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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

SPEAKER: <u>Vladimir Lifshits, Principal</u>
<u>Development Engineer - John Zink Company,</u>
LLC

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 Les Clark – Independent Oil Producers Agency

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 no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, July 15th. 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: Vladimir Lifshits, Principal Development Engineer - John Zink Company, LLC

Prior to the acquisition of COEN by John Zink six years ago, Vladimir worked as a Senior Staff Engineer

and then Director of R&D since 1989. Mr. Lifshits pioneered the development of many low emission industrial burners, including the first low NOx burners utilizing lean premix combustion. His areas of expertise include advanced burner design, combustion controls and safety systems for industrial boilers and fired heaters. He holds 15 US and Russian patents and has authored/presented countless technical papers and presentations. Recently he contributed substantially to the COEN-Hamworthy Combustion Handbook published this year. Vladimir Lifshits has a combined M.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and Physics from St. Petersburg Polytechnic Institute of Russia.

Topic: Progress in Technology for Thermally Enhanced Oil Recovery

During the past 25 years, progress in technology for thermally enhanced oil recovery was driven primarily by environmental regulations within the San Joaquin Valley. This resulted in the substantial reduction in NOx emissions and the essential elimination of CO emissions from Once Thru Steam Generators (OTSG). Using experience with Coen burner developments, the presentation touches on difficulties encountered by combustion engineers in designing low and ultralow NOx burners in an effort to achieve the cleanest possible combustion without sacrificing efficiency and reliability. The presentation is illustrated by video clips of ultra-low NOx combustion in operating OTSG and test facility.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speakers: Panel presentation led by Phil Sanders



Phil Sanders, Business Development Manager - Caltrol

Phil has been in the Oil and Gas Industry for 35 years. He started out as an I/E technician and have had various positions in my career. He spent 10 years as a Project Manager

on various projects in Kern County and hasmanaged projects as large as \$15M in the LA area refineries. He spent 15 years at two different local System Integration firms as an Operation Manager, Division Manager and Business Development Manager.

Tom Koczynski, Account Sales Representative - Rosemount Mag, Vortex and Micro Motion Flow

Fernando Sanchez, Account Sales Representative - Rosemount Measurement

Topic: The Value Proposition of Wireless Systems in the Production Of Oil And Gas

The panel will discuss the benefits of wireless technologies meaningful which facilitate Specific improvements in oilfield operations. applications such as steam injection, water injection and well completion will be highlighted. Our first speaker will discuss the value of using wireless measurement to help reduce the overall installation costs. Our second speaker will discuss the same kinds of value around using wireless flow. The third speaker will discuss how integrating wireless systems into the controls can save time to market and help reduce the Total Cost of Ownership, especially around areas that are lacking in infrastructure, allowing companies the opportunity to begin production systems faster.

Speaker Sponsor

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Lynn Gudmunson of Premier. 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 API Secretary Don Taft of C&H Testing.

The June Super Prize raffle raised \$2,005 for the API Scholarship Fund. Bring a few bucks to the July meeting and you could be our next winner.

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.

July 11thHappy Hour/MixerOctober 4thFall Fun ShootOctober 19thAdopt-a-HighwayNovember 2ndOil Baron's Ball

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2013 Adopt-A-Highway

We had another spectacular turnout on Saturday, June 22^{nd} . API Members gathered for the quarterly cleanup of our stretch of Enos Lane between Stockdale and Rosedale Highways.

We started the day with breakfast at the Golden Bull hosted by Doreen Morken and GASSCO.

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 Campaign. We gathered

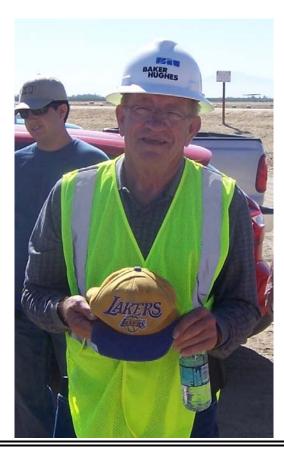
20 bags of trash along the two miles of roadway in just under 2 hours.

Thanks to the following volunteers who worked from 7:00 am to 10:00 am: Gonzalo Muniz (2013 Scholarship Recipient), Edgar Annua, Bob Williams Hal Bopp, Coleton Kerley, Lonnie Kerley, Steven Sturgen, Todd Bivens*, Sherry Brew, Laurie Alexander, Jimmy Dean*, Patsy McCurdy, Marcia Rodriguez, Rey Rodriguez, Don Bowen, Scott Bender George Gray, and Bill St.Clair (API Adopt-A-Highway Chairman).

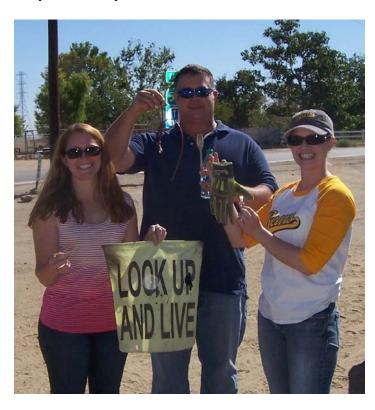


While picking up the trash the volunteers searched for what they thought would be either the most unique or the most valuable find.

Jimmy Dean* found the "Most Valuable Find", a LA Lakers Ball Cap.



Todd Bivens* found the "Most Unique Find", a composite of several items, a single work glove, a tiny noose, multi-purpose screwdriver/blade, tab to 70s soda pop can, fork (in the road), and a 'Look Up and Live' sign. Items were found with the help of Sherry Brew and Laurie Alexander. Be sure to ask Laurie to tell you the story behind their find.



Our Next Adopt-A-Highway outing will be on Saturday, October 19th.

Happy Hour/Mixer

Our very first API Happy Hour/Mixer will be held on Thursday, July 11th at Eureka Burger.





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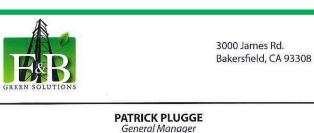
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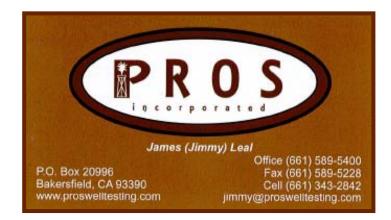
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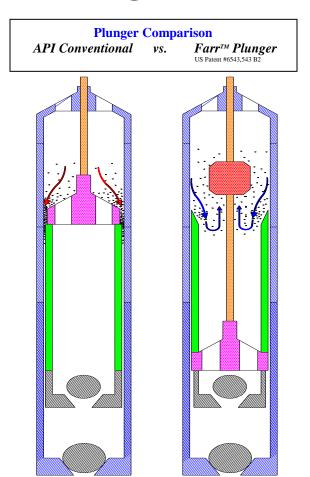
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