

# *DERL NEWS QUARTERLY*

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## **Two Amazing Collections Are In!**

The first came from **Lou Bortz**, who donated an historical collection of Plane Table Surveys from states throughout the Rockies. These date from 1920 through the early 1960s, and include areas of Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. The art shelving needed to store the works was purchased with funds provided by Lou, and the collection has been sorted by geologic basin and is available for viewing.

On May 20<sup>th</sup> DERL acquired Don Stone's entire collection of geological works. The sorting and cataloguing of the vast amount of data will take some time, but this donation is a true coup for the Library. A room within the Library will be devoted to his work, and a plaque will officially designate it as the, "Don Stone Collection."

## **DERL Receives \$25,000 Unrestricted Grant from the Westmeath Foundation**

The Denver Earth Resources Library is pleased to announce, and is extremely grateful to be the recipient of a \$25,000 unrestricted grant from the prestigious Westmeath Foundation. As quoted from the grant statement, "The Westmeath Foundation wishes you and your organization every success in your important work." We are, indeed, truly thankful for this grant and plan to continue our important work.

## Library Sponsorships

The Library has established a "Sponsorship Program," wherein a company's contributions will be publicized within each 2017-2018 issue of the, "*DERL News Quarterly*," and presented on a large, attractive placard prominently displayed within the Library's lobby.

There are three levels of Sponsorship:

- 1) The "Oil Finder" Sponsorship for contributions of \$20,000
- 2) The "Wildcatter" Sponsorship for contributions of \$10,000
- 3) The "Prospector" Sponsorship for contributions of \$5,000

The Library certainly hopes your firm will support this truly valuable collection of oil and gas data. After all, as A.I. Levorsen often stated, "The first place to start in the hunt for oil is the library."

## Welcome New Members

The Library **greatly appreciates all its members**, and we would like to welcome:

- 1) Bison Oil and Gas, LLC
- 2) Crescent Point Energy US Corp.
- 3) GMT Exploration
- 4) KOG, Inc.
- 5) Laura Wray

## Library Notes

- 1) **New-Look Website:** Please check-out our revised website and let us know what you think. We are in the process of constructing a searchable database so our members can ascertain the available data for each State, based upon township and range. Wyoming is now available, and Colorado will soon follow.
- 2) **Wi-Fi Upgraded:** A new Wi-Fi system was installed and it works like a champ throughout the Library.