

LANDMEN IN ACTION

Humble Grey Panthers Reunite

Retired petroleum landmen from the East Texas Division of Humble Oil and Refining Co. — along with some former Humble land brokers — met up at the old Humble Building (now called the Energy Center) in Tyler, Texas, on Oct. 21. Sixteen Humble “Gray Panthers” showed for the reunion and lunch, including Verna Hall, the Humble Land Department secretary. The youngest attendee was 74.

Horace E. “Bo” Rowold organized the reunion and said the group was “shocked” at the large turnout and thoroughly enjoyed sharing oil and gas war stories.

Before it evolved into Exxon, Humble was a major operator in the East Texas Basin, where it discovered and developed many of the fields. These were the landmen who acquired those prospects.



Humble ‘Gray Panthers’ front row from left: Al Stover, Humble; John Zoller, Humble; Horace E. Rowold, Humble; Verna Hall, Humble; Keith Hightower, Humble; George Humble, Humble; Dean Chapman, attorney. Back row from left: Jerry Coker, Humble broker; Reco Clouse, Humble broker; Frank Gatewood, Humble; William R. Campbell, Humble; Walter Farrington, Humble broker; Neil Davis, Humble; Frank Budde, Humble; Morris Gary, Humble; and Weldon Hicks, Humble.

OU Meets the Industry

The University of Oklahoma Energy Management department hosted its first “Meet the Industry” event in conjunction with Career Services prior to the beginning of fall recruiting. Due to the increased numbers of EM students and companies that are interviewing on campus, the information session was held after the AAPL JOA Fall Classic seminar on Sept. 5.



Thirty-two companies and 160 students participated in the “Meet the Industry” information session. From left are Chase Beasley, Micah LeGall, Scott Martin and Jack Sattler.

Company representatives, alumni and students gathered for an informal social reception. From left are Becca Bodenhamer, Samantha Penner, Vanessa Wind, Johnna Austin and Christen Ford.



Dorsey Roach, CPL, teaches the AAPL JOA Workshop to a full crowd on the OU campus.

