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I cannot believe that May is already here. My family has already set its summer vacation plans and I hope you have too. It’s another beach trip for the Pinkerton’s. A repeat of last year, but it was the most relaxing vacation we have ever done. Take time to enjoy the simple things this summer and I wish you all safe travels.

Our event with the University of Tulsa, “The Exchange”, on April 9th was well attended. We had 62 in attendance and heard Shauna Noonan, the 2020 President of SPE, talk about her focus areas for her term in office. She plans on “Strengthening the Core” by refocusing attention on quality technical content and raising awareness around the wealth of resources available to members of SPE. Hit the App Store and download the SPE International App to get quick access to many of these resources including SPE Connect, JPT Online, OnePetro, Training (under Resources), and the Conference Events Calendar. Sorry if you missed “The Exchange”, but keep your eyes on your inbox for details on our May Luncheon coming soon. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for a noon tee time May 20th at Forest Ridge and if you are not already registered……too bad. The tournament committee has planned yet another sellout. A big Thank You to Nathan Nitchals, Charley Mathis, and Stacey Edmiston. We also have 2 events already planned for Summer. We will have our last luncheon of this session on June 5th with Distinguished Lecturer Martin Rylance discussing The “Fracts” of Life about common failure mechanisms associated with Fracturing (https://spemc060519.eventbrite.com). Mark your calendars for our membership appreciation night on August 2nd at the Drillers. This will include a buffet at the Osage Casino Pavilion, baseball, and fireworks. Keep an eye out for registration information coming soon.

May also marks the end of my term as Chair. It has been my honor to serve the Mid-Continent Section and I look forward to continued service in other roles to come. Nominations for the upcoming year have concluded and we have a great slate of officers to choose from for the coming year. Elections are already underway and will wrap up May 13th. Check your inbox for details on how to cast your vote or contact me for information.

Thank you all.

Hap Pinkerton
2018-2019 Chairman
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Member Appreciation Day

WHO: Full time SPE Mid-Continent members and their families

WHAT: Tulsa Drillers vs. Northwest Arkansas

WHERE: ONEOK Field, Osage Pavilion (201 N. Elgin Avenue Tulsa, OK 74120)

WHEN: Friday, August 2, 2019
   All you can eat buffet* 6-8 p.m.
   Game begins at 7:05 p.m.
   Fireworks after the game!

RSVP: Watch your inbox this month for the link to sign up.

Mark your calendars for Friday evening, the 2nd of August, 2019, as our Tulsa Drillers take on Northwest Arkansas at 7:05 PM. All full time Mid-Continent members and their families are cordially invited. Let us once again demonstrate to our wonderful and loyal members just how appreciative we are of your continued support.

Game seats available in sections 116-119 located on 3rd base side. Upgrade available to Dugout Premium for $2.00 more.

*Buffet consists of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon, soda, tea, water, lemonade, ice cream sandwiches and discounted draft beer.
May is here. We have the opportunity to vote for our new officer slate. Thanks to the nominating team for getting at least two Mid-continent members to agree to run for slots on our incoming board.

Thanks to all the current officers for your input into the success of our Section. Hap lead us through our year. His attention to detail and follow through were greatly appreciated. We accomplished much.

Remember our next luncheon meetings. The last one is a Distinguished Lecturer in early June. Hope to see you at the luncheons.

Betty Felber
Editor

SPE MID-CONTINENT SECTION 2019-2020 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

The SPE Mid-Continent Section Officers and Directors Election is underway. Voting members received an email on Friday, May 3 with a link to vote. Take time now to vote if you have not already done so, voting closes at the end of the business day Monday, May 13, 2019.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 - Luncheon Meeting - Summit Club
  • Martin Rylance, BP Exploration Inc. – Distinguished Lecturer – “The "Fracts" of Life (Common Failure Mechanisms Associated with Fracturing)”

Friday, August 2, 2019 - SAVE THE DATE
  • Member Appreciation Day, ONEOK Field, Tulsa

Friday, October 4, 2019 - SAVE THE DATE
  • 24th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook - Watch for details via email and in the September 2019 newsletter.

All SPE luncheons are held at the Summit Club unless otherwise noted - See p7 for more details.
Contest Details:

• This year’s membership recruiting contest is in full swing.
• A $200 gift card will be awarded during the June 5 luncheon to the member who has recruited the most new members since January.
• The contest will continue through the summer, so a grand prize of $500 will be awarded during the September luncheon.
• **It is very important for you list your name in the referral section of the recruit’s application. This is how you get credit for signing up the new member.**
• Go to [www.spe.org/join](http://www.spe.org/join) and click on “printable membership application form”.
• Print as many as you need to hand out to prospective members.
• Let’s be SPE’s outstanding section by attracting the most new members in 2019!
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WEDNESDAY June 5, 2019 - Luncheon Meeting
Location: Summit Club, 30th Floor, Ballroom
Speaker: Martin Rylance, BP Exploration Inc. – Distinguished Lecturer—.
Topic: "The "Fracts" of Life (Common Failure Mechanisms Associated with Fracturing)"

Register: https://spemc060519.eventbrite.com

Description
Hydraulic fracturing is the single most commonly applied completion and intervention approach across the globe, from high-permeability reservoirs at one end of the scale to unconventional formations at the other. Constantly, changing, adapting and challenging established thinking, it is one of the most widely and successfully applied techniques that is used within the oil and gas industry.

However, while we are all taught the fracturing theory and fundamentals, there is no true replacement for extensive operational exposure and experience, in planning, executing and working with hydraulic fracturing operations in a variety of situations. The purpose of this presentation is to outline, impart and share, those issues that consistently recur and combine, to reduce or completely eliminate the success of hydraulic fracturing operations, particularly in new and start-up basins and regions. This insight is based on more than 30 years of performing Exploration, Appraisal and Development fracturing operations; in diverse, frontier and challenging environments across some 35 Countries and many different basin types and depositions. The themes, advice, best practice and lessons learned will be shared by means of actual case histories.

Attendees will leave with refreshed insight and renewed awareness of some of the most frequent issues that can negatively affect a fracturing operation. The lessons learned are multi-disciplinary in nature and this renewed level of awareness will generate fresh perspective from the attendees, and encourage open discussion with their colleagues from other disciplines, on fracturing understanding, interpretation and impacts. This is particularly important as large-scale fracturing developments extend into new unknown formations and challenging new International basins, where skillsets and experience will sometimes be less well established.

Speaker
Martin Rylance
Martin Rylance is the VP Wells for BP Russia as well as their Global Sr. Advisor for Hydraulic Fracturing and Stimulation. He has worked with BP for 33 Years, since graduating with a BSc in Pure Mathematics. He has numerous publications to his
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**Summit Club  |  Bank of America Center, 15 West Sixth Street (NE corner of 6th & Boulder)  |  Tulsa, OK 74119  |  918.582.5243  |  Parking details are available at www.summittulsa.com/club/parking.

name, is a previous SPE DL, he received the SPE GCS Completions Optimization Award in 2015, is an SPE Distinguished Member and is also a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics.

Technically, he has been involved in all aspects of pumping, well interventions and pressure control service. More recently he has specialized in unconventional resources and fracturing in tectonic and HPHT environments. During his career he has been responsible for the implementation of numerous intervention campaigns, pilots and exploration programs. Having lived in more than 12 Countries and pumped in more than 35, he has created and managed Teams that have delivered 10’s of 1,000’s of treatments around the globe.

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