

DERL NEWS QUARTERLY
Winter 2017



DERL 2017-2018 Sponsorships!

The background of the text is a photograph of a surveyor wearing a hat and a jacket, standing in a field and looking through a surveying instrument mounted on a tripod. The landscape is hazy and appears to be a desert or open plain with some rock formations in the distance.

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A hearty THANK YOU to ALL our Annual Fund Drive Contributors

The DERL Board of Directors, DERL Management, and DERL Staff would like to thank **ALL** those who have contributed to a very successful 2017 Annual Fund Drive. The Library, honestly, could not survive, and grow, without your thoughtful generosity. Again, **THANK YOU!** (and there's still room on the plaque)

DERL UPDATES

- 1) The Tommy Thompson Collection, a strong collection of Wyoming well logs and well files, particularly on Tribal Lands, is now available. Montana data is also well represented, with some additional Colorado and Utah data
- 2) Our website, derlibrary.com, now lists 8 state databases, with Kansas soon to join the list
- 3) The RMAG/DERL Event was well attended, and introduced a number of geologists to what the DERL has to offer. Kay Waller was in attendance, as was a very pleased Don Stone, who viewed his geologic collection in its new, and permanent, home
- 4) The second DERL Lecture, presented by Jon Thorson to a packed conference room, was extremely well received. If you ever get a chance to see his presentation, don't miss it
- 5) Michael S. Johnson, a DERL member for decades, presented the Library with a signed copy of his fascinating narrative, "Obscurity to Success in the Oil Business – Discovery of Parshall Oil Field in North Dakota." It is certainly a must-read

Welcome New Members

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

- 1) ATX Energy Partners
- 2) Hemenway Groundwater Engineering
- 3) Innovation Exploration Ventures
- 4) Laramide Geosciences, LLC
- 5) Mallard Exploration
- 6) Christopher Martin, LLC
- 7) PetroLuminary, LLC
- 8) Rochelle Court, LLC

Please keep in mind that the Library will be closed on December 22nd and 25th, and January 1st.

Folks: I wish you all a very safe and Merry Christmas, and a successful 2018 !