

Chairman's Column

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# **Tuesday, December 17th Andrea's - Metairie**

**Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM Lunch and Open Mic - Noon** Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466



Keynote speaker, Bob Tippee, editor of the Oil and Gas Journal, delivered an interesting and informative talk, touching on a number of subjects relating to the energy industry.

Last month, 20 of our members joined approximately

180 other attendees at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Joint Industry

Luncheon, downtown at the Roosevelt Hotel.

This month, on December 17, we will have the annual "no speaker" meeting, back at our usual venue, i.e. Andrea's. Bring your jokes, gripes, etc.

Roy Walther reports only a handful of unpaid dues for the first half, and if these come in, the chapter will have 65 active and associate members. One new member, Louis Vidrine, will be approved this month. Please remember that in order to be an active local chapter member, you must be a -national member in good standing.

Looking ahead, the dates for the 2014 spring session are:

January 21 February 18 March 18 April 15 May 20

As in the past, all of the meetings are noon luncheons, except May which is the evening dinner.

Charley Corona has lined up Andy Clifford with Saratoga Resources for January, to deliver his talk on "Grand Bay Field", which he gave at the recent GCAGS Convention.

Since this is our last newsletter for the year, I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of your officers and committee chairmen to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Louis E. Lemarié





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