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WELCOME GENERAL DINNER MEETING Tuesday, June 21 2005

SPEAKER: Mark Gamache
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 an RSVP card in your newsletter, so please call or email Julie Grassi with your name by MONDAY June 20th. 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.



BIOGRAPHY:

Mark Gamache is an Associate Oil and Gas engineer in Bakersfield, with the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources. He currently is assigned to a variety of duties, including Exploratory Geology, CEQA for New Drills, Pipeline Management Program, Computer

Data Requests, Production Audits, and UIC Project Reviews. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from Washington State University in 1977, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Allied Health Science from Central Washington University in 1983, a Master of Science degree in Geology from Washington State University in 1986, and an Associate of Science degree in Environmental Hazardous Materials Technology from Bakersfield Community College in 1992.

Mark worked as an Energy and Mineral Resources Engineer for the Division in the Bakersfield office from 1987 to 1998, as an Associate Oil and Gas Engineer in the Cypress office from 1998-2004, and was transferred back to Bakersfield in 2004.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker: William J. De Costa

Topic: "Fiber Sensors for Pressure and Temperature"

BIOGRAPHY:

William J. De Costa is the director of marketing for Oluma Inc. He has developed and marketed optical sensors and systems in petrochemical, industrial, military, and scientific markets, and is recognized for expertise in the calibration and application of laser measuring instruments. During his 19-year career prior to Oluma, he led engineering and marketing teams developing hundreds of specialized instruments for medical, telecom, industrial, and petrochemical customers at a major instrument manufacturer.

If you have any suggestions for technical sessions please contact Mark Haire, 334-3617,

mark.haire@halliburon.com. Or Jimmy Dean, 396-4444, James_E_Dean@bjservices.com

CHAPTER NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

Please Note: The June newsletter will be the *last mailing* for all API members who *have not* paid their 2005 dues. Please take this opportunity to renew your membership by filling out the 2005 application and send it in with your check for \$15 payable to SJVC-API, or better yet, attend the meeting and pay your membership then! 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 james.mcclard@oxy.com. Or call him at 763-6338. You may access an electronic version of the membership application on our website at www.api-bakersfield.org. When submitting your 2005 application, please help us by indicating whether you would like to receive your newsletter electronically or by bulk mail

FROM THE CHAIR:

June 2005: I want to say that you are getting your money's worth out of your Board of Directors. They are a very dedicated and articulate group that is a mix of long-time members, intermediate-term members, and new members. Not all issues put before the board are met with a unanimous opinion but the one thing all agree on, always, is, "what is best for our chapter". We have agreed to commit to continued sponsorship of the Black Gold Productions annual play. Improving on this year's performance will be difficult (even if my dancing career is over) but we will be refining how we run the event. There is a tremendous amount of work and coordination that goes on, in addition to the many hours the actors put in, to make these shows the success they are. With the improvements, we have in mind this partnership has the potential to continue on for many years earning both financial and public recognition rewards.

Our web site has a new web master. He is Eric Smith of Aera Energy and he has many good ideas for "pumping up" what Brent Walton started. Stay tuned for more details. Our appreciation to Aera Energy for agreeing to cover the costs of the site for the remainder of this year and through 2006. Thanks also to Chevron, the original web sponsor, for their support during Brent's tenure. There is a lot of this sort of "under the radar" support from our membership for a lot of the things we do and it is one of the things that make us so good.

Thanks to all of you who help and don't always get mentioned.

A new date has been set for the Adopt-A-Highway: June 25. As always, we meet at Foster's Doughnuts at the corner of White Lane and Gosford at 7 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts are courtesy of Braun Electric. It only takes a few hours and we manage to have a pretty good time doing it. Call John at 633-1451 x104 to sign up or call me at 334-3672.

- Randy Adams, 2005 Chair.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

Derricks to Desk will hold their **Teachers Seminar** on July 26th and 27th. BBQ will be at 6:00pm on Tuesday night at Kern County Museum, Pioneer Village. Anyone able to donate prizes for the raffle please contact Jimmy Dean @396-4444

Mark your Calendars! The **Oil Barons Ball** is set for November 12, 2005. October 8, 2005 is the date for this year's **Fall Fun Night**. Watch your API Newsletter for more details.

Move Up to the Petroleum Club

The Business Place to Meet

Have you been to The Petroleum Club? Its twelve stories above the rest, the Club is the perfect choice to handle all your meeting and dining needs. The Club offers affordable memberships and quality casual and formal dining. Pick up a guest pass from any Club Director or from the receptionist at The Petroleum Club- 5060 California Ave- 12th Floor, Make your reservations today. (661) 324-6561.

ACTIVITIES

Please note that some activities suspend monthly meetings during the summer months

SPE NETWORKING BASH

Date: Thursday, June 30, 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

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)

NACE suspends summer meetings. The next meeting is in August. Just a reminder, the Western Area Conference to be held in Oxnard, Oct. 16-24th.

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 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00p.m. At the Petroleum Club. The cost is \$15.00. Please contact Dorothy Prout @ 322-4268 for reservations.

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.

Interested in advertising in the API newsletter?

The San Joaquin Valley API Chapter is offering advertisement space in our newsletter for a small fee to help finance our publishing costs. Please contact Jodi King at jking@elcoinc.com or 837-4980 or Gloria Williams at gloria_williams@oxy.com. Or 763-6014



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Thank You!

API would like to thank everyone who contributed door prizes for the May 2005 meeting.

Braun Electric, Kevin Blakenship-Braun Electric, Rob Hale-Braun Electric, Roger Putnam-Total Western, Robin Brassfield-Robin's EnviroVac, Anthony Cricchio-Halliburton, James McClard-Baker Oil Tools

John Braun-Braun Electric, Bud Sachs-Retired Texaco, Jim Watson-M-I Drilling Fluids, Ron Bender-Retired McJunkin, Mark Haire-Halliburton, Dave Lefler-Macpherson Oil, Charles McWhorter- Wilson, Craig Roberts-Braun Electric, Phil Bradford- Braun Electric, Starlyn Brown-Clariant, Bill St. Clair-Baker Hughes, Doreen Morken-Fluid Production Hardware, Jim Mick-Baker Hughes, Jimmy Dean-BJ Services, Dave Lopez-

A special thanks to **Braun Electric Company** for supplying the **May** refreshments. If you would like an opportunity to do the same, please talk to Sandy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3 PPP	4
5	6	7 Eng Wives	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 APW	22	23 D&D	24	25 ADOPT A HWY
26	27	28	29	30 SPE		

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
					1 PPP	2
3	4	5 ENG Wives	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 APW	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 SPE D&D	29	30
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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 or Gloria Williams, Occidental of Elk Hills, at 763-6014 or email, gloria.Williams@oxy.com

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