

## **FALL NEWSLETTER**

## NHAPL FALL 2020

### **TOP STORIES:**



PRESIDENT'S NOTE Travis Beavers



CLAY SHOOT Beau Broussard



QUARTERLY MEETING Jason Sebastinas



FALL LUNCHEONS Seth Blackwell



MEMBERSHIP Josh Wells Vincent Cuccerre

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**



\*FEBRUARY 25, 2021 – NHAPL ½ DAY SEMINAR\*

\*MARCH 9, 2021 – NHAPL LUNCHEON\*

\*APRIL 19, 2021 – NHAPL SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT\*

#### From the President's Desk



What a year this has been!?

While recapping NHAPL's Fall list of events and activities, I came to an obvious conclusion that this has been a very strange year. And while each of us have faced it with differing circumstances, the one thing that has been universal is that things HAVE changed. For us at NHAPL, we have learned to adapt, push forward and continue to provide a meaningful and beneficial service to our incredible membership.

The NHAPL Officers and Board of Directors have worked hard on preparing events and educational opportunities for our membership. We were able to host two "socially-distant" events this Fall. We started off with Beau Broussard putting together our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clays that included a lot of cool prizes and raffle items. Our next event put together by Brandon Dodds was our "Socially Distant Social" at the rooftop lounge of the new location of Rose in The Woodlands. Our traditional luncheons were a casualty of the pandemic and in their place we were able to provide several opportunities for free continuing education webinars. The last event of the Fall was our December Charity luncheon where the NHAPL was able to give back to our community in the form of a donation to the Montgomery County Women's Center and the Child Advocates of Montgomery County (CASA).

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To our membership, I want to extend a sincere thank you for your continued support and contribution to the NHAPL. While we had elected this Fall to limit the number of in-person events due to the pandemic, our membership rose to the occasion to help source free webinars and provide content for career development and continuing education. Our membership also took an active roll in improving NHAPL during this time by taking part in polls to let us know of their wants and needs. The continued strength of our organization is and always will be with our members, so again I say, thank you.

I would also like to acknowledge and show my gratitude towards the many sponsors that have contributed to the NHAPL this year. This has been a difficult year for our members, companies and industry, and yet these sponsors still continued to show their incredible support to the NHAPL. Our sponsors helped us continue with our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clays and Social, as well as provide content for continuing education. Again, to our sponsors, thank you for your continued support of the NHAPL.

As we prepare for the Spring 2021 line-up of events, we do so with enthusiasm to provide the most value and benefit to our members. We are hopeful that we can continue to provide continuing education opportunities, luncheons, and our annual golf tournament this Spring. I encourage everyone to get involved, participate, and network with your peers in the safest manner or outlet possible. I wish you the best in whatever your circumstance may be and hope to have a great 2021.

# Travis Beavers, CPL NHAPL President

#### 8th Annual Clay Shoot | Blackwood Gun Club



This years clay shoot might have looked a little different, but turned out to be a great event for those in attendance. We had 25 shooters as well as incredible sponsors that made this event a success. We held our annual squares board and raffle for some amazing showcase guns and knives. And as always, lots of really cool door prizes. I would like to acknowledge all

the great sponsors for this year's fantastic event:

- Kirby, Matthews & Walwrath
- Kean Miller
- KM&D
- Genesis Land & Mineral Resources
- National Landworks
- Wheat & Wittpen

#### **AAPL December Quarterly Board Meeting**



This Fall, I participated in the final AAPL quarterly meeting for 2020. It was supposed to take place in sunny California at the winery's in Napa. However, due to the recent restrictions in California we held our second virtual quarterly meeting. Even though it was held virtually, it was great to see some faces I haven't seen since the quarterly meeting was held in Kentucky back in March. There were a number of topics discussed revolving around the events 2020 has

brought us. As we are all aware, our industry in a "change" mode and as such, the AAPL bylaws are being updated and adaptive to the times. Soon, AAPL will publish the new definition of Landman which will have language to fit a wider group of professionals.

Another topic that was discussed was membership and how we can give back to our members. I believe Travis has done a great job with virtual continuing education opportunities and the board has been nimble to provide our members social and educational opportunities. That said, I encourage our membership to get involved and help provide the board with additional suggestions and ideas for the NHAPL membership for 2021.

I hope everyone has a great and safe holiday season. Our next quarterly meeting will be held in March in Santa Fe. Our fingers are crossed that it will be an in person event!

Jason Sebastinas - CPL NHAPL Director

#### **Membership Update**



Current NHAPL membership stands at 103 active and 123 total members. As we move into 2021, we are optimistic about resuming socially distanced continuing education and networking opportunities. Thank you to all of the land professionals who renewed their membership for 2020-2021. Please join me in welcoming the following new members who have joined in 2020:

- Lisa Davie
- Julia Herrel
- Chuck Reagan
- Kendall Rudasill
- Terry Tollette
- Brett Woody

#### **Charitable Giving**

At this years December Charity Luncheon, the NHAPL selected two very deserving programs in our local community to each receive a check for \$1,000.00. These two programs were very grateful to have been selected this year and informed us on how the contribution will greatly benefit the needs of those that they serve. This years recipients are the Montgomery County Women's Shelter and the Child Advocates of Montgomery County (CASA). You can find more information about these programs by visiting their websites at the links below.







NHAPL December Charity Luncheon. Pictured are NHAPL President, Travis Beavers (Left), CASA Training Director Ann Marie Ronsman (Center), and NHAPL Vice President, Seth Blackwell (Right)

#### 2020 NHAPL Scholarship

We had excellent candidates for our 2020 scholarships and ultimately chose our recipients based on their Resume, Essay, and College Transcripts. Below is our 2020 NHAPL Scholarship Recipients along with a short bio and their thank you letters. We wish our Recipients all the best in their Spring Semester and future endeavors!

<u>Ashley Leopold</u> Energy Commerce Major Texas Tech University I Rawls College of Business



Dear NHAPL,

I would like to thank NHAPL for selecting me as one of this year's scholarship recipients. I am very honored and will strive to represent NHAPL in the best manner possible. It is very exciting to receive a scholarship from such a reputable, well known organization within the energy industry. It truly means a lot to me to receive support from industry professionals and it increases my excitement to enter the workforce soon.

This scholarship will allow me to continue to pursue an education at Texas Tech, focusing on my academic goals and growing at the same time. In addition, this contribution will decrease the financial burden of finishing up my degree.

Once I am situated and have entered the workforce, I hope to be able to give back to my community and assist young professionals in achieving their academic goals, just like NHAPL has done for me.

Thanks again,

Ashley Leopold

<u>Daniel P. Castillo</u>
Energy Commerce Major
Texas Tech University I Rawls College of Business



Dear NHAPL,

I would like to begin by saying how thankful I am to be a recipient of the NHAPL Scholarship. It is an honor to be recognized by members in the industry and I am truly humbled by the generosity of this organization. As a first-generation college student, any financial assistance I receive is a blessing and provides a sense of relief. The support provided from this organization speaks volumes of the hospitality that can be found throughout the oil and gas industry. I look forward to starting my journey as a Landman and having the opportunity to forge connections with members currently in the industry.

Thanks,

Daniel P. Castillo

## Ellarie Sutton

Energy Commerce Major Texas Tech University I Rawls College of Business



Dear NHAPL,

Thank you for choosing me to be a recipient of the NHAPL scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. I am honored to be selected for this prestigious award and am very grateful to have the financial burden of my education lessened. I am excited to represent NHAPL as a recipient of this scholarship and look forward to my future in the oil and gas industry. Receiving this award gives me validation that I am on the right path toward my future career and inspires me to work harder so one day I can give back to upcoming oil and gas professionals just as the NHAPL has given to me. As I start my fourth and final year at Texas Tech, I am ready for what is next and hopeful that I will be able to join NHAPL during my time in the industry.

Thank you again,

Ellarie Sutton

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