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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

SPEAKERS: Alan E. White, President and
General Manager – Vintage Production California

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
Jodi King of Baker Hughes**

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, October 14th.** 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:



**Alan E. White, President and
General Manager – Vintage
Production California**

Alan is the President and General Manager at Vintage Production California, LLC. Vintage produces oil and gas from approximately 80 Fields in California spanning from as far north as Eureka, into the Sacramento Valley, the San Joaquin Valley, Los Angeles County, and Ventura County. Alan holds a BS in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana Tech University and is a Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer licensed to practice in California.

Alan started his career in 1982 as a Drilling Engineer with Tenneco Oil Company in Bakersfield. The majority of his career has been spent in California working for major and independent oil companies or consulting engineering companies. Since 2003, Alan has been employed at Occidental Oil and Gas Company with assignments at Elk Hills and Vintage. Alan currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors for the R.M. Pyles Boys Camp.

Topic: Oxy and the Current Operating Environment in California

Oxy is the largest oil and gas producer in the State of California on a barrel of oil equivalent basis. As such, we have a tremendous impact on the creation of jobs, the generation of local and state tax revenues, and the ability to supply much-needed domestic energy resources to the residents and businesses of California. The State of California poses many challenges to the operations of an upstream oil and gas company. We will explore these challenges and discuss how the industry can, and must, work together to educate our State's policymakers about the need for common-sense management of our rich oil and gas mineral resources.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker:



**Jim Carroll, Vice President –
Paradigm Hydraulics**

Jim Carroll has spent 30 years in the Artificial Lift industry. His experience includes all forms of artificial lift with a focus on Hydraulic Artificial Lift. Since starting out on a pump bench, his extensive background has covered designing, selling, maintaining and repairing artificial lift systems for all Hydraulic OEM manufacturers. After establishing two successful hydraulic sales and services offices in Bakersfield, he went into business for himself in 2012 and is now the Vice President of Paradigm Hydraulics. When he's not on the golf course, Jim can be reached at jcarroll@paradigmhydraulics.com.

Topic: Hydraulic Jet Pumps Principles and Applications

Principles of how they work:

- Basic principles of hydraulic jet pumps
- Flow pattern of a jet pump
- Design considerations of jet lift

Application:

- How they compare to other forms of artificial lift
- When to consider hydraulic jet pumps
- Versatility

Speaker Sponsor

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Jimmy Leal of PROS, Incorporated. Thank you to Jimmy for his generosity. 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 Ed Rodriguez of PROS, Incorporated; Ed serves on the API board. A BIG thank you to Ed for all he does. Proceeds from the October Super Raffle will be donated to the Alliance Against Family Violence. Bring a few bucks to the October meeting and you could be our next winner.

Upcoming Events

**October 10th
October 19th
November 2nd
December 3rd & 4th**

**Happy Hour/Mixer
Adopt-a-Highway
Oil Baron's Ball
Annual Hijinks Show**

API Happy Hour/Mixer

Due to the tremendous success of the July API Happy Hour/Mixer, we are pleased to announce that we will continue hosting these events; the next one is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th at Shamrocks. The API needs sponsors for 2014; if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities please contact Chris Moore at christopher_moore@oxy.com.

Adopt-A-Highway

The final Adopt-A-Highway cleanup for 2013 will be held on Saturday, October 19th. We will meet at the Golden Bull Restaurant at Rosedale Highway (Hwy 58) and Enos Lane (Hwy 43) at 7:00 am. Breakfast



will be provided for all volunteers prior to starting the cleanup. Please wear longs pants and substantial leather shoes or boots with ankle support. Light-colored clothing, long sleeve shirts and sunscreen lotion are recommended. Safety vests, hard hats, gloves and safety glasses will

be provided. There will also be plenty of cool drinking water and soft drinks available. One additional note from CALTRANS: No one under 16 years of age is allowed to participate. To volunteer, contact Bill St. Clair at (661) 340-4500 or bill.stclair@iesp.solutions.gasscoinc.com.



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29th Annual Oil Baron's Ball

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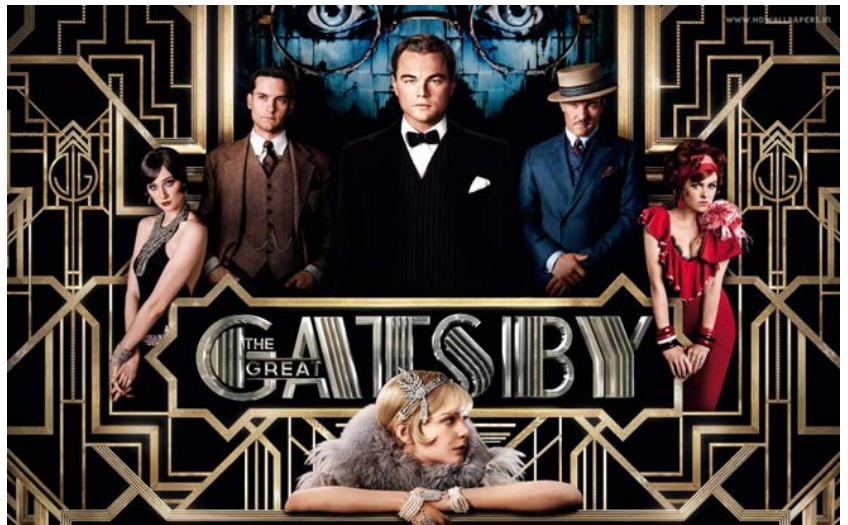
The Oil Baron's Ball Committee is pleased to present Gatsby

Location: The Doubletree Hotel

Date: November 2, 2013

**Social hour beginning at 6:30pm,
With dancing until midnight**

Step back in time with us to the decadence of the Roaring Twenties, an era of unprecedented economic prosperity, the evolution of jazz music, flapper culture, and bootlegging. Join us for an evening of socializing, dining, and dancing as the 2013 Oil Baron and Baroness are crowned. We have *Thee Majestics* for your dancing pleasure and a photographer to capture everyone in their finery.



Wondering how to Gatsby?

Gentlemen: Tuxedo or suits. To complete the look throw on a vest, add a pocket watch, and wear oxfords. Feeling daring? Consider a light colored suit with a pastel shirt and a straw boater.

Ladies: It's your night to shine! Hemlines began to rise in the 20s, show off those ankles or rouge your knees and roll your stockings down. Look for low waisted or shift dresses. Razzle-dazzle with headbands, feathers, diamonds, and pearls. Complete the look with a t-strap or ankle strap shoes with a chunky heel.

Still need a little inspiration? Watch either version of *The Great Gatsby* or *Chicago*.


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WHO: RSVP W/ CHRIS MOORE, CHRISTOPHER_MOORE@OXY.COM

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The 88th Annual Hijinks Show

Buck Owens' Crystal Palace

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Wednesday, December 4, 2013



Mark your calendar and look for details and reservation forms coming to your mailbox soon.
Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis so be sure to *reply early*.

Proceeds from the Hijinks Show benefit R. M. Pyles Boys Camp

In the continuing tradition of the Hijinks, the Tuesday performance will be the grand networking event that you have come to know and expect over the years.

Due to sellout crowds over the last few years, we added the Wednesday performance last year.
Based upon its success we will be continuing with the more casual evening of the encore performance on Wednesday night this year.

Ticket prices are \$90, \$100 or \$125 for the Tuesday night dinner and show depending on your seat selection.

Ticket prices are \$70, \$80 or \$100 for the Wednesday night dinner and show depending on your seat selection.

The evenings begin with cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, and the show at 8:00.

How about an employee Christmas party at the Hijinks?

Think about it. A great meal plus a great show and a no host bar makes for a great Christmas party. Come for cocktails before dinner, have dinner, watch the show and then gather up for any group activities you may have planned for your group. Reservation forms will be coming soon to allow you to seat your group together in the seats of your choice.

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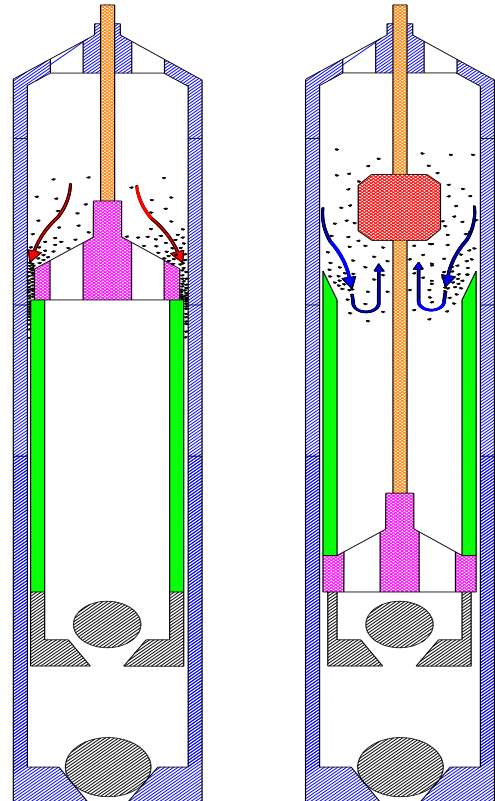
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