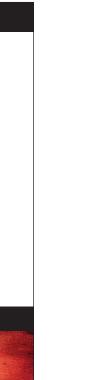


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"I am honored to be the current president of the Virginia Water Well Association. I want to thank all the members that attended our winter conference. Thanks to you, this year's conference was a great success and lots of fun also! We hope you will be able to attend the South Atlantic Jubilee and that Virginia will have good representation. As we move toward what we hope will be a busy summer for us all, Christina will keep you aware of what is happening within our association.

Our board has been addressing suggestions made during the winter conference; we are here to serve you and to respond to any suggestions or concerns you have. As president, I would like to challenge each of you to bring a new member into the Virginia Water Well Association on 2014. The more representation we have in our industry, the more we can accomplish together. I wish you a safe and successful year!"



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VWWA OBJECTIVES

The Virginia Water Well Association was established in June, 1949. The purposes, as set forth in the Association's original Constitution, are as relevant today as they were in 1949:

To assist, promote, encourage, and support the interests and welfare of the ground water industries in all phases generally, and in particular within the Commonwealth of Virginia;

To foster, aid and promote scientific education, standards, research, and techniques in order to improve methods of well construction and development, and to advance the science of groundwater hydrology;

To promote harmony and cooperation between well contractors, water treatment installers, onsite waste water systems installers and geothermal installers as well as governmental and scientific agencies relevant to the proper development and protection of groundwater supplies;

To encourage cooperation of all interested groups relative to the improvement of drilling, pumping equipment, water treatment, waste water and geothermal technologies;

To encourage, serve assist and promote close cooperation with the National Ground Water Association, Inc.:

To collect, analyze and disseminate to the public facts about the role of the water well industry and the onsite water industries in general in the economy of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the nation; and,

To advance generally the mutual interests of all those engaged in the onsite groundwater industries, in their own and in the public interest.

Fall Field Day 2014 - Friday, September 19th Join us for a full day of demonstration and education of varying degrees! Location is set for Dorset Road in Powhatan County.

Winter Conference 2015 - February 18-20th Move forward with the industry and welcome a breathe of fresh air as we eagerly anticipate exciting new advancements in education, skills, technology and the way we interact with one another!



The VWWA has partnered with the VA Tech Cooperative Extension in supporting their Well Check Program which provides a platform and structure for well inspections. Look for future courses at our events as well as a public session to provide education on the value of private water well systems.

Erin Ling accepting \$1,000 Grant towards the Well Check Proram at the banquet.

2006 - 2010 JACK MILLER SERVED THE **ASSOCIATION** JUNE 4, 2007 BY SITTING IN BOARD FOR UNDER THE **CONTRACTORS** HEAVY **APPROVES** HIGHWAY SEAT **REGULATIONS TO** ON THE BOARD PROVIDE A 'GRANDFATHERING' **CONTRACTORS** PERIOD FOR MASTER **CERTIFICATION**

2009 **SB1128 WAS** OPPOSED AND KILLED IN THE GA WHICH WOULD HAVE EXEMPTED **GEOTHERMAL** DRILLING FROM PRIVATE WELL **DEFINITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO POTENTIALLY** HARMING PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE

2014 **VWWA CELEBRATES THE** 65TH ANNIVERSARY!

OCTOBER 2012 CAIN **ASSOCIATES** RETIRED THEIR POSITION AND VWWA HIRED BEYOND BOUNDS TO TAKEOVER **MANAGEMENT**



2010 MR. TODD VANDER POL OF MATTHEWS WELL & PUMP FULFILLED THE FIRST SEAT ON THE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS FOR A MASTER WATER WELL PROVIDER



October 24, 1963 -

"The individual state association is important. I believe, to the drillers in the state. I believe that it is important to the drillers in the state as a lobbying association that the national would be. ... The Nominating Committee is going to have to come up with some nominations for officers, and we certainly do want to pick people who will be as active as possible in keeping this association alive and before the drillers of the state and before the various individual action that might or might not be in the general interest of the industry and of the people the industry serves."

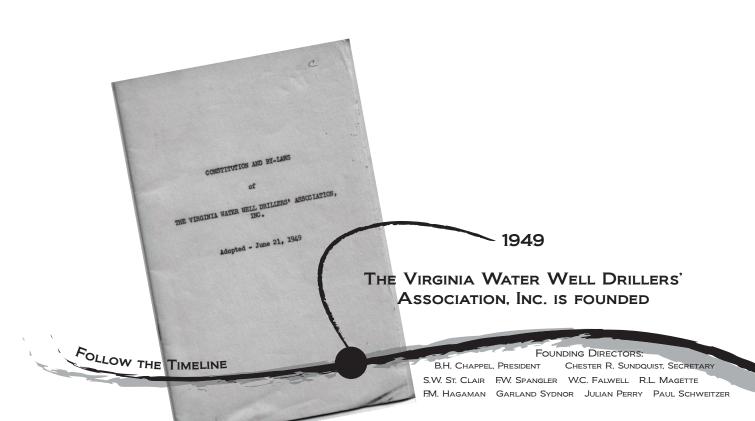
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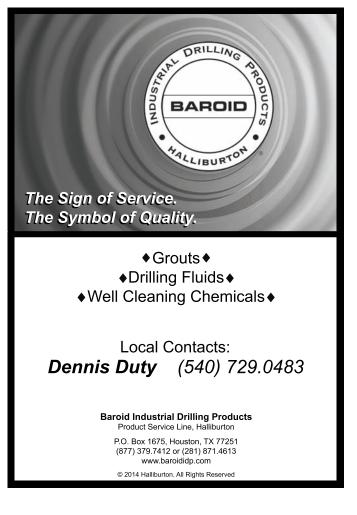
2014 Legislation

Conference Recap

Membership Renewal

Upcoming Events





PAC - Political Action Committee

This account enables the association to provide a foundation to support our legislative objectives through lobbying to fight proposed bills or generate our own. There have been multiple bills that have passed through our General Assembly that could have regulated our scope of work to a percentage of what our current licensed Water Well System Providers are certified to complete. By the action of VWWA members, the industry in which you serve has had a voice in what bills should and shoul not be passed. In order to continue to have a presence in state regulations, we encourage participation from our active water well industry membership.

Find below the list of bills the association kept their eye on and took action where necessary this year.

2014 General Assembly Session

HB 253 Alternative onsite sewage systems; licensure of installers

HB 409 Health, Department of; onsite sewage system design, report.

HB 495 Sewer & Water connections, mandatory; adds Montgomery County to list of localities that may require.

HB 654 Wetland and stream mitigation banks; hydrologic unit boundaries.

HB 766 Service districts; energy and water conservation and management services.

HB 915 State-owned uplands; hydraulic fracturing.

HB 1177 Safe drinking water; local private well testing requirements.

SB 48 Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area; prohibition on oil and gas drilling.

SB 547 Uranium exploration; sampling of well activity.

SB 657 Alternative onsite sewage system installers, etc.; applicant not required to pass an examination.

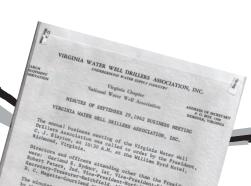
SB 671 Water; reporting usage.

Well drillers licensing proposed

The State Water Study minission has voted to ry mend the adoption of by the country of warming wa

A COMMITTEE WAS COMPOSED TO STUDY THE FAIRFAX COUNTY LAW FOR LICENSING AND BONDING WELL DRILLERS; PASSED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD.

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What can *your* association do for you?

A course was held at the winter conference and we are diligently working on generating solutions for each one. Keep the conversation going, what else needs to be brought to our attention?

2001 VATER

THE WATER WELL INDUSTRY IS COMING UNDER NEW LAWS THAT ARE REQUIRING CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR DRILLERS.

LOCALITIES ARE ALSO
REQUIRING MANDATORY
CONNECTION TO PUBLIC
UTILITIES WITH INCREASED
REGULATION ON WHERE
WELLS CAN AND CANNOT
BE CONSTRUCTED.

2002-2006 CHARLES FALWELL SERVES THE

ASSOCIATION

BY SITTING ON
THE BOARD OF
CONTRACTORS
UNDER HEAVY
HIGHWAY

2004 Calvin and Bill

FALWELL RESIGNED FROM THE JUBILEE AS VA DIRECTORS

VWWA RECOGNIZES THE LOSS OF ROGER L. DEHAVEN



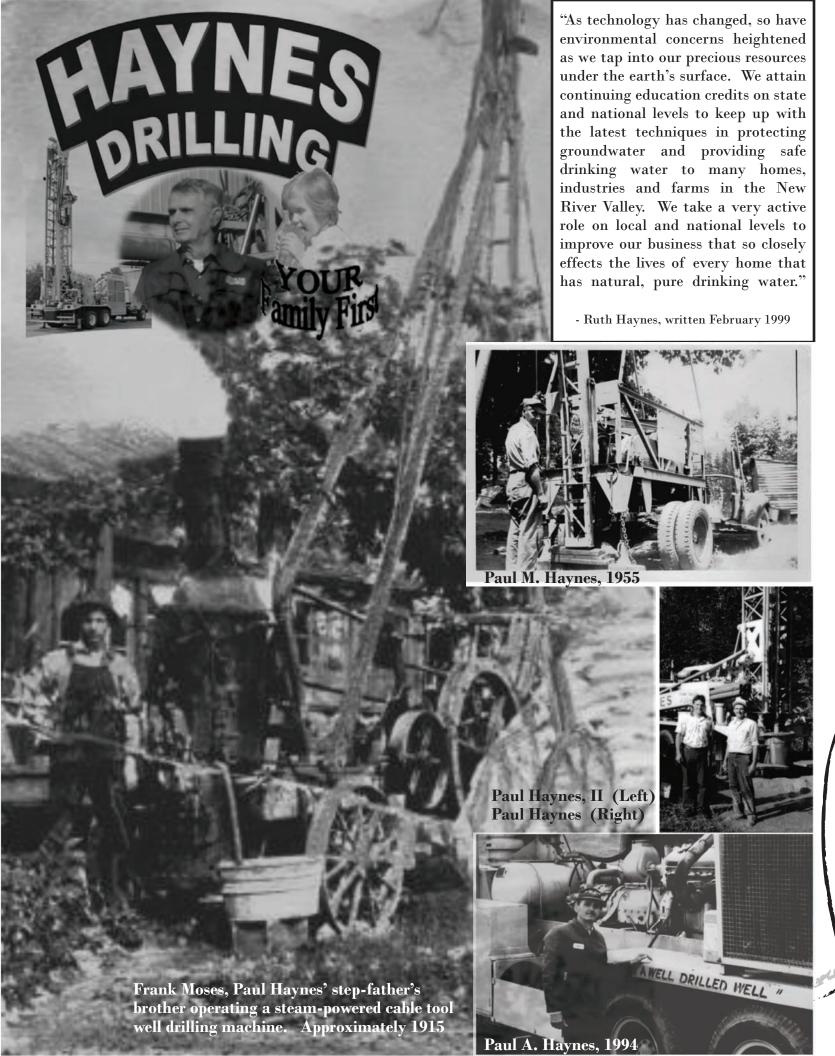
2005
DRILLER
CERTIFICATION
REQUIRED TO REMAIN
A VOICE AGAINST
PUBLIC WATER.

HB1921 ENABLES FOR REGULATIONS TO BE DRAFTED.

2003

Annual scholarships for seniors entering a science field is established.

VWWA re-affiliates with NGWA



"Pulaski County takes several families to court due to their failure to connect to a county water system and abandoning their private service. Pulaski County is asking for back payment and the NWWA is providing legal help to the homeowners. In Virginia Beach there are over 140 similar cases reported all of which have lawyers and are fighting."

"The FHA and GI in Pulaski County are requiring drillers to grout casing to the bottom without regard to depth. This creates huge problems as limestone caves are sometime impossible to grout."

- August 1977, VWWDA Minutes



Rarrer (left) and Stevenson Check Well Outp

Water Well Diggers Hit Gusher in County

Interest the seasons in Valley Sheeman bolds or second price on griding at Gor bolds at a depth of of 10 feet, "Set the sound season for the set of 10 feet of 10 fee

STAUNTON, VA., 24401, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 31, 1973

Well driller hits gas, not water

What started out as a water well has turned into a natural gas supply for W. B. Thompson Jr. of Rt. 1, Swoope. Rotert S. Law of Middlebrook, who was

Robert S. Law of Middlebrook, who was drilling the well Thursday, heard a hissing noise and shut off his drilling rig at a depth of about 200 feet. "A horse fly lit on the drill shaft and fell

"A horse fly lit on the drill shaft and fell in the casing. I knew then what I had hit," explained the driller. He moved his machine away from the

He moved his machine away from the area, capped the hole and placed a copper tabe in the top of it. When he lit a match, a torch-like flame started and has been burning since. The flame, at times, in as much as a foot long over the six-foot high tabe.

Mr. Law, who contacted a Louisiana gas

Mr. Law, who contacted a Louisiana gas specialist last night, said he was asked to keep in tsuch on developments from the second boring.

The rig was moved about 30 feet away and Mr. Thompson hopes this time the result will be water for his new house. He is waiting to see what can be done with the gas.

"This area has a good gas potential," opined Mr. Law.



WELL DRILLER ROBERT S. LAW of Middlebrook got the surprise of his life Thursday when his drill struck natural gas on the W. B. Thompson Jr. place near Swoope. He capped the hole and started what appears to be an eternal flame.

Gas strike not valuable

The water well that turned out to be a natural gas strike at the home of W. B. Thompson Jr. of Rt. 1, Swoope, has not proved to be of any commercial value to

The Thompsons had a state geologist come in from the Charlottesville office and make a test of the well recently. They have not received written confirmation of the report, but have talked with the office by phone.

Gas is in the well, but not of any quality or quantity to warrant thoughts of a commercial venture. Mr. Thompson has not rejected the thought, ough, and said he will make

caped, is burned off every so often by the Thompsons. Originally the well was drilled in search of water. Robert S. Law and Son set up their rig and after drilling about 200 feet bit the gas pocket Aug. 30.

March 1978 The Virginia Water

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AUGUST 31, 1973 WELL DRILLER HITS GAS WHILE DRILLING

August 27, 1970
Rorrer & Stevenson
Drillers) hit large yielding
Well in their locality

August 14, 1972 VWWA sets aside \$400 for a donation to John Tyler Community College's Drilling Course Inderground Water Supply Industry

Calvin Norris **Annual Service Award**

The Calvin Norris Annual Service Award is hereby established at the 1993 Fall meeting of the Virginia Water Well Association. The Award will be used to honor VWWA members who demonstrate outstanding service to the Association and, by so doing, help the Association maintain its professional status and achieve its

The Service Award is named in honor of Calvin Norris, who, for many years, has devoted time and energy to helping the Virginia Water Well Association accomplish its goals. Calvin will be the first recipient of the Award at the 1993 VWWA Annual Conference and Trade Show. From that point onward, each time the Award is presented to a deserving VWWA member, Calvin's dedication to the Association will once again be remembered.

The Virginia Water Well Association cherishes its association with Calvin and looks forward to his continued involvement.

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Elsie & Calvin Norris



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2014 Calvin Norris Award Recipient **Eric Rorrer**

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> > STATE

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NEW COMMERCIAL

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ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES THE LOSS OF TOM GILDERSLEEVE

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1998

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1996

PREPARED TO ASSIST ANYONE UNABLE TO READ TO HELP IN OBTAINING THE CONTRACTOR AND TRADE LICENSE

Nelson County is PROPOSING TO CASE AND GROUT ALL WELLS

SEPTEMBER 1. 1990 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS FOR PRIVATE WELLS GO INTO EFFECT

February 1990

THE WELL DRILLING

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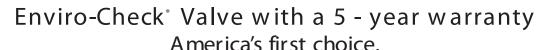
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