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THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Where do we go from here? The MLBC has grown into an organization of approximately 700 members. Many of these members are young or have relocated here from other areas. While the makeup of our organization has changed, the needs of our members have remained unchanged. Our members need educational and social opportunities. The one aspect that may need to change is the way we deliver these opportunities.

The MLBC has traditionally met for dinner meetings (8) eight times a year on the second Thursday of the month. While, this scenario has worked well in the past it is not necessarily the best way to serve our members going forward. The dinner meeting scenario allows members to work a full day and attend an event with minimal time away from work. With the introduction of full and half day seminars over the past few years in conjunction with the dinner meetings, days have become longer and time away from work even greater.

While I think we should continue to have our traditional meetings, I would like the Executive Committee to consider having some of our larger educational events as standalone events. These events would be held at times that would allow our members to attend without having to miss a full or half days work. These events could be held on holidays when the Courthouse is closed, in the evenings after work, or even on weekends. The locations of these events would be determined based on areas of high land work and could even be tailored to a particular organization if the need existed.

I know my thoughts on this are without detail, but I believe that we must look outside of the box and the tradition that sometimes limits us to better serve our members. So remember, we want to hear from you about how we can better serve you and provide the flexibility you need in the scheduling of your educational events.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

The April meeting will be held at the Marriott in downtown Charleston. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$50.00 per person through April 11th. Registration for dinner must be made online at www.mlbc-aapl.org

The Executive Board meeting starts at 3pm, 4:30 pm registration opens, 6pm dinner and 7pm our evening speaker.

Mr. Dave Belcher is the dinner speaker and will discuss WVDEP Role in the Oil & Gas Industry.

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MLBC NEW WEBSITE

We are proud to announce the release of our newly redesigned website for the MLBC. By updating our main site, www.mlbc-aapl.org, we've been able to improve navigation, connect members with events happening in our region, and provide enhanced social networking opportunities. In conjunction with the new site we have launched an automated online member management system that tracks membership status, manages event registration, allows for online payments and much more.

All current members should have received an e-mail from MLBC-AAPL.org welcoming you to the new site and providing you with logon instructions as well as a new username and password to access the member's area. Once you logon for the first time you can change you username and password, update your contact information, manage your account and access all of the new features within the member's area.

If you experience any problems using the new website or if you have any suggestions, please contact Jeremy Preston via e-mail at JPreston@eqt.com.

EDUCATION FOR SPRING 2011

We have several opportunities for MLBC members to further their education this spring. Please see the AAPL web site for complete listings. (www.landman.org) Any suggestions you may have on classes you would like to see offered for our members send to the suggestion box. The suggestion box is to help our executive board to better serve our members. Also as a member of the AAPL, you have access to forms & contracts. www.landman.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chuck Heilmann reports the bank balance is \$55,364.96 and PayPal balance is \$1,610.24 for a total of \$56,975.20. There are no outstanding bills.

BEFORE THE BOARD

- 1) Aaron Yost has arranged another golf outing with Oglebay on May 12th 2011. Anyone wanting to be a sponsor contact Aaron asap.
- 2) Calling all Motorcyclists we're planning a bike ride for non-golfers at our May meeting. If you're interested please contact Rich Robb, Cindy Torbeck, or Chuck Heilman. We need a show of interest and volunteers to help organize.
- 3) Do we want to return to Nemacolin? Golf and Sporting Clays was great, but poor turnout for dinner. What do you think? Please let us hear from you on the member message board. For all you shooters this is our only location that offers Sporting Clays so please contact us if you're interested in returning to Nemacolin. The Golf outing may be moved to Rolling Hills Country Club or Valley Brook Country Club both in McMurray PA. Please let the Board know your interest.
- 4) Carol Hoch would like input from any members on additional activities for non-golfers. Any suggestions please contact Carol or one of the Board Members. Carol has planned a tour of the Wheeling/Oglebay area for our May meeting.

YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU

Please remember, this is your Chapter. The strength of the MLBC is in its people. While the Officers and Executive Committee members of the Chapter are elected to serve the needs of the organization, we look forward to and encourage volunteerism for many of the important and necessary committee positions. Volunteers are always welcome to participate in registration for meetings and seminars. Please contact any of the officers to see how you can help.

2011 MEMBERSHIP

The MLBC membership application is located on the website at www.mlbc-aapl.org. If you failed to renew your MLBC membership timely, please complete a new membership application and submit it with the required “reinstatement” fee. You will not be in the new directory if your dues have not been paid with “reinstatement” fee.

The MLBC website has an updated version of the membership listing. Please use this resource if you can not find yours or others information in the directory. Please report any errors or omissions to Chuck Heilmann at CHeilmann@eqt.com.

If you have any questions regarding your membership please contact Chuck Heilmann at 304-348-5314 or by email to CHeilmann@eqt.com.

MLBC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The MLBC is accepting ads for the 2011-2012 Membership Directory. If you are interested in placing an ad in the Directory contact Jeremy Tingler at jtinglermde@gmail.com. This is a great way to get your company’s name in front of decision makers at a very reasonable rate.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

Charity Golf Outing

The MLBC will be holding its 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting West Virginia University Children's Hospital on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Oglebay Resort's Palmer Course. In just two years, over \$27,000 has been donated by MLBC members and affiliated member companies. Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

Golf will again be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Immediately following golf the MLBC will hold a cookout at Hess Shelter on Oglebay grounds. To reserve a team or be a golf sponsor, email or call Aaron Yost at ayost@mdenergy.com or call 304-848-7007.

Non-Golfers Outing

In conjunction with the Golf Outing, the MLBC will for the first time, also be providing an alternate non-sporting activity. This activity will include a visit to the Centre Market, a Trolley tour of historic Oglebay Park, and a historic house tour (Eckhart House). Space will be limited. More details will be provided soon for sign-ups/cost.

MLBC Bikers (Motorcycle)

The MLBC is having its first ever bike ride at our May meeting. If you like to ride please plan to join us. Details for time and route will be available soon if we have a showing of interest. If you would like to follow along in your classic car or convertible please let us know. All are welcome. Contact Cindy Torbeck, Chuck Heilmann, or Rich Robb.

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker
March 10, 2011	Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe, Canonsburg, PA	EMLF Seminar Title & Abstracting	Dinner Speaker Marty Schardt speaking on the future of the AAPL
April 14, 2011	Marriott Town Center Charleston WV	DEP's role in the Oil & Gas Industry	Dave Belcher West Virginia DEP
May 12, 2011	Oglebay Resort Wheeling WV	Charity Golf Outing and Bike Ride Dinner Speaker	Dinner Speaker Aaron Yost
June 16, 2011	Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV	Induction of New Officers and GSC Scholarship Award Plus ½ Day Seminar	Brad B. McPherson & Mark Acree

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