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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

SPEAKER: Zack Scrivner
Kern County Supervisor

TOPIC: The State of the County and How It Ties In With the Oil Industry

PLACE: Bakersfield Petroleum Club
5060 California Ave, Bakersfield, CA
12th Floor

***** Please Note New Location *****

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 Ora Stephenson in memory of Tim Stephenson. Thank you very much for the refreshing beverages, Ora...and we won't forget Tim!

Please call or email Julie Grassi with your name and your menu choice (steak or chicken) by MONDAY July 18, 2011.
: 654-7576; E-mail: jgrassi@chevron.com

Guest Speaker: Zack Scrivner – Kern County Board of Supervisors



Zack Scrivner is a member of the Kern County Board of Supervisors, proudly representing the Second District, which includes the communities of Boron, Caliente, California City, Mojave, North Edwards, Rosamond, Tehachapi, and portions of the southern Bakersfield Metropolitan area.

Elected to the Board of

Supervisors in November 2010, Zack's priorities are economic and private-sector job growth, in the areas of aerospace, alternative energy, manufacturing and logistics, as well as tough fiscal management of taxpayer dollars in county government and he has been an outspoken advocate for public employee pension reform in local and state government.

Zack served on the Bakersfield City Council (Ward 7) from 2004 to 2010. As a Bakersfield Council Member, Zack served as the Chairman of the Planning and Development Committee and as member of many other committees.

With transportation one of his primary policy interests, Zack served on the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Finance Commission, appointed by House Ways and Means Chairman, Congressman Bill Thomas.

Prior to his election to the Board of Supervisors, Zack served as the District Director for California State Assembly Member Jean Fuller (R-Bakersfield) from 2006-2010, and as the Field Representative for Assembly Republican Leader, and now Majority Whip in the House of Representatives, Kevin McCarthy, from 2002-2006.

A strong advocate for our military personnel, Zack is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Kern County Wounded Heroes Fund, a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support to wounded service members and their families.

Zack, born and raised in California's Central Valley, is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara, with a BA in English Literature. Zack and his wife, Christina, have two sons, Zachary (4) and Robert (2), and two dogs.

Topic: The State of the County and How It Ties In With the Oil Industry

Mr. Scrivner will comment on things that are happening in Kern County and address some of the specifics that relate to the petroleum industry.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker: Garold Muth – Muth Pump Company



Garold Muth is president of Muth Pump LLC. Garold has 47 years experience in the Oil and Gas industry. The first 35 years he worked for 4 major oil companies (Texaco, Shell, Mobil & Gulf Oil) and 3 independent oil companies. The most extreme assignment during those years was with

Mobil Oil in Libya, where he worked as a senior production superintendent for 2 years in the Sahara desert, 400 miles from the nearest town. He has experienced temperatures in the desert as high as 136 degrees. For the last 12 years Garold has headed up his own company, which specializes in down hole rod pumping technologies. His company holds several patents in the US and Canada. The most famous and successful of his inventions is the “Farr” plunger which is manufactured here in Bakersfield and is being marketed in 17 states and 9 countries.

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Topic - Increasing Profits By Cutting Well Pulling Costs

Sand, whether formation sand, frac sand, and even flour sand is produced along with hydrocarbons and water from many wells around the world especially from the shallow unconsolidated reservoirs in the San Joaquin Valley. This sand can accelerate wear of the down hole pump and can also cause the plunger to stick in the pump barrel. These problems will result in frequent pulling jobs and expensive pump repair costs. Traditionally, this problem has been approached by losing up the clearance (fit) between the plunger and the pump barrel. This has kept the plunger from sticking in the barrel but does not address pump wears and creates other problem, low pump efficiency and lost production due to down time. Well pulling costs, pump repairs and lost production cut into profits.

The Farr plunger’s innovative design will eliminate all of these problems above and allow the down hole pump to stay in the ground an average of three to five times longer than a pump with a conventional plunger.

This unique pump plunger has been tested during the past 10 year in numerous oil fields around the country (17 states) and around the world (9 countries). We will show you the unique design, explain the technology and look at some of the early test trials here in the San Joaquin Valley back in 2001 (SPE paper 68859).

Technical Session Sponsor for June:

THANK YOU! This month’s Tech Session is sponsored by **Sheila of Baker-Corp.** Sheila is a big supporter of the API in many events and we thank her for all that she does and for this sponsorship as well. There will be a drawing for two \$50 gift certificates generously donated by Sheila and Baker-Corp, for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event!

Save The Date !

2011 Fall Fun Shoot

Friday, October 7, 2011

Details In Flyer

CHAPTER NEWS

Letter From The Chairman



Dear API Members,

It is my pleasure to announce that your API Board of Directors has been able to secure a new dinner meeting location for our July 19th meeting and for future dinner meetings. It is with excitement that we will be moving our meetings to the Petroleum Club of Bakersfield which is on the 12th floor at 5060 California Avenue over-looking the city of Bakersfield.

This change was not easy and we would like to thank the American Legion Hall for years of serving our API events. But as the API grows, the Petroleum Club has answered our growth with some fantastic pricing, lower beer and drink pricing, great food and as always, great service. During the summer months we will be able to take advantage of their air conditioning.

Along with this change in venue we will need to make sure we have a handle on our dinner reservations. The API has been losing money due to those who make reservations but don't come to the meetings. Last meeting we had reservations for 200 but only 170 showed up to the meeting. We will have a new reservation policy in effect immediately:

\$20-prepaid or email reservation for API members in good standing

\$25-no reservation for API member in good standing or Non API Member prepaid or email reservation

\$30-no reservation non API member.

I hope these changes are as exciting to you as they are to us, your API board. Hope to see you at the July 19 meeting.

Best Regards,

Charles McWhorter
2011 API Chairman

Please note that collared shirts will be required at the meetings at the Petroleum Club. Jeans are acceptable.

Super Prize Raffle

We've got another super prize this month, courtesy of Lynn Gudmundson of Premier Crane and Trucking and Premier Equipment Rentals. Lynn is a newsletter sponsor and sponsor of many API and other industry events. He just keeps giving! This month he is offering a prize valued at least \$200.

Last month's winner was Amber Nelson, one of our API Scholarship recipients. Bring a few extra bucks to the July 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!

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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 2011 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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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.

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

API Scholarship Awards

The SJV Chapter awarded scholarships totaling \$56,000 to 39 students at our June meeting. The students were accompanied by their parents or other family members and enjoyed all of the evening at the American Legion Hall (except for the lack of air conditioning). Below and in the pages that follow are some pictures of the evening.

The Ladies



The Scholarship Recipients



The Scholarship Night Crowd



The Gentlemen





San Joaquin Valley
Chapter

Fall Fun Shoot

To Benefit the API Scholarship Fund

Raffle Prize Donations Gladly Accepted
Contact Jim Roberts (661) 805-5766



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011

Sign In: 7:00 AM

Shoot Starts: 8:00 AM

\$ 85.00 per person*

\$425.00 per team of five*

Includes Breakfast and Lunch
Limited to 40 Teams on 20 Station Course
Teams and Individual sign-ups welcome

*Plus \$15 API membership fee if not an API member

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(See Attached Map)

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Additional BBQ tickets will be available for non-shooters for \$15.00

Sponsorships Available \$150.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, \$750.00, or More

Registration Must Be Received By September 30, 2011

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Name 4 _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

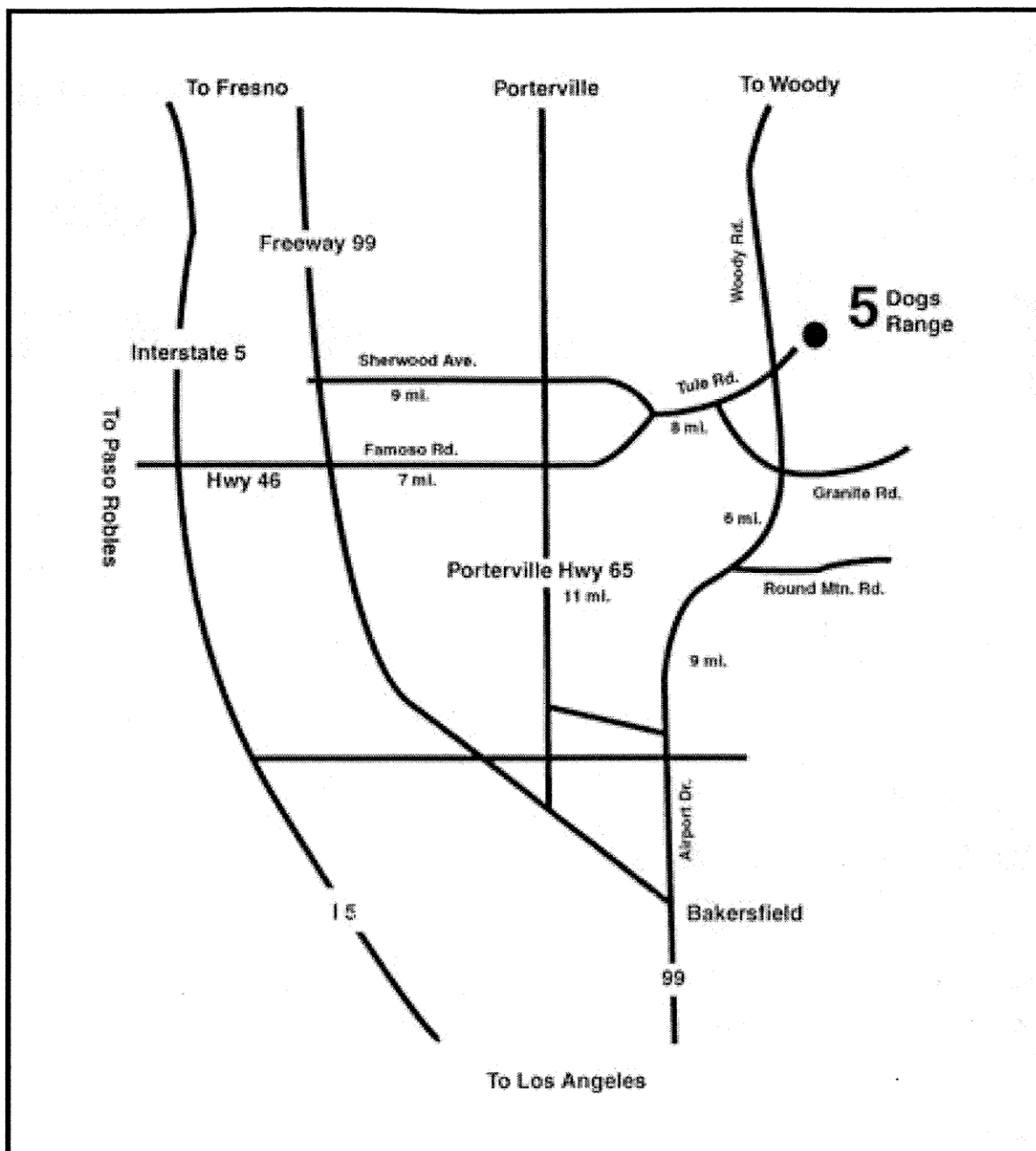
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For Information Contact Jim Roberts – (661) 805-5766

For Registration Contact Debbie Caywood (661) 665-2859; Fax 665-2863 dcaywood@greywolf-llc.com

Fall Fun Shoot

Map to 5 Dogs Shooting Range





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(include zip code) _____

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3 or 4 digit Security Code on back of card _____

Expiration Date: _____

Fall Fun Shoot Charges:

Shooter Entry Fees (\$85 per shooter or \$425 per team).....\$ _____

API Memberships (\$15 per non-member)\$ _____

General Raffle Tickets* (\$5 each or 5 for \$20)\$ _____

Special Raffle Tickets ** (\$20 each)\$ _____

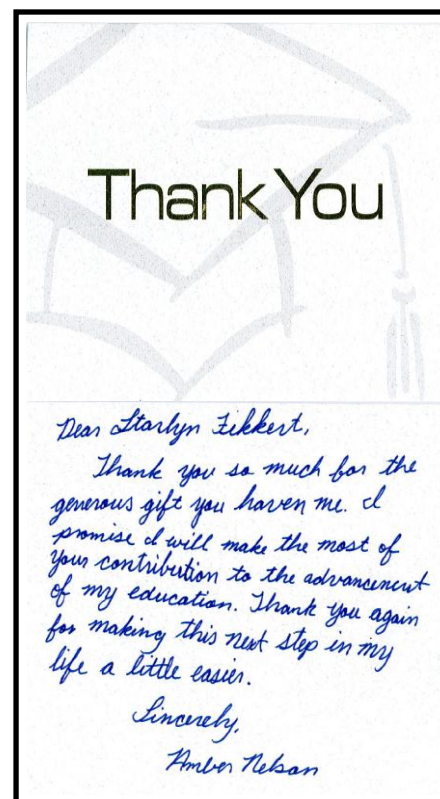
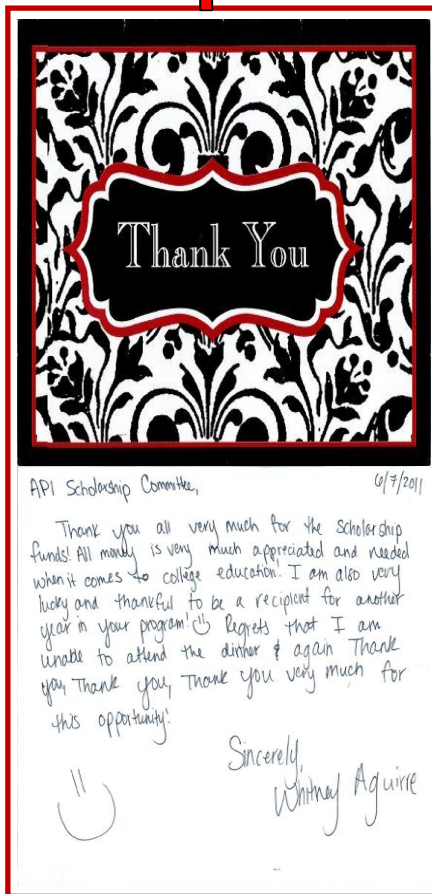
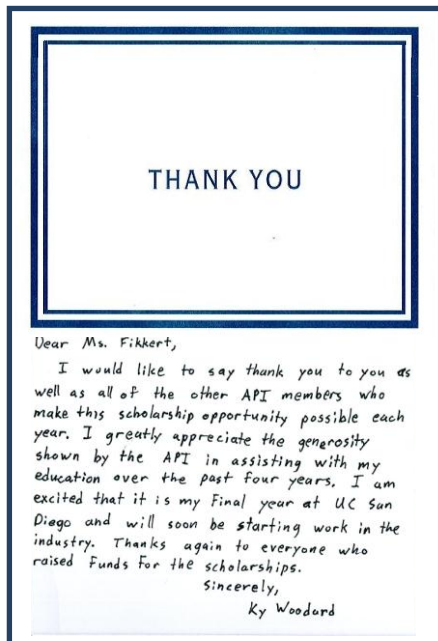
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Total Charges\$ _____

*Need not be present to win raffle prizes if name and phone number are on your tickets

**3 Special Raffle Prizes – Binnelli Shotgun or Premium Rifle or \$500 Valley Gun Certificate

Some Scholarship Thank You Notes



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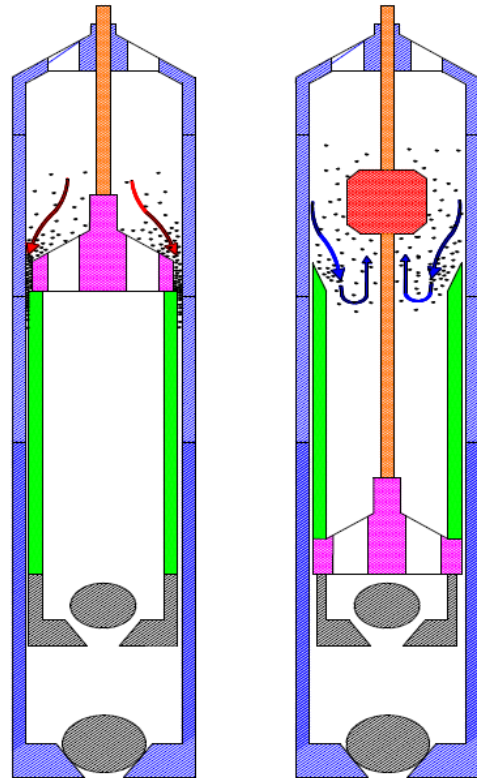
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Plunger Comparison
API Conventional vs. *Farr™ Plunger*
US Patent #6543,543 B2



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Notice how the solids on the 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 "FARR™" pump are **channeled inward**, keeping solids in solution at all times, thus not letting them between the plunger and barrel wall.

The FARR™ Plunger will stay in the ground 3 to 6 times longer than a Conventional API plunger.

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July							August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19 API General Meeting	20	21	22	23	21	22	23 API General Meeting	24	25	26	27
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