

# The Delegates' Voice

Newsletter for the House of Delegates of AAPG

SEPTEMBER 2002

## Chairman's Corner

by Terry L. Hollrah, Chairman

Thanks to last year's guidance of Ed Dolly and Marty Hewitt, we are off and running in the 2002-2003 year. Chairman-Elect George Eynon and Secretary/Editor Lee Avary join me this year to lead the House of Delegates of AAPG. I was curious to see who my predecessors were as Chairman of the HoD since its inception and change from District Representatives on June 30, 1970. George Gibson was the first chairman of the House of Delegates in 1970. (Actually, counting next year, George Eynon will be known as Chairman George IV). There have been two AAPG Presidents, seven DPA Presidents, and one DEG President that have chaired the House in the last 33 years. It is truly an honor to be part of this group. See list on page 6.

All of the HoD committees are in place except for the Future of Earth Scientists Committee. This committee and its purpose are being reviewed by the Rules and Procedures Committee to see if it should continue in its present form as a standing committee. Anyone who wants to step forward and chair this committee should let me know. Each committee chair will give a written report elsewhere in this issue and future issues of *The Delegates' Voice*. Each report should have the current items that will be addressed at the Salt Lake City meeting in May 2003. The Honors and Awards Committee and the Nomination and Election Committee are under the most pressure as they need to complete their agenda by September 30th of this year.

An HoD ad hoc committee has been formed called the Advisory Council Proportional Representation Committee. This committee, chaired by Rich Green in Dallas, will study the proposal by the GCAGS Board requesting approval to reorganize the AAPG Advisory Council based upon proportional membership of each United States Section and International Region. This committee will evaluate the pros and cons of this issue and bring forth a recommendation to the HoD officers at the Midyear Meeting in January 2003.

The HoD Forum on the AAPG website is being studied to see if it should be continued. The apathy and lack of support was evidenced by the seven returns we received from the recent survey. It appears the Delegates are satisfied to receive HoD information through the *Delegates' Voice* or the *AAPG Explorer*.

I'm excited about this year for AAPG. I will be very accessible: my phone number is 405-773-5440, my fax number is 405-773-5469, and my e-mail address is: hollexco@earthlink.net. Feel free to contact me or any of the committee chairs at any time.

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## Secretary/Editor's Corner

by Lee Avary, Secretary/Editor

The Newsletter Committee is planning four issues of *The Delegates' Voice* this year and hopes to continue the fine tradition established by the previous Newsletter Committee members.

One of the things the Committee asks each of you as a delegate to do is to check the delegates' listing on the AAPG website and also in the *Bulletin* to make sure that these listings are

accurate and up-to-date. We believe that it is important that all members be able to know who their representatives are in the HoD. If you receive the electronic version of the *Bulletin* as many members now do, you will find that you are linked to the HoD website pages, when you click on House of Delegates.

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## Chairman-Elect's Corner

—Unsung Heroes of the House

by George Eynon, Chairman-Elect

The most useful aspect, for me, of the House of Delegates' organizational and communications set-up for the past several years has been the opportunity to observe House chairs and secretary/editors in action. I have learned a great deal just watching them perform so admirably. However, there are three people in particular whom we have taken too much for granted.

First of all there is **Donna Riggs**, who handles the administration of the House at AAPG headquarters. Also at AAPG is **Regina Gill** whose transcriptions of tape recordings of proceedings of the House meetings enable us to faithfully represent what actually went on. There are times afterwards when the memory of just exactly what was said and done has been somewhat selective—and Regina's records have helped to clarify our minds and maintain a proper documentation for posterity.

Then there is **Mary Bahde**, our Denver-based parliamentarian, without whom our meetings could devolve into chaos. You might well remember the standing ovation she received at the House of Delegates annual meeting several years ago. The impromptu reaction from the delegates was a truly heartfelt recognition of the wonderful job she does keeping us all on track. We acknowledged her then, but it's worth doing again in print.

Finally, this past year there was an individual who has definitely not received the acknowledgement and accolades she so richly deserves. **Carmen Dolly** aided and abetted Ed every step of the way. Behind so many successful men and women in our organization are supportive partners. Ed Dolly is an extremely fortunate man—and he's the first to admit it. All of us who worked with him recognize that Ed's success in the role of House Chair is in no small measure

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# AAPG House of Delegates

## Officers and Committees – 2002-2003

### Revised September 3, 2002

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Chair-Elect Candidate	TBD		
Secretary/Editor Candidate	TBD		
Secretary/Editor Candidate	TBD		

# Constitution and Bylaws Committee

*Valary Schulz, Chair*

Last year in Houston, we were all grateful to conclude the business of the House by midday on Sunday. It was a pleasant change after the series of marathon sessions required to resolve a number of contentious issues. Four resolutions and amendments were passed, and two proposals were discussed. As of this writing, the current committee has only four issues to consider.

- 1. Electronic Ballot Amendment:** The AAPG Ballot Committee has made a formal request to the Executive Committee that our Constitution and Bylaws be amended to allow for voting in Association elections by electronic or other suitable means. This would require a number of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and these changes are being reviewed by the committee.
- 2. AAPG Ethics Committee Amendment:** The Ethics Committee has requested an increase in the make up of the committee from three to five members. There is concern that, if one or more of the members should have to recuse themselves during an investigation because of conflicts of interest, there would be insufficient committee members to conduct the proceedings. The AAPG Executive Committee passed this resolution on July 1, 2002, and the requisite amendments are being reviewed by the committee.

**3. Advisory Council Experience Balancing Amendment:** The Advisory Council and the Executive Committee have approved a resolution to establish staggered terms for Advisory Council members of the International Regions. Multiple representatives to the Advisory Council are being elected for their three-year terms in the same year. This creates a majority of inexperienced members every third year. A series of one-time corrections are proposed to stagger the elections of the various International Regions with voting rights and/or observing privileges, as defined by the AAPG Bylaws.

**4. Additional Nominations Procedures:** The committee has been asked to review the current procedures for additional nominations for office proposed by written petition. Under consideration are the required number of signatures, the time line for submission, the process, and whether limitations on Association positions might apply. Depending on the outcome of the committee's review, a resolution could be proposed in Salt Lake City.

The committee invites comments from members and delegates on any of the above items. We look forward to working with the other committees and leadership of the House, and will be reporting back to you as the year unfolds.

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## Resolutions Committee

*by Don Clarke, Chair*

The House of Delegates Resolutions Committee is composed of: Don Clarke, Sharie Sartain, Doug Patchen, and Steve Goolsby. House of Delegates Chairman Terry Hollrah has started us off early with several new tasks.

Our first task is to review the society delegate counts to see if the local societies have the maximum representation that they are entitled to. Sadly we need some work here. As it turns out, there are many local societies all over the world that have no delegates. This happens for many reasons, but typically the local society is faltering or the members feel that it is not practical to send a delegate. Times have changed, and with the advances in communications there are many ways for the delegates to add valuable input into how AAPG conducts its business. Service on committees is an excellent way to bring ideas forward to the House.

Our records show that the following societies have no delegates: Alabama Geological Society, Alaska Geological Society, Association of Missouri Geologists, Fort Smith Geological

Society, Geological Society of Iowa, Georgia Geological Society, Illinois Geological Society, Miami Geological Society, Mississippi Geological Society, Northwest Energy Association, Roswell Geological Society, Sacramento Petroleum Association, and the South-eastern Geological Society. Other societies and regions are under represented. If you know members of these societies please encourage them to re-evaluate their participation. We are looking into solutions for this problem. We are also looking into the societies that are under represented. Your help would be appreciated here. Talk to your society president about this.

Two societies are seeking affiliation: the French Association of Petroleum Technicians and the Sociedad Geologica del Peru (Peruvian Geological Society). On June 30th the Executive Committee voted to approve these affiliations. We plan to bring the affiliation of both of these societies to the House of Delegates for voting this coming May in Salt Lake City.

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## Rules and Procedures Committee

*Deborah Sacrey, Chair*

This year the Rules and Procedures Committee members are:

Deborah Sacrey: Gulf Coast Section  
Mark Longman: Rocky Mountain Section  
Mike Allison: Mid-Continent Section  
Debra Nishida: Canada Region

There are four issues that the Committee is undertaking to resolve:

1. To evaluate the possible need to increase the size of the Resolutions, Rules & Procedures and Constitution & Bylaws Committees from four members to five members. This would allow better representation on these very important committees.
2. To consider the need to continue the Future of Earth Scientists Committee. This committee has had moments of inactivity in recent years. Would it be prudent to eliminate it all together and recall on an "as needed" basis, or make it an ad hoc status?
3. To consider setting a deadline of September 30th (end of first quarter) for

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## Honors and Awards Committee

**Bob Cowdery, Chair**

The HoD Honors and Awards Committee members are: Bob Cowdery, Dan Billman, Maurice Birdwell, Ibrahim Al Ghandi, Ron Grubbs, David Hawk, Sigrunn Johnsen, Bob Lindblom, Jeannie Mallick, and Warren Workman. They commenced securing nominees in July and voted on those selected in August.

Since the awards were initiated in 2000, there have been three members selected for Honorary Membership in the HoD, six members selected for the Distinguished Service Award and five members have received the Long Service Award. See list on page 6.

Strong consideration should be given to changing the rule that anyone selected must have been a member of the HoD in the last two years. This doesn't seem to serve any useful purpose and it allows a lot of extremely well qualified members who have served long and well in the HoD to "slip through the cracks".

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*Secretary/Editor - From page 1*

If you notice any thing that you believe needs to be updated, please contact a member of the newsletter committee.

Communication is important and we want to do what we can to provide the best possible communication both between the delegates and between the delegates and the members of our association.

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*Chairman-Elect - From page 1*

the result of a wonderful partnership with Carmen—from which we have all benefited. I would not go so far as to say he could not have done it without her (at least not in print and in such a litigious society as we live in), but I suspect he would have been much less efficient. Both Terry and I have tried to get her to reprise the role for us over the next two House sessions, but Ed would not part with her.

These three relatively unsung heroes deserve our thanks and gratitude. Next time you see any one of them please take a few minutes to personally express your thanks for what they have done and continue to do for us.

## Nomination and Election Committee

**Sandi Barber, Chair**

The committee members this year are: Sandi Barber, Gulf Coast Section; Bob Countryman, Pacific Section; Marty Hewitt, Canada Region; Jim Drahovzal, Eastern Section; Robert Johannessen, Europe Region; Kuan Hsu, Asia/Pacific Region; Marvin Smith, Gulf Coast Section; Jim McGhay, Mid-Continent Section; and Steve Shaw, Southwest Section.

The Nomination and Election Committee is doing its work as this issue is being prepared so that we will be able to publish the names of the candidates in the next issue, as well as in the AAPG *Explorer*.

Time Line

August 23 - compile list of possible candidates

September 16 - finalize the 4 candidates (2 per position)

September 23- give the list to the Chairman of the House of Delegates

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## 10 Years Ago Division of Environmental Geosciences Born!

Meeting in Calgary on 21 June 1992 under the chairmanship of Will R. Green, the House of Delegates approved the application for this new technical division.

Although there were many participants, the delivery was remarkably smooth under the supervision of Chief Obstetrician Bruno Hanson. Several members had worked hard with past President Hanson to bring forward DEG to join DPA and EMD in the AAPG lineup.

As of 1 December 2001 DEG membership totaled 2,546 which included all categories of AAPG membership.

Derived from "History of the House of Delegates 1970-1995" – compiled by George R. Gibson and Herbert G. Davis

## Credentials Committee

**Marilyn Taggi Cisar, Chair**

*THE PLACE:* Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

*THE TIME:* 8:00 A.M. Sunday, May 11, 2003

*THE EVENT:* AAPG House of Delegates Meeting

Yes, it is Mother's Day, but it's also the place and time for the Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates. It may seem early to start thinking about the annual meeting but now is the time to pull out your Palm Pilot or mark your calendar and plan to attend. The business of our delegation takes place at the annual meeting, and it can't happen if you're not there to make up the quorum!

The soon-to-be-named members of the Credentials Committee and I look forward to meeting you at the start of the annual meeting. It looks to be a "Monumental Meeting"!

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*Rules - From page 3*

submission of the slate of HoD officer candidates by the Nomination and Election Committee. This would enable the candidates' data to be collected for publication in a timely manner. Along with this would be the consideration of having the HoD Honors & Awards awardees selected by September 30th to ensure their biographical histories are assembled in time to be published in the Convention awards booklet – as is done with the AAPG awardees. In this case, the early deadline would only be an issue in the years where AAPG has an early convention (like Houston, in 2002).

4. To recommend changes be made to the qualifications for Honors and Awards from "only a person who has served as a Delegate within the previous two (2) years may receive an award" to "only a person who has served as a Delegate within the previous two (2) years or an At-large Member of the House of Delegates may receive an award". This would open the field of eligible persons who have served the House, but not as a delegate within the last two years.

If you have additional suggestions for the Rules and Procedures Committee, or have comments on the above issues, please contact me at auburn@concentric.net, or 713-468-3260 (Houston).

# AAPG "Explore Your Future" Membership Drive

**AAPG has launched a new membership drive and you can participate and win fabulous prizes!**

As delegates, one part of our job is to recruit members. Take a look at Item 8 on the Delegate Job Description you should have recently received in the mail:

*8. Delegates shall actively solicit applications from eligible geoscientists and those in related fields for membership in the Association.*

Details about the membership drive appear in the September issue of *The Explorer*, and are also available on the AAPG website.

To order a **Membership Recruiter Kit**, please contact AAPG's membership department at AAPG Headquarters at 1-800-364-2274 or 918-584-2555. You may also e-mail Donna Riggs at driggs@aapg.org.

## **Contest Time Period:**

August 27, 2002 at APPEX Houston through 4:00 p.m., CDT on April 30, 2003. All member applications must be submitted and be at AAPG Headquarters by 4:00 p.m., April 30, 2003 in order to be counted in the membership drive contest.

## **Earning of Points:**

Each recruiter is awarded one point for each validated Active or Associate member application completed and submitted by the recruiter to AAPG during the contest time period.

## **Validation:**

In order to be valid for the contest, a member application must be complete, and the applicant must appear to be eligible for membership subject to any approvals or waivers provided in the AAPG Bylaws. Active member applications may be for new membership, reinstated membership, or transfer from another classification of membership. Associate member applications may be for new membership or reinstated membership. Suspended members will not be considered as new, reinstated, or transfers for the purposes of this membership drive program, and will not be counted for earning of prizes.

AAPG's membership department will review the application for validity. If a member application is determined not to be valid, the recruiter will be so notified.

## **Awards:**

Awards for the AAPG membership drive contest are as follows:

a. Grand Prize - Trip to AAPG's international conference and exhibition in Barcelona, Spain, September 21-24, 2003.

The Grand Prize is comprised of professional registration, four nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy) at a hotel selected by AAPG, and a \$1,000 travel voucher.

b. AAPG desk flag for the submission of first validated member application.

c. Distinctive lapel pin for the submission of third validated member application.

d. Upgraded lapel pin and name in Explorer for recruitment of six or more validated member applications.

e. The top recruiter in each Section and Region will be awarded 250 AAPG dollars.

f. The second place recruiter in each Section and Region will be awarded 100 AAPG dollars.

## **Drawings:**

Recruiters will be eligible to win additional prizes for member applications submitted at specified AAPG sponsored meetings. (See list of meetings below) For each member application submitted at a meeting, the recruiter will have his/her name entered into a drawing which will be held at the end of the meeting. The recruiter's name drawn at the end of each meeting will be sent 150 AAPG dollars after the recruiter's applications submitted at the meeting have been validated.

## **Grand Prize:**

The Grand Prize will be awarded to the recruiter who submits the most validated member applications during the contest time period.

Should there be a tie for the Grand Prize, the following process will determine the Grand Prize winner:

Should two or more recruiters submit the highest number of validated member applications during the contest time period, the Grand Prize will be awarded on the basis of a drawing in which the names of the recruiters submitting the highest number of validated member applications will be placed in a bowl with one name drawn as the winner of the Grand Prize.

The drawing for the Grand Prize will be conducted by AAPG's Ad Hoc Mem

bership Enhancement and Development Committee, chaired by David G. Campbell.

## **Section and Region awards:**

Should there be a tie for a section or region award, the winner and runner-up will be determined by the same procedure as the Grand Prize winner is determined subject to the following:

If two recruiters submit the highest number of validated applications, the name not drawn shall receive the second place award. If more than two recruiters submit the highest number of validated applications, the first name drawn shall receive the first place award and the second name drawn shall receive the second place award.

## **Referee:**

The AAPG Executive Committee will decide all issues and disputes which may develop from the membership drive program.

## **Definitions:**

**Reinstated membership:**

Membership of a former member who has been dropped from AAPG membership rolls.

**Suspended members:**

Members are considered suspended if they have not paid dues for one fiscal year. Suspended members are carried on AAPG membership rolls until end of fiscal year in which dues are not paid.

**AAPG Dollars:**

Cash equivalent which can be used for purchase of AAPG Products and Services. (AAPG dollars have no cash value and can't be used for on-line purchases.)

**Meetings at which drawings will be held:**

APPEX Houston, August 27-29, 2002

Rocky Mountain Section, September 8-11, 2002

Eastern Section, October 2-4, 2002

International, October 27-30, 2002

Gulf Coast Section, October 30-November 1, 2002

Southwest Section, March 1-4, 2003

International Prospect & Property Expo, date to be determined, 2003

## Chairman, House of Delegates

Year	Chairmen
1970-71	George R. Gibson
1971-72	George C. Hardin, Jr.*
1972-73	Herbert G. Davis
1973-74	Robert J. Gutru
1974-75	Hugh N. Frenzel*
1975-76	Robert N. Hacker*
1976-77	John W. James*
1977-78	Harry A. Miller, Jr.
1978-79	J. Miller Goodger
1979-80	Louis C. Bortz
1980-81	H. Victor Church*
1981-82	David G. Campbell
1982-83	William H. Roberts, III*
1983-84	Bruce O. Tohill
1984-85	A. T. (Toby) Carleton
1985-86	Larry D. Woodfork
1986-87	John L. Stout
1987-88	Martha Lou Broussard
1988-89	George A. Hillis
1989-90	Brenda K. Cunningham
1990-91	John C. Osmond
1991-92	Willard R. Green
1992-93	Kenneth O. Seewald
1993-94	Gerald A. Cooley*
1994-95	Ed W. Heath
1995-96	Thomas Ahlbrandt
1996-97	Patrick J.F. Gratton
1997-98	Dan L. Smith
1998-99	Tom Mairs
1999-00	John R. Hogg
2000-01	Lowell K. Lischer
2001-02	Ed Dolly

\*Deceased

## Congratulations and Welcome to All Newly Elected Delegates!

*The officers and members of the House of Delegates welcome those delegates who were elected and began their terms as delegates on July 1, 2002. Please contact any of the officers or committee chairs if you have any questions about the business of the HoD. Also, plan to attend the May meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.*

## House of Delegates Honors and Awards Recipients

### Honorary Member:

2000- Patrick J.F. Gratton  
 2001- Martha Lou Broussard  
 2002- Willard R. Green

### Distinguished Member:

2000- Brenda K. Cunningham  
 Daniel L. Smith  
 2001- Dwight "Clint" Moore  
 J. Michael Party  
 2002- Jean R. Lemmon  
 Thomas Mairs

### Long Service:

2000- Anthony J. Grinrod  
 Charles R. Noll, Jr.  
 2001- Johnnie B. Brown  
 Arthur M. Van Tyne  
 2002- Patrick Daugherty

## DEADLINES FOR 2002-2003

<b>September 30, 2002</b>	Slate of officer candidates in the hands of the HoD Chairman. Names of the honors and awards winners in the hands of the Chairman. 1st issue of <i>The Delegates' Voice</i> published.
<b>October 31, 2002</b>	Bios and photographs of officer candidates and honors and awards winners in the hands of the Chairman. Comments from the EC, AC, Delegates and any designees regarding proposed Amendments to the Bylaws must be in the hands of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.
<b>November 15, 2002</b>	Bios and photographs of awardees submitted to Donna Riggs at AAPG Headquarters for publication in the 2003 Convention book. Bios and photographs of officer candidates published on the Forum.
<b>December 30, 2002</b>	Proposed changes to the AAPG Constitution and/or Bylaws submitted to the Chairman. 2nd issue of <i>The Delegates' Voice</i> published.
<b>January 1, 2003</b>	Proposed changes to the AAPG Constitution and/or Bylaws submitted to HQ for publication in the February issue of the <i>Explorer</i> .
<b>January 30, 2003 (100 days)</b>	Mid-year meeting of officers, committee chairs, and invitees held on or before this date.
<b>February 10, 2003 (90 days)</b>	Proposed changes to the Rules and Procedures of the House mailed to Delegates. Officer, committee and other reports in the hands of the Chairman. If the <i>Explorer</i> publication deadline was missed, proposed changes to the AAPG Bylaws mailed to Active Members.
<b>March 10, 2003 (60 days)</b>	Proposed changes to the Rules and Procedures of the House mailed to Delegates. Officer, committee and other reports in the hands of the Chairman. If the <i>Explorer</i> publication deadline was missed, proposed changes to the AAPG Constitution mailed to Active Members.
<b>March 31, 2003</b>	Annual meeting agenda and officer, committee and other reports submitted to Donna Riggs for printing. 3rd issue of <i>The Delegates' Voice</i> published.
<b>April 4, 2003 (35 days)</b>	Last day for mailing meeting agenda, reports and any other pertinent enclosures to Delegates
<b>April 10, 2003 (30 days)</b>	Last day for mailing comments regarding proposed amendments to Delegates.
<b>April 25, 2003 (15 days)</b>	Names of appointed alternate delegates must be in Headquarters office.
<b>May 11, 2003</b>	<b>Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates: Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
<b>June 30, 2003</b>	4th issue of <i>The Delegates' Voice</i> published.
<b>July 10, 2003 (60 days)</b>	Minutes of the 2003 Annual Meeting reviewed and approved by Minutes Approval Committee. Last day to mail ballot to Active Members regarding Constitution changes, if any.

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