



SPWP News

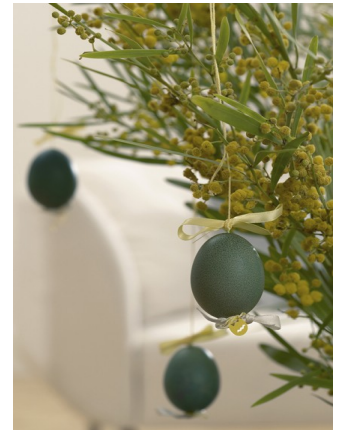
Society of Professional Women in Petroleum

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ladies and Clyde:

Hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day holiday! I know that 2010 is quickly coming to an end and I wonder where the days have gone. I challenge each of us to take some time during the holidays and schedule a lunch or better yet, a wine date with friends and just catch up. It is amazing how we all forget to take time and enjoy our friendships. Sorry to say - I will miss the Christmas Holiday breakfast. I know that Priscilla and Denise have some great fun ideas to spread Christmas cheer - so be sure and attend. We are taking contributions to the American Cancer Society in honor of our members that fight this overwhelming disease each and every day. Denise is going to include directions on how to make the donation in the newsletter. Also - we are having the ornament exchange this year so be sure and bring an ornament to exchange.

I know that last year there were some very interesting ornaments exchanged. 2011 is just around the corner and I am looking forward to working with the newly elected 2011 Board of Directors. Thanks to all of the members who attended the November Members Only meeting. We covered a lot of material and received lots of great feedback - so thanks for your support. I especially want to thank the 2010 Board. I appreciate all of your dedication to attending the many meetings and really adding to the organization over the last year. Everyone pulling together makes the job so much more fun. It really does take time to ensure that SPWP continues to engage and encourage women to accelerate their careers and development through knowledge sharing, networking and friendship. So hold on to your seats as we blast into 2011!!!! It will be a great year for SPWP. Be sure



Merry Christmas!

and share your ideas for speakers and social activities with anyone on the board - we are looking for ways to jazz up 2011. See you next year!

From sunny Dubai,
Jerri

Jerri Babin - President 2010

DECEMBER MEETING

This month's meeting will be held December 9, 2010 at the Marriott Westchase at 7:30 a.m.

You must regret if you do not plan to attend. Regrets and RSVPs should be made with Terri Guerrero-Wadley by December 6th via email or the Evite. If you do not RSVP, we may not have the space to accommodate your attendance.

Reservations can be made by credit card (MasterCard or Visa) at the breakfast meeting or via PayPal on our Web site: www.spwp.org.

Please remember to turn pagers and cell phones off or to silent during meetings.

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NOVEMBER MINUTES

Jerri Babin Welcomed members to the Members only Meeting at 7:50 AM at the Westchase Marriott. She asked members to please make a note, of the thank you card that was at their place setting. Golf Committee is asking for our assistance in writing out Thank You Notes to our Sponsors. Please take a moment and compose and thank you note. Jerri introduced the current board of directors, and explained that at FHPW they have another member introduce the member that is running for a board position. SPWP is going to adopt this exercise. Evalyn Shea introduced Jerri Babin running for President. Alicia Torben introduced Terri Wadley running for 1st VP, Cari Mielsch introduced Priscilla who is running 2nd VP, Lauren introduced Kelsey Hulett running for Treasurer, Lellany introduced Ashley running for secretary, and Joan introduced Denise Kraus running for member at large.

Following the introduction members of the board provided their year in review re-cap. Jerri Babin thanked members and board for a great year and reviewed new members and successes at Golf and Casino. Denise reviewed the addition on the scoop cup and new newsletter design. Ashley reviewed roster. We are currently 70 active members strong, we added 22 new members this year. Ashley introduced celebrating member's successes and "Situation of the Month" concept. Lauren reviewed finances and advised members on new CD that

was set up and discussed the use and urged members to utilize PayPal. Evalyn Shea made a motion to approve the treasurer report as written. All agreed. Terri reviewed hotel dues, and asked members to please regret/RSVP by Monday prior to meetings, and encouraged members to make use of PayPal on the website. Terri also gave quick review on Golf. Golf tournament raised 32,555 and total expenses were 15,867. Tammy Wells has step forward to Chair Golf Tournament next year. She will be holding final committee meeting to review some of the hiccups from this year, and announced that she will be signing contract to hold event at WindRose next year as well.

Evalyn Shea read the results of the ballots. The Board was elected as slated.

Kelsey and Mimi gave quick Casino wrap up. Possible dates (4/1, 4/8, 3/25) were offered as potential dates for next year's Casino Night. Mimi has stepped up to Chair Casino Night 2011. Mary provided Scholarship wrap up, award 16 deserving women scholarships.

Jerri Babin announced that we will be celebrating 30 years of SPWP. Encouraged members to be thinking if ideas as to how we can commemorate our 30 years. Also, we are working on planning on Christmas party (Dec. 9th). Priscilla and Denise are spearheading that event; please send your ideas to them. It was voted to give dona-

tions to the American Cancer Society in honor of Clyde in lieu of Bridge of Trouble Waters. Denise Kraus will research the best way to go about making a donation.

Jerri Babin initiate discussions to change the Mockler scholarship name to the SPWP Memorial Scholarship. There was open discussion on the floor. Joan Kraus made a motion to approve scholarship name change, Lellany seconded motion, and all voted in favor of name change.

Jerri Babin introduced the idea that the board vote in a new mission statement so that SPWP may stay current in its goals and missions. The board has been brainstorming and we have come up with: "SPWP is Engaging and Encouraging Women to Accelerate their Careers and Development through Knowledge-sharing, Networking and Friendship." Evalyn Shea made a motion that the mission statement be approved. The members of SPWP voted and approved the new mission statement as SPWP's mantra.

Sandra thanked the Board for a year well done. Angie reminded member to thank the Veterans in their lives. Jerri Babin thanked Melissa Chavez for a job well done on the slide show. Jerri closed meeting at 9:10 AM.



Clyde Perrere

We are taking a collection for a donation to the American Cancer Society on honor of Clyde during the December meeting. Cash, Checks payable to American Cancer Society or online at cancer.org

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 *Theresa Johnson*

16 *Marlane Kayfes*

13 *Jammy Wells*

24 *Jerresa Deford*

14 *Megan Pierce & Amanda Robinson*



SPWP SCOOP



Please keep us updated on what is new with you!

June Rogers got married I think in November to Elmer Hammonds. They flew to Reno and got married and spent a week there. Congratulations June!

Tammy Wells' son and **Patsy Wells'** grandson Tanner was invited through Duke University to take the SAT as a

Angelique Chappell
Mrs. Space City
Texas Plus America



Angelique Chappell is Mrs. Space City and a 2011 Mrs. Texas Plus America delegate. Good Luck!

FHPW

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November
SPWP Meeting 12/9

January
SPWP Meeting 1/13



SPWP's new mission statement: Engaging and Encouraging Women to Accelerate their Careers and Development through Knowledge-sharing, Networking and Friendship.



Society of Professional Women in Petroleum
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The **Society of Professional Women in Petroleum** is incorporated as a non-profit organization that was formed in early 1981. The organization was formed to support professional career women in the petroleum industry through technology and information. Through monthly breakfast meetings and special seminars, SPWP covers all aspects of drilling and production operations and constantly seeks to further expand these parameters of knowledge. Much of this is achieved through the tremendous support of the companies and the individuals who appreciate SPWPs serious dedication and share this technology and information.

SPWP's membership consists of women who have active careers in oil related fields, such as Engineering, Geology Sales, Research, Finance, Law, Quality Assurance, Purchasing, Advertising and Marketing. Memberships are available through sponsorship.

SPWP provides scholarships to Houston-area high school seniors entering a Texas college. This scholarship promotes young women in need of financial aid. Our scholarship fund is a direct result of our member's dedication to promoting education. The Houston petroleum industry and SPWP membership support our fund raisers. Our fundraisers to date have included crawfish boils, barbecues, golf tournaments and casino nights.

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