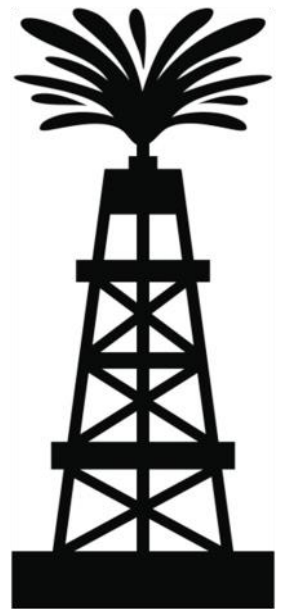


# The Gusher

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## *Red River Desk and Derrick Club*

### **Membership Meeting**

**January 24, 2023**

**Petroleum Club—15th Floor**

### **January Speaker**

**Bonnie Fish, President of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club**

**Topic:**

**Introducing the 2023 Club Officers and committees**

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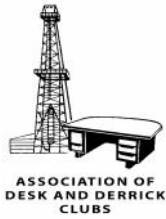
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## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### **Bonnie Fish** 2023 President

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January 2023  
President's Letter

Dear Members,

Welcome to 2023! I'm really looking forward to working with each of you to make this the best year ever for our Club.

To recap the December program we had to cancel due to weather, our organization has a long history. Starting with 3 Clubs, we grew to hundreds of Clubs in 8 regions across the US and Canada. Membership topped out at over 11,000 with more than 3,000 attending annual conventions. Unfortunately as the industry suffered downturns, so too did our membership, and we currently find ourselves with 4 regions, 34 clubs and fewer than 700 members. If our organization is to survive and thrive again, it's up to us as members to step up, speak up, and participate.

Let's all step up. Join and work on a committee—club, regional and association. Special events such as our annual Clay Shoot and our invitational golf tournament are wonderful opportunities to spread the word about Desk and Derrick - the educational opportunities we offer for those employed in the oil and gas industry, and for fellowship with other club members.

Speak up to employers, to coworkers, and friends. Tell them about the benefits of membership - how these benefits make us more valuable as employees. Invite them to meetings so they can experience first-hand what we're all about.

And participate - Participate - PARTICIPATE. Make attending meetings a priority - and not just the meal and speaker portions. Attending the business meeting that follows is an important part of membership. You'll get a better understanding of how we operate, and you'll be more informed about club events

Please plan to attend our January 24 membership meeting. After the speaker's presentation, we will be discussing possible field trips and community service projects.

Remember, the deadline for renewing membership is February 28. If you haven't submitted your renewal by that date, you will have to apply as a new member and be approved by board and members again. Dues are \$70, payable to Red River Desk & Derrick Club.



## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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January 2023  
President's Letter  
continued

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Please send payment and signed and dated membership form to Dorothy Semon, Club Treasurer.

Thank you to all who have stepped up and volunteered to serve on a committee. Again, I look forward to working with you to make our Club the best as it can be!

See you all at the January meeting!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Fish

# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	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				



BIRTHDAYS  
JANUARY 9—CAROL LLOYD  
JANUARY 14—KATHRYN JACKSON



## **Mark Your Calendar**

### ***2023 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings***

#### *Red River Club Activities*

#### **Board Meetings**

#### **Membership Meetings**

January 17

January 24

February 21

February 28

March 21

March 28

April 11 \*\* Region meeting April 19-22

April 25

May 16

May 23

June 20

June 27

July 18

July 25

August 15

August 22

September 12 \*\* ADDC Convention 20-24

September 26

October 17

October 24

November 7

November 14

December 5, Joint Board

December 12

#### ***Red River Club Activities***

March 31 - Red River Clays - Los Palomas, Benton, LA

April 19-22 - Southeast Region Meeting – Westbank Club, Gretna, LA

September 20-24 - ADDC Convention – Albuquerque, NM

October 12 - Red River Invitational Golf Tournament

*Board meetings will be held in conference room of St. John Catholic School*

*Unless members are otherwise notified*

*Membership meetings will be held at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor*

# RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB STANDING RESERVATIONS

Advisers and their wives are welcome—Dutch Treat  
WHEN: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM  
(exception: November and December dates change)

WHERE: 15th Floor, Petroleum Club, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street  
COST: \$24.00 (Checks payable to the Red River Desk and Derrick Club)  
Reservations and cancellations MUST be made by  
12 noon on the Monday prior to the meeting on Tuesday.

Call for Reservations and Cancellations

Sabrina Guillory  
Columbia Ventures  
cvinc@bellsouth.net (preferred)  
318-751-7604

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Unpaid reservations must be submitted to **Dorothy Semon**, Club Treasurer,  
within ten (10) days after the meeting.

MEMBERS are responsible for any unpaid reservations of their guests.  
Members with standing reservations who are unable to attend a meeting and do  
not cancel their reservations will have to pay for their dinner reservations.

Complete the section below and mail to the Reservation Chairman at  
Red River Desk and Derrick Club  
P. O. Box 1863, Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

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Please record a Standing Dinner Reservation in my name for the  
2023 Club Year (January—December).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent cancellation of a Standing Reservation must be made in writing.

Standing Reservations expire at the end of the calendar year.

# COMING SOON

Your opportunity to help your club select articles to submit for the 2024 Contest season.  
Participation will give you an entry to a monthly surprise.  
Keep your eye out in next months Gusher.

## AIMEE's

The National Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs presents awards of literary merit on the regional and national levels, called the AIMEE's (Achievement In Maintaining Energy Excellence). Articles, and achievement from all chapters of the Desk and Derrick clubs are submitted for regional contests, then on to national contests.

## What is an AIMEE??

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) presents awards of literary merit on the regional and national levels, which are called the AIMEE's (Achievement In Maintaining Energy Excellence). Articles, bulletins and achievement from all chapters of the Desk and Derrick clubs are submitted for regional contests, then on to national contests.



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**PRAYERS:**

Keep Sabrina Guillory in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from surgery on her hand/wrist which was injured in a fall.

**PRAYERS:**

Keep Laura Hatcher and her family in your thoughts and prayers . Laura's father passed away on December 29, 2022. There will not be a service.



***In Memory of:  
Cora Vickery Bergeron***

*March 12, 1958 - December 2, 2022*

*Cora joined ADDC in 1999 and was an active member of the Westbank Club.*





# NOTES

**Remember the cost of the meals each month is \$24.00.** If your company pays by check please contact the appropriate office personnel and inform them of the change. *Thank You.*

**CALENDARS:** Everyone has a calendar on their cell phone or office computer please take a moment to mark your calendar with the dates of the membership meetings. A reservation request is sent out by the Friday prior to the meeting as reservations to the Petroleum Club are required by noon the Monday prior to the meeting. If you submit a reservation and are unable to attend you are still required to pay for your reservation. Also, not providing a reservation puts a strain on the facility staff trying to accommodate unexpected members and guests. Please be considerate to your fellow members. *Thank You*

**Members** did you receive an email from redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com with the renewal forms attached? If so, did you read the entire email and reply with your birthday date (month and day, only)? If you haven't please do so. Those who reply or send a response to redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com will be entered in the monthly surprise prize. Want to know what it is? Submit your info and find out.  
*Thanks.*



Red River Desk and Derrick Club

P.O. Box 1863

Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Club Contact: Bonnie Fish

Phone:

Email: [redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com](mailto:redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com)

### **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



*Barbara Pappas*

*2023 ADDC President*

*ADDc Convention Albuquerque, NM  
September 20– September 24, 2023*



**Barbara Pappas**  
 2023 ADDC President  
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**Ester Greyeyes**  
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January 2023

To: ADDC Membership

Happy New Year! I hope my letter finds you in good health and happiness. Our organization starts a new year with a new ADDC Board and new ideas. In July 1951, the ADDC of North America was formed by signing the Articles of Association. The first four (4) Desk and Derrick Clubs signing the Articles were: New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Los Angeles, California and Houston, Texas. The dream of our Founder, Inez Awty Schaeffer, became a reality. In 1977 the Association name was changed to “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”. Our Association has a rich and invaluable history in the energy industry for 72 years now, and I am excited and grateful to you, as members, to allow me the honor of serving as your 2023 ADDC President and lead our organization.

Thank you to the 2022 Board of Directors for their service to our great organization. It was a year of challenges and learning. As we ended 2022, ADDC had a membership count of 696, with 2 of those members being student members. Our focus this year is retaining and increasing membership. This cannot be done without you! You are Desk and Derrick, every voice, and every vote counts. ADDC belongs to you, and it is up to you what you want from our organization. The 2022 Board of Directors recently sent out a survey for your opinion and please know we are listening to what you had to say! One of the 2023 Board of Directors’ goals is to provide more educational opportunities to our membership and that means thinking outside the box for new and inventive ways—we have technology at our fingertips, and it is time for us to embrace it. The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting slated for January 14, 2023, will be via Zoom, which will bring a cost savings to our Association. If you have any questions or concerns, please let your Regional Director know so we may address during our meeting.

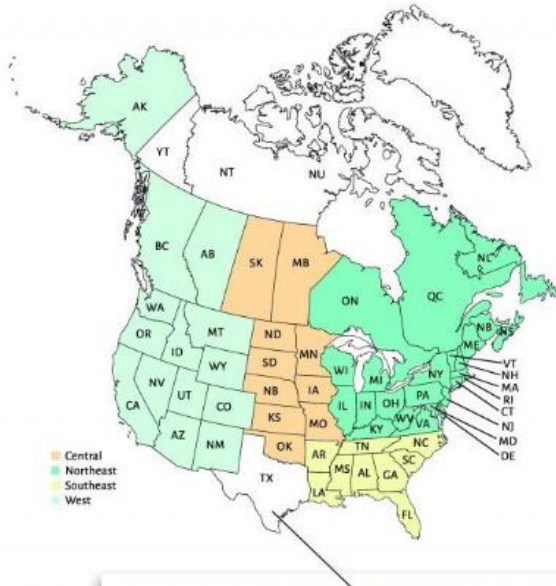
I want to say “Thank You” to those who have served Desk and Derrick in various capacities in past years and say “Thank You” to those who are serving as an ADDC Committee Chairman or Region Representative, and individual club boards in 2023! Your time and skills are priceless and ADDC is appreciative of your efforts.

I want to close with a Leadership Quote, **“At the end of the day it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished. It’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.” – Denzel Washington**

**Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service**

**Barbara Pappas**

# SOUTHEAST REGION



**ARKANSAS**

**EL DORADO**

**LOUISIANA**

**BATON ROUGE**

**LAFAYETTE**

**MORGAN CITY**

**NEW ORLEANS**

**RED RIVER**

**WESTBANK**

**TEXAS**

**SAN ANTONIO**

**VICTORIA**



2023 ADDC SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

APRIL 19-22, 2023

HOSTED BY DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



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WEST REGION DIRECTOR  
**Esther Greyeyes**  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

**Susan Miller**  
Southeast Region Director  
1700 Calder Street  
Gretna, La. 70053  
504.908.6131  
smiller2023rd@yahoo.com

**JANUARY 2023**

Reaching for the stars this year and recognizing all the stars in our Desk and Derrick Constellation will be my theme for this year. *“Shining Stars, Shining Moments.”* We all need to recognize everyone’s hard work the last trying years we have been through. We cannot let our stars dim and be lost in the Constellation. Holding on to our existing clubs and members is my goal for this year; recruiting new members as well to assure that our Association keeps growing.

Thanks to Kathy Martin, 2022 Southeast Region Director for all her hard work and dedication for striving to keeping us together. Congratulations to her also for assuming the position of Treasurer this year and pursuing her goal to climbing that infamous ladder. We wish her the best and she knows she can count on all the members for assistance.

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting will be Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> on Zoom. Please send me any information to be brought up at this Meeting before January 6<sup>th</sup> so I can include it in my report.

Thanks to all the members who did take on the duties of Regional Representative this year and I have one more Committee left to be filled which is Education/ Certification. Please email, text, call me if anyone is interested in taking this Committee.

Congratulations to the 2023 Presidents and Officers, looking forward to a great year. Presidents, please make sure the New Club Officer Form ADO-31 has been submitted to ADO and me. Program Reports also need to be submitted one week after your monthly meeting to Dianne Badeaux, Southeast Region Program Rep. at [eaux8mde@gmail.com](mailto:eaux8mde@gmail.com)

The 2023 Southeast Region Meeting will be hosted by my home club, the Westbank Club, to be held April 19-23, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Gretna (Westbank Tower) – 275 Whitney Ave. Gretna, La. 70053.

The 2023 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference will be hosted by the West Region September 19-24, 2023 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason; if I don’t know the answer, I will definitely get it for you. Looking forward to a fantastic 2023 and keep looking toward the Stars.

***WORKING TOGETHER, TINY STARS LIGHT THE UNIVERSE.  
THAT’S THE POWER OF TEAMWORK.***

***Susan***

# 2023 ADDC Board of Directors

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Westbank Club

WEST REGION DIRECTOR – ESTHER GREYEVES  
Farmington Club

# 2023 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

## OFFICERS

President	Bonnie Fish	Retired
1st Vice President	Bobbie Trust	F. Lane Mitchell
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	Bobbie Trust	F. Lane Mitchell

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Terms Expiring in 2024	Neil Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC Fleaux Services DDobbs Peterbilt
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

Malissa Carroll	2022 / 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





## 2023 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin	Sheryl Cole
By-Laws	
Education/Seminars	
Field Trips	
Handbook	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	
Membership/Orientation	
Procedures Manual	
Programs	
Public Relations/Publicity	
Reservations	Sabrina Guillory

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	
Advisers	
Clay Shooting Tournament	Susie Baird
Community Projects	All Members
Convention/Regional	
Decorations	
Essay Contest	
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon
Nominating	
Scholarship	
Ways & Means	Malissa Carroll

### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	<b>Volunteer/s Needed</b>
E-Mails	Sheryl Cole
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
	Bobbie Trust
Photographer	All Members
Web Page	Sheryl Cole

# Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

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