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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 address requests should be made to SPE in Richardson, TX, 800-456-6863.

Chairman's Gavel

Victor Jordan, 2015-2016 Mid-Continent Chairman

The 2015-2016 Mid-Continent SPE Year is off to a great start! I would like to begin by thanking Susana Tandazo for her service to SPE over the last year and a half as Co-Chair and Chair. The Mid-Continent section is sad to see her early departure, but we wish her the best of luck on the new adventures that await her in Houston.

We kicked off the 2015-2016 SPE Luncheons with a presentation from David Moore with Gyrodata on "Micro-Guide Logging." The topic pertained heavily to production operations throughout North America and offered a unique, new technology that is just being introduced to the market. Again, thank you to David Moore and Gyrodata for the very informative presentation. Our next meeting will be October 13th at The Oaks Country Club. The speaker will be Daniel Tormey with Environ Corporation. Daniel is a 2015-2016 SPE Distinguished Lecturer whose topic will be "First-Ever Comprehensive Environmental Characterization of Hydraulic Fracturing for Shale Oil and Gas Production." Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure your seat at the luncheon.

Our 2015 Fall Round-Up Golf Tournament was held on September 21st. We had an excellent turnout as all 36 teams were filled. We greatly appreciate all of the support from our sponsors and participants who helped make this an absolute success. Even in these tough times, we were able to raise over $5,000 for our scholarship foundation! I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our Golf Chair, Nathan Nitchals, for his continued dedication and hard work to the Mid-Continent SPE Section. He has served as our Golf Chair for the past 5 years and our Golf Tournament has been a tremendous success during his tenure. Also, please don't forget to sign your team up for our 20th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament that will be held on October 23rd at the Longshot Ranch in Skiatook. Please contact Mark Carr (markc@kfoc.net) for more information on registration and sponsorship.

I am proud to announce that the Mid-Continent Section of SPE has selected 40 scholarship recipients for the 2015-2016 academic year. Each recipient received a $3,000 scholarship that will be distributed equally between the Fall and Spring semesters. The recipients represent 13 Universities across the nation, and we wish them all the best during their studies. Thank you to our Scholarship Chair, Steve Tipton, and his team for their judicious work in candidate selection.

The last YPE Happy Hour was held on September 17th at McNellie's Downtown. The turnout was minimal, but it was a good time shared by those who attended. Our next YPE Happy Hour will be October 21st at Corporate Night for Tulsa's 2015 Oktoberfest. Tickets will be limited, so please contact Charley Mathis (cmathis15447@cudd.com) to sign up (two ticket max per person).

Lastly, I know all of you are deeply and emotionally involved in rooting your Alma Mater's football team to victory, so I'll end with a Go Pokes, Go Sooners, Go Hurricanes, and GEAUX TIGERS!

Victor Jordan
2015-2016 Chairman
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A Free Service for Mid-Continent Section Members and Their Employers

SPE is offering a new 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 web-site 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.



From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2015-2016 Editor

We are getting to have a new experience for our luncheon. It is scheduled for October 13th at the Oaks Country Club. Come one and all.

Thanks to all of you who participated in or sponsored our Golf Tournament. We appreciate your support. Congratulations to all!

The 20th Sporting Clays Event is coming up October 23rd. Have a great time and shoot straight.

Enjoy our October weather.

Your Editor,
Betty Felber

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 - Luncheon Meeting

- Daniel Tormey, Environ Corporation, |**Distinguished Lecturer**| "First-Ever Comprehensive Environmental Characterization of Hydraulic Fracturing for Shale Oil and Gas Production," The Oaks Country Club

Friday, October 21, 2015 - YPE Happy Hour

- YPE Happy Hour at Oktoberfest Corporate Night. Tickets limited to 2 per person. Contact Charley Mathis (cmathis15447@cudd.com) to sign up.

Friday, October 23, 2015 - Sporting Clays

- 20th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook

Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Luncheon Meeting - SAVE THE DATE

- TBA

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

20th Annual Sporting Clays Classic

Sign Up Now

Friday, October 23, 2015
Longshot Ranch, Skiatook, OK
Registration deadline is October 16th
Eye & Ear Protection Required for All Shooters

The Mid-Continent SPE is pleased to announce the 20th Annual Sporting Clays Classic. This year the Classic will be held on Friday, October 23rd at Longshot Ranch. The morning group will begin at **9:00 AM** and the afternoon group will begin at **1:00 PM** (Check in 30 minutes prior to start).

Entry fee will be $200 per shooter or $1,000 per 5-man team. The golf carts will be an extra $125. Payment options include Check or Credit Card (Please note that we are unable to accept credit cards the day of the event).

As always, the Classic will include 100 clay targets, lunch, drinks and lots of prizes. All participants will be scored individually and classed by a Lewis Class Scoring System. Shooters will be required to provide their own shotgun shells (2 ¾", #9, #8 or #7 ½ shot). Please bring extra shells in case of a malfunction. The wobble trap and 5-stand will be available for a minimal fee if you wish to practice while waiting for your starting time.

The door prize drawing will occur during your round and winners will be posted on the bulletin board.

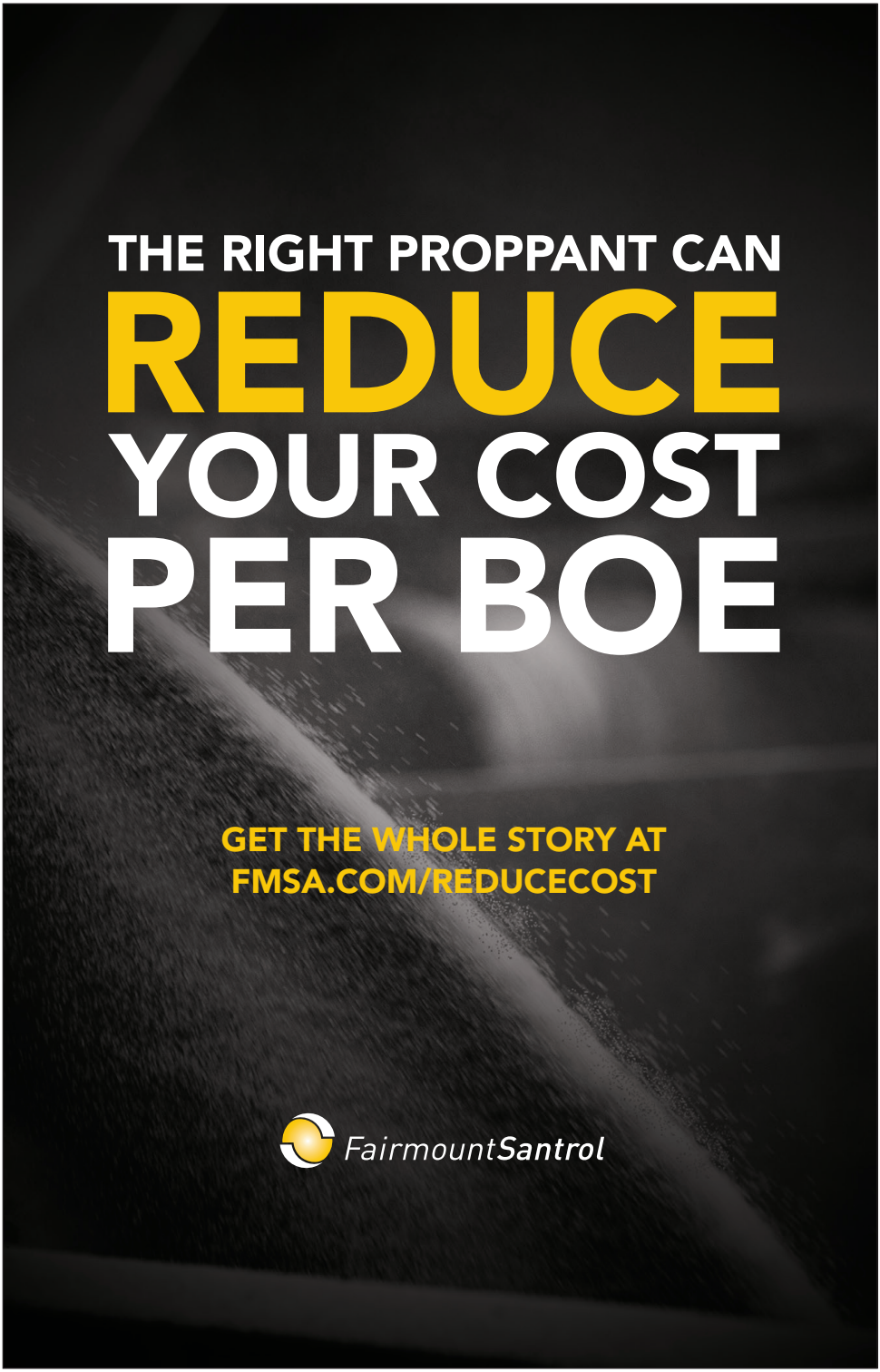
*****NOTE***** **Carts are NOT included in the entry fee.**

If you would like to receive special recognition and be one of our tournament sponsors, please contact Mark Carr by email: **markc@kfoc.net**. Entry forms and sponsorship details are available on the Section website at **www.spemc.org**.

Make Checks Payable to: **Mid-Continent SPE Sporting Clays**
Mail Checks & Entry to: Halliburton
1 West 3rd Street, Suite 1400
Williams Tower 1
Tulsa, OK 74103
Attn: **Janet Black**
Phone: 918-978-4187
Email: **Janet.Black@Halliburton.com**

Pay by Credit Card:* **http://spemcsportingclays2015.eventbrite.com**
(Not available day of event) Mail or email completed entry form to address above.
***IMPORTANT* Please contact Janet Black to confirm available openings for the tournament PRIOR to Submitting your credit card payment**

Directions to Longshot Ranch: From Tulsa; Take Hwy 75 North to Hwy 20; Go 12 miles West through Skiatook; Turn North on Ranchland Rd; Go 3 miles North to the fork in road; Take the left Fork; Go 2 miles to Longshot Ranch on the North side of road. (**www.longshotranch.com**), *GPS Coordinates: N 36°26.310' W 096°09.705'*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TUESDAY, October 13, 2015 - Luncheon Meeting
Location: The Oaks Country Club | 6500 S. 49th W. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74133
Speaker: Daniel Tormey, Environ Corporation |**Distinguished Lecturer**|
Topic: "First-Ever Comprehensive Environmental Characterization of Hydraulic Fracturing for Shale Oil and Gas Production"

Register: **http://spemc101315.eventbrite.com**

Description
The well completion process of high volume hydraulic fracturing has become a touchstone for opposition to the development of oil and gas resources from shale source rocks. Although the development of shale gas and oil has brought substantial economic, geopolitical, and climate change benefits to the United States, hydraulic fracturing has displaced global climate change as the most controversial environmental policy issue. As other countries evaluate development of shale oil and gas, these same environmental concerns are available on the internet and media sources. Without data, the concerns become a substantial hindrance to acceptance of shale gas development.

This study presents the first-ever peer-reviewed study that quantifies the effects of two specific high-volume hydraulic fracturing jobs to 14 different environmental resource categories. The objective was to provide factual information supported by a high quality dataset to guide policy making. None of the measurements detected a change due to hydraulic fracturing, including microseismic effects, ground motion and induced seismicity, water quality, methane migration, community health, well integrity, fracture containment to the target zone, and others.

The hydraulic fracturing occurred in the center of Los Angeles, California, at the largest urban oil field in the US. The level of community and regional concern, the breadth of the study, and many of the results are applicable to other shale oil and gas areas worldwide. The results provide the first dataset that addresses the range of concerns directly, and finds no adverse effects to any of the environmental resource categories.

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, or for reservations to pay at the meeting by cash or check, go to the corresponding link for a luncheon. Luncheon cost is $25.00. Payment by credit card is for advanced registrations ONLY, no credit cards will be accepted at the meeting. Credit card sales will stop one hour prior to the meeting.

Speaker

Daniel Tormey

Dr. Tormey is an expert in energy and water. He works with the environmental aspects of all types of energy development, with an emphasis on oil and gas, including hydraulic fracturing and produced water management, pipelines, LNG terminals, refineries and retail facilities. He has conducted important assignments in onshore, offshore, nearshore, estuarine, riverine and glacial environments. Dan has worked throughout the US, Australia, Indonesia, Italy, Chile, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Senegal, South Africa, Armenia and the Republic of Georgia. He has a Ph.D. in Geology and Geochemistry from MIT, and a B.S. in Civil Engineering and Geology from Stanford.

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, November 12, 2015 - Luncheon Meeting

Location: The Oaks Country Club | 6500 S. 49th W. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74133

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

2015 Fall Round-up Golf Tournament

Results

The SPE Golf Committee would like to thank all participants and sponsors for another very successful Fall Round-Up Golf Tournament on Monday, September 21st. We had 36 teams sign up and benefited from a beautiful day to be outside playing golf at The Oaks Country Club.

Our deepest appreciation goes to our sponsors:

Arbuckle Wireline
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H-40 Drilling
IPS Advantage
MidStates Petroleum
PetroQuest Energy
Plaster & Wald
Primary Natural Resources
ProTechnics, Core Labs
Samson Energy
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Lunch in front of the clubhouse was provided by Weatherford.

And our food sponsors on course included:

Dover Artificial Lift
Halliburton
Rockwater Energy
Schlumberger

This year's winners:

1st Flight Score = 56
Jason Lewis, Matt Patterson, Matt Holmes, Josh Eck

2nd Flight Score = 66
Nathan Nitchals, Chris Neffendorf, James Royal, Monte Copeland

3rd Flight Score = 71
Terry Connor, Chuck Coday, Mike Kaiser, Sherman Huiat

Closest to the pin winners:

#6 Mike Stockard
11 Mike Stockard
9 Corbin Cooper
#14 Brad Nichols

The SPE Scholarship fund was the beneficiary of our fund raising efforts. See you next year!

Nathan Nitchals, Kim Zehender and Michael Whitten

"The biggest failure you can have in life is making the mistake of never trying at all."

– **Unknown**

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