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Voting members consist of the Executive Committee. The Chairman only votes in the event of a tie. A Motion can be voted upon with a Quorum of the Voting Members present. A Quorum consists of five Voting Members present. An affirmative vote will consist of 51% of the Quorum present. Committee Chairmen and in their absence, the Committee Vice Chairmen are encouraged to attend board meetings and provide representation and committee reports. The editor welcomes newsworthy items about SPE members or events. Please provide a **draft to the newsletter editor by the 25th of the month.** Change of contact information requests should be made to SPE in Richardson, TX, 1-800-456-6863, or service@spe.org.

Chairman's Gavel

Molly Boyd, 2016-2017 Chairman

Here it is, May 2017, and time for me to write my final note as chairman of the section. As I mentioned last month, May 5th is the deadline for nominating a fellow SPE member to run for the following positions: Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chair, Chairman, or a Director. I encourage you to review the job descriptions for each position here: **http://spemc.org/events/SPEMC%20EC%20PD.pdf**. Also, please make sure the person you nominate is willing and able to serve the Section in the position you nominate them for – we will also need a short biography sketch of the candidate to publish with the ballots. Again, the deadline for nominations AND bio's is May 5th.

I hope that you will actively participate in the Section by doing your part to nominate people and then vote! We have done the voting electronically since 2011 and it really is a quick and easy process, so imagine my disappointment when I found out earlier this week that only about 5% of you take the time to vote! (Since you're curious engineers, the percentage of voters has stayed flat despite the drop in membership that took place with the downturn in 2015). I'd like to see each position have multiple candidates this year and double our voting percentages. As you know, the more you participate, the better off we all are!

As we take a break from luncheons until fall, many of the committee chairs will be working over the summer - planning the 100-year anniversary celebration, the golf tournament, the sporting clay tournament, and contacting speakers for next year. Please help these folks out if they contact you.

Finally, I want to thank the current officers, directors, and committee chairs for their service this year. Many of them have put in numerous hours to plan events, schedule luncheons, award scholarships, publish newsletters, etc. If you see them around, please join me in thanking them.

Thank you,

Molly Boyd
2016-2017 Chairman
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SPE MID-CONTINENT SECTION NOMINATIONS REQUEST 2017-2018 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

The SPE Mid-Continent Section is requesting nominations for the upcoming 2017-2018 Officers and Directors Election. Nominations can be given for the following office and director positions (a brief overview of each position can be viewed **HERE** or on the Section website at **www.spemc.org**):

1. Five Directors (5 positions to be selected with the most votes)
2. Chairman
3. Vice Chairman/Programs Chair
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer

Email your nominations with contact information to Molly Boyd (**molly_m_boyd@yahoo.com**). ***Nominations close at the end of the business day Friday, May 5, 2017***.

From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2016-2017 Editor

Well, we made it through a challenging year. Thanks, and congratulations to our current Mid-Continent SPE officers. Only one month to go before our summer hiatus.

Soon our new slate of officers will take the reins of the Mid-Continent Section. It is now time to elect a new slate of officers. I urge you to vote, then give them your support and vow to become more active in our section.

Have a good summer break. We hope to see you in September.

Betty Felber
Editor



Calendar of Events

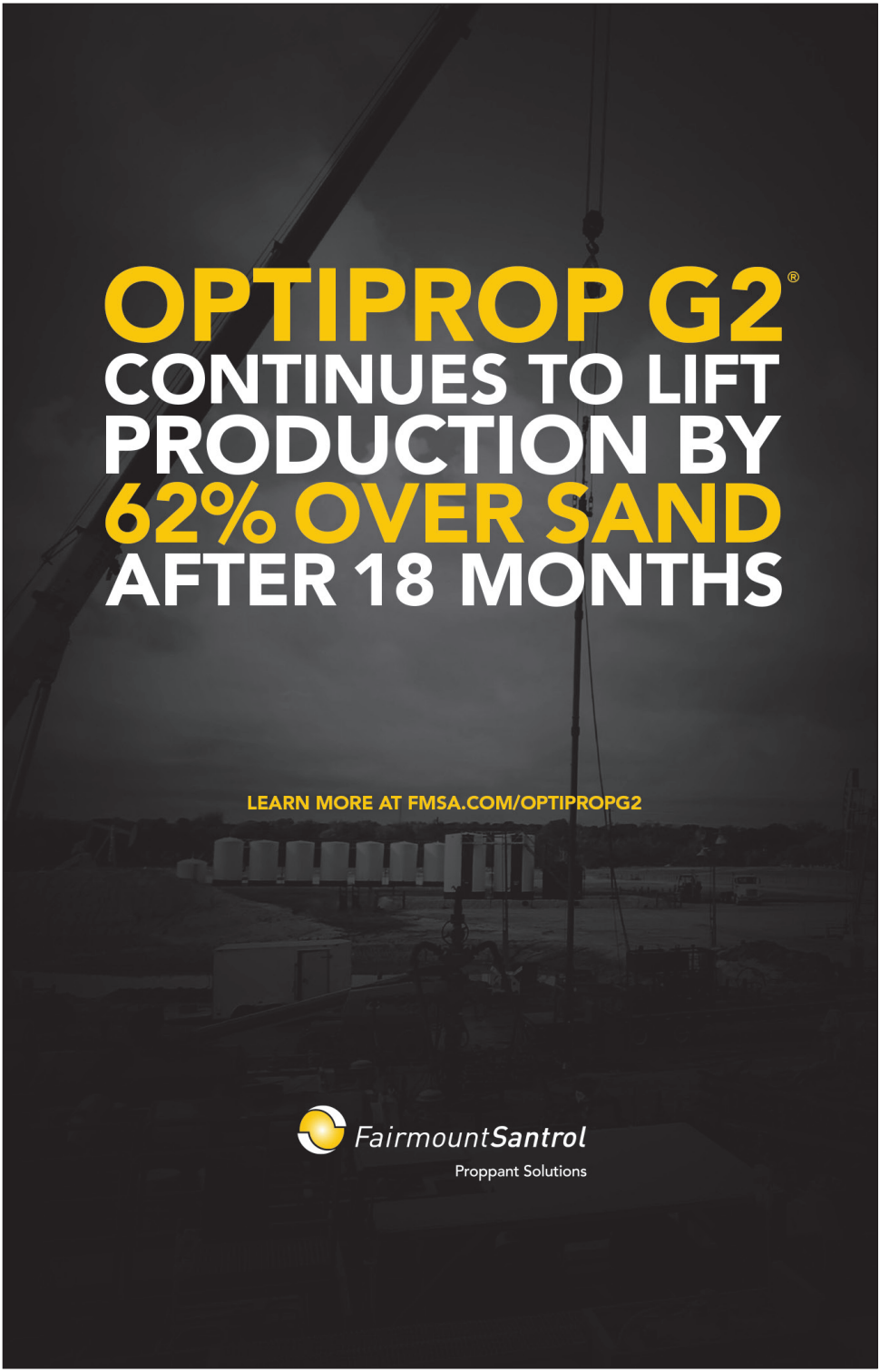
Friday, September 15, 2017 - SAVE THE DATE

- SPE Fall Round-Up Golf Tournament, Forest Ridge Golf Club, Tulsa

Friday, October 22, 2017 - SAVE THE DATE

- 22nd Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook

All SPE luncheons are held at the Summit Club unless otherwise noted - See p7 for more details.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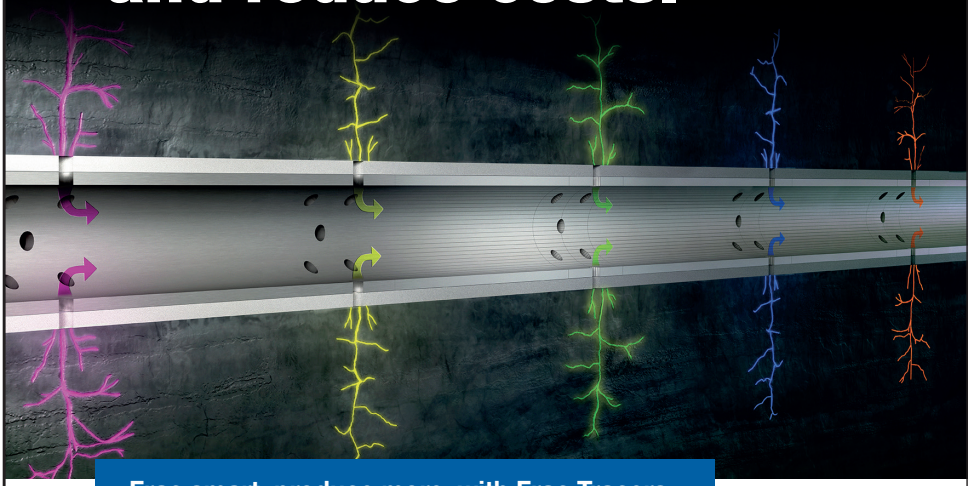

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Luncheon Meetings

There will be no luncheon meeting in May. Watch for details via the web and email in August for the September meeting.

SPE Mid-Continent Section – 100 Years

In October of 2017, the Mid-Continent Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will be celebrating its' 100-year anniversary. The Mid-Continent Section of the SPE, formed on December 28, 1917, was the fifteenth local section of the AIME, and until 1935, the only section with a predominantly petroleum membership. The Mid-Continent Section was formed at a time when the Oil and Gas Committee (approved in 1913) was the only petroleum representation in the AIME – the Petroleum Division was not founded until 1922.

The 100-year celebration will be held at the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 26th, 2017. In order to minimize the cost of the event to the members, we are reaching out to operators and service companies in our industry to help fund the event. Please consider sponsoring the event. In return for a $3000 sponsorship, your company will receive 6 tickets to the event, recognition in the video covering our history, in the PowerPoint presentation during the event, in the program, and in the JPT..

One other item. We are in the process of making a video about the history of the SPE Mid-Continent. The golf and sporting clays events have been going for many years but unfortunately, we have very few photos. If any of you have photos you would like to submit for review, please feel free to send them to me.

Thank you for your support of the SPE Mid-Continent Section. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mark Carr
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SPE Mid-Continent luncheon meetings are held at various locations around the Tulsa area. Please see the location details for each meeting. The Summit Club is located at 15 West Sixth Street (NE corner of 6th & Boulder)

SPE Mid-Continent luncheon meetings are held from 11:20-1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. To register and pay by credit card, go to the corresponding link for a luncheon. Luncheon cost is $20.00 (plus fees) early bird, $30.00 (plus fees) late, or at the door. Payment by credit card is for advanced registrations ONLY, no credit cards will be accepted at the meeting, only check or cash. Credit card sales will stop one hour prior to the meeting.

Recognize a Worthy Young Professional Today!

Do you know of an SPE Young Professional who deserves to be put in the spotlight? If so, suggest them to be featured in the 'Spotlight on Young Professionals'.

The purpose of 'Spotlight on Young Professionals' is to share interesting voluntary contributions and technical achievements of young professionals with their peers. We are looking for stories of one to two paragraphs outlining inspiring and motivating activities performed by SPE Young Professionals (YPs).

The chosen stories will be featured within The Way AheadTM, SPE's online publication by and for young professionals, and through SPE's social media channels.

If you have an interesting story about a YP, tell us and they may be put in the Spotlight.

Submit your story by 22 June.

A Free Service for Mid-Continent Section Members and Their Employers

SPE is offering a free service to section members and their employers for the posting of jobs offered by employers (please, no third party recruiters) seeking to hire SPE members and for members seeking employment. Unless otherwise arranged, ads will stay on the website for one calendar month. To view available jobs go to the section website **www.spemc.org** and select Help Wanted/Situation Wanted. To submit an ad (120 words or less, please) e-mail **spemc@spemc.org** for consideration.

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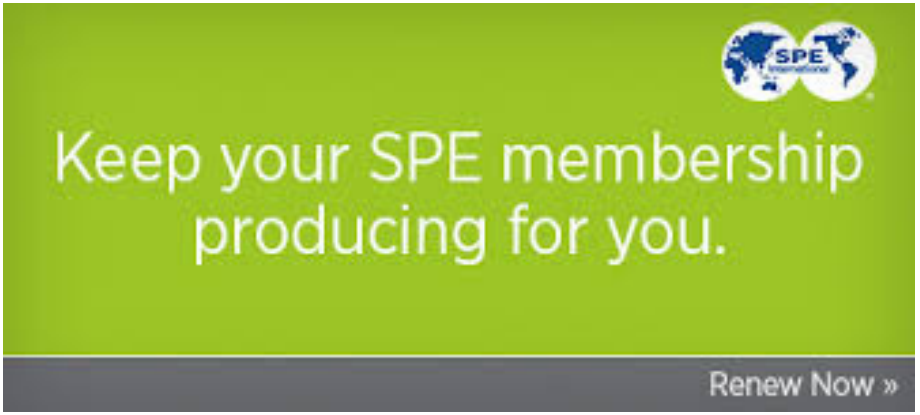

"Women, like men, should try to do the impossible. And when they fail, their failure should be a challenge to others."

– Amelia Earhart

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