



# MAPL MAY NEWSLETTER

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## SUCCESSFUL MAY 2, 2011 MAPL MEETING

The MAPL's General Membership meeting held on Monday May 2, 2011 at the Lexington Lansing Hotel was a very nice event with good food and great company. Thanks again to our social hour sponsor, **Gallagher Law Firm, PLC** and to our guest speaker, **Karen Maidlow** of Mineral and Land Management Section, Forest Management Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Karen provided an overview of the required form and content of assignments for State of Michigan Oil and Gas Leases and answered many industry questions from attending members.



*Above: Bob Chronister hosted the May 2, 2011 Meeting and Karen Maidlow was the Guest Speaker*

*Left: (from Left to Right) Byron P. Gallagher, Jr.; John Corcoran; Kimberly Dixon; and Robert G. Teeter*

## THANKING BOB J. CHRONISTER....

The MAPL Board of Directors would like to thank Bob Chronister for graciously stepping into the Treasurer's position when Samantha Strahan resigned last fall. Since accepting the duties as a Board Member with MAPL, Bob has attended all of our Board of Director meetings and just did a fantastic job hosting the May 2, 2011 General Meeting sponsored by Gallagher Law Firm, PLC at the Lexington Lansing Hotel. With Bob's 26 years of experience in the Oil and Gas exploration and Gas transmission industries, he has been a great

asset to our Membership. However, due to his current work obligations and lack of family time, Bob has made the difficult decision to resign from the MAPL Board of Directors and not continue filling Samantha's position.

This is a great time to contact one of the MAPL Board of Directors if you are interested in serving on the Board. We have a few nominations in already for the upcoming Membership Chairman & Treasurer positions and will be voting in the new Board of Directors at the June 15, 2010 President's Meeting in Clare. Hope to see you all there!

## KELLY OIL & GAS, LLC WILL SPONSOR THE UPCOMING PRESIDENT'S MEETING IN CLARE, MI

MAPL's Annual President's Meeting on **Wednesday, June 15, 2011** at the Doherty Hotel at 604 North McEwan, Clare, Michigan. Registration and a social hour hosted by Kelly Oil & Gas, LLC will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served immediately following at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be John Mandich of EnergyNet.com, Inc. John will discuss oil and gas auction services that facilitate the sale of producing working interests (operated and non-operated), overrides, royalties, mineral interests, and non-producing leasehold, which provide a marketplace for oil and gas transactions focusing on both customer service and the flexibility of an Internet platform.

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\*MOGA Picnic the next day in Mt. Pleasant



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### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

Where have the last five years gone? They really have flown by and now it's time for me to step down and pass the Presidential duties onto our Vice-President, Mr. Tom Coughlin. Serving on the MAPL Board of Directors for the last 5 years has been an honor ... and a lot of work, but not without rewards. The biggest reward of course has been getting to know our membership body on a first name basis. We are truly blessed to have such a well rounded group of professionals among us. I want to personally thank everyone who has helped me over the years with the meetings; those who assisted with checking in guests, have been a speaker at event(s), have sponsored social hours, and to all of you who have attended my meetings. A lot of hard work is put into each meeting and membership participation is what it's all about. And from the bottom of my heart, I thank you for all the kindness you've shown me! Leslie



### MAPL ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The 2011 MAPL golf outing will be held Friday August 12 on the Tullymore Golf Club at the Resorts of Tullymore & St. Ives located near Stanwood in Mid-Michigan. As usual lunch will be served on the course followed by a meal, door prizes, and accolades for the winners. Optional golf, after 2:00 pm, is available on Thursday August 11 at either the St. Ives Golf Club for \$55 or the Tullymore Golf Club for \$65. Lodging will be offered at a reduced rate at the Inn at St. Ives the evening before the event. Additional details will be included with the mid-summer invitations. For more information please contact Tad Stuart at 231-941-4769 or [tstuart@lennenergy.com](mailto:tstuart@lennenergy.com)



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