



2009 Arkansas and Oklahoma
Propane Gas Associations
Summer Convention
and Trade Show

July 29, 30 and 31, 2009
DeGray Lake State Park
Arkansas



ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATIONS 2009 SUMMER CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW

DeGRAY LAKE STATE PARK AND LODGE
JULY 29, 30 AND 31, 2009

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

8:00 a.m. - Noon	Annual Jim Poteet Classic Memorial Golf Tournament DeGray Lake State Park Golf Course Box Lunch
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lodge Lobby	Registration Open
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DeGray Room	Ladies Luncheon with Special Program
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eagle Room	LP Gas Exhibitors Trade Show Trade Show take down by 9:00 a.m. Thursday
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Convention Area - Caddo, Ouachita and DeGray Rooms	Presidents Reception and BBQ Dinner Dinner entertainment by Dr. Jon Taylor, Comedy Hypnosis followed upon completion by music from the "DeClerk Boys"

Thursday, July 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lodge Lobby	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Area Caddo, Ouachita and DeGray Rooms	Inspirational Breakfast Buffet
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Heron Room	Arkansas Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Eagle Room	Arkansas Associate Members Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Egret Room	Oklahoma LP Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Convention Area Caddo, Ouachita and DeGray Rooms	Oklahoma/Arkansas Safety Seminar

General Information

2009 Arkansas/Oklahoma Propane Gas Associations Summer Convention and Trade Show

Trade Show

(You must register for both the Trade Show and Convention)

The Trade Show has been the place to mingle and meet both old and new friends and to see the latest that our industry has to offer. The Trade Show will be open Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Eagle Room. For exhibitors, Trade Show information and a registration form for the Trade Show is included in this packet. For additional information, contact the Arkansas Propane Gas Association at (479) 824-4299).

Ladies' Program

(If your spouse is planning to attend, please provide us with the name on the registration form.)

Ladies, get ready for another fun and exciting program. Wednesday, we are planning a special presentation and luncheon sure to be a hit. Thursday, by popular demand, we will have our Mimosa Bingo Brunch.

Children's Activities

(Please register your children by providing us their name(s) on the registration form.)

Bring the youngsters. This is a very popular Arkansas State Park and there are many interpretive programs and activities for kids of all ages or do your own. There are miles of hiking trails, horseback riding, water sports, organized nature hikes and other nature games offered. Check this out at the DeGray Park website, www.degray.com. Activities are posted weekly on the bulletin board adjacent to the registration desk and are changed and expanded based on interest.

Hotel Information

The DeGray Lake State Park is located on the banks of DeGray Lake, 7 miles north of Arkadelphia, Arkansas on Highway 7. Interstate 30 runs from Little Rock through Arkadelphia making for easy automobile travel. The Lodge has plenty of parking, a lakefront pool and is operated as a State Park Inn. Hotel reservations should be made by calling the hotel toll free at 800-737-8355. Ask for the group rate for the Arkansas/Oklahoma Propane Gas Association Annual Convention when making reservations. The cut off date for the special occupancy rate is June 28, 2009. Make your reservations early!!!

General Meeting Information

Dress for all events is casual. Registration for the convention should be made by July 1, 2009. Please complete the enclosed convention registration form and send it to the Arkansas Propane Gas Association, P.O. Box 10, Lincoln, Arkansas, 72744. If you need additional information about the convention or trade show, please contact the Arkansas Propane Gas Association at (479) 824-4299. Note that hotel reservations must be made separately from the convention registration. See hotel info above.

Golf Tournament

The Jim Poteet Classic Golf Tournament on Wednesday morning is hosted by Jon Poteet and promises to be great at the DeGray Lake Golf Club. You may indicate your foursome partners and the pairings committee will try to accommodate or just sign up and take pot luck. Tee time is Wednesday at 8:00 am. We will have the Gorilla Drive contest, closest to hole on a par three and \$10,000 for a Hole in One on a selected par three (only the first Hole in One will win if there is more than one). Golf Registration is in addition to Convention Registration. All persons making up the foursome must individually register for both the Convention and Golf Tournament. Please complete the registration forms enclosed. Driving into the State Park, you will pass the golf course on your way to the Lodge. In addition, we will be having a once in a lifetime second tournament on Thursday but with special rules. Don't miss this.

About Little Rock

The Capitol of Arkansas, Little Rock is located in the center of Arkansas on the Arkansas River approximately 60 miles northeast of Arkadelphia on interstates 30 and 40 and has the closest air service and car rental to the convention site. Little Rock is a center of commerce for the mid south. You will find the River Market District across the river from the hotel filled with shops and entertainment. Just a few blocks away is the Clinton Presidential Center hosting the Clinton Presidential Library and is open to the public.

About Hot Springs

Hot Springs is located 30 miles to the north of DeGray Lake on Highway 7. This is a narrow and winding road. If you choose to travel to Hot Springs, you will be rewarded by the “Spa of the South” on Bathhouse Row along with many interesting shops and attractions. Also located in Hot Springs is Magic Springs Amusement Park.

Bring Your Boat

DeGray Lake Lodge is located on the 13,800 acre clear water DeGray Lake with marina and docking privileges. Water sports abound including fishing, skiing, snorkeling, and just cruising around.

About Dr. Jon Taylor

(www.drjoncomedyhypnosis.com)

For over 30 years Dr. Jon Taylor has traveled throughout the world and entertained thousands with his amazing hypnosis skills. He’s an accomplished entertainer; speaker and educator with hilarious hypnosis that never fails to delight audiences with his ability to turn guests into the stars of the show! Dr. Taylor is a certified hypnotist and psychotherapist. “Dr. Jon” understands what makes people laugh with a friendly, clean and fun hypnosis show of high energy and upscale performance. And, bring your cameras because you’ll never forget this hilarious (laugh until you can hardly breathe) show!

About Posey Hill

(www.poseyhill.com)

Posey Hill is a Bluegrass Band who got its start when Doug Burnett of Donaldson, AR and his two oldest daughters, Kristian and Erin, filled a guest spot at the Cypress Creek Bluegrass Festival in September of 2002. Encouraged by the response they received there they began performing regularly as Posey Hill in the spring of 2003. Since that time, they have performed around the state with repeat performances at Silver Dollar City’s BBQ and Bluegrass show. They have also appeared on the Little Rock Channel 7’s Good Morning Arkansas.



The other members of Posey Hill include Doug’s brother in-law, Chuck Hughes, a state champion banjo player and who also plays guitar and mandolin and is a longtime resident of Mt. View, AR. He has played with several groups over the years including a regular stint with the Leatherwoods of Mt. View and also toured Europe as a bluegrass musician. The newest member is David Treadway of Friendship, AR. who has played music in the central Arkansas area for years and plays fiddle and mandolin mostly but there’s no telling what he may end up playing. Other musicians are Bill Osteen (guitar, banjo), Todd Lambert (banjo), Scott Root (guitar), Dennis Thornton (mandolin) and Tim Trawick (fiddle, mandolin).

What sets Posey Hill apart is their vocals and their material. Erin handles most of the lead and has one of the purest and truest voices around. Kristian brings in the “high and heavenly” harmony and the two voices combined is really something to hear. Doug usually adds the lower part family harmony. Throw in some creative instrumentals by Chuck and David and you have a unique sound delivering songs ranging from traditional bluegrass and the Carter Family to more contemporary sounds of Alison Krauss and Emmylou Harris. If you like your music with a “Sweet, Lonesome Sound”, then you need to hear Posey Hill.

About the Draw Down for \$1000.00

A Draw Down is a reverse drawing. The last number drawn is the winner and the other numbers drawn getting down to the last number are all losers and sit down. During the Thursday evening dinner and program with Posey Hill, we will have several intervals when numbers will be drawn. These numbers will all be losers but will be placed into a special pot for several second place consolation prize drawings at the end. The numbers will continue to be drawn down to the last 10 in the bowl who will be finalists for the grand prize of \$1000.00. The holders of the final 10 numbers will be free to come to the front of the room and stand pat with their ticket, sell it, trade it combine it, share it with others or agree to most anything. Someone though will win. But, you must be present to win or your ticket will go into the losers bowl.

Arkansas/Oklahoma 2009 Summer Convention And Trade Show Registration Form

Registration Form

All Convention functions require registration.

_____ Couple: \$325.00

_____ Single: \$260.00

_____ Golf: \$80.00 per player
and includes all fees

Name

Indicate number of persons attending:

_____ Wednesday Golf Tournament

_____ Thursday Golf Tournament

_____ President's Reception and Dinner

_____ Ladies Wednesday Luncheon

_____ Ladies Thursday Luncheon

_____ Breakfast Sessions

_____ AR/OK Safety Meeting

Telephone

_____ My Check is enclosed

Fax

_____ Please Bill Me

Children's Names who will attend:

JIM POTEET CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Convention Registrants Only

Name

Handicap

I Would like to play with the following persons:

Company Name

1. _____

2. _____

Mailing Address

3. _____

Please

APGA

Return To:

P.O. Box 10

Lincoln, Arkansas 72744

City

State/Zip

Telephone: 479-824-4299

Fax: 479-824-5251

Telephone

Fax

**2009 APGA/OPGA SUMMER CONVENTION and TRADE SHOW
SUPPLIER/EXHIBITOR
BOOTH RESERVATION FORM**

Booth assignments will be on a first come basis. Table Top booth spaces will be what will fit on a 6' table. Remember, Table Top only so please consider not bringing large exhibits. Exhibitors must register for the convention in addition to payment of the Exhibition Fee, \$200 for APGA or OPGA Members - \$300 for Non Members.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Signature: _____

Bill me for registration (\$325.00 Couple or \$260.00 Single) golf (\$80.00 if applicable),

Plus Trade Show (Member \$200.00 or Non Member \$300.00) Total: \$ _____

Or, my check is enclosed: \$ _____

CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP FORM

*I would like to make a contribution to the 2009 Summer Convention
so that my name will be listed as a Contributing Sponsor of the Convention.*

In an attempt to have all events at the Convention, all effort has been made to give suppliers fun events with which to visit with their customers. This eliminates the need of taking customers out to dinner as all meals will be provided saving both time and money for the supplier. With this in mind, we are asking that consideration be given to make a contribution in the name of your company by becoming a sponsor or joint sponsor of an event or by contributing a prize.

Name: _____

Contributing Company: _____

Event Sponsored: _____

Amount Contributed: _____

Item Donated: _____

(Item to be brought to Convention for Consolation Prize)

Please return to: Arkansas Propane Gas Association, Inc.
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Lincoln, Arkansas 72744
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Presentations by:

Jay Holman, Special Agent, and **John Simpson**, Manager of Public Safety, Union Pacific Railroad will present the program "Partnering to Create a Safe Environment"

Paula Cowart, Technical Safety Advisor, Oklahoma LP Gas Research Marketing & Safety Commission: "Creating a Safety Environment; Eight Principles to a Safe Workplace"

Bill Glass, Administrator, Oklahoma LP Gas Administration

Kevin Pfalser, Gas Equipment Company, "30 Minutes to Tragedy" CSR Safety Film and Open Discussion

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Eagle Room

Ladies Bingo and Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Second Golf Tournament
"Hillbilly Golf with Special Rules"
DeGray Lake State Park Golf Course

7:00 p.m. - ???
Convention Area
Caddo, Ouachita and
DeGray Rooms

Catfish Buffet and entertainment by Posey Hill
Special "Must Be Present To Win Draw Down"
for \$1000.00 cash

Friday, July 31, 2009

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Convention Area
Caddo, Ouachita and
DeGray Rooms

Breakfast Buffet

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Convention Area
Caddo, Ouachita and
DeGray Rooms

Joint Session (All Attendees)

Pres. Bill Clinton (has been invited)

Richard Roldan, NPGA Chairman and CEO, Washington, DC; Former Executive Director of the Propane Vehicle Coalition. Mr. Roldan will discuss The Expanding Market for Propane in America's Alternative Fuels Future

Joe Cordill, Cordill Propane Service, Inc., Winnsboro, Louisiana, NPGA President. Mr. Cordill will speak on the topic "Is Your Propane Company Stuck in the 20th Century".

Tamera Kovacs and **Mark Bailey**, Propane Resources, Mission, Kansas, presenting the topic, "Cash is King, Financing for Success"

11:30 a.m. - Noon
Heron Room

Arkansas Propane Gas Association Annual Members Meeting

Noon

Convention Adjourn



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