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A Letter From The President

Together We Are Better

Hello,

I hope this message finds you all well and filled with plenty of opportunities. I thank you in advance for taking the time to read this message. I have focused on the idea of together is better.

Together we are better. Sounds cheesy doesn't it? That is the only negative that comes to my mind. All my other thoughts are positive. Think about it. When people come together opportunities are creative. This is true in our personal lives as well as in our professional lives.

Together we are better; in our personal lives, when friendships are formed it usually brings the best out in us. We tend to be more outgoing, more giving and more kind to those we want to be associated with. As this friendship grows, something else starts to happen. These positive acts start to come back to the person that makes the effort in ways you don't expect. The old saying is so true: "Kindness: you can never give it away, it will always come back to you."

In our professional life, together is better. It sounds easy, and it is with little effort. It's called building relationships. All it takes is participation. Who has time for that, as busy as we are this day and time? Those were my thoughts of the past. Then after I started to participate more within the Association and building relationships with my peers, all sort of positive things started to happen in the background of my professional life. I have access to other contractors dealing with similar challenges to solve. Through communication there are many opportunities in all fronts of my professional life. Yes, I am even more busy, but now it seems much more rewarding. I have learned through action that together we are better.

As president of the North Carolina Ground Water Association, I challenge each of you to the idea of "together we are better." Give it a try. You may just be surprised.

With Respect,
Chauncey Leggett

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Annual Scholarship Winners

The following students are recipients of the 2018 Worth Pickard Scholarships:

- ◆ Anna Floyd: McCall Brothers, Mike Floyd.
- ◆ Pressley Kiser: Drillers Service, Rhonda Kiser.
- ◆ Charidy Ledford: Crane Brothers Well Drilling, Donnie Crane.
- ◆ Madelaine Oliver: Carolina Well Drilling, Frankie Oliver.
- ◆ Madison Price: Mullis Well Drilling, Allison Price.

Congratulations to all the recipients and we wish them all the luck in their future endeavors!

First Annual NCGWA Golf Tournament and Fundraiser

The first Annual NCGWA Golf Tournament and Fundraiser, which was held on April 27, 2018 at the Wedgewood Golf Course in Wilson, NC, had a wonderful turnout of participants and sponsors. Skies were cloudy that day, but everything went according to plan and a good time was had by everyone.

Congratulations go out to Wilson Mize's team who took 1st place, Craig Hutson's team who took 2nd place and Jason Garcia's team who took 3rd place.

Pictured below: Top Left - NCGWA president, Chauncey Leggett with David Hutson

Top Right: Everyone prepares to head out to the course for lots of fun!

Bottom Left: Big group picture of participants and sponsors

Bottom Right: Chauncey Leggett discusses the tournament with John Boyette



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A special thank you to Flomatic for sponsoring the prize money that was awarded to our winners!

We would also like to thank Robb Armstrong for arranging the golf tournament. It was a lot of work and Robb did a wonderful job! Thanks for everything you did!

In Memoriam

Dewey Clyde "Duke" Wright, Jr. age 62, of 270 Lazy Lake Road, Boone, passed away Monday, March 12, 2018.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Reed Wright of Boone, one daughter, Ally Nicole Wright of Boone, one son, Ryon Calhoun of Newland, mother, Margie Wright of Boone, two sisters, Robyn Wright Roark and Sherry Wright both of Boone and a brother-in-law, Kenny Isaacs of Boone. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dewey Clyde Wright, Sr., one sister, Carolyn Wright Isaacs and one brother, John Wright.



Memorials may be made to Alliance Bible Fellowship, 1035 NC Highway 105 Bypass, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

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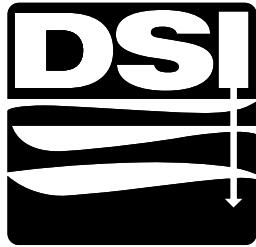
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