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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

Lisa Sullivan, 2019-2020 Chairman

Hello again, spring is upon us! Normally a time when we worry about pollen and allergies. Not this year, we are all getting to spend a LOT of quality time at home, practicing “distant socializing”, as I am quoting from a LinkedIn post. I like to think of it this way instead of how the media is touting, social distancing.

This is an unprecedented time in history and there are so many unknowns around the impact Covid-19 is having on the world and every countries' economies. We are fearful for our health and for all our family and friends. So, let's accept the things we cannot change and take time to appreciate what we have. Spend some time being as productive as possible. Maybe that means Spring cleaning or working from home, doing maintenance on your home or yard work. I am especially thankful for my family and my dog!

I would love to be describing our Spring luncheon topics, but remember to go SPE website as a resource to continue learning. They have DL online now, so you can spend some time listening to these presentations that may not have normally been available.

It is election season for our section and the nominating committee is working to identify our leaders for the coming year. Nominations should wrap up April 22 with elections to follow soon after. If you would like to nominate a colleague or yourself, please let me or any of the current officers know.

Remember, sanitize, wash your hands often, don't touch your face, block that hug or handshake, and leave some toilet paper in the store for the next guy! This too shall pass.

Lisa Sullivan
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SPE MID-CONTINENT SECTION NOMINATIONS REQUEST 2020-2021 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

The SPE Mid-Continent Section is requesting nominations for the upcoming 2020-2021 Officers and Directors Election. Nominations can be given for the following officer and director positions.

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 Hap Pinkerton (Hap.Pinkerton@halliburton.com). ***Nominations close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.***

SPE MID-CONTINENT SECTION STUDENT PAPER CONTEST

The 2020 Student Paper Contest event is scheduled for April 18th and 19th and will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

If you are interested in participating as a judge, please contact Taylor Wright at twright@spe.org by April 10th.

From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2019-2020 Editor

April is finally here. It is a very busy month for the Mid-continent Section with a luncheon meeting and the Improved Oil Recovery Conference.

If this were a “normal” April that is probably how I would have opened this column. Instead our circumstances are different. The Improved Oil Recovery Conference has been rescheduled from April to August 29 through September 2nd. We are also caught up in the ban on events and the “safer at home” order.

What we do have is this still the next to the last month for our current Section officers and Directors. We are taking nominations for all positions. Just step up and say that you will serve our Section. It could be fun!

Enjoy the April weather,

Betty Felber
Editor

Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 16, 2020 - Student Night Dinner Meeting - POSTPONED - Watch for details via email.

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 - Luncheon Meeting - Oaks Country Club
• Erik Jorgensen, Thru Tubing Solutions - **SAVE THE DATE**

Monday, June 29, 2020 - Luncheon Meeting - Summit Club
• Surej Subbiah, Schlumberger | Distinguished Lecturer | - **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, August 7, 2020 - SAVE THE DATE
• SPE Mid-Continent Section Golf Tournament, Forest Ridge Golf Club, Broken Arrow - **Watch for details via email and in the May 2020 newsletter.**

August 29 - September 2, 2020, SPE Improved Oil Recovery Conference - Tulsa
• Short Courses Sat. 29th - Sun. 30th, Technical Program Sessions, Mon. 31st - Wed. 2nd - www.speior.org - **RESCHEDULED**

Friday, October 2, 2020 - SAVE THE DATE
• 25th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook - **Watch for details via email and in the September 2020 newsletter.**

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

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Luncheon Meetings

The TU Student Night Joint Meeting scheduled for April 16th has been POSTPONED. This meeting will potentially be rescheduled in the month of September. Watch for updates in newsletters and via email.

The following events are tentative and subject to cancellation or rescheduling due to the coronavirus pandemic. If the restriction for events is lifted and we are able to hold the events, announcements and registration details will be sent via email.

MAY 2020 *SAVE THE DATE*

TUESDAY, MAY, 19, 2020 - Luncheon Meeting

Location: The Oaks Country Club

Speaker: Erik Jorgensen, Thru Tubing Solutions

Topic: "TBA"

JUNE 2020 *SAVE THE DATE*

MONDAY, June 29, 2020 - Luncheon Meeting

Location: Summit Club, Ballroom

Speaker: Surej Subbiah, Schlumberger | Distinguished Lecturer |

Topic: "TBA"




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SPE Mid-Continent luncheon meetings are held at the Summit Club** in Tulsa from 11:20-1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. To register and pay by credit card, or make a reservation to pay by check or cash at the door, go to the corresponding link for a luncheon. Luncheon cost is \$25.00 professional, \$10 retired/unemployed, and free for students. Payment by credit card is for advanced registrations ONLY, no credit cards will be accepted at the meeting, only check or cash with a reservation. Registration ends 48 hours prior to the luncheon date. No walk-ins please.

**Summit Club | Bank of America Center, 15 West Sixth Street (NE corner of 6th & Boulder) | Tulsa, OK 74119 | 918.582.5243 | Parking details are available at www.summittulsa.com/club/parking.

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“Elections should be held on April 16th- the day after we pay our income taxes. That is one of the few things that might discourage politicians from being big spenders.”

– **Thomas Sowell, American Economist**

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