

API AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

June 2007

San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

SPEAKER: Gary Williams, Kern County Sheriff's Department

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 June 18th.

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

Guest Speaker: Gary Williams

Photo Not Available

Gary must be undercover and will probably appear in disguise ;-)

Topic: Metal Theft and It's Impact on Oil and Agriculture Operations in the San Joaquin Valley

The topic will focus on metal thefts and how the phenomenon is affecting the oil and ag industry. Gary will also touch on crime prevention.

Biography

Gary joined the Kern County Sheriff's Department 10 years ago and is currently assigned to the Rural Crime Investigations Unit. He has served in a wide variety of positions with the department including patrol officer in Mojave and the metropolitan

Bakersfield area, field training officer, a first aid instructor, a driving instructor, and an instructor at numerous special enforcement schools. Prior to joining the department, Gary spent 13 years with Unocal with the last three years as an offshore operator Beta/ Belmont fields off Huntington Beach. Prior to Unocal Gary worked for Dowell Services for two years.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker: Jimmy Dean

Jimmy is the Senior Sales Representative for BJ Services Pacific Region Sales Group. Jimmy has 31 + years experience in the oil and gas industry. His experience comes from 24 years with Halliburton, where he honed his skills in the cementing, service tools and management aspects. He has oil, gas and geothermal experience in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. He now has 7 years with BJ Services Pacific Region Sales staff. His responsibilities are mainly in cementing for some of the companies in Bakersfield, and all of Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada, with an occasional frac job here and there for good measure.

Topic: Perforate and Stimulate in Fewer Steps

Jimmy's presentation will focus on fewer operations, interventions, and people to perforate, isolate and stimulate a well. You can start producing your well sooner, so you are making money sooner.

Technical Session Sponsor for June:

THANK YOU ! This month's Tech Session is sponsored by **Robin's Envirovac**. There will be a drawing for two \$50 gift certificates generously donated by **Robin Brassfield** for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event!

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 and 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: Alan White at alan_white@oxy.com

CHAPTER NEWS

Honorary Lifetime Membership

We welcomed two new Honorary Lifetime Members, Porter Underwood and Dennis Lovett, last month.

We are always seeking others to award with this honor. If you know of an individual who has been a member of our chapter for a total of ten years, has served on the executive board for five years or has contributed to the success of the Chapter and has retired – he 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.

Membership

This is a note to **All Members**. The San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the API is having a Membership Drive. Any Member signing up 6 new Members will receive a free dinner at an API Dinner Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Dean @ 6610328-6103.

2007 API Scholarships

We received 30 applications in the usual last minute rush. The applicants made the deadline and now the Scholarship Committee, headed by Amy Galanski, has its work cut out as they select the students who will be the recipients of this year’s API scholarships. The recipients will be our special guests at the July meeting as they are announced to the general membership.

58th Annual API Golf Tournament and Barbecue

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being a part of another successful tournament. As we are all aware, the primary purpose of the tournament is to generate the funds used to provide the scholarships presented to deserving college students by the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the API. Secondly, it provides an opportunity for a good time and a chance to renew old acquaintances. From visiting each course, talking with the players, and watching the BBQ crowd, it appeared a great time was had by all.

I am happy to report we had great weather for over 550 golfers, great course conditions, 400 to 500 at the BBQ, and an estimated net return from everyone’s effort of over \$20,000.00.

The success of the tournament would not happen without the dedicated effort by the rest of the “Tournament Committee”. I ask each of you to help me thank them, when you see them next, for the job they did. They are as follows: API Chairman-James McClard; Assistant Chairman-Jim Roberts; Registration Coordinators- Cindy Dornan, Mary Dean and Patty Holiday; Treasurer-Sandy Sons, Chief Starter-Roger

Putnam and all his helpers at the check in desks; Membership Chairman-Jimmy Dean; Ticket Sales-Weldon Sons; Tee Sponsorships-Weldon Sons, James McClard, and Steve Sheffield; Raffle Prizes-Jodi King, Randy Adams, Charlie McWhorter, Jimmy Dean and Sheila Buoni; Barbecue-Bob Moore, food and all his cooks, Mike Handren and Black Gold Productions, kitchen and all the servers, and Ron Bender, beverage and clean-up and all his bartenders; Publicity-Dan Stottler and Mike Handren; API Hole-In-One-Chris Jones and his crew of shot watchers; Beer Carts-Amy Galanski and all her girls; and the Kid’s Zone-Jim Watson. Additionally, thank you to each of you who donated prizes to the raffle, to Jim Burke Ford, Bill Wright Toyota and Three Way Chevrolet for providing the vehicles for the Hole-In-One competition, and, as always, to our friends at Stockdale Country Club, Rio Bravo Country Club, and The Links at River Lakes Ranch.

My personal thanks go out to each of you who worked very diligently to make this tournament a success. I look forward to next year and the 59th presentation. There is always room for additional help and new ideas. If you would like to participate, please contact me.

Finally, thanks to all the players for helping to make the 58th Annual Tournament and BBQ a success for the 2007 API Scholarship recipients.

George Gray-2006 Tournament Chairman

Gleaners “Oil Can Do It” Food Drive

The API will be partnering with the Golden Empire Gleaners at our July Meeting on July 17, 2007. We had a successful food drive last year and we hope to do even better this year.

Gleaners & API

**Together helping to
feed Kern County**

How can you help??

**Place food items
in designated
containers that will be
provided at API’s July 17th
monthly meeting.**

**You can also bring cash.
\$1 = 3 cans of food**

**Make checks payable to:
Golden Empire Gleaners**



The mission of the Golden Empire Gleaners is to help alleviate hunger and provide food for needy persons of all ages. They accomplish this by collecting and distributing food and agricultural products that might otherwise go to waste. Through the help of referring agencies, the Gleaners are able to distribute food to needy children, senior citizens, families in crisis and people who are ill, disabled, homeless or unemployed. The Gleaners has been serving the community for over twenty years and is supported by generous local businesses and individuals who share their goal of eliminating hunger in our community.

API would like to thank the following for their door prizes at the April meeting:

Roger Putnam-Total Western; Bud Sachs-Retired; Bob Armstrong-Univar; Ron Bender- retired; John Braun-Braun Electric, Ed Rodriguez- B & L Casing Service; Dan Stotler-Stotler Company; Robin Brassfield-Robin’s Envirovac; John Braun-Braun Electric; Pierce O’Leary-PENGO Wireline; Bill Crawford-Jason Industrial; Doreen Morken-Gassco; Scott Meyers and Andy Lopez- BJ Services; Jim Roberts-Global Elastomeric; Greg Canard- Rain For Rent; Jeff Hanson and Jay Haney- Pacific Process Systems; Starlyn Brown-Clariant; Dan Kurtz – Answer To Portable Well Testing;

Dave Leflar- Naftex; Michael Thibodeaux- JAG Flocomponents; Jimmy Dean- BJ Services; Hal Bopp- DOG

Thank you to **Starlyn Brown of Clariant** for sponsoring the May Technical Session. She generously donated two \$50 gift certificates.

A special thanks to **Chairman James McClard, Baker Oil Tools** for supplying the refreshments at the May meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

If you would like an industry event posted in the calendar, contact Mike Handren, mhandren@pxp.com.

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