

# Fall 2014 Newsletter

## President's Welcome

Welcome NHAPL members to an exciting 2014-2015 year. The NHAPL Board has been busy this summer/fall preparing the year with exciting new lunch venues, speakers, events and the preparation of our new website which is forecasted to go live 12/1/2014. The new website will be easier to use when signing up for events, paying dues, or simply browsing. Please note our address will not change and will remain [www.nhapl.org](http://www.nhapl.org).



The remainder of 2014 will see us at Amerigo's Grill in the Woodlands for our November luncheon in addition to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Top Golf Social event which will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Spring location. If you haven't been to Top Golf you are in for treat. In addition to drinks and hors d'oeuvre's, we have reserved 18 hitting bays for you to test your skills by playing one of the many "games" offered. We will wrap up the year with our December luncheon at the Greenspoint Club. The December lunch has always been my favorite as we give back to our communities by making donations to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and also Montgomery County Women's Shelter. Last year we raised our donation to each organization and I hope to continue that trend this year.

In summary, 2014 has been a successful year full of exciting events and interesting topics. As we continue to see a decrease in crude, I encourage all landmen to enhance their network and strengthen their knowledge as it is my belief that a combination of "who you know and what you know" creates a landman's value.

Sincerely,

Joe Edgar  
President

## 2014 Scholarships

In May 2014, for the first time ever, NHAPL awarded scholarships to University students enrolled in an AAPL Accredited PLM Programs. Of the 30 applicants, 2 were chosen and each received a \$1000 scholarship to be used for tuition and financial need for the 2014-2015 educational year

Bailey Brouger  
University of Oklahoma



Bailey, daughter of current NHAPL member Aaron Brouger, was a Freshman and has just finished her first internship at Repsol

Dennise Arzola  
University of Oklahoma



Dennise was a Junior and has just finished an internship at ConocoPhillips. She is a first generation college student

### Organization at a glance

- 220 members strong
- Monthly Education luncheons including Certification Hours
- Annual Golf Tournaments and Sporting Clay events
- 1/2 day Educational Seminar and Spring Social
- Generously donates to local charities and provides scholarships

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## Past Events



**“We will be drinking beer so it doesn’t matter how wet it is”- Randy Helms, Golf Tournament Chairmen**



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shotguns & BBQ Sporting Clay Shoot**

This second year proved a sellout crowd aided by lucky weather and excellent support raising \$11,000 for scholarships, charity funds and other operations

We would like to give a special thanks to Taylor Cann for chairing the event, volunteers who helped run the event , and to all of our sponsors who made this event possible

**Platinum Sponsor:** Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

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This year’s door prizes included binoculars, rifle scopes, Pelican gun cases and Yeti coolers. The most noteworthy prizes were the 10 guns including the grand prize Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 12 ga

### **Fall Golf Tournament**

In spite of wet conditions, 81 golfers attended this Fall’s Tournament at August Pines. We were able to award almost \$9000 in door prizes and contest prizes.

Overall winning team (via Score Card Playoff) was group of Terry Peterson, Preston Whitehurst, Matt Hoops, & Parker Auld. Longest Drive accolades went to Sara Hemmingway and Closest-to-the-Pin Accolades went to Clayton King.

Sponsors for this event were:

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Thanks to Randy Helms for Chairing along with our numerous loyal Sponsors

## Inaugural TOPGolf Event

NHAPL is proud to announce the very first ever Landman event in Houston at a TOPGolf location. The event will be held on November 20th at 5PM at the TOPGolf Houston North location in Spring. It is located at 560 Spring Park Center Blvd, Spring, TX 77373.

Sponsor registration pages available on the website



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
November 13, 2014	November Luncheon	11:30 AM	Amerigo's Grille
November 20, 2014	Inaugural TOPGolf Social	5:00 PM	TOPGolf Houston North
December 11, 2014	December Charity Luncheon	11:30 AM	Greenspoint Club
January 8, 2015	*Joint Luncheon with HAPL & WHAPL*	11:30 AM	Petroleum Club Downtown
February 2015	1/2 Day Seminar	11:30 AM	Anadarko Tower
March 12, 2015	March Luncheon	11:30 AM	TBA
April 9, 2015	April Luncheon	11:30 AM	TBA
May 2015	Spring Golf Tournament	Noon	Augusta Pines Golf Club
May 14, 2014	May Luncheon	11:30 AM	TBA

Remember to sign up for all events online at [www.nhapl.org](http://www.nhapl.org)

\*January Joint Luncheon will have online registration exclusively through HAPL's website <http://www.hapl.org>

All luncheons will be approved for 1 (one) credit hour of AAPL approved Continuing Education Credit for CPL, RPL, & RL Certifications

Event updates with times and locations will change as events approach. Check the website periodically

Sponsorship opportunities available for all social events, tournaments, and 1/2 day seminar. Sponsorships can be registered through NHAPL website registration or event coordinator

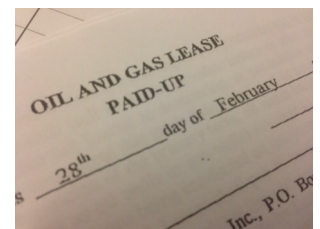
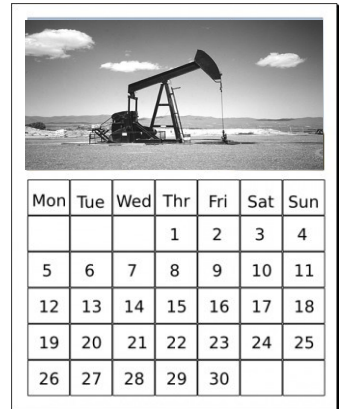
## Luncheon locations

The NHAPL has been hosting luncheons in North Houston for years and our unofficial home has been the Greenspoint Club. With large company offices moving north and the changing needs of our members, the Officers have decided to reach out to new locations to host monthly luncheons. A few locations already chosen and seen are:

Amerigos's Grille  
25250 Grogans Park Dr  
The Woodlands, TX 77380



Steamboat House  
8145 N Sam Houston Pkwy  
Houston, TX 77064



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## **AAPL Director – Region IV Report**

**September 13-14, 2014**

San Diego, California

Dear NHAPL Members,

The AAPL Board of Directors held its quarterly Board Meeting on September 13-14, 2014. Below are some of the highlights from the Board Meeting.

After AAPL President, Roger Soape, called the Board Meeting to order, Marty Shardt's delivered a report of AAPL staff activities. NAPE South attendance decreased by 3% with booths decreased by 5-6%. The new AAPL headquarters' was scheduled to being renovations on or about October 1, 2014 to add/reconfigure offices and complete interior design work. The old headquarters' has been placed on the market. The AAPL is in negotiations with two prospective buyers. A motion to sell the old headquarters' for at least \$1.3MM carried.

William Justice delivered the Treasurer's Report (report covered 1 year period from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014). Total assets are \$36,018,977 (17.4% increase from June 2013). Revenue for the period was \$9,521,561 (2.8% increase from June 2013) primarily due to income from NAPE. Expenses for the period were \$11,174,272 (48.2% increase from June 2013) primarily due to increased staff costs, new government relations program, transfer of funds to the Landman Scholarship Trust, and marketing campaigns. Net Profit or (Loss) for the period was a (\$1,652,711) loss (compared to \$1,724,307 gain for the prior year).

Christopher Halaszynski, AAPL Director of Education, reported on education committee activities. AAPL has launched the new Ethics 360 Program. AAPL and SPE are in planning phase of a new cross-functional technical training course. The Education Committee and Landman Scholarship Trust have approved new guidelines for accreditation of undergraduate Land programs. A number of new programs, including University of Texas and University of Houston, are seeking AAPL accreditation.

Mona Ables, Membership Committee Chair, reported that current AAPL membership is now at 21,474 total members. AAPL is currently conducting a membership drive. From October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 new AAPL members and sponsors/recruiters from the Association with the largest percentage increase of AAPL members will be eligible to win a trip to Costa Rica!

NAPE has unveiled a new branding campaign. Speakers at NAPE 2015 are scheduled to include former First Lady Laura Bush and former Governor of Alaska Sarah Palin.

Russell Shinevar, Certification Committee Chair, submitted the certification committee report. The committee has been considering the possibility of expanding potential certification to a broader spectrum of Land Professionals. The committee is also considering a proposal to reduce the RPL requirement of 3 CPL sponsors down to 2 CPL sponsors.

For more details on the Board Meeting, including the membership drive, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron R. Russell  
AAPL Region IV Director