

## We Used to Be Different, but Now We are the Same!!

### **YES!! – We ARE having a 2020 Cocktail Hour, Annual Meeting & Golf Tournament!**

First, please know we are aware of the hardships of every producer, operator, service company and royalty owner. We have suffered, along with you, financially and have altered our registration fees to cover our expenses with no expectation of profits but to remain a stable force to your membership and dedication to us. Sponsorships are listed and we will be grateful for ANY amount given. **All** donors will be listed and thanked!

The Board of Directors, during this diverse time, felt our industry and members should know we are still just as active and representing you even while the states, counties and municipalities are sheltered in place and restricted.

**Our events will be abbreviated.** Our cocktail hour will be at the Amarillo Club, FirstBank Southwest Building at 6<sup>th</sup> & Tyler. Because of restrictions, no food will be served, only cocktails.

The Convention will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. You may arrive as early as 7:45 on September 30<sup>th</sup> to register and go through the breakfast line and be seated! PPROA will host a half-day program with three amazing speakers. All are critical to the success of our district.

**Convention will be different this year.** How? We will be following the directions of Governor Abbott and the directives of the Amarillo Mayor and City Council regarding the mandated COVID19 guidelines.

#### **What will be different: for your safety**

- You must have a mask when entering the events. If you do not have one, we will provide one.
- Our cocktail hour will allow for proper distancing and 50% occupancy of the room.
- All tables and chairs will be spaced according to 50% occupancy of the designated space.
- Food will be served with disposable plates, cutlery, and seasonings in a social distanced line.
- There will be 6 persons seated at each convention table.
- You may remove your mask after being seated.
- There will be no Exhibitor booths this year.

#### **What is the same:**

**During the Covid-19, PPROA's office remained open the entire time with regular hours carrying out the requirements entitled to membership on a daily basis.**

- We have participated in weekly call-in and Zoom meetings with peer associations, state & congressional elected officials, and industry committees, throughout this year, to insure you are represented. We participated in the RRC Blue Ribbon Task Force and sent letters of testimony specific to our area. PPROA has been appointed to the Board for Harold Hamm's Domestic Energy Producers Alliance and forged an alliance with the National Stripper Well Association. Both relationships provide national representation on industry issues which we have input on your behalf.

More than anything, for just a day, we hope we can come together in fellowship and prayer to forge a cohesive group with the spirit and tenacity to survive.

**1 Corinthians 9:24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So, run that you may obtain it.