Region I Director's Newsletter



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Happy ADDC Awareness Month! I am looking forward to spending time with members of Three Rivers and West Virginia this month. They both have great evenings planned to showcase the benefits of being involved with ADDC! Also, don't forget Bev Roberts is currently looking for volunteers to be the 2019 Northeast Region Director. The deadline to throw your hat in the ring is March 31st!

Thank you to Jennifer Smith for sharing the story of Joyce Cline as our member spotlight this month:

"Penn York Oil & Gas Affiliates of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs was originally chartered in 1953 then disbanded in 1972 and re-chartered a few months later, then known as Bradford Desk and Derrick Club; in 1982 Joyce Cline joined the club and is now our longest term member of 36 years. We just celebrated our 45th year anniversary.

Joyce grew up and went to school in the Erie, PA area. She is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania) with a Bachelor's Degree in Education; she became a teacher in the Bradford Area School District after graduation. She continued her education by completing a Masters is Education in 1979 and she realized teaching was no longer her "calling". She attended Olean Business Institute where she completed a one year certificate in General Business in 1981.

In 1974 she married Willard (Bill) Cline who operated a small oil producing company as a sole proprietorship as Willard M. Cline Oil Co. In 1980 she started doing the bookkeeping for her husband's company when his bookkeeper of many years decided to retire after the government instituted the "Windfall Profits Tax", which made tracking production more complicated.

In 1982 she started to look to expand her horizons beyond the field of Education; learned of Desk and Derrick Club of Bradford through Karen Peterson who, at the time, worked for the PA Oil and Gas Association. She joined the club and served as President in 1983 and 1984, as well as secretary and treasurer and chair of various committees over the years. She has served several positions at the Regional level, including chair of Tally Committee at the 1988 Region I meeting in Washington, DC, Parliamentarian at the 1998 Region I meeting in Pittsburgh, Chair of the Region I Bylaws Committee in 1992 and Treasurer of the 2010 Region I meeting in Ellicottville, NY. Joyce has attended several ADDC Conventions and served on ADDC committees, including Credentials Chair in Pittsburgh in 1990.

Joyce has participated in the AIMEE's including being awarded 3rd place at the 1988 Region I meeting for Best Industry Article "Independent Producers Tell Their Story". She was also awarded two for Photography, the first being a Judges Choice in 2001 for "Power to the Well", a rod-line well on the Cline Morris Lease in Bradford Township, PA and the second was a Third place award in 2002 for "Oil Rig at Sunset", the Rig at Oil Patch Museum at Russell, Kansas.

She is not as active in PYOGA as in the past but has continued membership because she believes in the purpose of the Association and wants to continue to support the work of the local club. She is a wealth of knowledge in Oil and Gas and Desk and Derrick. Thank you Joyce for your commitment to PYOGA."

Until next time, let your voices be heard!

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