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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

SPEAKER: Fred Holmes, Holmes Western

Oil Corporation

TOPIC: My Unconventional Path To Success

PLACE: American Legion Hall

2020 H St., Bakersfield, CA

TIME: Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.

Tech. Session: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$20

Social Hour will be sponsored by Jodi King of Baker-Hughes Drilling Fluids. Thank you very much for the refreshing beverage, Jodi.

Please call or email Julie Grassi with your name and your menu choice (steak or chicken) by MONDAY April 18, 2011.

Phone: 654-7576; E-mail:

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Guest Speaker: Fred Holmes



Biography

Fred is Maricopa High School's most successful graduate. He was born in Bakersfield and raised on an oil lease four miles from Maricopa, California. He was educated in the Maricopa Public School System from kindergarten

until graduation from Maricopa High School. After graduation, he attended the Los Angeles Trade

Technical College and earned his two year technical degree.

He went on from there to eventually become the President and owner of both Western Well Service and Western Drilling. He sold those ventures, including twenty well servicing rigs and seven drilling rigs a few years ago. He is still the President and owner of Holmes Western Oil Corporation, producing about 2,000 barrel per day, and is also a Vice-President at Key Energy Services.

He is a member and has served on the boards of many organizations including AESC, CIPA, AADE, IOPA, West Kern Oil Museum, Maricopa High School, Taft High School Oil Technology Academy Board, Taft College Energy Technology Board, and West Hills Church of the Nazarene.

He received the BLM Operator of the Year Award in 2009 and has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from CIPA, IOPA, and AESC.

Fred resides in Taft, California with Barbara, his childhood sweetheart whom he married forty seven years ago. He has two daughters, six grandchildren, a couple of dogs and a rockin' motor home.

Topic: My Unconventional Path To Success

Fred will offer a look inside his mind and discuss his thoughts on education with such topics as "College Ain't For Everyone", "I Don't Need To Go To Kindergarten", "Some People Can't Spell and Never Will", and "There's More To Life than Book Learning." He may follow those up with life and fashion comments including "Common Sense is Underrated", "My Mama Didn't Raise No Dummy", and "Why One Size Doesn't Fit All". We may even find out a few other things I'll bet you didn't know about Fred.

TECHNICAL SESSION



Speaker: Matt Kilker

Matt graduated from Oklahoma State University in 2006 with a major in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering. He started with Baker Hughes in January 2007, as a Product Engineer

for the Horizontal Pump Group. In this role Matt was involved with Applications, Field Service Support, R & D, and Manufacturing Assistance. To further aid in the growth of the product line, Matt transitioned in to the role of Operations and Account Management for the Rocky Mountain Region in 2010. This allowed Matt to help educate and support our staff and customers in the proper selection and operation of HPump systems.

Topic: Horizontal Pumping Systems Workshop

Baker Hughes is a pioneer in the development, design and manufacturing of horizontal surface pumping systems since 1982. Due to its low maintenance, high reliability and reduced Opex and Capex, HPumpTM systems from Baker Hughes Centrilift are the preferred pumping systems of many operators around the globe. This workshop will introduce you to the basic system, installation, and operation.

Topics to be included, but not limited to:

- Basic System Introduction to Components
- Typical Applications
- Optional Upgrades and Accessories



Technical Session Sponsor for April:

THANK YOU! This month's Tech Session is sponsored by Lynn Gudmundson of Premier Crane and Trucking. There will be a drawing for two \$50 gift certificates generously donated by Lynn, for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event!



Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD): This is a construction permit program for new or modifications for major facilities located in areas classified as attainment. The intent of this rule is to incorporate the Federal PSD rule requirements into the San Joaquin Valley APCD rule and regulation. Sounds simple, but EPA has a way of adding more requirements than they present. The concern, however, if we don't incorporate PSD into the district rule we will have to obtain EPA PSD Permit (Good Luck!). For information, obtain a copy of the San Joaquin Valley Rule 2410.

TITLE V Operating Permit: The San Joaquin Valley APCD lowered the major source threshold from 25 to 10 tons per year (potential to emit) of NOx or VOC emissions. The major source reclassification is a result of becoming reclassified as 'Extreme' non attainment status for the eight hour ozone standard. There is a list of potential TITLE V sources and you should request a copy of the list to see if the District thinks you are required to obtain a TITLE V permit. The application package was due by April 10, 2011, but I'm sure they district will work with you. For more information contact Jim Swaney, Permit Services Manager, (559-230-6000

Best Performance Standards (BPS): The San Joaquin Valley APCD has adopted a program addressing green house gas emissions impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). According to the District, use of BPS is a method of streamlining the CEQA Process and is not a required emission reduction measure. I'm not so sure of this and have met with the District expressing my concerns (specifically a circumvention of the (BACT) rule-making process). As long as a BPS is not more stringent than BACT, this will be an acceptable option for you. For BPS information, call Kris Rickards, Air Quality Engineer (661)-938-5611

Did someone say "One day we will pay for the air we breathe"?

CHAPTER NEWS

Letter from the Chairman

The API nation has spoken! Our annual scholarship golf tourney has been sold out almost two months before the Friday, May 6th date. What a great response to this years tourney! It may be because of all of the BBQ and drink stations, or the great time out with friends and associates, or the steady rise in crude pricing. No matter; this year's tournament is looking like it may be one of the best the API has put on, and this all turns into a great year for the students as they are the winners and beneficiaries from your donations and participation in this tourney.

We have also had great success this year with API/Black Gold Productions show and their other fund raising efforts for the Relay For Life. This year's team has raised over \$63,000 so far, which is the most they have ever raised.

Your API board has given the Kern County Museum a check for \$1,000 and the Pyles Boys Camp a check for \$2,000 as we continue to support the many causes that affect our community.

Our chapter is supported by the oil industry, and the API board wants to thank you for this extremely generous support for each of our causes.

Charlie McWhorter Hytech Energy SJVC Chairman

Super Prize Raffle

We've got another super prize this month, courtesy of Dan Sliter of PCL Industrial Services. He is offering a prize valued at least \$200. Bring a few extra bucks to the March meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner.

API Website

Need to pay for your 2011 membership? Go out and visit the API Website at www.apibakersfield.org.

There are also new pictures of events, archived newsletters, and links to other informative websites. You can also pay for your monthly dinner meetings and your advertising online at the website. It is easy and convenient, so don't delay. Start paying the easy way with API's PayPal buttons!

Newsletter Sponsorships

Thank you to the sponsors that renewed their newsletter sponsorships. For the rest of you, If you would like to continue into the 2011 newsletter, please renew your sponsorship soon. If you wish to become an API Newsletter sponsor, please contact the newsletter editor, Mike Handren by e-mail at mhandren@pxp.com. Please list "Newsletter Sponsor" in the subject line so that he will get right on it and get you back into the pages of the newsletter. We can accommodate various types of sponsor recognition, as you have seen during 2010 and in this edition of the newsletter. We have even made them for some sponsors using their material and our talent. So if you want more than a business card, let us know and we will work on it for you. See the following pages for some good examples. You can pay for your sponsorship online our website at www.apibakersfield.org or by check payable to API. We appreciate your newsletter sponsorship.

Sponsorship Rates

Size	Monthly	Full Year
Business Card	\$30	\$200
Half Page	\$100	\$700
Full Page	\$200	\$1,400
Other sizes	We'll Talk	We'll Talk



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Scholarships

As of our newsletter publication date, the April 8, 2011 deadline for applications has passed. The scholarship committee thanks all of the applicants who beat that deadline.

Remember that the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of API awards scholarships to local students pursuing a career in the petroleum industry, or a closely related field. These scholarships are awarded to hard working, dedicated and deserving students who are high school seniors or attending college.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Starlyn Fikkert at (661) 431-8977 or jim_star_fikkert@att.net, or James McClard at James.Mcclard@bakerhughes.com.

Upcoming Events

To keep things going the right way, we are providing a list of this year's API activities and events so you can plan for them. This list will be updated as information becomes available.

April 19	Dinner Meeting
May 6	Annual Golf Tournament
May TBA	Adopt-A-Highway
May 17	Dinner Meeting
June 21	Dinner Meeting
July 19	Dinner Meeting
August 16	Dinner Meeting
September 20	Dinner Meeting
October 7	Fall Fun Shoot
October 18	Dinner Meeting
October TBA	Adopt-A-Highway
November 5	Oil Baron's Ball
November	No Meeting
December	No Meeting





2011 API Golf Tournament

The golf tournament is officially sold out but we still have a couple of openings for food and beverage sponsors at Stockdale Country Club. This sponsorship could be for a booth to provide some food to our hungry players such as the booths that you will see listed below. For more information on this sponsorship opportunity contact Jim Roberts at 805-5766.

For your golf tournament pleasure, the following companies have been confirmed as food and beverage hosts at various holes on the golf courses. We thank them in advance for their contributions.

Sundale CC	Food and Drink
Balon/Weatherford	Bratwurst Sand./Bloody Marys
BJ Services	Breakfast Burritos &
GASSCO	Fajitas
Champion	
Technologies	
Clariant	Chick/Tri-Tip/Shrimp
Bob Moore & Assoc	Breakfast Burritos, Hot Links
	little smokies, Bud Lite
Premier / Pros	Chicken & Drive-thru
	Margaritas
King Chemicals	Full Bar, Cigars
Baker Hughes	Pork Chops/ Hot Links
Global Elastomeric	Club Sandwiches / cheese &
	salami
Stockdale CC	Food and Drink
Howard Supply	Breakfast Burritos, Hot Links,
	Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Wings
Volvo Rents	
Wilson	Bratwurst Sand, Hot Links
West Coast Stabilizer	

Chapter	Date	Type of Event	Location			
WC	Thursday, April 21, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA			
WC	Friday, May 13, 2011	Sporting Clays Shoot	5 Dogs Range - Kern Co. CA			
WC	Thursday, September 15, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA			
WC	Thursday, October 20, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA			
WC	Thursday, November 17, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA			

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011



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Jim Roberts - Global 661.805.5766

Mike Casey - Chevron 661.201.9781

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TICKETS

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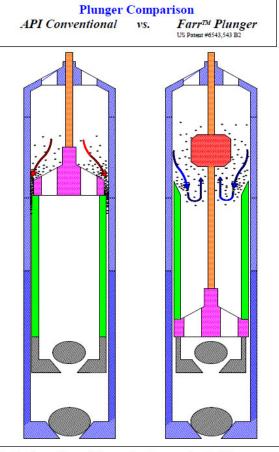
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Notice how the solids on the Conventional API pump are funneled outward into the gap between the plunger connector and the pump barrel wall. This will cause the API plunger to stick in the barrel and/or shorten its run life.

In comparison, notice how the solids in the "FARRTM" pump are channeled inward, keeping solids in solution at all times, thus not letting them between the plunger and barrel wall.

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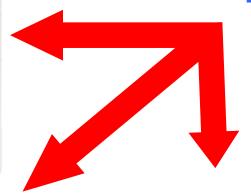
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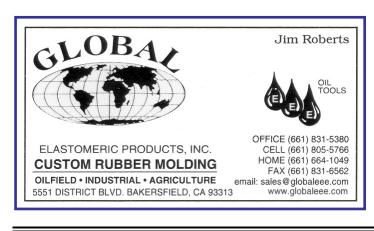
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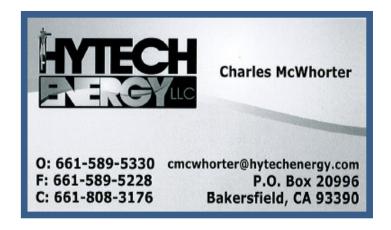




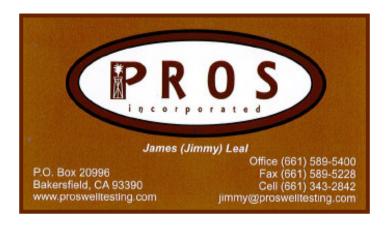




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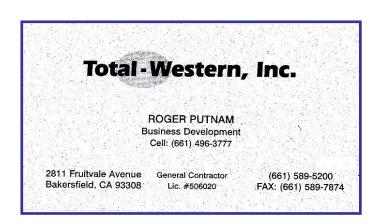


API would like to thank the following for their door prizes at the March 2011 general meeting:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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