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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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Desk and Derrick Club
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Red River Desk and Derrick Club December President's Letter

Dear Members,

As we come to the end of another year, we reflect on the past 12 months and plan ahead for the coming 12 months.

I think we've had a very productive year, and I look forward to 2024 being even more productive. I am excited to be welcoming members from the disbanding El Dorado Club, and I know all of you are as well.

We had a lot of highlights this year. Our Clay Shoot in March was a tremendous success, adding much needed funds to our scholarship fund. I look forward to another successful event in 2024.

We presented scholarships to 5 very deserving college juniors and seniors in May – scholarships made possible by the Clay Shoot and our Invitational Golf Tournament in October – another very successful event.

I am very proud of the way our members stepped up and participated in the various community service projects we held. Your generosity was awesome!

Our March RRDD Quiz Bowl was a very fun and informative event, and I thank everyone who participated.

The students who participated in our Essay Contest did a phenomenal job with both their essays and their model houses. I think this may well have been our most successful and enjoyable Contest since we began sponsoring it years ago.

We will be transferring files and records from the 2023 board members to those serving as 2024 officers and board members and discussing plans for 2024 at our joint board meeting which is being held Saturday, December 2 at Biscotti's restaurant. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please remember those members and friends in need this Christmas season. Let's continue to pray for Russell and Laura Hatcher as they deal with his cancer and treatments. Remember too those who have lost loved ones recently – Sheryl Cole, Margie Gay, Carol Lloyd, and Linda Porter.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Bonnie Fish
2023 RRDD President

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
NOVEMBER 14, 2023
BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club combined Membership and Board Meeting was held Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 5:26 pm. In attendance were Laverne Broussard, Missy Carroll, Sheryl Cole, Jean Cooper, Bonnie Fish, Margie Gay, Susie Guyer, Kathryn Jackson, Arlys Milan, Dorothy Semon, and Margie Steed. President Bonnie Fish announced that we did have a quorum.

The minutes and treasurer's reports from the October Board meeting were provided to everyone prior to the meeting via email. There were no corrections needed. Kathryn Jackson made a motion to accept minutes as presented, and Missy Carroll seconded the motion to accept the minutes as read. Members voted unanimously to approve the minutes and file as is. The treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed as is.

There were two items of correspondence: 1) a thank you card from member Laura Hatcher for the care package, prayers and encouragement during Russell's illness and treatment; and 2) a note and donation from Jean Cooper in memory of Mickey Milan, late husband of Arlys Milan, Bobby Warren Gay, family member of Margie Gay, and Toby Shaw, brother of Linda Porter.

The lineup of officers for the 2024 year was presented for election by acclamation since there was no opposition. The 2024 officers as follows:

President – Bonnie Fish

Vice President – Missy Carroll

Secretary – Susie Guyer

Treasurer – Margie Steed

Directors – Arlys Milan, Laura Hatcher, Linda Porter, Dorothy Semon

For our membership appreciation meeting we had a Bunco Night. We also included the monthly Bunco group that meets at the Petroleum Club when we have our membership meetings. Everyone had a really good time.

Missy Carroll got the Gusher survey prize tonight. It is always good to get feedback.

The remaining meetings for the 2023 year are:

Joint Board Meeting, Biscotti's Restaurant on Youree Drive, 11:30 am, 12/02/2023

December Membership Meeting with Installation of Officers, 5:30 pm, 12/12/2023, Petroleum Club

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Guyer

DECEMBER 2023






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BIRTHDAYS
 Sarah Gordon - 15
 Jean Cooper - 19



JANUARY 2024

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BIRTHDAYS
Carol Lloyd - 9
Kathryn Jackson - 14



Mark Your Calendar

2023 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

Board Meetings

December 2, Joint Board

Membership Meetings

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 |
| September 10** | September 17** |
| October 15 | October 22 |
| November 12 | November 19 |
| December 10 | December 17 |

**September meetings moved due to Convention dates

Red River Club Activities

March 22, 2024 – Annual Clay Shoot – Las Palomas

September 24-28, 2024 – ADDC Convention – Dallas, TX

October 2024 – Red River Invitational Golf Tournament

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

Unless members are otherwise notified



Rand McNally - A Travel Guide to Dallas, Texas

SAVE THE DATE

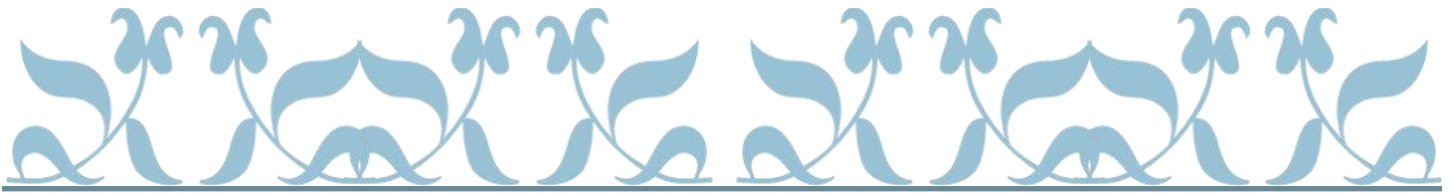
2024 ADDC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

DALLAS, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 24-28, 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.
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Prayers to Carol Lloyd and her family at the passing of her father Jason Desselle, 10/1/28 - 11/7/23

Prayers to Sheryl Cole and her family at the passing of her mother Jerry Barron, 8/19/40 - 11/23/23

Continuing prayers to those recovering from surgery.

Please pray for the health and well being of those members who are handling situations that choose to be silent in their endeavor.

The holidays are approaching and please keep everyone and their loved ones in your prayers for safe travels and happy gatherings.





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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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December 2023

To: ADDC Membership

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, or Happy Kwanza to you and your family in celebrating the holidays! I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful season that we reflect on the past and look toward the future.

This year was busy for the 2023 ADDC Board and we voted on 50 items of business this year. The 2024 ADDC Board is ready to hit the ground running and I know they will do an excellent job leading our Association. Our goal is to continue to support our industry and educate our members as well as educate the general public about the oil and gas industry. We strive to gain new members and retain our current members. Together, we can ensure ADDC is a viable, sustainable, and resilient organization.

In the November ADDC Board meeting, the motion passed to revise the Bylaws- Article IV – Educational Program Requirements. This will be effective January 1, 2024. The addition of:

Item F. A Club that has not met the program meeting requirements as described in Section A of this Article by the end of the calendar year shall be considered non-compliant and shall not be eligible to have a voting delegate or alternate at any Association meeting (Region or Convention) for the next calendar year.

The Board also updated the Board Procedures to keep in line with the way business is currently conducted, and also voted on updates to the Region Director training material. If you have been a club president, then you can be a Region Director! You will receive training from the ADDC President-Elect and a training manual to help you know what and when to perform your Region Director duties...you are not alone, and it is a great way to learn more about ADDC and your region!

Please mark your calendars now:

Southeast Region Meeting – Tentatively – Delegate Virtual Meeting April 13th or 17th, 2024. SE Region Meeting – In Person the day before 2024 ADDC Convention starts.

Central Region Meeting – April 26 – April 28, 2024 – Great Bend, KS

West Region Meeting – April 18 – 20, 2024 – Corpus Christi, TX

Northeast Region Meeting – May 15 – 18, 2024 – Canonsburg, PA

Wendy Sparks is looking for volunteers for Region Representatives for various Committees in 2024. By stepping up to serve on a regional representative level for a committee, you can learn more about the committee and pass that knowledge onto other members. Please contact Wendy at wsparks@cegxn.net.

All clubs have completed their elections for their 2024 Boards. Please fill out the ADO 31 form (New Officers Form) and email: ado@addc.org, your 2023 Region Director, and 2024 Region Director. Please retain a copy for your club records.

The **NEW** deadline for AIMEE submittals will be 11:59 pm on January 15, 2024, via electronic submittal. The category submittals will be from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The ADDC Board voted to alter the dates concerning the AIMEEs. The AIMEE category submittals dates for 2023 will encompass January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The **deadline for AIMEE submittals will be 11:59PM, January 15, 2024**, via electronic submittal. Please make note of these changes.

The 2022 FRC is completing their review of the 2022 ADDC Financials and hopefully will be sent to membership soon. The 2023 FRC is finishing up the 3rd quarter and will send out to membership this month, and the 4th quarter 2023 financials will be sent out by March 2024.

I would like to say “Thank You” to the 2023 ADDC Board for all their hard work, determination, and perseverance in making ADDC better than the year before. That is how we grow. I want to especially thank each member of our organization. ADDC would not be what it is today without each of you! Thank you for electing me to lead you and ADDC in 2023. I have learned so much about the Association, the membership, and a lot about what it takes to be a leader in a diverse group of individuals. I tried to listen, engage, and conduct business in a professional manner. Great things were accomplished this year, and none would be possible without you and the ADDC Board. Thank you for a wonderful year!

I started this journey in 2006 with the encouragement of a fellow member who insisted I join Desk and Derrick (Thank you, Vickie Young). I never thought about being a Region Director, much less the ADDC President. Leaders are Born and Leaders are Made. It is up to the person what type of leader they want to be. For me, I am a servant leader. Although I am the ADDC President, I always saw myself as a member first. I leave that as my legacy, “Always a Member”.

I want to close this letter with one last leadership quote:

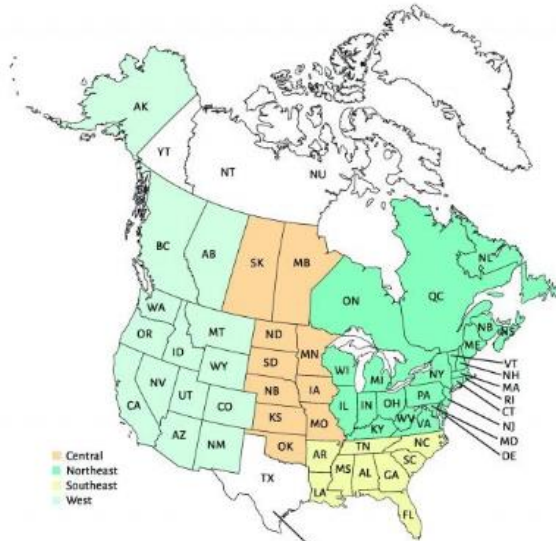
“The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them.” —John C. Maxwell.

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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December, 2023

I can't believe this is the last letter I will be writing as your Southeast Region Director. It has been a busy, trying year for sure and will get better, I know. This year has definitely been an eye-opening for me. This ADDC Board has worked diligently for you, the members, and we have accomplished a lot. The Zoom Meetings every month, and the Southeast Region Presidents Zoom Meetings every quarter were really an educational and a fulfilling experience. A big shout out to Barbara, who went beyond the call of duty, I admire your leadership, professionalism and friendship this year.

Congratulations to Angie Corvers, 2024 Southeast Region Director; Wendy Sparks, 2024 ADDC President; the 2024 ADDC Board; and all of the Southeast Region Presidents for 2024. I wish you all the best of luck and I know you all will do an outstanding job of leading the membership next year.

I want to congratulate my Southeast Region Presidents for all the hard work you have done this year. The Quarterly Zoom Meeting were very informative. I know, the numerous emails, and me emailing again to you for pertinent information that I requested. You all were really my "Shining Stars" this year and I will never forget that. With your families, jobs, etc. you all still found time for Desk and Derrick, we will survive these coming years ahead.

Thanks again to ALL the members of the Southeast Region for allowing me to serve as your Region Director and be in the same company as our Past Region Directors who have truly helped me this year.

I want everyone to have a VERY BLESSED MERRY CHISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR ! AND FOR DESK AND DERRICK TO BE AROUND FOR ANOTHER 70 YEARS!!

That is my wish on my Star which may be dimming (a little) but it is still visible for everyone to see. Love you all and keep looking up at the Stars!

SUSAN



2023 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

OFFICERS

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| President | Bonnie Fish | Retired |
| Vice President | Bobbie Trust | F. Lane Mitchell |
| Secretary | Susie Guyer | 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

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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

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 |

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Cypress Operating
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Estate of J Pat Beard, Jr
F. Lane Mitchell
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