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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

**Membership
Meeting**
June 28, 2022

Petroleum Club—15th Floor

June Speakers

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

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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June 2022 Presidents Letter

Dear Members,

Summer is definitely upon us and we are off to a wonderful start. Life seems to become increasingly busy this time of year. School is out and summer vacations have started. I know that many of us will be taking vacations to see the sights and visit family. This is an exciting and busy time of year so remember to stay safe.

Our May Industry Appreciation meeting was wonderful! I can't thank our own Louise Pearce for stepping up and doing a wonderful job as our speaker. I was very disappointed that we did not award any Scholarships like we have in the past years. There is an old saying "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make them drink". Just like we can send information out about our scholarship money but we can't make a student fill the forms out.

As always it is nice to see our advisors and to "Thank" them for the support they offer us during the year.







The Board meeting will be held on June 21, 2022 at 5:30 PM location to be determined. I hope to you at our June Membership Meeting on June 28th.

God Bless and have a safe June!!

Sincerely,

Missy Carroll

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4  Dorothy Semon
5	6	7	8  Bobbie Trust	9	10	11  Becky Hutchings
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Oil, Gas, and the Law

Louise Pearce, Attorney at Law

Louise F. Pearce Legal Services

May is Industry Appreciation Month for Red River Desk and Derrick. We were pleased to recognize 4 of our advisors at our monthly meeting. Advisors present were Jim O'Bannon, Tim Nielsen, Louise Pearce, and Robert Stroud. Louise is an advisor as well as a local attorney and was also our presenter at the meeting.

Louise chose to share some legal issues that she has seen that we might want to be aware of. She began with a lawsuit over Pipeline Servitude. The pipeline was laid slightly right and out of the mark. In a 90° angle, the line slightly rounded out the "L" to the inside. The landowner sued asking for reparation and all profits the oil company made by rounding outside of the mark. The Judge ruled in favor of Disgorgement of Profits Made, but only for the amount of profit that the company made over what would have been made had the line stayed within the mark. The shortcut was 46 feet of a total of 8000 feet. There was no proof that the company saved any money or left further damages, so no money was awarded.

Next, she discussed a case of royalty ownership dispute. I did not understand exactly what the issue disputed was about, but the point was that it came down to whether the claim was submitted within the stated 30-day claim period and whether or not it was required to be delivered via certified mail. Always be very aware of the language in the lease. It could come down to any single word changing the entire claim.

Next was an issue where a lessor wanted flow lines removed after a lease was terminated. Again, lease language is everything. Two phrases, "normal wear and tear" and "reasonable condition when delivered" were the main issues that decided that the lessee could not be forced to remove and reclaim the area of the pipeline.

As I was trying to listen and take notes at the same time, I am sure I have confused some of this information. But when Louise was explaining about it, the information was very interesting and made perfect sense at the time. Thanks, Louise, for making even me understand the importance of these issues.

Louise ended her presentation with a couple of "lagniappe" issues:

- 1) Community property and military pay - this came down to (1) where was the domicile, and (2) where were the wages earned.
- 2) Property ownership dispute - this couple bought a house before getting married, she paid for it, then deeded him half ownership through a Deed by Authentic Act. After the couple were divorced, she was awarded the home because she paid for it. But he appealed for his "50% ownership" and was awarded that because of the Deed by Authentic Act and because she did not specify an ownership percentage in that appeal.
- 3) Notarial Act of Correction - this was just briefly explained and we were warned against using this frivolously.

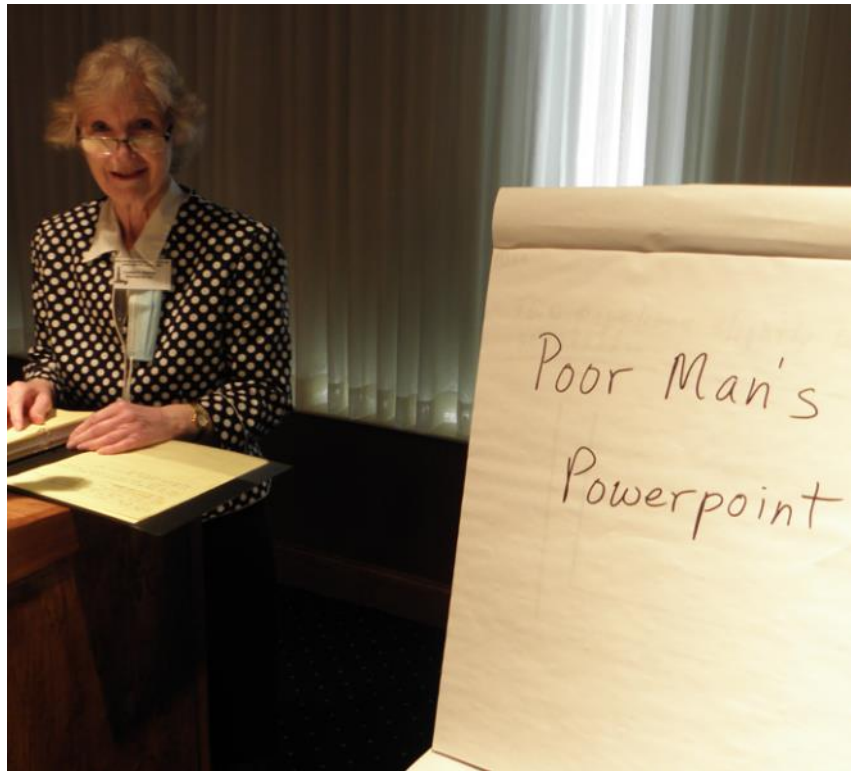
Louise Pearce, thank you very much for the informative **Poor Man's PowerPoint** (an easel tablet, a table and a couple of magic markers). It was just perfect, and we all very much enjoyed it.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Baird

SPEAKER

LOUISE PEARCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW



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DO YOU REALLY WANT ALL ELECTRIC POWER?

The Democrats and a lot of ill-informed citizens of the U.S.A. have been decrying the use of fossil fuels; do they not realize how important fossil fuels and the thousands of everyday products that are derived from oil and natural gas are to them? NO, THEY DO NOT! They should try to get along without all they currently have in their daily lives that are based on fossil fuels. I am no economist or brain genius, but, let me try to educate them a little from my point of view.

They are constantly promoting “green energy”, e.g. electrical, wind and solar power. My first question to them is “Where do you think electric power comes from?” I’ll tell you – it’s from gas fired power plants, or from power plants run from cascading water sources. Solar power of course comes from panels that capture sunlight and transforms it into electricity. Wind power from the gigantic wind-mills taking up more surface land than the petroleum producing properties. Giant sized batteries are also being manufactured, but even with recharging properties, the batteries have a limited lifetime. Nature itself has control of so much of those power sources. Freezing weather, ice storms, heavy wind and rain and forest fires have downed power lines to thousands of homes and businesses; clouds and the rain storms prevent the power from solar sources.

Is electrical power really cheaper than fossil fuels? Look at the cost of your electric power for your home. See the charge on that bill for the fuel charge? Yep, the electric company is buying fossil fuel to generate their electricity and charging you for it. In my situation, I use electric power in my home for lights, air conditioning and electric gadgets AND. I use natural gas for cooking and baking the year round AND heat in my home during the winter.

My monthly electric bill is averaged over the yearly usage and billed to me monthly. Both winter and summer months run me *at this time* around \$280 per month. (That includes the charge for the fossil fuel used by the electric company in order to generate the electric power.) My natural gas bill is about \$30 during the summer for my cooking purposes. During the winter my gas bill is between \$50 - \$75 based on the daily temperatures. Believe me, based on those charges, I am about ready to purchase new A/C equipment that will run on natural gas. **How about you?** Put your calculators to work on YOUR costs.

Now, I need a new car, my old Chrysler has about had it. So, the “green people” want me to buy an electric operated car. The car I have that operates on gasoline will be approximately \$33,500 to 35,000 at this time. The price of the car similar to mine that operates on electricity will cost me approximately \$55,000 to \$65,000. Go figure THAT! I don’t think I will give up my gasoline powered automobile.

DO YOU REALLY WANT ALL ELECTRIC POWER?

continued

Now, unfortunately, due to the government regulations on the petroleum industry the price of gasoline is \$2 to \$4 more than I would normally pay for gasoline, AND based on the difference in my home costs for all electric versus all natural gas, I think I will consider converting to a compressed natural gas vehicle, and install the equipment necessary for natural gas for energy at my home.

Now, I've had my say on the subject of fossil fuel vs. electrical power. How about YOU?

And, another thing, for over 55 years I made my living from jobs in the petroleum industry; fed my family, provided a roof over our heads, paid all the taxes levied by the government on me, and voted for the political party who encourages the petroleum industry. How about YOU?

LaVerne Broussard, RPL
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and what you do*

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“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



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June 2022

Happy June!

Over the last couple of years, it seems our organization has been hit with some pretty hefty fines when it comes to copyright infringement of photo's.

In copyright law, there are a lot of different types of works, including paintings, photographs, illustrations, musical compositions, sound recordings, computer programs, books, poems, blog posts, movies, architectural works, plays, and so much more!

An example of the issue at hand is folks are copying pictures found on the internet and using them in newsletters, social media, etc. Unless you have purchased the copyright license or received direct approval from the owner this is copyright infringement and can be subject to hefty fines.

Is it possible to use a copyright-protected work without infringing?

Yes, in some circumstances, it is possible to use a copyright-protected work without infringing the owner's copyright. For more about this, you may wish to learn about fair use. It is important to note that your content can be removed in response to a claim of copyright infringement, even if you have...

- Given credit to the copyright owner
- Refrained from monetizing the infringing content
- Charged for a copy of the content in question
- Noticed similar content that appear elsewhere on the internet
- Purchased the content including a hard or digital copy
- Recorded the content yourself from TV, a movie theater, or the radio
- Copied the content yourself from a textbook, a movie poster or photograph
- Stated that "no copyright infringement is intended"

<https://support.google.com/legal/answer/3463239?hl=en>

The best rule of thumb is to only use photos you have received direct permission to use or have purchased the license to use it. It is in your clubs' best interest to go back through your social media platforms, newsletters and anything that has been posted on a public platform and verify the content won't get you in trouble with copyright infringement laws.

Prayers and Blessings!
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June, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

Welcome to Summertime!! For those of us in the South, it arrives with mixed emotions, glad to have the kiddos home (but challenging to find things for them to do), grateful for beautiful sunny days (but not enjoying the HEAT so much) and the ever loving backyard barbecues, swimming parties, etc. However, it is also the start of Hurricane Season and while we are always mindful and feel prepared, it is also a great time to double check your hurricane emergency kit! Replace batteries in flashlights and radios, replace any perishable items, etc. It is always better to prepare for the worst and hope for the best!

June is also election season for your 2023 ADDC Board of Directors! If you have ever considered stepping up, now is the time! Applications for Board of Director positions are due by June 17, 2022, so get to prepping!! It has always been a dream of mine to continue climbing the ladder, but it would never be possible without the support of all of YOU! So we shall see at Convention how it works out!

During the last Board meeting, the Board discussed an issue that has arisen in regards to photographs displayed on Facebook pages for Desk and Derrick Clubs. Copyright infringement has been claimed in connection with a picture posted to a public forum (if your FB page is not private). The picture was taken from the internet, but no credit was provided as to the source of the photograph. PLEASE make sure that the photos that are posted to your local FB page are NOT copyrighted and always confirm you have permission to post. Additionally making your FB page private will help and always posting pictures you KNOW are allowed will keep you out of the spotlight. Also a gentle reminder for disbanded clubs, PLEASE REMOVE YOUR FB PAGES OR MAKE THEM A CLOSED GROUP. If you have any questions on copyright infringement, please let me know and I will be happy to pass it along to those much more knowledgeable!

Hope each of you are making plans to attend the 2022 ADDC Convention in Washington, PA September 21-25, 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh Meadow Lands, 340 Racetrack Rd, Washington PA 15301! The Registration package should be forthcoming shortly and certainly hoping to see all you there!

Until next time,

"One small positive thought can change your whole day." Zig Ziglar

Kathy Martin



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Dorothy Semon	2012	Phyllis B. Powell	1991
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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



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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

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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

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