

# FROM THE NOGS PRESIDENT ROBERT ROONEY



Greetings NOGS members:

By this time in the lock-down perhaps most of us have had the experience of interacting with friends, family, and business associates with a web-based media such as Zoom or Go-to-Meeting. Our Board of Directors meetings are handled in a similar fashion these days, and recently the Board decided to have our May luncheon meeting via the web-networking software Zoom. The meeting will be on Monday May 11th at 11:30. Please look for the meeting announcement in the *NOGS LOG* and make your reservation. We will introduce the candidates for the 2020/21 term, make announcements, give updates for future events, and will have a technical presentation. The best thing is that you get to attend from your own office or home via the miracle of Zoom. You also get to prepare your own lunch. Please see the announcement for details and registration.

Normally May would have seen our joint NOGS/PLANO/SPWLA Golf Tournament, but due to the current circumstances, we are doing our best to reschedule it for the Fall when we hope to be able to hold this important event. Thanks to Toby Roesler for continuing to push this forward. Thanks also to Ed Picou and to Charlie Miller and Christy Himel for arranging to have a link from our website to purchase the NOGS Publications CDs, The NOGS Field Studies, and other technical publications, continue to be in high demand by industry and are an important legacy to all of the geologists who contributed their talents and dedication. The CDs are a must-have item for anyone performing geological work in Louisiana and the greater Gulf of Mexico.

It is with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of Bill Furlong in April. Bill was a special person and a friend to all the NOGS members. We will miss seeing and talking with him at our luncheon meetings and send our deepest sympathy to his wife Elizabeth.

Please look for the 2020/21 officer candidate's email ballots in May and reply along with your membership renewal and dues.

We look forward to seeing you at the Zoom luncheon meeting on May 11th. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Rooney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Rooney  
2019/2020 NOGS President