



SPWP News

Society of Professional Women in Petroleum



JANUARY MEETING

This month's meeting will be held January 13, 2011 at the Hilton 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 January 10th 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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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ladies and Clyde:

Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you had a great holiday season! After days of relaxing with family and friends, it is time to get back to work.

Lots of exciting things are coming to SPWP. Due to some issues with the Westchase Marriot – we are moving to the Hilton at Westheimer and Briar Park. Please spread the word! The address is 9999 Westheimer – Houston 77042 – just down the street from the Marriott. This starts with the January meeting.

Also – this year SPWP is 30 years old. It is hard to believe that our organization has accomplished so much in such a short time. Be looking for some spectacular celebration events. We welcome any ideas on how to blast off this year in style. Priscilla is busy working on a list of outstanding and diverse speakers for the year. We have started receiving scholarship applicants for the 2011 re-

ipients and plans have begun for the 2011 Casino night – so please decide where you want to add value and get involved. If you don't know how to get involved – please stop one of your board members and they can help you find a good fit for your talents.

So I welcome you to 2011 and look forward to seeing everyone at the Hilton on January 13th!

Jerri

Jerri Babin - President 2010

Happy New Year!

DECEMBER MINUTES

Denise Kraus, First VP, called the meeting to order at 7:51 AM at the Westchase Marriott Hotel. Terri Wadley made a motion to approve the November minutes as written, and Sandra Morton seconded.

Cari Meilch announced she has a co-worker battling stage four cancer. She is a mother of triplets, and is in much need of our support. Cari is putting a benefit together to help raise money for child care and medical expenses. Cari will be emailing SPWP members details on the charity event to be held sometime in

January. Your support is appreciated it.

Denise reminded members that we are collecting donation for the American Cancer Society in Clyde's name. Please place checks/cash into the red gift bag which is for our donations to the American Cancer Society. American Cancer Society will send Clyde a letter indicating that a donation has been made in his name.

Dana Weber announced that the Offshore Technology Center is looking for volunteers for the

Board of Directors. Please email her if you are interested in participating.

Mimi Griffin, Casio Chair, announced that this year we have changed the Venue to the Norris Conference Center Red Oak Ballroom attached to Hotel Sorella. Casio Night is April 1, so please mark your calendars. The venue should be a good change. It offers cheaper drinks and free parking!!

Remainder of meeting members played Holiday Bingo and Ornament Gift Exchange.

Meeting closed 8:55 AM

Clyde Perrere

Here is the thank you note we received from Clyde for the donation to the American Cancer Society in his honor. Please continue to keep him in your prayers!

12-19-10

Dear Girls, (Clyde's instruction for salutation!)

Clyde asked me to write and thank you ifor making a donation to the American Cancer Society in his honor. That was very sweet of you — and he appreciated it more than you know.

You have no idea how much you SPWP "girls" mean to him. He is so proud to be an honoran member of your organization.

He has been so touched by the notes, cards and phone calls he has received from you.

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness, love and support — most of all — your prayers.

Love,
Clyde

NEW MEMBERS



Name: Diane Rowland
Title: Account Manager
Company Name: Gulf Interstate Engineering
Sponsored By: Mary Ann Vandermark
Committee (s) Interest: Casino Night

Name: Jaena Strong
Title: TBD
Company Name: National Oilwell Varco
Sponsored By: Chandra Crane
Committee (s) Interest: Golf Tournament

SPWP IS MOVING MEETING LOCATIONS



WE ARE MOVING!!!! Starting January 13th - SPWP is moving to the Westchase Hilton - located at 9999 Westheimer (Corner of Westheimer and Briar Path) Houston, Texas 77042. In order to accommodate our growing size and have a meeting place for the entire year - we have moved. Please make sure that you remind everyone of the change because if you go to the Marriott - we won't be there and we don't want to lose anyone in this move.

Sorry for this late notification but we needed to get a year nailed down and it took right up until Christmas

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 9 *Kate Lumley*
- 11 *Melissa Pastrano*
- 14 *Lynn Oakes*



SPWP SCOOP



Please keep us updated on what is new with you!

SPWP is 30 years old this year! Congratulations and thanks for all of your hard work ladies and Clyde!

Lauren Grabski started a new job with the new year! She is an Assistant District Manager for South Texas with NOV. Way to go Lauren!

Rachel Lemond's (NOV) son Zechariah Lemond was offered a scholarship to Rice University. He plays baseball and was offered to come as a pitcher. He signed November 10th.

FHPW NEWS

To sign up for the FHPW newsletter, send a blank email to:

fhpw-news- subscribe@egroups.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January
SPWP Meeting 1/13

February
SPWP Meeting 2/10



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 SPWP's 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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