



# THE OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## President's Column

Finally, we come to the last meeting of the year. Usually we have our May meeting jointly SPWLA in Cambridge, Ohio. But this year, it is going to be a special event. We are going to have a special joint meeting with SPWLA, the Appalachian Geological Society (AGS), the Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists (PAPG), and the Pittsburgh Geological Society (PGS). For a special event, we need a special speaker. It is going to be Robbie Gries, President of AAPG. She will be giving a talk on **“Thinking out of the Box--the Geologists Role in keeping up with future energy demand”**. The meeting will be held at the Cambridge Country Club. The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. and the cost of the luncheon will be \$15 at the door. We are also having a special student rate for the luncheon of \$5 for any college student majoring in geology. Please see the map later in the newsletter for directions to the Cambridge Country Club. Because there will be a larger attendance at the meeting, and because the meeting is happening earlier this month, please RSVP for the luncheon by Monday May 6 to Jim McDonald (614) 265-6601. For more information, please contact Jim McDonald at (614) 265-6601 or by e-mail at jim.mcdonald@dnr.state.oh.us

I would like to thank everyone who attended last month's meeting at the new location the Hearth & Eagle Tavern. Our speaker was Dr. Scott Bair of the OSU Department of Geological Sciences. It was an excellent presentation on groundwater issues in central Ohio. The Hearth & Eagle was a great meeting location and we look forward to continuing to meet fall.

PTTC Workshop results (i.e. Bill & Larry's Most Excellent Workshop) – For those of you who did not get to attend the PTTC workshop on the Trenton/Black River, it was a fantastic time. The workshop attracted almost 180 people for the one-day event. Talks were given by Larry Wickstrom and Lee Avary on the current production in the Appalachian Basin, Dick Beardsley gave a talk on the Grenville and its relationship to the Trenton/Black River Play, Pete MacKenzie and Bill Grubaugh talked about the Ashtabula County discovery and showed a lot of 3D seismic, the seismic signatures of the Trenton/Black River was shown by Jim Morris of Belden & Blake. Copies of the workshop proceedings are for sale at the Geological Survey's Geologic Records Center (614-265-6576) for \$10. I would like to say thank you to Larry Wickstrom, Bill Rike and Nicole Venteris for putting on a most excellent workshop!

There are other PTTC workshops coming in May and June. May 16, Integrating GPS and GIS for the Petroleum Industry; Lexington, KY; May 29, Gas Storage: Case Studies and New Potential; Morgantown, WV; June 4, Outcrop Analogs for Trenton/Black River Fractured Dolomite Reservoirs; Lexington, KY. For information on all the workshops call 304-293-2867 ext. 5446 or visit the Appalachian PTTC website at <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu>.

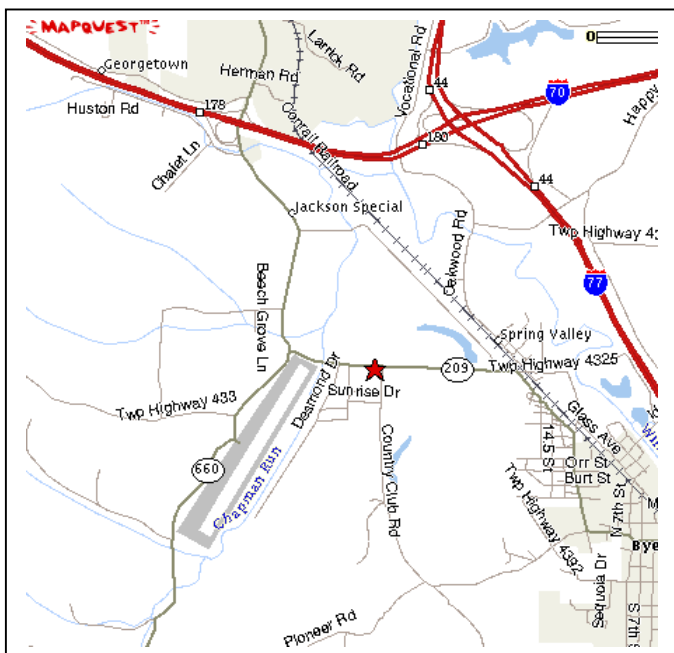
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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN CONTINUED . . . . .

Science Fair – The Ohio Academy of Science State Science Fair is going to be held this year a little later than usual. It will be held on May 11, at the Ohio State University. The Society annual judges and awards prizes for the best science fair projects. If you are interested in judging for this year's Science Fair, please contact John Forman at (614) 237-6353 or by e-mail: [jforman@att.net](mailto:jforman@att.net).

Newsletter editor – Starting last month, we had a change in with the Ohio Geological Society newsletter. Pete MacKenzie has volunteered to be newsletter editor. We are going to start undergoing some changes in the way the newsletter is put together and published. We plan on having articles on many topics, having advertising, and also publish the newsletter year round. So if you have article or a topic that you want to write about, I encourage you to submit it to Pete. Also, if you want to advertise in the newsletter, please contact Pete. I want to say thanks to Pete for taking on this responsibility. I also want to thank Paul Archer for the great work that he has done as the editor.

I hope to see everyone at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting for Robbie Gries talk at the Cambridge Country Club. Jim.



### **OGS MEETING - May 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30 p.m. luncheon at The Cambridge Country Club**

An OGS, SPWLA, AGS, PAPG, and PGS joint meeting, please join us welcoming:

**AAPG President Robbie Gries, “Thinking out of the Box--the Geologists Role in keeping up with future energy demand”**

The meeting will be held at the Cambridge Country Club, 60755 Southgate Road, Byesville, OH 43723 (740) 432-2107. \$15 (students \$5) at the door.

Please RSVP ASAP to Jim McDonald at (614) 265-6601 or [jim.mcdonald@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:jim.mcdonald@dnr.state.oh.us).

**DIRECTIONS:** Get to I-70 Exit 178, one exit west of the I-77/I-70 junction, take SR209 south to the Cambridge County Club.

**The 54th Annual Ohio State Science Day** is Saturday, May 11, 2002 at the Schottenstein Center on the campus of The Ohio State University The arena is located at the northwest corner of Olentangy River Rd and Lane Ave. in Columbus, Ohio.

Our Society is again sponsoring The Geological Award, which will grant up to four projects cash awards and certificates of merit for the students in grade 7 through 12. This year, approximately 850 students, of over 30,000 who participated in the local and regional science days, will take part in the 2002 State Science Day. These students are the best of the best and have received the highest Superior award rating. The Geological Award is awarded to only the projects that are related to geology or earth science.

A group of dedicated judges from OGS will again devote Saturday morning to reviewing the projects. This year the projects are also open (and free) to the general public for display from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. If you don't have plans, you might enjoy perusing these students' projects. As a note, Ohio's State Science Day is the largest in the U.S. and the prizes this year are valued at \$508,072 in cash, bonds and scholarships. Submitted by John L. Forman Chair, State Science Day Project.

**From the Editor:** In the works, ever wonder about that “Honorary Membership” category? Who are they? We are going to find out, one by one, over the next year. I am also looking for an inaugural guest columnist (that should ensure that folks avoid me at upcoming meetings!). If anyone has any comments, concerns, or contributions, I can be reached at 614-781-3271, fax 614-888-6287 or [pete@cgasinc.com](mailto:pete@cgasinc.com). Pete MacKenzie, OGS Editor.

## Ohio Geological Society Meetings and other events:

- 9 May 2002**      **OGS/SPWLA(OH)/PAPG/PGS/AGS/ Joint Luncheon**, Robbie Gries, President AAPG  
Cambridge Country Club
- 14 May 2002      **SPE/PAPG Joint Monthly Meeting**. Mark Cook, SPE Distinguished Lecturer will be giving a talk on *Use and Abuse of Economic and Risk Indicators in Upstream Projects*. Location to be announced.
- 16 May 2002      **PTTC Workshop-Integrating GPS and GIS for the Petroleum Industry**; Lexington, KY; Information: 304-293-2867 ext. 5446 or visit the Appalachian PTTC website at [http:// karl.nrcce.wvu.edu](http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu)
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