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ND STATE LEASE SALE
to be held LIVE on
August 2, 2016

The ND DEPARTMENT OF TRUST LANDS will hold its quarter ND Oil & Gas Lease Auction on

Tuesday
August 2, 2016
at 9:00 AM MT
AmericInn,
Medora, ND

There are 215 tracts an equivalent of 18,603.85 acres being offered.

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For a complete list of nominated tracts, visit the Land Department's website at www.land.nd.gov.

L.A.N.D. Holds 25th Annual Golf Tournament

The 25th Annual L.A.N.D. Golf Tournament will be held at the Bully Pulpit Golf Course in Medora, ND, on Monday, August 1, 2016.

Tournament registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Bully Pulpit Clubhouse. **The L.A.N.D. meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. MDT at the Clubhouse before the tournament;** Rules at 12:10 p.m.; Carts leave clubhouse at 12:20 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start.

Lunch for the golfers will be served before the tournament at the Clubhouse starting at 11:00 a.m.

L.A.N.D. MEETING, SOCIAL HOUR & DINNER

The 3rd Quarterly meeting will be at **Bully Pulpit Clubhouse at 11:00 am MDT before the Golf Tournament starts.** Our guest speaker will be Ann Johnsrud, McKenzie County Recorder and NDACo Task Force Chairman. She will present an update on the recording fee study.

The social hour and dinner will begin after the tournament (around 6:00) at the Chuckwagon.

The social hour is open to all L.A.N.D. members, friends, industry guests and personnel.

For those who aren't playing in the golf tournament and would like to eat dinner, you are strongly urged to preregister (\$50.00 a plate).
Contact Tom St. Peter, 701-354-7567 or email tom@energylandservices.net.

We would like to THANK the following sponsors for their tremendous support:

<p>GOLD SPONSOR - \$1500</p> <p>B. J. Kadrmas, Inc. Black Bear Resources III, LLC Crowley Fleck, PLLP Northern Energy Corporation Petro-Hunt, LLC</p>	<p>BRONZE SPONSOR - \$750</p> <p>Aurora Energy Solutions LLC</p>
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President's Report

June Weeks, RPL

Greetings Land Members,

It seems like it was just a couple weeks ago that we held our 2nd Quarterly Meeting and here we are approaching our 25th golf tournament and 3rd quarter meeting.

Our upcoming L.A.N.D. meeting will be held at the Bully Pulpit Clubhouse, Medora, ND. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. MT. Our guest speaker will be Ann Johnsrud, McKenzie County Recorder and NDACo Task Force Chairman. She will present an update on the recording fee study and share examples of how to cut down on recording cost for large documents. The 25th Annual Golf Tournament will follow the meeting.

The North Dakota State Land Department will hold a LIVE state lease auction at the AmericInn in Medora on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, at 9:00 AM MT. See www.land.nd.gov for more details.

I am unable to attend this year's Golf Tournament and quarterly meeting, but I hope most of you can be there and enjoy the badlands of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

June Weeks

Highlights from our 2nd Quarterly LAND Meeting in May

Marc Strahn and his wife Kathi attended our 2nd quarterly meeting in May. Marc presented the group with current activities, recent motions and votes, along with things to do in a downward trending market. Our meeting was hosted and held at the Heritage Center with Empire Oil as our Social Sponsor. Thanks to all for an enjoyable evening of education, food and fellowship.



Frank Bavendick, LAND member and once AAPL President (left) visits with the current AAPL President Marc Strahn after the meeting.



The L.A.N.D. meeting was hosted by the Heritage Center and the social was sponsored by Empire Oil. It was delicious!

Don Nordquist Retires from the Oil & Gas Industry

Don Nordquist started his land career with the William Herbert Hunt Family in 1981, when he went to work for Hunt Energy Corporation. The oil boom of that era was underway at the time and the local land staff quickly grew to 10 plus landmen. Oil prices began sliding a couple years later and by the late-80's the land staff was reduced to just three; Jeff Herman, Char McLaughlin, and Don Nordquist. With things quiet in the Williston Basin, Don was deployed to work prospects in conventional oil plays in other regions for

extended periods of time, including Oklahoma, Michigan, and East Texas. He was elected Secretary/Treasurer of L.A.N.D. in 1987 and continued to serve in that capacity for 25 years. Don wrapped up his career in June of 2016 after 35 years with the Hunt family. Don quotes, "A job that was most enjoyable!" As he reflected on his many years of service to the oil and gas industry he says, it was great to be part of an industry that contains so many great people and produces energy for our great nation.



We would like to thank Don for his tremendous contribution to the Landman's Association of North Dakota and for his many years of service to the oil and gas industry. CONGRATULATIONS DON ON YOUR RETIREMENT!



North Dakota Petroleum Council Report

Ron Ness, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council

NDPC Annual Meeting registration to open soon –

Registration for the 2016 North Dakota Petroleum Council Annual Meeting will open online on July 27. The meeting will be held September 19-21 at the Holiday Inn Riverside in Minot, ND, and will cost \$250 (members) or \$500 (non-members) to attend. Sponsorships will be available for \$500-2,000. For more information, please visit <https://annualmeeting.risprojects.org> for more information or to register on July 27.

ND Oil PAC Medora Golf Tournament – Registration for the 2016 ND Oil PAC Golf Tournament is NOW open. Registration information and schedule is available at www.ndoil.org. The tournament will be held on August 25 at the Bully Pulpit Golf Course in Medora, ND. Registration is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Raising money to support business friendly candidates through our PAC is more important than ever, and we hope to see you in Medora.

Mark your calendar – The 2016 schedule of events has been released. Please add the following NDPC event to your calendar:

- August 25 – ND Oil PAC Medora Golf Tournament, Bully Pulpit, Medora
- September 19-21 – Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Riverside, Minot

More information will be available on each event as the date approaches at www.ndoil.org and www.northdakotaoilcan.com.



AAPL Director's Report

Rick Frazier, AAPL Director

I have served as L.A.N.D.'s Regional Director to AAPL for several terms, and I am most grateful to L.A.N.D. and its membership for giving me the opportunity. Typical my most everything in the "awl binness", the journey has been both interesting and challenging. As landmen, we are familiar with "up's and down's". I must say without reservation, though, that my time as AAPL Director has been both a rewarding and an absolutely incredible learning experience. Indeed, I have learned much about our profession that I most certainly would not have been able to, had I not had the privilege of serving as AAPL Director. I have met some remarkably gifted landmen, and fascinating people, many of whom have become very close friends. In addition to the associations I have made, I was able to see first-hand how AAPL functions and the untold, and

often unseen, benefits that it provides its membership, both on a local and national level. AAPL is the landman's only true advocate, and works tirelessly and fearlessly to that end, often times without membership awareness. Admittedly, no organization with the extensive membership and national exposure such as AAPL is going to be without its share of obstacles. However, I have witnessed, sometimes in awe, how AAPL has managed industry adversities with professionalism and integrity. Through it all, AAPL has remained, and will continue to remain, true to its Vision, its Mission Statement, and its faithful commitment to America's landmen. I am genuinely impressed.

With the above, it is time for the passing of the torch, and time as well

for new leadership, and a time for fresh ideas. Effective as of the Medora meeting, I will be stepping down as L.A.N.D.'s Director to AAPL. I will continue to be an active member of both L.A.N.D. and AAPL, and will be more than happy to work directly with my successor in any way possible to help with his, or her, new position as Region 7 Director to AAPL. Thank you all for the opportunity and for your confidence. It has been both an honor and a privilege.

Sincerely,

Rick Frazier



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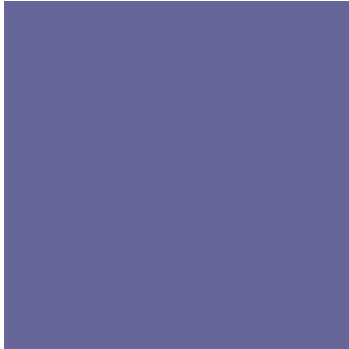
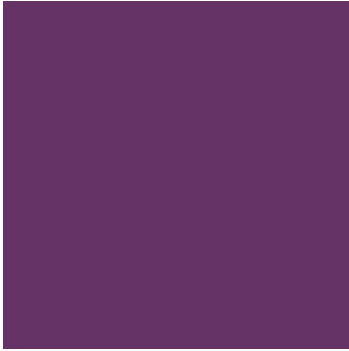


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Calendar

- August 2 3rd Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting & Social
*11:00 am MT – Bully Pulpit Clubhouse, Medora, ND
Social to follow Golf Tournament at the Chuckwagon*
- August 2 25th Annual LAND Golf Tournament
10:30 registration – Bully Pulpit, Medora, ND
- August 10-11 Summer NAPE
Huston, TX (www.napeexpo.com)
- August 18 Clover Classic Shoot - proceeds go to 4-H
Capital City Sporting Clays, Bismarck, ND
- Aug 25 ND Oil PAC Medora Golf Tournament
Bully Pulpit, Medora, ND
- Sept 19-21 Petroleum Council Annual Meeting
Holiday Inn Riverside - Minot, ND
- Oct 12-13 DENVER NAPE
Denver, CO (www.napeexpo.com)

WELCOME New 2016 LAND Members

Friess, Aaron K.
Furey, Casey

Have some FUN supporting our youth!

Clover Classic Shoot,
August 18th, at the Capital
City Sporting Clays,
Bismarck, ND.

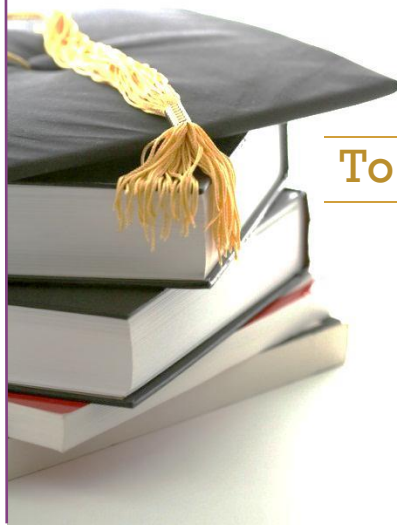
Proceeds go to the 4-H
Foundation for leadership
programs, judging events,
speech competitions,
robotics, etc.

Contact Lynn Moser,
lynn@inlandoil.net for
registration sheet.

DONALD B. SASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to anyone pursuing an energy-related degree at an accredited institution and who is a graduate of a North Dakota High School. Applications for the scholarship can be found at www.ndcf.net > View the Map > Statewide Funds > Donald B. Sass Memorial Scholarship.

For further information, please contact
Kate Moser Black at 701-255-1416 or
email her at kate@inlandoil.net.



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