



THE AMERICAN OIL & GAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AOGHS 2005 Membership BENEFITS

The American Oil & Gas Historical Society (AOGHS) is dedicated to preserving the heritage of oil and natural gas exploration and production. The society brings a national communication network to more than 50 regional, state, and county oil and natural gas museums. We document and promote community-based museum programs, exhibits and "oilfield history days" in an unprecedented national public education campaign.

We are encouraged by the interest we are finding in establishment of new oil museums in long-established oil and gas producing areas. Those aware of our plans are very encouraging of our efforts. No American industry has a more colorful history, and no group has been devoted to recognition of this history, until now.

AOGHS is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit (federal tax ID: 52-184-9282) and all contributions are 100-percent tax deductible. Please help us promote community oil and gas museums today. – *Bruce Wells, Executive Director (202) 857-4785.*

Annual Subscribers \$25

The AOGHS introductory membership category

- Quarterly issues of "The Petroleum Age" newsletter

Annual Susters \$75

Sustaining members support wider distribution of our quarterly newsletter, direct mail promotions, and maintenance of the "museum links" on the www.aoghs.org website.

- Quarterly issues of "The Petroleum Age" newsletter
- One additional copy of each "The Petroleum Age" newsletter, upon request

Annual Patrons \$200-\$999

Patrons provide the key financial base for expanding the society's community museum network, including new research for website articles and photography, museum promotional media, and participation in industry meetings and oil history related events.

- Up to four quarterly subscriptions to "The Petroleum Age" newsletter
- *American Oil & Gas Families* publications, upon request
- Recognition of Patron membership in "The Petroleum Age"

Benefactors \$1,000 & Above

This, the top and most important membership category, includes America's leading individuals, trade associations and petroleum companies. AOGHS Benefactors provide the substantial financial commitment needed to continue publishing the "American Oil & Gas Families" regional series. Benefactors broaden the Society's E&P preservation network through funding of public education media, historical research, and community museum promotions.

- Additional copies of each "The Petroleum Age"
- *American Oil & Gas Families* publications
- Recognition of Benefactor membership in "The Petroleum Age"
- AOGHS research services for corporate histories and documentaries research
- Special notice of new museum exhibits, anniversaries, and hall of fame events

AOGHS Partnership Contracts - \$15,000

Beginning in January 2005, the society will offer a limited number of contractual services for state or regional historical research, writing and photography. The Partnership offers AOGHS members a jointly produced regional history in the form of a color publication – similar to the society's popular "American Oil & Gas Families" series – or any medium of their choice, including video documentary.

Partnership publications can include a state's earliest pioneers and major discoveries of the region (or company), including

- Oilfield milestones & anniversaries
- Association or corporate E&P histories
- Educational resources from local museums, historical societies and universities

Regional research projects allow the society to expand its communication network among state oil and gas museums, volunteers and oil-patch historians. This leads to increased public recognition of the industry's incredible history.

Finally, AOGHS seeks future partnerships for new programs, including

- 2009 Drake Discovery 150th Anniversary Project (in progress)**
- New American Oil & Gas Families* publications (in progress)**
- Public Education Partnerships**
- DOE History of Petroleum Technology Participation**
- Corporate Boardroom & Convention History Displays**
- Oral Histories, Photographs & Images**
- Museum Curators Speakers Bureau**
- National Registration of Historic Places designations**
- “Oil heritage Trails” – an oilfield and museum atlas**
- Traveling Museum Oilfield Exhibits**
- Annual Calendar of events & Discoveries**
- Roadside Historic Markers placements**
- Tourism & Combined Promotions**

Support your local oil & natural gas museum. Join the AOGHS nationwide effort to promote local and community museums, county historical societies & individuals dedicated to preserving petroleum’s wildcatting heritage. Please support this growing network of “oil-patch” historians and preservationists. To join AOGHS, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, mail this form to the address below, or fax it to (202) 857-4799 to be invoiced. Libraries receive free copies of *The Petroleum Age*, our quarterly newsletter. Call (202) 857-4785. Make checks payable to: AOGHS

MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION CATEGORIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership (Student) | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Patron | \$200-\$999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactors | \$1,000 + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AOGHS Partnership Contract | Please Call |

Or join us at **www.aoghs.org**

Patrons will be acknowledged in The Petroleum Age

JOIN TODAY!

Name _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Your membership and contributions are tax deductible. Federal Tax ID No. 52-184-9282