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THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

As you may recall from the last newsletter, I attempted to encourage those of you associated with the MLBC to become more involved and pursue new opportunities when they are presented to you. With that thought still in my head I want to provide you with an opportunity to share your thoughts with the Organization and its members. I have recommended and received approval from the Executive Committee to provide you a way to tell us what you think. A member's only link has been placed on our website for the following two categories:

1. Educational, Informative Article Submission: This [link](#) will allow all members to submit for potential publication, in a Word format, Oil and Gas related articles.
2. Suggestion Box: This [link](#) will provide all members an avenue to submit ideas on how we as an organization can better serve the membership.

First, I would like to go into more detail on the submission of articles for publication. The content of any articles that are submitted for publication should be relevant to ongoing industry concerns or of a technical or historical nature. The MLBC will not publish any article that is degrading or disparaging or speaks poorly of an entity, group or individual. The purpose of this opportunity is to provide you the membership with monthly articles that will be informative and relevant to the work you do every day. Please remember that we may not be able to publish all articles. A link has been placed on our website, so start writing.

The second opportunity for the membership to be heard will be through our “Suggestion Box”. The purpose of the suggestion box is to give all members an opportunity to let the Executive Committee know of ways that we can improve our educational and social events. Follow the same “Members Only” link above to submit a suggestion.

I hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to express your thoughts and views. And remember, there are times when asking someone what they think can get you in trouble. However, I believe that with the character and quality of the members associated with the MLBC, that asking what you, the members, think can only make us smarter, and better informed.

James “Brad” McPherson, CPL
MLBC President

August Board Meeting

The August Board meeting was held at Bridgeport WV on August 6th and attended by Brad McPherson, Mark Acree, Chuck Heilmann, Cindy Torbeck, Cecil Ray, Darryl Griwatz and Aaron Yost. Rich Robb and Richard Dailey were unable to attend. Also in attendance were Aaron Hubbard, Greg Zerkel, Jim Talkington and Marlene Heilmann.

Under Old Business, there is a need to finalize bank account reconciliation and get all information to the CPA for the 2009 tax return.

In New Business the Board voted to appoint Carol Hoch at Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation as Ethics Chairman, Thomas “Rick” Corman at Mason Dixon as Membership Chairman, Greg Zerkel agreed to continue as the MLBC Regional Director to AAPL in place of Richard Dailey, Cecil Ray will continue as Sponsors Chairman and Chuck Heilmann will continue as Website Chairman.

Job listing issues were discussed, Darryl Griwatz was appointed to head and form a committee to review the development of the website for this issue.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Chuck Heilmann reports the bank balance is approximately \$34,714.69. Chuck Heilmann is working with the CPA firm preparing and submit the 2009 tax return. The origination has no current obligations.

BEFORE THE BOARD

The Board will be discussing the merits of allowing members to place ads in the Takeoff and/or the website.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Greg Zerkel had nothing new to report at the August meeting. .

EDUCATION FORUM

The education report was given by Cindy Torbeck. Greg Zerkel arranged to have AAPL President Steve Wentworth to speak at the September dinner meeting. The October meeting will have a full day seminar presentation on Oil and Gas Basics by Matt Vavro. Additional information on the seminar will be forthcoming. This is an excellent seminar and we recommend it for both the Beginner and the Old Pro. The dinner speaker will be Northwestern West Virginia Senator Jeff Kessler.

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP SEPTEMBER MEETING AT NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 9, 2010 at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort located at 1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437.

The after dinner speaker is AAPL President Steve Wentworth.

Cost of the dinner meeting is \$50 per person through September 6th. Registration and payment for the dinner meeting can be made online by our reservation system (PayPal or Credit Card) on the [MLBC website](#) or fax to 304-205-0592 by the end of business on Monday, September 6th. Late registration and walk-ups (subject to available capacity) will be charged \$65 per person after September 6th. For questions concerning the meeting, please contact Rich Robb at 412-217-5897 or richrobb@me.com. Remember if you are paying for more than yourself, or you are paying for someone other than yourself; please send a list of attendees to reservations@mlbc-aapl.org or via fax 304-205-0592.

GOLF AND SPORTING CLAYS AT NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS

Information concerning the upcoming golf outing at Mystic Rock can be found on the following page. We have something new for all you shooters and want-a-be shooters. Sporting Clays at Nemacolin Woodlands has been compared to golf with a gun. (It doesn't get any better than that.)
www.nemacolin.com/activities/shooting

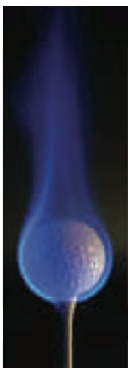
If you ever thought you would like to try this sport there is no better place to start. They have a friendly and helpful staff that can accommodate the first time shooter and the experienced marksman.

This REQUIRES PREREGISTRATION contact Rich Robb by Monday September 6th if you plan to shoot.

Any questions please call or write to Rich at 412-217-5897 or richrobb@me.com

Lunch (on your own) will be available at the Shooting Academy and we plan to start promptly at 1pm. Please allow 30 minutes to register if you're an experienced shooter and longer if you would like help with reviewing required equipment. There will be a mandatory safety meeting at 12:45.

You can purchase shells at Nemacolin or bring your own but bring plenty. You need a minimum of 100 and I recommend 125. If you have a question about shells call Rich at 412-217-5897. If you do not have a suitable shotgun they have rentals for \$15.00. The cost for our outing is \$64.50 for 100 targets including guide service, eye & ear protection, taxes and gratuities. Prizes will be awarded.



Annual MLBC Fall Golf Outing at Nemaquin Woodlands Resort & Spa



- Thursday, September 9, 2010
- "Shotgun" start at 8:30 a.m.
- "Shamble" Format
- \$110.00 Greens Fee at Mystic Rock
- Prizes!!!
- Limited to 20 foursomes

The Shamble format is similar to our typical Scramble format. Each player tees off, then goes to best drive, and holes out with his own ball. Handicaps may be used for scoring. More details at the start. Please provide handicaps for all players in your foursome, if available, when registering. The greens fee is a substantial discount from the regular rate of \$195.00 for this World Class golf course designed by Pete Dye. The fee includes bag drop, bag tag, practice facilities, locker room privileges, cart rental, forecaddie fee, tax, gratuity, etc. There will be a box lunch provided at the turn.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Closest to the Pin (2 holes)
- Longest Drive (2 holes)
- Longest Put (1 hole)
- Lowest Team Scores
- Lowest Individual Scores
- The Horse's Ass Prize (highest score)

Monetary donations and prize donations for this golf outing are encouraged and will be greatly appreciated.

Some suggestions for donations include: beverage cart sponsor, hole sponsor (with corporate logo tee sign), SWAG (logo golf balls, golf towels, umbrellas, ball markers), 84' Sport Cruiser Power Yacht, etc.

To Reserve Tee Times (with handicap), please contact:

- Mary Reichold at Duncan Land & Energy, Inc.
- Phone: 412-922-0900
- Email: MaryReichold@DuncanLand-Energy.com

A discounted rate of \$230 for Lodge Hotel rooms and \$299 for Links Townhouse or Chateau Lafayette rooms are also available to MLBC members.

There is also a 15% discount available on golf apparel at the pro shop for MLBC members.



MLBC

Shooting Event

at Nemaquin Woodlands

Resort & Spa



 Thursday, September 9, 2010

 Start at 1:00 p.m.

 Prizes!!!

 \$64.50 per person

 Limited to 20 participants

 Prizes!!!

\$64.50 will include 100 targets (without equipment), trapper guide services, eye and ear protection, taxes and gratuities. The fee is discounted from the regular rate of \$75.00.

Sporting Clays is often compared to golf with a shotgun, only you want a high score not a low score.

We walk or ride around a course with several different stations (usually 17) and have different target presentations at each station. One round has a total of 100 targets and the object is to break as many as possible. Each station you have 4 to 6 targets to break.

To make reservations for the Shooting Event, please contact:

Rich Robb

 Phone: 412-217-5897

 Email: RichRobb@comcast.net



MEMBERSHIP

The following are new members of the MLBC:

Aaron Boston	Honor Resources
William Anderson	Honor Resources
Hal Casey	Precision Oil & Gas
Shawn E. Columbus	EQT Production Co.
James E. Crockard III	EQT Production Co.
Debbie Dominquez	EQT Production Co.
Carla Jefferson	Honor Resources
Jackie Kirk	Honor Resources
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Joshua Ozment	Petro Edge Energy LLC
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Brocton Skeen	EQT Production Co.
Tom Varner	EQT Production Co.
Petar Vlastic	Mason Dixon Energy

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 Reinstatement Form and submit it with the required “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 directory@mlbc-aapl.org.

If you have any questions regarding your membership please contact Chuck Heilmann at 304-348-5314 or by email to CHeilmann@eqt.com, next month Rick Corman, rcorman@mdenergy.com will be assuming these duties.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL

MLBC logo denim shirts are now available for \$30, if picked up at meetings. These come in Khaki or Maroon. These will be available at the meetings until they are gone.

A LOOK FORWARD

Schedule of Events 2010 - 2011

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker
September 9, 2010	Nemacolin Woodlands, Farmington PA	Golf Outing, Sporting Clays and Dinner Speaker	AAPL President Steve Wentworth, CPL
October 14, 2010	Grand Pointe Conference Center, Vienna WV	Full day Seminar and Dinner Speaker	Matt Vavro and Senator Jeff Kessler
November 10, 2010 (This is a Wednesday)	Marriott Hotel Charleston, WV	Dinner Speaker	TBA
February 10, 2011	Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV	Dinner Speaker	TBA
March 10, 2011	Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe, Canonsburg, PA	Seminar and Dinner speaker	TBA
April 14, 2011	TBA	Dinner Speaker	TBA
May 12, 2011	TBA	Charity Golf Outing and Dinner Speaker	TBA
June 9, 2011	Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV	Induction of New Officers and GSC Scholarship Award	TBA

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