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ETAPL meets at 6:30 on the third Thursday of each month from September thru May at Hollytree Country Club unless a special meeting is scheduled.

- April—Crawfish Boil
- May—Golf Tournament
- August—Steak and Skeet Shoot
- December—Christmas Dinner Dance

February 16 Meeting

Our February meeting will be held at Hollytree Country Club on Thursday, February 16, 2012. The Social Hour will start at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30. Dress is "Business Casual" and all ETAPL Officers and Directors should plan to attend a 5:30 business meeting.

***** Next meeting is March 15, 2012 *****

RESERVATION FORM – Thursday, February 16, 2012

Members	\$25 (Timely Reservation)	\$35 (Late Reservation)
Guests	\$30 (Timely Reservation)	\$40 (Late Reservation)

Members _____

Guests _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Reservation Deadline (to avoid late fee) is 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, 2/15/12

Email Reservations: Go to ETAPL.org and click on "Contact Us"

and select Membership/Laura Douglas

Phone Reservations – Laura Douglas – 903-526-6868

Or Mail to ETAPL, P O Box 252, Tyler, Texas 75710

The ETAPL Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 7, 2012

Watch for more
information as we get
closer to the date!



Update on Ryan Morgan

There have been some drastic changes in Ryan since the last update. Recently it was determined that Ryan also suffered damage to his pituitary gland in the wreck and he has started taking injections that he will take from now on.

Ryan needs more surgery to rebuild his right foot and it was determined that the type of surgery he needs is not available in Tyler, or in Texas, so Ryan, his wife, Megan, who is pregnant, and his cousin, Mark, a foot and ankle doctor in Austin, went to Seattle. On February 1 Ryan had a consultation with a doctor who is a pioneer in this type of surgery and if all went well, Ryan should have had surgery on Friday, February 3. He will probably need at least one more surgery, also in Seattle, and will have to return at least one more time for follow-up.

Please keep Ryan and Megan in your prayers over the next few months as they travel back and forth between doctors in Tyler and Seattle. Thank you.

Trey and Luci Morgan



The Board of Directors of the ETAPL and the Award Selection Committees, is pleased to announce the following recipients of our Special Awards.

Brantley Jackson Memorial Award

Charles L. Trey Morgan, III

This year the ETAPL recognizes Charles L. Trey Morgan, III, CPL as the recipient of the Brantley Jackson Memorial Award. The Brantley Jackson Memorial Award is given annually to a member of ETAPL and is intended to honor Brantley Jackson for his professional, ethical and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to the land profession by the recipient.



The Pioneer Award Kelly W. Walker, CPL

The Pioneer Award is bestowed upon a recipient who qualifies in one or more of the following categories: Many years of dedicated service to the land profession; an innovator in the land profession; many years of dedicated service to ETAPL. Kelly W. Walker, CPL, qualifies in each of these categories and is the recipient of this year's Pioneer Award.

The President's Award Freeman Mills, PC

In recognition of the generous contribution of their time, effort and resources to the Oil and Gas industry and to the ETAPL, the President's Award is made to Freeman Mills, PC. Lane Brown accepted the award on behalf of Freeman Mills, PC



Past President's Award Jon Tate

The Past President's Award was created to express our sincere thanks for a job well done and show our appreciation for the long hours and extra effort that are often required of this office. Jon Tate wore many hats and worked tirelessly to make this past year a great one for ETAPL thanks, Jon!

ETAPL WEBSITE PASSWORD is "etapl2011"

We have had several requests to remove the password from the website. As the website evolves it will contain a version of an online directory and in order to protect your information from spammers it is necessary to have this password.



The Directory is at the printers after undergoing it's first proof. There is still time to update your listing! If any of your information has changed since the last directory was published TWO YEARS AGO please notify Laura ASAP

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This Newsletter is provided by ETAPL to keep the membership informed of upcoming events, current/pending legislation affecting the Oil & Gas Industry, and general information pertaining to our business and its members.

Something for the
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We're on the web! www.etapl.org



East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen
P. O. Box 252
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Overview

The East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen will begin taking online advertising orders in February 2012. Once purchased, your ad will run continuously for either 3 months or 12 months, depending upon which duration you choose.

Advertisement Specifications

Advertisements must be submitted in static GIF, JPG, PNG, PSD, EPS, or PDF formats (no animations, video or audio). Advertisements must conform to the following dimensions: **260 x 200 pixels**. Alternative text for website advertisements must not exceed 255 characters. Website advertisements will follow a URL of your choice in a new browser window.

Advertisement Submissions

If you are interested in advertising your business on the ETAPL website, please submit your advertising order to William Robbins at ads@etapl.org. Please include the following in your email:

- Ad duration you chose (3 or 12 months)
- Your ad attached (as specified)
- URL to link the ad to

Once the ad order has been approved, please mail a check to ETAPL, P.O. Box 252, Tyler, TX 75710.

Advertisement Design

If you are interested in professional design services, please contact Daniel Matranga at admin@etapl.org. For most ads, a \$100 design fee will provide you with a polished and professional-looking ad.

Advertising Rates

(effective February 1, 2012)

Duration	Price
3 months	\$150
12 months	\$500
Ad Design*	\$100

** The \$100 design fee will be sufficient for most ads, but please contact Daniel Matranga at admin@etapl.org for additional information.*

If you have any general questions about advertising on the ETAPL website, please contact Daniel Matranga at ads@etapl.org or (713) 965-4579.