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!

Mr. Jimmy Bundick | President
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 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.

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 Program at the banquet.
The Virginia Water Well Drillers’ Association, Inc. is founded

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.”

-Garland S. Sydnor, President

Upcoming Events

2014 Legislation
Conference Recap
Membership Renewal

Today, Royall Pump & Well Co., Inc. is still helping Virginian citizens get water from the earth. The business has grown and changed from the small community enterprise that Jesse founded in 1950. Jesse sold the brick business along the way to concentrate on providing his neighbors in the area with precious water.

- Excerpted from Royall Pump and Well website, www.RoyallPumpandWell.com/aboutus

Humble Beginnings on Walmsley Boulevard

Royall Brothers: Two Generations Louise & Jesse Royall Sr.

Jesse & Robert Royall

Jesse Robert Royall
A Committee was composed to study the Fairfax County Law for licensing and bonding well drillers; passed by the county governing board.

1962

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 should 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.

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?
“As technology has changed, so have environmental concerns heightened as we tap into our precious resources under the earth’s surface. We attain continuing education credits on state and national levels to keep up with the latest techniques in protecting groundwater and providing safe drinking water to many homes, industries and farms in the New River Valley. We take a very active role on local and national levels to improve our business that so closely effects the lives of every home that has natural, pure drinking water."

- Ruth Haynes, written February 1999

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- August 1977, VWWDA Minutes

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**Frank Moses, Paul Haynes’ step-father’s brother operating a steam-powered cable tool well drilling machine. Approximately 1915**

**Paul Haynes, II (Left) Paul Haynes (Right)**

**Paul M. Haynes, 1955**

**Paul A. Haynes, 1994**

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Aqua Flow Pump & Supply Co.
Amtril Inc.
Baroid Industrial Drilling Products
Boshart Industries
CadCo Marketing
Central Drill
CEFCO
Charger Water
CMC Supply
Constant Water LLC
Cotey Chemical Corp
DEQ
DPOR
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Eastern Driller Manufacturing Co., Inc.
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Franklin Electric
GC Valves Solenoid Valves
GeoEnergy Alternatives
Goulds-Water Technology
Harvey Salt Company
Hasco Sales Inc.
Heisey Machine Co., Inc.
Jefferson Sales South
Jewelry & Crochet By Renee
Jubilee
Lakon Separators & Filtration Solutions
Latchaw Montgomery & Peck, Inc.
MASS Midwest
Manufacturers Associates of NC, Inc.
Master Water Conditioning Corporation
May Supply Company
Mid-Atlantic Sales, Inc.
Milby
Morris Industries Inc.
N.H. Yates & Co.
Noland Drilling Equipment
Pentair Flow Technologies
Preferred Pump
PULSTAR
R. A. Simmons Well Drilling
Rotary Drill - SCHRAMM
REHAU
Simmons Manufacturing Co.
VAMAC
VWWA
Water Chemistry, Inc.
Water-Right
World Wide Drilling Resource
Zilmet USA

Jenni & Jerry of Noah Horn Well Drilling

2014 Calvin Norris Award Recipient

Eric Rorrer

July 15th, 1988
Steve Cain
Cain Associates is interviewed to manage the VWWA

Steve Cain

1992
National Groundwater
Reports Show
VWWA to be the
6th Largest State
Association

Association recognizes the loss of Tom Gildersleeve

October 14th, 1989
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Steve Cain

1992
"...Promote the
Association to
the General
Public"

1996
"Bring Your
Tools...Bring Your
Problems!" A
Homemade Display
of Solutions to
Well Drilling
Problems

September 30th, 1989
Bill Caldwell III
gave a report on the
new Commercial
Driver’s License

Steve Cain

1993
VWWA Board
Prepared to Assist
Anyone Unable to Read
To Help in Obtaining
The Contractor and
Trade License

1995
"...Improve the
Image of Well
Drillers"

1996
Nelson County is
Proposing to Case
And Grout All Wells
50ft

1992
The State Water Commission has drafted
Proposed Water Legislation. ..."plastic well
casing specifications had been presented to
the Water Supply Engineering Division of
the State Health Department."

February 1990
The Well Drilling
School Workshop
was a Major
Success due to
Contributions from
The Board &
VWWA Members

September 1, 1990
The Health Department Regulations for Private Wells Go Into Effect

1998
Defending Private
Wells Defense
Fund Established

9 Special Thank You to
World Wide Drilling Resource for being
the official photographer of this year’s
conference!
MEMBERSHIP Application

Memberships run from May 1, 2014 - May 1, 2015

New Membership □  Renewing Membership □

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please mail form with payment to:

VWWA
P.O. Box 1170
Powhatan, VA 23139

Note: Payments to VWWA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, payments may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses excluding $15 for company memberships and $5 for individual memberships which is allocated towards non-deductible VWWA lobbying activity (VWWA Well PAC).

Questions?
VWWA Office (804) 387-8395 Fax (804) 302-7978 info@vawaterwellassociation.org

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