

Region I Director's Newsletter



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The sun is shining, the skies are blue and registrations are coming in by leaps and bounds for the Region I Meeting. Buckeye Desk and Derrick is hosting a very educational and fun region meeting in Findlay, Ohio May 17th-19th. Registration is still open, so I hope you will all plan on joining us. Thursday we will host the Marketing Certification course and an icebreaker at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. Friday we will start our day at the Marathon Findlay Campus for a morning of speakers and then board the motor coach for an afternoon of field trip stops including a solar farm, wind turbine facility and Hancock Historical Society's Transportation Annex. We will end Friday with dinner and entertainment provided by local radio DJs Big Dave and Big Kahuna. Saturday we will have our business meeting, industry luncheon and evening banquet. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

My spotlight this month is on two clubs within Region I.

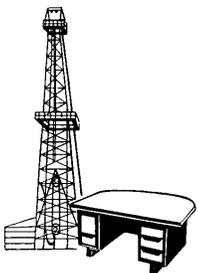
First, I would like to spotlight the members of Three Rivers in the Pittsburgh, PA area. They hosted a meet and greet at Range Resources for ADDC Awareness Month on March 15th including current and potential members. I was asked to speak about what ADDC meant to me and give a brief advertisement of the happenings that will be taking place at the region meeting. Getting the opportunity to interact with members was so enjoyable! I met their former scholarship winner and was able to chat with her about her education, her love of soccer and what she planned to do in the future. I also met a potential member that was so enthusiastic with ideas of how to grow her knowledge of the industry. This type of event is a great way to mingle and talk about the great things ADDC has to offer.

Second, I would like to spotlight the members of West Virginia. They hosted a carnival themed event at Greylock Energy for ADDC Awareness Month on March 20th. Alicia Young, fellow Buckeye member, and I traveled to Charleston, WV and had a fantastic time! We were welcomed with open arms when we arrived. The carnival theme proved to be fun for all with snacks including corn dogs, cotton candy and cracker jacks. The games were not only amusing, but educational. I tried my best to find the sweet spot where the Marcellus and Utica overlapped on the map. I was able to clear the land of a potential well site and went fishing for things that may have been lost in a well casing. The fun and games were great, but being able to reconnect with friends and hear about how things are going within the West Virginia club is what I was able to take away from the evening.

I thank both clubs for making myself and my guests feel welcome. Visits like these are what keep me enthused about this great organization that we belong to. I cannot wait to tell you all about my trip to Bradford, PA to visit Penn York Oil and Gas Affiliates members in April.

Until next time, let your voices be heard!

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