SOOGA WELCOMES BILLIE LEISTER

We would like to welcome Billie Leister to the SOOGA office. Billie has accepted the position as the SOOGA executive secretary, replacing Angie who has taken another position. Please stop in and introduce yourself.

SOOGA’S
THIRD ANNUAL FALL TRADE SHOW IS ANOTHER SUCCESS

Despite the cold weather, many locals and out of towners attended the Third Annual Trade Show held at the Fairgrounds in Marietta, Ohio. Over twenty vendors set up booths inside and outside to display oil field equipment and products. (See Vendors List on page 10)

In the morning, a Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Safety Certification Training Workshop was offered to oil field personnel. The course instructors were Bruce Brown and John Geottge, both staff members of the Institute for Corrosion & Multiphase Technology at Ohio University. The topics covered were physical and chemical properties of H2S, detection and monitoring, personal protection, equipment, evacuation and rescue and contingency plans. (Continued on Page 8)
THE CROW’S NEST
By: Marty Miller, SOOGA President

The Crow is circling the nest.

Greetings everyone, SOOGA’s fall events are now behind us and many are anticipating the drawings for the 2006 Gun Giveaway. My thanks go out to all who worked hard to bring about the successful Golf Outing, Sporting Clays Shoot, and Trade Show.

I am looking forward to working with the newly elected board members and am excited about the addition of new people to our great group of dedicated leaders. Thanks to all who have served during the 2 years of my Presidency.

Looking back over the past 2 years of events and issues that came before the SOOGA organization, I can confidently say that because of the joint effort of a dedicated membership, the hard work and devotion of a great group of leaders within the SOOGA board of Trustees and the commitment of the Executive Committee that Sooga has grown stronger in many ways. I am proud to have served with such a great group of people and to be part of the “best” little organization in our industry.

It’s great to see our industry currently in such a great state. Enjoy it.

Best of wishes to all,

See ya down stream,

Marty Miller

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED SOOGA BOARD MEMBERS

TIM BROWN
KATHY HILL
MIKE MCKEE
WES MOSSOR
DERYL PERKINS

WELCOME ABOARD HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!!

SOOGA would like to thank Gordie Deer for his many years of service on the SOOGA Board.
2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1 - November 30, 2006
Annual Fall Gun Giveaway

November 8, 2006
Appalachian Producers Issues Seminar
Sheraton Station Square Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Oil and Gas Hall of Fame Dinner/Banquet

November 17, 2006
6th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner/Banquet
Cherry Valley Lodge
Newark, OH

December 6-7, 2006
Ohio Division of Mineral Resources Management
6th Annual Applied Research Conference
Ohio University
Athens, OH

SOOGA GUN GIVEAWAY

JUST A REMINDER, IT IS ALMOST THE END OF OCTOBER AND THERE ARE A LOT OF GUN TICKETS STILL OUT. PLEASE TRY TO GET ANY SOLD OR UNSOLD TICKETS TURNED IN. WE STILL HAVE PEOPLE WANTING TICKETS TO SELL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE SOOGA OFFICE AT 740-374-3203.

THANK YOU
2006 ERGON FISH FRY

2006 BD OIL OPEN HOUSE

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APPLICATIONS ON HAND

SOOGA is collecting applications from individuals interested in the oil and gas industry. Please feel free to stop in any time Monday - Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. and find your new hire. Several of the applicants have stated their enthusiasm for the possibility of having their applications reviewed by members of the Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association. Take advantage of being a member and use this service in place of or in addition to running advertisements in the classified section of the local papers. There are also resumes from the applicants that applied for the Executive Secretarial position being kept in the SOOGA office.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

STOLEN

1999 Green Honda FourTrax 300 4X4 ATV taken from well site on Twp Rd 384 (Alexander Road) off of Moss Run Rd, Lawrence Twp, Ohio around October 14, 2006. Please contact Alliance Petroleum with any information at 740-373-8771.
THE INSIDER

GATHERCO

Retainage for July is as follows for the Gatherco systems: Treat was 8.87%, Miley was 11.74%, Meigs was 12.95, York was 14.75%, and I have not heard from Gatherco on the Elk and Grimes Systems as of this date.

Several new projects have been brought to the table as a result of SOOGA’s efforts to assist producers with the line loss issue. The last line loss posted on the Gatherco’s web site was for May 2005.

EAST OHIO GAS

EOG enhancement committees encourage anyone to let a committee member know of any worthwhile project or idea that they may have for improvements on the EOG systems.

CNR/COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION

Columbia Gas Transmission shut the Eastern Kentucky producers in again on February 21, 2006, for 4 months due to mining construction and exposing some of their KA pipeline, and nearly all of the production in that area is still shut in.

Atmos Energy has Federal Energy Regulatory commission approval to build its Straight Creed Gathering System pipeline, a 60 mile natural gas pipeline in Eastern Kentucky, origination in Floyd County Kentucky, and extend North to connect with Tennessee Gas Pipeline in Carter County, Kentucky. The new line will cost between $75 and $80 million dollars.

TCO has another open season for 60,000/day for an expansion project in Eastern KY that will flow gas off TCO and CNR into the new Equitable line that is in the process of being built, with an interconnect with Tennessee Pipeline. Total throughput through the Equitable line will be about 130,000/day in to TN, which will provide a year round market for producers who participate in this project.

Chesapeake Energy has announced that it will shut-in a portion of its unhedged near-term gas production in light of currently low wellhead natural gas prices. Effective October 1, 2006, the company plans to temporarily shut-in approximately 100 million cubic feet per day of net natural gas production in various areas of operations in the southwestern U.S. until natural gas prices recover from recently depressed levels.

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In the afternoon, Ron Anderson, Eastern Dist. Manager with Weatherford Int./Clearwater Products gave a presentation on H2S treating procedures. Fritz Christ, MSA Representative gave a demonstration on monitoring equipment for H2S and Natural Gas.

DONATIONS/DOOR PRIZES FOR TRADE SHOW

RON ANDERSON—$500.00
MULTI PRODUCTS—TIMER CONTROLLER VALVE
PHOENIX SPECIALTY—BIG SCREEN TV
HARRIS OIL COMPANY—INFOCUS PROJECTOR
GENERAL GRAPHICS—BARBECUE SET
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EASTERN SOLUTIONS

WINNER OF THE TV - DON BRIGHT
WINNER OF THE BONUS GUN WAS BRANDI PETRY OF DEXTER CITY, OH
(WINNING TICKET SOLD BY MILLER SUPPLY)
BONUS GUN DONATED BY: MARTY MILLER AND TIM BROWN

SOOGA would like to thank everyone who participated in the Trade Show. Each year it gets bigger and better.
SOOGA-2006 TRADE SHOW VENDORS

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HEARING PROTECTION

Noise can be more than a nuisance. It may cause you to lose your hearing — either temporarily or permanently. The severity of hearing loss depends on:

- How loud the noise is (intensity);
- How high-pitched the noise is (frequency);
- How long you are exposed to the noise — hourly, daily, weekly, monthly;
- Whether the noise is continuous (impact every second or less) or intermittent;
- The age of the person exposed to the noise, individual susceptibility of the person exposed to the noise.

Types of Earplugs

- Formable earplugs - come in two varieties, the disposable kind made of waxed cotton or acoustical fibers that can be molded to your ears, and the semi-disposable type made of molded foam, which can be used for up to a week.
- Premolded earplugs - are made of soft silicone rubber or plastic and are reusable.
- Custom-molded earplugs - are molded to fit the individual by inserting silicone rubber or plastic molding compound into each ear and allowing it to set. The compound may then be used as earplugs or as molds for earplugs.

Types of Earmuffs

- Earmuffs consist of cushioned cups made of molded plastic filled with foam, liquid or air that are attached to a band that can be worn over your head, behind your neck or under your chin.
- Cap-mounted earmuffs can be attached to hard hats.
- Dielectric earmuffs have no metal parts, for workers exposed to high voltage.
- Electronic earmuffs reduce hazardous noises while magnifying sounds you need to hear.

Using Earplugs

- Earplugs screen out harmful noise while allowing you to hear your coworkers.
- Earplugs can reduce noise levels by up to 30 decibels.
- Check the Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) on your earplugs' package. The higher the number, the better the protection.
- Earplugs are lightweight, inexpensive and low-maintenance.
- Earplugs are the protectors of choice for work in hot, enclosed environments or in situations where you keep hearing protectors on all day.
- They are easily worn with eyeglasses and hard hats and other head protection.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions exactly when inserting earplugs.
- To work properly, earplugs must completely fill your ear canal.
- Make sure your hands are clean when inserting earplugs. Dirt and oils could cause an infection.
- Keep reusable earplugs clean by washing them after each use in warm, soapy water.
GAS PRICING

SEPTEMBER 2006
NYMEX Settlement: $6.816
Inside FERC/DTI: $7.03 (Basis: $0.214)
Inside FERC/TCO: $7.05 (Basis: $0.234)
NYMEX 3-day Average: $6.815

OCTOBER 2006
NYMEX Settlement: $4.201
Inside FERC/DTI: $4.23 (Basis: $0.029)
Inside FERC/TCO: $4.33 (Basis: $0.129)
NYMEX 3-day Average: $4.4007

OIL PRICING

Effective Date 10/27/06
ERGON PURCHASING WEST VIRGINIA
Ohio All Fields: $56.50
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THE INSIDER
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FIRST PLACE TEAM – R. WOLFE OIL AND GAS
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FIRST PLACE – GALE DEPUE
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THIRD PLACE – RON MORROW
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EQUITABLE

Equitable’s purchase of Dominion LDC’s Hope Gase in West Virginia and Peoples Gas in Pittsburg is waiting on all of the approvals to move that purchase along. Price nominations may now request their production be matched or released for multiple years, provided they keep the gas on the system.

OTHERS

There has been considerable discussion and press about the new Rocky Mountain Express pipeline system being built by Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, Sempra, and ConocoPhilips. The 1,663 mile project originates in Rio Blanco County, CO., and extends to the Clarington Hub in Monroe County, OH. I have included a synopsis of this new venture to this report. FERC has granted preliminary approval for the first leg of this new pipeline.

The link for this project is as follows: http://www.kindermorgan.com/business/gas_pipelines/rockies_express/

SOOGA TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR OIL WELL FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

SOOGA is please to announce that it is making available, on a limited basis to all fire departments in the Southern Ohio and Northern West Virginia area free oil well fire fighting equipment. Equipment will be purchased from the Finley Fire Equipment Company of McConnelsville, Ohio. (See attached application)

Funding for this program is being provided by the proceeds from the SOOGA annual gun raffle.

For more information or an application please contact the SOOGA office.

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OIL WELL FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING & EQUIPMENT

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Would you like to be contacted about sending some of your personnel to the Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program’s Oil & Gas Well Fire Fighting School?

Yes____ No____ if yes, someone will contact you with available dates.

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