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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Bonnie Fish 2023 President

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER **OCTOBER 2023**

Dear Members,

Halloween – Kids Trick or Treating – Football – Red, Yellow, and Brown Leaves – Bonfires – Tail Gating Parties – October is here!!! And with it comes our Annual Essay Contest. In a couple of weeks, we will be recognizing and rewarding the students who entered our contest as well as the teachers who promoted this event in their classrooms. Margie added an interesting twist to this year's contest by challenging the students to build the houses they describe in their essays. I'm looking forward to seeing their work. I hope all of you will turn out October 24 to congratulate these students!

In addition, we will be collecting nonperishable food items to be donated to a local food kitchen. It's difficult to believe that people in this country go hungry, but unfortunately, it does happen, and it's important that we all do our part to assist in alleviating this problem.

Just days ago, Missy, Dorothy, and I returned from the 71st annual ADDC Convention which was held in Albuquerque MN. One hundred and nine members and sixteen guests attended this year's event. The weather was perfect, and the Sandia Resort exceptional. For more details about the field trips, seminars, business meetings, and luncheons, see the articles submitted to the Gusher by the 3 of us. It was an honor and a pleasure to represent this Club.

Next year's convention will be held in Dallas TX, and I hope you will all plan to attend. The convention will be hosted by the Southwest Region, and former ADDC President Val Williams will be serving as GAC. Watch the Gusher and your emails in the coming months for more details.

The 2025 convention will be hosted by our own Southeast Region in San Antonio TX. The San Antonio Club is taking the lead in presenting this event for the Association, and they will need assistance from all SE Region Clubs so put on your thinking caps and help us decide how we can help.

Thank you to all who participated in our September Silent Auction. Your donations and your bids helped make this a successful project for our club. Proceeds will assist in covering the expenses of our representatives at both Region and Convention meetings.

Plans are in the works for our November membership meeting. We plan an evening of Bunko at the Petroleum Club. As always, we will begin at 5:30 with a buffet dinner, followed by Bunko, and a brief business meeting to elect 2024 officers.

Please remember that our November meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 14 due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The November board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7 in the St. John Berchman Catholic School Boardroom at 5:30. All members are welcome to attend.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER OCTOBER 2023

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Dates to remember:

***October 12 – Red River Desk & Derrick Club Invitational Golf Tournament,
The Club at Huntington***

***October 17 – Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, St John Berchman Catholic School
Boardroom.***

***October 24 – Membership Meeting and Essay Winners Announced, 5:30 PM,
Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th floor, 416 Travis Street.***

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

RECAP – THE 71ST ANNUAL ADDC CONVENTION

The 71st annual ADDC Convention is now just a footnote in the history of our great organization. Those who were unable to attend missed a fantastic event!

Starting on Tuesday, September 19, one hundred and nine members from across the US and Canada blew into Albuquerque, NM amid an avalanche of luggage, and a flurry of “How are you’s?”, “It’s so good to see you”, “I’ve missed you” and more as old friends greeted one another. We were joined by 16 guests – 16 opportunities to make new friends.

The convention was held at the Sandia Resort and Casino – the cleanest place I’ve ever stayed! The staff was constantly at work, keeping the facility spotless. The food at each event was excellent and the rooms very comfortable.

Thursday’s field trip on the Sandia Tram was great fun. We left ground level at very pleasant temperatures; at 10,000 feet up the mountains, it was windy and chilly, but the views were perfect.

I understand the seminars were very informative, but I was unable to attend as the schedule for them conflicted with the tram field trip. Dorothy was able to attend the seminar regarding the AIMEE Awards and shared with Missy and me the pertinent parts. We look forward to more details soon.

Our business meetings commenced Friday morning with a buffet breakfast featuring the customary breakfast items as well as a few that were of a southwestern nature – a perfect selection for all.

The Association currently has 31 clubs with 28 being represented at the convention. It was reported that the El Dorado Club will be disbanding at year-end, but some of the members will be transferring their membership to other clubs so we will retain at least some of the members.

The current Association membership stands at 644 which is up from last year’s numbers. We hope this trend of increasing membership continues!

No amendments or bylaws were presented this year, but there will be a couple for consideration next year. Watch your club’s communications to stay current on events.

The Friday luncheon featured speaker, Nadia Korpus, who has been a member for 70 years. She was instrumental in helping to establish several clubs and is a charter member of the Grande Prairie Club.

The business meeting continued Saturday morning with the election of the 2024 officers and information regarding the 2024 and 2025 conventions.

To minimize expenses, the Saturday Luncheon included elements from past Member Recognition Luncheons and closing Banquets. Our speaker was excellent, and we are very fortunate to have individuals such as him representing and advocating for our industry at public meetings and before Congress. Several members were recognized as having been members for many years, and the past ADDC Presidents in attendance were recognized.

Philana Thompson and the members of the West Region are to be commended for presenting such an outstanding convention for everyone – especially coming the year after Philana’s term as Association President. She must be exhausted!

Submitted by,

***Bonnie Fish
2023 RRDD President***

Red River Desk and Derrick Club September 2023 Review



Debra McGinnis-Helton was our guest speaker for the month of September. Debra is the Curator of Collections at Pioneer Heritage Center located on the campus of LSUS. Debra had been employed with ARKLA Gas Company in the Gas Measurement Department in 1984. It was at ARKLA that Debra's interest in the early history of Caddo Parish Oil Boom was piqued. A field trip to the Kilgore Oil and Gas Museum and there she was given a booklet about the early history of ARKLA Gas Company sent her delving deeper for more information.

In 1992 ARKLA had its first voluntary lay off and at this time Debra, with the encouragement of her bosses and a tuition assistance program that was offered, she went back to school. Debra got her BA in History. Later she would go back to get her master's degree in history and museum studies and her master's thesis was The Impact of the Oil Boom in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 1900-1939.

Debra's presentation showed us the first well that was drilled in Caddo Parish in Oil City, Louisiana and it came in as a huge Gusher! There was also the first "offshore" drilling which was in Caddo Lake and to this day several are still producing.

Along with the Oil Boom came many people along with Oil Companies, Drilling Companies moving to the small surrounding towns, Oil City, Vivian and of course Shreveport. Several of the successful Companies were the reason the buildings were built downtown and the more prominent neighborhoods around Shreveport. Some of these companies have had generations passed down that are still in the oil and gas business today.

Debra had several wonderful pictures in her presentation of the early settlers along with some hardships that came along with the oilfield, like how dangerous it was with the blowouts that had taken place.

She finished her topic with questions that came from the membership and answered each one with her knowledge and everyone thoroughly enjoyed her presentation.

Submitted by:
Bobbie Trust

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

SEPTEMBER FALL AUCTION

AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING



RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

SEPTEMBER FALL AUCTION AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING



PETROLEUM CLUB BUFFET LINE



Celebrate the Years!

Bonnie Fish - 35 years

Amy Hollingshead - 15 years, Arlys Milan - 15 years, Margie Steed - 10 years

RED RIVER DESK & DERRICK CLUB
SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by Bonnie Fish, President. It was noted by Bonnie that a quorum was present.

Minutes from the previous month's meeting were emailed prior to the meeting. Secretary Susie Guyer asked if there were any corrections and there was one ... a misspelling of Rena Shaffer's first name in paragraph 3. Missy Carroll made a motion to accept the minutes with this 1 correction, Bobbie Trust seconded. A unanimous vote passed the minutes as presented.

Secretary Susie Guyer presented one "Thank You" note from Russell Hatcher, husband of member Laura Hatcher, for the prayers and support during his illness.

Dorothy Semon, Treasurer, emailed the Treasurer's report to membership on September 11, 2023. Per discussion there were no corrections therefore the Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Our speaker for the meeting was Debra Helton from the LSU Heritage Center. She presented The Impact of the Oil Boom on Caddo Parish from 1900 to 1930. We saw a lot of great pictures and heard a lot of good memories. It was a really interesting presentation.

Our speaker for the October meeting will be Susan Miller, Southeast Region Director. She will present Heroes of Sherwood Forest. Susan is also a member of the West Bank Club. The October meeting will be held October 24, 2023.

Per membership chairman Sheryl Cole, our membership total still stands at 25.

The 50/50 drawing was held, and the winner was Margie Steed. The total tickets sold were \$74, so Margie got \$37 and the other \$37 goes into our RRDD account. The winner of the Gusher Survey contest was Becky Hutchings. She was presented with Bonnie's decadent pralines.

For our October community project, we will collect food items to take to the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank in Shreveport.

During this month's meeting we held our First Annual RRDD Silent Auction. There were many great donations and the total raised for RRDD was \$460. Thanks to everyone for supporting and participating. We look forward to this being an annual event now.

Margie Steed updated the members on the upcoming essay contest. The topic, The Future of Energy, will be focused on, "Do you think we can ever get 100% away from using fossil fuels?" As an incentive to really imagine this, students were invited to try to virtually build a miniature house using no fossil fuels or products made using fossil fuels. This is a way to get the students to think about what products in our lives are actually made from/with fossil fuel sources. There were 114 essays submitted (and a couple of miniatures) and 96 were accepted. Our judges are advisors Mark Heacock, Kevin Moore and Tim Nielsen. The winners will be announced and recognized during our October meeting.

Dorothy Semon reported that registration and correspondence for the October 12th Red River Invitational golf tournament is doing very well, with 22 teams registered, as well as quite a few sponsors already. "Please send those flyers out."

Our Nominating Committee chairman, Bobbie Trust, presented our lineup of officers for the year and opened the floor for further nominations, but no more were made. Bobbie made a motion to accept the Board as presented, and Kathryn Carroll seconded the motion. Members voted unanimously to accept the Board as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| President – Bonnie Fish | Directors: Linda Porter |
| Vice President – Missy Carroll | Arlys Milan |
| Secretary – Susie Guyer | Dorothy Semon |
| Treasurer – Margie Steed | Laura Hatcher |

Bonnie Fish brought a report from the ADDC Convention held September 20-24 in Albuquerque, NM. Our members who went were Bonnie Fish, Dorothy Semon and Missy Carroll. The ladies enjoyed their trip together and fellowshiping with other Desk and Derrick members from around the United States. Bonnie reported that there will be one club disbanding at the end of 2023 – the El Dorado club from which we will gain 2 new members to Red River club ... Keith Atkins and Patricia Guillory. Several awards were presented to members of our Red River chapter:

- Sheryl Cole – 2nd Place Winner of the Aimee for Large Bulletin
- Amy Hollingshead – 15 years of membership
- Arlys Milan – 15 years of membership
- Wendy Morgan – 15 years of membership
- Margie Steed – 10 years of membership

The November membership party was brought for discussion. It was suggested that we have a Bunco party at the Petroleum Club. This discussion was tabled but will be brought up and voted on during the October meeting.

Margie Steed reported attendees were 14 members, 1 speaker and 1 advisor for a total of 16.

New business: (1) After a motion from Susie Guyer and a second from Bobbie Trust, the Board voted unanimously to make a memorial to the ADDC Educational Trust in memory of Michael (Mickey) Milan, Arlys Milan's husband. (2) At the suggestion of LaVerne Broussard the Board has elected to institute an "Outstanding Member Award" beginning in 2024. LaVerne will serve as Chairman with Laretta Randal serving as Vice-Chairman.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Guyer

RED RIVER DESK & DERRICK CLUB

SEPTEMBER GUSHER CORRECTIONS

FRONT PAGE

September Speaker

Debra Melton

LSU Heritage Center

Should be

September Speaker

Debra Helton

LSU Heritage Center

PAGE 4

SECOND PARAGRAPH

SIXTH SENTENCE

They can often be found hunting for civil war relics with the curator of the Spring Street Museum
Marty Lawson

SHOULD READ

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Marty Loschen.

OCTOBER 2023

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BIRTHDAYS
 Laura Hatcher - 2
 Margie Steed - 4



NOVEMBER 2023

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BIRTHDAYS

Susie Guyer - 1
Sheryl Cole - 13

Bonnie Fish - 6
Linda Porter - 20



OCTOBER COMMUNITY PROJECT

CAN GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLES

ITEMS NEEDED

CANNED BEANS

CANNED POTATOES

CANNED STEW

CANNED TUNA

PASTA

RICE

CANNED FRUIT

CANNED SOUP

CANNED TOMATOES

CANNED VEGETABLES

POWDERED MILK

BOTTLED WATER

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



NOVEMBER

COMMUNITY PROJECT

TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots Donation Ideas

Getting a child's expert advice about recommended toys for Toys for Tots can be useful, but it's certainly not necessary. When in doubt, pick something from one of the classic categories of toys. Sporting equipment (like a basketball, soccer ball or football), board games, dolls, cars and trains, books and art supplies are all good choices. You can't go wrong by donating a simple stuffed animal or a LEGO set.

Gifts that encourage creative pretend play, like clothes for playing dress-up or a restaurant play set, are also perennially popular with young kids. Channel your inner child and wander the toy section until you see something that you would have loved as a kid.

Keep in mind that many local Toys for Tots collection drives serve preteens and teens as well as younger kids. For these kids, ideas for toys for Toys for Tots include:

- Sports equipment
- Art supplies
- Backpacks or purses
- Age-appropriate board games or handheld games
- Perfume and makeup or other beauty supplies/accessories

Toys to Avoid Donating to the Charity

According to the organization's rules, there are only two types of unacceptable toys that you shouldn't donate to Toys for Tots: realistic-looking weapons and any gifts that contain food.

There are many other kinds of toys that aren't ideal for Toys for Tots. Avoid donating anything that requires additional supplies or resources to use. For example, an Easy Bake Oven might come with just a few cake mixes. After the child uses those, the family might not be able to afford refills. If you're donating something that requires batteries, tape at least one package of new batteries to the toy.

- Any games or toys that require internet access aren't ideal for some low-income families.
- Don't give DVDs, video games or other gifts that only work if you own a certain kind of player or gaming console to play them on or with.
- Avoid donating any toys that are overtly religious since Toys for Tots serves families from all backgrounds.

Mark Your Calendar

2023 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

October 17

October 24

November 7

November 14

December 5, Joint Board

December 12

2024 Tentative Schedule

January 16

January 23

February 20

February 27

March 19

March 26

April 16

April 23

May 21

May 28

June 18

June 25

July 16

July 23

August 20

August 27

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, 15th Floor



Rand McNally - A Travel Guide to Dallas, Texas

SAVE THE DATE

2024 ADDC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

DALLAS, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 24-38, 2024

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON - DALLAS - CAMPBELL CENTRE

Activities to participate in - Field trips, Seminars, Certification Seminar, Business Session, Foundation Symposium, Industry Luncheon, Member Luncheon and Banquet



PRAYERS



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

Continuing prayers to those recovering from surgery.

Arlys Milan's husband Michael "Mickey" Milan passed away Sunday, September 3.

Margie Gay's ex-husband Bobby Gay passed away Friday, September 29

Linda Porter's brother Toby Shaw passed away Friday October 6.

Carol Lloyd's father recently fell and broke his pelvis and back.





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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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October 2023

To: ADDC Membership

We had a great Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico with field trips, seminars, Fiesta Flamenco Ice Breaker, and business meetings. The West Region membership, led by GAC Philana Thompson, worked together to provide a fun and educational time. I want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to everyone and I encourage the membership to give a word of "Thanks" to West Region as well, they outdid themselves! If you were unable to make it, I hope to see you next year.

The Nominating committee presented its slate of 2024 Association officers and were voted on during Saturday's business meeting. Your 2024 ADDC Board is:

President – Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club, Central Region
President-Elect – Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region
Treasurer – Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region
Secretary – Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club, Northeast Region

I will serve as your Immediate Past President, and Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region, will serve as the 2024 ADDC Parliamentarian.

The First, Second, and Third Place Winners in the AIMEE Awards were announced at Convention. Congratulations to all the Winners! If you did not win an AIMEE, try and try again! All of your hard work that you, the Members, put into our Association by writing articles, letters, and presenting programs, is vital to the education we provide to all members. By sharing your knowledge with other members at meetings, seminars, or hosting a field trip, the name of the Association of Desk and Derrick continues to be acknowledged.

The Public Relations committee announced the DSA and SAA awards. This year's presentation was a little different. The individual or club that nominated an individual, club, or a committee, came up to the podium and gave a short synopsis of the nominee which left it as a surprise as long as possible! The look of surprise on the recipients' faces was priceless! Congrats to the Public Relations committee on a job well done!

The 2023 Treasurer's report was given at Convention and emailed out to the Regional Directors to forward to Club Presidents and membership. The 2023

Finance Review Committee has reviewed and approved the first and second quarter financial reports to be sent to membership. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Martin and/or anyone on the 2023 FRC. The 2022 Finance Review Committee Chairman gave a short report to membership and will present the full report once the 2022 financials review is complete.

Now, we will look forward to being in Dallas, Texas for our 2024 Annual Convention. I am looking forward to having a great time in the Big "D"! The Central Region is already hard at work to ensure we have an educational and extraordinary time!

With the new Board announced, Wendy Sparks is looking for volunteers for Region Representatives for various Committees in 2024. Contact Wendy and she will be able to tell you what committees, Standing and Special, that might still need your help. This is a great way to get more involved within the Association and learn about each committee.

The 2023 Board of Directors continues to serve you for the next three (3) months. If there is something that You, need or want to have brought before the Board and/or the membership, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board. We are here to serve each of you.

In closing, our current membership number is 644. My goal is still 650, so I am not giving up just yet! We have 44 new members this year, some new and some who have returned after being gone for a while, glad to have you back!

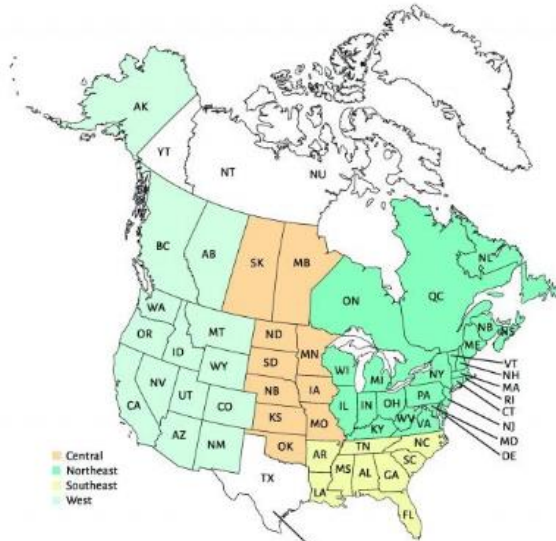
"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." - Rosalynn Carter.

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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OCTOBER 2023

The 71st ADDC Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico is now History and what an educational, fun, informative Convention it was. Philana Thompson and the West Region did an amazing job making sure all the registrants were taken care of. From organizing shuttles to and from the Airport, furnished a breakfast buffet for us, nice ditty bags with all kind of goodies for us. I can go on and on but it was fantastic.

Barbara Pappas did a very good job presiding over the meeting, very professional and kept the meeting moving in a timely manner.

It was a great week full of education, and networking with our fellow Desk and Derrick friends, meeting up with friends for many years and making new ones.

The 2024 Officers were elected and they are:

President - Wendy Sparks
President-Elect - Kathy Martin
Treasurer - Sue Weaver
Secretary - Kelli Hiltbrand

Angie Corvers from the Baton Rouge Club will be the Southeast Region Director next year. Please give her your support and help when she is asking for Committee Chairs and other times she may need your help.

Albuquerque was a beautiful city and right before I was leaving Sunday, I looked out the window with the beautiful mountains in the distance and all the colorful Balloons were going up in the gorgeous blue sky. What an end to a glorious week!! It was my honor to represent the Southeast Region as your Southeast Region Director.



Susan

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ADVISORS

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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 |
| Terms Expiring in 2025 | Greg Hall Tim Nielsen Louise Pearce Robert Stroud | Chippewa Investments, LLC TMPER, LLC Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law Stroud Production, LLC |
| Honorary | Rick Hailey John Harrell Larry Hock Dickie Jester Steve Moran Jim O'Bannon | Pinnacle Operating Company Geological Drafting Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Retired Brammer Engineering, Inc. 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

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| 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

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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 |

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

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| AIMEE | Bonnie Fish, Margie Steed and Dorothy Semon |
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