

# *DERL NEWS QUARTERLY*

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The 2018-2019 **Annual Fund Drive** is underway, and although the response has diminished compared to last year, we're hopeful for further support from a number of larger firms. To date, we have received tremendous support with three Sponsorships. At the Oil Finder Level we received funds "In Honor of Elliott Riggs"; and at the Wildcatter Level we have received funds from the, Gibbet-Hill Foundation, and Michael S. Johnson. Numerous other donations have been made by both companies and individuals, including five non-members...amazing!

## **Proposition 112**

**Election Results:** 1,001,787 (43.88%) Colorado voting citizens voted for Proposition 112; 1,281,238 (56.12%) Colorado voting citizens voted against Proposition 112. Obviously, that's an approximately 280,000 vote difference. Please do not count on that margin the next time around, and most assuredly there will be a next attempt to "keep it in the ground." Probably in two years! I hope the industry is more prepared to meet the "facts" presented by the opponents of oil and gas. That means collecting data from the EPA, the Oil and Gas Commission, the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, and most importantly, the Colorado Department of Health. A soccer Mom from Broomfield doesn't give a hoot about jobs

if she believes her children's health is at risk, and no Mom would. Therefore, we all have to be prepared to answer the health concerns, which will be coming our way all too soon. Thank you.

## **DERL UPDATES**

**Inexpensive, Quiet, Secure Office Space Available at DERL:** If you know of anybody looking for office space, please mention the Library. And, we're offering a-heck-of-a-deal...\$500 per month, which includes the monthly membership cost of \$150. And, of course, all the equipment of the Library is available for use, so a complete office setting is easily achieved. In fact, any Library member has access to the Equitable Building gym. You just can't beat it.

**DERL's Quarterly Lecture Series** continues to be top-notch. The Fall Lecture was presented by petrophysicist, Jack Bowler, concerning the many tricky facets of "Unconventional Reservoirs." The turn-out was fantastic, and the discussions were even better. DERL members from Austin even came to the lecture...Jack can draw a crowd, and understandably so.

**Reciprocal Libraries:** Just a reminder - the DERL has reciprocity with five other geological libraries, which means you have access to them without being charged to use the facility. They are: the Oklahoma Well Log Library (Tulsa), the New Mexico Energy Library (Roswell), the Midland Energy Library, the Subsurface Library (also, Midland), and the Oil Information Library of Fort Worth. I simply send them an email, BEFORE your arrival, stating that you are a member in good standing at the DERL, and free access is yours.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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

- 1) Encana Oil & Gas (US) Inc.
- 2) Tim Rathman

Please keep in mind that the Library will be closed on:

Monday and Tuesday, December 24th and 25th for Christmas. ENJOY!