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## *Red River Desk and Derrick Club*

### **Membership Meeting**

**January 23, 2024**

**Petroleum Club—15th Floor**

### ***January Speaker***

**Clinton Raspberry**

**With Argent Mineral Management**

**Topic**

**Lithium Mining in Arkansas**

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## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### **Bonnie Fish** 2024 President

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Desk and Derrick Club  
Board of Directors 2024

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**Bonnie Fish**  
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**Linda Porter**  
JW Porter & Associates, LLC

Director  
**Dorothy Semon**  
Land Consultant

Parliamentarian  
**Dorothy Semon**

### RED RIVER DESK & DERRICK CLUB 2024 JANUARY PRESIDENT'S LETTER

*2023 is finished, and I believe we had a stellar year – we had multiple fund raising events to bolster our scholarship account from which we granted 5 scholarships to deserving college juniors and seniors majoring in areas that would allow them to enter the energy field; we had four very successful community service projects; our essay contest was outstanding; and we held our first D&D Quiz Bowl which was very informative and a lot of fun. And those are just a few of our accomplishments. Thank you to all who participated.*

*Now, on to 2024 – let's make it an even better year for the RRDD Club! We welcome those El Dorado Club members who have joined us and look forward to their being a part of our group. We have several community service projects planned and will be sending more detailed information throughout the year.*

*Thank you to all members who have renewed and who have stepped up to serve in some capacity, whether it is as an officer or a committee chairman or member. Each of you is a valuable piece of the puzzle, and it is always exciting to see our members come together to work for the best interests of this Club and the Association.*

*If you have any suggestions for speakers, please contact Missy, and we still need some committee members and chairmen. Please let me know what committee(s) on which you would like to serve.*

*Plans are in the works for our March 22, 2024, Red River Clay Shoot. If you know of any teams you feel would be interested in participating, please contact Susie and/or Bobbie. Thanks to Covid, our participation had dropped. I am pleased to say the number of teams participating grew in 2023, and we had a very successful shootout.*

*Our annual Red River Invitational Golf Tournament will be held October 10 at the Club at Huntington, and we look forward to another fun event. If you haven't attended in the past, please consider it this year. It's a great time for fellowship among members and an opportunity to meet and get to know others employed in this great industry.*

*The January board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 in the boardroom of the St. John Berchman Catholic School at 5:30 PM, and our monthly membership meeting will be on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15<sup>th</sup> floor, 416 Travis Street at 5:30 PM. I look forward to seeing all of you there!*

Respectfully submitted,  
**Bonnie Fish**  
2024 Red River Club President

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
DECEMBER 12, 2023  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm. In attendance were Missy Carroll, Kathryn Jackson, Susie Guyer, Bonnie Fish, Dorothy Semon, Laverne Broussard, Arlys Milan, Margie Gay, Margie Steed, Linda Porter, Sheryl Cole and Amy Hollenshead. President Bonnie Fish announced that we did have a quorum.

The minutes and treasurer's reports from the December 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 unanimously and will stand approved.

There were three items of correspondence: 1) a thank you card from member Linda Porter for the contribution to the Desk and Derrick Educational Fund in memory of her brother Toby Shaw; 2) a note from Skyler McAffry thanking us for the scholarship award; and 3) a thank you card from Desk and Derrick Educational Fund for the donations made in honor/memory of Toby Shaw, Jason Deselle and Bobby Gay.

The program for the evening was the presentation and installation of the 2024 Board. The 2024 officers are as follows:

President – Bonnie Fish

Vice President – Missy Carroll

Secretary – Susie Guyer

Treasurer – Margie Steed

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

The January Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, in the boardroom of St. John Berchman Catholic School.

The January Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at the Petroleum Club. Our guest speaker will be Clinton Raspberry with Argent Mineral Management. His topic will be the lithium mining that is now going on in Arkansas.

There were 12 members and 1 advisor in attendance for the evening. We did not hold a 50/50 drawing this month. And the winner for the Gusher survey was Linda Porter.

Membership still stands at 25. 2024 membership forms were handed out. Those not in attendance will receive their forms in the mail. We look forward to a good year for 2024. We expect 3 new members from the El Dorado D&D club (formally disbanding). It definitely is our gain, but El Dorado's loss. The El Dorado club will be missed there.

Emails have been sent out announcing the 2024 Red River Clays sporting clay event. I hope that every member will consider sponsoring a station as well as bringing in at least 1 sponsor each. These are tax deductible donations since RRDD is a non-profit 503(c) organization.

Discussion was opened for making a donation to D&D Educational Fund in memory of Mrs. Jerry Barron, Sheryl Cole's mother. Susie Guyer made a motion and Missy Carroll seconded. A unanimous vote approved making this donation.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Guyer

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
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 Missy Carroll, Kathryn Jackson, Susie Guyer, Bonnie Fish, Dorothy Semon, Laverne Broussard, Arlys Milan, Margie Gay, Sheryl Cole, Jean Cooper 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.

A motion was made to make a donation to Desk and Derrick Educational Trust in memory of Jasen Desselle, father of member Carol Lloyd, who passed away on November 7. This motion passed unanimously.

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 Corrected and Submitted by Susie Guyer

# JANUARY 2024



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	29	30	31			



BIRTHDAYS  
Carol Lloyd - 9  
Kathryn Jackson - 14



# FEBRUARY 2024

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	29		



BIRTHDAYS  
Sarah Gordon - 15  
Jean Cooper - 19



## **Mark Your Calendar**

### ***2024 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings***

*Red River Club Activities*

#### **Board Meetings**

#### **Membership Meetings**

##### **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

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##### **2025 Tentative Schedule**

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#### ***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**





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Laura Hatcher on her retirement  
from Heard McElroy & Vestal LLC

Congratulations to Jim O'Bannon on his retirement  
from Plains Marketing, LP



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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



*Wendy Sparks*

*2024 ADDC President*

*ADDc Convention Dallas, TX  
September 24– September 28, 2024*



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 2024 ADDC PRESIDENT  
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**Board of Directors**

**PRESIDENT**  
 Wendy Sparks  
 Carl E. Gungoll Expl. LLC

**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
 Kathy Martin  
 Acadian Ambulance  
 Service, Inc.

**SECRETARY**  
 Kelli Hiltbrand  
 Sutton Pump & Supply,  
 Inc.

**TREASURER**  
 Sue Weaver  
 Osborn Heirs Company

**IMMEDIATE PAST  
 PRESIDENT**  
 Barbara Pappas  
 Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
 Evelyn Green  
 GBC Minerals

**CENTRAL REGION  
 DIRECTOR**  
 Michelle Burgard  
 Devon Energy

**NORTHEAST REGION  
 DIRECTOR**  
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 DIRECTOR**  
 Angie Corvers  
 ExxonMobil Chemicals

**WEST REGION  
 DIRECTOR**  
 Heather Woods  
 Whiptail Midstream

January 3, 2024

**ADDC Membership**

Happy New Year! I am very excited and proud to be serving you as your 2024 ADDC President.

I want to start by saying THANK YOU to those that have stepped up and committed to be our committee chairs this year! Several chairs are carrying over from last year, so we will have some experience at the helm. Thank you to all the Past Presidents as well that are helping to fill those positions!

Our 2024 Region Directors are looking for region reps to fill the committee positions. I think this is a great place to start to become more active in Desk and Derrick. These committees usually don't take up much time during the month and it is a way to learn something new! Please reach out to Michelle Burgard (Central), Shelly Hildebrand (NE), Angie Corvers (SE), or Heather Woods (West) and ask them how you can help!

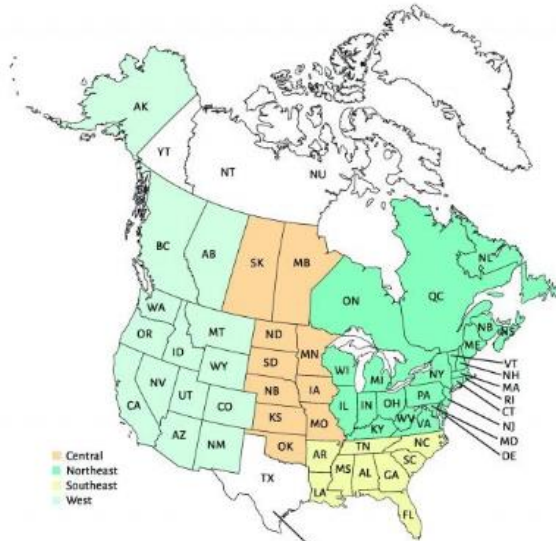
The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting will be held via Zoom on January 27, 2024. This is where we plan for the year and brainstorm on ways to save the Association money. If you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to your Region Directors, and let them know before that date! They will be giving us updates.

*"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does"*  
 -William James

Sincerely,  
 Wendy Sparks

# SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

**Angie Corvers**



## **LOUISIANA**

BATON ROUGE  
LAFAYETTE  
MORGAN CITY  
NEW ORLEANS  
RED RIVER  
WESTBANK

## **TEXAS**

SAN ANTONIO  
VICTORIA



2024 ADDC SOUTHEAST REGION MEETING  
APRIL, 2024  
TO BE HOSTED VIA ZOOM

## *January 2024*

### **Board of Directors**

#### **PRESIDENT**

**Barbara Pappas**  
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

#### **PRESIDENT ELECT**

**Wendy Sparks**  
Carl E Gungoll Exploration

#### **SECRETARY**

**Jamie Sabata**  
Gardner Cryogenics

#### **TREASURER**

**Kathy Martin**  
Acadian Ambulance  
Service, Inc.

#### **IMMEDIATE PAST**

**PRESIDENT**  
**Philana Thompson**  
Merrton Oil & Gas Corp.

#### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Judi Adams**

#### **CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR**

**Val Williams**

#### **NORTHEAST REGION**

**DIRECTOR**  
**Kelli Hiltbrand**  
Sutton Pump & Supply

#### **SOUTHEAST REGION**

**DIRECTOR**  
**Susan Miller**

#### **WEST REGION**

**DIRECTOR**  
**Esther Greyeyes**  
Merrton Oil & Gas Corp.

**“SPICE UP YOUR LIFE WITH DESK AND DERRICK!”** is my theme for 2024. Let’s add some spice to our club meetings.

I hope that the clubs in the Southeast Region are getting ready for an exciting and productive new year. To grow members and promote our Association, we need to look at the correlation between fossil fuel and green energy. We will need both, supporting each other, to create a more stable environment. I hope that our Association can be used to deliver this message to our local leaders and our communities. I am not sure how it will happen, but I do feel it needs to happen.

I was invited to install officers for the Westbank, Baton Rouge and New Orleans in November and December. I enjoyed each visit immensely.

It looks like we may be able to have our Virtual Region Meeting in April. Lois and I are looking at either April 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. I will be sending a note out shortly asking the Presidents for their date preference. We will have an “in person” meeting on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the ADDC Convention.

There are still several committee chairs that need a chairman for our Region. I will send the list out to the presidents again, to solicit volunteers.

The 2024 Budget and Planning Meeting will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please advise if you have something that needs to be added to the budget.

Happy New Year! I wish all the best for each of you in 2024.

Love,  
Angie



# 2024 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

## OFFICERS

President	Bonnie Fish	Retired
Vice President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Secretary	Susie Guyer	Argent Mineral Management LLC
Treasurer	Margie Steed	Land Consultant
Immediate Past President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Directors	Laura Hatcher	
	Arlys Milan	Miller Tubular Services
	Linda Porter	JW Porter & Associates, LLC
	Dorothy Semon	Estate of J Pat Baird, Jr
	Dorothy Semon	Estate of J Pat Baird, Jr
Parliamentarian		

## ADVISORS

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

Bonnie Fish	2023	Jean Chappel Cooper	1999 / 1998
Malissa Carroll	2022 / 2021	Bobbie Trust	1997 / 1996
Bobbie Trust	2020 / 2019	LaVerne Broussard	1995
Sheryl Cole	2018 / 2017	Charlotte Mulford	1994
Margie Steed	2016 / 2015	Dorothy Semon	1993
Bonnie Fish	2014	Mary Frizzell	1992
Jan Soderstrom	2013	Phyllis B. Powell	1991
Dorothy Semon	2012	Sandra Causey	1990
Mary Godwin	2011 / 2010	Dorothy Semon	1989
Dee Hilliard	2009	Jane Johnson	1988
Virginia Calhoun	2008	Claudine Rosett	1987
Phyllis B. Powell	2007	Betty Ross**	1986
Sabrina Guillory	2006 / 2005	Kathy Trower	1985
Bobbie Trust	2004	Eleanor W. Brown	1984
Linda G. Presson	2003 / 2002	LaVerne Broussard	1983
Phyllis B. Powell	2001	Juanita Griffith**	1982
Carol Lloyd	2000		





## **2024 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees**

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Bulletin  
By-Laws  
Education/Seminars

Field Trips  
Handbook  
Hospitality  
Membership/Orientation  
Procedures Manual  
Programs  
Public Relations/Publicity  
Reservations

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Activity Books  
Advisors  
Clay Shooting Tournament  
Community Projects  
Convention/Regional  
Decorations  
Essay Contest  
Golf Tournament (RRI)  
Nominating  
Scholarship  
Ways & Means

### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

AIMEE

E-Mails  
Parliamentarian

Photographer  
Web Page

# Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

Argent Mineral Management  
Brammer Engineering, Inc.  
Caddo Management, Inc.  
Carroll Compression  
Chippewa Investments, LLC  
Delta Fuels  
Dickie Jester  
Dobbs Peterbilt  
Estate of J Pat Beard, Jr  
F. Lane Mitchell  
Fleaux Services  
Frank Scott Moran  
Geological Drafting  
Heacock Investments, LLC  
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Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law  
Miller Tubular Services, LLC  
Petro-Chem Operating Co  
PetroTemp Services  
Petroleum Investments, Inc.  
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.  
PLS Rentals  
Regal Plastics  
Service Steel & Pipe  
Specialty Sales, Inc.  
Stroud Production, LLC  
TMPER, LLC  
Universal Wellhead