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IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME

Whenever I ponder the ebb and flow of attendance at Society meetings, I always arrive at the same conclusion. Before I tell you what that conclusion is (which you instinctively already know), let's run down a few of the considerations that are always discussed when this topic is addressed. They include the venue and amenities of the meeting facility, the day of the week, the time of day (luncheon or dinner meeting), the timeliness or relevance of the topic, and what other functions, meetings, or activities are competing for the attendee's time and attention. What then is the secret to good meeting attendance? It is simply to provide speakers that impart timely, interesting, and useful information. Ideally, those attending the meeting will be efficiently provided with information, data, or concepts that are useful in their daily business pursuits, allowing them to gain a competitive advantage. Scheduling meetings and speakers can be challenging, but our goal will be to provide the membership with speakers and interesting topics that you cannot afford to miss. Suggestions are always welcome.

The annual OGS golf outing to be held Thursday, September 20 at the Chapel Hill Golf Course, near Mt. Vernon, Ohio is another well-built event that beckons your attendance. OGS member volunteers have worked hard to organize this activity. As stated on the registration flyer, everyone is welcome to participate. You may or may not hear rumors of a petroleum discovery, or details of the latest enhanced recovery technique, or the future direction of oil and gas prices, but I bet you'll have a good time! Those who register by September 10 are rewarded with a 17% reduced registration fee, so quit procrastinating and send in those checks (it's the fiscally-responsible thing to do). Speaking of checks, we hope that sponsors from last year will renew their support, and we welcome additional sponsors. It's a great way to advertise! Call an officer for more information.

On Thursday, September 27, Ohio AIPG will present a talk by Mark Rowland and Wray Blattner titled: Professional Geologic Practice – Standards, Ethics, and Expert Witness Responsibilities. I hope to attend, and encourage interested OGS members to do likewise. You don't have to be an AIPG member. Meeting details are included in the body of the OGS newsletter for your convenience.

Frank Majchszak



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2007 Ohio Geological Society Golf Outing

18 Hole Golf Scramble
Thursday, September 20th, 2007 – 1 PM Shotgun
Chapel Hill Golf Course
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Come one, come all! Spouses, friends, co-workers, students are encouraged!
Sign up even if you are not a part of a foursome, we'll fix you up with a group to play with.

Early Bird Registration (before September 10) - \$50
Registration (after September 10) - \$60
(includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, dinner, and prizes)

Dinner only (before September 10) - \$15
Dinner only (after September 10) - \$20

Make your check payable to: The Ohio Geological Society. Fill out the reservation form enclosed and mail with your payment to:

The Ohio Geological Society
PO Box 14304
Columbus, OH 43214-0304

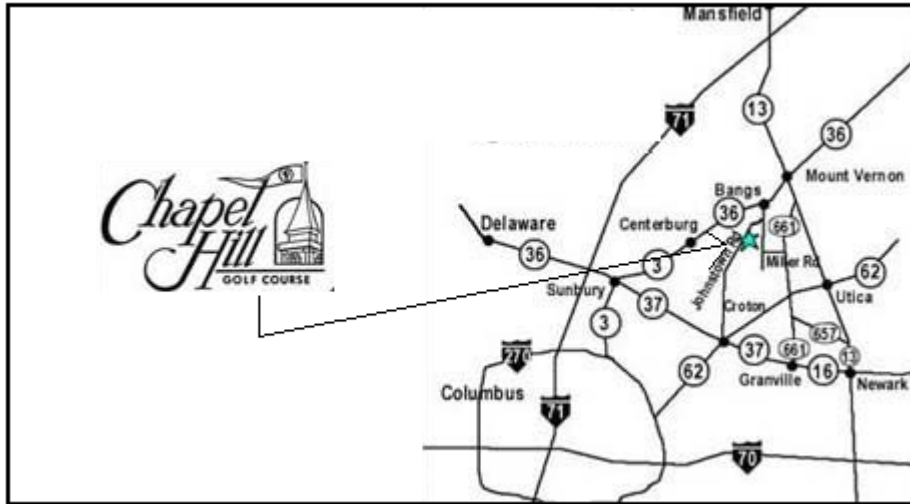
Sponsors Welcome! Contact Don Jennings at 740-788-8836 or
seismic@sprynet.com.

Please be at the course no later than 12:30 pm!

See you at Chapel Hill Golf Course on September 20th! For specific driving directions visit
www.chapelhillgolfcourse.com



2007 Ohio Geological Society Golf Outing



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RESERVATION FORM

I plan to attend the 2007 OGS Golf Outing to be held at Chapel Hill Golf Course on **Thursday, September 20th, 2007**. Sign up in a foursome or individually (we'll put you on a team).

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

I have enclosed my check, made payable to: **The Ohio Geological Society**.

My check is in the amount of \$_____.

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**OHIO SECTION MEETING
Thursday, September 27, 2007
Dublin, Ohio (Columbus area)**

**AIPG's Mark Rowland, geologist from Burgess and Niple and
Wray Blattner, Environmental Attorney of Thompson-Hine will present:**

***Professional Geologic Practice - Standards, Ethics,
and Expert Witness Responsibilities***

Location:

La Scala Italian Restaurant
4199 West Dublin-Granville Rd. (SR 161)
Dublin, OH 43017 (Northwestern suburb of Columbus)
614-889-9431

Schedule:

5:00-6:00 Social Hour
6:00-7:30 Dinner
7:30-8:30 Presentation

Menu:

Order from menu - gourmet Italian dining
Menu and prices available from Lascalaitalianbistro.com

Cost:

Menu and prices available from Lascalaitalianbistro.com

Reservations:

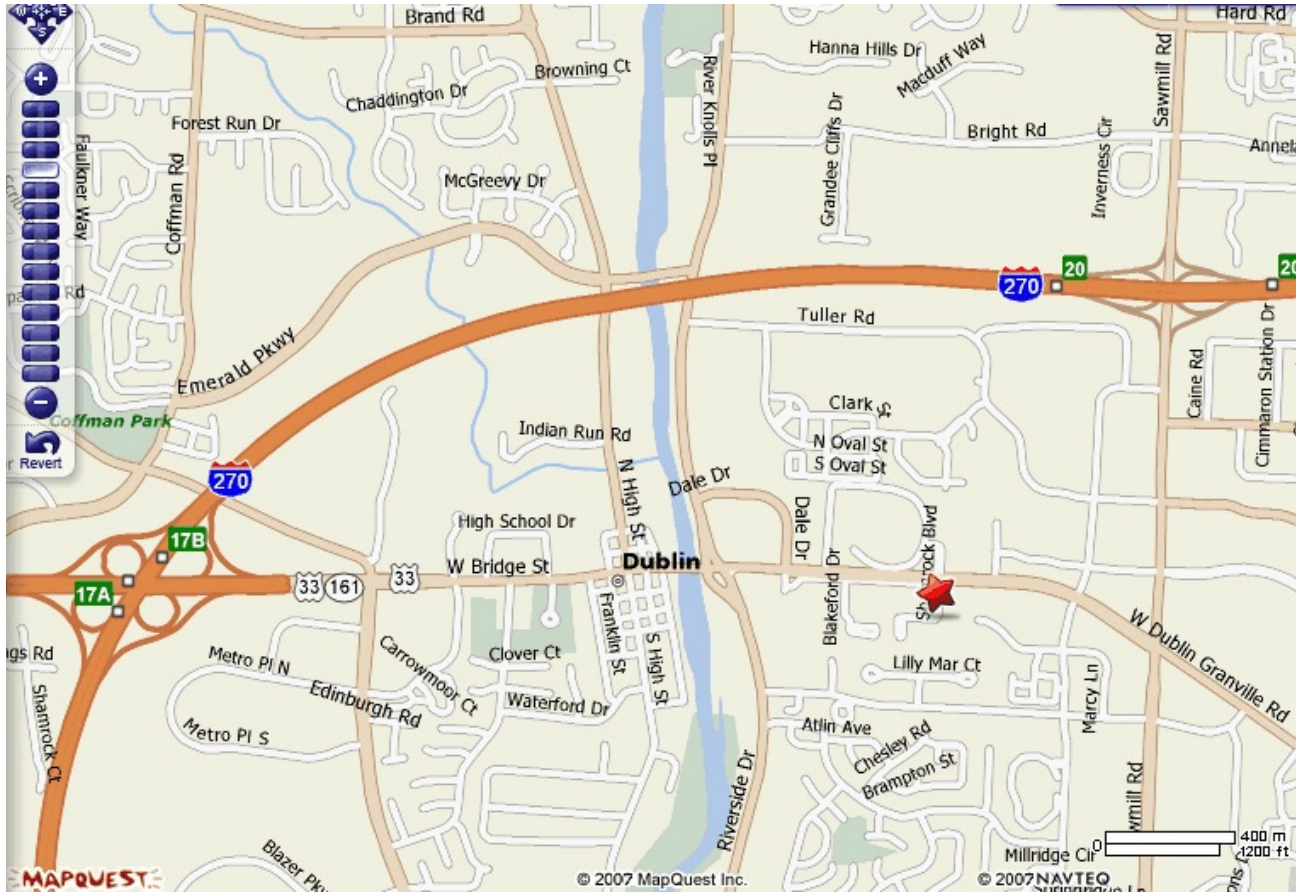
Deadline: Tuesday, September 25, 4:00 pm
Contact: President Elect, Christopher Everett ceverett@burnip.com (*PREFERRED*)
or 614-459-2050 or 614-425-2267

Map on following page.

Map to La Scala Italian Restaurant
4199 West Dublin-Granville Rd. (SR 161), Dublin, OH 43017
(Northwestern Suburb of Columbus)
614-889-9431

The nearest freeway exits are:

- Sawmill Rd. from I-270 North
- 161/Dublin from I-270 West



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Welcome New Members!

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CALENDAR

Information available for OGS meetings at: www.ohgeosoc.org or contact Chris Gordon at Chris.Gordon@dnr.state.oh.us, 614-265-6594.

- September 16-18 2007 Eastern Section AAPG Meeting – “Winning the Energy Trifecta: Explore, Develop, Sustain”, Hyatt Regency and Lexington Center, Lexington, KY. <http://www.uky.edu/KGS/esaapg07/>
- September 20 **OGS Golf Outing**, Chapel Hill Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, OH.
- September 27 AIPG Meeting, La Scala Italian Restaurant, Dublin, OH.
- November 8 OGS Luncheon Meeting, Midwest Hotel & Conference Center, Columbus, 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.

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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).

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