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WELCOME GENERAL DINNER MEETING Tuesday, January 18, 2005

SPEAKER: Dave Kilpatrick

TOPIC: Energy Issues

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: \$15

There will NOT be a RSVP card in your newsletter, so please call or email Sandy Ward Sons with your name by MONDAY, January 17th. 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 Sandy Ward Sons, at 399-7976 or Sandy@imagetec.org

BIOGRAPHY

Dave Kilpatrick is President of Kilpatrick Energy Group. His company provides consulting services and invests in oil and gas properties. Dave is a well-known authority on energy issues, including evolving technology, energy trends, LNG and other topics that deal with our energy supply and future.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Title: “ Degradable Particles and Strongly Delayed Release Acid System”

Presenter: Brad Todd

Biography: Brad Todd has 24 years with Halliburton, most of which was spent in international operations. He has worked in West Africa, the Middle East and Asia/Pacific. His last international position was Regional Technical Advisor for High Perm Completions (sand control) for Asia/Pacific and the Middle East. Brad now works in the Duncan Technology Center as a product development team leader for projects related to high perm completions and sand control. If you have any suggestions for technical sessions please contact Brent Walton, 392-3827, BrentWalton@chevrontexaco.com or Mark Haire, 334-3617, mark.haire@halliburton.com.

CHAPTER NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

January 1 marks the start of our 2005 year. Please fill out the application and send with your check for \$15 payable to SJVC-API and send in return envelope enclosed with this newsletter. The Membership runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2005. If you have any changes during the year please email James McClard with your changes at 763-6338 or james_mcclard@oxy.com. You may access an electronic version of the membership application on our website at www.api-bakersfield.org

FUTURE EVENTS:

Black Gold Productions will present a melodrama entitled "The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux," to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. There will be four performances at the Norris Road Veterans Hall, 400 Norris Road. The show dates are Friday and Saturday nights, February 25th & 26th, and March 4th & 5th. Show time is 7:00PM each night, and a barbecue dinner is available prior to the show beginning at 5:30 PM. Show tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, and the barbecue is available for only \$10 more. This is the sixth year of performances by the BGP Troupe, and this year's show promises to be the best. For more information contact Janine Kern at 665-5753 or jkern@eraenergy.com, or Mike Handren at 395-5334 or mhandren@plainsxp.com.

Occidental of Elk Hills, Central Resources and KCS Construction proudly sponsor: The 2nd annual President's Sporting Clay Shoot. Friday, February 25, 2005. Registration begins at 7:30 am. For more information please call Kelly or Kenna at 661-631-1258. Please visit the API website for an application form and complete details.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

AADE Annual Operator's Meeting

Thursday January 20, 2005

Subject: The biggest AADE meeting of the year, at which time west coast operators discuss the 2005 business cycle.

Location: the NEW Petroleum Club

Time: Drinks at 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Presentations at 7 PM.

Cost: \$20 RSVP/\$25 walk in (reservations are recommended due to expected turnout) to Patti Holliday @ 334-3600 or Patti.Holliday@Halliburton.com

Questions? Tim Zdarko, **2004-2005** AADE West Coast President at 665-5386 or tmzdarko@eraenergy.com.

SPE General Meeting

Thursday 27, 2005

Speaker: Leonard Kalfayan, BJ Services

Distinguished Lecturer 2004-05 Lecture Season

Topic: The Art and Practice of Acid Placement and Diversion: History, Present State, and Future

Location: Stockdale Country Club

Time: 11:30 am

RSVP Cost: \$15 members; \$20 non-members

Walk-in Cost: \$20 members; \$25 non-members

R.S.V.P.: RSVP deadline is January 25. If unable to attend please cancel your RSVP. RSVP no shows may be billed. Please e-mail RSVP to tframe@bjservices.com or call Tim Frame 661-831-5084

SPE NETWORKING BASH

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2005

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Lengthwise Brewery 6720 Schirra Ct (near Ashe & White Lane). There is a \$3 charge for non-SPE members, \$3 pints and wine for \$4.50-\$6

RSVP: andreipopa@chevrontexaco.com

ACTIVITIES

Engineers' Wives - Luncheons are the first Tuesday of each month with a social at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m. Visitors welcome! Dues are \$20/yr. Call Mary Ellen 397-0277 for further information.

The Desk & Derrick Club - Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Petroleum Club. For more information, please contact Patti Holliday at 334-3600.

National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) – The first meeting of the year will be Tuesday January 25, 2005 5:30 at the Woolgrowers. For more information, call Starlyn Brown at 331-1590.

Association of Petroleum Wives (APW) – The APW is comprised of women whose spouses are employed in the petroleum industry. General meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month and auxiliary interest groups include Bunco, Lunch Bunch, and Couples Dine-Out. If you are interested in joining APW, please contact the newly elected President for 2005, Marti Krafve @663-7766. APW annual dues are \$35.


Petroleum Production Pioneers (PPP) – Luncheons are the first Friday of each month with a social at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00p.m. at the Petroleum Club. The cost is \$15.00. Please contact Dorothy Prout @ 322-4268 by the Tuesday before for reservations. For information contact Leah Witte at 588-1912.

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMEBERSHIP

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 322-0885 with your nomination.

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Thank You!

API would like to thank everyone who contributed door prizes for the October 2004 meeting.

API, API Golf Committee, Bob Armstrong – Univar, Bud Sachs – Texaco(retired), Bill St. Clair-Baker Hughes Centralift, Charles McWharter-Wilson, Craig Roberts-Braun Electric, Dan Stotler-Stotler Co. Dave Lopez-Braun Electric, Doreen Marken-Gassco Fluid Production Hardware, Jerrad

Johnson-Lakeport Tackle, Roger Putnam-Total western Inc., Ron Bender-McJunkin (retired), Tom Huran-Braun Electric, Robin Brassfield – REV Robin’s EnviroVac,

A special thanks to **Starlyn Brown & Clariant** for supplying the October refreshments. If you would like an opportunity to do the same, please talk to Sandy Ward-Sons at the next meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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

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