

ON THE LAZY BENCH

Penn Brad Oil Museum strives to preserve the history of the Bradford Oil Field and the unique culture that developed along with it. It also honors the people and their families whose lives contributed to making Bradford the "Highgrade Oil Metropolis of the World."

A Quarterly Newsletter

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A look at our 48th Year - 2019 The opening event... Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social



Chick themed cupcakes yum!!



Joyce gets ready for Popcorn!

April 13th the Opening Event, an old fashioned ice cream social, was presented free of charge to the public. Leadership for the event was provided by Isabelle Champlin and Joyce Cline. Ice cream was donated by Chip and Marsha McCracken from the Foster Brook Creamery.

Many people shared old memories and stories from the Bradford Oilfield as they were treated to popcorn, sloppy joe sandwiches and delicious cupcakes for dessert. Museum displays, oilfield engines, including the Buffalo, run by Mike Fuoco and movies in the theater kept the guests entertained.



Fun in the kitchen with Isabelle and Marsha.



Photos and food keep visitors entertained.



Nancy and Louise enjoying lunch.



Donna and Denny enjoy ice cream.

PENN BRAD OIL MUSEUM

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Monday to Friday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Admission Cost:

Adults - \$5.00

Seniors. - \$4.50

Children - Free



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Board Of Directors

The Penn Brad Oil Museum Board of Directors is as follows:

Thomas Miller, President
Fred Fesenmyer, Vice President
Susan Gould, Secretary
Joyce Cline, Treasurer

Jeff Bell	William Pantuso
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Chip McCracken	Dale Smith
Marsha McCracken	

Note: The board of directors is pleased to announce the addition of Marsha McCracken to the board.

Yellow Dogs, two-spouted lanterns, made enough light for the driller and tool dresser to work through the night. They also made plenty of fires.

Recipe: Plum Pudding

From the Kitchen of: Derrick Delights



1 tsp. cloves	1 cup seedless raisins
1 tsp. cinnamon	1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup sour milk	1 tsp soda in hot water
1 cup ground suet	1 tsp salt
1 cup molasses	2 cups flour (stiff dough)

Mix in large bowl. Fill three one pound cans* half full. Cover loosely with waxed paper. Place can on rack in large kettle and add enough water to reach halfway up cans. Bring to boil and steam three hours.

Sauce: 1 egg beaten, 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups hot water, 1-1½ tsp. cornstarch dash salt. Mix and cook till thick. Serve over pudding.

From *Derrick Delights: Old-Time Recipes From the Oil Boom Days*, prepared by Girl Scout Troop 93, Bradford, Pa., a booklet in the collection of the **Kinley Library** at the **Penn Brad Oil Museum**. •Empty coffee cans.

Memorial & Honoring Gifts

In Memory Of:

Charles Gould	J. S. Weishan
Charles Gould	Lettie B. Torrey
Harvey Golubock	David Zuckerman
Pauline & Don Miller	Mr. & Mrs. James Ried
Pauline Miller	Dean Fox
Pauline Miller	Francis & Joyce Carloni
Pauline Miller	Jim Budaj
Pauline Miller	Michael Fuoco
Pauline Miller	Taylor Family Reunion
Pauline Miller	Terry Hitchcock
Pauline Miller	The Rich Family
Pauline Miller	Willard & Joyce Cline
Robert Sage	"Janie" Pritz & Linda Bowers
Robert Sage	James & Mary Cleveland
Robert Sage	Sara Bryner Delo

Given By:

In Memory Of:

Robert Sage	The Pritz Family
Robert Sage	The Wilde Family

Given By:

Memorial Bricks

In Memory Of:

Bradford & Saint Bernard High School Classmates	
.....Classes of 1957	
Buster Rudesill	Susan Gibson Gould
Donna C. Buzard	Linda & Jim Myers
Fred Mills	Steve & Sandy Mills
Grandfather Earl Fox	Dean Fox
Grandmother Mina L. Fox	Richard Thomas McCormick
Great Grandfather Harry Fox	Dean Fox
Robert H. Sage	Robert "Mike" Sage
Uncle Dale Fox	Dean Fox

Given By:

Remember or Honor a Loved One with a Gift to the Penn Brad Oil Museum

Memorials received after Sept. 30th. will appear in the next newsletter. Memorials are available by calling 814-368-6824, or by mail to: Penn Brad Oil Museum, P.O. Box 163, Bradford, PA 16701. A notice from the Museum will be sent to the recipient. Penn Brad Oil Museum is a 501 (c)(3) entity and all donations are tax deductible.



Clip and Mail Coupon to Address Above

(PLEASE CHOOSE IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF)		MEMORIAL/HONORING GIFTS		(PLEASE PRINT)	
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IN MEMORY OF		IN HONOR OF			
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Cline Oil No. 1

Joyce A. Cline, museum board treasurer

Cline Oil No.1 was drilled in the late 1870's by Thomas Bradley. All early records of the well's drilling and completion have been lost or destroyed. However, more than likely it was drilled with a standard rig that was built on the spot and was prepared for production by "shooting" the well with nitroglycerine.

Records do show the oil rights being passed from Bradley to W.E. Detlor and Charles Spreter in 1889, to J.A. Fitzgibbon (date unknown), to A.W. Klingler in 1936, to Milo G. Cline in 1938, and, in 1946, to the current owner, Willard M. Cline, who has actually pumped and maintained the well since 1937.

The well would have originally been operated by the rig that drilled it, powered by a steam engine. The rig was replaced with a gas engine and gear power, run by natural gas from the well. An electric motor replaced



the gas engine, and both were eventually upgraded to an electric pumping jack unit, which powers the well today.

In 1946 the well was "land-locked" by the General Garage and showroom,

Still's Funeral Home and garage, the Boylston Street Garage, and the Holley Hotel. Access to the well for servicing and maintenance was through an alley off Main Street, between the General Garage showroom and a cigar shop.

The "General Garage Well", as it was referred to for many years, can be seen in all early drawings and maps of downtown Bradford. It was the only oil well known to have been drilled on the block bounded by Main, Davis, Boylston, and Kennedy Streets.

By the early 1970's, the adjoining buildings had all succumbed to "urban renewal" and the land became a city parking lot. During this period, the Clines blocked several attempts by the city to condemn the well and force it to be plugged. McDonald's then expressed interest in incorporating the well into its plan to build on the site. It thus became the first and only McDonald's Restaurant known to have a working oil well within its drive-thru.



Cline Oil No. 1 (continued from page 3)

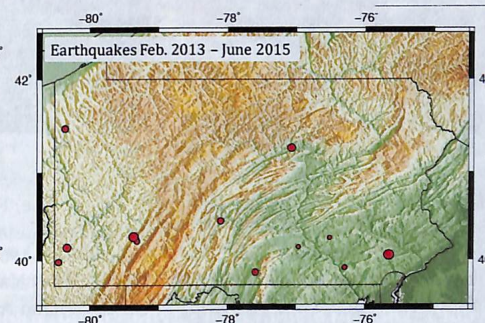
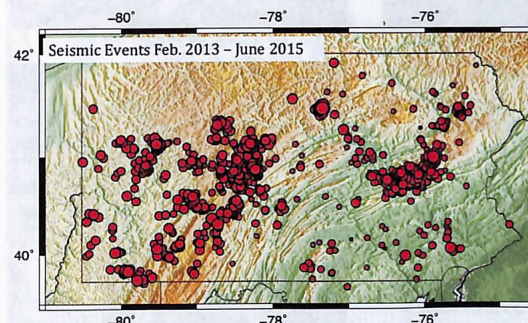
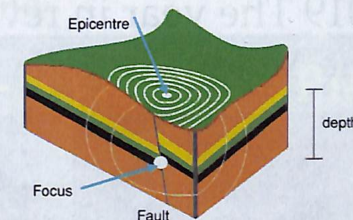


Today, after producing for over one hundred and thirty years, the well can still yield a barrel (42 gallons) of Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil per day from the Bradford 3rd sand. At one point in its history, it also supplied natural gas to heat the Still Funeral Home garage.

Cline Oil No.1—the “McDonald’s Well”—is one of the most popular tourist attractions in downtown Bradford and probably the most visited and photographed well north of Titusville’s historic Drake Well.



Article Review “Shake, Rattle, & Roll” from *The Conventional Operator*



“Haley and His Comets were geologic prophets with their classic rock and roll hit. It has been known for several decades now that California is overdue for a major earthquake along its San Andreas Fault System. Two recent earthquakes with magnitudes estimated at 6.4 and 7.1 have occurred and increased the nervousness of California residents and state officials. These latest quakes occurred along two separate faults in the Mojave Desert in a geologic area known as the Eastern Shear Zone, not a part of the San Andreas fault which trends along the western side of California. According to the California Earthquake Authority (CEA), California has 15,700 known faults with more than 500 of them active. California seismologists predict that the chance of the “big one,” with a magnitude of up to 8.3, along the San Andreas or closely associated fault systems approaches 100 percent over

the next 30 years, making this prediction a near certainty. When the big quake does happen there, it will be a catastrophic event with huge human and economic costs. We need to be ready to help California when, not if, that event occurs. In contrast to California, most of Pennsylvania sits in an areas of relative tectonic stability. There are daily seismic events and earthquakes to be sure, but less than a handful with magnitudes greater than 5.0. Now there is an increased focus by the PADEP on earthquakes induced by either “deep” oil and gas operations or waste water injection. More about how PA shakes, rattles, and rolls in this month’s technical article.

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Fireside Pumper’s Breakfast

Fireside Pumper’s breakfast is taking a break for the winter months and will start up again on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. The features speakers on oil or community related subjects and a large, delicious breakfast buffet.

The monthly event welcomes anyone wanting to learn from the speakers. You will have to get up early because the breakfast starts at 7:30 AM and the cost is \$12.00, a portion of which goes to improving the museum.

2019 Schedule

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Steve Skvara

“Kinzua Fly Fishing School”

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Matt Kiope

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Museum Review 2019

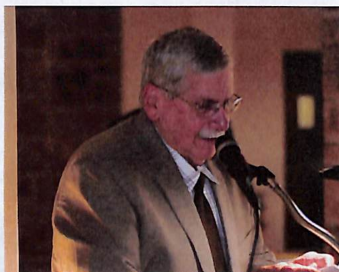
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2019 The year in review - The Yellow Dog Award...

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Ray Saunders 2019 Yellow Dog Award recipient.



Mike Fuoco 2019 Yellow Dog Award recipient.



Yellow Dog Awards for 2019.



Tom Miller Presents Award to Mike Fuoco.



Greg Booth Presents Award to Ray Saunders.



Ray Saunders and his family.

The month of June saw the Annual Yellow Dog Award Dinner presentations to Ray Saunders and Mike Fuoco, award winners for 2019. A festive atmosphere was provided by The Pennhills Club as the Bradford oilfield community gathered to honor the worthy award winners.

Nominated by the board of directors of Penn Brad Oil Museum, Mike and Ray were chosen for their outstanding contribution to the local oil industry.

Raymond D. Saunders retired as the Executive Vice President and as a Member of the Board of Directors of Witco Corporation in 1991. Throughout his career, Ray kept his hand in the oil business. Kendall and Amalie Motor Oils were among the divisions of Witco that Ray was in charge of at the time of his retirement. Ray is a Quarter Century Club member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Kendall ARG Quarter Century Club. He has served as Chairman of the Bradford Hospital Board of Directors and President of the Bradford Club.

Michael (Mike) Fuoco is a lifelong resident of Bradford, Pennsylvania. From 1964 to 1968 Mike served in the United States Navy aboard The U.S.S. Holland AS-32 as an Electrician's Mate. He attained the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. He was employed by Bovaird Company from 1974 to 1999 in the electric motor repair shop. Mike became interested in the Penn Brad Oil Museum in 2000 when he attended his first Fireside Pumpers breakfast. He serves on the museum planning committee. The Bradford Landmark Society is fortunate to have Mike as a historic researcher since 2006. He has always been interested in local history, especially the oilfields and railroads. In his collection, Mike has gas engines, steam locomotive whistles, books and other historic artifacts.

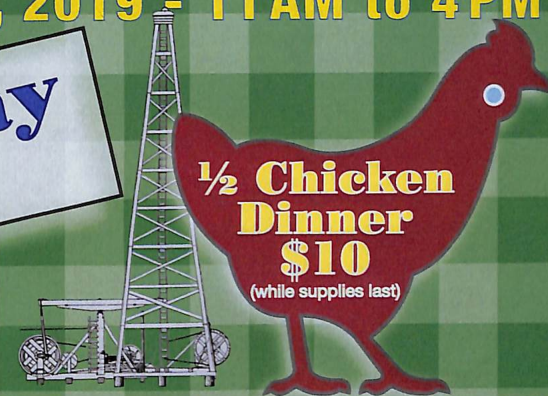
A delicious dinner was presented by the Pennhills Club staff and Closing Remarks were given by Tom Miller, board president. Citations and recognitions were presented by city, state and national government officials.

Derrick Days Festival Saturday, October 12, 2019

Saturday - Oct. 12, 2019 - 11 AM to 4 PM

Derrick Day Festival

**Everyone Welcome
Free Admission**



**1/2 Chicken
Dinner
\$10**
(while supplies last)

**Popcorn • Oilfield Related Talks • Antique Oilfield Engines • Vintage Crafts
Drilling Rig • Nitro Glycerine Display • Ice Cream Novelties • Apple Cider (Fresh Pressed)**

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Derrick Day Festival 2019 will be filled with many engine and equipment displays as well as food, games, crafts and lots of fun for everyone.

2019 Year in Review - Harvey Golubock Memorial Sporting Clays Saturday, September 14, 2019

A major fund-raising event of the year, named for our beloved board member and "champion of Bradford," Harvey Golubock, with

leadership provided by Jordon Roeder was held at the Bradford Gun Club. Many wonderful door prizes, donated by local sponsors

were available at the festive fall event. U.S. Energy Development Corporation, Arlington, TX 76011 was the event sponsor.

Dallas Morris Drilling was the lunch sponsor and the beverage sponsor was Phillips and Roeder Well Services, Inc. The station sponsors were: Minard Run Oil Company, Cline Oil, Philips & Roeder Well Services Inc., McCracken Energy Services, Northwest, Howard Drilling, Inc., Worth W. Smith Co. & Rock City Park, GTS Sales and Roeders Sports.

Next year's event is scheduled for September, 12, 2020 at the Bradford Gun Club.



Janis Golubock, daughter of Harvey Golubock, shooting at the 2019 Harvey Golubock Memorial Sporting Clays Event.

Collectible Pin Trail

The Historic McKean Pin Trail program was launched on October 1, 2019. Each historic site within McKean County has designated a collectible pin which is offered for purchase only at their locations. It is simple and fun to collect and trade the pins! As you follow the trail map you will find a unique collectible pin at each location. If you visit each site you will have a collection of 10 pins.

ANF Visitors Bureau • 80 East Corydon St. • Bradford, PA

Zippo / Case Museum • 1932 Zippo Drive • Bradford, PA

Marilyn Horne Museum • 2 Marilyn Horne Way • Bradford, PA

Penn Brad Oil Museum • 901 South Ave. • Bradford, PA

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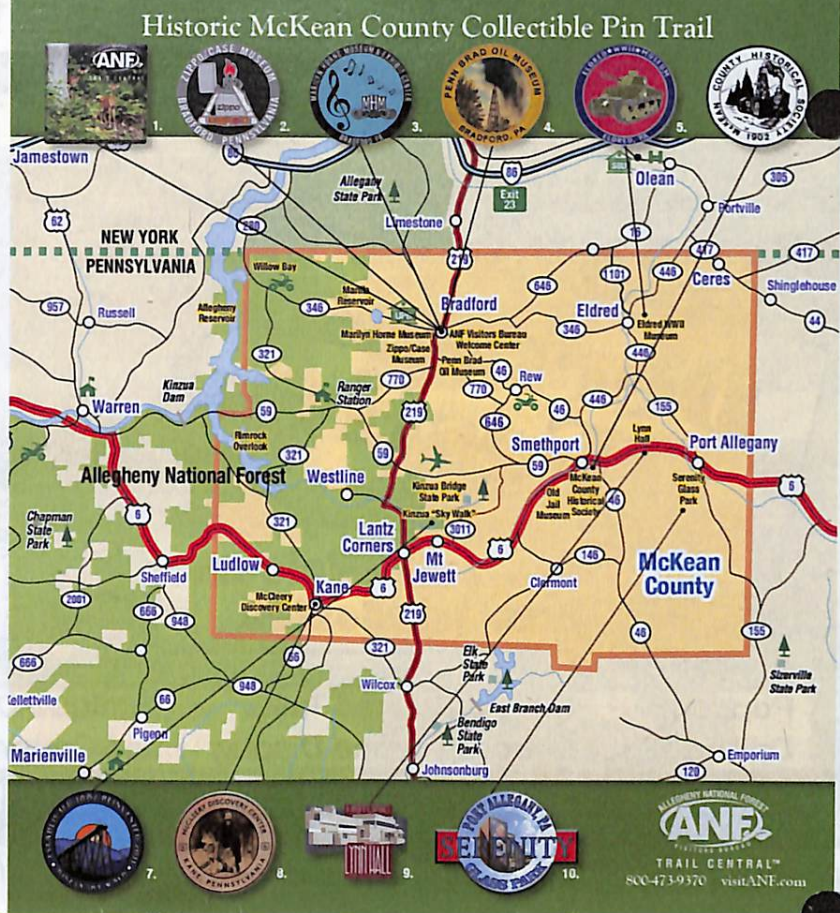
McKean County Historical Society • 502 W. King St. • Smethport, PA

Kinzua Bridge State Park Gift Shop • 296 Viaduct Rd • Mt Jewett, PA

McCleary Discovery Center • S. Fraley St. • Kane, PA

Lynn Hall • 21656 Route 6 • Port Allegany, PA • 945-642-2526

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