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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Welcome to the 2001-2002 Ohio Geological Society. I hope you all have had a good summer so far. We still have a few weeks left in the summer to enjoy the weather. One of the things that you can enjoy is the upcoming Ohio Geological Society/SPWLA Golf Outing on August 23rd. This fun event will be held at the Pebble Creek Golf Club, in Lexington, OH. It will be a great time to gather with your friends and make some new ones. The cost of the Golf Outing is \$50. If you need more information, please contact Steve George at (330) 654-4343.

I would like to welcome the new slate of officers for 2001-2002: Ron Rea; vice-president; Paul Archer, returning as secretary; Nicole Venteris, treasurer; and John Forman as Past President. In addition we have Larry Wickstrom, Steve Zody, and Amy Burke serving new terms as trustees, with Bill Rike and Jim Noel as returning trustees. I would also like to thank this past years officers for their tireless efforts on behalf of the society: John Forman, President; Paul Archer as Secretary; Bill Rike as Treasurer; and trustees Larry Wickstrom, Jim Noel, and Bill Rike. If you see them any time soon, please tell them thank you for the dedicated effort they provided to the society this past year.

Next month, we will be sending out dues statements to all the members. Please try to get your dues into the society as soon as you can, because there are many benefits that the dues help support. The most visible and well known is the monthly newsletter and the monthly meeting. Frequently, for the monthly meetings, the Society brings in AAPG Distinguished Lecturers, along with speakers from outside the state. The Society dues support their travel expenses. In addition to the monthly meetings, the Society typically sponsors a number of additional meetings each year. This year we are looking into possibly putting on a PTTC workshop in March, in conjunction with the OOGA Winter Meeting. The Society is also involved in a number of educational issues. The Society sponsors prizes at the State Science Fair. We put on and fund teacher's workshops, helping educate the teachers of our sons and daughters. Finally, we have a program for the Society's student members.

We will also be sending out a membership form next month for the next version of the OGS Membership Directory. We plan on sending a new version of the OGS Membership Directory to the members by Christmas. Try to get your updated information form into us as soon as possible.

There are a lot of upcoming events in the next few months. Obviously next week, we will be having our 2nd annual Golf Outing with SPWLA. In September, we will be having our first monthly meeting, date and location to be announced. There is also the Eastern Section AAPG meeting that will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan on September 23-25. This should prove to be a very interesting meeting, with lots of good talks, field trips, and workshops. If you need more information, check out the Eastern Section AAPG web site at <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/esaapg/index.htm> or the 2001 Eastern Section meeting web site at http://141.218.61.117/esaapg2001/esaapg_index.htm. I hope to see you soon at one of these events.

UPCOMING OGS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

OGS / SPWLA Golf Outing

It is time for the 13th annual SPWLA / OGS golf outing. This year's event will again be a joint effort of the Ohio Geological Society and the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts Ohio Chapter. Our joint technical meetings have always been successful and this will give us all an opportunity to meet under more casual circumstances.

Details:

Date: Thursday, August 23, 2001
Time: Tee off at 11:00 a.m.
Place: Pebble Creek Golf Club, Lexington, OH
Cost: \$50.00 / person
Play format: 4 person scramble
Dinner: Chicken and Rib BBQ
Prizes: Abundant

If you plan to attend, please send in the registration form even if you plan on paying the day of the outing. As always, come one, come all and bring a friend, co-worker, or student. Please sign up even if you are not part of a foursome; we'll fix you up with a group to play with. See you there!!

Steve Zody
OGS Golf Committee

RESERVATION FORM

I plan to attend the SPWLA / OGS golf outing to be held at Pebble Creek Golf Club on August 23, 2001. Tee off at 11:00 a.m. (4 person scramble format). Sign up in a foursome or individually (we'll put you on a team).

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Enclose check of \$50.00 per person payable to Ohio Chapter SPWLA or pay on the day of the outing. Golf, dinner, prizes included.

Please mail or fax this form to : Steven E. George
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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.

**Public Announcement from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Geological Survey**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Geological Survey (DGS) has now started Phase III of the oil- and gas-well data-conversion project. In this phase, all the historic well cards are being digitally imaged and the well information entered into ODNR's RBDMS data system. When completed, users will be able to access all located-well information and view the images of the original well cards from within RBDMS. This phase of the project will be done a county at a time, and as counties are completed their records will become available digitally. Counties will be entered into RBDMS in order of drilling activity in 2000. It is anticipated that the entire state will be completed by early 2003.

During the course of this project, it will be necessary for the well-completion records/cards to be removed from the offices of the DGS, on a county-by-county basis, for periods of up to three weeks (usually not more than one week).

During the time that any individual county's records are out for scanning, it will not be possible for the DGS to make copies of those particular records. Those records will, however, be available for viewing on microfilm. Any orders received for copies of cards that are out for scanning will be held until the cards are returned, at which time the requested cards will be promptly copied and mailed. We regret this inconvenience to our customers and ask for your understanding while we strive to improve the quality of our services to you. Questions concerning this project should be directed to Larry Wickstrom at 614-265-6598 (larry.wickstrom@dnr.state.oh.us). For information concerning specific well card availability during this project, please contact Garry Yates at 614-265-6581 (garry.yates@dnr.state.oh.us).

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