

New Orleans Chapter Newsletter

Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists December 2019



Tuesday, December 17th Andrea's - Metairie

(note the longer "cocktail time" **Lunch and Open Mic - Noon**

Registration & Networking - 11:15 AM

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



Chairman's Column

Last month at the API Joint Society luncheon, we had 18 members present, but since the total attendance was less than 60, our group probably was the largest organization represented. This event drew close to 200, not too long ago.

This month, on December 17th we will have our annual "no speaker" holiday lunch meeting at Andrea's. As usual we will have an "open mike" for your comments, complaints, etc.

Sadly, we recently lost another longtime member, when Don Andrews passed away on November 22 after a brief illness. Don was very active in the local oil and gas community for over 60 years and he will be missed by all of us who knew him. Our chapter will make a donation to the SIPES Foundation in his memory.

Dues notices for our spring session will go out this month. Response was excellent last period....keep it up!

Chairman's Comments:

We missed "getting rid" of our "lawsuit happy" governor by about 40,000 votes, but gained in the legislature and the Supreme Court.

Activity in So. La. continues to be very low, with the SONRIS weekly report remaining at about 8 pages. Of the 64 wells listed, only 9 are shown as actually drilling.

Oil prices crept up briefly, but have settled back down to the mid-fifties, while natural gas is still lagging around \$2.50.

> Merry Christmas Happy New Year!

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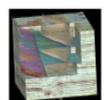


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