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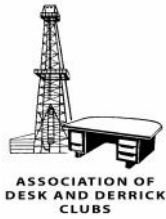
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Red River Desk and Derrick Club

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RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Malissa Carroll
2024 President

NOVEMBER 2024

**Red River
Desk and Derrick Club
Board of Directors 2024**

Dear Members,

President
Malissa Carroll
Carroll Contracting

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away and it is a time to reflect and give thanks for our many blessings.

Secretary
Susie Guyer
Argent Mineral Management

We are planning our meeting to be held on November 26, 2024, at The Clay-ground, 3820 North Market Building A, Shreveport, LA 71107. We will be having an early dinner that night and would like everyone to try and make it! (Keep an eye out for e-mails with any changes or updates)

Treasurer
Margie Steed
Land Consultant

It is also that time of year to be thinking what committee you would like to serve on. We need each of you to help out and keep this wonderful Club going!!

Immediate Past President
Malissa Carroll
Carroll Contracting

Thank you to the members who participated so generously in our Community Service Project, Woody's Veterans and thank you to Arlys for delivering what we collected. And thank you for the Silent Auction Items that were donated.

Director
Laura Hatcher

The Ad-Hoc Committee formed during this year's ADDC Convention continues to discuss eliminating the 4 Regions and having 2 Liaison Positions for the new East and West Regions. More information will be provided as the conversation continues.

Director
Arlys Milan
Miller Tubular Services

I want to wish each one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and I am truly thankful and blessed to have each of you in my life!

Director
Linda Porter
JW Porter & Associates, LLC

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

Director
Dorothy Semon

- PRESIDENT:.....Malissa Carroll
- VICE PRESIDENT:.....Bobbie Trust
- SECRETARY:.....Susie Guyer
- TREASURER:.....Margie Steed
- DIRECTORS:.....Margie Gay
-Arlys Milan
-Linda Porter
-Dorothy Semon

Parliamentarian
Dorothy Semon

Malissa Carroll

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
OCTOBER 22, 2024
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The Red River Desk and Derrick Club Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Petroleum Club. The meeting was called to order at 7:21pm. In attendance were Malissa Carroll, Sheryl Cole, Susie Guyer, Laura Hatcher, Kathryn Jackson, Arlys Milan, Linda Porter, Dorothy Semon, Judy Sneed, Margie Steed, and Stephanie Stuart. We did have a quorum present. Also attending the program portion were advisors Mark Heacock and Robert Stroud, as well as 2 guests for a total of 15 in attendance.

The program for the evening was a very informative and slightly emotional presentation from 2 beautiful ladies representing Volunteers for Youth Justice, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASAs are specially trained volunteers who advocate as officers of the court for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court system and are “friends” to children in need of care. And they are so much more than that. VYJ needs volunteers to take on responsibilities ranging from being a CASA to wrapping presents at Christmas. There is a place for all of us. The presentation was heart touching, and I believe they will hear from Desk and Derrick more in the future.

The September Treasurer’s report was emailed on October 21 and presented by Treasurer Margie Steed during the meeting. No corrections were necessary. The report was unanimously accepted and will be filed for audit.

The September Membership Meeting minutes were presented by Missy Carroll. Susie Guyer made a motion to accept the minutes as they were. Stephanie Stuart seconded. The motion was passed with a unanimous “aye” vote.

Red River Invitational: Dorothy Semon brought the highlights from our golf tournament held on October 10th. More details will be brought when all figures are finalized, but the tournament was very successful. There will be a good profit to move into our scholarship fund.

Red River Clays: due to the downturn of our industry and changes with our venue, there will be no more scheduled Red River Clays tournaments. This could change in the future, but we will not hold one in 2025. So this fundraising event is tabled at this time.

Membership still stands at 22 total. The 50/50 fundraiser brought in \$48, with Susie Guyer winning \$24.

Our Community Project for October was supplies for Woody’s Home for Veterans in Shreveport. Arlys Milan will deliver the supplies to the honored veterans and thank them from Desk and Derrick for their service.

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

OCTOBER 22, 2024

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

continued

Missy Carroll brought an update from the Region Meeting and brought out some points of discussion within ADDC and the Regions. Some of these include an increase in dues beginning in 2025 (passed); changing the convention schedule to semi-annually (failed); using virtual meetings as needed (passed); and eliminating Regions (failed). An ad hoc committee has been formed to further check into these issues and possibly bring some up again in the future.

New Business:

Discussion was presented to make a change in our advisory board. There will be more detail on this minor change next month when it is finalized. A motion was made by Sheryl Cole and seconded by Dorothy Semon to accept this change. The motion passed with a unanimous “aye” approval.

The recommended 2025 Board of Red River Desk and Derrick was presented by Kathryn Jackson, Nominating Chair, to the membership for acceptance. A motion was made by Laura Hatcher to accept and was seconded by Susie Guyer. This passed with a unanimous “aye” from membership. The line-up is as follows:

Malissa Carroll – President

Bobbie Trust – Vice President

Susie Guyer – Secretary

Margie Steed – Treasurer

Linda Porter, Margie Gay, Arlys Milan and Dorothy Semon – Directors

The program for the November Member Appreciation Meeting is still to be determined. The Clay Ground, a pottery making venue, was discussed with good reception. Missy Carroll will contact them and see if this can be worked out.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Guyer

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

NOTES

Please keep Dorothy Semon and Judy Sneed in your prayers as they continue to heal from recent medical issues.

Arlys Milan sends a big THANK YOU to those that sent get well wishes after her recent surgery.



October Meeting Speakers

Laura Hyson and Erin Wood with CASA
What “CASA” Court Appointed Special Advocates do
and their volunteer program.

Volunteers for Youth Justice

Parishes Served:
Bossier, Bienville, Caddo,
Claiborne, Jackson, and Webster

72nd ADDC Convention Recap

I was so excited to be able to attend the 72nd ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Dallas, Texas. Thank you to the Lone Star Club of Dallas and the Central Region clubs for putting on an excellent Convention. There were 25 clubs from across the US and Canada represented at this convention. Special thanks go to Val Williams, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for her love and dedication to the ADDC organization and Pat Blanford for serving as the Co-GAC.

Wendy Sparks, 2024 ADDC Director, did an amazing job leading us through the two-day business meetings. Since there were no offices that had more than one candidate running, the election was deemed that it was approved by acclamation. The 2025 ADDC Officers are,

President	_____	Kathy Martin
President Elect	_____	Evelyn Green
Secretary	_____	Heather Woods
Treasurer	_____	Christina Forth

The bylaw amendments were basically the following:

Amend Article VII-Dues and Fees. Section 1 Raise the cost of membership in the amount of \$15 on the Association Level, this passed.

Amend Article VIII-Officers. Section 2 The term of office for the Association officers be extended to 2 years instead of one, this did **not** pass.

Amend Article XII-Committees. Section 3 The Education/Certification committee wanted to change the Certification Program to a Program leading to an Energy Technician Certification, this passed.

Amend Article XVI-Conventions It was proposed that the Association hold biennial conventions instead of annual conventions, this did **not** pass.

Vote to be able to hold Regional Meetings Virtually, this passed.

There was some discussion on the restructuring of the Association by eliminating the Regions and appointing a club liaison. It was decided that this topic was to be put on hold and an Ad Hoc Committee was formed to do more research on how this change would affect the clubs, region funds, annual regional meetings, & contests etc. The committee will consist of members from all 4 regions. I am representing the South East Region.

The 2025 ADDC Convention will be in San Antonio, Texas September 16-20 at the Estancia del Norte hotel. The 2026 Convention will be on September 15-19 in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Malissa Carroll, President

NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12 	13 	14	15	16
17	18	19 	20 	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



BIRTHDAYS

Susie Guyer - 1
Sheryl Cole - 13
Linda Porter - 20



DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

Jean Cooper - 19



Mark Your Calendar

2024 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings

Red River Club Activities

Board Meetings

October 15

November 12

December 10

Membership Meetings

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

May 20

June 17

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

Red River Club Activities

Board meetings will be held in the St. John Berchman Catholic Church Boardroom

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*



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

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Barbara Pappas
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Evelyn Green
GBC Minerals

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR
Michelle Burgard
Devon Energy

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
Shelly Hildebrant
Hanley CPA PLLC

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR
Angie Corvers
ExxonMobil Chemicals

WEST REGION DIRECTOR
Heather Woods
Whiptail Midstream

Wendy Sparks

2024 ADDC PRESIDENT

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November 2024

ADDC Membership

I'm so excited about some cool weather and temperatures! It is 90 degrees today in Oklahoma but I'm holding out hope that Fall will soon arrive!

Kathy Martin is looking for volunteers for Committee Chairman and region reps for various committees for 2025. Looking for some fresh eyes and ideas on the committees. Please reach out to her or any 2025 Region Director to see what is available.

Soon clubs will be voting on new officers for 2025. It is VERY important that as soon as elected you fill out the New Officer Form (AD031) and email it to ado@addc.org. Please also send a copy to your 2025 Region Director. This is a very important step to get all the club Presidents listed correctly on the website. Also, please remember if you have officer changes during the middle of the year you will need to fill out another AD031 and send it to ADO

Philana Thompson and the FRC Committee are reviewing the convention financials along with Q3. All indications point to the fact that we will end up in the black for Convention! Val Williams and her committee did an excellent job researching and sticking to their budget. Thank you again to the Central Region and all the clubs that gave monetary and in-kind donations.

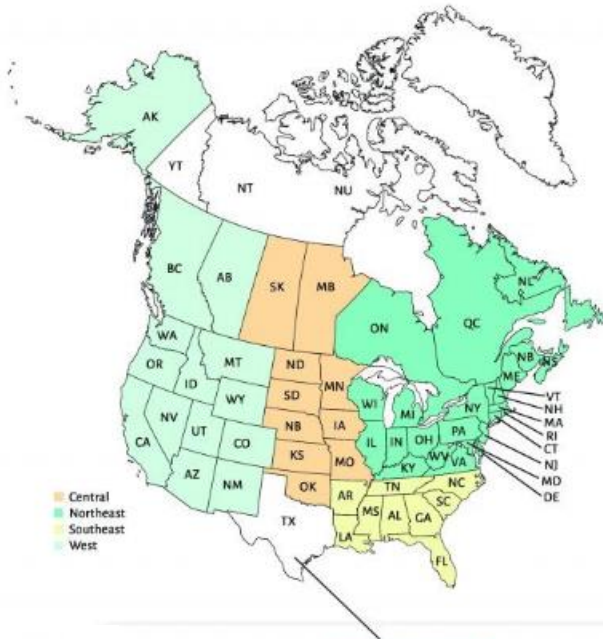
"Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas." – Charles Kettering

Sincerely,

Wendy Sparks

SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Angie Corvers

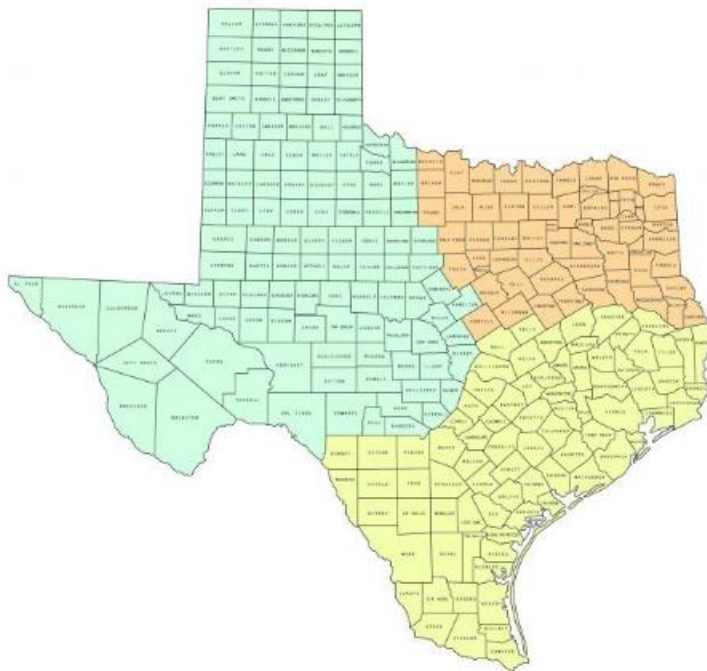


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NEW ORLEANS
RED RIVER
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TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO
VICTORIA





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DIRECTOR

Angie Corvers

ExxonMobil Chemicals

WEST REGION

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Whiptail Midstream

Angie Corvers

Southeast Region Director

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NOVEMBER 2024

I hope everyone had a boo-tiful Halloween! It’s always been one of my favorite times of the year. I love seeing all the children in their costumes! Bill and I watch “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” each year while handing out treats.

By now all the clubs have probably held election of officers for 2025. Remember to send the information to Jennifer Accardo, your 2025 Region Director. I know she has already made plans to hold installations for some of the clubs.

Remember to update your clubs’ bylaws to reflect the changes made at Convention (if necessary).

The 2025 Region Meeting will be hosted virtually by the San Antonio Club. Jennifer will be providing more information as it is available. I am going to suggest that our club host another meeting at the library as we did this year. If we can do it again, we will invite other clubs to attend. We will have to work on our sound issues to make sure that we can hear and be heard.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. I have so much to be thankful for. My faith in God, my family and friends, and all of you who supported me throughout this year. I have enjoyed every minute of it, and I encourage each of you to get involved with your organization, if you are not already. Jennifer will be asking for volunteers for region committee chairs. Please step up and get involved. You will not be disappointed.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Keep those spicy programs and meetings rolling!

Love to All!

Angie

“SPICE UP YOUR LIFE WITH DESK AND DERRICK!”



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

OFFICERS

President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Vice President		
Secretary	Susie Guyer	Argent Mineral Management LLC
Treasurer	Margie Steed	Land Consultant
Immediate Past President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Directors	Laura Hatcher	Retired
	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

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
Terms Expiring in 2026	Neil Havard Mark Heacock Kevin Moore Jonathan Matkins	Universal Wellhead Heacock Investments, LLC Fleaux Services DDobbs Peterbilt
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. Retired

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

Thank You to Our Employers & Advisors

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Miller Tubular Services, LLC
Murphy USA, Inc.
Petro-Chem Operating Co
Petroleum Investments, Inc.
PetroTemp Services
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.
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Regal Plastics
Specialty Sales, Inc.
Stroud Production, LLC
TMPER, LLC
Universal Wellhead