

**ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATIONS  
2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
Rogers, Arkansas  
JULY 27, 28 and 29, 2011**

**Program of Events**

***Wednesday, July 27, 2011***

- 8:00 a.m. - Noon** Annual Jim Poteet Classic Memorial Golf Tournament  
Lost Springs Golf Course, Rogers, Arkansas, Lunch Buffet,  
(www.lostspringsgolfac.com)  
Hospitality Cart Sponsored by: Gas Equipment Co.
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Registration Open - Hotel Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Ladies Mimosa Bingo Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** LP Gas Exhibitors Trade Show for Convention Registrants
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Presidents Reception
- Evening on your own**

***Thursday, July 28, 2011***

- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Registration Open - Hotel Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** Inspirational Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Joint Session (All Attendees)

**Presentations by:**

**Richard Roldan, NPGA Chairman and CEO, Washington, DC**  
**Phil Squair, Senior VP for Legislative Affairs, NPGA, Washington, DC**  
**Tom Mullaney, National Risk Engineering Manager, American Management Corporation, Conway, Arkansas “Safety is Worth a Million Bucks”**  
**Kevin Pfalser, Gas Equipment Company “Without Exception, No Regrets”**

- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Ladies Luncheon with Special Style Show Program  
by Stevette’s of Downtown Rogers
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Children's Pizza Bingo Party
- 11:30 – 12:00 noon** Lunch Buffet for Safety Seminar Attendees
- 12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.** Oklahoma/Arkansas Safety Seminar

**Presentations by:**

**Paula Cowart, Ok. LP Gas Research Marketing & Safety Commission**  
**Bill Glass, Administrator, Oklahoma LP Gas Administration**

<b>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>APGA Associate Members Meeting</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>APGA Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>OPGA Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> <b>Sponsored By: Gas Equipment Company</b>
<b>7:00 p.m. - ???</b>	<b>Dinner Buffet and entertainment by Dana Cooper</b> <b>Also: "Must Be Present To Win Draw Down"</b> <b>For \$2000.00</b>

*Friday, July 29, 2011*

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**                      **Breakfast Buffet**

**Convention Adjourn**

### **General Convention Information**

#### **2011 Arkansas/Oklahoma Propane Gas Associations 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. 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**

Ladies, get ready for another fun and exciting program. Wednesday, by popular demand, we will have our Mimosa Bingo Brunch and on Thursday a special program including styles by Stevette's of Downtown Rogers. (If your spouse is planning to attend, please provide us with the name on the registration form.)

#### **Children's Activities**

Bring the youngsters as the Embassy Suites is a family friendly hotel. Our popular Pizza and Bingo Lunch with cash prizes for the kids is always a hit. (Please register your children for name badges)

#### **About Dana Cooper** ([www.danacoopermusic.com](http://www.danacoopermusic.com))

Having started performing more than 40 years ago at age 16, he owns an expert craftsman's skilled hand and a dedicated artist's constant desire to tap deeper into his own experience. After signing with Elektra Records in 1973 his talent has taken him around the world, performing regularly to enthusiastic audiences in Europe, nearly every state and as a featured performer on such programs as Austin City Limits and Mountain Stage and he is a regular on the main stage at the Kerrville Music Festival.

Ostensibly an acoustic singer-songwriter presenting contemporary adult songs, Cooper draws on folk, blues, rock, reggae, pop and country. He ties it all together through sheer force of his creative vision, his expressive voice and his distinctively rhythmic guitar style. Often accorded the accolade of a 'songwriter's songwriter,'

his songs have been covered by numerous recording artists and with his newest release, “*The Conjurer*” he strikes a powerful balance between a lived-in, natural artistry and a passionate desire to speak one’s truth.

### **Hotel Information**

The Embassy Suites Hotel is on the west side of IH 540 in Rogers, Arkansas directly across from the Promenade Shopping Center that just happens to be the largest shopping area in NW Arkansas. Reservations may be made at the Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas Hotel Spa & Convention Center in Rogers, Arkansas by calling 479-254-8400 or 1-800-embassy or go to [embassysuitesnwa.com](http://embassysuitesnwa.com) and indicate that you will be attending the Arkansas/Oklahoma LP Gas Convention July 27, 28 and 29, 2011. Room rates are set at \$129.00 during the convention. The hotel would appreciate your reservations prior to July 13, 2011

### **General Meeting Information**

Dress for all events is casual. *Registration for the convention should be made by July 1, 2011.* 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** ([www.lostspringsgolfac.com](http://www.lostspringsgolfac.com))

The Jim Poteet Classic Golf Tournament on Wednesday morning is hosted by Jon Poteet and promises to be great at the Lost Springs Golf Club (479-636-9988). 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.

**Directions to Lost Springs Golf Club** At the Embassy Suites Hotel, go north on Pinnacle Hills Parkway in front of the hotel and turn right on Hwy 94 (New Hope Rd.) to go under IH 540 then left on the ramp to get onto IH 540 and proceed north 3 exits to the Hwy 102 exit then go right or east on Hwy 102 (Hudson Road) approximately a mile and turn left or north on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Go north on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to the clubhouse.

### **About Northwest Arkansas**

Rogers, Arkansas is located on IH 540 20 miles to the north of Fayetteville, the home of the University of Arkansas. And, 6 miles to the west on Hwy 62 is Bentonville, the home of Wal-Mart, the largest retailer in the world. On the Bentonville square is the original store where Sam Walton began his retail career. The Wal-Mart Visitor Center is also located here. Rogers has lots of shopping both in the downtown area on Hwy 62 or Walnut Street to the east of IH 540 and in the Promenade Shopping Center just across IH 540 from the Embassy Suites Hotel. Humorist Will Rogers married Betty Blake, on November 25, 1908 at her parents’ home in Rogers, Arkansas.

### **About the Draw Down for \$2000.00**

A Draw Down is a reverse drawing. Everyone begins with a numbered ticket and the numbers are drawn out periodically. The last number drawn is the overall winner and the other numbers drawn getting down to the last number are all losers. During the Thursday evening dinner and program, we will have several intervals when numbers will be drawn. These drawn numbers 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 \$2000.00. 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 with another, share it with others or agree to most anything. Someone though will ultimately win. But, you must be present to win or your ticket will go into the losers bowl.



**BOOTH RESERVATION FORM  
2011 APGA/OPGA ANNUAL CONVENTION and TRADE SHOW**

Booth assignments will be on a first come basis. Table Top booth spaces will be what will fit on a 6' table.  
Table Top only so please consider not bringing large exhibits.

Exhibitors must register for the convention in addition to payment of the Exhibition Fee  
\$200.00 for APGA or OPGA Members – \$300.00 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 to be billed: \_\_\_\_\_

Or, my check for all is enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**I would like to make a contribution to the 2011 Annual Convention so that my name will be listed as a  
Contributing Sponsor of the Convention.**

In an attempt to have a good Convention, all effort has been made to give suppliers fun events with which to visit with  
their customers. 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)

**Please return to:**

**Arkansas Propane Gas Association, Inc.  
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Lincoln, Arkansas 72744  
Telephone 479-824-4299  
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