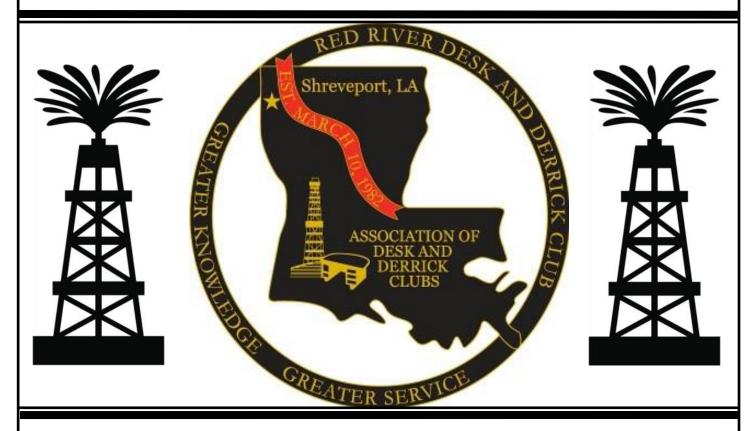
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# Red River Desk and Derrick Club

# Membership Meeting February 27, 2024

# Petroleum Club—15th Floor

# February Speaker

To Be Announced

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# RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

# Bonnie Fish 2024 President

Red River Desk and Derrick Club Board of Directors 2024

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

I want to welcome our new members – Keith Atkins from El Dorado, Victoria Ashley from Fort Worth, and Judy Sneed. Retirement congratulations and best wishes to Laura Hatcher (member) and Jim O'Bannon, (long-time advisor and ardent supporter of our Club).

It's hard to believe, but here we are in February already. One month down, eleven to go. We still need volunteers for committees. I hope you will all check out the committees and give serious consideration to volunteering for one (or more) of them. None of our committees require a lot of time, but we need input from our members to make our Club the best it can possibly be. Please email me where you would like to serve.

If our January program was any indication of the programs we will be experiencing this year, we are in for a very informative and enjoyable year. Thank you to Susie Guyer for recommending Clinton Rasberry from Argent Minerals Management. His presentation was excellent, and very timely. Lithium Mining is a new subject to all of us, and one of which each of us should be aware.

Thank you to all who have renewed your membership; if you have not done so yet, please forward your membership form and payment to our treasurer, Margie Steed, as soon as possible.

Also, Committee chairmen, we are currently working on our 2024 budget. If you have specific requests, please let Margie know.

Letters and registration information for our annual Red River Clay Shoot have been sent to prospective participants, and Susie is receiving responses for both teams and sponsors. Just as a reminder, our Clay Shoot will be held Friday, March 22, 2024, at Los Palomas. Please share this with anyone you feel might be interested in entering a team. Information can be obtained from Susie Guyer, co-chairman.

Dates for the Southeast Region Meeting have not yet been finalized. This information will be provided to each of you as soon as it is available. Tentative dates are April 13 and April 20, and I believe it will be a zoom meeting.

Our first community service project for this year is coming up. We will be collecting non-perishable foods to be delivered to a local food bank in March. Additional reminders will be emailed along with suggestions of what is needed.

The February board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in the boardroom of the St. John Berchman Catholic School at 5:30 PM, and our monthly membership meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20, 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

# FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 feb	15	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	28	29		



# **BIRTHDAYS**

Sarah Gordon - 15 Jean Cooper - 19



# MARCH 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 Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	27	28	29	30
31						



BIRTHDAYS Natalie McDaniel - 11



# RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB STANDING RESERVATIONS

Advisers and their wives are welcome—Dutch Treat WHEN: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

WHERE: 15th Floor, Petroleum Club, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street COST: \$24.00 (Checks payable to the Red River Desk and Derrick Club) Reservations and cancellations MUST be made by 12 noon on the Monday prior to the meeting on Tuesday.

Call for Reservations and Cancellations

Sabrina Guillory
Columbia Ventures
cvinc@bellsouth.net (preferred)
318-751-7604

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Unpaid reservations must be submitted to <u>Margie Steed</u>, Club Treasurer, within ten (10) days after the meeting.

MEMBERS are responsible for any unpaid reservations of their guests. Members with standing reservations who are unable to attend a meeting and do not cancel their reservations will have to pay for their dinner reservations.

Complete the section below and mail to the Reservation Chairman at Red River Desk and Derrick Club
P. O. Box 1863, Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Please record a Standing Dinner Reservation in my name for the **2024** Club Year (January—December).

Printed Name:	Telephone #:
Signature:	Date:
Permanent cancellation of a St	anding Reservation must be made in writing.
Standing Reservations	expire at the end of the calendar year.

# **Mark Your Calendar**

# 2024 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

# **Board Meetings**

# **Membership Meetings**

November 19

December 17

### **2024 Tentative Schedule**

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**	September17**
October 15	October 22

November 12

December 10

## Red River Club Activities

March 22, 2024 – Annual Clay Shoot – Las Palomas September 24-28, 2024 – ADDC Convention – Dallas, TX October 10, 2024 – Red River Invitational Golf Tournament

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

Unless members are otherwise notified

<sup>\*\*</sup>September meetings moved due to Convention dates



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



### Sponsorship Opportunities:

### 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference September 24 – 28, 2024

The clubs in the Central Region of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) are honored to be hosting the Association's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference in Dallas, Texas September 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The members of the Central Region, which currently has clubs in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas are striving to make this event an outstanding educational opportunity for all attendees.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an International non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development for individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries. Our motto is "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service."

The DoubleTree by Hilton Dallas Campbell Centre, located in Dallas, Texas, will be the 2024 conference site. In addition to our business meetings, the conference will feature industry speakers, educational field trips, seminars, and a round-table symposium covering various energy and management related topics.

We would like to invite you to consider this sponsorship opportunity. The attached donation form offers options to support the 2024 ADDC convention & educational conference at several levels. All sponsors will be recognized in the meeting program, website, and social media platforms. We ask that your donations be mailed by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please feel free to visit our website <a href="www.addc.org">www.addc.org</a> and/or make a donation by clicking on the Donate button. I may be contacted either by phone at 713-962-7184 or by email at <a href="www.addc.org">walwilliams1950@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.

ADDC qualifies as a non-profit organization under IRS Code 501 (c)(6) and under IT-496 R paragraph 149(1)(I) of the Canadian Income Tax Act. Contributions or gifts may be deductible as a trade or business expense rather than as a charitable donation.

Contributions may be sent to the ADDC Convention Fund, Association Distribution Office, 5014 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460. Please enclose the Sponsorship Form indicating your sponsorship preference. For additional information about ADDC or the convention, please contact us at one of the addresses listed below or visit our website (www.addc.org).

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference.

#### 2024 ADDC Convention General Arrangements Contacts

Val Williams GAC Co-Chairman Spring, TX 77388 valwilliams1950@gmail.com Pat Blanford GAC Co-Chairman Mesquite, TX 75150 pat.blanford@sbcglobal.net



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 2024 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference 5014 FM 1500 Paris, TX 75460

Your contribution will help the ADDC Convention and Educational Conference.

## SPONSORSHIP DONATION FORM AMOUNT

	\$5000 and above Diamond Level
	\$2500 - \$4999 Titanium Level
	\$1500 - \$2499 Platinum Level
	\$500 - \$1499 Gold Level
	\$250 - \$499 Silver Level
	\$50 - \$249 Bronze Level
	or Individualax/Email
Contact	
1000 P. 1000 P	Please make Checks payable to ADDC Convention Fund
	Please mail to:
	ADDC Convention Fund
	5014 FM 1500
	Paris, TX 75460



# Red River Clays March 22, 2024

Sporting Clays Competitive Round

100 "Birds" / \$600.00 per 4-Man Team

Opportunity to win team trophies & individual honors

Vendor Sponsored Refreshments Door Prize Tickets

A great time for your employees, associates, and clients!

For more information contact:

Susie Baird Guyer @ (318) 364-9201 rsue1979@gmail.com

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Proceeds go toward the:

Red River Desk and Derrick Phyllis B. Powell Scholarship Fund
Benefitting qualified students seeking a Degree in
The Oil, Gas and Energy Industry from Area Universities

\$12,000 awarded in 2022 – 4 Students Since 1997 \$232,450 awarded – 115 Students

Red River Desk & Derrick Club is a 501@6 Non-Profit Organization. All Donations are Tax Deductible. Tax ID #72-0947732

# Red River Clays

March 22, 2024

# Los Paloma Sporting Range

8:00am Registration Opens

9:00am Shoot Begins

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Golf Carts, Gators or	Side-by-Sides for transportation ar	ound the course
Silver: \$500	Station: \$100	
Bronze: \$250		
	Golf Carts, Gators or	

No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed On The Course Credit cards are accepted but we must include a 3% surcharge.

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Team Captain: Email:				
Company: Address:				
City: State: Zip				
Daytime Phone: Evening Phone:				
Team Shooters: 1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
☐ Yes. I want to reserve golf cart(s) @ \$75 each				
Shooters are welcome to bring their own Golf Carts, Gators or Side-by-Sides for transportation around the course. Lunch included with paid registration fee. Credit cards are accepted but we must include a 3% surcharge.				
I want to enter a Team (\$600):				
I want to be a Sponsor:				

# 2024 Red River Clays

\_\_Gold \$1,000

Make checks payable to: Red River Desk & Derrick Club

Mail your team Pre-Registration and check to:

2024 Red River Clays

P.O. Box 1863

Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Registration and Fees Due by 03/18/2024

8:00am Registration Opens 9:00am Shoot Begins

To Be Held At

Silver \$500

Station \$100

\_Platinum \$1,500

Bronze \$250

LOS PALOMA 900 Seven Pines Road Benton, LA 71006

Benefitting Qualified Louisiana Students Seeking A Degree in The Oil, Gas & Energy Industry



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Carol Lloyd on her retirement from Caddo Management Inc



Red River Desk and Derrick Club P.O. Box 1863 Shreveport, LA 71166-1863

Club Contact: Bonnie Fish Phone:

Email: redriverdeskandderrick@outlook.com

# **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

# 2024 ADDC Board of Directors

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Oklahoma City Club

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Baton Rouge Club



# 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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February 2024

ADDC Membership

I hope everyone is staying warm and safe. This time of year is inclement weather in most of the areas of our clubs. I think even San Antonio has seen some colder than normal temperatures!

The first order of business is getting in the membership renewals turned into ADO. It is very important to that we receive these in a timely manner. It helps immensely when planning the yearly budget. It also helps us keep an accurate count of members. Don't forget that we have student memberships as well. A few clubs have been taking advantage of this discount fee!

The ADDC Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 27, 2024, via Zoom. The budget vs actuals spreadsheet will be going out early this month. With the continued decrease in membership, it is becoming more difficult to stay in the black. We are hoping that the additions to our certification program and student memberships will help retain members and get new members. As always, we need to continue to keep up with technology and offer options to members.

Contest Chairman Philana Thompson reported that 18 Clubs submitted their contest entries by the deadline! Central (5), Northeast (3) Southeast (6), West (4). Thank you, Philana Thompson and Esther Greyeyes, who over the past year made the new electronic submission process so much easier for the clubs and judges!

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. Oklahoma City always has a fun game of Family Feud with questions about the industry, ADDC, Region and our club. What does your club have planned?

Please access the ADDC website as often as you can. Also, if you have any changes that need to be made to your information, you can go in and update them yourself! <a href="www.addc.org">www.addc.org</a>.

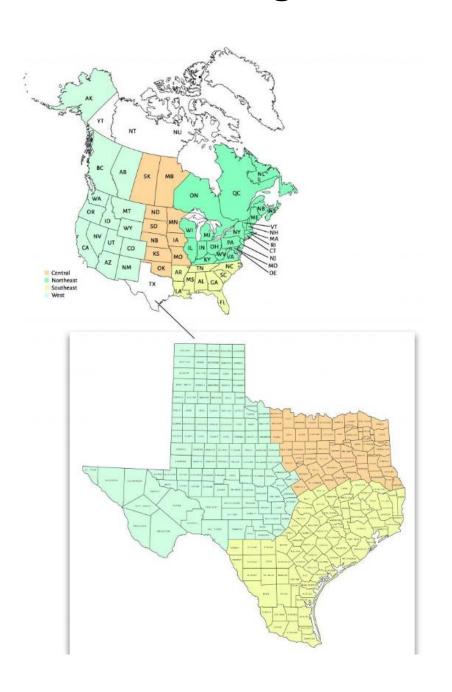
"Building a cohesive leadership team is the first critical step that an organization must take if it is to have the best chance at success."

-Patrick Lencioni

Sincerely, Wendy Sparks

# SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

# **Angie Corvers**



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**TEXAS** 

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



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Southeast Region Director

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Home: 225-272-3608Cell: 225-445-7502

#### **FEBRUARY 2024**

Marketing

This cold weather is just right for some spicy gumbo or chili! I hope you have all had some spicy programs for January. Please send me copies of your program reports. I would also love to hear about any other club activities. Did you have a special project during the holidays?

I have appointed a nominating committee to find a Southeast Director (Elect), for 2025. Kathy Johnson (San Antonia Club), Malissa Carroll (Red River), and Jennifer Accardo (Lafayette) have agreed to serve on the committee. I know that we have lots of talent in our Region so please think about serving in this capacity. Please contact one of them if you are interested in this position or if you know someone who might be interested.

I still need Region Reps for the following committees:

Public Relations

Nominating Technology

**Publications** Insight

Social Media Trade Shows

If you are interested in working on any of these committees, please let me know. (I need to get them filled very soon, or I understand I will automatically become the rep. That is a lot of committees!)

Stay warm and stay safe!

Love,

**Angie** 

"South Louisiana is going through Arctic Freeze. My question is when we wake up and go out to put salt on our driveway, do we add garlic powder, onion powder and Tony's too? Just wondering because we're new to this." (credit Facebook post)

"SPICE UP YOUR LIFE WITH DESK AND DERRICK!"

# **2024 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB**

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Robert Strong Strong Flouristics, ELC

Rick Hailey Pinnacle Operating Company John Harrell Geological Drafting

Larry Hock Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc.

Dickie Jester Retired

Steve Moran Brammer Engineering, Inc.

Jim O'Bannon Retired

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# 2024 Red River Desk and Derrick Committees

# **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Bulletin Sheryl Cole By-Laws Dorothy Semon

**Education/Seminars** 

Field Trips

Handbook Sheryl Cole Hospitality Laura Hatcher

Membership/Orientation

Procedures Manual Dorothy Semon/Margie Steed

Programs Susie Guyer

Public Relations/Publicity

Reservations Sabrina Guillory

# **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Activity Books** 

Advisors Laura Hatcher
Clay Shooting Tournament Susie Guyer
Community Projects Bonnie Fish

Convention/Regional

**Decorations** 

Essay Contest Margie Steed
Golf Tournament (RRI) Dorothy Semon

Nominating

Scholarship Bobbie Trust Ways & Means Malissa Carroll

## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE Bonnie Fish, Malissa Carroll

E-Mails Sheryl Cole Parliamentarian Dorothy Semon

Photographer

Web Page Sheryl Cole

# Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

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**Carroll Compression** 

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PetroTemp Services

Petroleum Investments, Inc.

Pinnacle Operating, Inc.

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Service Steel & Pipe

Specialty Sales, Inc.

Stroud Production, LLC

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