

Organization at a glance

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

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Summer 2015 Newsletter



2014-2015 AAPL Awards Sweep

At the AAPL Annual Convention in June, The North Houston Association of Professional Landman won the following Awards:

- Local Association of the Year (All Chapters)
- Best Newsletter/Bulletin (Medium Organizations)
- Largest Growth Percentage of AAPL Membership (Medium Organizations)
- Largest Percentage of AAPL Membership (Medium Organizations)

Congratulations to the NHAPL for these distinguished honors.

President's Welcome

The year ahead offers a unique opportunity to engage in our profession. While current commodity prices may lead many parts of the oil and gas exploration and production industry into full retrenchment, the NHAPL will do anything but lessen our commitment to our Members. Now is as good time as ever to get involved, learn new skills, and shake some hands.

The NHAPL is an exceptional group. This was on full display at the AAPL Convention as the NHAPL was recognized as champions of the Landman community by winning 3 major awards and the top overall award. We thank our committed Members and Sponsors for making sure our group thrives.

As the year progresses, we hope to enhance our organization even more. As Officers and Directors, we plan to fulfill our duties to each Member to provide the educational opportunities, social events, and community involvement that has come to be the expectation. If you have any ideas or recommendations for our organization, please speak up. We are listening. If you think we should be doing anything different, ask to help. The NHAPL is always on the lookout for fresh faces to contribute and provide some elbow grease to help accomplishing our goals.

Don't be a stranger,

John Gerrish, CPL
President

Past Events

Spring Golf Tournament

Another banner Golf Tournament in the books! 112 golfers attended this Spring's Tournament at August Pines. We were able to award 64 door prizes on top of 6 contest prizes.

Overall winning team was group of Justin Beyt, Leo Leon, & Brian Ellison

Second Place: Ryan Culberson, John Thompson, Jack Keenan, & Todd Bergeron

Third Place: Brock Winston, Daniel Latimer, Marc Acuff, & Greg Davis

Longest Drive accolades went to Sara Hemmingway

Closest-to-the-Pin: Brian Ellison & Don Harris, Jr

Sponsors for this event were:

**Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Kirby, Mathews & Walrath P.L.L.C.**

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Opus Energy Consultants, LLC

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Petro Land Group, Inc

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Drift Boat Resources

Dawson Energy

Southwest Energy Company

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



**Be sure to sign up and Sponsor the
Fall Tournament, Oct 12, 2015.**

2015 NHAPL Scholarship Winners

For the second year now, the NHAPL has awarded two scholarships to worthy candidates currently enrolled in AAPL Accredited University Programs. We had 18 very qualified students apply and we chose two exceptional winners.

Hunter Hobbs is from Edmond, Oklahoma where he attended Edmond North High School and graduated in 2012 with a 3.98 GPA. From an early age it was evident Hunter had the drive to work hard be successful. In high school he started Twin Lawn Care with his twin brother and has been working ever since.

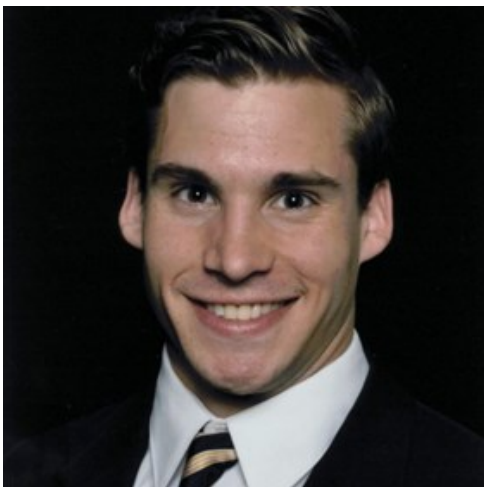
Currently Hunter is a senior Energy Management major at the University of Oklahoma. He interns in the land department at Thunderbird Resources in Oklahoma City. Thunderbird Resources is proud to have a representative such as Hunter. Amber Croisant, Land Manager at Thunderbird is quoted as saying, "He has been one of our most dedicated & hard working – interns." Further indicated, Hunter takes little guidance once a project is given to him and he even takes the time to ask questions to fully understand the task.

He is actively involved in OU's Energy Management Student Association and is in the William Majors Mentoring Program. Hunter also is an Energy Management Student Association Mentor where he provides guidance to underclass future Energy Management students. Hunter is a member of the AAPL and the Oklahoma City Association of Professional Landmen. In his free time Hunter stays active in his fraternity, Delta Upsilon and enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and anything outdoors.

We awarded Hunter as one of the 2015 NHAPL scholarship recipients because of his drive to work hard and be successful. When looking at the candidates and speaking with them, Hunter stood out above the other applicants as a great future representative and a leader in the landman community. NHAPL is pleased to announce Hunter Hobbs as a 2015 NHAPL scholarship recipient.

Hunter says:

"Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to receive this scholarship. Paying my way through college has not been an easy thing to do, but with the help of organizations such as the NHAPL, it now allows me to focus more on doing my best in classes and worry less about financial stress. This means so much to be recognized as a receipt of this scholarship."



Connor Brady is from Bentonville, Arkansas where graduated from Bentonville High School before attending the University of Tulsa. Currently Connor will be a senior Energy Management and Finance major, he is expected to graduate in May of 2016. Connor has been in the Energy Management since the start of freshman year and has had success throughout his college career.

The summers after his freshman and sophomore year Connor worked for ConocoPhillips one summer in Farmington, NM and another in Bartlesville, OK. Connor made an immediate impact as Paul Brindle, Senior Landman at ConocoPhillips points out, "From the beginning Connor exhibited a level of calm, confident professionalism greater than his years." "Connor was elevated to the position of unofficial leader by his peers for the group project."

Connor just returned from a great semester abroad studying and working in Aberdeen, Scotland, the oil and gas capital of Europe. It was a great experience for Connor and definitely broadened his knowledge of the energy industry as a whole. Connor worked at Decom North Sea where he worked with decommissioning Projects in the North Sea.

Apart from classes and internships Connor is very involved with Tulsa's student association, TEMSA, as well as the Vice President of the student AIPN chapter (Association of International Petroleum Negotiators). Hunter is actually a part of the TU Women's Basketball practice team, which is a team of guys that practice against the lady basketball team to help them prepare for their upcoming games.

Connor is the current recipient of the 2014-2015 academic scholarship from the American Association of Professional Landmen, the Dallas and Denver Associations of Professional Landmen. Connor is currently in the Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society and is a member of the Presidents Honor Roll and the Dean's Scholarship recipient.

When selecting the NHAPL Scholarship recipients it was clear that Connor could not be over looked. Connor has projected himself as a leader not only at Tulsa but also in the landman community. Given Connor's vast work experience as a college student as well as his involvement and merits with the University of Tulsa, we are proud to award Connor the 2015 NHAPL scholarship.

Connor says:

"I'd like to say thank you to all of the members at NHAPL for making this scholarship happen. Without the added industry scholarships that we have available to us as Energy Management students some of the opportunities, like the study abroad program, would not be possible. Each year these scholarships have lessened the financial burden on me and my parents and I can't thank you all enough. I am really looking forward to entering such a supportive and community focused industry and look forward to joining the local professional landmen organization wherever I end up."



Calendar of Upcoming Summer/Fall Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
September 10, 2015	September Luncheon	11:30 AM	Jaspers
September 10, 2014	TOPGolf Social	5:00 PM	TOPGolf Houston North
October 2, 2015	3rd Annual NHAPL Sporting Clay Shoot	Noon	Conroe Shooting Center
October 8, 2014	October Luncheon	11:30 AM	Steamboat House
October 12, 2015	Fall Golf Tournament	Noon	Augusta Pines Golf Club
November 12, 2015	November Luncheon	11:30 AM	TBA
November 12, 2015	Social	5.00 PM	TBA
December 10, 2015	December Charity Luncheon	11:30 AM	TBA

Remember to sign up for all events online at www.nhapl.org.

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

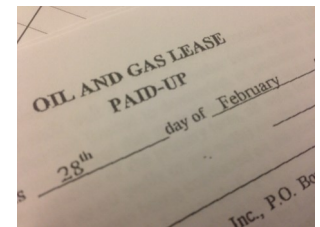
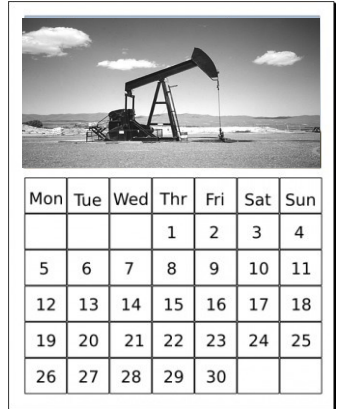
Sponsorship opportunities available for all social events and tournaments. Sponsorships can be registered through NHAPL website registration or event coordinator

Membership in **AAPL**

The NHAPL strives to best serve the Landmen in our region where we work and live. We are a local affiliate of the AAPL and work in close relation to the actions and policies at a national level.

Nearly 84% of our members are already members of the AAPL and that is a proud figure. We even won two Awards at the National Convention recognizing our high membership in the AAPL. As landmen and land industry professionals, our industry is supported and promoted primarily through the AAPL's efforts. This organization represents the best interests of our profession to the public, nation, and industry and serves to advocate our livelihood. No NHAPL member is a stranger to the workings of the AAPL, and we send a Regional Director to represent the NHAPL to the national Board Meetings.

Our goal is not only to enhance NHAPL membership, but to also increase the percentage of our NHAPL Member that are also members of the AAPL. The benefits are obvious and we will continue to encourage AAPL membership to our members. If you have any questions, just ask.



NHAPL Fall Member Social



Hosted at Top Golf Spring

Come join the NHAPL for food and drinks at our annual Fall Social! The event is free for members of the NHAPL and \$35 for non-members. You can also sign up for membership for \$35 online at www.NHAPL.org.

Sponsorships are welcomed! Please fill out the sponsor form attached if you wish to be a sponsor. Your support of the NHAPL is greatly appreciated!

Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 5:00-8:00

Please RSVP online at www.NHAPL.org. We'll see you there!

Top Golf Spring, 560 Spring Park Center Blvd, Spring, TX 77373
www.NHAPL.org



Sponsorship Form 2015
NHAPL Fall Member Social
Hosted at Top Golf Spring
Thursday, September 10, 2015

Dear Sponsor:

We are offering you and your company the opportunity to be a sponsor at the annual NHAPL Fall Member Social to be held at the Top Golf in Spring Texas. This year's event will be held on **Thursday, September 10, 2010**. The event provides an excellent opportunity to network with fellow landmen and enjoy great fellowship with friends. We are currently seeking sponsors for each of the categories listed below. This allows your company maximum exposure and the opportunity to promote your business. We hope will take advantage of the below sponsorship levels:

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,500 – own slide on sponsor slideshow shown on TV's at event, prominent placement on sign up page at www.NHAPL.org, ability to bring own banner and/or promotional items to event

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000 – own slide on sponsor slideshow shown on TV's at event, placement on sign up page at www.NHAPL.org

Silver Sponsor - \$750 – shown on silver sponsor slide on slideshow shown on TV's at event

Food Sponsor - \$750 – shown on beverage/food sponsor slide on slideshow at event (limited to one sponsor)

Beverage Sponsor - \$750 - shown on beverage/food sponsor slide on slideshow at event (limited to one sponsor)

Bay Sponsor - \$250 – company shown on sign to be placed at bay (4 bays available)

List your Type of Sponsorship(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: North Houston Association of Professional Landmen

Mail to: NHAPL
P.O. Box 673065
Houston, TX 77267
Attn: Topgolf Social

Or Sponsor on the Event page of the Website

3RD Annual NHAPL Sporting Clays Shoot

Friday, October 2, 2015

5-Person Teams



- ❖ 12:00 p.m. Registration Begins
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. Clay Shoot Begins
- ❖ 5:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards
- ❖ \$125 Member / \$160 Non-Member for Shooters
- ❖ \$35 for Social Guests

Conroe Shooting Center

<http://www.gunemporium.net/conroe-shooting-center.html>

11400 FM 2854, Conroe, Texas 77304

Name: _____		
Company: _____	Tel #: _____	
Street: _____	Email: _____	
City/Town: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Shooter: _____	Gauge: <u>12</u> <u>20</u>	T-Shirt Size: _____
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Shooter: _____	Gauge: <u>12</u> <u>20</u>	T-Shirt Size: _____
Social Guest: _____	T-Shirt Size: _____	
Social Guest: _____	T-Shirt Size: _____	

Note: Singles and doubles will be paired to make 5 man teams

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NHAPL
P.O. Box 673065
Houston, Texas 77267-3065
Attn: Marisa Holliday
Memo: 3rd Annual NHAPL Sporting Clays Shoot

Sponsors Needed:
Please see sponsorship form attached
For more information or questions please contact:

Taylor Cann Anadarko Petroleum Corporation 832-636-7691 Taylor.cann@anadarko.com

3rd Annual NHAPL Sporting Clays Shoot

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

In addition to the number of shooting spots you receive with some sponsorship packages, all sponsors are given the member rate of \$125.00 per additional shooter. Sponsor commitments and contributions must be received by **September 15, 2015**, to ensure adequate time to affix sponsor names and logos to promotional materials.

Last year's various door prizes, enjoyed by the participants included: binoculars, rifle scopes, Pelican gun cases and Yeti coolers. Most noteworthy were the 10 guns given away (Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 12 ga., DMPS Oracle AR-10, Franchi Instinct SL 20 ga., Franchi Instinct L 12 ga., Beretta A400 Explorer 12 ga., Beretta ARX .22LR (AR-15 platform), Taurus Judge pistol, Springfield XD 9mm, Ruger 30.06, and a Ruger .243 Compact). We expect similar door prizes this year and another sellout crowd.

Contact:

Office: 832-636-7691

Email: taylor.cann@anadarko.com

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Your organization's name and logo will be prominently displayed on all promotional items during and in advance of the event including brochures, emails, announcements, and website links, in accordance with sponsorship level;
- Your organization will be prominently displayed on a large, professionally designed Sponsor Banner at the event in accordance with sponsorship level;
- Your organization's logo will also be prominently displayed on the T-shirt given to participants in the event in accordance with sponsorship level; and
- Your organization will receive special recognition for your generosity at the event dinner.

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$5,000.00 – 2 AVAILABLE

- Your organization will receive 5 shooting spots and be able to purchase additional shooting spots at the member rate of \$125.00 per shooter.

GOLD SPONSOR: \$2,500.00 – UNLIMITED AVAILABLE

- Your organization will receive 3 shooting spots and be able to purchase additional shooting spots at the member rate of \$125.00 per shooter.

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000.00 – UNLIMITED AVAILABLE

- Your organization will receive 2 shooting spots and be able to purchase additional shooting spots at the member rate of \$125.00 per shooter.

SQUARES BOARD SPONSOR: \$750.00 – 2 AVAILABLE

- Your organization will be highlighted and receive an additional special recognition before the drawing.
- Your organization will receive 1 shooting spot and be able to purchase additional shooting spots at the member rate of \$125.00 per shooter.

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500.00 – 8 AVAILABLE

- Your organization will be highlighted with your own signage (provided by sponsor) and receive special recognition during the activity it sponsors. For example, the Refreshment Sponsors will have its signage displayed at the refreshment stations located along the shooting course and receive special recognition on the course.
- The following activities are available for sponsorships:
 - 2 Course Refreshments sponsors - AVAILABLE
 - 2 Beer sponsors - AVAILABLE
 - 2 Dinner sponsors - AVAILABLE
 - 2 Shotgun Shell sponsors - AVAILABLE
- Your organization will be able to purchase additional shooting spots at the member rate of \$125.00 per shooter.

DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR: \$250 Minimum – Unlimited Available

- Gun Donations also accepted

ALL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SMALL PROMOTIONAL ITEMS FOR THE PARTICIPANT DUTY BAGS.

3rd Annual NHAPL Sporting Clays Shoot – October 2, 2015

Sponsor Registration Form

Please return by: September 15, 2015

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Total: \$ _____

Payable to: North Houston Association of Professional Landmen

Memo: 3rd Annual Sporting Clays Shoot

Please mail this registration form with your generous sponsorship to:

North Houston Association of Professional Landmen
Attn: Marisa Holliday
P.O. Box 673065
Houston, TX 77267-3065

From everyone at NHAPL, we thank you very much for your generous support!

2015 NHAPL Fall Member/Guest Tournament

Monday, October 12th, 2015

4 Person Scramble



- ❖ 11:30 a.m. Registration
- ❖ 11:30 p.m. LUNCH
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- ❖ 6:00 p.m. DINNER and AWARDS
- ❖ After Play Concludes
- ❖ \$125 Registration Fee
- ❖ 2 Mulligans per person Included
- ❖ Sponsorships Available (see attached)

www.tour18.com

18 Augusta Pines Dr., Spring TX 77389

Name: _____

Company: _____ Tel #: _____

Street: _____ Email: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Golfer #1: _____ Handicap: _____

Golfer #2: _____ Handicap: _____

Golfer #3: _____ Handicap: _____

Golfer #4: _____ Handicap: _____

Note: Singles and doubles will be paired to make 4 man teams

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NHAPL Fall Golf

Mail To:

T.E.A.M

13910 Champion Forest Dr., Ste. 105

Houston, TX 77069

Attn: Randy Helms



Sponsorship Form 2015 NHAPL Fall Member/Guest Golf Tournament

Monday, October 12, 2015

4 Person Scramble

Dear Sponsor:

We are offering you and your company the opportunity to be a sponsor at the annual NHAPL Member golf tournament. This year's event will be held on **Monday, October 12, 2015** at **Augusta Pines Golf Club**. The tournament provides an excellent opportunity to network with fellow landmen and enjoy great fellowship and a round of golf with friends. We are currently seeking sponsors for each of the categories listed below. With your sponsorship, your company will receive sponsor sign recognition at registration, on the course, and recognition at the post play awards and dinner ceremony. This allows your company maximum exposure and the opportunity to promote your business. **Sponsors' employees will be given priority registration guaranteed in-case of a waiting list.** We hope will take advantage of the below sponsorship levels.

Green Fee Sponsor - \$2,500
Dinner Sponsor - \$1,000
Beverage Sponsor - \$1,000
Awards Sponsor - \$1,000
Door Prize Sponsor - \$1,000
Cart Sponsor - \$500
Range Sponsor - \$500
Long Drive Sponsor - \$500
Closest to the Pin Sponsor - \$500
Individual Hole Sponsor - \$250 per hole

List your Type of Sponsorship(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NHAPL Fall Golf

Mail to: Tri-Energy Asset Management, Inc.
13910 Champions Forest Dr., Suite 105
Houston, TX 77069
Attn: Randy Helms

**North Houston Association
of Professional Landmen**

**P.O. Box 673065
Houston, Texas 77267-3065**

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