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# Chairman's Gavel

**Brian Flake, 2023-2024 Chairman**

The 28th Annual Sporting Clays Classic was a great success! Thanks to all of you who attended and helped to support the scholarship fund for our local SPE students. We raised almost \$20,000 this year for those students. Thank you so much to our sponsors and a massive thanks to Charley Mathis for organizing and running the event for our Section. We are very lucky to have him and his team of volunteers in our Section. Next up on our event calendar is the Golf Tournament in May of 2024, more details will be available in the coming months. We will also have our annual distinguished lecturer in February. You can visit the SPEI website for more information on our speaker or wait to see it included in the upcoming newsletters.

Our November regular meeting will be on Wednesday, November 15th and will return to OSU-Tulsa — doors open at 11:20 am. Don Aldridge of Air Lift Technology will be our speaker to discuss “Improving Marginal Well Economics While Eliminating Wellhead Emissions-A Case Study”. Sign up details are on page 6.

Lastly, as of October 16th, registration for IOR 2024 is now open. Get the latest conference details and register to attend at [www.speior.org](http://www.speior.org). We look forward to seeing you in April 2024.

Brian Flake  
2023-2024 Chairman  
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# From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2023-2024 Editor

November—the month that our quote shows us that the fall colors are for us to appreciate. We also have a luncheon on the 15th with a presentation about saving our strippers - so to speak. I plan to attend and hope you do to.

A reminder that the registration for the 2024 IOR Conference is open. Plan to attend the conference and actually do it.

Have a good Thanksgiving

Betty Felber  
Editor

## Calendar of Events

**Friday, November 10, 2023 - Veterans Day (Observed)**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023 - Veterans Day**

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - Luncheon Meeting - OSU Tulsa**

- Don Aldridge, Air Lift Technology - "Improving Marginal Well Economics While Eliminating Wellhead Emissions-A Case Study" - (see details page 6).

**Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving Day**

**Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - SPE Distinguished Lecturer - **SAVE THE DATE****

**April 23-25, 2024 - SPE Improved Oil Recovery Conference - Tulsa**

Short Courses: Monday, April 22nd , Technical Program Sessions: Tuesday, April 23rd - Thursday, April 25th - [www.speior.org](http://www.speior.org). **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

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*All SPEMC luncheons are held at the OSU Tulsa Conference Center unless otherwise noted - See pp 6-7 for more details.*

# 28th Annual Sporting Clays Classic

## Results

Our 28th Annual SPE Sporting Clay Shoot was a huge success this year bringing in over \$19,000 for SPE Scholarships with the Tulsa SPE! The fall weather came in just in time for our event giving us a good cool morning for the event. We had 26 teams with 104 shooters on Friday, October 6th. We could not do these events and help with scholarships if not for all our great sponsors, we had 24 this year with 4 companies sponsoring guns to be given away. We can't thank them enough and if you know anyone at the companies on the banner, please let them know they have been seen and are much appreciated for their contributions and efforts in helping us have a great event! We gave away 11 guns and \$4,000 in prizes. Our Top Shooter and Reserve Top Shooter received Customer Belt Buckles by Sheridan Buckle Company.

Congratulations to all our team winners, top shots, and those whom were lucky enough to win a gun and for Collin Simmons — he won both guns off our square board!

### -Top Teams

1st Place  
Kyle Whitfield, MidAmerican Pipeline  
Score 345



2nd Place  
Allen Strider, FireRock Energy Services  
Score 325



## -Top Shooters

1st Top Shooter - Travis Jensen - 97 out of 100

2nd Top Shooter - Allen Strider - 93 out of 100.

I want to thank "Stacey Edmiston" for all her help behind the scenes keeping up with the spreadsheet and teams as they arrived for our event. Also thank you to our volunteers: Hap Pinkerton, Monica Bowers, Lisa Sullivan, Chris Bryan, and Jeff Pleasant.

## And A Big Thank You to our Sponsors!



# SPE Mid-Continent Section

Presentations / Meetings

## NOVEMBER 2023

**WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023 | Luncheon Meeting | 11:20 am -1:00 pm.**

**Location:** OSU Tulsa Conference Center, 700 N. Greenwood, Tulsa, OK 74106. Room: North Hall 150 (An interactive campus map is available at <https://tulsa.okstate.edu/map> showing the location of the conference center and where parking is available.)

**Speaker:** Don Aldridge, Air Lift Technology

**Topic:** “Improving Marginal Well Economics While Eliminating Wellhead Emissions-A Case Study”

**Register:** To register and pay by credit card, or to make reservations to pay with cash or check at the door,\* go to <https://spemc111523.eventbrite.com>. Registration ends Monday, March 27th at 4 p.m. No walk-ins please.

### Speaker Bio:

Don Aldridge is the Sales and Marketing Director at Air Lift Technology, based here in Northeast Oklahoma. Mr. Aldridge has 42 years of domestic and international oil and gas experience, starting with Baker Oil Tools in 1981 where he held operational, product line development and marketing positions. In 2010 he joined Schlumberger as the Global Sales Manager for Completions. During his tenure at Schlumberger, he served in numerous marketing, account management and technology roles before his retirement from the organization in 2020. In 2021 he took a senior position for a heavy oil operator in Northeast Kansas before joining Air Lift earlier this year.

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Watch for announcements about future meetings and events in this newsletter or by email. 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. In-person luncheon cost is \$20.00 for Professionals, Retired, Unemployed, Graduate Students, and free for Undergraduate Students. Payment by credit card is for advanced registrations ONLY, no credit cards will be accepted at the meeting, only check or cash accepted at the door with a reservation. No walk-ins please.



## McDougall School of Petroleum Engineering Fall 2023 Graduate Seminar Series

Date	Speaker	Affiliation
11/10/23	Ahmad Ghassemi <i>Geothermal Geomechanics</i>	McCasland Chair, Pet and Geo Engineering, Univ of Oklahoma
11/17/23	By	
11/24/23	Thanksgiving	
12/1/23	Jennifer Miskimins <i>What We Wish We Knew 15 years Ago About Unconventional Reservoir Completions (And What We Are Still Working On)</i>	Professor and Dept Head PE, Colorado School of Mines

430 S. Gary Place, Tulsa, OK, 74104, Keplinger Hall, Room 3005 (top floor, far east end after exiting stairway)

\*RSVP to [mike-stafford@utulsa.edu](mailto:mike-stafford@utulsa.edu) on Wednesday prior to seminar to ensure we have adequate seating.

- Attendance earns 1 PDH
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*“November always  
seems to me the Norway  
of the year.”*

—EMILY DICKINSON

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