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## *Red River Desk and Derrick Club*

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## RED RIVER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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**Malissa Carroll**  
2025 President

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**Linda Porter**  
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Director  
**Dorothy Semon**

Parliamentarian  
**Dorothy Semon**

Dear Members,

Welcome to 2025! I'm really looking forward to working with each of you to make this the best year ever for our Club. Let's all step up. Join and work on a committee—club, regional and association. Participate make it a priority to attend our monthly meetings. Please plan to attend the January 28th meeting.

Remember, the deadline for renewing membership is February 28. If you haven't submitted your renewal by that date, you will have to apply as a new member and be approved by board and members again. Dues are \$85, payable to Red River Desk & Derrick Club. Please send payment and signed and dated membership form to Margie Steed, Treasurer, or bring to the Next meeting.

Thank you to all who have stepped up and volunteered to serve on a committee. Again, I look forward to working with you to make our Club the best as it can be.

**Proposed Dates to Be Voted at the January 28th meeting:**

**Board Meetings schedule for the 2025 year (subject to change):**

Jan 21	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 15
May 20	Jun 17	July **	Aug 19
Sep 9	Oct 21	Nov 11	Dec 9

\*\*Jul (no meeting)

**The Membership Meeting schedule for the 2025 (subject to change):**

Jan 28	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 22
May 27	Jun 24	July **	Aug 26
Sep 23	Oct 28	Nov 18	Dec 16

\*\*Jul (no meeting)

See you all at the January meeting!

Sincerely,  
Malissa Carroll

RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
DECEMBER 17, 2024  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

No business meeting held installation of 2025 Board of Directors and introduction of newly appointed honorary advisor, Byron Trust.

# **RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB**

**DECEMBER 17, 2024**

## **INTRODUCTION TO 2025**

Tonight is our annual induction of board members for the next new year, that being 2025 of course. So Thank you to everyone for coming tonight. It's a good thing to show up to find out just what you're being volunteered for.

In the past...like many years ago in the past, our organization put a lot of emphasis on this particular event. For example, our regional director would travel to our different clubs to introduce each new board member. Often it was with a ceremony of lighting a candle and vowing their pledge to the responsibilities of that position.

We will not be lighting candles tonight nor drawing blood for any pledges. I have had the honor of introducing our next year's board members in the past and would try to make it entertaining for our guests. I don't have a skit and Bobbie wouldn't do a song and dance with me. So if you came tonight looking for entertainment I'm sure I can think of something... I can honestly say I entertain myself daily and laugh at myself.

I hope tonight we can take a minute and realize why we keep showing up. I often study any one of you at opportune times just to see what is creating our backbone. We've been hammered as an industry over the last decade so what makes us keep showing up. I truly believe it's our grit. I feel that most in this room come from a generation of hard work and integrity and an industry that has required grit and backbone. It's also the relationships we've grown as well as the base of friendships that have supported each one of us at different times in our life. So for that, I am appreciative for each and every one of you.

Before introducing the 2025 Board I do want to take the liberty to point fingers at some. She is not here tonight but Sabrina Guillory has kept up with our membership reservations for quite some time. I just want it in writing that we defiantly appreciate the work this takes and that she does it with a smile, a quick wit and always an encouraging note.

We have some awesome members who also contribute their business expertise and/or a monetary donation to a couple of our educational fund raisers. Jean Cooper for example.

Next and She is here tonight so please let her know how much we appreciate all the work she does on getting our Gusher published and gathering information for mass emailing. Thank you Sheryl.

It is not my intention to leave anyone out, we are a small village of doers.

Some of our doers are called Directors. Volunteering for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year is Linda Porter. She is not here tonight but is recovering from surgery and I know this woman's backbone will be back very soon.

Arlys Milan is returning as a director for 2025. Another true grit individual that will surprise you at any given moment with her quick wit and determination.

Margie Gay has also volunteered to a director in 2025. To be around her and Linda Porter at the same time is most definitely a treat and entertainment.

Another volunteer for director is Dorothy Semon. If you don't know her you have been living under a rock. She has been our parliamentarian and will now also serve as a director, which she does very well. Dorothy is a staple to our fabric.

Ladies, you have volunteered to keep us all in line, to speak freely, give your opinions and do everything others are unwilling to do.

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

**DECEMBER 17, 2024**

### **INTRODUCTION TO 2025**

continued

The position of Treasurer will be filled for her second year and I'm not too sure about this one but I do know she believes  $2 + 2 = 5$ . That would be Margie Steed. Her infamous words are "remember I'm a volunteer:

Susie Guyer will be taking our minutes as Secretary. Susie always brings her positive vibes, and to the best of my knowledge she has never falsified, bleached or shred any valuable information so I am once again thrilled to share board meetings again with her.

Speaking of positive vibes, our Vice President position will be filled by Bobby Trust. She has a hard time saying no and her enthusiasm is contagious.

Our 2025 leader, commander, kingpin will be Malissa Carrol. Missy we thank you for volunteering to be our President and to take us into the unknown.

The unknowns are typically quite small while the knowns are the same as they have always been. We sell ourselves on the idea of continuing education, community projects and fundraising that supports our educational scholarships along with other endeavors.

I hope for 2025 that we continue to see the value of this organization that was founded by an industry of true grit individuals and that we as a smaller group continue to realize the value of what we have together but we have to work together. There are a lot of bases to cover and I sure hate to see Bobbie volunteer for yet another task because no one else will.



Pictured Left to Right: Dorothy Semon, Margie Gay, Margie Steed, Missy Carroll, Susie Guyer, Bobbie Trust and Arlys Milam. Not Pictured: Linda Porter

## RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

DECEMBER 17, 2024

### *Honorary Advisor*

Our December membership meeting had a special guest invited for a very special purpose. He has been a very important part of Red River's history and success. He is a native of Shreveport and graduated from Byrd High School. He played on the tennis team and the football team while attending Byrd. He then attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and earned a degree in Petroleum Engineering. It is evident how proud he is of his alma mater. He is currently the Chief Operations Officer for Petro-Chem Operating Company located in Shreveport, Louisiana. Byron has hands-on field experience with an expertise in drilling, completion and production.

While serving as an advisor to Red River in 1990-1992, and brought his date to a Red River membership meeting. She later became his wife and she has been instrumental in keeping Red River alive. She has been an extremely active member of Red River serving as President of the club more than once as well as other Board positions and also as Regional Director. This power couple is Byron and Bobbie Trust.

Byron has served on the Board of The Petroleum Club of Shreveport and the Mardi Gras Centaur Board. He was a Duke in Krew of Centaur in 2003, King in 2005 and Captain in 2022. Recently, he was appointed by our current Louisiana Governor Landry to serve on the Board of the Louisiana Professional Engineering & Land Surveying Committee. He will serve a six year term.

Byron and Bobbie have been married for 32 years and have two children and one granddaughter, Gabriella. Byron has been an integral part of Red River and has assisted in many fundraisers, program speakers, field trips, and supported us in so many other ways. We are pleased to offer and more pleased that Byron accepted, our proposal to bring him in as an Honorary Advisor for Red River Desk and Derrick Club. We thank Byron for all of his support, not just to his wife Bobbie, but to our membership purpose.

# RED RIVER DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

## Notes of Prayer Requests

Prayers for LaVerne Broussard, Linda Porter, Dorothy Semon, and Phillip Semon



Louise Pearce's mother Jane Pearce Stroud passed away on Monday, December 23, 2024. Please keep Louise and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you would like to send a card:  
Louise Pearce, Attorney-At-Law  
400 Travis St., Suite 909  
Shreveport, LA 71101




Linda Reed-Hill passed away on December 22, 2024 and was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of New Orleans where she served as Club President in 1987 and served as Desk and Derrick Region III Director in 1994.



Sarah Tipka passed away on December 16, 2024 and was a member of the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club for 35 years and made a great impact on the members over the years.

# JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <small>National Day of Mourning for President Jimmy Carter</small>	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 <small>Martin Luther King Jr Day Inauguration Day</small>	21 	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28 	29	30	31	

**BIRTHDAYS**



Kathryn Jackson - 14  
Keith Atkins - 24





# FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18 	19	20	21	22
23	24 	25 	26	27	28	



### BIRTHDAYS

Victoria Ashley 8  
Sabrina Guillory 24



## Mark Your Calendar

### ***2025 Board Meetings / Membership Meetings***

#### *Red River Club Activities*

#### **Board Meetings**

#### **Membership Meetings**

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

January 21	**	January 28
February 18		February 25
March 18		March 25
April 21		April 28
May 20		May 27
June 17		June 24
July	NO MEETING	July
August 19		August 26
September 9*	ADDC Convention	September 23
October 21		October 28
November 10*	CLOSED	November 17*
December 9*	JOINT BOARD	December 16*

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#### ***Red River Club Activities***

*TBD Red River Invitational Golf Tournament*

*March 25, Desk and Derrick Awareness Month Celebration*

*May 27, Industry Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Presentation*

*September 16-21, ADDC Convention, San Antonio, TX*

*September 23, Silent Auction*

*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, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**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

Bobbie Trust  
F. Lane Mitchell  
Bobbie.trust@comcast.net (preferred)  
318-469-4285

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Unpaid reservations must be submitted to **Margie Steed**, 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  
**2025** Club Year (January—December).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent cancellation of a Standing Reservation must be made in writing.

Standing Reservations expire at the end of the calendar year.



*Kathy Martin*

*2025 ADDC President*

*ADDc Convention San Antonio, TX  
September 16– September 21, 2025*



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**Board of Directors**

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 GBC Minerals, Ltd
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 Whiptail Midstream
- TREASURER**  
**Christina Forth**
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 PRESIDENT**  
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 Smith Mason & Co.
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 DIRECTOR**  
**Wanda Guenther**  
 Lone Wolf Enterprises

January, 2025

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2025!

Hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season, enjoyed time with loved ones and made it on Santa's Nice List! 😊 It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2025 ADDC President with an amazing 2025 ADDC Board - all here to serve YOU the members! As we usher in 2025, I am filled with enthusiasm and optimism for what this year holds for our Association!

A HUGE shout out to Wendy Sparks and the 2024 Board for their insight and service. Wendy has led with grace and stewardship and her guidance has provided the Association with a solid base to begin 2025! Let's start the year off right and ensure everyone has submitted their ADO31 form to identify new club officers!

We are currently 602 members strong (w/1 student) and membership renewals have been distributed to all club presidents. Let's set a goal to have 100% renewals and grow by 5% - that's only 30 members! Together, I am certain it is achievable. Please remember that all membership forms are due to ADO no later than February 28, 2025! It is imperative that we receive renewals as soon as possible in order to prepare an accurate budget for the year!

Speaking of budget, the 2025 Budget and Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2025 via Google Meet. If you have anything you would like to have brought before the Board, please contact your Region Director.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to serve on the 2025 ADDC Committees, both as Chair and/or as region representatives! Our organization is stronger because of your commitment! If you ever wanted to "dip your toe" at the Association level, a committee is a great way to do it! You can find a full description of each committee on the ADDC website at ADDC.org.

As I step into the role of 2025 ADDC President, I am thrilled to represent our outstanding members and lead us into a year filled with promise and potential. Together, we will strive to achieve our goals and foster growth within our association and industries. Your support and participation are key to making 2025 a year to remember.

Looking forward to a GREAT year!

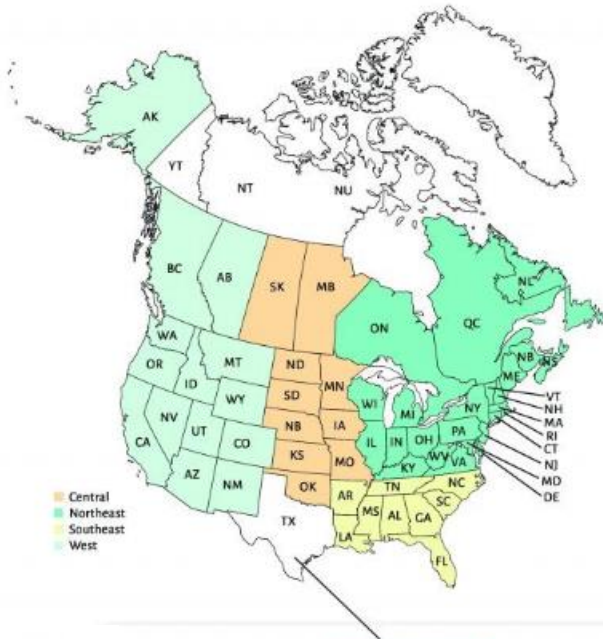
Yours truly,

*Kathy Martin*

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt*

# SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR

Jennifer Accardo

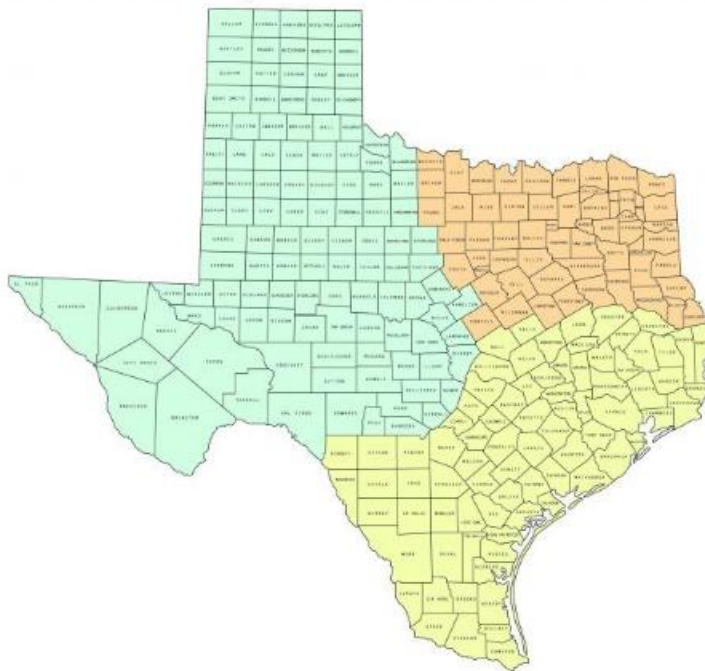


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LAFAYETTE  
NEW ORLEANS  
RED RIVER  
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## TEXAS

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VICTORIA





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January 2025

ADDC Southeast Region Members,

Happy New Year! It is my honor to serve as the 2025 Southeast Region Director.

**Have you heard the BUZZ? Desk and Derrick is the BEES Knees...** will serve as my theme for 2025. Folklore holds that the bee symbolizes service, and their movement from one plant to another symbolizes the interconnectedness of all living things. Bees are social and the health and success of the hive depends on the interaction of the bees, just as the success of our clubs depends on the interaction of our members. A solitary bee cannot thrive on its own, and we have witnessed this in our organization. It is important that our members support and encourage each other to ensure our longevity.

I was invited to install officers for the Westbank, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Lafayette clubs in November and December. I'm so sorry that I was not able to make the November meeting for Westbank, but plan to visit with them during the upcoming year. I enjoyed "Bee-ing" involved in the installation of officers for 2025 for Baton Rouge on December 5th, New Orleans on December 12<sup>th</sup> and my club - Lafayette at our regular meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning our Virtual Region Meeting in April. More to come on the exact date and details.

Volunteers are needed for several committees for our Region. I will be emailing the Presidents to solicit volunteers.

The ADDC Board of Directors will hold the 2025 Budget and Planning Meeting on January 25th. Please let me know if your clubs have anything that needs to be added to the budget for 2025.

Thank you to Angie Corvers, 2024 Southeast Region Director, for all her hard work and for spicing up our life with Desk and Derrick!

Looking forward to a great year!

Warmest Regards,

*Jennifer*



*"The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others"*  
-St. John Chrysostom



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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	Bobbie Trust	
Secretary	Susie Guyer	Argent Mineral Management LLC
Treasurer	Margie Steed	Land Consultant
Immediate Past President	Malissa Carroll	Carroll Contracting
Directors	Margie Gay	
	Arlys Milan	Miller Tubular Services
	Linda Porter	JW Porter & Associates, LLC
	Dorothy Semon	Retired
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Semon	Retired

## 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 Byron Trust	Pinnacle Operating Company Geological Drafting Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Retired Brammer Engineering, Inc. Retired Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc.

## 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	
Education/Seminars	
Field Trips	
Handbook	Sheryl Cole
Hospitality	
Membership/Orientation	
Procedures Manual	
Programs	
Public Relations/Publicity	
Reservations	Bobbie Trust

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Activity Books	
Advisors	
Community Projects	
Convention/Regional	
Decorations	
Essay Contest	
Golf Tournament (RRI)	Bobbie Trust
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

Argent Mineral Management  
Brammer Engineering, Inc.  
Carroll Compression  
Chippewa Investments, LLC  
Dickie Jester  
Dobbs Peterbilt  
East West Bank  
F. Lane Mitchell  
Fleaux Services  
Frank Scott Moran  
Geological Drafting  
Heacock Investments, LLC  
Jim O'Bannon  
JW Porter & Associates, LLC  
Louise Pearce, Attorney At Law  
Miller Tubular Services, LLC  
Murphy USA, Inc.  
Petro-Chem Operating Co  
Petroleum Investments, Inc.  
PetroTemp Services  
Pinnacle Operating, Inc.  
Pinnacle Realty Advisors  
Regal Plastics  
Specialty Sales, Inc.  
Stroud Production, LLC  
TMPER, LLC  
Universal Wellhead