

The INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

*Annual Meeting Program*

OCTOBER 2-4 FORT WORTH



20TH ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
**INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**  
**TEXAS HOTEL**  
**FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

ADVANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Saturday and Sunday  
October 1 and 2, 1949

GENERAL SESSIONS

Monday and Tuesday  
October 3 and 4, 1949

Registration, Mezzanine

IPAA Headquarters

Mezzanine

Press Room

14th Floor

# Foreword

Your 20th Anniversary Membership Meeting is an observance of two decades of service to the independents in the domestic petroleum industry. Appreciation of the achievements of the Association through these years is reflected in the steady growth in membership. From the group of thirty-two men who founded IPAA in June, 1929, the Association has added to its ranks, year by year, until today it lists more than half of the independent operators of the nation on its membership rolls.

Objectives of the Association, as recited in the original constitution, "To Promote and Advance the Welfare of the Domestic Industry in the United States," remain the same. The scope of the Association program has broadened as new problems have arisen. Today the problem which gave birth to your Association—excessive importation of foreign oil—again threatens the existence of the domestic producing industry. We must continue to fight this danger.

Your Association has gained the confidence of the industry, of many outside the industry and many in Government. We have created many volumes of statistical information and literature in defense of our rights. We have won many friends in the Congress. This has been brought about by united action after free and open discussion in our meetings, a thoroughly democratic procedure where every member may have a voice and a vote. The action of the membership and directors in this meeting will give direction to your executive officers for the ensuing year. This is the members' meeting. You make the program.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

MERLE BECKER, *Chairman*

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# Advance Meetings

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 10:00 a.m. STAFF MEETING,  
IPAA ..... Centennial Room, Mezzanine
- 1:30 p.m. Supply and Demand Committee ..... Room 356  
O. C. BAILEY, *Chairman*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION ..... Mezzanine
- 9:30 a.m. Natural Gas Committee ..... Room 335  
R. C. KAY, *Chairman*
- 10:00 a.m. Budget Committee ..... Room 333  
R. J. St. GERMAIN, *Chairman*
- Joint Meeting  
Import Policy  
Committee ..... Centennial Room, Mezzanine  
FRED W. SHIELD, *Chairman*
- National Oil and Gas  
Policy Committee ... Centennial Room, Mezzanine  
B. A. HARDEY, *Chairman*
- Tax Policy and Advisory Committee .... Room 356  
T. H. MARSHALL, *Chairman*
- Nominating Committee ..... Room 325  
J. P. EVANS, SR., *Chairman*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 12:00 noon LUNCHEON  
MEETING ..... Longhorn Room, Mezzanine  
Executive Committee and State Vice-Presidents  
PRESIDENT FRED W. SHIELD, *presiding*
- 3:00 p.m. Annual Meeting ... French Room, Blackstone Hotel  
NATIONAL STRIPPER WELL ASSOCIATION
- 3:30 p.m. Interstate Oil Compact Commission  
Committee ..... Room 356, Texas Hotel  
A. J. BRUNINI, *Chairman*
- 3:30 p.m. Economics and  
Cost Study Committee ..... Room 335, Texas Hotel  
GLENN BISH, *Chairman*
- 6:30 to  
8:30 p.m. Fellowship Hour ..... Fort Worth Club  
*Courtesy Fort Worth Oil Fraternity*

# General Sessions

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION ..... Mezzanine  
LADIES REGISTRATION ..... Mezzanine  
Breakfast Meeting ..... Centennial Room, Mezzanine  
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
- 10:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
W. A. MONCRIEF, *Chairman, General Committee on Arrangements, Fort Worth, Texas, presiding*
- 10:10 a.m. Invocation  
REV. ROBERT F. JONES, *Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas*
- 10:15 a.m. WELCOME TO TEXAS  
HONORABLE ALLEN SHIVERS, *Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas*
- 10:30 a.m. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE  
"Review of 1948-1949 and Objectives for 1949-1950"  
FRED W. SHIELD, *President, San Antonio, Texas*
- 11:15 a.m. ADDRESS—"The Value of Free and Independent Leadership"  
WALTER S. HALLANAN, *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
W. H. GARBADE, *President, Deep Rock Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, presiding*  
"Oil, Washington, and the Independents,"  
by RUSSELL B. BROWN, *General Counsel, IPAA*
- 2:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
M. R. McARTHUR, *Vice President, Husky Refining Company, Cody, Wyoming, presiding*  
ADDRESS, "Gold or Oil!"  
DR. CARL COKE RISTER, *Professor of History, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma*
- 3:00 p.m. Election of Board of Directors
- 3:30 p.m. MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
H. B. FELL, *Executive Vice President, IPAA Ardmore, Oklahoma, presiding*  
Election of Executive Committee, State Vice Presidents, and Officers
- 5:30 to  
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Party ..... Longhorn Room, Texas Hotel  
*Courtesy of the Fort Worth Clearing House*

### MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3

- 6:30 p.m. ANNUAL DINNER ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
FRED W. SHIELD, *President*  
*Independent Petroleum Ass'n of America, presiding*  
One Thousand New Member Tribute to President  
Fred Shield  
ROBERT S. WOOD, *Chairman, Membership Committee*  
ADDRESS, "An Off the Record Discussion of the  
Current World Financial Situation"  
MARRINER S. ECCLES, *Member Board of Governors*  
*Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C.*  
Recognition of Past Presidents of IPAA  
WIRT FRANKLIN, 1929-1935  
CHAS. F. ROESER, 1935-1939  
FRANK BUTTRAM, 1939-1943  
RALPH T. ZOOK, 1943-1945  
B. A. HARDEY, 1945-1947  
MERLE BECKER, 1947-1948  
Recognition of Founders of IPAA  
Response by Wirt Franklin, First President

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
R. C. EARLOUGHER, *Secondary Recovery Committee,*  
*presiding*  
Paper: "Findings of the National Stripper Well  
Survey Made Jointly by the Interstate Oil Compact,  
National Stripper Well Association and the Independ-  
ent Petroleum Association of America"  
A. E. SWEENEY, JUNIOR, *Director of the Secondary*  
*Stripper Division, Interstate Oil Compact Commis-*  
*sion, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*  
Paper: "Increased Oil Recovery by Means of Water  
Injection Pressure Maintenance"  
W. L. HORNER, *Chief Engineer, Barnsdall Oil Com-*  
*pany, Tulsa, Oklahoma*
- 10:45 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION ..... Ballroom, 14th Floor  
H. B. FELL, *Executive Vice President, presiding*  
Resolutions presented by the respective Committees  
New Business
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON ..... Venetian Room, Blackstone Hotel  
PAUL F. BARNHART, *Frankel and Frankel, Houston,*  
*Texas, presiding*  
Introduction of Mr. W. G. Vollmer by Mr. Webb  
Maddox, President, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth  
ADDRESS, "Trends in Americanism" by W. G. Vollmer,  
President, Texas and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas
- 2:30 p.m. MEETING OF EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE ..... French Room, Blackstone Hotel

## Officers

FRED W. SHIELD, *President*

HAROLD B. FELL,  
*Executive Vice President*

RUSSELL B. BROWN,  
*General Counsel*

C. E. BUCHNER,  
*Executive Manager*

D. R. SNOW, *Treasurer*

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*Field Manager*

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*Director Research*

MINOR S. JAMESON, JR.,  
*Economist*

L. DAN JONES, *Attorney*

FRANK B. TAYLOR, *Editor*

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*Associate Editor*

ROBERT E. KORTE,  
*Advertising Manager*

## Executive Committee

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St. Louis, Missouri

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Washington, D.C.

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Shreveport, Louisiana

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Jackson, Mississippi

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Ardmore, Oklahoma

DILWORTH HAGER  
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Owensboro, Kentucky

FRANCIS C. WILSON  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

# *Founders*

**Present At Organization Meeting  
INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
June 11, 1929**

O. G. MURPHY, Marine Oil Company, El Dorado, Arkansas

J. W. OLVEY, Marine Oil Company, El Dorado, Arkansas

B. A. LASALLE, LaCanada, California

DR. A. W. GREEN, Denver, Colorado

C. C. RICHARDS, Loveland, Colorado

W. SCOTT HEYWOOD, Jennings-Heywood Oil Sydnicate,  
Jennings, Louisiana

H. B. FELL, Simpson-Fell Oil Company, Ardmore, Oklahoma

WIRT FRANKLIN, Ardmore, Oklahoma

WILL H. SMITH, Ardmore, Oklahoma

G. W. STRAWN, Baker & Strawn, Ardmore, Oklahoma

J. N. BULLARD, Duncan, Oklahoma

DR. W. E. GRISSE, Grisso Royalty Company,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

JOE N. CROOM, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

R. D. PINE, Okmulgee Producers and Manufacturing Gas Company,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

JOHN H. REBOLD, President, Fourth District Stripper Well Association,  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

PAUL HEDRICK, Oil Editor, Tulsa World, Tulsa, Oklahoma

WADE H. JAMES, Tulsa, Oklahoma

WM. R. KAVANAUGH, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ANDREW ROWLEY, Tulsa, Oklahoma

LARRY E. SMITH, National Petroleum News, Tulsa, Oklahoma

GUY H. WOODWARD, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

MISS MARGIE MONTGOMERY, Amarillo, Texas

MRS. A. L. LUDDEN, Amarillo, Texas

E. G. BEDFORD, Midland, Texas

H. C. CONLEY, Green River, Utah

# *Annual Meeting*

**Fort Worth, Texas**

**October 2, 3, 4, 1949**

## *Committee on Arrangements*

*Chairman* - - W. A. MONCRIEF

*Co-Chairman* - - W. J. WEAVER

*Finance Committee* ..... MARSHALL YOUNG

*Entertainment*

*Committee* ..... AMON CARTER, SID RICHARDSON, GEORGE HILL

*Registration and Reception* ..... HAROLD NEELY

*Attendance and Publicity* ..... JOHN NAYLOR

*Reservation Committee* ..... RALPH H. CUMMINS

*Transportation Committee* ..... V. A. LANDRETH

## *Ladies Entertainment Committee*

MRS. RALPH H. CUMMINS, *Chairman*