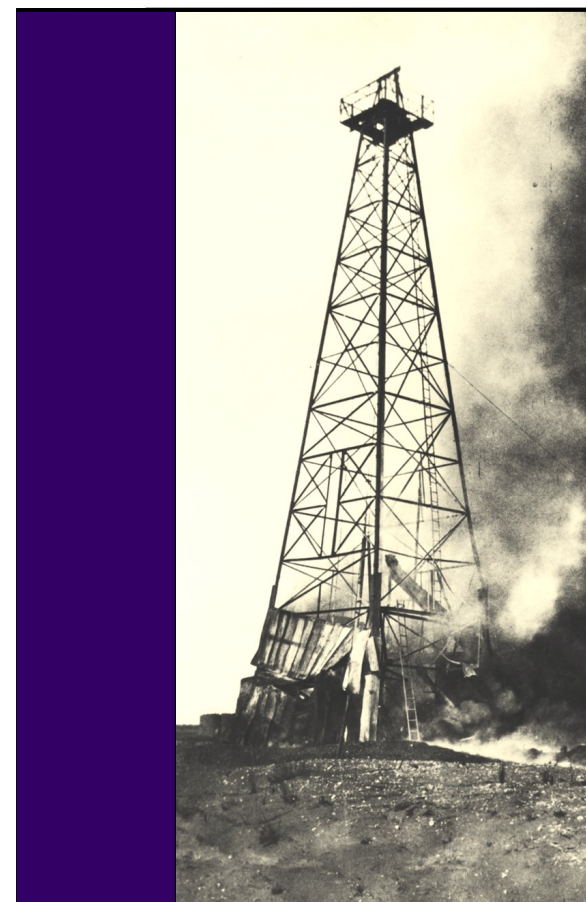


PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM PIONEERS



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The year was 1959....

and a good year it was. It was in the hustle and bustle of activities of that time, generated by the rapid growth of the oil and gas business in Midland that the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers was born.

It was also the Centennial year of the oil industry in the United States, and Midland residents were desirous of arranging and staging something special to show their appreciation for what the industry had meant to Midland. The very first celebration honoring Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers was held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1959, with headquarters at Hotel Scharbauer. The celebration was such a huge success from every standpoint that its sponsors and others decided to make it a biennial event.

The association was organized for the sole purpose of recognizing, honoring and entertaining Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers, and it has met the challenge in grand style. From the beginning, the reunions have been among Midland's most delightful and enjoyable social functions. Long may they continue."

— *Bill Collins*, 1991

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I qualify as a Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer. I began work in the Permian Basin Oil Industry for:

Name of Company or Individual

City/County

State

Month, Day and Year

Occupation

☐ I am **not** retired. ☐ I retired from

Name of Company

as of Date or Retirement



The designation "**Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer**" is applicable to "any person who actually worked at some job connected with exploration, development, production, transportation or processing activities of the oil and gas business in the Permian Basin 20 years or more prior to October first of the year in which application for membership is made."

To be eligible, a person (male or female) need only meet the above requirements and register with the Executive Committee by submitting information giving the date and place of first employment in the Permian Basin, name of firm or individual by whom employed and occupation. It is not necessary for a person to have lived continuously in the Permian Basin, nor is it necessary for the person to have continued to be active in the oil industry.

Those persons termed "**Vested Member**" are those "widows/widowers who lived with their Pioneer husbands/wives in the Permian Basin 20 years or more prior to October first of the year in which application for honorary membership is made, and were married to them at the time of the Pioneer's death and who have not since remarried."

Headquarters for the **Petroleum Pioneers** is the Petroleum Museum in Midland, Texas. Register with the **Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers'** Executive Committee by completing the form and returning to **Permian Basin Petroleum Museum**.

Top Pioneers

John P. Butler	1995
William H. "Bill" Collyns	1997
Maurice R. Bullock	1999
Harvey Herd	2001
Robert M. Leibrock	2003
L. Decker Dawson	2005
Myra Robinson	2007
T. B. O'Brien	2009
Delmon Hodges	2011
Edwin H. Magruder, Jr.	2013
Herb Blankinship	2015
Ernest Angelo, Jr.	2017
Jim Henry	2019

Engineering and Technology Awards

Jim Henry, Dave Feavel, Dennis Johnson, Dennis Phelps and Van Temple	2011
Dr. Sam G. Gibbs	2013
Charlie McCoy	2015
Fred Newman	2017
Steve Melzer and Bob Trentham	2019

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