



### Chairman's Column

This month, on December 20, we will have our annual "no speaker" holiday luncheon.

Last month, at the API joint societies luncheon, we had 20 members plus several guests from our chapter.

Sadly, on Thanksgiving Week, we lost two of our long-time members; John P. Harlan and L. Franklin (Frank) Rogers, Jr. John passed away Wednesday, on his 87th birthday at Christwood. Frank died Thanksgiving morning at Meadowcrest Hospital. Both had been in declining health during the past year, but in prior years, had been regulars at our meetings. As in the past, our chapter will make a donation to the SIPES Foundation in their memory.

Effective December 1st, Eric Broadbridge took over as our Treasurer. Dues notices for the second half of the year will be sent out this month; however, a few are not current for the first half. Check your records!

Next month, our speaker will be John Dribus, with Schlumberger, who will discuss activity in the GOM off of Mexico.

*Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year!*

*Louis E. Lemarié*



**Tuesday, December 20th**

**Andrea's - Metairie**

**Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM**

**Lunch and Open Mic - Noon**

**Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466**





**John Pierce Harlan  
1929-2016**

John Pierce Harlan, a resident of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on his 87th birthday, November 23, 2016. John was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on November 23, 1929. His parents, Ruth and Samuel Harlan, and his brother, Louis Eliphalet Harlan, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Martha Ann Neal Harlan of Covington La; two children, Debbie Harlan Woods (Phillip) of Birmingham, Al, and Michael Harlan (Cindy) of Covington, La; and seven grandchildren.



John graduated from Sewanee Military Academy and attended Carlton College in Northfield, Minnesota. He received a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering from Oklahoma University where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. After serving in the U.S. Army for two years, Mr. Harlan worked as a Petroleum Engineer at Chevron Oil Co. for 20 years. He then founded and was President of Harbridge Petroleum Corp. until his death. John was very successful in developing and selling oil and gas prospects in South Louisiana during these independent years. John was always a true optimist in each and every project he developed.

He was an active member of SIPES, LAIPRO and Tchefuncta Country Club and a former member of New Orleans Country Club and Blowing Rock Country Club in North Carolina. Friends and family are invited to A Celebration of Life on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Tchefuncta Country Club in Covington, La. -

**L. Franklin ("Frank") Rogers, Jr.  
1932-2016**

Frank was born on December 18, 1932 in Selma, Alabama and passed away on Thanksgiving Day on November 24, 2016 in New Orleans. He received a B.S. degree and M.S. degree in Geology from Texas A&M and joined Humble/Exxon in 1955 at Corpus Christi, later moving to Houston and eventually to New Orleans in 1973. He was with Exxon as a geologist and geophysicist for 39 years, retiring in 1994. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Peggy, 3 children, 2 stepchildren and 4 grandchildren. In addition to SIPES, Frank was a member of AAPG, NOGS, SEG and HGS. Private services were held at Lake Lawn (Metairie Cemetery).





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