

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE  
GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
April 18, 2018

**Where:** Petroleum Club Lafayette

**Called to Order:** 5:45 pm by President Kathy Martin

President Kathy Martin introduced the 2018 Board of Directors.

Guests introduced by: Brittney Clark –

Joy Cobert (Speaker)  
Freadi Monaldo  
Jolie LeBlanc

Roger Cobert  
Paulette Alleman

Barbara Dronet gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner was served.

Program – Jennifer Accardo introduced and read bio of Joy Cobert, “The Law of Intentionality”

House Report: (Brittney Clark/Nicoleta Paval)

Members: 33                      Guests: 5                      Total: 38

Number of Members Eligible to Vote: 49

Number of Members Present: 33

Number of Members needed for Quorum: 19 (40% of voting membership)

With no corrections to the minutes from the March meeting, they were approved as submitted.

Club Correspondence – Ronda Thibodeaux read correspondence from Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser thanking our club for the invitation to speak and the keychain. Also, from Region III Director Carol Schiavone, a card thanking our President and members for their support through the year and in particular during the recent Region III meeting.

Treasurer’s Report – Lori Landry (Treasurer)

Income \$1,062.28                      Expenses \$539.46                      Balance \$29,648.66 as of 2/28/2018

The following committee reports were given:

**Communications/Training/Education**, Kathy Martin spoke about the team building event at the Escape Room. Great team building event. There were 3 teams of 4.

**Desrick**, Amber LaPierre (Chair): Deadline is May 9th.

**Field Trip/Social**, Kay Gotte spoke with Bryan Sellers with Loadmaster. Our field trip should be around May 15<sup>th</sup> or the end of May.

**Membership/Orientation**, Sarah Hulin (Chair) Explained the Membership drive and put up a total sheet. Carol Trosclair is in the lead as of now. Carol Hale was our spotlight member.

**Program**, Jennifer Accardo (Chair) Announced that our May speaker will be Bill Mouton – Lawyer.

**Region/Convention**, Kathy Martin (President) let us know that she received and emailed packets for Convention today.  
**Convention**: Evansville, Indiana September 18-22, 2018.

Remember to send a copy of your registration to Samantha Rushlow.

**Special Activities**, Amy Segrest (Chair) announced that we might do other donations. Faith House donations will still be one with the additional Community coffee labels, Box Tops, Toner Cartridge collection and Beads for LARC. More information to come.

**Sunshine**, Beverly Lagneaux (Chair) April Birthdays: Margaret Badeaux Charlotte Bordelon, Lori Landry, Vickie Chauvin and Samantha Rushlow.

**\*Special Fundraising**, Sheri Bienvenue (Chair) ABC's Bunco May 12<sup>th</sup> – 4-8 pm at Lena and Darryl Myers warehouse, 108 Cummings. Email Sheri to sign up.

### **Region III Meeting –**

AIMEE'S and Service Awards;

9 Possible categories – Lafayette Club had a winner in all of them. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

#### **4 – First place Winners:**

Large Bulletin: Brandy Solice

Best Industry Program: Sheri Bienvenue and Kathy Martin

Best Industry Field Trip: Marissa Guidry, Sheri Bienvenue and Kathy Martin

Best Industry Photograph: Brittney Clark

#### **3 – Second place Winners:**

Best President's Letter: Sarah Hulin

Best Industry Seminar: Jennifer Accardo, Lori Landry and Kathy Martin

Best Desk and Derrick Program: Lori Landry and Sarah Hulin

#### **2 – Third place Winners:**

Best Industry Article: Brandy Solice

Best Desk and Derrick Article: Lori Landry

#### **Service Awards:**

Rena Andrus – Member 30 yrs.

Lena Myers – Member 20 yrs.

Betty Bouillon – Member 10 yrs.

Melanie Feed – Member 5 yrs.

Southeast Region Meeting (former Region III) will be held in Victoria TX in 2019. Watch for teaser in the Desrick. Region III and Region IV, now Southeast Region will combine funds for the new region.

#### **May 16th Meeting:**

Please wear your "Louisiana – Feed your Soul" t-shirt so we can take a picture for the Lt. Governor. If you have not received one yet, you can request a shirt by emailing [ltgov@crt.la.gov](mailto:ltgov@crt.la.gov) with your shirt size and where you want it mailed to.

50/50: total collected: \$ 134

Winner: Betty Bouillon (yes finally) \$67.00

Reminder to those with birthdays and guest to stay for photos for the Desrick.

\*\*\*Please remember to cancel your meal (or a guest) if you will not be attending the meeting. It is crucial to keep our costs down that we are not paying for meals that will not be utilized! You **will be charged** if you do not email/call Brandy Solice/Brittany Clark or Nicoleta Pavel to cancel by 10:00 a. m. the day of the meeting!

A motion was offered by Karen Thomasse to dispense with roll call. Motion was seconded by Dolores Hawkins. It was voted unanimously by the members of the club not to have roll call.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held May 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at Acadian Ambulance, 130 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, LA, at the corner of Kaliste Saloom and Rue Beauregard.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:29 p.m.

\*Reminders\*

You must cancel your standing reservation by 10 am on meeting date if you are unable to attend, by contacting the House Committee, Brandy Solice or Nicoleta Pavel. You will be charged for an un-cancelled meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ronda Thibodeaux, Secretary*