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KEY DATES For Winter 2023

November 2023

- **14: PBS-SEPM / WTGS Social, Buffalo Nickel, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**
Sponsored by Stratagraph and Premier Corex

December 2023

- **14: Multi-Society Christmas Party, Kessler's Hall, 6:00 - 10:00 PM**
Hosted by PBGS, PBS-SEPM, SPWLA, and WTGS with special guests from the PBE Podcast

Dear PBS-SEPM Members and Supporters,

I hope this message finds you well as we transition into fall and enjoy the changing of the leaves and the air turning crisp. We have two exciting events on the horizon that I'd like to highlight.

1. **November 14th** - Seds n' Friends Happy Hour - Buffalo Nickel, 5:30p - 7:30p
Hosted by PBS-SEPM and WTGS, generously sponsored by Stratagraph and Premier Corex

Join us for a relaxed and informal gathering at our upcoming Seds n' Friends Happy Hour at the Buffalo Nickel on November 14th. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow geologists, network, and learn more about our organizations and sponsors. We look forward to seeing you there! RSVP at www.wtgs.org/events

2. **December 14th** - Multi-Society Christmas Party - Kessler's Hall, 6:00p - 10:00p
Hosted by PBGS, PBS-SEPM, SPWLA, and WTGS with special guests from the PBE Podcast

As the holiday season approaches, we're thrilled to announce our participation in the 4th Annual Multi-Society Christmas Party, in collaboration with the Permian Basin Geophysical Society (PBGS), the Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts - Permian Basin Chapter (SPWLA), and the West Texas Geological Society (WTGS). This festive gathering promises an unforgettable evening filled with a live band, delicious food and spirits, and an abundance of merriment. It's a fantastic way to celebrate the season and connect with geologists from various societies who share our commitment to making a positive impact in the geological community.

Save the date for this special event and RSVP at www.wtgs.org/events

Getting Involved:

Lastly, I will leave you with this. Our nonprofit thrives on the dedication and passion of our members, volunteers, and supporters. There are many ways to get involved, whether through volunteering, donating, or sharing your research at one of our luncheons. If you're interested in contributing to the geological community, please reach out to me or one of our board members, and we will gladly explore opportunities that match your interests and expertise.

Ashton Bruyere
PBS-SEPM President, 2023-2024

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Multi-Society Christmas Party

6pm-10pm

Food & Drinks

December 14, 2023

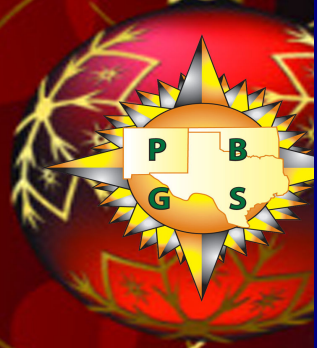
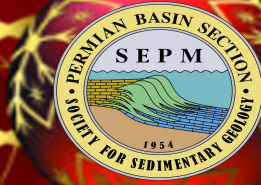
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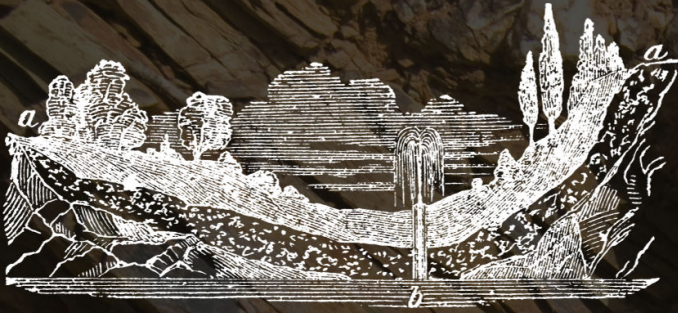
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NOVEMBER 14TH

FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

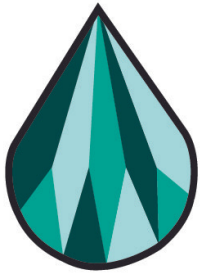


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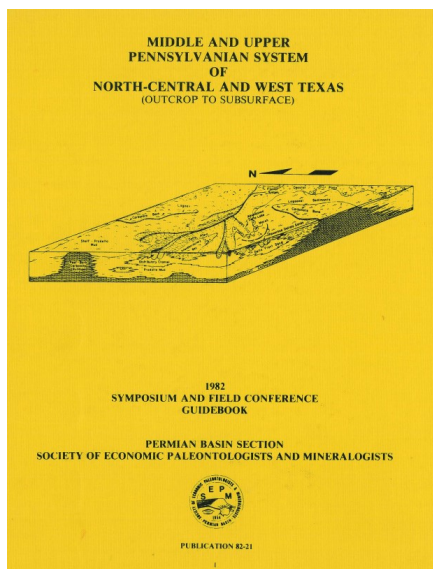


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Do you have an idea for an interesting luncheon talk? Have a core workshop you'd like to present? Have some suggestions on how PBS-SEPM can better serve the geologic community? Send us an e-mail to share your idea, your PBS-SEPM Executive Board wants to hear from you!

PBS-SEPM is the Permian Basin Section of SEPM—the Society for Sedimentary Geology. However, you do not need to be a SEPM member or a geologist to join PBS-SEPM.

PBS-SEPM prides itself on its success in providing high caliber speakers as well as exceptional core workshops and field trips. PBS-SEPM also provides scholarships to graduating high school students in western Texas and New Mexico. These scholarships are on occasion, offered to college students that have declared their desire to pursue a degree in the geosciences. Through continued support from the industry, PBS-SEPM can continue to provide excellent educational opportunities for the oil and gas industry.

If you would like to join PBS-SEPM, you may visit our website to learn more about us, download a membership form, and learn how to get involved.

Scholarship and Distinguished Speaker Events (2022-2023)

Wendell J. Stewart Fund: so named for the famous sequence stratigrapher, was initially funded by the family, and then later through PBS-SEPM members who have contributed over the years. In the past, the scholarship was established to award high school students intending to pursue a college education in the geoscience field (declared major), and had evolved to include college students actively pursuing a geology degree when there were no other qualified candidates. Funding for this scholarship has waxed and waned over the years with the changes of the petroleum industry and because this scholarship is set up in such a manner that only the interest can be used to distribute funds, most scholarships in the last 30 years have been awarded through the PBS-SEPM main budget and not the scholarship fund.

Robert Read Distinguished Lecturer Fund: was founded to honor a bright, young geologist who had been an active member of both PBS-SEPM and WTGS and was tragically killed by a drunk driver. Donations from various members of both societies contributed to a membership donation fund that both encourages our continuing education efforts by helping offset the cost of bringing in a distinguished lecturer, usually in geosciences, but not required.