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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

President's Letter

Greetings to my fellow KGS members,

First of thanks for electing me as your president for year 2021, it has been a "wild ride and definitely not an easy slide" for myself and our KGS board for this year! (Way upstate New York state humor)

Lots of interesting actives have happened since I have written my last Presidential letter. First thing we need to acknowledge and remember our members who have succumbed to the Covid pandemic. Earlier in September I felt good enough to attend the Regional AAPG Meeting in Tulsa, the meeting was very upbeat and the talks were very informative. The nature and organization of the international AAPG society may be changing in the near future. Please continue to attend future meetings and support by your membership in this excellent organization. Currently as I write this letter the Kansas Geological Society is negotiating to purchase a suitable building from the Kansas Geological Foundation based upon appraised value. The goal of your KGS board is to lower our overhead by owning our own building and not to pay any excessive rental costs that will make us less profitable. If the KGS is not successful with these negotiation's we will either consider continue renting, purchasing the building where we are currently located in or look at other large enough sized space to rent or purchase. For your information and while I am your president, along with the KGS Board – we will never give up or nor sign away any of its assets to any secondary parties for any reason.



World crude oil prices are still very dynamic for our domestic market and

especially for Kansas. Our Kansas oil field has been burdened by the loss of experienced and skilled labor for field operations, lack of equipment replacement parts and seasonable wet field conditions. We now have acute shortages of tubular and casing goods along with new or good used pumping units and a lot fewer oil field service companies to choose from. We are all finding a lot of experienced people had left the business to find other employment or have retired. We all have been suffering from recent rising costs from fuel prices. As always before - if world oil prices manage to stay up for some time - the equipment shortages and the work force will adjust themselves to meet market demands. So far there been no Federal or State Government overreach into the Kansas Oil Business such as changes in the tax laws, well permitting and operations. For the good of our country a strong domestic oil business is very strategic to have so we can be free from foreign influence and control. The Biden Administration is trying force the premature "greening" of the American economy and now is being criticized for the current higher energy costs from all sides. The oil business is saying – we told you so! As an optimist I believe common sense will eventually prevail and our current country's energy policies and past decisions will be altered.

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Please be sure to choose and vote for our excellent slate of candidates for 2022. Everyone have a good Christmas season and to be sure to spend time with family and friends. Thanks again for choosing me to serve as your president for year 2021.

Brian G. Fisher

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Memorial

Larry J. Richardson

Larry Jack Richardson went to heaven 10/2/21.

He was born in Kansas City, MO 2/16/1946 to Donald and Hilda Richardson and passed away at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, KS. He was loved by many and will be sorely missed until we see him again.

Larry lived in Colony, KS and met his future wife and love of his life Linda (Colgin) in the third grade. Thus began a lifelong



match that lasted for 55 years. They went on to have two children Bradford and Jennifer. Larry was always a family man and loved us dearly. After his graduation from Wichita State University, he worked as a petroleum geologist until his retirement from Pickrell Drilling company who he worked for 41 years.

Always willing to help his fellow man, Larry was involved in Hugh O Brien Youth Foundation, Junior Achievement at Derby High School. Larry helped found The Derby Running Club in the early 1980's and directed the summer biathlon yearly. He was a past president and honorary member of the Kansas Geological Society, past president of the Kansas Geological Foundation, served on the advisory board of the Kansas Geological Survey as well as a member of the AAPG for about 50 years. He coached BB gun, was a faculty advisor then fund raiser for WSU shotgun team, was a member of the Air Capital Gun Club and enjoyed shooting sports. He was always generous with his time and never met a stranger. He was a true Christian in that he loved others as Christ does.

He was preceded in death by parents Donald and Hilda, sister Pamela and grandson Chaz Parrott. He is survived by wife Linda, children Bradford (Rogelio) and Jennifer (Chris) Parrott. Grandchildren Kara and Brett (Alexus) Parrott, Kody, Keely and Kaden Richardson and beloved great- granddaughter Clementine who he always referred to as baby cakes. Brothers Mike (Pam), Steve (Peggy) and Kent (Donna) and sisters Jill (Mike) Wilkins and Judi Sims. Numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The Larry Richardson Shooting Team scholarship at Wichita State University has been established as well as a Larry Richardson memorial at the Kansas Geological Foundation.

Memorial

Fredrick Stump

Fredrick "Fred" Stump, 92, geologist, passed away Monday, September 13, 2021. Preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Mayme Larkin; parents, Eleanor and Fredrick W. Stump, Sr.; brothers, Joseph and Gerard Stump. Survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth "Betty"; sons, Bill (Therese), Fred "Rick" (Diane) and Pat; 5 grandchildren, Jeremiah (Katie) Stump, Joseph (Jennifer) Stump, Kate (Nik) Statz, Maureen (Matt) Horne, and Maggie (Justin) Roehrich; 13 great-grandchildren, Eli Stump, Nick Stump, Matt Stump, Emillie Stump, Megan Stump, Zach Stump, Rowan Statz, Quinlyn Statz, Lucy Horne, Emma Horne, Jacob Horne, Anna Roehrich and Rachel Roehrich. Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16, 2021; Funeral Mass, 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 17, 2021, both at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 861 N. Socora, Wichita, KS. Family requests that masks be worn. In lieu of flowers, memorials established with Kansas Geological Foundation, 212 N. Market, Wichita, KS 67202; Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 S. Market, Wichita, KS 67202, and St. Francis of Assisi Rebuild My Church Campaign, 861 N. Socora, Wichita,



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Preston Doll

Education:

M.S. in Geology 2015 Oklahoma State University Thesis: (Determining Structural Influence on Depositional

Sequences in Carbonates Using Core-Calibrated Wireline Logs: Mississippian, Mid-Continent, U.S.A) B.A. in Geology 2013 Wichita State University

Professional Experience:

Geologist Stelbar Oil Corporation, Wichita, KS 2019 – Present Geologist II, Apache Oil Corporation, Midland, TX 2015-2019 Geology Intern, Apache Oil Corporation, Houston, TX Summer 2014 Regulatory Intern, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City, OK Summer 2013 Geology Intern, Vess Oil Corporation, Wichita, KS 2011-2013

Professional Affiliations: AAPG Kansas Geological Society

Unopposed position Write-in candidate

Meet the Candidates - Secretary/Treasurer



Sal Mazzullo



Lori Landes

Education:

BS and MS in geology Brooklyn College 1969 and 1971, PhD geology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1974

Professional Experience:

Senior Research Geologist Texaco Research Lab, Houston 1975;

Assistant Prof, Univ. Texas Permian Basin, Odessa TX 1975-1978;

Mgr Stratigraphic Exploration, Union Texas Petroleum, Houston and Midland TX 1978-81;

Petroleum Geological Consultant, Midland TX 1981-87

Professor of Geology, WSU 1987-2012

Petroleum exploration, Mazzullo Exploration LLC 2013-present

Professional Affiliations:

AAPG, GSA (Fellow), Kansas Geological Society Permian Basin Section SEPM (honorary life member) KGS (honorary life member) SEPM International Assoc. Sedimentologists

Education:

B.S. Geology, Wichita State University 1983

Professional Experience:

Slawson Exploration, Geotech, 1976-1983 Energy Exploration, Geologist, 1983-1988 Brito Oil, Geologist/Geotech, 1988-1991 2014-Present Abercrombie Energy Geologist/Geotech, 2007-2014

Professional Affiliations:

Kansas Geological Society American Association of Petroleum Geologists

Meet the Candidates - Director



Pete Clute

Education:

A.B. Degree in Geology from Lafayette College 1971

M.S. Degree from SUNY-Fredonia-1974

Professional Experience:

1974-Western Nuclear, Casper, WY. - Jr. Geologist

1974-1977-Anderson Oil Company, Denver, CO - Geologist

1977-1978-InterAmerican Petroleum Company, Denver, CO - Geologist

1978-1980-Northern Natural Gas Company, Denver, CO-Geologist

1980 to Present - Independent

Started Clute Oil Corporation in 1984, Kansas operator since 1989.

Professional Affiliations:

Kansas Geological Society, Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists, AAPG, SPE, AIPG (CPG #6038), Wyoming Professional Geologist (PG-815)

Active with the Colorado Section - AIPG for many years as Secretary, Vice President, President-Elect, President and finally Editor (Colorado Section Newsletter)

Currently serving on the board of the Cherry Hills Village Sanitation District

Education

B.S. Geology- Wichita State University

Professional Experience

Darrah Oil Company LLC. Geologist, 2009 - Present

Consulting Petroleum Geologist, 2009 - Present

Star Street Ventures, Geologic Technician, 2007 - 2009

Kansas Geological Survey, Sample Technician, 2006 – 2007

Professional Affiliations:

Kansas Geological Society; AAPG; RMAG



MCS of AAPG Meeting in Tulsa, OK

October 2-5, 2021

A quick shout out to Tara Benda and the committee for the great job in putting on the MCS meeting in Tulsa. By all accounts the meeting was a resounding success. All of the vendor booths were sold. Attendance was in excess of 400, a great showing in these current times. Let us all hope for continued improvement in our industry so that our next MCS meeting in Oklahoma City in 2023 will be even better.

Wichita area KGS members and spouses in attendance included Doug Davis, Mike Bryan, Marc Summervill, Curtis Covey, Brian Fisher, Doug Louis, Brian Wilhite, Dennis Hedke, David and Martha Clothier, Sal and Chellie Mazzullo and yours truly, Wes Hansen. If I failed to mention anyone, it falls on my feeble memory or lack of seeing you.

There were many great talks, posters and social activities.

Next fall, the Biennial Field Conference will be held in October. Dr. Wan Yang will head the conference with a field trip to the St. Francis Mountains area of SE Missouri. The trip will be headquartered in Rolla, MO. The final dates have not been set as yet, but please leave your schedule open for the first part of October 2022.

KGS 2021 Golf Tourney

A great big thanks to Kevin Davis and his committee for a successful golf tourney that was held October 11, 2021 at Terradyne CC in Andover, KS. Rusty Mourning, Will Darrah and Seth Evenson were Kevin's committee members. A special thanks to Rob Patton at Terradyne for hosting the tourney. Madison Moore from the KGS handled the check in along with other support staff.

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Contact Robbie Gries, co-Chair VGP committee, Denver, if you are interested in learning more. rrgries@aol.com

Exploration Highlights

By John H. Morrison, III



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

1.) Anchor Bay Petroleum, LLC, Hays, KS. has successfully completed its first

offsetting confirmation well in their recently established Brungardt Southwest oil field in Ellis County. The #1 Slimmer A was drilled as an east offset to Anchor Bay's #1 Simpson in the SE/4 of section 3- T11s- R17W, which discovered the new Arbuckle oil reservoir and produced 122 BO and 30 BWPD in January 2021. The #1 Slimmer A, spotted in approximately SW SW SW in section 2- T1s- R17W, was completed in August this year for 45 BO and 120 BWPD from perfs 3,450 to 3,453 ft. White Knight Drilling tools drilled the well to a total depth of 3,590 ft. Field area lies five miles south and three-quarters mile west of the town of Codell, Kansas. (ref: API

15-051-27005)

2.) Raymond Oil Company, Inc., Wichita, KS. is producing an undisclosed

amount of crude oil at new wildcat discovery well in Lane County. The #1 Habiger - Wells Unit, spotted in approximately SWSE SE SE in section 4-T20s-R28W, found new oil reserves nearly two miles southwest of recognized production in the Stormont field (2001, Lansing-Kansas City oil). The Lansing-Kansas City limestones were targeted for exploration; however, the exact producing formation is being held confidential. L.D. Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 4,720 ft. in the Mississippian. The new unnamed oil field lies about nine miles south and three miles east of Dighton, Kansas. (ref: API 15-101-22654)

3.) Herman L. Loeb, LLC, Lawrenceville, IL., has stepped-out nearly one

mile to the southwest of existing production in the Fralick West field (1961, Mississippian Oil & Gas) to find additional Mississippian gas reserves with the successful completion of the #1-9 Toner in Kiowa County. The Toner well, located in approximately SW NE SE SW in section 9- T28s-R20W, is producing an undisclosed amount of gas southwest of Loeb's #1-10 Brensing, NW/4 in section 10 that was completed for 500 MCFGPD and 1 BOPD from the Mississippian in 2019. Sterling Drilling drilled the Toner well to a total depth of 5,000 ft. 4.) Loeb has also recently completed the #1-10 Nina in the SW/4 of section 10, over five-eighths mile to the east of the Toner well. The well is producing an unknown amount of oil from the Mississippian and further justifies the expansion of the Fralick West field southward. Field area is located two miles north and one mile west of Mullinville, Kansas. (ref: API 15-097-21856)

5.) Citadel Oil, LLC, Edmond, OK., has successfully washed down a 'show hole' well originally drilled in 1987 and is now producing oil .from the Lansing - Kansas City limestones. The #1 Davis (UU) was re-entered using Southwind Drilling tools on June 13, 2021. Well site is in approximately NW SE NW NW in section 29- T15s- R28W, about six mile north and three miles west of Utica, Kansas. Hole was cleaned out to original total depth of 4,362 ft. Completion details are confidential. Drill stem tests had indicated good shows of oil in the Lansing-Kansas City 'E' and 'L' zones. The wildcat pool discovery is situated over three-quarters mile southwest of established production in the Horchem Northwest field (1975. Lansing-Kansas City & Mississippian oil). The new field has not been named. (ref: API 15-063-21174)

6.) Presley Operating, LLC, Oklahoma City, OK. has a new pool discovery in Haskell County with the successful completion of the #1-9 SVT, C E/2 NE in section 9- T28s- R32W, in southwest Kansas. The remote wildcat well is completed for 11 BO and 192 BWPD at site located nearly one and one-half miles southeast of closest nearby production in the Prairie Dunes field (2010, Mississippian oil), and is almost two miles northeast of Lansing-Kansas City oil and gas production in the Santa Fe Northeast field (1988). Production depth is from 4,616 to 4,688 ft. overall in the Kansas City A zone. Total depth was obtained at 5724 ft. in the Mississippian Saint

Louis formation. The new unnamed field lies about ten miles north and one and one-quarter miles east of Sublette, Kansas. (Ref: API 15-081-22230)

7.) Russell Oil, Inc., Edmond, OK., has discovered new Lansing – Kansas City oil reserves over three-quarter mile northeast of the Oakley South oil field (1975, LKC and Cherokee oil) in Logan County. Discovery was made at the #14-1 Ben Wieland, located in approximately NE SW SW in section 14- T11s- R32W, about two miles south of the town of Oakley, Kansas. Murfin Drilling tools were used to drill the well to a total depth of 4,718 ft. No completion details have been released currently. The new field has not been named. (Ref: API 15-109-21611)

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Fellow KGS members, please remember to check your files of elogs and geologist reports against the KGS paper library and the WDL before discarding them. I was contacted by John Morrison recently about a well I watched years ago that had some tops and DST info missing from his completion card. I took pics from my geo report of tops and DST results and sent them to John to update his card data. If I was to go through all of my files, I'm sure I have many logs and geo reports that are not in the files of either the KGS paper or the WDL. Before I hang things up in my career, I vow to go through all of my data and get it donated and scanned.

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Wes Hansen

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