



THE OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



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OGS Spring Field Trip!!!....see next page

AAPG Delegate Election....

2006-2009 Term

Delegates – John Forman and Larry Wickstrom
Alternates – Jay Henthorne and Dan Bendig

Congratulations and thanks for your continued work!

Welcome New Member!

Les Morrison

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OGS SPRING FIELD TRIP!!!

Friday, May 19th
10:00 am

Gorge Metro Park
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Please contact Jim McDonald for more details at
Jim.McDonald@dnr.state.oh.us or 614-265-6601.

The Geology and Hydrology of Gorge Metro Park, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Annabelle Foos, University of Akron, (330) 972-7991, afoos@uakron.edu

Classic exposures of the Pennsylvanian Sharon Conglomerate and underlying Mississippian Cuyahoga Formation at the Gorge Metro Park in Cuyahoga Falls will be visited. We will have a unique glimpse into the Sharon Aquifer where it has been recently dissected by down cutting of the Cuyahoga River at the Cuyahoga Falls Gorge. The chemistry of natural springs and seeps at this location has yielded information about the heterogeneous flow through the aquifer. Early settlers built dams and associated mills where the rivers flowed over resistant layers such as the Sharon Sandstone. We will discuss the history of power generation at the site and controversy over the removal of dams along the Cuyahoga River. Individual stops will include Gorge Metro Park, the Prospect Bridge Overlook and Monroe Falls Dam Site. All sites are within Summit County. Weather is variable in Akron at this time of year. You may need a jacket and raingear (an umbrella or poncho). Sample collection is prohibited within Gorge Metro Park. Field trip will involve ~3 miles of hiking on groomed trails. You should wear nonslip shoes; some paths may be muddy.

Directions to Stop 1.

From Route 8 North, approximately 3 miles north of the I-77/76 interchange
Take the ramp toward CUYAHOGA FALLS AVE. 0.1 miles
Turn LEFT onto GORGE BLVD. <0.1 miles
Turn LEFT to stay on GORGE BLVD. <0.1 miles
Turn RIGHT onto FRONT ST. 0.3 miles
Turn LEFT. <0.1 miles into the parking lot for Gorge Metro Park



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Official Ballot

2006-2007 Officer Slate

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Write-In</u>
President	Don Jennings	_____
Vice President	Alison Nutter	_____
Secretary	Amy Lang	_____
Treasurer	John Miller	_____
Trustee 2006-2010	Nicole Venteris	_____
Trustee 2006-2010	Bill Rike	_____

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

Please return ballot by May 26th to:

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Robert Harwood Alexander

ALEXANDER Robert Harwood Alexander, age 77, died February 26, 2006. Born November 5, 1928 in Detroit, Mi. Graduated from Princeton University, Class of '50. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard as an Ensign from 1951 - 1953. Graduated from the University of Texas with an M.A. degree in Petroleum Geology in 1955. He worked for the former Humble Oil Company in Texas before moving to Columbus in 1964. He was the past President of Pominex, Inc., and The Clinton Oil Company. In 1991 he started Absolute Energy Corp. and remained President until his death.

He was a Past President of the Ohio Geological Society ('69-'70). He was appointed to the Oil and Gas Board of Review by Governors Rhodes, Celeste and Voinovich. Member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Ohio Oil and Gas Association. He was preceded in death by his parents Mary Harwood Alexander and Robert Z. Alexander, grandson Jason S. Webber.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Frances Hake Alexander; daughter, Lisa A. Webber, Pittsburgh; son, Charles H. Alexander, Boca Grande, Fl.; son, Robert H. Alexander, Jr. (Janet) of Columbus; sister, Jean A. Hobaugh (Robert); and five grandchildren. A Memorial service was held on March 4, 2006 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Bexley, OH. Friends may contribute to the Columbus Chapter of the Evan's Scholarship Foundation, 1 Briar Road, Golf, Il. 60029 or HomeReach Hospice, 3724G Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Oh. 43216.



Dear Friends of Oil History:

Wouldn't you like to see the U. S. Postal Service issue a stamp in 2009 commemorating the 150th anniversary of the American Oil Industry? We hope your answer is an enthusiastic YES!!

Please help distribute the enclosed petition around the country and among your associates. Kindly encourage residents to sign the petition, thus adding their voice to those across the nation advocating such a stamp or set of postage stamps.

You are encouraged to duplicate the petition, copy it to your letterhead, and otherwise disseminate the petition. Please be sure to retain the address at the bottom to assure that petitions with original signatures are submitted directly to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee in Arlington, Virginia. Petitions do not need to be batched in any particular quantity.

We hope you will consider providing a photocopy of each completed petition to us here in the Oil Region National Heritage Area before sending the originals to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee. This extra step will help us monitor geographical areas of participation and levels of support throughout the campaign for the special stamp.

If you would like additional information about the early planning for the year-long nationwide celebration and concurrent educational campaign, do not hesitate to contact me at lmcelwee@oilregion.org; (800) 483-6264, Extension 104. Thank you very much for your assistance and encouragement!

Sincerely,

Lois McElwee
OIL 150 Coordinator

Enclosure



CALENDAR

Information available for OGS meetings at: www.ohgeosoc.org
or contact Don Jennings at seismic@sprynet.com, 740-788-8836.

- May 6 State Science Day, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
<http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd.htm> or 614-488-2228.
- May 16 PTTC Workshop – “Well Control 101”, Holiday Inn - Meadowlands,
Washington, PA. <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/calendar.htm> or
304-293-2867, x5443.
- May 19 OGS Spring Field Trip, Gorge Metro Park, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
Jim.McDonald@dnr.state.oh.us or 614-265-6601.
- May 31 PTTC Workshop – “Drilling and Completion Technology Updates”, Salt Fork
Resort, Cambridge, OH. <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/calendar.htm> or
740-587-1051.
- August 14-15 OOGA Annual Summer Meeting, Wooster Country Club, Wooster, OH.
<http://www.ooga.org/calendar/meetings.htm> or 740-587-0444.
- September 14 OGS Golf Outing, Chapel Hill Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, OH.

Check the OGS website at www.ohgeosoc.org/otherevents.html or the PTTC website at
<http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/calendar.htm> for other meetings and events.

Ohio Geological Society 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 on the Society, 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. Out of print.
- 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. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- 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. 16 papers. 120 p., 1999. \$25.00 (M: \$20.00).
- OGS 18. Exploration and Development of the Trenton-Black River of the Appalachian Basin**. Presentation workbook from the PTTC workshop held in Canton, Ohio, April 25, 2002. 10 papers. 2002. \$15.00 (M: \$10.00).

To order any of the Society's publications contact: The Geologic Records Center, Ohio Division of Geological Survey, 2045 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693. Telephone (614) 265-6576. FAX: (614) 447-1918. E-mail: geo.survey@dnr.state.oh.us.