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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

SPEAKER: Sandra Morris, Community

Relations Specialist, BPD

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

October's Social Hour is sponsored by Lyndy Affeld of Compressco

Please RSVP to Julie Grassi at 661.654.7576 or <u>jgrassi@chevron.com</u> by noon on Monday, October 15, 2012.

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



Guest Speaker: Sandra Morris – Community Relations Specialist, Bakersfield Police Department

A little about Sandra, her experience, and accomplishments: Sandra has experience in Public Relations, Public Speaking, Safety

Training, and Community Collaborations. Some of her past work experience includes:

- Police Service Technician
- 911 Operator

- Police Activities League / Director Girls Social Development 2000-2010
- Organizer/Chairman of Bakersfield's Christmas for Seniors 2007-2011
- Over 4,140 seniors adopted, approx. 3,500 volunteers recruited each year, and \$30,000 in kind services and gifts donated yearly

Education

- Bakersfield High 1970
- Bakersfield Junior College 1972
- Cal State University Bakersfield 1973

Accomplishments:

- Certified Advanced Crime Prevention Specialist 2003
- Certified Advanced Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
- Specialist 2005
- California Crime Prevention Specialist of the year Region 10 ~2002
- Elder Abuse Prevention Council of Kern County Award ~2003
- Jim Burke Humanitarian Award-Police Activities League ~ 2005
- Lions International District 4-A2
 Humanitarian of the Year ~ 2007-2008
- Beautiful Bakersfield Camellia Award-Individual Humanitarian
- "Bakersfield's Christmas for Seniors" 2005 & 2008, nominated 2007 & 2010
- American Society of Safety Engineers Citizenship Award ~ 2010-2011

Topic: Safety

Sandra will be discussing personal safety at home, work, and in the community. She will also be speaking on holiday safety.

TECHNICAL SESSION



<u>Speaker: David Melo –</u> Melo's Gas & Gear

David Melo is a Native of Kern County having been raised in Taft, Maricopa and moving to Bakersfield in 1971. He graduated from Taft High 1969 and Taft College 1971.

He entered the welding

supply industry in May 1972 working with Flintco Welding Supply for four years, Hopper Inc. for nine years and then Praxair for 14 years. In 1999 David opened Melo's Gas & Gear along with four other individuals.

Business has grown from one store in 1999 to four stores today. Locations are in Bakersfield, Taft, Delano and Fresno, along with a 3 acre industrial fill plant for oxygen, nitrogen, argon, helium, carbon dioxide and other gases. Also, the only acetylene production plant in Kern County and a cylinder maintenance facility.

David and his wife Sandy have been married for 42 years; they have two children, a daughter Kristy and son Brady. Brady has worked in the business since its inception. David has five grandchildren, three granddaughters from Kristy and 2 grandsons from Brady. He is a member of Valley Baptist Church.

Topic: Compressed Gas cylinder safety and handling

We will show how industrial high pressure cylinders are made. How the cylinders are maintained and tested and re-qualified meeting safety requirements. A further discussion on the safe handling, identifying markings on cylinders and labeling. Brief discussion of filling and processing of gases in the fill plant prior to shipping, highlighting the safety procedures in the filling process.

Speaker Sponsor for September:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored Don Taft of C&H Testing. Don serves as the API Secretary and was recently seen barbequing at the Fall Fun Shoot. A BIG thank you to Don for his generosity! There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively

participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

Upcoming Events

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

October 16th Dinner Meeting
November 3rd Oil Baron's Ball
February 23rd, 2013 Adopt-a-Highway
May 4th, 2013 Relay for Life

API Website

Need to pay for your membership? Visit the API website at www.apibakersfield.org. There are 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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Super Prize Raffle

This month we've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Ed Rodriguez of Pros Inc. Ed is the co-chair of the upcoming Oil Baron's Ball. He also spent some time cooking up gumbo for the Fall Fun Shoot. Thank you to 'Ed Rod' for all he does. Bring a few extra bucks to the October meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner. The September Super Prize raffle raised \$1790.00 for NAMI Kern County. Proceeds from the October Super Prize raffle will benefit Wounded Heroes Fund, Kern County Chapter.



Government agencies have been created and hundreds of non-profit organizations have popped up to help vets in their own way. These agencies and non-profits have all been created with a specific purpose in mind, but unfortunately there just can't be an entity for every possible situation that might occur in the life of a veteran.

This is where the Wounded Heroes Fund steps in. Founded by the daughter of a Vietnam veteran who had struggled to find ways to help her father, WHF serves as a vessel for a thankful community — a gobetween for people who desperately want to help and veterans who desperately need it.

The cases that come in front of the Board of Directors are as varied as the very veterans that serve our country. From travel expenses, to mortgage help, assistance in moving from military installations, help finding a new home, or help retrofitting a home for wheelchair accessibility. WHF will not turn a case away based simply on its "theme".

Beyond just monetary assistance, WHF provides a web of connections within the community that can be as valuable, or more so, than any amount of money. WHF has connected veterans with employers, and encouraged doctors to donate their services pro bono; in fact many of the fruits of the fund are born from our powers of persuasion.

In short, the Wounded Heroes Fund is here to help. In order to be successful though, we rely on the community. We are simply a conduit for you.

2012 Oil and Gas Conference

The biennial 2012 Oil & Gas Conference is scheduled for Tuesday October 16 at the Bakersfield Marriott Convention Center. The conference is designed to provide an informative forum featuring the latest updates on DOGGR and BLM policies and regulations and key issues affecting California oil and gas production. The session will conclude with a Keynote Luncheon sponsored by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. This year's

keynote speaker will be David Quast of Energy in Depth.

Registration and payment can be done online at www.pttcwestcoast.org. Advance registration is \$75 for the conference and luncheon or \$45 for the luncheon only. Cost at the door will be \$80 and \$50 respectively. You may also pay by check payable to 'PTTC' or contact PTTC with your Visa or MasterCard at 5100 California Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield 93309, (661) 635-0559.

Doors open at 7:30 am for registration/check-in with the program beginning at 8:00 am. For questions contact Randy Adams at (661) 635-0559 or Pauline Bartlett, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, at (661) 327-4421.

Oil Baron's Ball



WE ARE IN NEED OF SPONSORS FOR THE EVENT

All sponsors will be prominently displayed on a large banner at the event. The API will publish a 'special edition' newsletter featuring all sponsors along with photos from the event.

If you'd like to sponsor the event, please contact Debbie Caywood at <u>d-caywood@hotmail.com</u>. Sponsorship payments are due by Friday, October 26th. Please submit a high resolution .jpeg or .png of your logo for use on the banner and in the newsletter.

Since the event is a masquerade ball, everyone in attendance is encouraged to wear a mask. Masks add excitement, mystery, elegance, and whimsy to an event. Masks can be purchased for as little as \$5 to \$15. They can be found locally at Target, Halloween stores, and most of the party supply stores. You can also Google 'masquerade mask' or 'carnival mask'; there are plenty of online stores that sell many varieties.

Relay for Life 2013

The API/Black Gold Productions Relay for Life team raised \$82,136 in 2012, placing 3rd at the number one Relay in the world. Our 2013 goal is to have 65 registered team members, raise over \$75,000, and become the first place team.



THE API/BLACK GOLD PRODUCTIONS RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM NEEDS SPONSORS

We have the following sponsorship levels available:

World Series Champions (\$5,000) - receives 10 team t-shirts, logo on stage banner, logo on t-shirt, logo at campsite, business card in Relay program, and recognition on Relay website and FaceBook page

League Champions (\$2,000) - receives 4 team t-shirts, logo on t-shirt, logo at campsite, business card in Relay program, and recognition on Relay website and FaceBook page

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Booster Club (\$500) - receives 1 team t-shirt, logo at campsite, business card in Relay program, and recognition on Relay website and FaceBook page

Hometown Fans (\$250) – receives business card in Relay program, and recognition on Relay website and Facebook page

Raffle Prizes - logo at campsite and recognition on website. Requesting the following raffle prizes: iPod Touch, Xbox Kinect, men's bicycle, children's bicycle, flat screen TV, any item valued at over \$50.

If you'd like to sponsor the team, please contact Laurie Alexander. the Team Captain. laurie_alexander@rocketmail.com. If you'd like to join our team or make a donation, please visit http://main.acsevents.org/goto/API. Visit our Facebook page to keep up to date with the team and photos from past shows and https://www.facebook.com/APIBGPRelayForLifeTeam

Sponsorship are tax deductible!

Thank you to our 2013 Team Sponsors!

Robin's Envirovac (Division Champions)
TJ Cross Engineers (Booster Club)
Delta Pump Systems (Hometown Fans)
Cannon

To date, \$1,960 has been raised for the Mary Dean Memorial. A tribute to Mary will be featured at Relay.

Fall Fun Shoot



Congratulations to our Fall Fun Shoot Winners

Top Overall: Bob Morris

Top Female: Pat Jones

Class 1

Sturgeon Team: Jack Janszen, Jim Bowen, Jon Hebert, Manny Reyna, and Ronnie Rouell

Class 2

PCL #2 Team: John Kerchinski, Jeff Gurican, Kirk Zwicky, Bruce Binns, and Cleo Hopkins

PCL donated their winnings back.

Class 3

Weatherford Team: Dave Whitman, David C. Whitman, Tom Hill, Tim Van Horn, and Tony Fletcher













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Bob Moore - Beverage
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Clariant - Water
Haddad Dodge - 46" TV
Premier Rental - Flag
John Olson Of Weatherford Winners Buckles and Awards
Alan White - Gumbo

Grand Prizes

Robin's Envirovac, Kings Oil Tool, Pro-Tools, API (2) and TNG

Goodie Bags

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Charlie Johnson – Clariant (6 and a gun)

Robin's Envirovac (6)

Rick Dannis –Ensign (6)

Ron McGowan – Downhole Stabilization (4)

API (5 guns and a gun bag)

Barry Felthon – Seaboard (3)

David Dowen – Secorp (2)

Ryan Utt – Jameson Specialties (TV)

Don Peterson Fred C. Gilbert (gun)

Chris Knox – Advanced Industrial (2)

Dick Orear – KVA Henry Leastos (BBQ)

Greg Linille – EV Downhole Video

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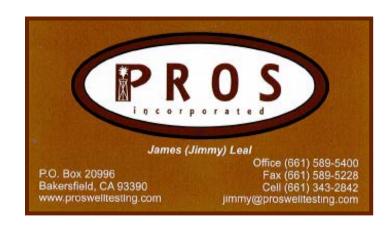
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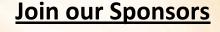
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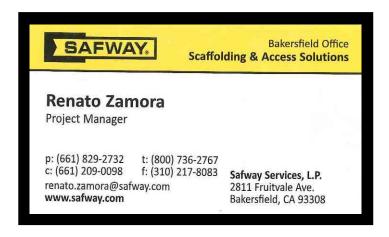
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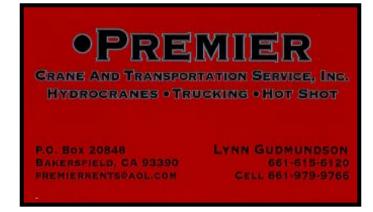
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