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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

**SPEAKER: Charlie McWhorter – API
Scholarship Committee Chairman**

TOPIC: 2012 API Scholarship Recipients

LOCATION: Bakersfield Petroleum Club
5060 California Ave., 12th Floor
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: \$25

**June's Social Hour is sponsored by
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Please RSVP to Julie Grassi at
(661) 654-7576 or jgrassi@chevron.com

By noon on Monday, June 18, 2012.

Include your name and menu choice (steak or chicken).

Seating is limited for this event;

It is recommended that you RSVP early.



**Guest Speaker: Charlie
McWhorter – API Scholarship
Committee Chairman**

Charlie McWhorter is the past chair of the SJV Chapter of the API, and now serves as its scholarship chairman. He is joined on the scholarship committee by Randy Adams and Jodi King. The committee spent many hours reviewing the scholarship applications and rating the applicants on a

specific set of criteria in order to award the scholarships to the most deserving students. They have done a great job in recommending the recipients for this year's awards.

Topic: 2012 API Scholarship Recipients

We have invited each of the 42 scholarship recipients and their families. The following students will be recognized Tuesday night at the general dinner meeting:

Aguirre, Vanna - San Francisco State

Bender, Philip – CSU Bakersfield

Bowen, Clayton – CSU Bakersfield

Bowen, Stephen – CSU Bakersfield

Brown, Zaelin – University of Central Oklahoma

Clanton, Lizabeth - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Cohen, Emily – UC Berkley

Condie, Tyler - Montana Tech/U of Montana

Dean, Paul - Oregon State

Denesha, Dana - Sonoma State University

Eden, Alexander – UC Santa Barbara

Frame, Ethan - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Frame, Grant - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Frost, Jacob - University of Colorado

Johnson, Matthew – Stockdale to LSU

Kannappan, Jotthe – Stockdale to Stanford

Kedzierski, Matthew - Golden Valley to UC Davis

Kedzierski, Nancy - Cal Poly Pomona

Key, Darien - San Diego State

Kirkwood, Rose - UCLA

Krug, Caitlyn V. - UCLA

Lee, Victoria - UC Irvine

Little, Sara - BHS to CSU Bakersfield

Lopez, Emmanuel – CSU Bakersfield

Martinez, Anthony - Tufts University

Marquez, Nicholas - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

McWilliams, Jennifer - Brandeis University

Nelson, Amber R. - San Jose State

Nguyen, Timothy - Midwestern University

Parker, Bowen - BHS to Cal Poly- SLO

Paulson, Grant - UC Berkley

Putney, Daniel - Independence to San Francisco State

Rodriguez, Erwin - South High to CSUB or San Jose State

Roney, Alan - East High to University of Pacific

Roney, Justin - University of Pacific

Rosenlieb, Marty - Saddleback College

Scott, Alexandra - Garces to CSUB

Singleton, Jacob - Centennial to Colorado School of Mines

Spiers, Nathan - Brigham Young University

Swainston, Dallin - Utah State University

Woolf, Shelby - Independence to CSU Bakersfield

Woolf, Tyler - CSU Long Beach

TECHNICAL SESSION



Speaker: Theresa Bush – Human Resources Manager, Occidental

Theresa is the Human Resources Manager with Occidental of Elk Hills in Bakersfield. She has worked for Oxy for the past 15 years in a variety of HR generalist and manager roles domestically/internationally with the oil & gas and chemical sides of the business.

Theresa moved to Bakersfield in October 2008 with her husband, Charlie, and daughter, Taylor. She was born in North Carolina and moved to the Kansas City

area in high school. She worked full-time while attending college in the evenings and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Science with a concentration in Human Resources from Rockhurst University, a Jesuit university, in Kansas City Missouri.

She started her HR career with Thorpe Corporation, an engineering and construction firm that specialized in refractory work. She joined Oxy in 1997 in the Houston area as an HR Advisor. She was promoted to an HR Manager position and has worked Texas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Doha Qatar, Louisiana and now California with Oxy.

One reason she loves her career field choice is because it allows her to meet amazing people such as this group here tonight.

Topic: What to Expect in the Job Market

High School and college students and young professionals are the target audience for this presentation. The presentation will discuss the following:

1. What to expect in the job market and how to prepare things such as a self-assessment, skill sharpening, and networking.
2. What companies look for in a candidate when hiring. This includes soft skills such as communication and time management skills, accomplishments and relevant experience.
3. How you can prepare to enter the workforce including preparing a resume and cover letter and tips on preparing for an interview.

Speaker Sponsor for June:

June's General Meeting is all about our scholarship recipients so there will not be a drawing during the Technical Session. We would like to thank Roger Putnam of Total Western for sponsoring sodas and waters for the recipients and their families. A big thank you to Roger for his generosity!

There will be a drawing held during the July meeting for those who come and actively participate in the Technical Session.



CHAPTER NEWS

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.

June 19th	Dinner Meeting
July 17th	Dinner Meeting
August 21st	Dinner Meeting
August 25th	Adopt-A-Highway
September 18th	Dinner Meeting
October 5th	Fall Fun Shoot
October 16th	Dinner Meeting
October 20th	Adopt-A-Highway
November 3rd	Oil Baron's Ball

2012 Adopt-A-Highway

On Saturday, May 19th, API Members gathered for the quarterly clean-up of our stretch of Enos Lane between Stockdale and Rosedale Highways.

We started the day with breakfast at the Golden Bull hosted by the API. After reviewing the CALTRANS Safety requirements and donning our PPE, everyone headed off to do their part in API's community involvement in support of the Keep California Beautiful and the *Great American Cleanup* campaign. We gathered 20 bags of trash along the two miles of roadway in just under 2 hours.



A special thank you to the following who worked from 7:00 am to 10:00 am.

Bob Williams *
Scott Bender
Steve Sturgen
Mike Handren

Don Bowen
Stephen Bowen
Debbie Caywood
Laurie Alexander *
Chris Jones
Bill St.Clair - API Adopt-A-Highway Chairman

While picking up the trash the volunteers searched for what they thought would be either the most unique or the most valuable find.



* Bob Williams found the "Most Valuable Find", a trailer hitch (pictured).



* Laurie Alexander found the "Most Unique Find", a gopher snake (pictured).

Our Next Adopt-A-Highway outing will be held on Saturday, August 25th.

To volunteer, contact Bill St. Clair at (661) 340-4500 or bill.stclair@iesp.solutions.gasscoinc.com.

API Website

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Super Prize Raffle

We will have two Super Raffle Prizes for the month of June. Charlie Johnson of Clariant is donating two "Professor Muldoon's Hot Air Balloon Rides" (value over \$400). David Muth of Muth Pumps is donating a Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 with Wi-Fi. Amy Ramos was the winner of the April Super Raffle. Bring a few extra bucks to the June meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner.

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Golf Tournament

The Annual API Golf Tournament was held on Friday, May 4th. We would like to thank all of the sponsors and donors that made this event a success.

We would like to offer a Heavy Duty thank you to our Hole-in-One Sponsor, Haddad Dodge.

Paul Barnes was the "Hole-in-One" winner at Sundale and took home a brand new 2012 Dodge Ram.

Greg Broida and Paul Barnes at Haddad Dodge.



Clariant Oil Services was voted #1 for Overall Presentation at the Golf Tournament. Thank you to Charlie Johnson and Clariant for the wonderful setup, BBQ, bar, atmosphere, attire, and raffling a cross-bow and rifle which raised an additional \$2,600.



#1 Best Dressed Team – Halliburton



#2 Best Dressed Team – TIC-The Industrial Company



#3 Best Dressed Team – Champion Technologies

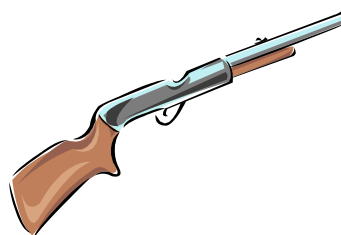


Pyle's Boys Camp BBQ

Thank you to everyone that volunteered at the Pyle's BBQ. There were over 5,000 people in attendance and over \$160,000 was raised. Please see the letter from Pyle's Boys Camp on the following page.

Fall Fun Shoot

Save the date for the 2012 Fall Fun Shoot which will be held on Friday, October 5th. Additional details and sign-up sheets will be available in about a week.



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Board of Directors :

On behalf of the boys who will benefit from your generosity, I would like to thank you for your \$2,000 donation. The donation will help make our Pyles Boys Camp BBQ a great success. We are so grateful for your support. Proceeds from this event are used each year to ensure our program continues to be effective and will reach the maximum number of boys.

R.M. Pyles Boys Camp is as important and necessary today as it was 62 years ago. Without the support we receive from you and the other generous individuals and organizations contributing to our camp, we would not be able to continue reaching out to the deserving young men in our communities.

Again, thank you for your valuable contribution to our success.

Sincerely,

Stan Moe
President
R.M. Pyles Boys Camp
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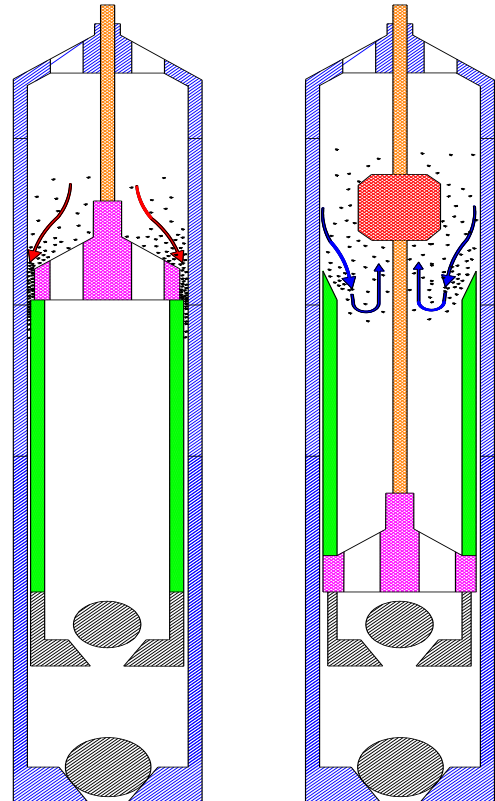
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Notice how the solids on the Conventional API pump are **funneled outward** into the **gap** between the plunger connector and the pump barrel wall. This will cause the API plunger to stick in the barrel and/or shorten its run life.

In comparison, notice how the solids in the "FARR™" 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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