## North Houston Association of Professional Landmen

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#### Organization at a glance

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

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## **SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER**



#### No Time Like the Present: Improve Skills and Network

The NHAPL Board is committed to providing our Members the professional and social experiences and services they need. In times like these, it should be a priority to enhance your professional profile. That means learning new things, but maybe more importantly, improving you professional network.



No reason to beat around the bush, you will see most companies these days in retrenchment mode. Almost nobody is drilling, capital plans are halting, and unfortunately for us layoffs have either happened or are inevitable. For Professional Organizations such as the NHAPL, we fully understand that our Members will be out-of-pocket for our dues and attendance to our events. Sponsors that have been so generous for years have dried up and are allocating funds more closely and guardedly.

The NHAPL has been doing everything possible to maintain a cash-neutral budget and still provide the socials (mostly free of charge), educational opportunities, and tournaments we have all come to know and love.

We aren't the biggest local association out there, but this group has made it great thus far. Our Members know that even though the industry is cutting back, we shouldn't personally cut back. If anything, now more an ever, we have to prepare to show our best. Things can change on a moment's notice and we will be there ready as always.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your President this last year and look forward to serving as the Region Director next term.

John Gerrish, CPL

#### **Call for Nominations**

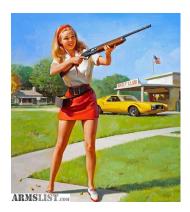
As we approach the end of the NHAPL's fiscal year of 2015-2016, its time to officially call for nominations for next year's Officers and Board of Directors. We have been fortunate to have an outstanding cast of volunteers for these positions this term, and its time to reach back out to the Membership to look for more.

If you want to be considered for an Officer or Board of Director position, please personally notify either Andrew Cooper or John Gerrish or you intentions. Note that for a Director position, you will need to provide a half-page biography.

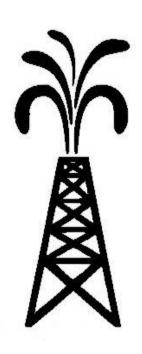
Note: We need these nominations by April 25th to be in consideration.

Elections to be held at May 2nd Luncheon

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\*Above picture not taken at NHAPL event





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### **Past Events**

#### Fall 2015 Sporting Clays Event

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sporting Clays Shoot was a big success again this year, thanks to all of the sponsors, volunteers and NHAPL members who stepped up to support this event. Considering the current challenging economic times in the industry, we still had a wonderful turnout with 64 shooters. There was perfect weather, excellent BBQ and plenty of door prizes to go around.

This year's various door prizes included binoculars, rifle scopes, gun cases and Yeti coolers. However, most noteworthy prizes were the 6 guns including: Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 12 ga., Browning Cynergy Sporting 12 ga., DMPS Oracle AR-10, Tarus Judge pistol, Remington 700 30.06, and Henry Lever Action .22 rifle.

We would like to give a special thanks to volunteers who helped run the event and to all of our sponsors who made this event possible:

Platinum Sponsor: Steptoe & Johnson PLLC.

Gold Sponsors: Dupuis & Polozola, LLC.

Silver Sponsors: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation and Kirby, Mathews &

Walrath, PLLC.

**Squares Board:** Petro-Land Group, Inc.

**Bronze Sponsors:** Roger A. Soape, Inc., Bibby, McWilliams & Kearney, PLLC.,

and Sun Coast Land Services, Inc.

**Door Prize Sponsor:** T.S. Dudley Land Company

Our event raised a total of \$4,000 for NHAPL that will help fund our scholarship program and other operations. Thanks again to all who participated and we look forward to doing it again next year.

#### Fall 2015 Golf Tournament

As always we had a great Golf Tournament with the generous help from our sponsors and the good folks at Augusta Pines.

Winners: Team of Hoops, Newport, Whitehurst, & Peterson.

<u>Longest Drive</u>: Jon Schlemmer <u>Closest to the Pin</u>: Paul Hendricks <u>Closest to the Pin</u>: Bobby Harrington

Be sure to sign up for the Spring Golf Tournament coming up April 18th!!

Register online or with form in this newsletter. Sponsors needed!



## **Upcoming Events**

<u>Date</u>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 14th 11:30 AM	April Luncheon	Papasitos Cantina 15280 I-45 N., Houston, Texas 77090
April 18th 11:30 AM	Spring Golf Tournament	Augusta Pines Golf Club 18 Augusta Pines Dr, Spring, TX 77389
May 2nd 11:30 Luncheon 1 PM Races & Social	May Luncheon & Day at the Races	Sam Houston Race Park 7575 North Sam Houston Pkwy W, Houston, TX 77064



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



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 to not only 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.



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# Sponsorship Form 2016 NHAPL Spring Member/Guest Golf Tournament Monday, April 18th, 2016 Augusta Pines Golf Club 4 Man Scramble

#### Dear Sponsor:

We are offering you and your company the opportunity to be a sponsor at the annual NHAPL Member/Guest golf tournament. This year's event will be held on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 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 you 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 you 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

Amount Enclosed:

(Checks Made Payable to NHAPL)

\* Checks may be mailed along with this form to:

Randy Helms Tri Energy Asset Management, Inc. 13910 Champion Forest Dr., Ste. 105 Houston, TX 77069

List your Type of Sponsorship(s):

\*\*\*Company name as you want it to appear on the sponsor sign\*\*\*

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## 2016 NHAPL Spring Member/Guest Tournament Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4 Man Scramble



- ❖ 11:30 a.m. Registration Begins
- ❖ 11:30 p.m. <u>LUNCH PROVIDED</u>
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- ❖ 6:00 p.m. <u>DINNER and AWARDS</u> <u>After Play Concludes</u>
- ❖ \$125 Player 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"  2016 NHAPL Fall Golf Tournament c/o T.E.A.M  13910 Champion Forest Dr., Ste. 105 Houston, TX 77069 Attn: Randy Helms				

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