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An Interview With OGS President ... Steve Zody

OGS: That's annoying. Do you always have that on during interviews? What's that, the Simpsons?

Zody: Yeah, great show. I get a lot of good administrative ideas from that. That old man Burns is quite the whiz, and wouldn't it be swell if you could fine a full complement of rig hands like Homer?

OGS: Hmm, yeah. About administrating, you've been maintaining that your, er, reign has not been tainted like those of recent past Presidents. Why is it you never work out of the Capital, but stay up here in this rural retreat. What do you call that burg – Wooster?

Zody: Yeah, see, avoiding the big-city influence keeps the machinery running smoothly.

OGS: No problems, huh?

Zody: Nope.

OGS: Tell us about your wanting to send ground troops into SPWLA.

Zody: Aw, well, that whole situation was getting out of control. You got the digitals and the analogs, the five-inchers and the high-res, and if that weren't enough you got the two-inchers. Ha! Two inches. Hell, we had some out-of-staters that came in and were wanting one-inch. I felt we had to put a stop to that.

OGS: It never happened. How come?

Zody: I just happened to use some generous donations from the OGS Treasury to help solve some of the problems.

OGS: Speaking of matters with the OGS Treasury. There are persistent rumors that you have been dipping heavily into Society funds to buy selected members – some say your cronies – fancy middle initials. Serif “L’s,” script “R’s,” and the like.

Zody: Well, the one big problem with the OGS Executive Committee is that Jim McDonald does not have a middle name. How can you have an OGS Secretary sign his name when he does not have a middle initial? We have been purchasing different middle names from the Internet and having Jim try them out.

OGS: We have heard rumors that your wife is going to be moving

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to New York to run for the position of AAPG delegate. Is there any truth to that?

Zody: Umm, yeah, that is true. I decided that since we can't get any more geologists from Northern Ohio to switch from NOGS to OGS, the easiest way for the Society to increase its representation in AAPG is to have my wife run for the AAPG delegate position in New York.

OGS: What is up next, once your term in office is completed?

Zody: I'll be going to Buddhist Monastery to see if I can raise some money for this year's drilling operations.

Prospect in Heaven

(Sung to the tune of "Stairway to Heaven")

There's a lady who's sure all
Her knowledge is gold
And she's selling a prospect in heaven
And when she gets there she shows
That the structure is closed
With this trap she can get what she came for

There's a map on the wall
But she wants to be sure
Cause you know sometimes maps
Have revisions
In a well by the fault, there's a limestone
That flows sometimes oil,
Sometimes gas, it's a keeper

There's a feeling I get when I map
To the West
And my seismic is crying for drilling
In my logs I have seen reservoirs
Through the years
And the seals of those who enclose them

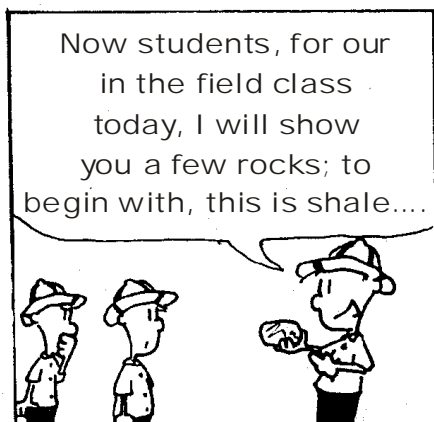
And it's whispered that soon if we all
Spud a well
Then the geology will lead us to reason
And a new field will flow for those
Who stand long
And the oil field will echo with laughter

And it makes me wonder...

If there's anomalies in your data
Don't be alarmed now
It's just reflections from the remnant
Yes there are two paths you can go by
But in the long run
You can't bear to leave the geology

Your head is humming with ideas
Of deposition
The rocks are calling you to join them
Your model shows wisdom and reason
Your prospect sells on the opening day

And as we venture to explore
The rocks deep beneath our floor
There waits that discovery we all know
Who flares at night and wants to flow
How it keeps us searching more
And if you listen to the past
The boom will come to you at last
When valves are on and prices last
To see a rock produce that fast



This is a real Ballot

***Ohio Geological Society
Official Ballot***

2000-2001 Officer Slate

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Write-In</u>
President	John L. Forman	_____
Vice President	James McDonald	_____
Secretary	Paul L. Archer	_____
Treasurer	William A. Rike	_____

Vote (circle) for not more than one in each position.

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Ballot Enclosed

UPCOMING OGS MEETINGS

APRIL 20

The next meeting of the Ohio Geological Society will be held in conjunction with Bownocker Lecture Series at the Ohio State University. Dr. Wallace Broecker, Newberry Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, will be giving a 8 p.m. lecture, titled *The Global Climatic Seesaw*. The lecture will be held at Room 100, Mendenhall Lab, 125 South Oval Mall, The Ohio State University. There will be dinner before the meeting at -the Woody' Place Tavern at the Ohio Union, starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be pizza for dinner. Parking can be obtained at the Ohio Union garage or at the parking meters behind Orton Hall. Cost of the parking garage is \$1.50 for the first ½ hour, and \$0.50 for every ½ hour after the first ½ hour. We hope to see you at the lecture.

OTHER EVENTS

22nd Annual Mayfield Lecture Series - Bowling Green State University

April 13 - Noel P. James, Queen's University, will give the lecture on *The Importance of Being Cool: Carbonates from the Other Depositional Realm*. The lecture will be held at Overman Hall Room 095, Bowling Green State University, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Frontiers in Carbonate Geology - A Special Symposium in Honor of Charles Kahle-BGSU

April 14 - Speakers: Noel P. James (Queen's University), Brian Jones (University of Alberta), Bruce Wilkinson (University of Michigan), Carl Drummond (Indiana/Purdue), Charles Kahle (BGSU). The symposium will be held at Olscamp Hall Room 117, Bowling Green State University, from 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

AAPG 2000 Annual Convention

April 16-19 – The 85th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists will be held April 16-19, in New Orleans, LA. For more information, please contact AAPG at P.O. Box 979, Tulsa, OK, 74101-0979, Phone – (918) 560-2679, or e-mail at convene@aapg.org.

Bownocker Award and Lectures – Ohio State University

April 20 - Wallace Broecker, Newberry Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, will give two lectures. The 4 p.m. lecture is on *The Climate Record in Rock Varnish* and the 8 p.m. lecture is on *The Global Climatic Seesaw*. The lectures will be held at Room 100, Mendenhall Lab, 125 South Oval Mall, The Ohio State University.

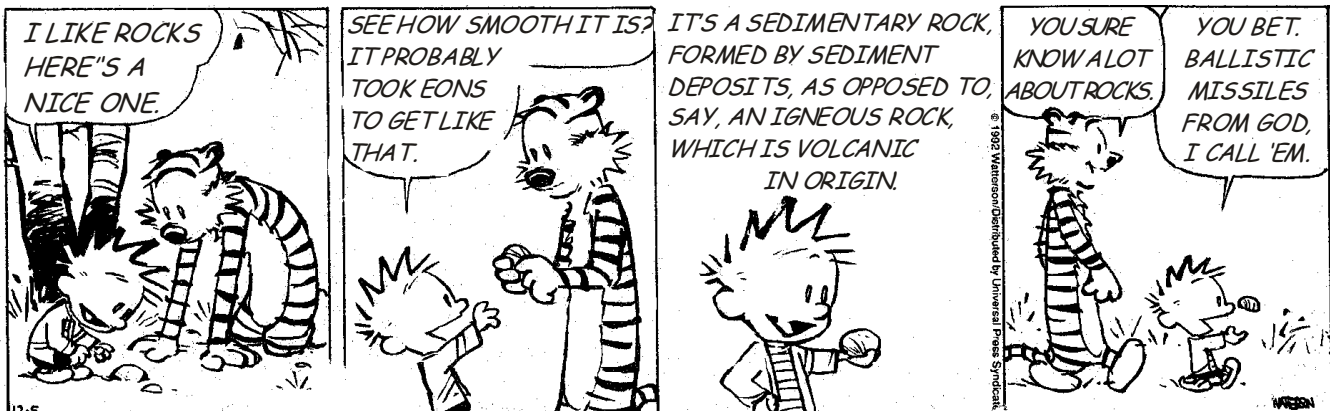
North American Coalbed Methane Forum

May 3-4 – The North American Coalbed Methane Forum will hold its Spring Session on May 3-4, 2000 at the Holiday Inn at Meadow Lands, PA. For information, contact Ihor Havryluk at (412) 798-1391 or Kashi Aminian at (304) 293-7682, ext. 3406.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Science Fair Judges Needed

Each year, the Ohio Geological Society gives awards to the best geology science fair projects at the State Science Fair. This year's State Science Fair will be held Saturday, **April 29th**, at **Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio**. The Society needs volunteers to help judge the science fair projects. If you are interested in helping the Society, and helping with the educational experience of our future geoscientists, please contact John L. Forman, Appalachian Geophysical Services, L.L.C., 262 N. Cassingham Rd., Columbus, OH 43209-1490, Ph. (614) 237-6353, Email: jlforman@att.net



PUBLICATIONS

The in-print publications of the Ohio Geological Society may be purchased from the Ohio Division of Geological Survey. Members of the Society receive a discount; the member price is in parentheses (M:). For more information, write the Ohio Geological Society, P.O. Box 14304, Columbus, OH 43214.

- OGS 1. Guidebook to the Middle Devonian rocks of north-central Ohio**, by A. Janssens. 30 p., 1970. \$2.50. (M: \$2.00).
- OGS 2. Geology of Silurian rocks, northwestern Ohio**, by C. F. Kahle and J. C. Floyd. Guidebook for First Annual Meeting, Eastern Section, American Association of Petroleum Geologists. 91 p., 1970. \$7.00 (M: \$6.00).
- OGS 3. Seminar on industrial self-help programs for natural gas supplies**, edited by Arie Janssens. 55 p., 15 figs., 1 table, 1977. \$3.50 (M: \$3.00).
- OGS 4. Clinton sandstone papers presented at the Ohio Oil and Gas Association Winter Meetings 1961 to 1978** (abridged reprint of 1980 volume). 228 p., 1985. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 5. The new Clinton collection--1985**, edited by Jack Gray, Andy Maslowski, Warren McCullough, and W. E. Shafer (2nd printing). This edition includes a transcript of "Deeper Clinton-Medina drilling in southeastern Ohio" from a March 1986 Ohio Geological Society meeting. 257 p., 1985. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 6. Principles of seismic exploration.** A collection of papers from a seminar presented at the 1987 AAPG Eastern Section meeting. 1987. Out of print.
- OGS 7. Computer-aided analysis of geologic data**, edited by Lawrence H. Wickstrom. A collection of papers from a seminar presented at the 1987 AAPG Eastern Section meeting. 100 p., 1987. \$15.00 (M: \$12.00).
- OGS 8. Maps and cross sections of the Cambrian and Lower Ordovician of central Ohio**, by G. G. Shearrow. 31 p., 8 pls., 1987. \$12.00 (M: \$10.00).
- OGS 9. An update on Ohio's subsurface geology.** Proceedings from the October 1993 technical symposium held in Canton, Ohio. 11 papers, separately paged, 1993. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 10. The Ohio Geological Society anthology, the Morrow County, Ohio "oil boom" 1961-1967 and the Cambro-Ordovician reservoir of central Ohio**, edited by William E. Shafer. 452 p., 1994. \$65.00 (M: \$55.00).
- OGS 11. Major natural gas plays of the Appalachian basin and surrounding areas.** Proceedings from the October 1994 technical symposium held in Canton, Ohio. 11 papers, separately paged, 1994. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 12. Structural influences on oil and gas reservoirs.** Proceedings from the October 1995 technical symposium held in Canton, Ohio. 14 papers. 129 p., 1995. Out of print.
- OGS 13. Enhanced recovery--historical development and future potential in Ohio and the Appalachian Basin and Integration of geology and geophysics in exploration.** Proceedings from the October 1996 technical symposium held in Akron, Ohio. 16 papers. 209 p., 1996. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 14. Ohio Geological Society Fifth Annual Technical Symposium.** Proceedings from the November 1997 technical symposium held in Akron, Ohio. 11 papers. 117 p., 1997. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 15. Petroleum Seismology in the Digital Age.** Course notes from the Ohio Geological Society's 3-D Seismic Seminar presented at the 1998 AAPG Eastern Section meeting. \$20.00 (M: \$15.00).
- OGS 16. Fossil Collecting in the Silica Formation at Sylvania, Ohio.** Guidebook for the 1998 AAPG Eastern Section meeting. 16 p., 1998. \$7.00 (M: 6.00).
- OGS 17. Into The New Millennium: The Changing Face of Exploration In The Knox Play.** Proceedings from the Sixth Annual Fall Symposium held in Akron, Ohio, October 1999. 12 papers. 120 p., 1999. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).

To order any of the Society's publications call or write: The Geologic Records Center, Ohio Geological Survey, 4383 Fountain Square Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43224-1362. Telephone (614) 265-6576. E-mail: geo.survey@dnr.state.oh.us.

1999-2000 Meeting Schedule

September 1999

No Meeting

October 1999

October 12

Joint Meeting with Appalachian Geological Society. Holiday Inn, Marietta. AAPG Distinguished Lecturer Robert C. Balling – *Climate of Doubt About Global Warming*.

October 20

Ohio Geological Society 6th Annual Fall Symposium.

November 1999

November 3

AAPG Distinguished Lecturer Mark Cooper – *Exploring for Hydrocarbons in the Cambro-Ordovician of Newfoundland and Quebec*.

December 1999

December 3

OGS Christmas Party.

January 2000

January 24

Dale Gnidovic, Orton Geological Museum, Ohio State University. Tour of the Orton Geological Museum.

February 2000

February 29

AAPG Distinguished Lecturer Alistair Brown - *Let the Data Speak to You: How to Improve Your 3-D Seismic Interpretation*.

March 2000

No Meeting

April 2000

April 20

Wallace Broecker, Columbia University - *The Global Climatic Seesaw*. Room 100, Mendenhall Lab, The Ohio State University, 8 p.m.

May 2000

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