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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

SPEAKER: Bob Poole, WSPA

**TOPIC: Petroleum Industry Regulations:
Where We Are and What's Ahead**

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 Jim Roberts of Global. Thank you very much for the refreshing beverages, Jim.

Please call or email Julie Grassi with your name and your menu choice (steak or chicken) by **MONDAY January 17, 2011.**

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Guest Speaker: Bob Poole, WSPA



Biography

Bob is the Manager of Production Regions for the Western States Petroleum Association or WSPA.

WSPA is a non-profit trade association that represents approximately 30 companies that account for the bulk of petroleum exploration, production, refining, transportation and marketing

in the six western states of Arizona, California,

Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Founded in 1907, WSPA is the oldest petroleum trade association in the United States.

Bob is responsible for coordinating all WSPA activities in the San Joaquin Valley and management oversight of the activities in the coastal onshore and offshore regions (Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties).

Bob's professional background includes a 20+-year career in the Office Products industry, small business owner and President/CEO of both the Solvang and Goleta, California Chambers of Commerce.

Bob has a BA in Political Science from UCSB and will complete his Master's in Environmental Science through the University of Maryland in May.

**Topic: Petroleum Industry Regulations:
Where We Are and What's Ahead**

Bob will give an overview of critical issues related to land, waste, water, and air regulations affecting the petroleum industry. Included in his presentation will be a specific focus on the implementation of the California's landmark greenhouse gas reduction regulations from an upstream perspective.

In addition Bob will provide the status of industry's engagement with the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (CDOGGR) related to a host of permitting challenges involving enhanced oil recovery and other issues.

Various other regulatory topics will also be discussed; in particular an overview of current SJV Air Pollution Control District regulatory efforts.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker: Scott Meaker, Profile Technologies / Elite Inspection and Consulting

Scott Meaker has worked with Profile Technologies Inc. since September 2008. He has 20 years experience in refinery operations and process engineering, industrial and commercial project management, contracts and marketing. Profile utilizes his technical and commercial expertise to support customers in numerous industries.

Mr. Meaker holds a B.S. in Biology and Chemistry from WWU where he graduated with honors. At Cherry Point Refinery, he was awarded the 1998 Refinery Manager's Award for Innovation. While with ARCO/BP, he also received CPM training, project management certification and completed advanced training in contract negotiations. He led numerous successful negotiations and provided mentoring to many members of BP's financial group.

Topic: Long Range Electromagnetic Wave Inspection for Insulated Piping & Cased Road Crossings

How can you inspect for the integrity of insulated piping or cased road crossings without completely uncovering them? Scott will tell you how to:

- Set up and obtain data on 400' of insulated pipe in approximately 30 minutes utilizing electromagnetic wave technology.
- Make the necessary connections for the testing using jacketing access holes that are less than 1/2" in diameter and usually require 4 or less

Technical Session Sponsor for April:

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

Technical Session Speakers Needed!

The API is a great organization with many resources for networking and sharing information. Come and get the most of what the API has to offer and share in "what's new" in our industry. We are soliciting the general membership for technical speakers or general speakers or topics that they would be interested in

hearing about. If you or someone in your company want to give a presentation or if there is a topic that you have a desire to hear about, please contact Matt Kedzierski at mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com with your ideas.

CHAPTER NEWS

Letter from the Chairman

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2011 API San Joaquin Valley Chapter! As this year's Chairman, it is my pleasure to help guide our chapter to another great year. 2010 was a great year for our chapter as we set many records for giving, even though the economy was still in doubt. We are looking forward to some economic stability in 2011 as we seem to be on a steady climb.

We kick started our 2010 year with the API-Black Gold Productions partnership and were able to give over \$42,000 to the Relay for Life on behalf of both organizations. We are continuing that partnership and this year we have secured an outstanding venue and have another great program lined up for everyone's enjoyment. All performances will be performed downtown at the Masonic Temple on 18th Street, and we are very excited to see "Murder Can Be Habit Forming" followed by "Loaded With Laughs and Music III: Fully Loaded."

Our API Golf Tournament and the API Fall Fun Shoot raised enough money to give 48 applicants \$52,500 for the continuing education at the college of their choice. This year we hope to surpass this number as we have once again secured Stockdale CC and Sundale CC for our annual tournament on the first Friday in May. This tournament is one of the Classic tournaments held in Kern County, and last year we had four flights and over 576 golfers participate. The API Fall Fun Shoot also had a record number of shooters with close to 250 shooters at Five Dogs range, making it the largest one day sporting clay shoot in the state.

This year our board is dedicated to support the many causes we have supported in the past such as: Pyles Boys Camp, Golden Empire Cleaners, Science Fair, Alliance Against Family Violence, WSPA-Derricks to Desks, Red Cross, Toy drive for Grossman Burn Center, and the Oil Baron's Ball.

As you can see our Chapter is supported by our industry and we have to thank each and every one of you API members for your continued support. Get ready for a great year and I'll see you at these events and the monthly dinner meetings.

Charlie McWhorter
Hytech Energy
SJV Chapter Chairman

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Honorary Lifetime Membership

If you know of any individual who has been a member of our chapter for a total of ten years, has served on the executive board for five years or has contributed to the success of the Chapter and has retired – he or she may be eligible for the honor of lifetime membership. Please contact Ron Bender at 829-1368 with your nomination.

Super Prize Raffle

We've got another super prize this month, courtesy of Jimmy Leal of PROS, Inc. He is offering a prize valued at \$200. Bring a few extra bucks to the September meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner.

API Meeting Sponsors Needed

Has your company ever wanted to be a sponsor for one of the API general meetings? Here is your opportunity! We are in need of sponsors for the following API meetings:

April: \$150 Beverage Sponsor

May: \$200 Super Raffle Prize Sponsor

September: \$200 Super Raffle Prize Sponsor

October: \$200 Super Raffle Prize Sponsor

October: 2 - \$50 Technical Speaker Raffle Prizes

To sign up or for more information please contact Matt Kedzierski at mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com to reserve your sponsorship.

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!

We have our sponsorship banners up and running. Go to the website and check them out. Once there, click on your refresh button and the banner will change to another sponsor

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.

January 18	Dinner Meeting
February 15	Dinner Meeting
February 25, 26, 27	Black Gold Productions
March 4, 5	Black Gold Productions
March 15	Dinner Meeting
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

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 at our website 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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26th Annual Oil Baron's Ball



Randy Adams and Doreen Morken
2010 Oil Baron and Baroness

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Scholarship Time is Coming Soon!!

I realize that this announcement is a bit early for most of you who are still recovering from winter break, but it is never too early to put on your thinking caps! Your newly appointed 2011 scholarship committee is working diligently on this year's application trying to find some challenging essay questions for you. It should be ready soon for posting on our website, so watch for upcoming announcements from Jimmy Dean.

The 2011 SJVC-API scholarship application will soon be available online at <http://www.apibakersfield.org>.

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 need assistance, or have problems downloading the application online, please contact Starlyn Fikkert at (661) 431-8977 or jim_star_fikkert@att.net.



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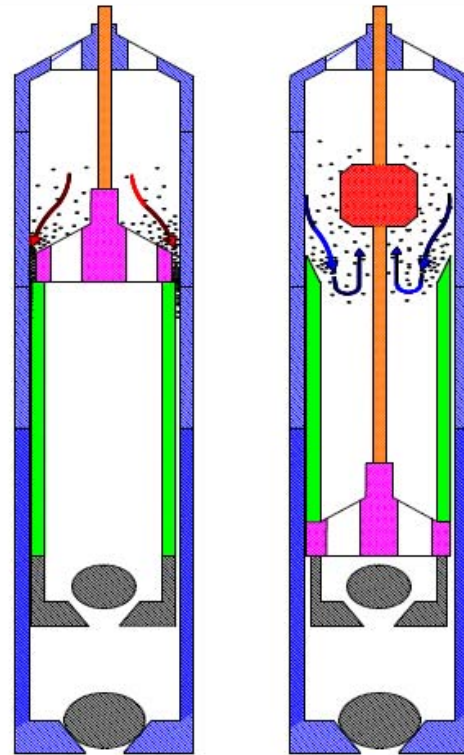
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Plunger Comparison
API Conventional vs. *Farr Plunger*
US Patent #6543,543 B2



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Notice how the solids on the 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.

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Coming Soon

February 25, 26, 27 and March 4, 5

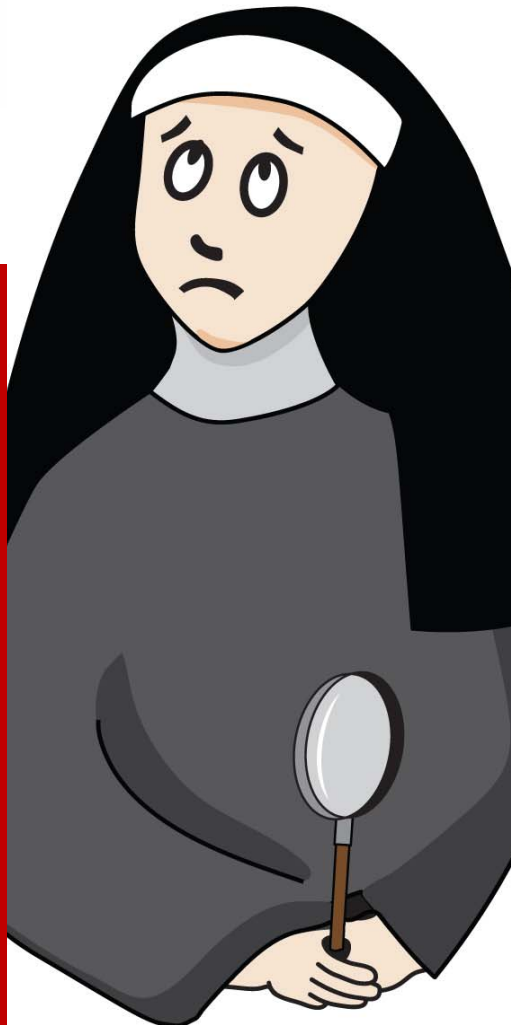
Black Gold Productions Presents:



A murder mystery that takes place in a convent full of funny nuns?

That's the case as Black Gold Productions presents their upcoming show. Providing as many laughs as chills, "Murder Can Be Habit-Forming" is a light-hearted mystery comedy that reveals the very human side of the nuns as they attempt to stay one step ahead of the killer.

Followed by the BGP Variety Revue:
"Loaded With Laughs and Music III: Fully Loaded"



Tickets will go on sale later this month.

For more information contact Mike Handren at mhandren@pyp.com or call him at 395-5334.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the show contact Todd Bivens at tabivens@Aeraenergy.com.

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To help Taft celebrate Oildorado Days, our chapter put a float into the parade.

Thank you to Chris Jones for organizing the effort and designing the float, and thank you to all of the brave souls that rode on it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January						
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27 Black Gold Show	28					

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