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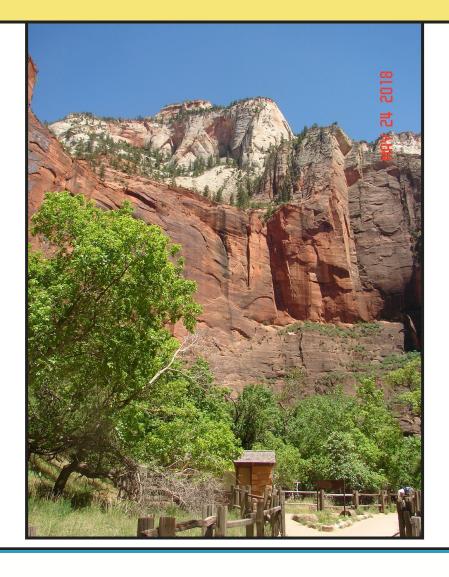
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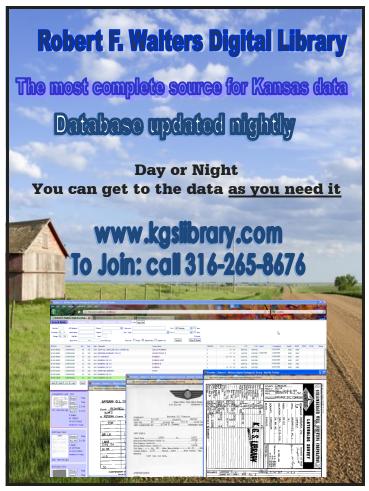




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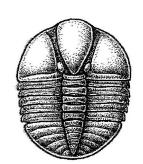
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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

President's Letter

Society and Library Members,

Welcome to summer! July 16th is the date of the KGS Golf Tournament, which starts off many of the social events that the Kansas Geological Society provides. The golf tournament will be held this year at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The golf tournament involves extensive organization and work by the committee chairman and the library employees, so please be sure to get your teams together and register to help support the KGS and have some fun. Contact the library for more information.

The 1st KGS Brewery Meet will be held Friday, August 24, 5:30 – 8:30, at Aero Plains Brewery located in the Delano District, Wichita. We are trying something different this year to replace the picnic. The committee is still working on details, but detailed information will be out soon.



The KGS Annual Fishing Tournament will be held this year at Pratt County Lake, September 14, 7:30 AM. Mark your calendars for these events. The KGS Board has hired a new accountant for the Library, the WDL and the Kansas Geological Foundation. Jennifer Radtke will begin June 25. She is highly qualified and will be a great asset to the employees and the Kansas Geological Society. Please stop by and introduce yourself to help her get to know our organization.

The KGS is also in need of a volunteer, or volunteers, to be the Continuing Education and Technical Program chairman. This position researches and organizes the technical talks that are provided a few times each month. Dave Clothier is stepping down after doing this for several years. We owe him a huge thank you. If anybody is willing to take this on, please give me or any Board member a call. I will be actively searching for a replacement to provide this service to the KGS members.

The National AAPG Convention was held last month in Salt Lake City. Several of the KGS members attended, so we had a nice showing. It was a fun and informative convention, as well as great geology. I highly recommend riding the Amtrak train from Denver to Salt Lake City if you get the chance. The canyons, rivers and geology are beautiful, and a few of the canyons that are on the route can only be observed by train or raft. The Mid-Continent AAPG Field Conference will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, from October 12-14, which includes an all- day field trip and core workshops.

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Recently I noticed many of these envelopes on the shelves and began to peruse them. Many items have been gone for years. I'm asking that each member check your reference materials for these missing items. I'm sure they will be marked as KGS property.

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ACE 2018 - Salt Lake City, Utah By Ernie Morrison

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On Tuesday Morning the Mid-Continent Section had their annual meeting which resulted in rewarding more than \$15,000 dollars in scholarship money to universities in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. Money was also awarded to help the Student Exposition in Norman Oklahoma. Doug Davis presided over the Mid-Continent Section.

After winning the Midcontinent Imperial Barrel Award Competition against Oklahoma University, Oklahoma State University, Kansas State University and the University of Arkansas, Wichita State moved into the International Competition in Salt Lake City. They competed against 12 teams of which 6 were international. Wichita State did not place but received an honorable mention and a \$1,000 scholarship donation to the university. The team consisted of Robert Baker, Damien LeFavor, Jacob Manninen and Jeremy Potter. The faculty members that worked with the team were Dr. William Parcell and Kevin Doyle. Kevin Doyle accompanied the team to Salt Lake City. Wichita State University should be very proud of these students and the faculty for all the hard work that was put into this competition.

Next up for the AAPG Mid-Continent Section is the Mid-Continent Section 2018 Field Conference to be held in Nebraska and to be hosted by the Nebraska Geological Society. The conference will be headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska. It will consist of field trips, presentations, and a core workshop. There will be an opportunity to see exposures of Pennsylvanian Cyclothems that are known to produce throughout Kansas. The conference will be held from October 12th thru the 14th at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln Nebraska. The following link will give you all the information you need to sponsor or register for the conference. http://aapgmcs.org/field-conferences/2018 These field conferences are a great way to network, see some great rocks and learn more about what the reservoir rocks really look like.

Last, but certainly not least, is something close to home for those that live in and around Wichita. In October 2019 the AAPG Mid-Continent Section will be held in Wichita. The theme is "Revitalizing the Mid-Continent" and should host 400 or 500 attendees. The preparation for the convention is now underway. The chair of this event Toby Eck who is employed by Shakespeare Oil Company and he will be seeking some help to put all this together. He may be reached at 316-305-0572 or by email at toby@shakespeare-oil.com. Opportunities to sponsor different events or work to put together other events will be available shortly. This event will be held at the Doubletree Hilton which was formerly known as the Airport Hilton.



Wichita State University Imperial Barrel Award Team Winner of AAPG Mid-Continent Competition

Damien LeFavor, Jeremy Potter, Rob Baker, and Jake Manninen

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Photo above:: KGS members Bryce Bidleman and Christina Goodrich (left) and Beth Isern and John Hastings (right) at the All Convention Luncheon.

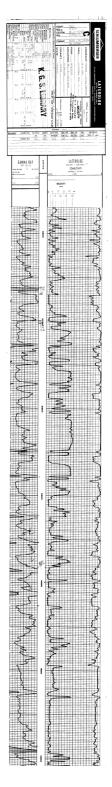
Photo left: Arches National Monument. Bryce Bidleman and Jerry Honas are the two tiny figures below the arch.



Photo above: Christina Goodrich, Beth Isern and Bryce Bidleman on the train ride to Salt Lake City.

A big thanks to Ben Burke of RMAG for hosting the train ride from Denver to Salt Lake City on Saturday, May 19. Six geologists and 2 spouses from the KGS joined another 58 attendees on the train to the 2018 AAPG convention. There were 3 geologic presentations during the approximately 15 hour ride to Salt Lake City. New contacts were made by many of the riders during the trip.

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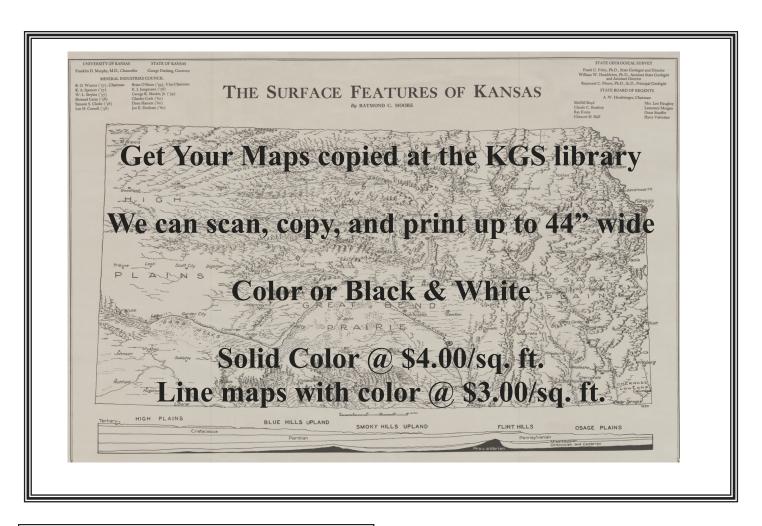
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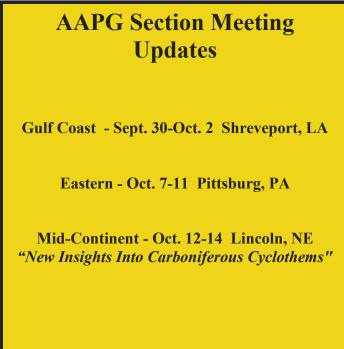
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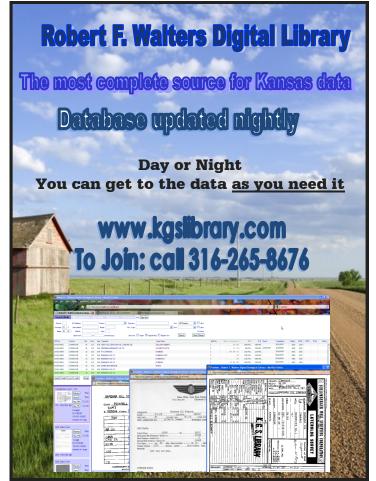
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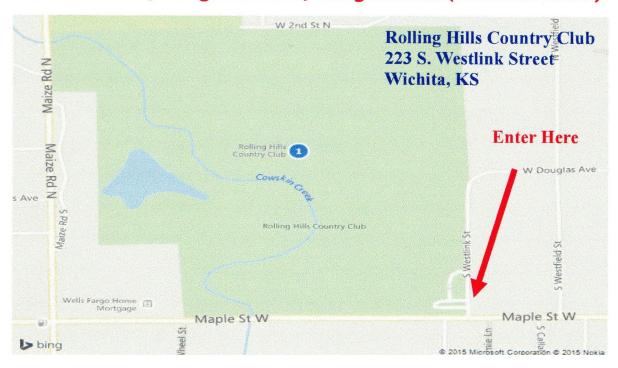
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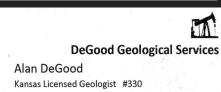
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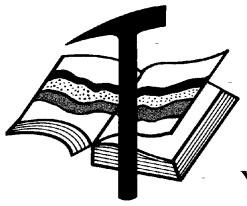
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Currently, the Foundation has four students working on well log integration: Kyle Lawson, Helen Cruz, Shuyao Li (a.k.a. Emily) and David Bruce. They work between ten and thirty hours per week. More than a dozen other part-time integrators have worked on the project since 2010.

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The readers of the KGS Bulletin have no doubt noticed the gradual decrease in advertising in our society bulletin. We have lost two 1/2 page color ads in the last couple of months. The costs for printing and mailing the bulletin far exceed the ad revenue. Currently, one can view the bulletin online from the Kansas Geological Society website and print from one's own computer.

One concern expressed to me is that some members may not be able to receive a pdf of the bulletin in their email program due to the file size. It has also been suggested to me that a link to the current issue could be emailed to the membership that would take them to the currents issue.

Express your concerns to me at whansen4651@sbcglobal.net

Thanks, Wesley D. Hansen, editor



"Advancements in Horizontal Drilling in Kansas"

Larry Richardson, President of the KGF, gave the introduction for the special program by Palomino Petroleum at the 2018 Annual Spring Mixer for the KGF at the Petroleum Club on May 17, 2018.



Klee Watchous, President of Palomino Petroleum, gave the opening remarks regarding Palomino's horizontal drilling program in Ness County, Kansas



Beau Morris, geologist with Palomino Petroleum, described the geology and drilling operations on Palomino's Ness County horizontal well in Ness County, Kansas.

The KGF membership would like to express our appreciation for the special presentation by Palomino Petroleum's ownership and staff at the KGF Spring Mixer on May 17, 2018 at the Petroleum Club. Thanks to Roger Martin, KGF Spring Mixer Chair for life, for setting up the event. Thanks also to Kathy Latham and the Petroleum Club staff for the great hors'deurves. A special thanks to the financial sponsors of the event to defray the costs.

Larry Richardson had two separate raffles, a wine basket with bottles of wine with logos of KU, KSU and WSU and a Cabelas bag/cash raffle. Mark Shreve won the bag and cash, but donated all the cash back to the KGF except his raffle investment.

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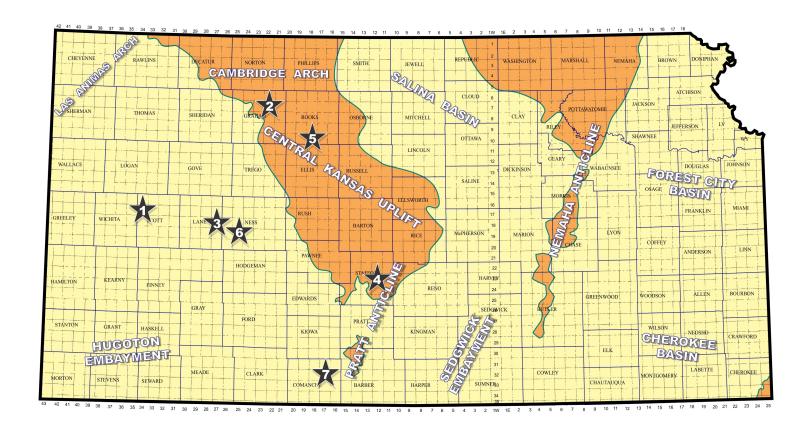
The Mid Continent Section has 17 AAPG Student Chapters, but only 3 Visiting Geoscientists...which makes it almost impossible to have a professional geoscientist visit to each school at least once a year or even once every two years. The aim of AAPG's program is to give students a flavor of a professional life in energy resources. It also hopes to encourage dialog between industry and academia.

To be a Visiting Geoscientist bearing the AAPG flag, you are asked to have at least 5 years of experience and make at least one visit per year to a university. It can be a school with an AAPG Student Chapter, or a college/university without one. Your choice.

The Mid Continent schools with Student Chapters are: Missouri University, Fort Hays State University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Missouri State University, University of Nebraska, Northwest Missouri State University, Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Arkansas, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, Columbia University of Tulsa and Wichita State University.

Contact Robbie Gries, co-Chair VGP committee, Denver, if you are interested in learning more. rrgries@aol.com

By John H. Morrison, III Independent Oil & Gas



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

- 1. Eagle Creek Corporation, Wichita (KS), has discovered new Marmaton oil reserves at the #1-6 Decker in Scott County. The wildcat well opens the Decker Field over one and one -quarter miles north of the Beaver Cliff Field, which Eagle Creek also discovered in late 2011, and has produced over
- 112,000 bbls of oil from a depth around 4,426 ft. The #1-6 Decker was drilled to a total depth of 4,970 ft. Drill site is located in approximately NW NE SW SE of section 6- T17s-R34W, nearly eight miles north and two miles west of Modoc, Kansas. (API 15-171-21217)
- 2. American Warrior, Garden City (KS), is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil at the #1-18 Trexler new pool discovery well in Graham County. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 3,985 ft. at site located in approximately SW SW SE NW of section 18- T7s- R22W, or about five miles
- north and three-quarters mile east of Hill City, KS. Production comes from the Lansing Kansas City formation (LKC). The new deposits were discovered one and one-quarter miles northeast of the Fabricius oil field where over 2.5 million barrels of oil have been produced from the LKC zones since 1966. The new oil field has been named Fabricius Northeast. (API 15-065-24142)

- 3. Larson Operating Company, Olmitz (KS), has established the Alamota Township Northwest Field with Lansing Kansas City (LKC) oil production in Lane County. Operator has successfully washed down and completed the #15-30 Rosenau OWWO, in approximately SW NW SW SE of section 30- T18s- R27W. The wildcat well was originally drilled and plugged with oil shows in 2008 at a total depth of 4,647 ft. in the Mississippian. Production details remain confidential at this time. The well lies three-quarters mile north of LKC production in the Alamota Township Field (2014), which has given up over 35,000 barrels of oil. Field area is located about two miles west of the town of Alamota, KS. (API 15-065-24142)
- 4. Dixon Operating Company, LLC, Wichita (KS), has discovered new Lansing Kansas City oil reserves in Stafford County with the completion of the #1-9 Kiefer. Spotted in approximately SW SE NW SE in section 9-23s-12W, the wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 3,850 ft. by Murfin Drilling tools at site located three miles south and one mile east of the city of Hudson, KS. Production details have not been released. The discovery has been recognized as the Rattlesnake Creek Southeast pool opener. (API 15-185-24010)
- 5. Trans Pacific Oil Corporation, Wichita (KS), has established the new Rocky Hill oil field about six miles south of the town of Plainville in Rooks County. Arbuckle oil deposits were discovered in approximately SE SE SW NW of section 34- T10s- R18W. Shields Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 3,680 ft. No production details are available. (API 15-163-24351)
- 6. Palomino Petroleum, Newton (KS), is producing an unknown amount of crude oil from the Mississippian formation at the #1 Johnson Byrd White Unit in Ness County. The 4,700-ft. deep well was drilled in approximately NW SW SW NE of section 7- T19s- R25W, or two miles south and four miles west of Laird, KS. Closest nearby established production lies nearly one mile away in the WCV North (1985) pool, which has produced over 300,000 barrels of oil from the Mississippian. Palomino's new field has been named WCV Northeast. (API 15-135-25991)
- 7. Everglow Energy LLC, Oklahoma City (OK), has discovered new Mississippian oil reserves at their 1-15 Hackney (API 15-033-21782), spotted in the SW NW of section 15- T32s-R17W in Comanche County. The 5300 ft deep well is producing an undisclosed amount of oil on an isolated feature three-quarters mile northeast of Mississippian oil and gas production in the Belcher Field (1977). No other details are available. The new Belcher North field lies five miles south and two miles east of the town of Wilmore.



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