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Ellie Gallagher, Editor

Educating Our Future

November 2024

Dear Members,

Happy autumn! The cooler weather is finally here. Fall in New Mexico is amazing! The leaves are beginning to change, and it is a beautiful show. Now is the perfect time to enjoy a walk in the crisp morning air. Thanksgiving is coming soon and we all have much to be thankful for, so don't forget to count your blessings. Please make plans to attend our November 12th meeting where we will elect our Board for 2025. We have a great slate of candidates.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
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Cindy Garrison
Kelly Barajas
Patti Stacy
Lori Gomez
Gwen Burke
Justin McClelland

I will serve as Immediate Past President. Nominations for any office can be made from the floor prior to elections.

The next membership meeting is November 12th at the Roswell Elk's Lodge at 12:00 noon. We will have a short update presentation on Oil & Gas happenings in New Mexico from IPANM along with our elections.

Continue to invite your co-workers to meetings and introduce them to the educational advantages of membership. We want the Roswell Desk & Derrick Club to remain strong and vital as we continue to support the industry by educating our members so that they can become even more valuable employees. I encourage all of you to continue to take full advantage of the educational opportunities and fun Desk and Derrick offers.

As I've said before, we have much to be thankful for this month and I am thankful for each of you. The support I have received from our membership is unbelievable. Saying thank you is so inadequate, but know I love you all. Happy Thanksgiving and "Gobble, Gobble" everyone!

Jackie Hewett
2024 President

The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.
Abraham Lincoln

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November 2024

ADDc Membership

I'm so excited about some cool weather and temperatures! It is 90 degrees today in Oklahoma but I'm holding out hope that Fall will soon arrive!

Kathy Martin is looking for volunteers for Committee Chairman and region reps for various committees for 2025. Looking for some fresh eyes and ideas on the committees. Please reach out to her or any 2025 Region Director to see what is available.

Soon clubs will be voting on new officers for 2025. It is VERY important that as soon as elected you fill out the New Officer Form (AD031) and email it to ado@addc.org. Please also send a copy to your 2025 Region Director. This is a very important step to get all the club Presidents listed correctly on the website. Also, please remember if you have officer changes during the middle of the year you will need to fill out another AD031 and send it to ADO.

Philana Thompson and the FRC Committee are reviewing the convention financials along with Q3. All indications point to the fact that we will end up in the black for Convention! Val Williams and her committee did an excellent job researching and sticking to their budget. Thank you again to the Central Region and all the clubs that gave monetary and in-kind donations.

"Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas."—Charles Kettering

Sincerely,
 Wendy Sparks



2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PETROLEUM PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



VINYL RECORDS



What's a record got to do with the cost of oil?

It can't really be said enough how much the modern world runs on petroleum and petroleum products. Even the things that you wouldn't think are made from oil actually are. Like vinyl records, for example.

What we know as "vinyl records" (which are, more broadly, gramophone records) really are made from vinyl: polyvinyl chloride, to be precise, which is a plastic commonly known as PVC. PVC is a popular polymer used in everything from construction pipes to flooring to clothing and furniture. The basic raw materials for polyvinyl chloride are salt and oil: the general breakdown is 57% chlorine (made from industrial salt) and 43% carbon (oil/gas via ethylene).

While black records are standard, the PVC used to make records is actually clear! It's actually a polycarbonate additive (carbon black) which makes many of the records we encounter black. One effect of this additive is a smoother flow and, therefore, lower noise floor. This is likely why black records are still the new black, despite the (typical) excitement generated by fancy schmancy colored pressings. Apparently colored pressings tend to be noisier, although you'd be hard-pressed to find total agreement on that particular claim.

When the industry refers to pressings, it's quite literal: towards the end of the vinyl production process, heated PVC pellets are pressed into the record mold.

Before vinyl records were vinyl, early records were made from various different materials, including hard rubber. In 1895 a shellac-based compound was introduced and became the standard material for 78 rpm discs. The typical composition of a 78 was one-third shellac and two-thirds mineral filler (finely pulverized rock) with some cotton fibers for tensile strength and carbon black for color. Shellac records were produced until the end of the 78 format, in favor of the vinyl long-playing (LP) record. While the microgroove 33 1/3 rpm LP was initially introduced –in 1931 by RCA Victor, it was a commercial flop. It wasn't until the late 1940s post-WWII when LPs were reintroduced and met with some success. While the 78 rpm discs were brittle and relatively easy to break, the microgroove 33 1/3 and 45 rpm records we know and love today are much more flexible and unbreakable in normal use.

-Excerpts from Petroleum Service Company from April 19, 2016

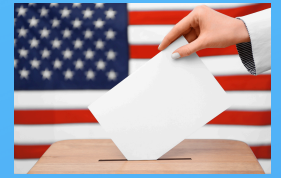


Check out these amazing videos to see how a record is made and how they work!



Will USA Election Outcome Affect OPEC+ Policy?

By Andreas Exarheas
Rigzone Staff
Monday, November 04, 2024



There is little doubt that, while the outcome of the U.S. elections could dramatically impact U.S. relations with individual members of OPEC, OPEC+ decisions are likely to be largely independent of those bilateral relationships. That's what Ed Morse, a Senior Adviser at Hartree Partners, and previously the Global Head of Commodity Research at Citi Group, told Rigzone when asked if the U.S. election outcome will affect OPEC+ policy. "When it comes to OPEC+ policy, national interests across critical OPEC+ countries focus the attention of the group on oil price levels and direction of change," Morse said. "Given the relationship between global oil inventories and prices, OPEC+ concerns weigh heavily this year," he added.

Morse told Rigzone that there is a general agreement that demand growth is slowing down and that non-OPEC+ countries are likely to oversupply demand needs by between 500,000 barrels per day and one million barrels per day, "even without a return to markets of voluntary cuts made by a handful of OPEC+ countries". "These voluntary cuts amount to 2.2 million barrels per day and if OPEC decides to add oil pro rata across 12 months, it would take only a few months before visible inventory growth would bring prices lower, perhaps to the low \$60 range for Brent," he warned.

Morse said there is also concern about the commitment made to the UAE to increase its targeted production by 300,000 barrels per day over 12 months. "The group has been massively successful in pushing the world to draw down inventories," Morse told Rigzone. "That's why current uncertainties in the market in the short run would likely mean that the wisest policies for the group would push toward kicking the can down the road on a decision to add barrels to the market," he added.

Morse said an escalation of the Israel-Iran conflict could lead to market disruptions that could push the group to reduce a portion of the voluntary cuts. He added, however, that "the larger producers are acutely aware of the difficulty of pulling back some of the oil added into the markets and would prefer, at least for a while, to defer any decision on any reduction in the cuts". "At the end of the day, this focus of OPEC+ on inventories and recent history indicate that decisions on production levels would likely only marginally be impacted by the results of the U.S. election," he went on to state.

When asked if the election outcome will affect OPEC+ policy, Diana Furchtgott-Roth - Director, Center for Energy, Climate, and Environment, and The Herbert and Joyce Morgan Fellow in Energy and Environmental Policy, at the Heritage Foundation, told Rigzone, "it's common sense that a policy of "drill baby drill" poses different challenges to OPEC than a policy of transitioning to net zero". "If Donald Trump wins a second term, OPEC would have to learn to live with a scenario where it would be easier for American upstream producers to get leases and for downstream producers to get pipelines and export infrastructure," Furchtgott-Roth said. "Geopolitics is complicated, but one thing is certain - more U.S. oil and gas would be sloshing around world markets and Donald Trump would have many opportunities to make deals," Furchtgott-Roth added.

Offering his opinion, Benjamin Zycher, a Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), told Rigzone that OPEC+ output will grow over the next four years regardless of who wins the presidency. "Harris will constrain U.S. energy output directly," he said. "Trump's protectionism will increase U.S. producers' input costs significantly, and will yield a dollar artificially strong, thus reducing international demand for U.S. crude oil and LNG," he added.

Rigzone has asked the Trump and Harris campaigns, and OPEC, for comment on Morse, Furchtgott-Roth, and Zycher's statements. At the time of writing, none have responded to Rigzone's request yet.

NOVEMBER

Committee Meetings

None currently scheduled

November Member Meeting.

Tuesday, November 12
Noon

Elk's Lodge

Menu: Chopped Steak

Agenda:
Update Presentation on Oil &
Gas happenings in New Mexico
from IPANM

Board Election



Happy Birthday!



Around Town



Books Again
 308 N Richardson Roswell, NM
 Open 10 am - 4 pm Tues - Sat
 (575) 755-BOOK

November Sales

- \$5 bag sale on Nov 5 & 15
- Sales on gift quality & holiday items
- Closed from Nov 27 to Dec 3

*Pay \$5 and fill up the bag we give you

Way Way Off Broadway Theatre Company

INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine

NOVEMBER 7-17

ENMCI-Roswell Performing Arts Center
 Thursday & Saturday Evenings - 7:30pm
 Sunday Afternoons - 2:30pm

For more information, check out our website or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WWOBRoswell

ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov 5.

All Vote Centers will be open from 7am - 7pm

- Central Office Dexter Schools**
100 N. Lincoln, Dexter
- Hagerman Joy Center**
503 E Argyle, Hagerman
- Lake Arthur Schools**
700 W Broadway, Lake Arthur
- Church On The Move**
901 W. Brasher, Roswell
- Chaves County Clerk's Office**
#1 St. Mary's Place, Roswell
- East Grand Plains Elementary Sch.**
3773 East Grand Plains, Roswell
- Nazarene - Country Club**
901 E. Country Club, Roswell
- NM Game & Fish**
1615 W College, Roswell
- Roswell Boys and Girls Club**
201 S. Garden, Roswell
- Roswell Mall**
4501 N Main, Roswell
- Roswell Convention and Civic Ctr**
912 N Main, Roswell
- Sierra Middle School**
615 S. Sycamore, Roswell
- West Country Club Church of Christ**
700 W. Country Club, Roswell

The Historical Society's HOLIDAY WITH FRIENDS

Family Fun, Gift Ideas & Holiday Cheer

- FREE ADMISSION -

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From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 HSSNM Archives - 208 North Lea Ave
 Roswell, New Mexico

Featuring holiday gifts and treasures from HSSNM friends:

- Debora Lucas with her famous pumpkin rolls, cookies and candies.
- Danielle C. Gonzalez with New Mexico inspired novelty designs.
- Angela Strange with handmade journals & bookmarks.
- Trina Padilla brings you unique, handmade Christmas decor and gifts including tabletop trees.
- Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico with books and Hurd prints.
- John LeMay and Donna Blake Birchell autographing their newest books featuring John's book *Legend and Lore of Chaves County*.
- Should've Been Annie, Eclectic Custom Hat Bar with pick your patches, pins, ribbons, and chains to create your one of a kind fanny pack or trucker hat.
- Desert Cowgirl, Georgia Bader with handmade turquoise jewelry.
- Pecos Valley Chile Co. will offer their famous Sweet Green Chile in Hot or Mild in their only local show of 2024.

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