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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

Membership Meeting

April 25, 2023

Petroleum Club—15th Floor

April Speaker

Robert Stroud

Stroud Production, LLC

Topic:

To Be Announced

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER APRIL 2023

MEMBERS,

“April Showers Bring May Flowers” and guess what else April brings us?! That’s right – you guessed it! April also brings us the 2023 Southeast Region Meeting in Gretna, LA. The meeting will be held at the Gretna Holiday Inn Express from April 19 to April 23. If you haven’t made plans to attend, there’s still time. And remember, the Club will reimburse some of your expenses for attending.

If you are not able to attend the Region Meeting, you still have an opportunity to experience what D&D is all about in September at this year’s Convention in Albuquerque NM. Packets will be emailed to each of you as soon as they become available.

On Friday, March 17, Missy, Kathryn, Margie and I, along with Missy’s husband, Chris, and grandson, Gray, Margie’s husband, Tim, and Kathryn’s husband, Dillon and of course, baby Luke traveled to DeGray Lodge to begin our field trip to the Diamond Mine and Wegner Crystal Mine. Our adventures began Saturday morning at the Diamond Mine. Sadly, no one in our group found a diamond, but we enjoyed the experience, and our time together despite low temperatures and a really chilly wind.

My niece, Katie, traveled down from Cabot AR to join us for lunch and the afternoon excursion at the Crystal Mine. I think it was everyone’s favorite part of the trip – especially Missy and Gray. After a quick lunch in Mt. Ida, we headed to Wegner Crystal Mine. Following a bouncy, bumpy 11 minute ride in the back of a large truck, we arrived at the open pit of red clay that they refer to as “the mine”. We were all covered with a layer of red clay by the end of our search, but we had a number of crystal keepsakes to remind us of our trip and some very special memories.

We rounded out our weekend with a dinner at the Back Porch Grill in Hot Springs which was excellent and a quick stop Sunday at the Historic Old Washington National Park to attend their Jonquil Festival and view some scenes from the past (Candle Making, Blacksmithing, & a large collection of antique guns) not to mention dozens of craft and food booths. Hopefully, I’ll have an opportunity to make many more such trips with this group! Pictures are included in this Gusher.

Even though attendance at our March Membership Meeting was low, I think everyone there had a great time competing in our first ever D&D Quiz Bowl.

Thanks to a very special presentation by our own “Gigi” Margie Steed, they had an opportunity to refresh their memories and learn even more about the Association before the games began. To read Margie’s presentation, check out the Program Report in this Gusher. Those of you who were not able to attend missed another great opportunity to get to know and make memories with fellow members and advisors. Thank you to the members and advisors who participated

Our Red River Clay Shoot at Los Palomas Friday, March 31, was a great success. Despite forecasts of possible heavy thunderstorms and tornadoes, the day turned out to be perfect – sunny and in the mid 70s. We ended up with 10 teams.

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Members assisting were Margie Steed, Bobbie Trust, Dorothy Semon, Missy Carroll, Susie Baird, Natalie McLelland, Sarah Chestnut and myself. We served lunch to the attendees and distributed plaques to all winners as well as door prizes to attendees. Congratulations to Laura Havard – Top Woman Shooter of the day. A special thank you to Byron Trust for the slide show he prepared for us – it was perfect! I also want to thank Fesco for the shirts they presented to the members working the event and for all their support. The contributions of our many sponsors and supporters made this a really wonderful event, one which will greatly benefit our scholarship program. I'm already looking forward to next year's event! Mark your calendar now – Friday, March 22, 2024.

We are entering the fourth month of the year, and it's a good time to re-evaluate where we are as an Association, as a Region, and as a Club – as individuals. Are we learning and growing in our knowledge of our organization and industry? Are we recognizing those Shining Stars who STEP up to serve their club; those who are SPEAKING up to share the D&D experience with employers and potential members; and, those PARTICIPATING in activities, whether it's a field trip, a seminar, a community service project or any of a number of other activities of the Club?

I know it seems early in the year to be mentioning this, but as fast as the first quarter of the year has passed, fall will be here before we know it. At that time, the nominating committee will be contacting members to serve as 2024 officers and board members. Please consider serving in some capacity – I'm sure we've all heard the old saying "It takes a village to raise a child". Well, it also takes a village to ensure the success and continuation of organizations such as ours. We need you!

Have you made any Shining Moments for 2023 yet? Are you attending the Region Meeting, where you will meet many really great people or have you found a local mentor who supports you and helps you understand more about our industry and about Desk and Derrick's place in it? Have you attended any field trips?

Are we doing everything we possibly can to help our Association not just to survive, but to thrive again? Association President Barbara Pappas plans to hold quarterly Zoom meetings with each Region Director and the Presidents within each region to assess where we are and to discuss suggestions as to what we can do to regain our place in the oil and gas world. Should any of you have any ideas you would like to share, please forward them to me. I'd be thrilled if a Red River member could suggest something that would have a positive effect on improving the Association's situation, and I know the ADDC board would as well. Members, the Association is in its 74th year. Let's do everything we can to make sure we're still here for our 100th anniversary!

Congratulation to Susie on her engagement and upcoming marriage. Prayers for a long, healthy, happy union.

Members, please remember and pray for those of our group who are experiencing health issues. Dorothy will be traveling to MD Anderson in Houston, TX for the procedure to correct issues she has been dealing with on April 12.



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Susie will also be having surgery on her back on April 12. Remember also Becky Hutchings, Laretta Randle, and Carol Lloyd – prayers for swift and complete healing.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday, April 11 - Board Meeting. 5:30 PM, St John Berchman Catholic School Boardroom.

Saturday, April 15 – Chimp Haven Field Trip. This event is from 9 am to noon with lunch to follow. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased online prior to the 15th. I have a couple of extra tickets, if anyone is interested. This would be a great event for young grandchildren as well as us. Also if you are unable to tour with us but would like to join us for lunch, I'll email each of you as soon as we determine which restaurant we select.

Wednesday, April 19 – 23 – SE Region Meeting in Gretna, LA.

Tuesday, April 25 – Membership Meeting, 5:30 PM, Petroleum Club of Shreveport.

In May, we celebrate our Industry Appreciation Night. This is the time we set aside to recognize our Advisors without whom we would be lost. These individuals are invaluable to us in providing needed advice, speakers, financial support, and new members. In addition, we will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants. Let's all make every effort to be here to recognize these worthy individuals.

One last word and then I'll hush – Missy Carroll, our immediate past president, has graciously agreed to preside over the April meeting so that I can spend a few days with my last remaining aunt (she's 90 and in great shape!) in south Louisiana. Thank you, Missy!

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Fish
2023 RRDD President

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
MARCH 28, 2023
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The March Membership Meeting of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club was called to order at 6:56 by President Bonnie Fish. A Quorum was present.

The 50/50 proceeds totaled \$58 of which \$29 was won by Advisor, Robert Stroud who, in turn, donated the \$29 to the Club. Bobbie Trust was the recipient of a tray of pralines for her prompt response to our Gusher Survey. Robert Stroud also brought two – 6 packs of fresh eggs from his farm to be raffled to the membership. Jean Cooper and Margie Steed were the recipients of his generous donation. Robert is one of our most faithful advisors, always there for us when we need advice, new members, financial assistance or a speaker for our monthly meetings. Thank you, Robert!

There was no new correspondence. Motion to approve the February Minutes as amended was made by Bobbie Trust and seconded by Jean Cooper. The membership voted unanimously to approve the motion. Amendments to the minutes are as follows:

- 1) In the second paragraph, change “N” in “Next” to lowercase “n”.
- 2) Under Proposed Field Trips, change “Crate” to “Crater”.
- 3) Under Ideas for Seminars, change “MOGS” to “OMGS”.
- 4) In the paragraph regarding raffled, change “Margie Trust” to read “Margie Steed”.
- 5) In the last sentence, change “the” to “there”.
- 6) Under calendar, correct Board Meeting Date from April 18 to April 11.

The treasurer’s report was emailed to all members on March 16, and there being no corrections, were approved as presented and filed for audit.

Vice President Trust reported that the April speaker will be Robert Stroud. At this time, no topic has been determined but we know, from past experience, his presentation will be outstanding . Our April speaker will be introduced by Susie Baird. Missy Carroll will offer the invocation and lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag. Margie Steed will prepare the program write-up to be included in the May Gusher.

No speaker has yet been named for the May meeting; however, May is our Industry Appreciation meeting at which time we recognize our advisors, and if necessary, present and approve new advisors. In addition, we will be awarding scholarships to qualified students seeking degrees in energy related fields.

Current membership was reported as 22 renewals and 3 new members for a total membership at this time of 25.

Members were updated on the status of this year’s Clay Shoot to be held March 31. Members assisting at the Clay Shoot are Bonnie Fish, Bobbie Trust, Dorothy Semon, Susie Baird, Margie Steed Missy Carroll, Natalie McLelland and Sarah Chestnut. Also assisting will be two ladies from Fesco who are also members of Midland Desk and Derrick Club.

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

MARCH 28, 2023

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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Missy Carroll, on behalf of the board, made a motion recommending that the Club send Bonnie Fish to the SE Region Meeting as the Club delegate, informed but uninstructed. Dorothy Semon seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve. A membership vote was then taken. Motion was made by Kathryn Jackson to accept the board's recommendation and seconded by Sheryl Cole. The motion passed unanimously.

One scholarship application has been received from a Centenary student. Deadline for applying is April 8. We are expecting applications from Louisiana Tech students as well.

Members were reminded of the following dates of upcoming events:

April 11 – Board Meeting, 5:30, St John Berchman Catholic School Boardroom

April 15 – Chimp Haven Field Trip. Remember tickets must be purchased online prior to attending.

April 25 – RRDD April Membership Meeting, 5:30, The Petroleum Club of Shreveport

May 6 – East Texas Oil & Gas Museum Field Trip, Kilgore TX

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Baird

2023 RRDD Secretary

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MARCH PROGRAM**

2023 QUIZ BOWL

In recognition of March being designated Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, President Bonnie Fish, with the assistance of Bobbie Trust (proofreader & moderator), Margie Steed (proofreader, tall tale teller and scorekeeper) and Dorothy Semon (proofreader & judge), prepared a program entitled “RRDD QUIZ BOWL – 2023”. Members and advisors were divided into 2 teams, and, using a buzzer system loaned to them by a local school) they competed in answering 10 tossup questions in each of 4 quarters. Rules for the competition are as follows:

DESK & DERRICK QUIZ BOWL

1. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO TEAMS.
2. EACH TEAM SHALL SELECT A CAPTAIN AND 3 MEMBERS AS THEIR INITIAL COMPETING TEAM.
3. SUBSTITUTIONS FROM THE REMAINING TEAM MEMBERS SHALL BE MADE AT THE END OF QUARTERS. WE WANT ALL MEMBERS TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE SO TEAMS, PLEASE CALCULATE WHAT AND HOW MANY SUBSTITUTIONS YOU NEED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE WE ALL PLAY.
4. THE GAME WILL CONSIST OF 10 TOSS-UP QUESTIONS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES. POINT VALUE FOR EACH QUESTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE MODERATOR WHEN READING THE QUESTION. PARTIAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REQUIRING MULTIPLE RESPONSES WILL BE 5 POINTS.
 - (A) ADDC HISTORY
 - (B) REGION HISTORY
 - (C) CLUB HISTORY
 - (D) MISCELLANEOUS ADDC HISTORY
5. ANY OF THE 4 TEAM MEMBERS CURRENTLY COMPETING MAY BUZZ IN AT ANY TIME WHILE THE QUESTION IS BEING READ, AND ONCE RECOGNIZED BY THE MODERATOR, ANSWER THE QUESTION. REMEMBER – WHEN YOU BUZZ IN, WAIT UNTIL THE MODERATOR ANNOUNCES YOUR NAME AND TEAM BEFORE ANSWERING.
6. IF THE ANSWER IS INCORRECT, ANY MEMBER OF THE COMPETING TEAM MAY BUZZ IN, AND AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE MODERATOR, ANSWER.
7. IF BOTH TEAMS ANSWER INCORRECTLY, THE QUESTION WILL BE TOSSED, AND A NEW QUESTION PRESENTED.
8. THERE WILL BE NO SUBTRACTION OF POINTS FOR INCORRECT ANSWERS.
9. QUESTIONS REQUIRING A PERSON’S NAME MAY BE ANSWERED USING THE PERSON’S LAST NAME ONLY.
10. ANY ANSWERS CALLED OUT FROM THE AUDIENCE WILL RESULT IN THE QUESTION BEING TOSSED. ANY MEMBER NOT CURRENTLY ON THE COMPETING TEAM WHO CALLS OUT FROM THE AUDIENCE WILL WEAR A DUNCE CAP FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE QUARTER.

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2023 QUIZ BOWL
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11. RAMBLING IN ORDER TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. ANY MEMBER WHO BUZZES IN MUST ANSWER WITHIN 5 SECONDS OR THE QUESTION WILL BE PASSED TO THE COMPETING TEAM.
12. IF A TIE EXISTS AT THE END OF THE FOUR QUARTERS, AN ADDITIONAL 5 QUESTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED.
13. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS AFTER THE 5 EXTRA QUESTIONS, THE GAME WILL GO INTO SUDDEN DEATH. THE FIRST TEAM TO CORRECTLY ANSWER A QUESTION, WILL BE PROCLAIMED WINNER.
14. USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS IPHONES, IPADS, OR LAPTOPS IS NOT ALLOW.

Prior to the beginning of the competition, however, attendees were introduced to our Club's version of Grandma Moses (known for her paintings). Our Grandma Moses isn't a painter – she's not even known as "Grandma". But she is known as "Gigi, the story teller" and what a tale she did tell! Listeners were cautioned to pay close attention as you never know where you'll find answers – note words in red). Read on . . .

The Wizard of D & D

A long, long time ago in 1949 and in a land far, far away, sat a great wizard whose name was **Inez Awty Shaffer**. She sat behind a keyboard one day, pondering how she could create education for all in the oil and gas industry.

Little did she know that a young girl named **Dorothy** also sat daydreaming of a place that was over the rainbow with **greater knowledge, greater service**.

Well, along came a great commotion and lifted Dorothy right off the ground, spinning and twirling her until she finally crashed down in **1952** in the middle of **Houston Texas**.

She exclaimed "We're not in **Shreveport** anymore, Phillip!"

She found herself in a magical land of **black and gold** and saw that it was **1952**. It was here that she she met the Good Witch of North West Louisiana, **Betty Ross**. The Good Witch explained that in order to achieve her **greater knowledge** she must travel to see the Great Wizard of D&D, and then she blessed Dorothy with a pair of ruby slippers to help her on her path seeking **greater knowledge** and **greater service**.

Off Dorothy went over the rainbow...searching. Along her travels, she came to a fork in the road that said "this way or that way", and low and behold, there was a scarecrow whose name was **LaVerne**. Dorothy explained where she was going and quickly, the scarecrow wanted to travel with Dorothy in search of a brain. She had all this knowledge about the oil and gas industry and wanted to create a platform and even graciously **served as Region Director** to help accomplish this.

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2023 QUIZ BOWL
continued

Along the way, Dorothy, Phillip, and LaVerne gathered more friends, 55 to be exact. Soon the group stopped in an apple field and quickly made friends with Jim, a man made of tin. Of course, Jim joined them and off they went in search of the powerful Wizard of D&D because he was searching for a heart.

And as they traveled through the creepy forest, out popped a mighty lion. She roared, but she wasn't mean at all. The Lion, whose name was Louise, quickly joined the group and became an advisor for them on their path. She wanted to speak to the Wizard in search of the courage to be able to say "no".

Of course, there were many twists and turns, and the group even had to outrun the Wicked Witch of the West. They ran through Baton Rouge, Corpus Christi, El Dorado, Lafayette, Morgan City, New Orleans, San Antonio, Victoria, Westbank and finally fell asleep in Shreveport.

At last, they were at the gate to see the Great and Powerful Wizard of D&D. Finally Dorothy would get Phillip back home, LaVerne would get to teach all about the great energy industry, Jim would have an honorary heart, and Louise would gain the courage to say "no". Soon, after checking in at the reservation desk, Sabrina let them in for just a small payment of the Wicked Witch's broomstick.

While the ever helpful Patrick pulled back the curtain, the Great Wizard of D&D was revealed, the current one that is. Barbara Pappas was so delighted to see that together they learned to step up, speak up and participate in creating ample learning opportunities, and many other fun events like playing golf and shooting clays that earned money for The Phyllis B Powell Scholarship Fund and other educational gems.

She granted their every wish, and Dorothy scooped up Phillip, and while clicking her ruby slippers and chanting "there's no place like Red River, Bonnie showed up in her hot air balloon laced with desserts and took Dorothy and Phillip home.

THE END

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2023 QUIZ BOWL
continued

The 4 quarters and sample questions from each are as follows:

Quarter 1 - Association History

Question – For 10 points, in what year and by whom was the ADDC founded:

Answer – 1949, Inez Awty Shaffer

Question – For 10 points, name the teaching aid created by ADDC members that is distributed with a teaching guide to middle schools to assist in educating students about the oil & gas industry.

Answer - The Bit of Fun Activity Book

Quarter 2 – Region History

Question – For 10 points, name the current SE Region Director and her home club.

Answer – Susan Miller, Westbank Club

Question – For 10 pints, name the two sisters-in-law who each served as Region Director and ADDC President and their home club.

Answer – Teresa Adams and Judi Adams, Westbank Club

Quarter 3 – Club History

Question – For 15 points, in what year was the Red River Club founded and by whom?
How many charter members did the club have?

Answer – 1982, Betty Ross, 55 members.

Question – For 10 points, how often are club bylaws reviewed by the ADDC?

Answer - Every 6 years or anytime the club makes changes to its bylaws.

Quarter 4 – Miscellaneous ADDC History

Question – For 10 points, name 2 former Canadian Clubs.

Answer – Calgary, Edmonton, Alberta Foothills

Question – For 10 points, name the Canadian Couple who both served as Region Director and the wife also served as ADDC President.

Answer – Brian and Marilyn Carter

Team 1 won the competition and all participants received trophies. Even though attendance at the monthly meeting was low, everyone who attended participated and appeared to have a great time – so much so, that a couple have expressed an interest in repeating this event.

Respectfully submitted by:
Bonnie Fish & Margie Steed, authors
Bobbie Trust, Moderator
Dorothy Semon, Supporting Staff

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2023 QUIZ BOWL



QUIZ BOWL





RED RIVER CLAY SHOOT MARCH 31, 2023





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**WEEKEND FIELD TRIP
MARCH 17-19
THE CRATER OF DIAMONDS
STATE PARK
MURFREESBORO, AR**



Members Bonnie Fish, Margie Steed, Missy Carroll and Kathryn Jackson ventured to Murfreesboro with other family members to enjoy an outing to the Crater of Diamonds. No diamonds were found but everyone enjoyed the search for possibilities.



Kathryn stated "Our trip to the Crystal Mines and seeing how they made candles out of paraffin wax, also known as petroleum wax, at the Jonquil Festival was just some of my favorite things from the trip. I can't wait to bring Luke back once he gets a little bigger so we can really have some fun!"



APRIL 2023

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

BIRTHDAYS

Margie Gay - 1

Tabitha Carroll - 22

Lauretta Randle - May 2



Mark Your Calendar

2023 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

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

April 15 - Chimp Haven, Keithville, LA

April 19-23 - Southeast Region Meeting – Westbank Club, Gretna, LA

May 6 - East Texas Oil Museum, Kilgore, TX

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



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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



Barbara Pappas

2023 ADDC President

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



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April 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The Spring season has arrived (although I know some are still receiving snow)! I hope everyone was able to celebrate and educate your community concerning Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. We have lost a lot of individuals in our industry due to the downturn in 2020. I am seeing growth in our industry again and for that I am thankful. Please remember an individual does not have to be employed in the oil and gas or allied industries to become a member of Desk and Derrick. Anyone who is interested in our industry is welcomed to become a member. You do not know if you do not ask! "Retain and Regrowth" is the goal for our organization.

Regional meetings will start this month and the host clubs have been busy preparing for your arrival. If you have not turned in your registration form, it is not too late! All registration information can be found on the ADDC website. I have the opportunity to attend three of the four regions this year and I am excited to be a part of the educational opportunities region meetings are able to provide to all of us. If you have not attended a region meeting outside of your own region, you are missing out! Your Regional Directors have worked tirelessly for your region and have done an outstanding job of representing each of you! Please take a moment and thank your Regional Director for the time and skills they have put into this position.

Club Presidents – as in my last month’s letter, please be sure that your membership renewals are sent into ADO as soon as possible. Each club that does not have their 2023 dues in prior to the Regional Meeting, will not be in good standing and will not be able to vote on matters before the Meeting.

Committees are preparing their committee reports for region meetings and can be found on the ADDC website under the Region link and choose Region Meeting Reports. ADDC committees have been busy working towards goals for this year and you will be seeing the fruits of their labor soon.

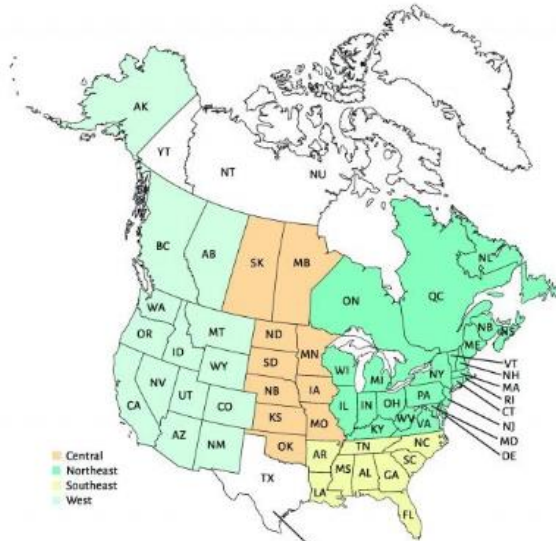
“What you do has far greater impact than what you say.” — Stephen Covey, author, businessman and speaker

Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

Barbara Pappas

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Susan Miller



ARKANSAS

EL DORADO

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE

LAFAYETTE

MORGAN CITY

NEW ORLEANS

RED RIVER

WESTBANK

TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO

VICTORIA



2023 ADDC SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING

APRIL 19-23, 2023

HOSTED BY DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK



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Esther Greyeyes
 Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

APRIL 2023

Hello, April, a month of regrowth and renewal. Regrowing for the future of Desk and Derrick and renewal of our dedication to Desk and Derrick. At the Region Meeting this month we hope to accomplish this with the support of you, the member.

The Region Meeting is a time for all members to come together through informative seminars, business meetings, awards, fellowship, field trips, and other educational interests. The GAC chairs, Angie Duplessis and Judi Adams, have been working diligently toward a successful and memorable Meeting which I hope all members could attend.

Have enjoyed reading some of the club's Bulletins and seeing what activities the clubs' are organizing and participating in. Also, checking when and where the monthly meetings are and hoping I can attend some of the meetings this year.

I am striving this year to keep all the Presidents informed with emails and passing all the information on to their respective memberships. We want all members to be informed of the going ons of Desk and Derrick and if there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Susan

*"We look at the same stars and see such different things."
 - George R. Martin*

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Virginia Calhoun	2008	Jane Johnson	1988
Phyllis B. Powell	2007	Claudine Rosett	1987
Sabrina Guillory	2006 / 2005	Betty Ross**	1986
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Phyllis B. Powell	2001	LaVerne Broussard	1983
Carol Lloyd	2000	Juanita Griffith**	1982



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Bulletin	Sheryl Cole
By-Laws	Dorothy Semon
Education/Seminars	LaVerne Brossard
Field Trips	Bonnie Fish
Handbook	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	Laura Hatcher
Membership/Orientation	Sheryl Cole
Procedures Manual	Dorothy Semon/Margie Steed
Programs	
Public Relations/Publicity	
Reservations	Sabrina Guillory

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Activity Books	Malissa Carroll
Advisors	Laura Hatcher
Clay Shooting Tournament	Susie Baird
Community Projects	Bonnie Fish
Convention/Regional	
Decorations	Bonnie Fish
Essay Contest	Margie Steed
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon
Nominating	Dorothy Semon
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust
Ways & Means	Malissa Carroll

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