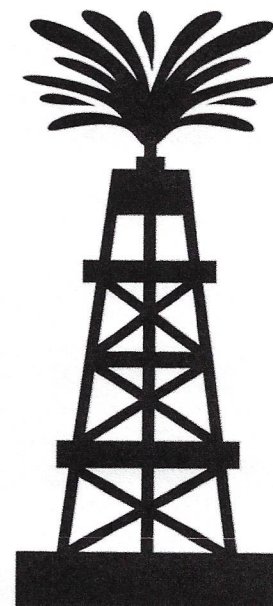
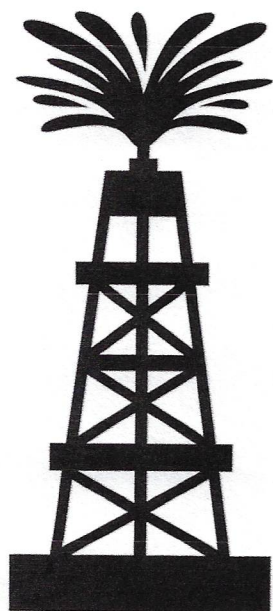


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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting

February 28, 2023

Petroleum Club—15th Floor

February Speaker

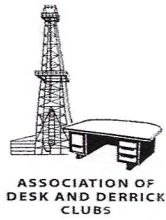
**Jean Cooper and a representative
from Regal Plastics**

Topic:

Regal Plastics an overview

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Bonnie Fish
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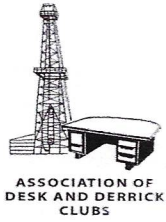
Dear Members,

I hope you all read and enjoyed our January Gusher. Sheryl puts a lot of time and effort into providing us with an exceptional bulletin, and she deserves our thanks! It's a time consuming job, and the best thanks we can give her is to read the Gushers and let her know what we think. Please note that, beginning with the February Gusher, we will be including a Gusher Survey, and we would appreciate it if each of you would complete the form after reading your bulletin and forward a copy to Sheryl, me, and our AIMEE Committee Chairman.

Region Director Susan Miller's theme this year is "Shining Stars, Shining Moments" and it brings to mind the many Shining Stars I have had the privilege of meeting and working with during my 30+ years of membership. These Stars all STEPPED up to serve on all levels of our association. They SPOKE up at regional meetings and conventions about issues relevant to the ADDC, and they PARTICIPATED by serving as officers in their local clubs, as regional reps for ADDC committees, and as Association Officers. Some of the Stars I have known and worked with are past association Presidents Darlene Turner, Cindy Weaver, Pat Cook, Donna Siburt, Nell Lindenmeyer, and Val Williams. Many of them are still active members, and they have all been wonderful mentors and role models for all of us.

I have so many Shining Moments from my years as a member. Hot air balloon rides, industry field trips to the Mr. Charlie offshore drilling rig, spirited discussions about proposed bylaws amendments at the convention Open Forums, Annual Convention Industry Seminars regarding the state and future of the oil and gas industry are just a few. If you haven't attended a regional meeting and/or a convention yet, please consider going this year. You'll meet the nicest people, make new friends, and learn much about our industry and our association – you'll find your own Shining Stars and make many lasting Shining Moments.

Have you stepped up yet and volunteered to serve on a committee? If not, please contact me. I can provide you with a list of the committees for which we still have positions open. Please don't miss this opportunity to serve your club. Our committees are an important part of the success of our group.



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February 2023
President's Letter
continued

Have you spoken to your employers, fellow employees, and friends about the benefits of becoming a Desk and Derrick member? We are our own best advertisement, and we need to share our experiences with others who could also benefit from membership.

How have you participated this month?

Next month's meeting will be on February 28. Other dates to remember are the March field trip to Arkansas' Crater of Diamonds March 17 - 19, the Red River Clay Shoot at Los Palomas March 31, this year's Southeast Region Meeting April 19 - 22 in Gretna, Louisiana (packets will be coming soon), and the annual Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico September 20 - 24.

Thank you all again for allowing me to present out January program. I hope you all gained more information about and an increased interest in our organization.

Bonnie Fish
President

INTERVIEW WITH A RED RIVER CLUB ADVISOR

Red River Desk and Derrick Club is suffering, just as a number of other Clubs within ADDC, of loss of members and lack of acquiring new members. In an effort to determine how we might reverse this trend, I decided (Sheryl Cole attended) to interview one of our Advisors for any suggestions, so, I picked, Jim O'Bannon as he has been such a great supporter and attends all of our meetings, following are our questions and Jim's responses in Q & A format:

Question: How did you learn of Desk and Derrick?

Answer: I believe it was in 1992 one of the members contacted me.

Question: What is your connection to Red River Desk and Derrick:

Answer: I am an Advisor and have been, for about 30 years. I think it was Bobbie Trust who contacted me and asked if I would serve as an Advisor to the Club. I have been asked to serve repeatedly since that first year and in later years was given the title of Honorary Advisor.

Question: What benefits do you, as an employer, feel Red River gives to your employees?

Answer: It is the overall education about the petroleum industry as a whole. And as an Employer, I myself have learned a lot about the various aspects of the petroleum energy. I was really at first only concerned with the portion of the industry related to my job. I have learned how other parts of the industry affect my part of the industry.

Question: As an employer, what can you suggest to the Club to do to get more employers to support Desk and Derrick Clubs?

Answer: Contact the employees in the various companies in the area and invite them to a meeting; Contact the employers and ask for their support for their employees in the membership and activities of the Club; employers can assist in suggestions for speakers, and maybe some Fund raiser projects.

Question: Do you have any suggestions for speakers, field trips or seminars?

Answer: Oh, I am sorry, but I really have not given much thought about that, but now that you ask I will give some deep thought to it and will see what I can actually do.




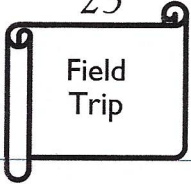

Question: Can you give us any suggestions for getting new Advisors?

Answer: Oh, yes, as a matter of fact I do have someone in mind, and I will present his name to you and will contact him to see if he will accept the position if asked.

Thank you, Jim, for giving us your time and thoughts. You are always the one Advisor that we know we can always count on when we are in need. You have really been a terrific supporter of this Club over the years, giving of your time, your physical support, and financial support .

SUBMITTED BY: LaVerne Broussard and
Sheryl Cole

FEBRUARY 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 				



BIRTHDAYS
FEBRUARY 24—SABRINA GULLORY





FEBRUARY COMMUNITY SERVICE
CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUE SERVICE

NEWSPAPERS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
OLD TOWELS
OLD BATH MATS
OLD SHEETS
OLD QUILTS & BLANKETS
PET FOOD

BRING CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TO BE DELIVERED TO SHELTER MARCH 1, 2023



Mark Your Calendar

2023 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

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

- February 25 - East Texas Oil Museum, Kilgore, TX
- March 17-19 - Crater of Diamonds State Park, Murfreesboro, AR
- March 31 - Red River Clays - Los Palomas, Benton, LA
- April 15 - Chimp Haven, Keithville, LA
- April 19-23 - 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, 15th 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

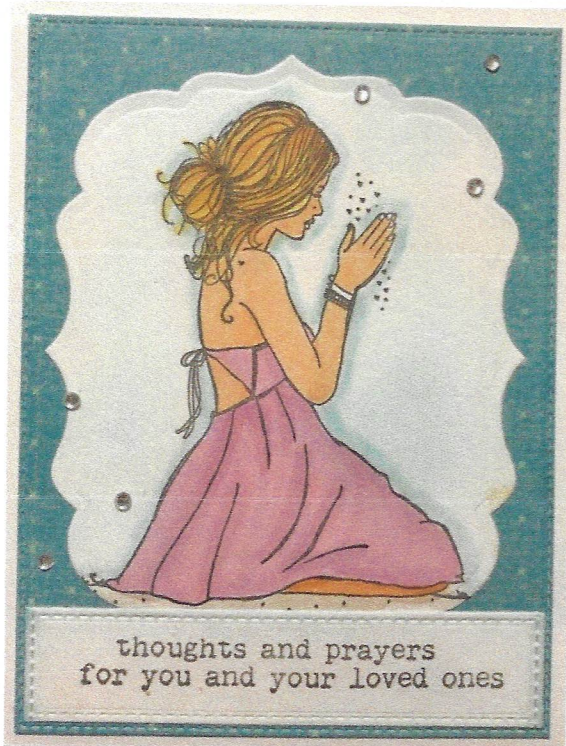
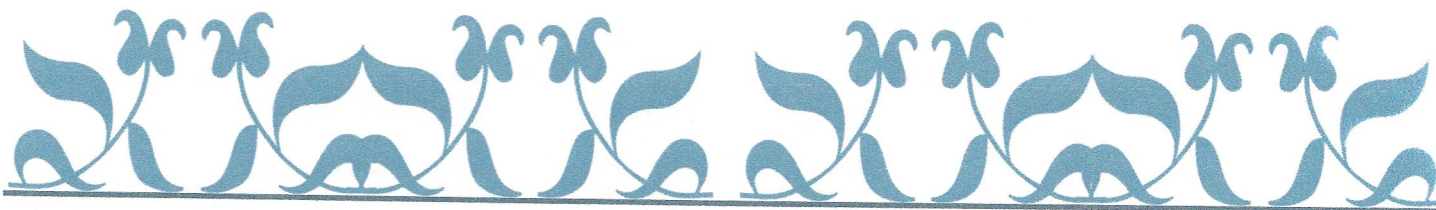
Please record a Standing Dinner Reservation in my name for the
2023 Club Year (January—December).

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.



Card designed by Sheryl Cole. Stamped Image Unity Stamps, Co.

Prayers and Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Laretta Randle as she recuperates from knee replacement surgery.

Prayers to Joe, Laretta Randle's husband as he experienced a medical emergency February 3rd and is in the hospital recovering.



In Memory of:

Genetha "Faye" Autrey

February 26, 1937 - January 14, 2023

Faye joined ADDC in 1991 and was a past member of the North Harris /Montgomery Club.



In Memory of:

Rebecca "Becky" Thetford

July 24, 1944 - January 20, 2023

Becky joined ADDC in 1983 and was an active member of the Great Bend Club.



NOTES

E-Mails do you feel out of the loop? Or do you feel as though you are not receiving e-mails from Red River? Please check your junk file to see if you have received an email from redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com. Of course if you are not receiving e-mails you probably aren't reading this. Please check with other members to see if they are receiving e-mails. If anyone has missed any please have them contact Sheryl Cole or Bonnie Fish. *Thanks*

Field Trips: There are a variety of field trips listed on the Mark Your Calendar page as well as flyers being passed around. Check them out and come join your fellow members on an outing. Do you have an idea for a field trip? Let Bonnie Fish know as she is the Field Trip Chairman

Thank You

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.*

Don't forget to participate in the AIMEE questionnaire at the end of this Gusher. members who participate get a chance to win a dessert of their choosing from Bonnie Fish. . *Thank You.*

Are you interested in a field trip to the
East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore, Texas?
Sign up to go with your fellow club members on
Saturday, February 25, 2023



About the ETOM at Kilgore College:

Welcome to the East Texas Oil Museum at Kilgore College, located in Kilgore, Texas. This fascinating museum houses the authentic recreation of oil discovery and production in the early 1930s from the largest oil field inside U.S. boundaries. Here, visitors see the people, their towns, their personal habits, their tools and their pastimes – all colorfully depicted in dioramas, movies, sound presentations and actual antiques donated by East Texas citizens.

Journey back into the early 1930s to see how people lived. Refresh your memory to the lyrics of a deep-rooted gospel hymn in the church exhibit. Get a lesson in the history of local schools. Imagine how that antique car in the transportation exhibit ever got anywhere on those rough, rutted roads.

Then step across the city limits into Boomtown, USA, – a full-scale town of stores, people, animals and machinery depicting the lively activity of a town booming in oil. Stop in at the Arp General Store and browse the shelves. Take the children to the Overton Drugstore. Don't get your feet dirty on those rutted streets walking to the newspaper office for a complimentary copy of the Gusher Gazette. As you pass the barbershop, listen carefully for rumors of a new gusher, then pump your own gas outside the Pistol Hill gas station—make sure to go inside and see the video on drilling an oil well.

*The above information is an excerpt from the East Texas Oil Museum web page.

Weekend Field Trip

March 17 – 19

Crater of Diamonds State Park, Murfreesboro, AR



Crater of Diamonds State Park is a 911-acre (369 ha) Arkansas state park in Pike County, Arkansas, in the United States. The park features a 37.5-acre (15.2 ha) plowed field, the world's only diamond-bearing site accessible to the public. Diamonds have continuously been discovered in the field since 1906, including the graded-perfect Strawn-Wagner Diamond, found in 1990, and the Uncle Sam, found in 1924, which at over 40 carats is the largest diamond ever found in the United States.

The site became a state park in 1972 after the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism purchased the site from the Arkansas Diamond Company and Ozark Diamond Mines Corporation, who had previously operated the site as a tourist attraction.^[1]

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Contact Bonnie Fish if interested.



Red River Clays

March 31, 2023

Sporting Clays Competitive Round

100 "Birds" / \$600.00 per 4-Man Team

Opportunity to win team trophies & individual honors

Vendor Sponsored Refreshments

Door Prize Tickets

A great time for your employees, associates, and clients!

For more information contact:

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Registration Individual Team Team Name _____

Team Captain: _____ Email: _____

Company: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Team Shooters: 1) _____

 2) _____

 3) _____

 4) _____

Yes. I want to reserve _____ golf cart(s) @ \$75 each

Shooters are welcome to bring their own Golf Carts, Gators or Side-by-Sides for transportation around the course. Lunch included with paid registration fee.

I want to be a Sponsor:

_____ Platinum \$1,500 _____ Gold \$1,000 _____ Silver \$500

 _____ Bronze \$250 _____ Station \$100

2023 Red River Clays

Make checks payable to: Red River Desk & Derrick Club

Mail your team Pre-Registration and check to:

2023 Red River Clays

P.O. Box 1863 Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Registration and Fees Due by 03/25/2023

8:00am Registration Opens

9:00am Shoot Begins

To Be Held At

LOS PALOMA 900 Seven Pines Road Benton, LA 71006

Benefitting Qualified Louisiana Students

Seeking A Degree in The Oil, Gas & Energy Industry



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Red River Desk & Derrick Club is a 501(c)(6) Non-Profit Organization. All Donations are Tax Deductible. Tax ID #72-0947732

Shooters are welcome to bring Golf Carts, Gators or Side-by-Sides for transportation around the course.

Golf Carts Rentals: \$75.00 ea.

Sponsor Opportunities:

___ Platinum: \$1,500 ___ Silver: \$500 ___ Station: \$100
___ Gold: \$1,000 ___ Bronze: \$250

No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed On The Course



Red River Clays Sponsor Information

Sponsor levels are as follows:

- **Platinum Level \$1,500** – Name on Sponsor Banner and on Virtual Sponsor Board and Special Recognition at lunch. Also includes cost of 1 (4-person) team.
- **Gold Level \$1,000** – Name on Sponsor Banner and on Virtual Sponsor Board, Special Recognition at lunch, and lunch for 2.
- **Silver Level \$500** – Name on Virtual Sponsor Board, Special Recognition at event, and lunch for 2.
- **Bronze Level \$250** – Name on Virtual Sponsor Board and lunch for 2.
- **Station Sponsor \$100** – Sign at station. You are encouraged and welcomed to set up a table at the station during the shoot and give away promotional items, snacks and/or beverages (non-alcoholic only). You also are encouraged to cook at your station if you'd like.

DOOR PRIZES ARE WELCOMED AND NEEDED – All attendees look forward to this part of the event. And all donors get recognized by doing this. What a great way to put your business out there and to network. Think advertising opportunity!!!

Please submit your donations to the address above. If sending a monetary donation, please make notation on your check for Red River Clays. Red River Desk and Derrick Club is a 501©6 Non-Profit Organization.

As always, we want to thank you for your support of our club and this event. And we look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Susie Baird and Bobbie Trust



Chimpanzee Discovery Day

Two times each year, Chimp Haven opens its doors for a morning full of chimpanzee discovery!

- Observe chimp families in their forested habitats
- Hear chats from our expert staff about chimp behaviors, veterinary care, enrichment, and more
- Learn about life at sanctuary at interactive stations
- Take a “hay ride” style tour (optional; additional ticket required)

Event Dates

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9 a.m. – noon

Admission

- **Tickets must be pre-purchased online (via the top right of this page).**
- \$10 for ages 6 and older
- FREE for ages 5 and younger

Chimpanzee Discovery Day events typically occur rain or shine. No refunds are available for Chimpanzee Discovery Day, and all unused tickets are considered a donation to Chimp Haven. If an event must be cancelled by Chimp Haven, ticket holders may receive a refund or they may use their ticket to attend a rescheduled event (if available).



Red River Desk and Derrick Club

P.O. Box 1863

Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Club Contact: Bonnie Fish

Phone:

Email: 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*



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February 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The ADDC Board held the Annual Budget & Planning Meeting on January 14th via a Zoom Meeting. The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. CST and we finished shortly after 2:00 p.m. I want to thank each of the Board Members for their collaboration and decision making for this year during the meeting. The ADDC Committee Chairmen submitted their reports on time and items requiring discussion and/or vote were completed by the Board. A Highlight of the B&P Meeting will be sent out to members in the very near future by your ADDC Secretary, Jamie Sabata. The Board worked diligently and thoroughly on the Budget for 2023 and we will ensure to be good stewards of the Association's monetary funds and be in the "black" for 2023.

Have you gone to the ADDC website – www.addc.org ? Last year, a review of the site was performed and what links were not working were noted and are currently being corrected so please know we are working to make Your ADDC website better for You! Please take a moment and review to make sure ADDC has your correct email and contact information listed for you. If your information is incorrect, please update it with these few quick steps: after you log in, go to "Member Corner," a drop-down menu appears and choose "Profile". You can update any information you would like. It's that easy! There is also a lot on our website to help clubs and members, such as:

- Committees—Committee Guidelines and Reports
- News & Publications—Monthly Committee News, Monthly ADDC President and Region Director newsletters for club bulletins
- Clubs and Region areas—Information on club and region related issues

Membership Renewals - it is important that each club sends in their membership renewals to ADO, as soon as possible. Remember that you do not have to be in the oil and gas, and allied industries to be a Member of ADDC. The membership is open to anyone that is interested in learning about our wonderful industry, so we need to encourage members to renew and find new members among our communities. Also, our organization now has the opportunity to have student memberships. If your club has voted to allow student members, please encourage your local college students who are pursuing a degree in the petroleum industry to join and learn more about our industry!

The Program Committee has given the monthly Program report a facelift and hopefully made it a lot easier to understand and fill out. Included in this new format are lists of what can be considered an industry or non-industry program, this detail lays out more opportunities to find different areas to have productive meetings and fulfill your meeting requirements (this is important due to our IRS status). Also, please send your club bulletins to me so I can have them uploaded to the ADDC website. I have enjoyed reading the bulletins I have received so far!



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The Rules Chairman, Angie Duplessis, sent a letter, along with the necessary forms for any Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. If your club/region is planning on submitting any changes, the forms must be received by the Rules Committee by February 10, 2023. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie at angdupless@aol.com or myself.

Calling All Volunteers!!! ADDC is still looking for just a few more regional representatives. This is a great way to not only become actively involved, but an opportunity to learn more about the various committees. If you are interested in serving as a Regional Representative for a particular committee, please send me an email or just pick up the phone and call me on my cell – your help is not only needed but wanted!!

Right now, I am going through the 2022 membership survey results and will be assigning items to the appropriate committees concerning what membership said they wanted as an ADDC member, whether it is education, leadership, or just more communication and a sense of belonging. Inclusivity is important, it helps a person grow into something bigger and better than themselves and without even realizing it at the same time.

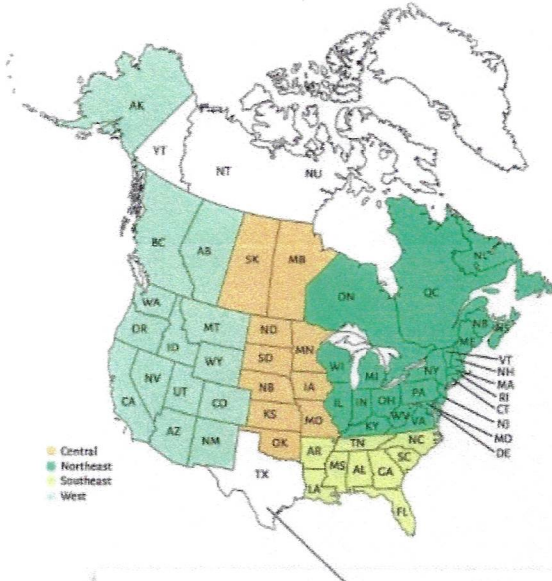
Each month I want to close with a Leadership Quote for each of you,

“One of the most powerful questions a leader can ask is, “What can I do to help you?” – Nate Miller

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

SOUTHEAST REGION



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EL DORADO

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE

LAFAYETTE

MORGAN CITY

NEW ORLEANS

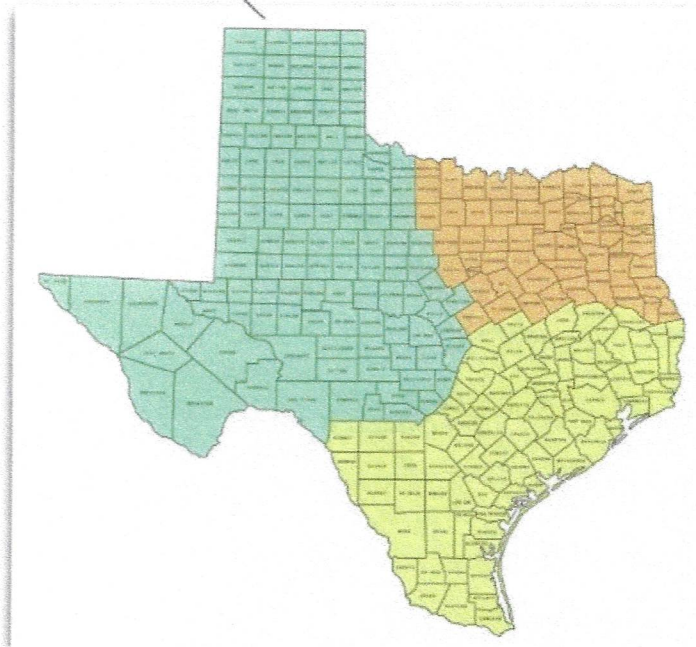
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VICTORIA



2023 ADDC SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

APRIL 19-23, 2023

HOSTED BY DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



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Val Williams

NORTHEAST REGION
 DIRECTOR
Kelli Hiltbrand
 Sutton Pump & Supply

SOUTHEAST REGION
 DIRECTOR
Susan Miller

WEST REGION
 DIRECTOR
Esther Greyeyes
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

FEBRUARY 2023

Ahhh, February, the Month of Love and Mardi Gra time down here in the South. It does not seem like southern weather lately, ready for some springtime weather which means Southeast Region Meeting is around the corner, April 19-23, 2023.

The ADDC Budget & Planning meeting was held on Saturday, January 14th by Zoom Meeting. A very informative meeting and learned a lot on the ADDC Level. What a learning experience. We worked hard all day to handle the Association's business, and the future success of our Association. Congratulations to Barbara, and the rest of the Board, for such a positive experience!

The Nominating Committee will be working hard to fill the position of Southeast Region Director for 2024. We have so many talented and qualified members in the Region to take on this position.

Reminder to get your Membership Applications and Dues in on time and hoping all members will be renewing in 2023. Mail Originals and check for \$55.00/member to the ADO Office, 5014 FM 1500, Paris, Texas 75460 and \$3.00/member with copies to Kathy Martin, Southeast Region Fund Treasurer, c/o Acadian Ambulance Service, P. O. Box 98000, Lafayette, La. 70509.

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.

"You know it is never too late to shoot for the stars!!"

Susan

2023 ADDC Board of Directors

PRESIDENT – BARBARA PAPPAS
Wichita Falls Club

PRESIDENT-ELECT – WENDY SPARKS
Oklahoma City Club

TREASURER – KATHY MARTIN
Lafayette Club

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Liberal Club

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Farmington Club

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Lone Star Club of Dallas

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR – KELLI HILTBRAND
Tuscarawas Valley Club

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR – SUSAN MILLER
Westbank Club

WEST REGION DIRECTOR – ESTHER GREYEYES
Farmington Club

2023 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

OFFICERS

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

ADVISORS

Terms Expiring in 2023	Greg Hall	Chippewa Investments, LLC
	Tim Nielsen	TMPER, LLC
	Louise Pearce	Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law
	Robert Stroud	Stroud Production, LLC
Terms Expiring in 2024	Neil Havard	Universal Wellhead
	Mark Heacock	Heacock Investments, LLC
	Kevin Moore	Fleaux Services
	Jonathan Matkins	DDobbs Peterbilt
Honorary	Rick Hailey	Pinnacle Operating Company
	John Harrell	Geological Drafting
	Larry Hock	Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc.
	Dickie Jester	Retired
	Steve Moran	Brammer Engineering, Inc.
	Jim O'Bannon	Plains Marketing, L.P.

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	LaVerne Brossard
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	Volunteer/s Needed
E-Mails	Sheryl Cole
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
	Bobbie Trust
Photographer	All Members
Web Page	Sheryl Cole

Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

Argent Mineral Management
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Heacock Investments, LLC
Heard McElroy & Vestal LLC
JW Porter & Associates, LLC
Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law
Miller Tubular Services, LLC
Petro-Chem Operating Company
PetroTemp Services
Petroleum Investments, Inc.
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.
Plains Marketing, LP
Regal Plastics
Specialty Sales, Inc.
Stroud Production
TMPER, LLC
Universal Wellhead Service

AIMEE's Achievement In Maintaining Energy Excellence

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.

Please read the following descriptions of the different category's and check off the number that best ranks your vote., using 1 as excellent through 5 as poor. If 5 is selected please state why.

The Gusher is considered a Large Bulletin as the page count is usually above 10.

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.

BULLETIN

There are four (4) categories for the Bulletin entries. All Bulletin entries must be the work of current ADDC members in good standing, with dues paid.

All Bulletin entries **MUST** be submitted as distributed in their original published form. No editing, retyping or changing is allowed. Submit it as it appears in the bulletin, including all other items printed on the same page.

Article entries may be submitted in only one (1) category. If an entry is submitted in more than one (1) category, both submissions will be disqualified.

BEST SMALL BULLETIN

Must be eight (8) pages or less, including front/back covers

BEST LARGE BULLETIN

Must be nine (9) pages or more, including front/back covers

You **MUST** choose between the Small or Large Bulletin. You may **NOT** submit in both categories. Bulletins should be neat and well edited prior to printing/distribution. Length of bulletin is not of primary importance, but it should contain a balance of Association, Region, and Club information, as well as industry material and article(s) by club members. Avoid non-relevant material. Articles should not be extremely long but they should be interesting, informative, well-written and educational. A good bulletin will include an accurate Table of Contents and a variety of material relevant to Desk and Derrick and the energy industry. Poor copy quality and a high number of typographical errors will affect the judges' scoring. Clubs should submit bulletins regardless of whether they are printed professionally or photocopied. Avoid the use of "cosmetic dressings" such as folders and notebooks. They are difficult to handle and are an added postage expense for the Association.

BEST INDUSTRY ARTICLE

Article must be on a phase of the industry. This may be an editorial, news story or feature story. A good industry article entry will be interesting and educational to Desk and Derrick members. Industry articles **CANNOT** be a program, seminar, or Desk and Derrick activity review, recap or write-up.

BEST PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A good President's Letter should be informative and motivational to Desk and Derrick members. Only one (1) President's Letter may be submitted for the year and **CANNOT** be submitted in any other category.

BEST DESK AND DERRICK ARTICLE

Article must be about Desk and Derrick's history, leaders or events. Articles about a Desk and Derrick member, such as "Member of the Month" or "New Member Profiles" do **NOT** qualify. A good Desk and Derrick article should be interesting and educational to Desk and Derrick members and non-members.

PROGRAM

There are four (4) categories for the Program entries. All Program entries must be the work of current ADDC members in good standing, with dues paid.

Entries are NOT required to be published in the Club Bulletin.

"Monthly Program Reports" submitted to the Program Committee each month do NOT qualify as a program entry.

Article entries may be submitted in only one (1) category. If an entry is submitted in more than one (1) category, both submissions will be disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE that a power point presentation by the speaker may be included with the entry; however, a summary or write-up prepared by an ADDC member(s) MUST be submitted.

BEST INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Must be presented at a regular monthly meeting and must be an energy industry related topic. It may be presented by members or non-members. Copies of handouts, presentation material, photos, and audience participation are helpful for the judges to make their evaluations of the value and depth of the program. If presentation materials or experiment kits are included, send empty vials, etc. DO NOT SEND HEAVY ITEMS OR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS. Videos, CD's or DVD's will not be accepted with any entry.

BEST DESK AND DERRICK PROGRAM

Must be presented at a regular monthly meeting by current Desk and Derrick member(s). Program may be presented to members own club or to another Desk and Derrick club. Program should educate members and non-members about Desk and Derrick's history, leaders, or events. Include any handouts and audience participation. "Magic Suitcase" and "PetroMolly" do NOT qualify in this category.

BEST INDUSTRY SEMINAR

Seminar must be an industry-related topic presented in a teaching/learning format to club members outside of a monthly membership meeting. Seminar must be one planned and/or hosted by the club submitting the entry. Only the Host Club(s) may submit entries for seminars given at a Region Meeting or Convention. Seminar may be presented by member(s) or non-member(s).

BEST INDUSTRY FIELD TRIP

Field Trip must be industry-related. Field Trip must be one planned and/or hosted by the club submitting the entry. Only the Host Club(s) may submit entries for field trips given at a Region Meeting or Convention. Field Trip may be presented by member(s) or non-member(s).

PHOTOGRAPH

BEST INDUSTRY PHOTOGRAPH

Photograph must be energy industry related and taken by an ADDC member in good standing. Must be an original photo. May be submitted in color or in black and white.

A good photograph will be well-focused with a balanced subject and a story or graphic depiction of an element of the energy industry.

Photograph must be submitted in either 8" x 10" or 8" x 12" size and be unmated.

A photograph printed at Walgreen's, Sam's, Wal-Mart, etc. will be of higher quality than most home printers.

As with other Contest Categories, photograph must be taken within the time period listed on the Instructions tab.

Clubs may submit only one (1) photo. Collages will not be accepted.

GUSHER EVALUATION FORM

MONTH _____

PLEASE RANK EACH CATEGORY, USING 1 AS EXCELLENT, 5 AS POOR. IF 5, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY

OVERALL APPEARANCE, CONTENT, ORGANIZATION:

- ___ 1
- ___ 2
- ___ 3
- ___ 4
- ___ 5

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

- ___ 1
- ___ 2
- ___ 3
- ___ 4
- ___ 5

INDUSTRY ARTICLE:

- ___ 1
- ___ 2
- ___ 3
- ___ 4
- ___ 5

DESK & DERRICK ARTICLE:

- ___ 1
- ___ 2
- ___ 3
- ___ 4
- ___ 5

BEST INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

BEST D&D PROGRAM:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
