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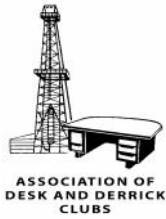
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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Malissa Carroll
2024 President

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Dorothy Semon

SEPTEMBER 2024

Members,

We have made it to September, and we've had a great year so far. Let us make the last months of the year even better. In just a few short weeks, I will be headed to Dallas for this year's ADDC Convention. I look forward to representing the Club and to renewing old friendships and making new ones. I wish all of you were going with me.

Thank you to all who have participated in this year's community service projects. At our October Membership Meeting, we will be collecting items for Woody's Veteran home on Jordan Street. Please look for information in the Gusher and future Emails.

We were still in need of officer candidates for 2025. If you have not considered serving, please do so. We cannot operate without officers and board members. It is only one afternoon a month, and we have an opportunity afterwards to share in a meal and fellowship.

Do not forget our Silent Auction which we will be holding at our September Membership Meeting. It is always fun to see what each member brings and to witness the competition among members to have the winning bid on favored items. In addition, the proceeds help offset Club expenses. We will also be watching a video, "Living on an Oil Rig."

Our annual Red River Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 10, 2024, at the Club at Huntington. If possible, please join us there. We will need assistance with registration, serving lunch, and the other activities that are essential to making this a successful event. The proceeds benefit our Phyllis B. Powell Scholarship Fund and allow us to assist college students pursuing careers in the Energy Industry.

As always, November will be our annual Membership Meeting – a closed meeting during which we will participate in a fun activity as well as voting for the 2024 slate of officers. We have had a lot of varied activities in the past. We talked about going to the Clay Ground and Painting Pottery, as well as Having a Christmas Wrapping party to help the Youth Justice League.

Our November Community Service Project involves collecting Toys for Toys for Tots. I know our contributions will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

AUGUST PRESENTATION

Speaker: Robert Elliott,
Deputy Director of Bossier Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

The Word of the Day is.....Prepared!
Preparing Northwest Louisiana for Natural Disasters



There are many hazards in our area. Tornadoes, Floods, Hurricanes, Fire, Hazardous Materials, terrorism and Natural gas leaks.

Tornadoes are very common in Louisiana. Caddo Parish is the top parish in Louisiana for Tornado activity. Listen for weather alerts in a warning you should immediately go to a safe shelter such as a basement, storm shelter or small interior room of the lowest level of a house or building. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United State and almost half of deaths happen in vehicles. Six inches of moving water will knock you down or cause most passenger vehicles to lose control or stall. One foot of water will float most cars, and two feet of rushing water will sweep most vehicles away. If you are in your vehicle and it becomes submerged in water, TRY NOT TO PANIC! Remain calm and wait for the vehicle to fill with water. If you are stranded on something above the floodwater wait for rescue. Remember TADD!! Turn around, Don't Drown!!!

Hurricane season reminders. Do not come near water that has contacted any downed power lines. If you are asked to leave your home, turn off utilities including gas and propane tanks. Make sure you know your evacuation routes. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you.

Wildfires, Humans cause 90% of wildfires and lightning is the biggest natural cause. You need three things to start a fire: Heat, oxygen, and a fuel source. They can happen anywhere in the US, and they burn 5-10 million acres every year.

Hazardous Material Leaks and Spills, 3.1 billion tons of hazardous materials (HazMat's) are transported by truck, rail, pipeline, and water. Many hazardous materials do not have a taste or an odor. HazMat's are any material that has properties that may result in risk or injury to health and/or destruction of life or facilities.

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

AUGUST PRESENTATION

Continued

Active Shooter, RUN, HIDE, FIGHT, STOP THE BLEED. Average Age of School Shooter is 14 1/2 Years Old and most situations are over in less than 15 minutes. Have an escape route and plan in mind, evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow, leave your belongings behind help others escape, if possible, prevent individuals from entering the area and follow the instructions of any law enforcement officers. If the Shooter is nearby, "Shelter in Place" is always the best option...but be prepared to move!!! You run if it's safe and hide if it's not. Remember lock the door, silence your cell phone, turn off any other source of noise like radios and TV's, hide behind large cabinets and desks and remain quiet. If you have to take action against the shooter, remember Fight/Defend/Attack. If your life is in imminent danger, attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the shooter. Acting as aggressively as possible against them by throwing items and improvising weapons, use anything you got to fight and yell. When law enforcement arrives: Follow LE Officer's instructions, put down any items you have in your hand and raise them above your head and spread your fingers. Do not make quick movements toward officers and avoid pointing, screaming, and/or yelling at officers, do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises.

These are all things that our speaker Robert Elliott, Deputy Director of Bossier Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness recommends.

Submitted By:

Malissa Carroll

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

August 27, 2024

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm. There was a Quorum.

The June/July Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Margie Steed. No corrections were necessary. The report was unanimously accepted and will be filed for audit.

The June Membership Meeting minutes were presented. Sheryl Cole made a motion to accept the minutes as they were. Arlys Milan seconded. The motion was passed with a unanimous "aye" vote.

Membership still stands at 22 total. (Bonnie Fish Transferred to Baton Rouge Club)

The 50/50 fundraiser brought in \$32, with Laura Hatcher winning \$16

Bobbie Trust made a motion to send President Malissa Carrol to Convention, Informed but uninstructed. It was seconded by Sheryl Cole. The motion was passed with a unanimous "aye" vote.

BOARD: Laura Hatcher made a motion to make a Donation in Memory of Gertrude Simpson, Mother of Lauretta Randle. It was seconded by Linda Porter. The motion was passed with a unanimous "aye" vote.

MEMBERS: Sheryl Cole made a motion to make a Donation in Memory of Gertrude Simpson, Mother of Lauretta Randle. It was seconded by Margie Steed. The motion was passed with a unanimous "aye" vote.

Bobbie Trust will be the Nominating Committee Chairman if anyone is interested in being on the board, please let her know.

We have 7 teams signed up for the Red River Invitational Golf Tournament that will be held on October 10th at the Huntington Golf Club, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

The September membership meeting on September 17 we will have our annual Silent Auction!!

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Malissa Carroll

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

NOTES

Please keep Laurretta Randle and her family in your prayers for the passing of her mother Gertrude Simpson. Services were held on Saturday, August 10, 2024.

Please keep Dorothy Semon in your prayers as she continues to improve from her recent hospital stay. Latest news is Dorothy will be transferred to a Rehabilitation Hospital in Bossier on September 5th. She has been doing better every day and is hopeful to be home soon.

Volunteers are needed for the Red River Invitational Golf Tournament. A number of our members are not able to leave their job to help. At the August membership meeting a number of members stated they would be out of town as well. Please contact Bobbie Trust if you would like to sign up. It is early but we need everyone to put it on their calendar and volunteer.

2025 is coming up fast and our board is in need of volunteers. Please contact **Bobbie Trust at bobbie.trust@comcast.com** if you are interested in being a board member.



A GoFundMe page has been set up for past member Samantha Coleman Bradley who worked previously at Precision Drilling aka Grey Wolf Drilling as she is battling a rare female cancer.

Photo courtesy of Facebook



Polly Fain who was a past member or the Shreveport Desk and Derrick Club passed away on August 30, 2024.

Photo courtesy of Dignity Memorial



Lois Folsie a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge, and a friend to many of our members passed away on September 2, 2024 in Baton Rouge.

Photo courtesy of Resthaven Funeral Home

For additional information, please Call or E-Mail:
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Bobbie Trust, 318-469-4285
E-Mail: bobbie.trust@comcast.net

RED RIVER INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 10
THE CLUB AT
HUNTINGTON PARK

Sponsors: Platinum - \$1000;
Gold - \$750; Silver - \$500;
Bronze - \$250
Company name displayed on
Donor Board in registration area
and dining area.
Hole Sponsor - \$100 (Hole
Sponsor signage on Tee
Boxes).

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
12:00 SHOTGUN START
Limited to 36 teams

4 PERSON TEAM
SCRAMBLE
\$600 PER TEAM ENTRY
FEE
(Includes green fee,
shared cart, lunch,
beverages, and prizes)

Register now. Space
is limited to 36 teams

All proceeds go to the :
Phyllis B. Powell
Scholarship Award



RED RIVER INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

THE CLUB AT HUNTINGTON PARK

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

12:00 SHOTGUN START

Limited to 36 teams

4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE

\$600 PER TEAM ENTRY FEE

(Includes green fee, shared cart, lunch, beverages, and prizes)

LUNCH PROVIDED

Sponsors: Platinum - \$1000; Gold - \$750; Silver - \$500; Bronze - \$250

Company name displayed on Donor Board in registration area and dining area.

Hole Sponsor - \$100 (Hole Sponsor signage on Tee Boxes).

Mail entries **NOW** to reserve your spot. Build your own team. Teams will be set by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2024.

Scores flighted after play and prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each flight, depending upon number of entries. Refreshments available on the course. Contests offered include: **Hole in One (sponsored by Yokem Toyota), Longest Drive, and Closest to Hole.**

PURPOSE OF RED RIVER INVITATIONAL

In 1997, Red River Desk and Derrick Club, a 501c3 organization, ([Federal I.D. 72-0947732](#)) established the Phyllis B. Powell Scholarship Award to honor one of its former presidents whose dedication to the pursuit of an education was an inspiration to all. The Award provides scholarships to qualified college juniors and seniors majoring in oil, gas and/or the allied industries and is funded from members, other interested individuals, companies, fundraisers, and memorials. It is presented each May at the Industry/Advisor Appreciation Banquet, and 130 students attending twelve area universities have received \$236,400.00 over the past twenty-three years. An Essay Contest for middle school students is held annually as well. Desk and Derrick members are also encouraged to attend seminars to further personal and professional education.

Please complete the form below and return with your check made payable to Red River Desk and Derrick Club. Mail to Dorothy Semon, P. O. Box 1863 Shreveport, Louisiana 71166-1863.

2024 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME		COMPANY NAME			
ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE	ZIP	CELL PHONE	BUS. PHONE	
FAX	EMAIL ADDRESS				
PLAYER 1	COMPANY	PLAYER 2	COMPANY		
PLAYER 3	COMPANY	PLAYER 4	COMPANY		
Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Hole Sponsor	Door Prize

Interested in providing a cooking station _____

Interested in providing a beverage cart _____

For additional information, please call Dorothy Semon 318/458-5044, email dsemon1@comcast.net or Bobbie Trust 318/469-4285, email bobbie.trust@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

A fundraiser for Association initiatives and activities

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

5:30 P.M. - Petroleum Club

\$24.00 for Dinner

Contribute an item for this event and



bid on anything you see that you like.

Bids will be placed prior to the monthly meeting and
winners will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting.



Photos obtained from Hobby Lobby Weekly Ad

SEPTEMBER 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	72nd ADDC CONVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE DALLAS, TX					28
29	30						

BIRTHDAYS



LaVerne Broussard - 8
Stephanie Stuart-Sneed - 12
Amy Hollenshead - 17



OCTOBER 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	29	

BIRTHDAYS



Laura Hatcher - 2
Margie Steed - 4



Mark Your Calendar

2024 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

Board Meetings

September 10**

October 15

November 12

December 10

Membership Meetings

September 17**

October 22

November 19

December 17

**September meetings moved due to Convention dates

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2025

January 21 **

February 18

March 18

April 15

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 22

Red River Club Activities

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 Berchmans Cathedral

Unless members are otherwise notified

Membership meetings will be held at the Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, 15th Floor



Wendy Sparks

2024 ADDC President

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



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Heather Woods
Whiptail Midstream

Wendy Sparks
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September 2024

ADDC Membership

We are counting down the days to the Convention in Dallas, Texas. Val Williams, Pat Blanford, Lone Star Club and the Central Region have been working hard! All clubs have stepped up financially and are willing to take ownership of an event which has made the planning process go so much smoother!

We have 80 members registered for the convention so far! We have a goal to hit 100 registered so if you are on the fence about coming... Just do it!

POSTMARKED on or before 8/31/2024 \$250

POSTMARKED between 9/01/2024 -9/10/2024 \$300

POSTMARKED on or after 9/11/2024 \$350

We will have 5 amendments to vote on at the Convention and one item to vote on after Convention if a mail vote will be allowed. Please discuss with your clubs where you stand on these issues so that you can send your Delegates informed.

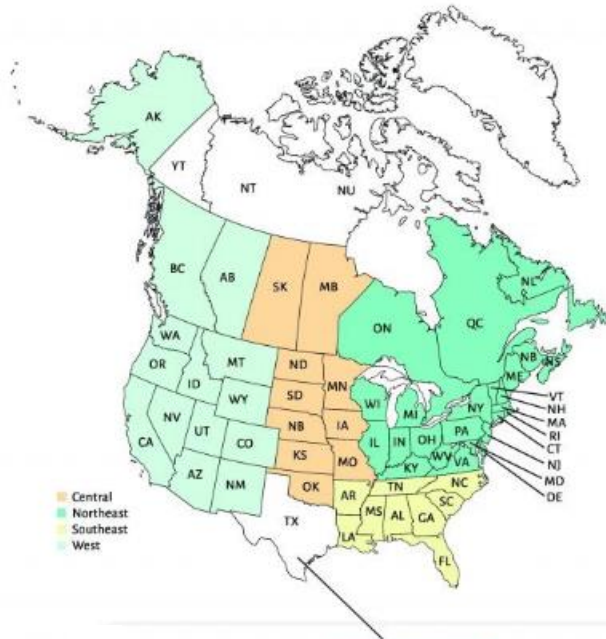
Hope to see you all in Dallas this month!

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." —
Albert Einstein

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Angie Corvers

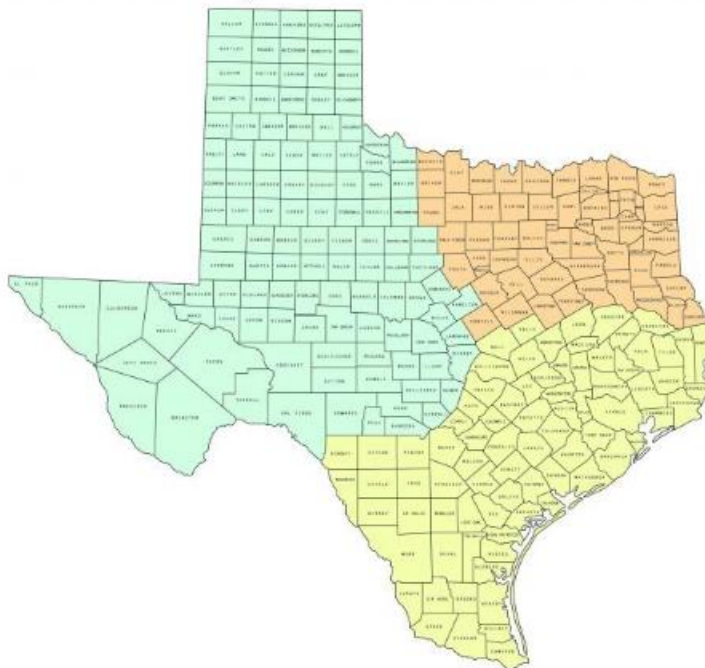


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MORGAN CITY
NEW ORLEANS
RED RIVER
WESTBANK

TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO
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Whiptail Midstream

Angie Corvers

Southeast Region Director

12642 Brookshire

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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SEPTEMBER 2024

Convention is right around the corner! Are you as excited as I am? There are two great field trips to choose from, as well as two seminars that sound very interesting. The symposium on Friday will delve into Carbon Capturing and Sequestration. Be sure to bring your jeans and boots for the Friday night icebreaker. (Hmmm, will Ugg boots do?) Various speakers at our luncheons and banquet will round out our educational opportunities.

I will be sending the proposed amendments to the presidents again, as well as the information on the Club Liaison proposal, and the candidates nominated for the 2025 ADDC Board. If you would like to review this information, your president can send it to you, and the items should be discussed at your September meeting as well. Please share any concerns or thoughts you may have with me so that I can better represent you. We can also discuss at the Region Meeting on Thursday afternoon.

If anyone is interested, we can go to dinner (Dutch treat) after the meeting Thursday afternoon. There are several restaurants close to the hotel we might try. I will get together some options in the next couple of weeks.

Keep those spicy programs and meetings rolling!

Love to All!

Angie



Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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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

2024 RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

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	Arlys Milan	Miller Tubular Services
	Linda Porter	JW Porter & Associates, LLC
	Dorothy Semon	Estate of J Pat Baird, Jr
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon	Estate of J Pat Baird, Jr

ADVISORS

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Malissa Carroll	2024	Carol Lloyd	2000
Bonnie Fish	2023 / 2024	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



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	
Convention/Regional	
Decorations	
Essay Contest	Margie Steed
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Dorothy Semon
Nominating	
Scholarship	Bobbie Trust
Ways & Means	Malissa Carroll

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

AIMEE	Malissa Carroll
E-Mails	Sheryl Cole
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon
Photographer	
Web Page	Sheryl Cole

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