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**ND STATE
LEASE SALE**
to be held on
May 1, 2012

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

Tuesday
May 1, 2012
at 9:00 AM CDT
ND State Capitol
Brynhild
Haugland Room
Bismarck, ND

For a complete list of
nominated tracts, visit the
ND Department of Trust Lands
website at www.land.nd.gov.

Second Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting & Social

L.A.N.D. will be holding its quarterly
meeting on **Monday, April 30, 2012**
at the Kelly Inn, Bismarck, ND.

The business meeting is scheduled
to begin at 5:30 PM and the social at
6:30 PM.

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

We would like to thank



for sponsoring our LAND
Social for the evening.

LAND Membership Dues

A motion to offer one, five, and ten
year membership terms was passed
and approved at the First Quarterly
LAND meeting in February.

The motion was amended to state
that the rate will be constant at the
time the membership is sent in and
not be subject to rate increases until
expiration of stated membership
term (i.e. one (1) year x \$25, five
(5)years x \$25, ten (10) years x \$25).

If you have not yet paid your 2012 dues,
you may choose to make payment for
one, five or ten year terms.

Please send your check to:
Tom St. Peter
L.A.N.D. Treasurer
P.O. Box 2703
Bismarck, ND 58502-0935

If you would like to pay your dues or if
you have any questions regarding your
dues payment, you can e-mail Tom at:
tom@greatnorthernenergy.net

President's Report

Jon Aisenbrey, RPL

Greetings, I have just gotten done reviewing the North Dakota State sale list for the upcoming May 1st sale and what a difference a couple months makes. I didn't check with the state but this will have to be one of the shortest lists we have seen in quite a while. As I see a pretty good correlation between the sale and our meeting attendance, I'm guessing we will also have a light crowd for the LAND meeting which among other things means more little smokies and chicken wings for those of us who make it.

It should be a good meeting with the announcement of the 2012 Bob Stenberg "Landman of the Year" award announced. Continuing education affidavits will also be available. The previously discussed JOA presentation has been postponed, but Wade Mann will be at the meeting ready to answer any JOA questions you may have in the meantime.



Jon Aisenbrey

Last meeting Rick Larson mentioned a movie that seems to be gaining quite a bit of interest in the oil industry. *spoiled* is the name of the film and I would recommend you look into it or at least keep the name on the tip of your tongue for the next time someone points you to a YouTube video of someone lighting a chicken on fire because it drank from a well near a creek that runs by an oil well that was fracked or something along those lines. LAND is looking into a possible screening, if we can find a meeting where it works well.

Cordially,
Jon Aisenbrey

L.A.N.D. has a NEW Mailing Address

With the appointment of our new officers in August, we also received a NEW MAILING ADDRESS for all LAND communications by mail:

Tom St. Peter
L.A.N.D.
P.O. Box 2703
Bismarck, ND 58502-2703

If you have outdated forms, such as the membership application, etc., please discard them. I will be attaching the current membership application along with this newsletter for your use.

If you would like hard copies or any other updated LAND forms, etc., email me at: junew@legacyresourcesinc.com or call me at 701-751-2121.



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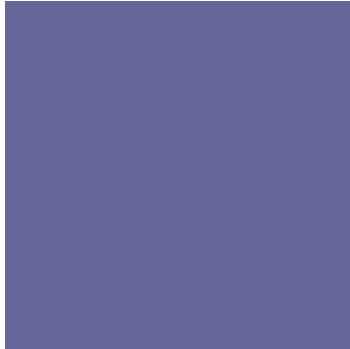
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Calendar

- April 30 **Second Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting**
Kelly Inn ~ Bismarck, ND
- May 1 **ND State Lease Sale**
*9:00 A.M. CDT – Brynhild Haugland Room
ND State Capital, Bismarck, ND*
- May 8 **The Art of the Deal: How to Spend Less and Get More**
Bismarck Civic Center, Bismarck, ND
- 5/31-6/1 **Intro to Field Land Practices**
Dickinson, ND

Membership Directory!

A request to offer the membership directory in an electronic version was made at the First Quarterly LAND meeting held in February. A motion was made, passed and approved that LAND will NOT offer electronic versions of its membership directory at this time.

Educational Training!

Introduction to Field Land Practices and Optional Registered Professional Landman Review & Exam

May 31 – June 1, 2012
Grand Dakota Lodge & Conference Center, Dickinson ND
 Register Online: www.landman.org

Day 1: Real Property Law
 Legal Descriptions
 Contract Law
 Conveyancing
 Interest Calculations
 The Oil & Gas Lease
 Ethics

Day 2: Running Title
 Negotiation and the Landman
 Document Preparation
 The Lease Purchase Report Package
 Runsheet Preparation
 Title Opinions and Curative
 Ethics Discussion
 The Landman and the Industry

Friday: Optional RPL Exam

The Art of the Deal: How to Spend Less and Get More 6.5 Credits (including 1 AAPL Ethics Credit)

Breakfast & Registration 8:00 am, Class 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Onsite lunch included

Bismarck, May 8 - Bismarck Civic Center
 For more information or to register go to: www.forte-productions.com/seminars
 Early pricing deadline is April 25



North Dakota Petroleum Council Report

Ron Ness, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council

2012 WBPC – The countdown to the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference is continuing! There are 2,200 attendees registered from 3 different countries, 40 states, and 6 Canadian provinces; be sure to be one of them!

Registration: \$600 (Apr. 16 – May 15)
\$700 (after May 16)

Indoor & Outdoor Booths: SOLD OUT

Lodging: If your company has large room blocks reserved, we would appreciate it if you released any extra rooms you don't intend to use. If you are going to use your room block but have not registered all the participants from your company, please do so as soon as possible as it will help us prepare for this great event in a timely fashion. We anticipate hotel rooms opening up as blocks are released. For the most up-to-date room availability, please contact Lori Yantzer, Bismarck Convention and Visitors Bureau, at 701-222-4308.

Al Golden Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Petroleum Council scholarship program has been renamed the Al Golden Memorial Scholarship. Many of Al's friends and colleagues have stopped by the office and made donations to the fund; thank you! The program provides three \$1,000 scholarships each school year to students attending a North Dakota college who are pursuing a degree in petroleum engineering, geology or a related field, or who have work/internship experience in the oil and gas industry.

ND Oil Activity -

Preliminary production numbers for February 2012 are 558,254 BOPD from 6,726 wells (both all-time highs) and 552,190 MCFD (all-time high) of natural gas. There are currently 208 rigs active in the state.

Mark your calendars!

May 22-24	Williston Basin Petroleum Conference – Bismarck, ND
June 11-14	Teacher Seminar – Bismarck, ND
July 24	Bakken Rocks CookFest – Ray, ND
July 26	Bakken Rocks CookFest – Belfield, ND
September 18-20	NDPC Annual Meeting – Medora, ND

Oil & Gas Hearing Schedule

April 25-26	September 26-27
May 30-31	October 24-25
June 27-28	November 28-29
July 25-26	December 19-20
August 22-23	January 16-17

AAPL Director's Report

Rick Larson, AAPL Director

The AAPL 58th Annual Meeting in San Francisco already has over 1000 registrants. All AAPL members should have received information about the activities and educational seminars that will be offered. Our own Craig Smith will be one of the presenters. Hope to see you all in San Francisco.

A heads up for the future annual meetings; June of 2013 will be Washington D.C. and 2014 will be in Montreal, Canada.

AAPL has over 14,300 members. This year you will be receiving more information as a member of L.A.N.D. about joining AAPL.

Education is one of the benefits of AAPL membership. The Education

Committee along with the AAPL staff is developing a long range education plan. New programs, as well as existing programs will provide education at various proficiency levels to assist in the career development of all members. Today would be a good time to join. Currently, AAPL will apply \$50.00 of your membership fee to the Landman Seminar, in Dickinson, ND on April 23, 2012. Later in the year in Dickinson the Fundamentals of Land Practices and RPL exam will be held. Thank you to Kate Black, L.A.N.D.'s Education Committee Chair for organizing these events. For more details on upcoming AAPL training, go to: www.landman.org.

The Winter NAPE was attended by over 16,300 registrants with 1740

booths. The Industry Luncheon speaker was George W. Bush. There were over 2000 in attendance and over \$500,000 was raised for charities. The NAPE Operating Committee was very satisfied with the overall events. They did identify some logistic changes that will be addressed for the next NAPE. The next year's Winter NAPE will be held February 6-8, 2013. Also, in April 2013, the first regional NAPE will be held in Pittsburgh, PA.

We are hoping to host the incoming AAPL president at the August L.A.N.D. meeting.

WELCOME New 2012 LAND Members

Bayley, Keith
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SASS Scholarship

The scholarship is open to anyone pursuing an energy-related degree at an accredited institution and is a graduate of a North Dakota High School. Sass Scholarship grants are not limited to young, recent High School graduates, but are available also to non-traditional students who may be "older than average" and are studying for graduate as well as undergraduate energy-related degrees.

Applications for grants are available through **Kate Moser-Black** at Inland Oil & Gas (kate@inlandoil.net or 701-255-1416).

If you would like to donate to the SASS Scholarship, please send your contributions to: Tom St. Peter, L.A.N.D. Treasurer,
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