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PICNIC RESERVATIONS

Please make picnic reservations prior to 3 PM on Monday, May 3rd.

To make a reservation, please click on the link:
dinner@pashcopas.org
 or call 713-526-6070.

Board of Directors Slate of Candidates

Jill Coble - ConocoPhillips

Janice Edmiston - Devon Energy Corp.

Jan Hibbing - The Meridian & Resource & Exploration, LLC

David Joe - Evolution Petroleum Corp.

Charlene Lutkenhaus - Oxy Corp.

Don McCormack - Red Oak Capital Management LLC

Harriet Minton - HighMount Exploration & Production LLC

GEORGEANNA SOCKWELL



In 2007, the PASH Board voted to name the picnic in memory of Georgeanna Sockwell. George (as her friends knew her) was a huge contributor to our society. For the almost 20 years of her membership she continually served in some capacity as well as being active in COPAS. Not only did she serve on the

PASH audit and hospitality committees, she was chair of the picnic committee for many years. She also served as the Society President in 1997-1998.

George always made every member feel welcomed with her warm smile. Her untimely death in September of 2006 shocked all who knew her. It is fitting that the organization honors George by naming the picnic after her. Her love for golf was only surpassed by her devotion to PASH. In this way she will remain in our memory always.

GEORGEANNA SOCKWELL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & PASH ANNUAL PICNIC

SPONSORS

We would like to give our special thanks to the following Companies and/or individuals for their contributions to this year's picnic. This event could not be the success that it is without their support.

PLATINUM SPONSORS

OGC Consulting

UHY Advisors TX, LLC

Richard G. Neville - Chevron

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Education Day May 26th

See Education Committee News for details.

Conference: "New Approaches for a New Decade" April 30

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Marcie Huckabee, the Education Committee Chair, on the left, with the Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship Recipients

- Mario Jennings
- Steven Ongolo
- Cristina Garcia Castilleja
- Stephanie Cary
- Hoa Tran
- Mai An Thuy Vu
- Jessica Palacios Salazar
- Quyen Minh Nguyen (Wilson)
- Maria Vera
- Evan Leung

MEETING DATES FOR

Trinity Petroleum Consultants

SILVER SPONSORS

Energy Analysis

Doyle Wofford

Judy Brown, Karen Achterberg, Linda Taylor & Jill Goss - In Memory of Georgeanna Sockwell

Plains Exploration & Production

Sanjiv Jain - Project Services Manager - Nexen Inc

Ilene Grygar

MFE Global Consultants

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

BRONZE SPONSORS

Malone Petroleum Consulting

Charlie Read & Judy Brown - In Memory of Ray Horn, Al Santi & Bill Wright

Deb Retzloff

EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Monday, May 10, 2009

Please note that there is not a rain date this year. In the event of inclement weather, picnic attendees are encouraged to arrive at the Golf Club between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for drinks, dinner, elections, and door prizes.

WHERE: Cypress Lakes Golf Club

Take US 290 towards Austin. Take 290 West to Cypress Rosehill Road. Turn right on Cypress Rosehill and continue .6 miles to the second entrance on your left, Cypresswood Drive. Turn left on Cypresswood Drive and the Cypress Lakes entrance is at the end of Cypresswood Drive (.5 miles). Club will be on the left.

AGENDA:

- 9:00 a.m. - Golf Registration - Assignment of Starting Hole
- 10:00 a.m. Golf - Shotgun Start
- 3:00 p.m. - Registration and Voting for Picnic Attendees
- 4:00 p.m. - Dinner (3 Meat BBQ)

2010:

Mark your calendars.

Following PASH tradition, we will hold our General Meeting on the third Thursday of each month.

Please also note our special event dates.

May 10, 2010 - Picnic/Board Elections, Monday (No rain out day)

May 26, 2010 - Education Day, Hilton Americas - Houston

NEW MEMBERS:

NAME - COMPANY

Jerry W. Byrd - Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

Don McReynolds - Newfield Exploration Company

Ashley Ryel - Statoil

Lance Ryel - Occidental Petroleum

Danny Wright - Chevron Corp

WEBSITES

WWW.PASHCOPAS.ORG

Please take the opportunity to view the PASH website at www.pashcopas.org. Reservations for the monthly general dinner meetings can be made on-line by using our

- Business Meeting
- Report of Election of Board of Directors
- Golf Prizes Awarded
- Calcutta Pool Redistribution
- Door Prizes Distributed

GOLF: The golf format this year will be a Scramble Tournament (handicapped) beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will be requesting your handicap on the registration form. If you don't have an established handicap, we will need your normal score. Appropriate golf attire (collared shirts and soft spikes) is required.

PICNIC ONLY INFO: If you are attending the picnic only, please make a dinner reservation like a normal meeting and arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 PM.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR GOLF MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH FULL PAYMENT BY MAY 3, 2009.

COMPLETION OF THE GOLF REGISTRATION FORM CONFIRMS YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE PICNIC. ***IF YOU WILL NOT BE STAYING FOR THE PICNIC, YOU MUST CALL THE PASH HOTLINE AT 713-526-6070 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO reservations@pashcopas.org TO CANCEL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION BY MONDAY, MAY 3rd AT 3 PM.*** PLEASE NOTE - Members are required to pay the guest fee of \$50.00 for guest golfers, even if the guest does not choose to stay for dinner and prizes. This must be paid with your registration.

Prizes will be awarded for low gross, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd net place in the tournament. Prizes will also be awarded to the winners for "closest to the pin" and longest drive for ladies, men and seniors.

WEATHER HOTLINE: Due to the possibility of inclement weather on the day of the picnic, the PASH hotline will be available to all members to get an up to date report on the status of the picnic. Call 713-526-6070 and listen for the message. There will not be a rain date this year. In the event of inclement weather, picnic attendees are urged to arrive at the Golf Club between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for drinks, barbeque, elections, and door prizes.

REMINDER: With a shot gun start, it is essential that all golfers be at the pro-shop at least 45 minutes prior to the starting time to get their hole assignments and proceed to their assigned hole before the shotgun start. Rules for play will be provided at the start of the tournament.

The meal this year will be a three meat barbeque, served with the usual potato salad, beans, and all the trimmings.

Picnic Committee Members: A special thanks to the following Picnic Committee Members for their efforts on this endeavor: Jill Goss, Gene Campbell, Karen Achterberg, Mary Ann Anderson, Judy Brown, Howard and Laura Blunk, Janice Edmiston, Kern Goss,

website.

You can keep up-to-date on planned events and key contacts for the various activities.

Membership information is available to help with your recruitment for PASH. Membership application forms may be printed from this site.

Check out the job line section for posted job opportunities.

Review the announcements for current PASH activities or other news such as COPAS meeting registration information. Click on the Links for access to other COPAS Societies and industry organizations.

Contact Tom Longmire (713.366.4179) or David Edwards (281.582.9549) if you have any suggestions. The PASH phone hotline, (713.526.6070), will continue to be available for those not having access to the internet.

WWW.COPAS.ORG

For COPAS Membership information, you can visit the COPAS website at www.copas.org. To access the membership directory you will need to utilize the username (usually your email address) and the password provided by the COPAS office. If you have not received this information, please contact COPAS at 877-992-6727. Access to this membership area and all related directory listings contain private data and

Amber Guilbeaux, David Joe, Dawn Koctar, Kristin MacArthur, Tony Mouser, Larry Monzingo, Mark Robertson, Marjorie Saibara, Pete Sockwell, Linda Taylor, Amy Whitley, Tony Witte, Doyle Wofford and Tom Davis and the rest of the Staff at Cypress Lakes.

This is by far the largest single event for PASH this year and their efforts are appreciated.

Institute of Management Accountants Conference

The Institute of Management Accountants is holding a conference called "New Approaches For A New Decade". This one-day conference provides you with a unique opportunity to choose from a wide range of exceptional sessions packed with the information you need to grow professionally, while earning up to 7.5 CPE credits. The conference will take place on Friday, April 30, 2010, at the following location:

Dynegy Headquarters (located in the Wells Fargo Plaza)
1000 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002

Early bird registration (with reduced fees) has already begun, and it ends on March 31st. Normal registration lasts from April 1st - April 22nd, and last minute registration (with the highest fees) begins on April 22nd. For more information on pricing, meeting schedules, speakers, etc., please open the link below.

www.imatexasouncil.com/Event/default.html

Committee News

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT May 2010

The Audit Committee met at The Houston Club on April 15, 2010. Following a short business meeting, the Audit Committee and Joint Interest Committees held a joint meeting. A panel of representatives from each committee discussed the topic, "Management of Conflict through Audit Resolution". Thanks to Howard Blunk, George Seago, and Dick Miller for serving as the representatives on the panel for the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee will take a break for the summer months so the next meeting will be held in September.

Enjoy your summer!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT May 2010

Please contact Marcie Huckabee if you wish to assist with Education Day at mhuckabee@accretivesolutions.com or 713-203-

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Remember Education Day is Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at the Hilton Americas Hotel in downtown Houston. We have an excellent program this year including a tax track, a financial reporting track, and an operations track. Go to the PASH web site at www.pashcopas.org and click on the Education Day link for a copy of the brochure and registration form.

Also the bios and outlines of the speakers will be included at this same link.

PASH EDUCATION DAY

The 21st Annual Education Day will be hosted by the PASH Education Committee on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at the Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar, Houston, Texas (phone 713-739-8000).

Please plan to join us for 8 excellent hours of continuing education. Here are a few of the confirmed speaker topics for this year's event:

- Economics of Oil Industry
- Hacking for Fun and Profit
- Accounting Update
- Property Taxes
- Contractor/Vendor Audits
- Deepwater GOM and Technology Changes
- Lifting and Salvage Systems
- International and Fed 109 Tax
- Oil Field Theft

For information contact Marcie Huckabee at 713-203-9285 or mhuckabee@accretivesolutions.com.

JOINT INTEREST COMMITTEE REPORT May 2010

During our regular April committee meeting we approved several items slated to be voted on at the COPAS Spring meeting in Santa Barbara (OH, Loading/Unloading, Workers Compensation, and Used Equipment Rates).

The committee then hosted a joint panel discussion with the Audit Committee. Several topics related to the topic Management of Conflict through Audit Resolution were discussed. Questions had been submitted ahead of time for the panel as well as several that were asked by the audience. There were 46 attendees. Feedback indicated that we should hold another joint session next year!

April was our last regular meeting of the year, with the Picnic/Golf tournament being held in May. We may hold a summer meeting sometime in June prior to the COPAS Summer meeting. Please watch your email.

As always, if you are interested in joining the Joint Interest Committee or would like additional information, please contact Lisa Donnelly at lisa.donnelly@bp.com or feel free to call - 281.366.6243.

PICNIC COMMITTEE REPORT May 2010

ANNUAL PICNIC/GEORGEANNA SOCKWELL MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT
CYPRESS LAKES GOLF CLUB
May 10, 2010

The PASH Annual Picnic and Georgeanna Sockwell Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 10th. There will be no rain out date this year. In the event of inclement weather, members will be urged to come out in the afternoon to enjoy the barbeque and regular activities normally associated with the Picnic (door prizes, director elections, etc.).

**REGISTRATION AND DONATION FORMS NOW
AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:**
<http://www.pashcopas.org/picnic.html>

April Meeting Report:

The final budget was reviewed, no additional ditty bag items will be purchased to supplement donations, Linda emailed prior years golfers to check on their registrations, everyone is on track with their tasks, and we will be meeting to stuff the ditty bags on May 1.

For information, please contact Kristin.MacArthur@anadarko.com or phone 832-451-7794.

REGISTRATION

Please return your registration form by May 3, 2010. Entries will be given priority as received due to the large number of entries expected and limited availability of holes. We have extended the registration deadline as far out as we can to still meet our contractual obligations. Because of this, **NO registrations or refunds** will be accepted after May 3, 2010.

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