



Fred S. Holmes

Mr. Fred S. Holmes was born and raised four miles from Maricopa California on an oil lease. He attended Maricopa School K12 and later on Los Angeles Trade Technical College. Fred has been married for 50 years to childhood sweet heart Barbara. Together they have 2 Daughters 6 grand kids.

Mr. Holmes is the former owner of Western Well Service and Western Drilling. Currently, he is the president and owner of Holmes Western Oil Corporation which produces around 2000 bbls oil per day in California.

Mr. Holmes has been a member of multiple organizations and has served in various boards. Some of those organizations are: AESC, CIPA, AADE, IOPA, West Kern Oil Museum, Maricopa High School, Taft High School Oil Technology Academy Board, and West Hills Church of the Nazarene.

He has also received significant awards such as BLM oil operator of the year 2009, AESC, CIPA and IOPA life time achievement award among others.

## Topic: Taft Union High School Oil Technology Academy

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## General Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

### Guest Speaker:

Fred S. Holmes  
President  
Holmes Western Oil Corporation

### Technical Session:

Chris Frank  
CEO & Founder  
iPointer

### Location:

Bakersfield Petroleum Club  
5060 California Ave. 12th Floor  
Bakersfield, CA

### Schedule:

Social Hour: 6:00PM  
Tech. Session: 6:30PM  
Dinner: 7:00PM  
Speaker: 8:00PM

Price: \$25.00

### August Social Hour Sponsor:

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## Technical Speaker Topic: Oil Well Pointer



Chris Frank

Mr. Chris Frank is an entrepreneur and inventor in the Geo-Spatial Information domain. He is the CEO and founder of iPointer Inc., a company that has developed an application for mobile devices such as iPhones or iPads called Oil Well Pointer.

Mr. Frank's presentation will be about Oil Well Pointer, a well audit and inventory tool. Oil Well Pointer users can point their mobile device at a well like a TV remote for the real world and obtain detail

information from that well. The system is capable of identifying wells using the GPS and compass that are part of the device. Once the wells are identified, relevant content is displayed such as an audit form.

## General Meeting Reservations:

We have increased our attendance immensely at the API Dinner Meetings. **In order to guarantee your seat and dinner choice (steak, chicken, salmon, or vegetarian) for the meeting, please send in your RSVP to [apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com](mailto:apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com) no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.** It is important that we have our head count and food selections turned in to the Petroleum Club the day before the event so the appropriate amount of tables and seating are setup in advance to accommodate the crowd. Your timely response is appreciated.

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## Technical Speaker Sponsors:

This month's Technical Session is sponsored by Lynn Gudmondson from Premier. Thank you to Lynn for her generosity. There will be a drawing held for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event.

## Super Prize Raffle:

We've got another fabulous SUPER Prize valued at over \$200 courtesy of Dave Muth from Muth Pump. A BIG thank you to Dave for all he does. Proceeds from the September Super Raffle will be donated to the ALS. The July 2014 meeting raised **\$2,025** for the Boys & Girls Club of Kern County. Bring a few bucks to the July meeting and you could be our next winner.

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Thank you notes from our API scholarship recipients:

Dear Scholarship Committee,  
First of all I would like to thank you for awarding me this scholarship. I can't tell you how much it helped me last year, and how fortunate I am to have been awarded it once again. It not only helped me financially, but it has also opened my eyes to all of the good those in the petroleum industry do. Therefore, I am now truly excited to finish school and join the industry. Thank you once again for all of your support!  
-Diana Medina-Lopez

I would like to thank the American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter for the money I received toward tuition for my dream college, University of Southern California. Without financial aid in the form of scholarships, I would not be able to live out my dream. Thank you so much.  
vincerely, Brian Jamison  
PS. FIGHT ON!

Dear API Scholarship Committee,  
Thank you very much for the wonderful API meeting and dinner at the Petroleum Club. Also, thank you very much for helping support my college education. API has always been a great way to be involved with other oil and gas companies to help network with potential employers. Once again thank you very much for a great experience.  
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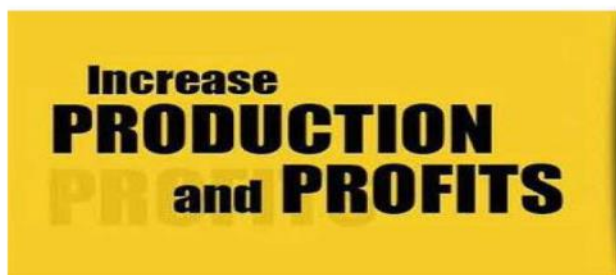
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September 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adopt-A-Highway
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	API Fall Fun Shoot
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