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**P.H.S. Lunch and Learn Meeting – Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

**Turner Valley - A Picture is worth a Thousand Words**

*by Clinton Tippett, David Finch and Doug Cass*

The growth and evolution of the Turner Valley Field are richly illustrated by the many pictures preserved in the Glenbow and Alberta Provincial Archives. In the prelude to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of its discovery on May 14, 1914, we have chosen to present a collection of iconic images from throughout the life of the field in order to allow for a full description of what is being depicted, to highlight similarities and differences with modern practices, and to point out aspects that might be misinterpreted in the absence of an understanding of the processes involved. The presentation will therefore be interactive with our audience on this day and we hope that the experience will be both educational and entertaining for all involved. A copy of the most recent issue of *Alberta History*, produced by the Historical Society of Alberta and dedicated to Turner Valley, will be available free to each attendee.

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TIME: 12 noon, Wednesday, May 7, 2014.  
PLACE: Calgary Petroleum Club, 319 – 5th Avenue S.W. – Viking Room  
COST: Members \$30.00 and Guests \$35.00 (most welcome) (cash or cheque only)

**R.S.V.P. if you wish to attend to: Micky Gulless, 403-283-9268 or  
[micky@fuzzylogic.ca](mailto:micky@fuzzylogic.ca) by noon, Monday, May 5, 2014, if not sooner.**

**Individuals who indicate that they will be attending  
- but do not materialize - will be considered**

**“no shows” and will be invoiced for the cost of the luncheon.**

**Individuals who do not R.S.V.P. by the deadline cannot be assured of seating.**