

NHAPL NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2009

North Houston Association of Professional Landmen

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Schedule of Meetings for the Remainder of 2009

March 12, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club
March 24, 2009	NHAPL/WHAPL Golf Tournament	Augusta Pines
April 7, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club
May 14, 2009	Monthly Luncheon	Greenspoint Club

Message from the President:

What a great turnout at the annual ½ day seminar that was held on February 24th at the Anadarko Tower! There were in excess of 80 persons signed up for this annual event. Thanks go out to Adam Cox for putting together a great slate of speakers. This was a great opportunity for members/non-members to earn 4 continuing education credits, in addition to 1 ethics credit at an unbelievably low price of \$30. Also, the social afterwards at Landry's was a great opportunity to network with other landmen. Thanks go out to Anadarko for their support of the NHAPL as well as our other sponsors Oasis Petroleum LLC, TEAM, Inc., and Preston Exploration who helped cover the cost of the seminar!

As many of you are aware, a bill was filed recently by Ft. Worth Representative Charlie Geren, which would license all landmen under the Texas Real Estate Commission. Essentially the bill only defines what a Landman does and then says that TREC will write the rules. It's important for you to know that your local association representatives have been in contact with AAPL and others in an effort to determine what is being done by AAPL to counter this proposed legislation. Please know that AAPL's lobbyist are moving quickly to respond to this piece of legislation. At this time please refrain from contacting Mr. Geren. The better action is to contact your own state legislators to advise them of Mr. Geren's bill and let them know your position on the issue. As additional information becomes available we will pass it along.

Join us for our next golf outing at Augusta Pines. This year the NHAPL will be hosting the NHAPL - WHAPL Golf Tournament. The tournament will be a 1:00 shotgun held at Augusta Pines Golf Club on Tuesday March 24th with registration starting at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$75/members of NHAPL or WHAPL & \$100/guests. We anticipate 120+ participants for this event, great door prizes and dinner following play.

I hope to see you at the March Luncheon on the 12th!

Mark Taylor Metz, RPL

NEXT MEETING

Date:	March 12, 2009
Place:	Greenspoint Club "Oak Room"
Time:	11:30 a.m. NHAPL Luncheon
Speaker:	Curtis D. Horn
Topic:	"Title Curative "
CPL & RPL Credits:	(1)

RSVP by Monday, Mar. 9, 2009
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Luncheons & Speakers	Cynthia Hardin
½ Day Seminar	Adam Cox
Golf Tournament	Randy Helms /Joe Edgar
Directory	Glen Mauldin
Socials	Joe Edgar Bill Shackelford
Night at the Races	Cheryl Schmidt