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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

SPEAKERS: Shannon Grove and Diane Harkey
– CA Assembly

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

July's Social Hour is sponsored by
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Please RSVP to Julie Grassi at
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By noon on Monday, July 16, 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: Shannon Grove – **CA Assembly**

Shannon Grove was born in Bakersfield, California and raised in Arvin California, where she graduated from Arvin High School. Shortly after high school, Shannon joined the United States Army serving with the Headquarters Company 5th Corps in Frankfurt, Germany. After her service in the military, Shannon returned to Bakersfield and worked for several employment agencies. In 1993, she and her sister-in-law formed Continental Labor and Staffing Resources and today Shannon presides as Chief

Executive Officer. Her company currently operates four offices in California (Bakersfield, Ridgecrest, Paso Robles and Visalia) and one in Greeley, Colorado.

Shannon has been very involved in Kern County civic organizations, including: Small Miracles Foundation for children with cancer; Board Member and Chair of the Kern Leadership Alliance, a collaboration of the faith community; Board Member for Garden Pathways, a family mentoring, performing arts and preschool program in downtown Bakersfield; Past Board Member of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce; Member, Executives Association of Kern County; and member of the Bakersfield Downtown Rotary. Shannon served on the Advancement Committee for Bakersfield Memorial Hospital to raise funds for the new Tower, Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit. She received the Jim Burke Ford "Light and Liberty" award for her contribution to youth and education in the community. She has served in mission fields including inner-city Los Angeles, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Zimbabwe.

Shannon received one of the California Legislature's Small Business Awards from then Assembly member Kevin McCarthy in 2005 for her two-year participation in promoting Worker's Compensation reform legislation, SB 899. Shannon is a member of the Bakersfield Congress of Republicans and served as co-chairman from the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner, 2010. She proudly serves the 32nd Assembly District encompassing Kern County and part of San Bernardino County. She is a member of the Brimhall Road Assembly of God. She is the mother and stepmom of five grown children and grandmother of Presley. Shannon and her husband, Rick Grove, Operations Manager for KS Fabrication and Machine, reside in Bakersfield.

Topic: Attack On Employers and The Jobs They Create



**Guest Speaker: Diane Harkey –
CA Assembly**

Diane graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Economics from the University of California, Irvine and brings a wealth of experience in business and budgeting to the State Capitol, having enjoyed a successful 30-year career in corporate finance and banking. Interacting in the real world with large and small businesses assisting with financial needs in good and poor economic climates allows Diane to bring a practical and pragmatic business perspective to the Legislature. Recognized for her financial expertise, she works to promote fiscally-responsible solutions to address California's cash flow problems. In this role, she works closely with Assembly budget staff, and continuously reaches out to the Governor's Department of Finance, State Controller and the State Treasurer to develop strategies that protect taxpayers and enhance the future of our Golden State.

Recognized for her dedication to identify and eliminate wasteful spending, Diane was appointed to Vice Chair of the powerful Assembly Committee on Appropriations. In this capacity, Diane analyzes every fiscal bill making its way through both houses of the Legislature. Diane measures the cost to the taxpayer for each bill while forcefully advocating for restraint in spending and regulation. Diane is also Vice Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, where she is a strong voice and advocate for taxpayer and business interests. She works to promote Southern California interests in Sacramento, where our voice is underrepresented due to geography as well as state funding preferences.

Diane also serves on the Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (PERSS). As the former Vice Chair, Diane will continue to tackle the complex issues surrounding public employee and teacher's pensions as well as stresses in the Social Security system. She will address the issue of underfunding, investment assumptions and other problems that have created unsustainable debt obligations on our state and future generations. Cooperation with the employees affected, as well as the taxpayers who are paying, is of the utmost importance to our state at this difficult time.

Serving as a member of the Assembly Select Committee on Biotechnology, she is working across

the aisle to implement policies meshing academic achievement in our universities and community colleges with real-world opportunities for Californians in the biotech sector. She also serves as a member of the Banking and Finance Committee and Budget Committee.

Harkey continues to receive high rankings for her pro-jobs approach from the California Chamber of Commerce on high-priority legislation related to economic growth and job creation. She quickly established a record of supporting pro-taxpayer legislation by voting for hard-working families and against the largest tax increase in the state's history in February 2009. Diane believes that the state cannot borrow its way to prosperity, but must reduce spending, balance the budget and plan for the future by setting aside reserves for emergencies. She understands that the Golden State must begin establishing policies that ensure future improvements in transportation, water and other basic necessities to enable California to retain its place as one of the top-ranking economies in the world.

Diane is married to her husband Dan and together they have one married, adult daughter, Jaclyn.

Topic: Sacramento's Dysfunction and The Cure

TECHNICAL SESSION



**Speaker: Dale Cole – Business
Development Manager, Baker
Hughes**

Dale Cole is a Business Development Manager for Baker Hughes. He joined the company in 1976 as a Completions Engineer and for the last 36 years he has held various positions in operations, management and sales. From 1991 until 2011 he worked as a Baker Hughes account manager with focus on the Gas Storage Industry. Currently he is a Business Development Manager for Gas Storage and Casing Inspection Services.

**Topic: Significant Improvements in Measurement
Accuracy and Resolution of the HR Vertilog**

Well casing and tubing integrity is a very important component in the safe operations of oil and gas wells in the US. To maintain safe operating conditions throughout the life of a well, operators must

periodically determine the integrity of the down-hole tubulars.

Baker Hughes has developed a series of high-resolution magnetic flux leakage (MFL) logging instruments. The presentation focuses on the significant improvements in both measurement accuracy and resolution of the HR Vertilog. Examples of logging results compared with pulled casing measurements will be shown.

Speaker Sponsor for July:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Ed Rodriguez of PROS, Inc. A big thank you to Ed for his generosity! There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

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.

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

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We've got another SUPER prize this month courtesy of Don Taft C&H Testing. Bring a few extra bucks to the July meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner.

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Fall Fun Shoot

Save the date for the 2012 Fall Fun Shoot which will be held on Friday, October 5th. There are a limited number of spots available so send in your registration as soon as possible. Once the spots are filled, Debbie Caywood will set up a waiting list for the event.

NAMI Walk

The API is participating in the 2012 NAMI Walk Kern County on Oct 13, 2012. If you'd like to be a part of our team click on the link <http://namiwalks.nami.org/TeamPage.aspx?TSID=362267&langPref=en-CA>. From our Team Page, click on the 'Join My Team' button to register and help us fundraise. If you can't join us, you can also support our team by making a donation online using your credit card.

We are also looking for a t-shirt sponsor for the event. Please contact Laurie Alexander at 661.699.3953 or laurie_alexander@rocketmail.com for more information or to become a sponsor.

Oil Baron's Ball

This year's Oil Baron's Ball will be held on November 3rd. Thee Majestics are scheduled to play and this year's ball will be a masquerade.



San Joaquin Valley
Chapter



Fall Fun Shoot

To Benefit the API Scholarship Fund

Raffle Prize Donations Gladly Accepted
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012

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 50 Teams on 25 Station Course

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(See Attached Map)

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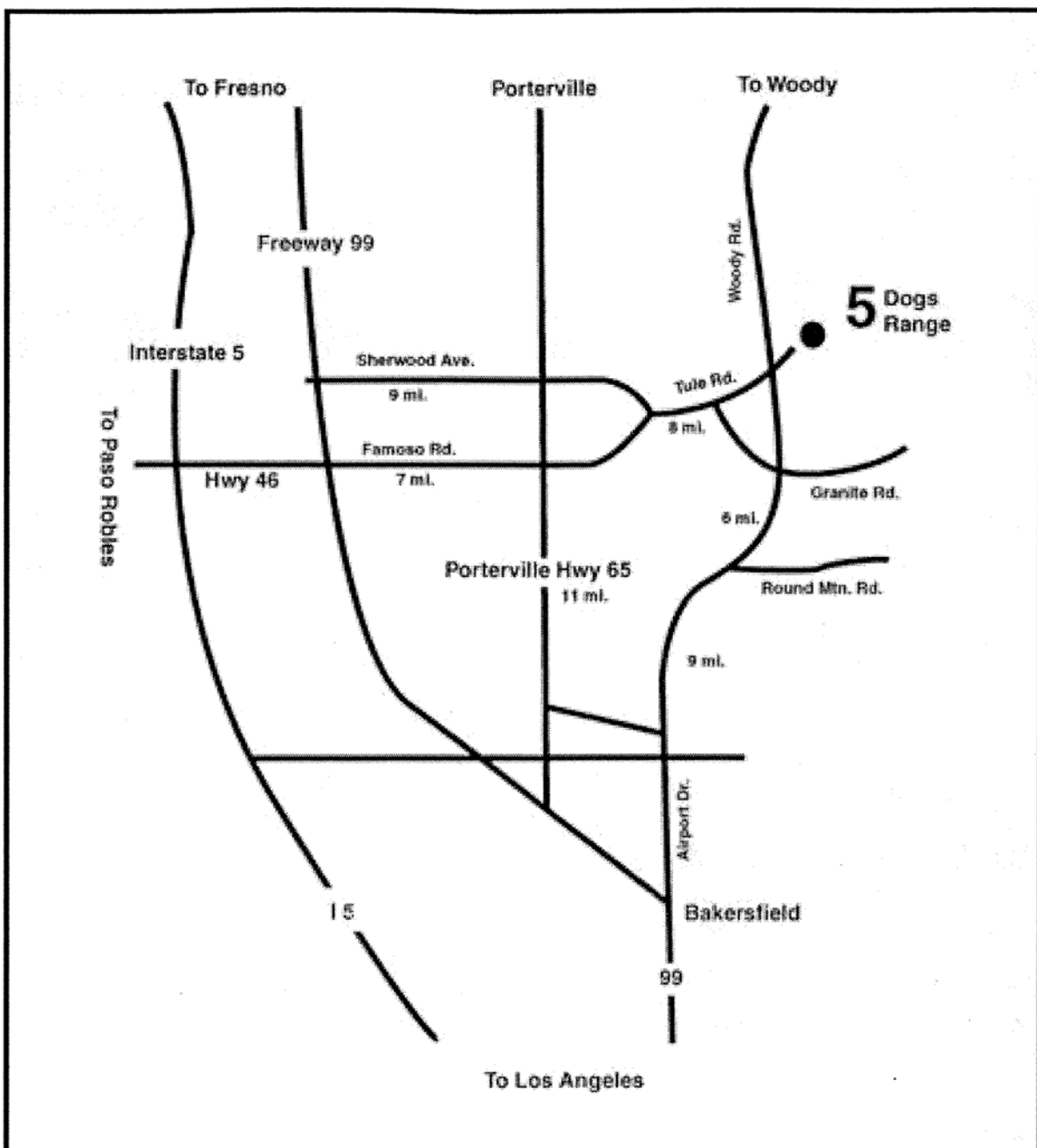
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Fall Fun Shoot

Map to 5 Dogs Shooting Range





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

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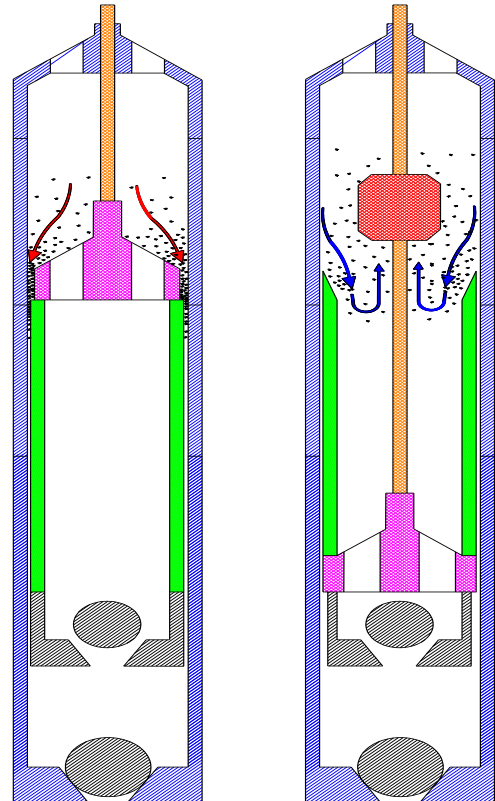
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API Conventional vs. *Farr™ Plunger*
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Notice how the solids on the Conventional API pump are **funneled outward** into the **gap** between the plunger connector and the pump barrel wall. This will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

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