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## GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

**SPEAKER:** Hal Bopp, Retired District Deputy - DOGGR

**LOCATION:** Bakersfield Petroleum Club  
5060 California Ave., 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**May's Social Hour is sponsored by  
David Muth of Muth Pumps**

### Reservations

As most of you are aware, we have increased our attendance immensely at the API Dinner Meetings. **In order to guarantee your seat and dinner choice (steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian) for the meeting, please send in your RSVP to Julie Grassi at (661) 632.1400 or [jgrassi@chevron.com](mailto:jgrassi@chevron.com) no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.** It is important that we have our head count and food selections turned in to the Petroleum Club the day before the event so the appropriate amount of tables and seating are setup in advance to accommodate the crowd. Your timely response is appreciated.



**Guest Speaker: Hal Bopp,  
Retired District Deputy -  
DOGGR**

Hal Bopp worked for the Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources from 1975 (starting in Bakersfield) until his retirement in 2010. He was the Santa Maria District Deputy from 1988-1990, the Bakersfield District Deputy from 1990-2003, the State Oil & Gas Supervisor from 2003-2009, and the Sacramento District Deputy from 2009-2010. He graduated from USC in Civil Engineering in 1969, served in the Navy Civil Engineers Corps from 1969-1972, and was a bridge engineer with CalTrans before coming to DOGGR. Most importantly, Hal was the API Chairman in 1999 and was on the Scholarship Committee from 2000-2002.

### **Topic: Reflections from a State Oil and Gas Supervisor**

As DOGGR approaches its 100th anniversary, we reflect on some of the key accomplishments and activities it has been involved with. DOGGR has been an integral part of the California oil and gas industry since 1915 and has played a role in California oil development as much today as at any other time. Considering some of the key events that have happened in the past, how will the California oil industry and DOGGR evolve in the future?

### **TECHNICAL SESSION**

**Speakers: Debbie Charpentier &  
Milan Torres  
Lincoln Financial Advisors**



Debbie Charpentier is a Private Wealth Advisor with Lincoln Financial Advisors, in Central California. Debbie joined Lincoln 25 years ago, specializing in retirement

plans for employees of the health care industry. In recent years, Debbie has expanded her practice to specialize in Comprehensive Financial Planning for individuals, families, business owners, and especially busy dual-income couples. Debbie is a graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Nutrition.



Milan Torres is a financial planner with Lincoln Financial Advisors. Milan believes in taking a comprehensive approach to financial planning and looking at each client's situation on a cross-disciplinary basis. Realizing the need for comprehensive financial planning, he decided to align himself with a firm that takes the same approach. He prides himself on continuing education and stresses the importance of staying current in this consistently changing field. He is both a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner and Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor<sup>SM</sup>. Mr. Torres graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a dual concentration in Statistics and Finance.

### **Topic: Investment Planning – Can it really be done without Comprehensive Financial Planning?**

The presentation will cover:

- Investments and expenses - Employer sponsored plans vs. individual plans.
- Business succession planning – How do I value my business?
- Investments – Am I being adequately compensated for the risk I'm taking?
- I already have an investment guy – why do I need a financial planner?

### **Speaker Sponsor**

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by API Historian Christine Lujan of Cynergy. A BIG thank you to Christine for her generosity and service! There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

### **Super Prize Raffle**

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Lynn Gudmundson of Premier. The April Super Prize raffle raised \$1,875 for the API Scholarship Fund.

### **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.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adopt-a-Highway  
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Oil Baron's Ball

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### **Relay for Life**

API/Black Gold Productions Relay for Life team was the fourth highest contributor to the Relay with a total of \$46,777.65. The team was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Campsite Design. Mike Handren and Laurie Alexander both placed in the top ten for individual fundraising.

Our 2013 team fundraising effort was dedicated to Mary Dean. Over 300 luminarias were lit in memory of Mary and \$3,460 was donated to her memorial.

The API would like to thank Team Captain Laurie Alexander, Co-Captains Mike Handren and Mendy Brown, the API members who served on the Planning Committee and volunteered at the event, and all of the team members for their individual fundraising; thank you for helping create a world with less cancer and more birthdays!



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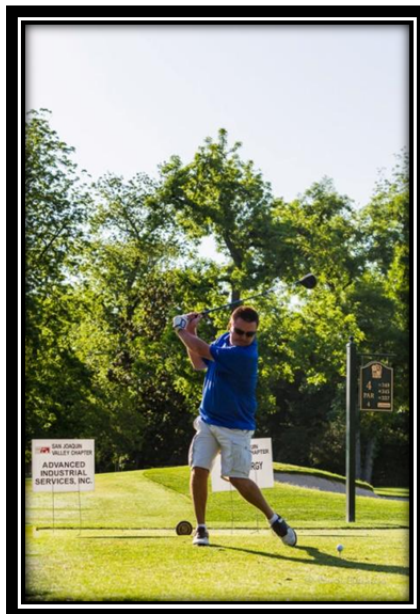
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# Annual API Golf Tournament

To view a list of the winners from each course, visit the API website [www.apibakersfield.org](http://www.apibakersfield.org).

To see additional photos visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/APIBakersfield](https://www.facebook.com/APIBakersfield).











The annual Pyles Boys Camp BBQ was held on Saturday, May 11th. API members were out in full force to volunteer at the event.





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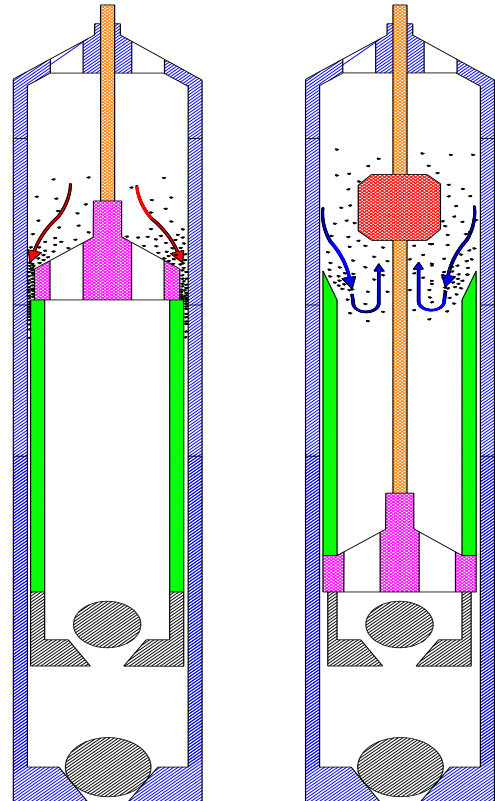


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