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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](mailto:service@spe.org).

# Chairman's Gavel

**Nathan Buchanan, 2017-2018 Chairman**

Summer is coming to an end, and we have already been enjoying some cooler weather in the Tulsa area. The start of fall also signals the start of our section's 2017-2018 luncheon program. Our first planned luncheon will be on September 27: Richard Spears of Spears & Associates, Inc. will be giving a presentation on the current state of the oilfield equipment and service markets. Be on the lookout for luncheon details in your inbox.

SPE Mid-Continent's annual Fall Roundup Golf Tournament will be held September 8 at Forest Ridge Golf Club in Broken Arrow. Thanks to Nathan Nitchals at MS Energy Services for organizing this year's golf tournament. Our section's 22nd annual sporting clays tournament is scheduled for October 6 at Longshot Ranch in Skiatook. Mark Carr has been organizing this event since its inception. This will be his last year chairing the sporting clays tournament; I want to thank Mark on behalf of SPEMC for all the work he has put into the sporting clays tournament all these years.

Our section is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The Mid-Continent Society of SPE-AIME was established December 28, 1917. We will be holding a 100th anniversary celebration at the Gilcrease Museum on October 26. Buck Walsh has been chairing the committee that is organizing the 100th anniversary commemoration.

We've got a few vacancies on our board—most importantly the Vice Chair; Programs position is vacant. If any of you would be interested in filling the Program Chair position, please contact me.

Regards,

Nathan Buchanan

2017-2018 Chairman

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# From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2017-2018 Editor

Welcome back!! Hope you enjoyed our unusually cool summer.

This is the first month for our new officers. Welcome them to their new assignments and give them your support. Congrats!! to all of you.

We have lots of interesting programs planned. Two special ones are the 100 year celebration in October and the Improved Oil Recovery Conference in April 2018.

Thanks to those of you who have agreed to help with input into this newsletter. No one I contacted refused to serve our section. I appreciate it.

We are soliciting pictures of our Sections activities. Anytime there is an event, take the opportunity to take some pictures and e-mail them to me at [IORImplement@outlook.com](mailto:IORImplement@outlook.com). We have plenty of room to put your pictures in our newsletter. A good example might be at the Fall Round-Up this month. Crowd shots or flight winners would be good subjects. Please make sure that you list who is included in your pictures if it is a group shot.

Have a great year,

Betty Felber  
Editor

## Calendar of Events

### **Wednesday, September 27 - Luncheon Meeting - Summit Club**

- Richard Spears, Spears & Associates, Inc., Presentation TBA

### **Friday, September 8, 2017**

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

### **Friday, October 6, 2017**

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

### **April 14-18, 2018, SPE Improved Oil Recovery Conference - Tulsa**

- Short Courses Sat. 14th - Sun. 15th, Technical Program Sessions, Mon. 16th - Wed. 18th

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

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# 2017 Fall Round-Up Golf Tournament

Sign Up Now

**Friday, September 8, 2017**  
**Forest Ridge Golf Club**  
**Entry deadline September 5th**

Thank you to all who have signed up for the SPE golf tournament next Friday, Sept 8th. There is still time to register so sign up today at [www.123signup.com/register?id=hqzhr](http://www.123signup.com/register?id=hqzhr).

For players attending registration begins at 9 am. Show up early to spend your \$100 gift certificate in concept pro shop and tee time will be a shotgun start at 10:30 am. After the tournament we will meet in the Veranda room for winning teams recognition, hole prizes, raffle, fellowship, etc.

To our hole sponsors to date thank you!!! Arbuckle Wireline, MS Energy Services, C&J Energy, Thru Tubing Solutions, Cudd Energy, Spectrum Tracer Services and IPT.

To our on the course food sponsors thank you!!! Rockwater Energy Solutions, Dover Artificial Lift, and Halliburton. They will be feeding everyone and we greatly appreciate this service.

As an FYI there will be a beverage cart cash option on the course that Forest Ridge will provide.

Also, don't forget to bring your cash (\$20 per square) for a chance to purchase raffle board golf clubs. The famous long drive champion from last year will also be back on the course. He splits half of his earnings with the SPE.

For any questions, please contact Nathan Nitchals @ 918.856.1091. See you at the golf course.

### SEPTEMBER 2017

#### **\*SAVE THE DATE\***

**WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017** - Luncheon Meeting

**Location:** Summit Club, Ballroom

**Speaker:** Richard Spears, Spears & Associates, Inc.

**Topic:** TBA

#### **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](http://www.spemc.org) and select Help Wanted/Situation Wanted. To submit an ad (120 words or less, please) e-mail [spemc@spemc.org](mailto:spemc@spemc.org) for consideration.



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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. SPE Mid-Continent luncheon meetings are held at the Summit Club in Tulsa. 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 (limited seating available). 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](http://www.summittulsa.com/club/parking).

## 22nd Annual Sporting Clays Classic

Sign Up Now

Friday, October 6, 2017

Longshot Ranch, Skiatook, OK

Entry deadline is September 29th

**\*Eye & Ear Protection Required for All Shooters\***

Join us for the 22nd Annual SPE Mid-Continent Sporting Clays Classic scheduled for Friday, October 6th at the Longshot Ranch in Skiatook, OK. The [Team Registration Form](#) is available on the Section [website](#).

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Please contact Stacey Edmiston to confirm available openings for the tournament PRIOR to submitting your credit card payment: Email: [StaceyE@kfoc.net](mailto:StaceyE@kfoc.net) or call 918-491-4619. Fees charged for this service will be the responsibility of the registrant credit card holder.

If you are interested in sponsoring this year's event, please contact Mark Carr: [markc@kfoc.net](mailto:markc@kfoc.net).

*The Mid-Continent SPE would like to recognize and thank Mark Carr for his 22 years of chairing and putting on the SPE Fall Sporting Clay Shoot! Mark has done a great job with this event and we want to thank him for his dedication and time spent in making this event such a success! As for next year Charley Mathis will be taking Mark's place in running the event.*

## 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 Ahead™, 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 September.**



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*"When opportunity knocks, some people are in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers."*

— **Polish Proverb**

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