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## **SOCIETY Technical Meetings**

## Spring 2011 Schedule

May 3—Alan DeGood, et al: Panel Discussion on Horizontal Drilling

May 9—Brian Wilhite, Sal Mazzullo, Beau Morris, Darwin Boardman: "Evidence for early Mississippian forebulge tectonics in the Mid-Continent based on outcrop studies; implications and considerations for subsurface Mississippian exploration"

May 17-Kevin Evans, "Pre-Mississippian Tectonism on the Southern Margin of the Ozark Dome"

May 24—Larry Richardson's Wichita State Class

### There are no technical meetings scheduled for the summer months. We will reconvene in September



Photo taken at the February 22 technical talk featuring Brian Cardott of the Oklahoma Survey speaking on the Hartshorne Coal Rank Applied to Arkoma Basin Coalbed-methane Activity in Oklahoma.

Location for Technical Meetings

All KGS technical presentations are held at 12:30 p.m. at the **Wichita Bar Association**, located at **225 N. Market**, ground floor conference room, unless otherwise noted.

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## President's Letter

Dear Members,

The first thing I would like to say is thanks to all those customers of the KGS Library and the Walters' Digital Library. As of April 1 the profits for the first quarter were just over \$59,000. Please keep up the spending!!!

I would like to encourage everyone to attend the Kansas Geological Foundation's Spring Mixer on Wednesday, May 11th at the Petroleum Club. We also have the KGS Annual Golf Tournament coming up on Friday, June 24th. Dave Barker has another great tournament planned and we will hope for a nice, sunny, not too hot, day.



It would be truly interesting if our government, both congress and the administration, would spend our tax dollars getting our trucking fleets and urban mass transportation on the "Gas Track". Thus, keeping American Dollars in American Pockets by using American Natural Gas and employing more Americans in our industry. But, instead our government shuts down deep water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico and gets us into three wars in the Middle East. Then when the price of oil rises to over \$100 per barrel, the politicians blame our industry for high gasoline prices. And imports from unstable foreign governments like Canada flood our markets.

Why hasn't our industry already started setting up the infrastructure and the agreements necessary for the transport fleets to change over to compressed natural gas. At the same time the auto industry could then easily follow this same system. Also, why hasn't our new governor made sure that Sunflower Industries buys Kansas natural gas to be burned in their plants to generate electricity for Colorado. My guess is that natural gas can be transported cheaper to Garden City from Kansas and Oklahoma than lignite coal can be mined and transported from Wyoming. I believe this makes more sense than building wind generators and transmission lines.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas V. Davis







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## From The Manager-

#### Dear Members,

Seems everyone is staying busy—the library has been bustling with activity. We have purchased a new Neuralog scanner to help increase our scanning time and production. We hope to have a summer employee dedicated to scanning only so we can get the boxes we have all scanned and out the door.

Staff has been working very hard to get everything caught up but have also been busy with orders so we keep plugging along with getting the new data in the files and available to you. Please remember that we keep a list on the home page of our website that tells you what wells have been released to us and we know which box they are in and can assist you in getting the data that you need.



Also, we have a set of well logs in the basement that are now in order and able to be accessed. All you need to do is fill out a request form (Rhonda will have them at the front desk) and let us know what area you are looking for and staff will retrieve and bring up for you. This data will need to be returned to a staff member for filing back as we have yet to get it entered into our database and don't want to lose track of it!

We also have a set of logs that were donated by Lane Wells and we can also access that data for you in the basement. Same procedure applies—fill out a request form.

The next event coming up is the **Foundation's Spring Mixer, Wednesday, May 11th**. Please plan to attend and bring a friend, family, all are welcome. It will be at the Petroleum Club from 4:30—8:00 PM. Then coming up in June will be the **KGS Annual Golf Tournament**. Dave Barker has planned another great tournament and this year, there is a **50" Plasma TV** that will be given away. Look for the registration flyer in this issue or if you are viewing on-line, go to the EVENTS tab for the registration form. The tournament will be Friday, June 24th at Hidden Lakes Golf Course outside Derby.

Happy Spring to All!

Respectfully submitted, *Rebecca Radford* Manager



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## 2011 Kansas Oil & Gas Hall of Fame—Great Bend, Kansas

The Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony was held at the Highland Conference Center in Great Bend on Saturday, April 16th. The speaker for the evening was Ed Cross, Executive Director of KIOGA and a KGS member.

Among the Inductees were Wayne Woolsey, Operator and member of Kansas Geological Society and Marvin Ratts, a geologist from Russell. Rod Sweetman was inducted posthumously.

In attendance were Roger McCoy, Wayne Leback, John Hastings, Dean Pattison, Kimberly Dimmick-Wells, Brian Wilhite & Marc Summervill.

There have now been 77 inductees since the honor was initiated in 1989. Included are: Clint Engstrand, Charles Steincamp, George Bruce, Robert Walters, Dick Hoover, Tom Allen, Warren Tomlinson, Charles Todd Aikins, E.K. Edminston, James Devlin, Thornton Anderson, Gerald Kathol, Scott Ritchie, Lester Wilkonson, Richard Smith, Wayne Lebsack, K.T. Woodman, Sandy Hall, Dr. Lee Gerhard, Don Hellar, J. Paul Jennings, James R. Daniels, Bob Watchous, Heber Beardmore and now Wayne Woolsey and Marvin Ratts.

## We've really seen some changes

In recent years there has been considerable change in the training of Petroleum Geologists. For those of the older generations, we recall petroleum classes in universities where there was a lecture by the instructor, but no "hands on" experience.

Today we see Petroleum Geology classes where the students study various fields and then present papers on those fields. Examples of this are Larry Richardson's class at Wichita State, Dr. Tony Walton's class at University of Kansas, Dr. Hendratta Ali's class at Ft. Hays, and Dr. James Puckette's class at Oklahoma State University.

In addition to the above activity, seminars are held periodically at most universities with industry personnel participating.

There were many students attending the recent AAPG meeting in Houston.

Many universities schedule Field Trips which include visits to rotary rigs. Some older geologists didn't see a rig until they were hired by an oil company after graduation.

In addition to Larry Richardson's work as an instructor, currently teaching geology to college students at various locations are: Ernie Morrison, Doug Davis and Marjorie Noel.

There truly has been many changes for the betterment of the profession and industry.



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## NEWS FROM THE KANSAS GEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Dear Society members and supporters,



The Kansas Geological Foundation was formed just over 22 years ago by a group of geologists who wanted to provide a not-for-profit foundation for furthering the science of geology. In particular, they wanted to make available educational and geological data preservation opportunities to both the general public and the professional geologist. It is important that we step back and look at our accomplishments to see if we are still on track with our goals. This is only the end of April, but the Kansas Geological Foundation has managed to accomplish several of our goals that we have set out to do for 2011. Hopefully this issue of the Cornerstone will help apprize you with our most recent activities, the trends we see and will inform you about upcoming events and projects.

In our section on Educational News there is information on scholarships and grants awarded to geology students at universities across Kansas. The total value of those scholarships and grants during the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 time period exceeded \$21,000. We have seen an increase in scholarship applications over the past year from many of the Kansas universities. Hopefully these awards will assist in keeping the interest of new geologists at a level that will insure the survival of our profession here in Kansas. In a recent survey conducted by the Kansas Geological Society, it is very apparent that there are not enough young geologists entering the oil industry to replace those retiring (or slowing down) in the near future.

The Kansas Geological Foundation is not only active in providing opportunities on the college level, but is also participating in elementary and secondary education in Kansas. The KGF Board elected to fund a field trip to the Hutchinson Salt Mine by Coleman Middle School in mid-May. The field trip will be lead by Mr. Kip Dawson, a science teacher at Coleman, and with our funding will allow approximately 230 sixth grade students to visit the Salt Mine. Dr. Walt Chappell, representative to the Kansas State Board of Education, joined the Board for the February meeting and informed the board of progress and concerns for Kansas regarding science education. We were very interested to learn of the different programs the Board of Education is pursuing and were appreciative of Dr. Chappell to speak to the Foundation.

Once again, the KGF Board elected to continue in its annual tradition of presenting the KGF Earth Science Teacher Award. Every year KESTA nominates an Earth Science teacher for this award. This year's award, including a monetary stipend, was awarded to Mr. Robert McKinney of Emporia High School. Mr. McKinney teaches ninth grade and has been teaching for 20 years. His dedication and creativeness to teaching was apparent during his speech at the Annual Banquet.

And last, but certainly not least, we would like to report the tremendous progress being made with respect to our efforts at data preservation. The "Accelerated Integration Project", approved by the KGF Board last year, has been going strong for the past year. It is now organized in the basement and with the help of a library employee, data can be located. The Board has once again approved to fund this project and is anticipating even more progress to be made under Ted Jochem's direction. The project will involve hiring additional help this summer and into the future to continue incorporating the data into the library in the most efficient manner. Not only does this take an incredible amount of time, it also takes money, and we need everybody to support this endeavor.

The KGF Board will be hosting our annual Spring Mixer which will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Petroleum Club. We will be providing more information on the Integration Project and how you can help with it. Our membership continues to increase and we have several new individual members as well as companies that have joined the Foundation. I urge everybody to please join us at this event, bring friends and colleagues, and I especially invite those that are not members of the Kansas Geological Foundation to come and learn more. We all hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Beth A. Isern KGF 2011 President

## **Kansas Geological Society Board Minutes**

#### March 9, 2011 Mr. Doug Davis called the meeting to order at 11:38 A.M.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT/MANAGERS REPORT

- A. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>- Mrs. Noel presented the Treasurer's report for February 2011. She stated that a CD at Andover State Bank is due to mature on March 24. Several banks were contacted to find the best CD rate in the area and it was decided by the Board that Andover State Bank still had the best rate for a 2 year CD. As for the rest of the CD's, the report presented to the Board at the March meeting had the most updated and correct information as several CD statements were sent to the KGS. Mr. Dean moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Mr. Dixon seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- B. <u>Manager's Report-</u> Mrs. Radford presented the Manager's Report for February 2011. Monthly income of the paper library and the WDL combined was \$55,572.01 and expenses were \$47,493.70, making a profit of \$8,078.31. Mrs. Radford noted that the beginning of the year had been very busy for the library with large orders and times were good. The Society has 640 members, the Library has 157 members and WDL has 185 members. It should be noted that membership appears to have decreased; however, not everyone has sent in their yearly dues.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

A. <u>Purchase of Neuralog Scanner</u>- Mr. Roger Martin and Mr. Tim Lauer looked at purchasing scanner equipment, most notably a Neuralog scanner. Mrs. Noel has years of experience with the Neuralog scanner and highly recommends the model with 3 speeds (slow, fast and turbo) to help ease the scanning load of the new logs yet slow enough to handle the delicate (or difficult) older logs. After the Board discussed the much needed new scanning equipment, Mrs. Noel made the motion to purchase the Neuralog scanner, Mr. Scribner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- A. <u>Career Davs</u>- On March 11, WSU planned on hosting a Career Day with WSU students. Five companies have responded so far. It has been mentioned that we could possibly have a statewide career fair in Wichita at some point. The idea is to get companies state-wide, and companies that are located out of state but operate in Kansas, together and invite all geology students from the state universities. Further discussion is needed.
- **B.** <u>Mid-Continent AAPG Meeting-</u> 2011 annual meeting is in October and the deadline for paper submissions is April 1. It should be noted that Wichita will once again host the Mid-Continent AAPG meeting in September 2013.
- C. <u>"Members Only" Page-</u> There has been some loose discussion on the need for a "members only" page on the KGS website for companies and individuals to look for employment. More discussion to follow to determine what should be available under that specific web page.

#### ADJOURNMENT- Mr. Saenger moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m. Mr. Scribner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Marjorie Noel (Treasurer), in the absence of Secretary Robert Milford

April 14, 2011 Mr. Davis called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT/MANAGERS REPORT

- A. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>- Mrs. Noel presented us with the Treasurer's report for March 2011. The earliest a CD will be maturing is April 26, 2011 at Kanza State Bank. The CD will need to be moved to another bank because we will exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance limit at Kanza State Bank. Southwest National Bank currently has the best 1 & 2 year rates but she will check Fidelity Bank for their "Special" term rates before reinvesting in a new CD. Mrs. Noel received a letter from Securities America concerning the December 2010 decrease in value on their Money Market fund. The decrease is related to the bank-ruptcy of Lehman Brothers and may be recovered in the future. Mr. Dean moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Mr. Scribner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- **B.** <u>Manager's Report</u>- Mrs. Radford presented the Manager's Report for March 2011. Monthly income was \$89,083.50 and expenses were \$57,092.42, making the profit \$31,991.08 for the month. An error was noted in the "YTD Net" amount on the Manager's Report and will be corrected.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Setting up web page for students/companies to connect & Members Only page - Mrs. Radford stated that the Kansas Geological Survey programmers have been working on higher priority items and there was further discussion on how the website should be setup and work.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- **Expenses for the KGS President to attend the AAPG Annual convention** Mrs. Noel motioned for KGS to pay for Mr. Davis's registration and travel expenses related to attending the AAPG Annual Convention. Mr. Dean seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- **Backlog of Well Information from the KCC to be Scanned** –Mrs. Radford stated that there are approximately 39 boxes of well information (electric logs, geological reports, drill stem test, etc.) from the KCC that needs to be scanned. She exploring options on getting the information scanned, including a partnership with the Kansas Geological Survey.

#### ADJOURNMENT- Mrs. Noel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:19 p.m. and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Milford - Secretary



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## Report on Annual Meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists – Houston Texas, April 10 – 14

This was a well attended meeting with over 7000 in attendance and 200 plus exhibits.

House of Delegates – All of the Kansas Geological Society's allocated delegates were in attendance: Doug Davis, Ernie Morrison and Bob Cowdery. A number of amendments to the By-laws and Constitution, which made the wording "gender neutral" were passed. And amendment which would have created seven categories of membership was defeated when it did not receive the necessary 2/3rds of the vote.

Visiting Geoscientist Program – Visits both domestic and international only numbered 39 since last June which was a very small number compared to previous years. There were no visits in the Mid-Continent Section during this period.

Membership – Membership continues to increase particularly in international areas. There is a very large student membership in Egypt and Nigeria. A number of proposals to increase membership were presented.

Mid-Continent Section – Ernie Morrison is the Vice President of the Section and will become President prior to the 2013 meeting in Wichita. Money was voted to help with finances for the 2011 meeting and also \$2000 each for student scholarships to the Oklahoma City Geological Society and the Nebraska Geological Society. It has been recommended to the Kansas Geological Foundation that a proposal be made at the meeting in Long Beech next year for money to fund scholarships in the KGS area.

Since neither the KGS nor the Kansas Geological Survey had booths at meeting, material concerning the KGS, The Robert F. Walters Digital Library and the Kansas Geological Foundation was left at the University of Kansas both for distribution.



### Earth Day – April 21 – Sedgwick County Zoo

A joint booth of the Kansas Geological Society, Kansas Geological Foundation and the Kansas Geological Survey was manned from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM by Bob Cowdery, Mike Dealy, Chuck Brewer, Kent Matson and Tom Hansen.

This event was attended by thousands of students and adults including many teachers. The final count was 5,954 attending with 113 exhibitors. The Kansas Geological Survey distributed, books marks, post cards portraying the geology of Kansas, a NASA DVD and other items. The Kansas Geological Society and the Kansas Geological Foundation distributed rock kits, AGI packets, Downtown Walking Tours (prepared by Larry Skelton) brochure, a list of CD's DVD's and Videotapes primarily to teachers. Pencils were also distributed to students attending.

This was an excellent opportunity to present to the public the services provided by the geologic organizations and it resulted in a very successful accomplished operation.



## **GEO-SCENES** WSU Geology Spring Break Trip To Ouachita and Appalachian Mountains of Arkansas and Tennessee



WSU students examining outcropping of Cretaceous carbonatite dike in the Magnet Cove Igneous Complex, near Hot Springs, Arkansas



Students examining folded turbidite deposits in the Pennsylvanian Atoka Formation, Hot Springs, Arkansas

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Geology master degree student Clark Gilbert, pointing out cleavage directions and folded bedding in the Precambrian Walden Creek Group. Ocoee River Gorge, west of Ducktown, TN.

Hiwassee Mine in Ducktown, TN. This is the location of the first discovery of copper in 1843 and later the first mine in the area. Ducktown later became infamous for its early open roasting method of treating the copper and iron ore, which created acid rain. This process killed much of the vegetation in the immediate area.





Undergraduate student, Tyler Foster, taking a dip measurement on Precambrian metasilstones in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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## **Exploration Highlights**

#### By John H. Morrison, III Independent Oil & Gas Service



(1) Coral Production Corporation, Denver (CO), is pumping 45 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water per day at a new unnamed pool discovery in **Trego** County. Discovery was made at the Millard No. 25-1, spotted in approximately SW SE SE in section 25- T11s-R24W, about three miles northwest of Wakeeney, Kansas. The new oil strike lies nearly three-quarters mile north of production in the Voda Southeast oil field which has produced oil from the Lansing-Kansas City limestones since 1974. Operator found four separate zones in the LKC producing from perforated depths between 3,931 to 3,976 feet. The 4,224 foot deep well was put on pump on January 31, 2011.

(2) Black Diamond Oil Company, Hays (KS), has completed its Roberts No. 1 in Graham County for 30 barrels of oil and 50 barrels of water per day. The well successfully revives previously abandoned oil production in the J.A.B. oil field which was discovered in 1962 by Glickman Oil and Houston Petroleum. Production in the field was abandoned in 1970. The Roberts well topped the Lansing formation at 3,700 (-1259). Pay comes from mainly selective limited-entry perforations shot from 3,740 through 3,890 feet. Rotary total depth was reached at 3,975 feet. Wellsite is located in the SW NW of section 17- T7s- R23W, almost six miles northwest of Hill City, Kansas.

(3) Palomino Petroleum, Newton (KS), has recovered good shows of oil from a Drill Stem Test taken over the Fort Scott and Cherokee (Johnson Zone) formations at their No. 1 Stoll - Hughes, located in SE SW of section 19- T13s- R32W, Logan County. The wildcat well recovered oil shows from a depth of 4,467 to 4,613 feet. Operator focused exploration on site located nearly two miles southwest of closest production in the Stratford West field where the Lansing-Kansas City, Marmaton and Cherokee formations have produced oil since 2007. WW Drilling tools were used to bottom the well at a loggers total depth of 4,746 feet. Operator has

set pipe and is currently evaluating for completion. The well is situated fourteen and one half miles southwest of Oakley, Kansas.

(4) SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC, Oklahoma City (OK), has completed its first horizontal well, the No. 1-H Schrock 1, in **Barber** County. The wildcat well is producing an unknown amount of oil from the Mississippian formation. Vertical wellbore was drilled to an estimated depth of around 4,500 feet before kicking off laterally in the zone to drill hole to a true measured depth of 9,342. Well surface location is spotted in the C S/2 S/2 SW SW in section 1- T35s- R11W. Bottom hole location stretches in a due northerly direction to approximately C N/2 NW NW of the same section. Production comes from 5,380 to 9,342 feet measured depth. The unnamed pool discovery lies nearly two miles from the production in the Mayberry (Mississippian) oil and gas field, just outside the northeastern city limits of Kiowa, Kansas.

(5) Grand Mesa Operating Company, Wichita (KS), has discovered Cherokee oil deposits one and one-quarter miles north of the relatively new High Hat East oil field in Logan County. The new unnamed pool opener began pumping oil from the Johnson Zone formation at an undisclosed rate on January 21, 2011. Murfin Drilling tools drilled the well to a total depth of 4,670 feet. Grand Mesa established the High Hat East field in September last year with the completion of its 1-3 M. Andersen in section 3-T13s-R32W. The well produced oil from the Lansing-Kansas City, Marmaton and Cherokee formations. Activity is situated about ten miles south of Oakley, Kansas.

(6) Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Denver (CO), is producing an unknown amount of oil from the Lansing-Kansas City and Basal Pennsylvanian zones at the No. 1-8 Funk, located in the W/2 NW of section 8- T16s- R15W, Barton County. The 3,679-foot deep wildcat discovery was completed on January 20, 2011 about eleven and one-half miles northwest of Olmitz townsite. Site lies threequarters mile from nearest producing wells in the recently established Pleasant Dale East field with similar pay.

(7) O'Brien Resources, LLC, Shreveport (LA), is pumping 50 barrels of oil and an equal amount of water at the No. 1 Myers - Kob (12) well in **Thomas** County. Spotted in approximately SW SE SW SW in section 12- T10s- R33W, the well is producing crude from Lansing-Kansas City perforations from 4,220 to 4,278 ft. overall. The 4,770 ft. deep well is a northeast offset to O'Brien's No. 14-1 Krug in the northeast corner of section 14, which was completed in January last year for 80 barrels of oil per day from LKC and Cherokee zones and established the Spica field. Field area lies eight miles northeast of Monument, Kansas.

(8) Shakespeare Oil Company, Salem (IL), has a new unnamed pool discovery in Scott County. The Janzen No. 1-16, approximately NW SE NW NW in section 16- T16s- R34W, was completed on pump March 8, 2011 at an undisclosed rate of production. The well found new oil reservoir over two miles northwest of the Radnor field where Marmaton and Cherokee oil is being produced. Shakespeare discovered the Radnor field in October last year. The new Janzen discovery is producing from the Johnson Zone in the Cherokee. The well was bottomed at 4,880 ft. twelve miles northwest of Modoc, Kansas.

(9) Nor-West Kansas Oil, LLC, Wakeeney (KS), reports a new Mississippian oil discovery in Gove County with the completion of the Rudzik No. 15-1. The wildcat well was drilled nearly two miles northeast of the Butterfield - Overland NE field (Marmaton oil) in approximately the NE NW NW SE in section 15- T14s- R30W, about eleven miles southwest of Gove, Kansas. WW Drilling tools drilled the well to a total depth around 4,600 ft. The new field has not been named.

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