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WELCOME GENERAL DINNER MEETING Tuesday, August 15, 2006

SPEAKER: To Be Announced
PLACE: American Legion Hall
2020 H St., Bakersfield, CA
TIME: Tech. Session: 6:00 p.m.
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.
Price: \$20

There will NOT be a RSVP card in your newsletter, so please call or email Julie Grassi with your name by MONDAY August 14th. She will then fill out a ticket with your name on it to make sure you are still included in the door prize drawing at the end of the meeting.

Please call or email Julie Grassi, at 654-7576 or jgrassi@chevron.com.

TECHNICAL SESSION

SPEAKER: John Hernandez

John Hernandez has a Bachelors degree in Mining Engineering from the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City Philippines. Mr. Hernandez has 14 years of experience in engineering and operations in the mining industry and oil field services sector. He currently works for Halliburton Energy services in Bakersfield, CA.

Mr. Hernandez has been involved in the production enhancement service for the past 6 years and has prior experience in directional drilling (3 years). He is Halliburton's West Coast coiled tubing technical advisor and is also currently involved in fracturing. Mr. Hernandez has been a key player in deploying pinpoint fracturing stimulation in the west coast, as well as other new production stimulation technologies. He currently works as an account representative for the west coast production enhancement team.

TOPIC: PropStop™ Service

Wells that have been fracture stimulated can produce proppant many years after the treatment. The PropStop™ process utilizes the combination of resin consolidation technology, coiled tubing, and a pulsing tool technology to provide a remedial treatment solution to proppant production.

TECHNICAL SESSION SPONSOR

Our Tech session sponsor for August Braun Electric;

THANK YOU..... John Braun!

This months Tech Session is sponsored by John Braun of Braun Electric. There will be a drawing for 2 generously donated \$50 gift certificates courtesy of John for only those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event! Come and share with us what's new in our industry!

If you would like to be a "Tech Session Sponsor" please contact Mark Haire, Norman Jones, or Randy Adams at the next meeting.

Technical Session Speakers Needed!

The API is a great organization with many resources for networking and sharing information. Come and get the most of what the API has to offer and share in "what's new" in our industry. Come be a speaker or give us your idea on a topic or recommended speaker for our session. Please contact the following for further information and bookings:

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CHAPTER NEWS

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Call for nominees for "Honorary Lifetime Membership." Any individual who has been a member of our chapter for a total of ten years, has served on the executive board for five years and has retired – may be eligible for the honor of lifetime membership. If you are aware of any such individuals who have met these requirements, please contact Ron Bender at 829-1368 with your nomination.

available soon. If you would like more information, please call Jim Roberts at (661) 805-5766.

PETROLEUM CLUB OF BAKERSFIELD

5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sundale country club, Friday, September 8th, 2006.
shotgun scramble at 7:30 am

API Scholarship Recipients – July 2006



James Tuttle, Amanda Bender, Cassie Miller, John Quintana, Roxanne Martinez, Brian Davis, Mandy Swainston, Lewis Cameron, Kendra Gray, Kelsey Woodard, Kevin Ng, Katherine McWhorter, Evan Korn, Mitchell Lecrone, Caleb O'Dell, Lam Ha, Tabatha Jacobs, Luis Perez, Kara Reynolds. (Not shown): Devan Meraz, Kirstie Brown

First Annual API Fall Fun Shoot

Date: Friday, October 6, 2006
Time: 8:00 am- sign-in (coffee and donuts),
9:00 am- shooting
Place: Five Dogs Range, 20238 Woody Road,
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Cost: \$85/shooter, \$340/four person team
(limited to 20 teams)

Not a shooter, don't stop reading yet! There will be a BBQ lunch hosted by Global Elastomerics Products immediately following the shooting (Bob Moore, the famous API cook, will be there to lend his expertise). Even if you don't shoot, please come out and join us for lunch and an awesome raffle since the proceeds from this event will benefit the API Scholarship Fund. Tickets for the BBQ only will be available soon. If you would like more information, please call Jim Roberts at (661) 805-5766.

There will be prizes for the top three teams with the first place team receiving \$800, second place team \$400, and third place team \$200. There will also be a special raffle for a Binelli Extreme Shot Gun. Sponsorship opportunities, entry forms, and additional details will be

API Adopt a Highway

The second Adopt-A-Highway for 2006 will be in October. We will meet at 7AM at The Golden Bull (Left on HWY 58 to State Hwy 43). There will be a fifteen passenger Van available to transport you out to the pick up site or you can meet us there. Please wear long pants and high-topped shoes or boots. We will provide safety vest, gloves, drinking water, and soft drinks. Watch your newsletter for the exact date!

API will now adopt Hwy 43 Enis Lane from Stockdale to Rosedale. This new stretch of clean up area is much easier and safer than the previous area. There are no steep embankments, so there is no excuse not to join in on the FUN!

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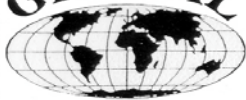
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“Spotlight on Industry”

One of the goals of the American Petroleum Institute is to educate people on the petroleum industry and topics related to the petroleum industry. Periodically, there are important political issues, which arise that have a direct impact on the oil & gas industry and those who work in the petroleum industry. The state of California has one of those issues on the horizon for the November ballot. Proposition 87, would spend \$4 billion on a program to reduce oil and gas consumption by 25 percent by promoting energy efficient technologies and research and production incentives for alternative fuel vehicles. It would be funded by a 1.5 percent to 6 percent tax per barrel of oil on producers of oil extracted in California. In the interest of informing and educating oil industry people, the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the API presents the following article, which was submitted by Mr. Les Clark, (Executive Vice President IOPA) to discuss the facts of a potential oil severance tax.

So by now you've heard about Proposition 87, right? The \$4 billion Oil Tax on the November ballot? The one that would hit oil producers in California with \$4 billion in taxes over the next ten years?

Prop. 87 will mean higher gas prices, more imported oil and less oil produced here in California. 87 will also mean a brand new bureaucracy in Sacramento, run by political appointees and unchecked by the rules that apply to other state agencies. And Prop. 87 means another huge hurdle for smaller, independent oil producers – as if business isn't tough enough.

Now, you might think that nobody would go for that – and you'd be right, IF voters get that information. But because the stated purpose of Prop. 87 is to promote alternative fuels, something most of us, and most Californians, probably agree with – it's important that voters hear from us about what 87 would really do. And

that's why it's important for all of us to help get the facts out there.

For starters, as always if you need more information, the place to go is the campaign website, www.NoOilTax.com. The website is also your one-stop shop if you want to send an e-mail about 87 to friends, colleagues or anyone living outside California; just click on the “Ready To Take Action?” button.

Meanwhile, if YOU're ready to take action to help defeat Prop. 87, get involved with the campaign by contacting Bridget Rudolph. She's online at Bridget@NoOilTax.com, or call 415-447-4177.

You'll find more information, including the full text of the Oil Tax, at the campaign website. You can also find out how to get involved and help defeat Prop. 87. Just log on to www.NoOilTax.com.

Oil Baron's Ball 2006

Come one Come all to this year's Oil Baron's Ball

*We'll be at the DoubleTree and Remember
There's dancing, lots of fun, and it's in
November*

*However, we need your help right away
Tell us a theme for us to display*

*We'd also love to crown a special someone
A Baron and Baroness who have done
Many things for our industry enhancement
And have given their time, their commitment*

*They must have been a Board Member
For at least 5 years as I remember*

*Someone you feel educates on Energy
All about oil and gas and our industry*

*Please give us your input all of you paid
members*

We value your ideas and remember

*We have a lot fun and hope to see you there
I'm signing off now...your committee chair.*

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Thank You!

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Lancaster-McKee Electric for the Raffle prizes for the July 2006 meeting.

THANK YOU !

Sponsor of July Tech Session, **Melissa Leadley** for 2 generously donated \$50 gift certificates Come and share with us what's new in our industry!

A special thanks to **Jim Roberts of Global Elastomeric Products** for supplying the refreshments.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August						
S	M	T	W	Thu	F	Sa
		1 ENG Wives	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 API	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 NACE	30	31 AADE		

September						
S	M	T	W	Thu	F	Sat
		Eng Wives			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 API	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 NACE	27	28 AADE	29	30

If you would like an industry event posted in the calendar, call Jodi King, ELCO Incorporated, at 661-837-4980 or email, jking@elcoinc.com or Gloria Williams, Occidental of Elk Hills, at 763-6014 or email, gloria.Williams@oxy.com

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