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WELCOME GENERAL DINNER MEETING Tuesday, March 15, 2005

SPEAKER: Robert F. Heinemann
TOPIC: Unavailable at Time of Print
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 March 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@chevrontexaco.com.

BIOGRAPHY



Bob Heinemann was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Berry Petroleum Company in June, 2004. Berry Petroleum Company is a leading California independent with operations primarily in the San Joaquin Valley and in the Uinta basin in Utah. Mr. Heinemann joined the Board of Directors in 2002 and served as Chairman of the Board before being named to his current position.

Before joining Berry, Mr. Heinemann served as Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer of Halliburton Company from 2000-2002. In this position, he directed activities related to Halliburton's extensive technology portfolio aimed at supporting its customers in the energy services, construction, engineering and equipment industries.

Prior to his Halliburton involvement, Bob spent twenty years as a Mobil Oil employee, lastly serving as Vice-President of Mobil Technology Company and General Manager of the Mobil

Exploration and Producing Technical Center. Starting with Mobil as a research engineer, he subsequently served that company in a number of technical and managerial capacities including Chief Reservoir Engineer, Planning and Technical Manager of the U.S. business unit, and Manager of Strategic Research. Previous to his Mobil career, Mr. Heinemann was an assistant scientist in the Mathematics Research Center at the University of Wisconsin as well as a lecturer in the University's Department of Chemical Engineering.

Bob is an active member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, serving as the Program Chairman of the 2002 Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. He has published and presented over 50 technical articles in his career focused on reservoir simulation, asset management, enhanced recovery and technology management.

He holds B.E and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering from Vanderbilt University.

FROM THE CHAIR:

March 2005: This is the first of an occasional chairman's message I hope to include in our monthly newsletter this year. By doing so we will keep you better informed on chapter activities and other happenings. Of course, the big thing right now is the final weekend of the API-sponsored "The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux." By the time you read this it will all be over but I can tell you that API was well represented, both on stage and helping out on the floor. Thanks to all, particularly the Black Gold Production crew who began work back in October. An additional bonus: This year, API/Black Gold Productions has been nominated for the "Beautiful Bakersfield Award", in the Group Humanitarian category. The award banquet is June 11, so we'll see how that turns out. Also, keep the week of April 4th thru 9th marked on your calendar. That is the week API is sponsoring a blood drive/bone marrow registration at Houchin Blood Bank. Other industry associations are getting on board and we really want to see a good turn out for this noble cause. If I can dance on stage in funny outfits, you can donate a pint of your blood. April 14th is Community Energy Night. This is an annual event that brings together local, regional, and state politicians and dignitaries and the oil industry for a fun evening. It is a great opportunity to meet and talk with those who may have a little or a lot to say about issues affecting the oil and gas industry. The featured speaker will be Hall Bopp, State Oil & Gas Supervisor. Robin Mangarin, TV Channel 17 news anchor, will serve as M.C. And start warming up for the Big Tournament. Our annual API Golf/BBQ is set for Friday May 6. We expect to see all you hackers, duffers, Mad Dogs, and pros out there having a good time. That's just the start folks; it's going to be a busy year. And I gotta say, I am very happy to be associated with such a great organization. Keep up the good work.

Randy Adams, 2005 Chair

April 4th-9th, 2005

TECHNICAL SESSION

Title: "Production Impairment Caused by Paraffin and Asphaltenes"

Presenter: Leo U. Castro

Biography:

Leo U. Castro is a Senior Engineer for the RESTORE Production Enhancement Program, and is a member of the technical support staff for the West Coast Region of Baker Petrolite. A graduate of Texas Tech University, he has a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering, and over 20 years of experience in the oil industry. He has worked for Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Dowell Schlumberger, and most recently, Baker Petrolite. His area of expertise is formation damage identification and remediation and has authored and presented technical papers and workshops on the subject. He is a member of SPE, and avid Dodger fan, and enjoys coaching youth sports in the community.

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

Please remember to fill out your application and send it 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

API Scholarships

Applications for **API Scholarships** can be found on the local API website. The deadline for the application is **May 15, 2005**. Recipients will be contacted by June 15, 2005 and an API Awards Dinner will be held on **July 19, 2005**.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Relay for Life: APRIL 30th – May 1st, 2005

It is time once again for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. This year, Joe Davidson is the Team Captain for the API team and anyone who is interested in joining the team or donating money should contact him at: Office- 665-5484 or home-588-5917. The event date is on April 30-May 1st, 2005 held at Cal State Bakersfield soccer fields.

Community Energy Night: April 14th At the Doubletree Hotel

Hal Bopp is this year's speaker. He will discuss the "Future of Oil."

FAN's For Life Blood and National Marrow Donor Program Registry Drive

The Friends of Aimee Network proudly supports and thanks
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"Every year more than 30,000 children and adults in the U.S. are diagnosed with life-threatening diseases, such as leukemia [and lymphoma], for which a blood stem cell transplant [bone marrow transplant] could be a cure." -excerpted from "Facts and Figures", National Marrow Donor Program

Inspired by Aimee Pieroni Blaine and her courageous battle with Stage IV Hodgkin's Lymphoma, the Friends of Aimee Network (FAN) Mission includes: (1) recruiting all eligible people to join the NMPD Registry to help find a suitable donor for Aimee and others with similar needs, (2) raising funds to enable Houchin Community Blood Bank to continue testing potential bone marrow donors, and (3) Raising awareness about the Registry and maintaining the community's blood supply through volunteer blood donations.

An opportunity for the Petroleum Industry to give Houchin Blood Bank the Biggest Donor Week it has EVER HAD!

ANY ONE and EVERYONE can make a difference and help find a cure! Be part of the difference... donate blood and consider having your bone marrow tested at Houchin Blood Bank, 5901 Truxtun Avenue, the week of April 4th-9th at the API Blood and Bone Marrow Drive. FAN offers its heartfelt gratitude to all who wish to join its cause and efforts. To learn more, visit the Friends of Aimee Network at

www.websweare.com/aimeeBlaine/

If you are interested in bringing a FAN speaker to your work place, please contact JoAnn Meyer at joannm@aeraenergy.com.

For more information about Aimee Pieroni Blaine, the mission of FAN, and flyers for the workplace, please go to the link provided on the API website.

OIL BARONS BALL

The 2005 OIL BARONS BALL will be held at the Stockdale Towers 5060 California Avenue, second floor on November 12, 2005. Watch the newsletter for more information or call Weldon Sons at (661) 392-0536

OTHER CLUB NEWS

AADE Meeting

There will be no meeting this month as the AADE is having their annual Gold Tournament on Friday March 18th.

Questions? Tim Zdarko, 2004-2005 AADE West Coast President or tmzdarko@aeraenergy.com. Or Patti Holliday @ 334-3600 or Patti.Holliday@Halliburton.com

SPE NETWORKING BASH

Date: Thursday, March 31, 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

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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) – Tuesday March 29, 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 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.

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Thank You!

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

Jim Roberts-Elastometric Products, Robin Brassfield-EnviroVac, Jimmy Dean-BJ Services, Kevin Blankenship-Braun Electric, Dave Lopez-Braun Electric, Jim Trigueiro-Braun Electric, John Braun-Braun Electric, Philip Bradford Jr.- Braun Electric, Craig Roberts- Braun Electric, Rob Hale-Braun Electric, Tony Castiglione-Braun Electric, Joe

Arismendez-Braun Electric, Bud Sachs-Retired Texaco, tom Alex- Clariant, Jim Watson-MiSWACO,-Ron Bender-Retired McJunkin,-Pierce O’Leary-PENGO, Danny Stotler-Stotler Company,- Bob Armstrong-Univar, Norman Jones-Halliburton, Bob More-Moore & Associates, Mark Haire-Halliburton

A special thanks to **West coast Pipe Inspection** for supplying the **February** refreshments. If you would like an opportunity to do the same, please talk to Sandy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1 Engineers’ Wives	2	3	4 BGP PPP	5 BGP
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 API	16	17	18 AADE Golf	19
20	21	22	23	24 SPE D&D	25	26
27	28	29 NACE	30	31		

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
					1 PPP	2
3	4 FAN API Sponsored	5 FAN Blood	6 FAN &	7 FAN Bone	8 FAN Marrow	9 FAN Drive
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 API	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 NACE	27	28 SPE	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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