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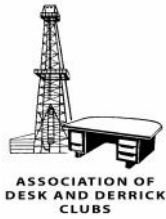
**Membership
Meeting**
August 23, 2022

Petroleum Club—15th Floor

August Speaker
To be announced

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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August 2022 Presidents Letter

First, thanks to Sheryl Cole for a wonderful job of publishing the Gusher. This monthly newsletter is a very important part of our club as it provides all members with club, Region and ADDC information. Thank you, again, Sheryl for stepping up and volunteering!!!

As summer is coming to an end, many of us are returning from vacations, seeing the sites, visiting family and friends. If you have children, I know you are getting ready for school to start. August is not only the start of school but usually the last month of very hot weather. Our July meeting touched on this very hot subject. Doug Smith with Blue Line Safety Solution did a great job explaining about Heat Illnesses. I hope everyone keeps hydrating during these hot days.

We have a couple of activities coming up for our members to be involved with. The first will be selling tickets as a club fundraiser for a Beretta A400 Bronze 12 Gauge Shotgun. The proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward the "Phyllis B. Powell" Scholarship Fund. You will find a flyer in this edition of the Gusher. This is in conjunction with the second activity which is the Ark-La-Tex Oilman's Shootout, at Los Paloma Sporting Range on Friday, August 12th and Saturday, August 13th, we will draw the winning ticket on Saturday at the shootout. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Bobbie Trust.

We are currently looking for a speaker for our August meeting, if you know of someone in the industry who would like to speak at our meeting, please contact Susie Baird.

As we enter the last half of the year, we are looking forward to our own Red River Invitational to be held on October 13, at the Golf Club at Huntington Park. This is the time to be passing on the Save the Date included in this Gusher to fellow co-workers, clients, and customers. Promote, Promote, Promote!

Our next board meeting will be August 16th at St. John Berchmans Cathedral School 947 Jordan Street, Shreveport, LA. The next membership meeting is August 23rd. I hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll

AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30	31			

HEAT ILLNESSES - - SIGNS, SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENTS

Doug Smith, Owner
Blue Line Safety Solutions

As everyone knows, we have had record heat this summer like we have never seen before. It is dangerous to everyone, to pets, to our earth around us. Therefore, it seemed appropriate to invite Doug Smith, Owner of Blue Line Safety Solutions, to bring our presentation for the July meeting.

Doug Smith began his HSE career in 2008 starting as an HSE Coordinator with C&J Energy Services. Doug worked for C&J Energy Services for almost 10 years ending as one of their District HSE Managers before moving to Redback Coil Tubing in 2018. Doug then spent 2 ½ years with Redback Coil Tubing as their HSE Manager before starting Blue Line Safety Solutions in 2020. He also has been in law enforcement for 23 years serving with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office, the Marshall Police Department, and most recently as a part time police officer with the Waskom Police Department. He holds certificates as Certified Safety & Health Official - General Industry (CSHO) from the University of Texas at Arlington where he graduated in 2013. Doug has also holds a Master Peace Officer Certification from the State of Texas.

Doug spoke on what exactly is heat illness, who it affects, contributing factors, and even different types of heat illnesses. We learned that even mild illnesses such as heat rash and heat cramps can be signs of impending danger. But once you have reached heat exhaustion or heat stroke, now you are in trouble.

The best part of Doug's presentation (for me anyway) was the prevention tips. It is so much better to know the signs and keep yourself from getting overheated than to try to recover. Good tips for EVERYONE, not just oil-field workers or outside workers, include:

- Drink water every 15 minutes when outside
- Take periodic breaks in the shade
- Wear a hat and loose, lightweight clothing
- DO NOT consume alcohol or high caffeine and high sugar beverages
- Avoid the outside if at all possible
- Wear sunscreen
- Avoid hot, heavy meals
- Monitor urine output and color
- Pace yourself

There was so much more that we learned and should use in our everyday lives. Protect those kids when they are playing sports and your family when working outside. And do not forget the pets. Many of these same tips can work for them too.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Baird

SPEAKER

Doug Smith, CSHO
Owner/President
Blue Line Safety Solutions



PHOTOS



Above left to right: Tim Neilson, Advisor, Laura Hatcher, Member, Doug Smith, Speaker

Below left to right: Advisors Robert Stroud and Jim O'Bannon



MEMBERS



Bobbie Trust, LaVerne Broussard



Linda Porter, Margie Gay, Dorothy Semon, and Missy Carroll



Laretta Randle, Kathryn Jackson and Arlys Milan

THANKS to all who donated school supplies as well as money to purchase more supplies. Our donations were combined with donations to a “Back to School Drive” hosted by Love Does Ministry. The supplies will help children of low-income families.





RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK FUNDRAISER



BERETTA A400 BRONZE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN

\$20 per ticket donation

Drawing held August 13, 2022 (need not be present to win)



Proceeds go toward the "Phyllis B. Powell" Scholarship Fund

For more information send email to bobbie.trust@comcast.net

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The July Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. President Malissa Carroll called the meeting to order at 6:38p.m.

Dorothy Semon stated that a quorum was present.

The June Minutes were approved as amended. Virginia Calhoun made a motion to accept the Minutes as Amended. It was 2nd by Susie Baird and without discussion it voted on and passed unanimously.

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

The August Speaker is unknown currently. Kathryn Jackson will do the invocation and Pledge, Dorothy Semon will do the Introduction and Susie Baird will do the Write-up.

The September speaker is Dawn Boyter with New Dawn ECO Systems.

The October Speaker is Steven Roberts with Brammer. The Topic will be "Oil and Gas What's in it for Me".

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday August 16, 2022, at 5:30 pm at St. John Berchmans Cathedral School, 947 Jordan St, Shreveport, LA 71101

Membership update, we have 22 Members

The Gusher deadline will be August 1, 2022.

Reservations were 18. (13 Members, 3 Advisors, 1 Guest)

The 50/50 Drawing, Grand total was \$25.50, and Laura Duskey was the winner.

Money and School Supplies were collected for Love Dove Ministry in Bossier City

Convention will be held in Pittsburg, 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 Tickets will be drawn off, thanks to Jim O'Bannon and our Advisors.

New Business:

Members: Susie Baird made a motion to move the November Board/Membership to November 8th. It was 2nd By Lauretta Randle, with no discussion it was unanimously approved by all Members.

Members: Susie Baird made a motion accept the By-Laws as Presented. It was 2nd By Laura Duskey, with no discussion it was unanimously approved by all Board.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Malissa Carroll at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Jackson



The Club at Huntington Park

8300 Pines Rd., Shreveport, LA 71129

Thursday, October 13, 2022

12:00 SHOTGUN START

Sponsorships are available as follows:

Platinum - \$1,000

Gold - \$750

Silver - \$500

Bronze - \$250

Hole Sponsor - \$100

4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE

Limit of 36 Teams

\$600 TEAM ENTRY FEE

(Includes green fee, shared cart,
lunch, beverages, and prizes)

Invitations will be sent in August, so be sure to reserve your spot early.

Teams will be set by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 3.

For additional information, please Call or E-Mail:

Dorothy Semon, 318/458-5044; E-Mail: dsemon1@comcast.net

Bobbie Trust, 318/469-4285; E-Mail: bobbie.trust@comcast.net

Call to provide a Food Station or Sponsor Lunch.



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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Ingrid Burton

August 2022

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>

At our last board meeting several innovative ideas were shared on how to recruit members. We recently had a request from a club to get copies of our ADDC brochure to assist in recruitment. An idea that was shared was along with handing out the ADDC brochure the club was adding in another brochure that highlighted what the club does! For example, does your club have any events coming up, golf tournament, industry appreciation? How about an overview on your membership meetings? If you are wanting some examples of how other clubs are putting together recruitment packets give me a shout!

Nomination Spotlights:

President Elect Nominee Wendy Sparks has been a member since 1997. She has served on numerous committees' and board roles at the association, region, and club levels. Wendy stated that she wants to be aggressive and determined to do her best to keep our clubs viable, active, and productive.

Treasurer Nominee Katherine Martin has been a member since 2001. She also has served on numerous committees as well as in regional and club roles. She also served as the 2014 GAC! Kathy shared that Serving as the 2022 Southeast Region Director and with the 2022 ADDC Board has given her a deep appreciation for the work that is done behind the scenes to keep this organization viable.

If you are attending convention this year, please be sure to find them and chat with these two ladies about their personal visions, goals, and backgrounds!

In closing, if you are reading this, thank you! The first person who emails me at pthompson@merrion.bz and shares your ideas of recruitment will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card on me and I will share your idea in my next newsletter and on our website!

Prayers and Blessings!

Philana Thompson

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August, 2022

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To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Welcome to August!! For some of you, it may be back to school time for the kiddos; for others, it may just be closer to fall and a break from this HOT weather! Whatever it may be for you, my hope is you find joy daily and reflect on the beautiful time you get to share above ground. It has been such a devastating month for the loss of our D&D loved ones - Candis Wells, Robbie Jo Powell, Kim Oelze, Bev George Cowart, and just recently, Dorothy Merrill (mom of Marsha Gentry). It has been a tough year thus far, but each challenge reminds us to appreciate the glory of another day!

Speaking of August, that means the 2022 ADDC Convention is NEXT MONTH...Woohoo!! Mark your calendars for September 21-25, 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh Meadow Lands, 340 Racetrack Rd, Washington PA 15301. The deadline is fast approaching to avoid paying the late registration fee (deadline is August 22) and the field trips are filling up fast! So if you have not sent in your registration yet, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you had any difficulty in booking the hotel at the reduced rate of \$139, please try again. Penny Jacobs, 2022 GAC, contacted the hotel and any issues should be resolved. If not, please let me know.

At the ADDC Board Meeting, we were informed that Keith Atkins has resigned his position on the Financial Review Committee where he was serving with Linda Rogers and Rena Schaeffer. It is my pleasure to let you know that Sharon Hess has stepped in to fill the vacancy and, for those of you who know Sharon, know we are the best of hands! Thank you Sharon for stepping up!!

Well, the final numbers for membership are in and we currently stand at **687**. While that number gets us above budget (675), it is by a very narrow margin. Therefore, please help the Association stay viable and active and recruit, recruit, recruit!!! Let others around you know how much ADDC means to you and the values you have gained being a member. I know for me, it has not just been the educational value, but the invaluable friendships that have been forged and have lasted for 20 years...I would not trade my D&D friends for anything in the WORLD!! In case I haven't told you lately, you all mean a great deal to me! ❤️

Until next time,

Kathy Martin

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." — Thomas Edison



IN MEMORY OF



Bev George

1925-2022

Joined Desk and Derrick in 1953 and was a member of the New Orleans Club.



Robbie Jo Powell

1944-2022

Joined Desk and Derrick in 1974 and was a member of the Roswell Club.



Linda Lou Krech

1948-2022

Joined Desk and Derrick in 1985 and was a past member of the Little Egypt Club.



Candis Wells

1953-2022

Joined Desk and Derrick in 1980 and was a past member of the Tyler Club and 2001 ADDC President.



Kimberly Oelze

1959-2022

Joined Desk and Derrick in 1982 and was a member of the Little Egypt Club and charter member of the Heartland Desk and Derrick Club of Southern Illinois as well as the 2007 Region II Director.

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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 Members
Convention/Regional	
Decorations	Bonnie Fish
Essay Contest	Lauretta Randle
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon
Nominating	Dorothy Semon
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust
Ways & Means	Bobbie Trust

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

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