

MAPL Fall Newsletter

Fall 2010



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16, 2010
MAPL 33rd Annual Fall Seminar
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
Grand Rapids

November 4, 2010
MAPL General Membership Meeting
Boone's Long Lake Inn
Traverse City

**Congratulations to our
newest Membership
Chairman, Sue Benson!
Membership Count: 229**

MAPL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Buck's Run Golf Course
August 6th. 2010

This year's Michigan Association of Professional Landman Golf Outing was held under beautiful skies and warm weather. 71 golfers, or 18 teams participated in the annual outing which was down slightly from the 85 participants last year. Bob Delbarker, of Ludington, MI, who teamed up with Kevin Hackert, Richard Collins and Dennis Thompson, scored a hole-in-one on hole number 14, a 133 yard shot. The "hootin and hollerin" could easily be heard all over the golf course. Bob won an Atlantic City Trump/McCullough's Emerald Golf Links vacation but his teammates are not going along for the fun.

Everyone enjoyed a fine Buck's Run buffet after the scramble. All participants and workers were awarded a door prize ranging in value from \$5.00 to over \$100.00. Gary Worman won a one night stay at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel but mysteriously traded it away for a potentially better prize which did not materialize. Brian Benson won the same motel room but successfully traded up for 200 smackers. Art Primeau won the grand prize \$250 portable gas grille.

The Board and membership of the Michigan Association of Professional Landmen would like to thank our sponsors including Western Land Services, which also sponsored a \$15,000 Hole n One contest and the Comfort Inn Suites & Hotel of Mt. Pleasant, Bucks Run Golf Club, Pro Discount Golf of Midland and Eagle Glen Golf Club of Farwell.

*Thanks to all of our fine sponsors, everyone was
able to win a prize and had a great time!*

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GOLF OUTTING SPONSORS & WINNERS

Individual hole sponsors include: Amboy Oil Co., LLC, Coughlin Land Services, Continental Resources, Inc., Dakota Oil, Dart Oil & Gas Corporation, Elexco Land Services, Inc., Energy Quest, Inc., J. Donel Moore, Attorney at Law, Jordan Exploration Company, LLC, Land Services, Inc., Linn Energy, LLC, Loomis Ewert Parsley Davis & Gotting, PLC, Meridian Energy Corporation, Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones, PLC, Premiere Land Services, Strickler Resources, Trendwell Energy Corporation and Worman Dixon & Manis PLC.

Other sponsors include Atlas Gas & Oil Company, LLC, Clayton Energy Company, Dell Abstract & Title Company, Gourdie-Fraser, Inc., Mar/Tec Incorporated, O.I.L. Energy Corp., Savoy Energy, LP, S.H.A. Energy, Inc., Summit Petroleum Corporation, Stelzer Consulting and Wolverine Gas and Oil Company.

Winners:

Longest drive, men – Bryon Cole

Longest drive, women – Linda Marshall

Closest to the pin, men – Bob Delbarker (can't get any closer)

Closest to the pin, women – Nobody registered, or nobody made the green. Oops!

Longest putt – Troy Nix



Team winners, Non-Competitive division:

1st Ben Beale, Troy Nix, Bo Georgen, Tom Coughlin – 8 under par 64

2nd John Corcoran, Art Primeau, Bob Aumaugher, Mark Strolle – 8 under par

3rd Randy Marshall, Linda Marshall, Dan DeRose, Grant Elliott – 7 under par

4th Jennifer Hendrickson, John Wilkinson, Rosanne Thiel, Tony Barber – 7 under par

Team winners, Competitive division:

1st Brian Benson, Gary Worman, Ben Brower, Jim Fortino – 14 under par 58

2nd Kevin Hackert, Richard Collins, Dennis Thompson, Bob Delbarker – 11 under par

3rd John DeVlieger, Dan Crawford, Kim Sanders, Jan-Michael White – 8 under par



1st Place Competitive Division, 2010 MAPL Golf Scramble, L to R, Gary Worman, Worman Dixon & Manis, PLC; Ben Brower, Jordon Exploration Company, LLC; Jim "Buzzie" Fortino, Independent; Brian Benson, Western Land Services, 14 under par 58



2nd Place Competitive Division, MAPL 2010 Golf Scramble, Kevin Hackert, Richard Collins, Dennis Thompson, Bob Delbarker, 11 under par 61



1st Place Non-Competitive Division: Ben Beale, Troy Nix, Bo Georgen, Tom Coughlin – 8 under par 64

Photos provided by Michigan Oil & Gas News. Thank-you!

FRACTURING

For many Landmen working in the field questions are raised by Lessors and potential Lessors about drilling, hydraulic fracturing and other techniques employed by producers to recover as much gas and oil from reservoirs as is practical. Fracing has been used by drilling and production companies for many years to maximize well production. In the case of Michigan and other producing states fracing is governed by regulation. Landmen can utilize the many sources of information available through AAPL, MAPL, state regulations and other energy related organizations to educate themselves on current issues and regulations that may cause concerns with some Lessors. The HBO documentary **GasLand** has stirred interest within the public and that has caused the industry to address some of the specific allegations. Visit the website "**Energy in Depth**" www.energyindepth.org for a discussion of the issues raised by **GasLand**.

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AAPL SEMINARS

Our Region II AAPL Director, **Russell S. Shinevar, CPL** (milandman@comcast.net) has worked very hard in bringing superior educational programs to Michigan and has always supported the Michigan Landmen 100%.

This year, Russ has outdone himself and AAPL will be hosting two AAPL Events in Michigan on Wednesday, October 27th and Thursday, October 28th. Mr. Martin Schardt, the new Executive Vice President of AAPL from Fort Worth, Texas will be our special guest. Please join us for these events and in welcoming Mr. Schardt to Michigan:

10-27-10: AAPL Field Landman's Seminar in Jackson, Michigan. This seminar is sponsored by AAPL and is "**FREE**" to all AAPL Members and open to new members joining AAPL for half-off the AAPL Annual Membership fee. Attendees will be welcomed for happy hour from five to six pm followed by dinner and two hours of education. We have already confirmed one of our speakers, Murray Matson, Geologist from West Bay Exploration who will share information with us about West Bay's success in finding oil and gas in Southern Michigan's Trenton Formation. Mr. Schardt will also give a brief address welcoming new AAPL members and sharing information about the future of AAPL.

10-28-10: AAPL interactive Workshop "Joint Operating Agreements and Exploration and Participation Agreements: What Every Landman Should Know" to be held in Lansing, Michigan. This seminar travels to Michigan by high demand from Michigan Landmen and will be taught by AAPL representative Dorsey T. Roach, CPL. This is an all day seminar reviewing the AAPL Model Form Operating Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of the operator, as well as those of the non-operators too.

**Thank You Russ Shinevar and
AAPL for all you do for us!**

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02-18-10: MAPL WINTER MINI-SEMINAR (Tom Coughlin)

Noon-5:00 p.m. - Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, MI

05-06-10: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Tad Stuart)

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI

06-16-10: MAPL PRESIDENTS MEETING (Jon Dunaske)

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, MI

08-06-10: MAPL ANNUAL GOLF OUTING (Tom Coughlin)

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start - Buck's Run Golf Club, Mt. Pleasant, MI

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8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI

11-04-10: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Sue Benson)

Go online to our "interactive calendar" and check
out our Blog for current events and news.

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