

# The Gusher

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## *Red River Desk and Derrick Club*

### **Membership Meeting**

**July 25, 2023**

### **Petroleum Club—15th Floor**

### **July Speaker**

**Phillip Semon**

**Topic:**

**Masonic U.S. Presidents**

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## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### **Bonnie Fish** 2023 President

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### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER** **JULY 2023**

**Members,**

Convention packets were emailed to each of you this past month. I hope you will all give serious consideration to attending. Albuquerque, NM is a great place to visit, and the convention will give you many opportunities to visit with old friends, make new friends, and visit some great sites. Remember the dates – September 19 – 24, 2023.

Thank you to all who participated in our community service project. We owe our veterans so much for the sacrifices they made so that we can live free. I know the socks and handkerchiefs were very much appreciated.

Our next community service project will be in July when we will be collecting school supplies for a local school. Reminders will be sent as we get closer to the July meeting.

We had 4 respondents to the Gusher Survey. Each was presented with a tray of pralines. Those responding were Arlys Milan, Dorothy Semon, Laura Hatcher, and Laverne Broussard. Unfortunately, Laura was unable to attend so her tray was won by Arlys. I owe you, Laura. Thank you, ladies for participating. Your comments will be invaluable to the committee when we chose our AIMEE entries for this year.

The following is a repeat from last month's letter. Have you read through them and given serious consideration to volunteering to serve as an officer? If you are hesitant to jump in and serve as treasurer, secretary, vice president or president, consider serving as a board member. You'll get your feet wet and see what's involved in each office. Then you can serve as one of the four officers in the future.

**President:** The President shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Club. Subject to ratification of the Board, the President shall appoint a Parliamentarian and all committee chairmen, except the Nominating Committee. The President shall sign all checks jointly with the Treasurer or the Vice President and shall perform such additional duties as may be required of the office. The President shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating and Tally committees. The President shall represent the Club in all its affairs and shall serve as contact representative between the Club and the Association.

**Vice President:** The Vice President shall serve as Program Chairman and shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall sign checks jointly with the President or Treasurer and shall perform such other duties as the President may designate. The Vice President shall succeed to the presidency in the event of a vacancy in that office.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board and the Club; shall have custody of the Bylaws and all Club records not specifically assigned to another officer; shall issue all authorized notices to the membership, and shall perform such additional duties as may be required of the office.



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### *PRESIDENT'S LETTER* *JULY 2023*

**Treasurer:** *The Treasurer shall collect and disburse all funds of the Club as directed by the Board Of Directors; shall sign all checks jointly with the President or the Vice President and shall furnish the Board and the Club with financial statements at a regular period specified by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall submit the books for annual audit by the Finance Committee at a time named by the Board of Directors and shall perform such additional duties as may be required of the office. The Treasurer shall be bonded at the expense of the Club.*

**Director:** *Directors shall serve as Board Contact to the committees as appointed by the President and shall perform such additional duties as may be required.*

*Please review these duties and consider stepping up to serve your club. You'll learn a lot about how the club operates.*

*Please remember Virginia Calhoun in the loss of her mom, Linda Webster, and the family of JoAnn Brown, former Region Director.*

**Our July dates to remember are:**

*July Board Meeting – July 18, 5:30 PM, at St. John Berchman Catholic School Board Room.*

*July Membership Meeting – July 25, 5:30 PM, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Petroleum Club of Shreveport.*

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Bonnie Fish**  
**2023 RRDD President**

# JULY 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	

## BIRTHDAYS

Wendy Morgan - 4  
Virginia Calhoun - 16  
Missy Carroll - 25



# ***JULY***

## ***COMMUNITY PROJECT***

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

ITEMS NEEDED NOTEBOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, GLUE STICKS, ERASERS, PAPER TOWEL ROLLS, KLEENEX, HAND SANITIZER, EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS, AND ELMER'S GLUE STICKS.

THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE OF ITEMS THAT WOULD BE NEEDED.



## Mark Your Calendar

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

#### *Red River Club Activities*

#### **Board Meetings**

#### **Membership Meetings**

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

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#### **2024 Tentative Schedule**

January 16

January 23

February 20

February 27

March 19

March 26

April 16

April 23

May 21

May 28

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

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*



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## PRAYERS

Becky Hutchings recently had surgery and is still having problems, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

Lillie Brock, a member of the Baton Rouge Club recently lost her 22 year old grandson. Please keep Lillie and her family in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, her address is:

Lillie Brock  
5679 Bentley Dr.  
Baker, LA 70714

If you would like to have unspoken prayers please let me know and I will include the request. Sheryl Cole







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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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July 2023

To: ADDC Membership

The year is halfway over and the ADDC committees on the Region level and Association level have been busy. The Public Relations committee publicized the DSA and SSA and I hope clubs and individuals responded to their call for nominations of these awards. It is an honor to be nominated and it is an even greater honor to receive the Distinguished Service Award or the Special Achievement Award. The Nominating committee has also been busy searching for our 2024 Association officers. The West Region has been busy planning and organizing the 2023 ADDC Convention for our membership and guests in September. Registration packets were sent out and can be found on the ADDC website, [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org) (News & Publications/"ADDCC News" and also can be found under the "Convention" link.

**Registration Fee:** \$250.00 for members (by August 28, 2023)

**Late Registration Fee:** \$275.00 for members (after August 28, 2023)

**Hotel Reservations:** 505-796-7500 or via the website:

<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/sandia/RLP/DESKANDDERRICKCLUBS>

**Reservation Code:** 9890 or mention ADDC

(All rooms are \$194.00 + tax for single, double, triple, or quad. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is August 31, 2023.)

The West Region Clubs are excited to host this year's convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico! Field Trips will be Wednesday and Seminars and the Certification Class - "Energy 101" will be held on Thursday within one additional field trip being offered. Friday and Saturday will be our Business Meetings. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board.

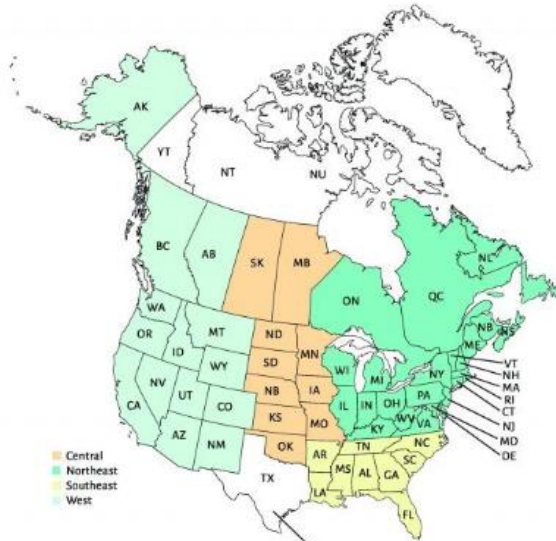
**"If you want to improve the organization, you have to improve yourself, and the organization gets pulled up with you." - Indra Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo**

**Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service**

*Barbara Pappas*

# SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

**Susan Miller**



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**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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Southeast Region Director  
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JULY, 2023

July is upon us and the weather is too darn hot, heat warnings and a red map when we watch the weather is not a good sign. I am looking forward to cooler weather in the fall and our ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dates are 9/20/23-9/24/2023 at the Sandia Resort and Casino.

The Registration Packets are ready, and I emailed them to the Southeast Region Presidents to send to the Members. Please look over the packets and try to attend this Convention, there are very interesting field trips, seminars, a Certification Class titled Energy 101 and of course entertainment, and fellowship.

We had a good zoom meeting with Barbara in June and some of the Presidents had some good questions. This is a good way to keep the communication lines open with Barbara and myself.

Are we inviting any prospective new members to our meetings? Do we realize that half of the year is over now? I would like to hear from you all on what can we do to get us motivated and excited about Desk and Derrick. Don't let our Stars dim in the Desk and Derrick Constellation.

*Susan Miller*  
2023 Southeast Region Director

**It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.**

- *William Shakespeare*

# 2023 ADDC Board of Directors

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Wichita Falls Club

PRESIDENT-ELECT – WENDY SPARKS  
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Lone Star Club of Dallas

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Tuscarawas Valley Club

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR – SUSAN MILLER  
Westbank Club

WEST REGION DIRECTOR – ESTHER GREYEVES  
Farmington Club

# 2023 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

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	Bobbie Trust	F. Lane Mitchell

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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	Dorothy Semon
Education/Seminars	LaVerne Brossard
	Lauretta Randle
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

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	Bonnie Fish, Margie Steed and Dorothy Semon
E-Mails	Sheryl Cole
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
	Bobbie Trust
Photographer	Sheryl Cole
Web Page	Sheryl Cole



# Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

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