1983
Carol Lloyd	2000	Juanita Griffith**	1982



2022 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	Kathryn Jackson
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	Dorothy Semon
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust
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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F. Lane Mitchell
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Frank Scott Moran
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Injury MD Occupational Medicine & Rehabilitation
JW Porter & Associates, LLC
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PetroTemp Services
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Stroud Production
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