

Sharing Safety - 50 Years

1938-1988

SHELL PIPELINES

It was 1938 when Pipe Line decided to begin holding Safety Chapter Dinner Meetings. In the 50 years since then, the meetings have become as traditional as turkey at Thanksgiving. To celebrate this golden anniversary, here's a glance back at a few of those meetings.



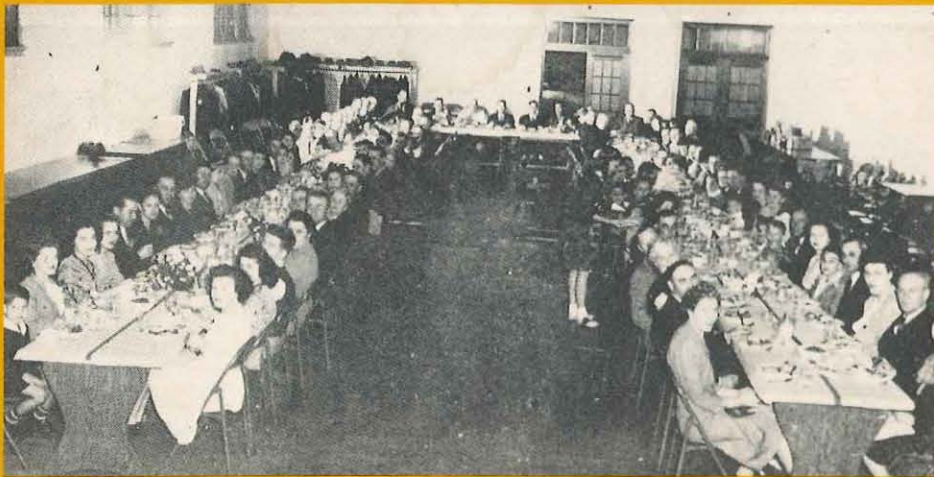
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1. The first meeting held in Springfield, Mo., in 1939 was attended by the men working in the old Missouri Division of the Cushing-Wood River 10-inch system. How many can you identify? Seated from the left, they are Claude Mynatt, Gilbert Smith, Bennie Fracker, S. B. Elenburg, Clark Wilson, Judd Whisenhunt, Frank Whittington, Ira Pinnell, Walter Williams, Charlie Sharon, J. D. McClinton, Wilson Woods, Earl Gatewood and Hurley Nelson. Standing near the movie screen at the rear of the room are J. L. Mooney, L. F. Young, P. J. Williams and R. L. Richesin. Seated on the right side of the table, from front to rear, are Oliver Hendrickson, Porter Skinner, Leonard Johnson, Earl Ginn, Jim Cline, Scottie Gilbert, Willard Scroggs, Sam Lorenz, Chris Thom, Elmer Gardner, Tony Lambert, Evert Lynn, Don Brugh, Bruce Snyder and Harold Fawley.

2. Pipeliners gathered in 1984 for this meeting in Hobbs, N.M.



1. It's chow time at the Archer-Baylor and Hamlin-Haskell Safety Chapter picnic at Seymour, Texas in 1949. "The young Shellite in the lower right hand corner seems more interested in the funny paper than in the food," ran the original caption.
 2. The 110 Pipe Liners, their friends and families present at the Union, Missouri, Safety Chapter family meeting in November of 1946 enjoyed a turkey dinner.
 3. A safety meeting at Colorado City in 1944 had R.L. "Squib" Carruthers (six years later to become a safety supervisor for Pipe Line) dishing up ice cream for J. K. Alfred, left, and Dick Page, center.
 4. At a 1947 Tonkawa Safety Chapter meeting these young ladies entertained the guests as they ate. Standing on the right is Mary Frost, daughter of then-Tonkawa Station Engineer C. E. Frost.



1. Doc Farrell, Pipe Line's first safety supervisor, from 1935 to 1950, leads an on-the-job safety meeting at Crane, Texas, in 1937.

2. At the Neches Safety Chapter in 1947, Misses Beverly Rogers, Bobbie Scott Mayo and Sonja Hudson performed a "snappy dance routine."

3. In 1948, Wasson's Safety Chapter was a "live wire outfit." Heading the chapter then were D.F. Cooleage, Governor; H. C. Watson, Chairman; and P. J. Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer.

4. An background of trees furnished shade for a 1952 Neches barbecue.

5. Pipeliners received teen-age tips on safe driving from Ann Rudd, a Colorado City High School junior, at a 1953 meeting of the Colorado-Westbrook-Scurry Safety Chapter.

6. At the 1947 Neches meeting, a buffet supper prepared by members and their wives was served to (left to right) A. H. Passmore, B. L. Adkins, C. W. Hudgins, an unidentified member, B. D. Fairchild and W. H. Smith.

7. Supervising the "eats" for a 1940 Safety Chapter No. 5 picnic at Cushing, are R. F. Sayers, Red Thompson, O. M. Dillet, Frank Stewart, R. M. Lytle, T. J. Deehan, Colston Stokes and Carl Hanks.

8. Corrosion Technician J. T. Nutt (left) was all smiles in 1983 as he received a new hunting knife in recognition of 30 years of working without a lost-time accident. Presenting the gift is R. A. Plasczyk, Jr., Gulf Coast Division's Corrosion Supervisor.





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1. In 1966, the Cushing employees met for a Safety Dinner at which awards were presented.

2. Pipe Line's longest-serving Safety Supervisor, Wayne Kinison (left), visited with Pipe Line's first Safety Supervisor, Doc Farrell, in 1978.

3. H. O. Pipkin shows off the rod and reel he won as an attendance prize at a 1954 Denver City Safety Chapter Meeting to Sam Bean. "There is no report yet on how many fish Pipkin has been able to catch with his new tackle in that area," read the original caption.

4. George Franklin, Leadman in the Neosho Pipeline Maintenance Crew, presided over this 1963 meeting at which safety quizzes were given and discussed.

5. R. L. "Squib" Carruthers, addresses a Safety Chapter Officers Training Conference in 1954, during his tenure as Supervisor of Safety and Training for Pipe Line.

6. At a 1969 Patoka, Illinois, meeting are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Van Horne and Mrs. A. E. Jones.

7. Ventura, Calif., Gauger Floyd E. Dean (center) received the Joseph A. Holmes Individual Safety Award in 1987 at the Simi/Ventura Safety Chapter Dinner Meeting. Honoring Floyd for 30 years without a recordable injury are Pipe Line President Bob McMahan (right) and West Coast Division (Pipelines) - Products Southern District Manager Roger Underwood.



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