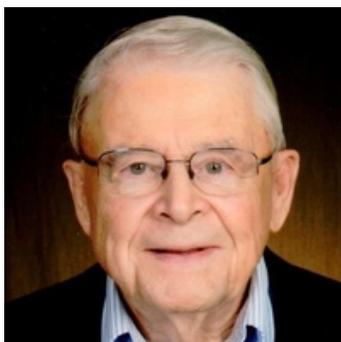


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In Memory of Curt Neuharth

Curtis Neuharth, 89 of Pierre, died Saturday, October 20 at Avera Maryhouse. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Thursday, October 25 at Lutheran Memorial Church with a Prayer Service at 7:00pm. Services will be 10:30am, Friday, October 26 at Lutheran Memorial Church with burial at Riverside Cemetery.

Curtis J. Neuharth was born in Eureka, SD on March 9, 1929 to John G. G. and Magdalena (Kallenberger) Neuharth. He grew up in Eureka where he attended school thru the 5th grade. In 1939 the family moved to Pierre where Curt finished school graduating in 1947. After high school he went on and attended University of South Dakota for two years and in 1949 he went to work for Paul Noren Insurance Agency.

Curt was united in marriage to lone Nellermoe on May 7, 1950. He partnered with Paul Hengel in the Service Station until 1954 when he went to work for Bert's Shoes. In 1959 Curt went to work for Continental Oil Co. as their commission agent and in 1962 incorporated Forney Neuharth Oil Co. with Fritz Forney, selling wholesale and retail petroleum products.

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After selling his interest in Forney-Neuharth Oil he sold Real Estate for Poulus and Barge Agency. **In 1982 Curt became the Executive Director for the South Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association where he worked until his retirement in 1992.** After retirement during the Legislative Session he was Sergeant-of-Arms in the South Dakota Senate until 2006.

He was an active member of Lutheran Memorial Church; South Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association serving as Past President and Executive Director; Pierre Jaycees; Pierre Chamber of Commerce; Pierre-Fort Pierre Rotary Club; Germans from Russia Heritage Society, Pierre Chapter and the Pierre Fire Department.

Curt is survived by his wife Ione; children: Pamela (Dan) Moen, Bruce (Mary Lou), Nance (Ben) Orsbon and David (Lisa); nine grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren: Erik (Jessica), Jaidan, Sadie, Josie; Adam (Alissa), Kalin, Koby, Micah; Seth (Shannon), Jayla, Kinsley, Graham; Andrea, Jordan, Alec, Kenzie; Jeff (Rhiannon), Brandon, Emma; Amy (Eric), Maddox, Mason; Chad (Melanie), Louise, Teva; Levi (Crystal), Johnathon, Justin, Kaydee; LaRae (Jeremy), Julia, Lauren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Clarence.



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In Memory

Bob Friman, Friman Oil and Gas

Robert "Bob" Friman, 93, Brandon, formerly Pierre, (Friman Oil and Gas), died Friday, September 14, 2018, at the Dougherty Hospice Home in Sioux Falls, following a short health struggle.

Visitation with family will be 1-3pm, Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at Heartland Funeral Home, Brandon. Burial will be 10:00am,

Wednesday, September 19, at the Black Hills National Cemetery.

Bob was born to Roy and Anna Friman on August 14, 1925 in Wessington Spring, SD and grew up on a farm near Hurley, SD. He graduated from Hurley High School in 1943 and was class president his senior year. Bob also was quarterback for his High School, Navy and

Yankton College football teams. He enlisted in the US Navy, September 1943 and served on a merchant marine ship as a member of a Navy gun crew called the Armed Guard. His tour of duty took him around the world on his first tour and then mainly in the Pacific at Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa when World War II ended. He was honorably discharged in April 1946.

Bob attended Yankton College for a year and then joined Standard Oil Company in Sioux Falls for 18 months and was then transferred to Huron for 18 months. In 1950 he moved to Pierre, SD and continued with Amoco Oil Company until his retirement in 2000. He owned Friman Oil and Gas and was instrumental in building of the Oahe Dam. One of the most noted training he received through Amoco was with the Dale Carnegie Course early in his career.

Bob became involved with the community of the City of Pierre and the state of South Dakota in many areas. In 1964 he was elected president of Pierre Chamber of Commerce and in 1969 he was elected president of the South Dakota LP Gas Association. In 1970, Bob was elected president of the South Dakota Golf Association. He was also elected Chairman of Board of Trustees for the First Congregational Church in Pierre, South Dakota and served on the Board of Directors of the South Dakota Oil Marketers. In 1946 Bob became a member of the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also became a member of the Pierre Elks Lodge in 1953.

Bob became a pilot in 1947 training under Curtis Shupe and Joe Foss in Sioux Falls, SD. After moving to Pierre, Bob became a commercial, instrument and multi-engine rated pilot until his retirement in 2000. He owned several airplanes throughout his flying career, including a Cessna 170, Beech Craft Bonanza and part owner of a Piper Seneca Twin. Bob was also an avid golfer with numerous hole-in-ones and played his last 9 holes on August 9th, 2018. He was an avid pheasant and goose hunter for many years. He has also enjoyed pheasant hunting again in the fall the last 3 years.

The highlight of Bob's entire life was when he married Sandy Wiese on February 29, 1948 and started a family when two little new persons entered their lives; Susan in 1957 and Brenda in 1960. They gave them four grandchildren: Robert, Kevin, Ashley and Rachel.

Bob is survived by his two daughters, Susan (Kevin) Winter, Sioux Falls and Brenda (Terry) Doran, Waukee, IA; and six grandchildren, Robert, Kevin, Ashley, Rachel, Anna, and Patrick.

Bob's father passed away in 1958 and his mother in 1978. Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Muriel of Cave Junction, Oregon, Shirley of Santa Barbara, California and four brothers, Everett of Sioux City, Iowa, Duane of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Donald of Wichita, Kansas and Gary of Pierre, South Dakota. Most importantly, Bob is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years of a happy marriage, Sandy on June 30, 2015.

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NPGA News

News from Washington, DC

OSHA Crane Rule Update & Information

On October 23rd, NPGA met with the White House Office of Public Liaison to urge the Office to call on OSHA to resolve the application of the Crane Rule to propane tank deliveries/retrievals. In addition, NPGA emphasized that OSHA should immediately inform the public if there is a delay to the November 10, 2018, compliance deadline for the third-party certification component of the Crane Rule. The Office of Public Liaison committed to investigating the status of a delay and discussing our concerns. The Office of Public Liaison offered a meeting to NPGA after propane industry employees executed a powerful grassroots campaign, sending over 2,200 emails in less than a week to the Office of Public Liaison.

NPGA applauds the Alabama Propane Gas Association for securing a letter from Governor Kay Ivey to the White House demanding intervention on the Crane Rule. Nearly two dozen other state associations continue to pursue engagement by their governors.

The Office of Management & Budget recently published the semiannual regulatory agendas for federal agencies. OSHA's agenda identifies the agency's intention to publish a Final Rule for *Crane Operator Qualifications in Construction* in November 2018. The notice of the approximate publication date is available online [here](#). OSHA's agenda also includes a new proposed rulemaking: *Amendments to the Cranes & Derricks in Construction Standard*, which is tentatively scheduled for publication in June 2019, available online [here](#).

NPGA is pursuing information to learn if the new proposed rulemaking implies an additional delay in the compliance deadline, and if the new proposed rulemaking will address propane tank deliveries/retrievals.

As of today, OSHA has **not excluded from the requirements of the Crane Rule the uses of cranes to deliver/retrieve propane tanks at construction sites. Currently, the compliance deadline for third-party certification of crane operators is November 10, 2018.** OSHA suggested the possibility of a six-month extension of the compliance deadline, but OSHA has not officially extended the deadline as of publication of this update.

Resources: NPGA Members can find information to utilize as a resource based on the current status online [here](#). Resources are not intended to provide legal advice. The resources include OSHA's description of the situations where use of a crane to deliver/retrieve a propane container must satisfy the third-party certification and training requirements of the Crane Rule. OSHA requires third-party certification of employees who operate cranes at construction sites. The third-party certification requirement does not apply to employees who perform other functions outside of crane operation at construction sites.

Please direct any questions or concerns to [Mike Calderera](#) or [Sarah Reboli](#).



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Trump Orders Expansion of Corn Ethanol Sales

The president announced the move ahead of his trip to Iowa.
 October 10, 2018

WASHINGTON – In advance of his trip to Iowa yesterday, it was reported in the press that President Donald Trump ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to increase sales of corn ethanol, [Politico](#) reports.

The order comes after weeks of tussling between the oil and corn industries over the president’s promoting a bump in ethanol sales. The move could boost the Iowa Republican governor during her re-election campaign. Trump has been very supportive of corn ethanol, and will order the agency to let E15 be sold all year long. E15 currently is restricted from being sold during the summer in some states because of the Clean Air Act.

But the U.S. oil industry has staunchly opposed increasing ethanol sales, and it has pressed for EPA and Congress to overhaul the federal biofuels mandate that Congress first created in 2005 to help reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil. A major oil industry trade group countered that it would continue fighting against the action.

“President Trump has made strengthening the Renewable Fuel Standard an important priority of this administration,” said EPA spokesman John Konkus in a statement. “He is fulfilling his promise by providing clear policy direction that will expand opportunities for our nation’s farmers, provide certainty to our refiners and bolster the United States’ role as a biofuels powerhouse. EPA will follow the president’s direction and proceed as expeditiously as practicable.”

NACS will continue to monitor this issue closely. When further details are provided by the administration, NACS will share them via the NACS Daily.



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NACS, Worldpay Roll Out Payment Processing Program

Reduced card processing fees result from efficiencies and combined power of NACS members. October 25, 2018

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Card payments in convenience stores have grown from 21% of transactions in 1995 to 72.2% of transactions in 2017, but in 2017, it cost convenience retailers \$10.1 billion to accept those cards. Now NACS and Worldpay have announced a **joint solution** for NACS members.

Payment technology has been a boon to the world of retailing, but processing fees whittle away at profits. The NACS Payment Processing Program (PPP) was created to reduce card processing fees for unbranded convenience and fuel retailers. Program participants enjoy reduced fees as a result of processing efficiencies and combining their transactions with NACS members and others in the industry.

For most small and mid-size retailers, the PPP rate is 2.9 cents per transaction after interchange, which is extremely competitive for NACS members of this size. There are no hidden fees or percentage rates.

NACS chose Worldpay as its exclusive payments processor because of the company's extensive presence in the unbranded fuel and convenience store markets in the United States, Worldpay's global reach and its successful relationship with the Petroleum Marketers Association of America. NACS members can find more information on the program at www.convenience.org/PPP.

“Worldpay is a significant player in the unbranded fuel and convenience store market with the capabilities to deliver innovative, scalable solutions and be a trusted partner to all of our members,” said Michael Davis, vice president of member services, NACS.

****The South Dakota Petroleum and Propane Marketers Association has endorsed WorldPay for 5 years.****

		
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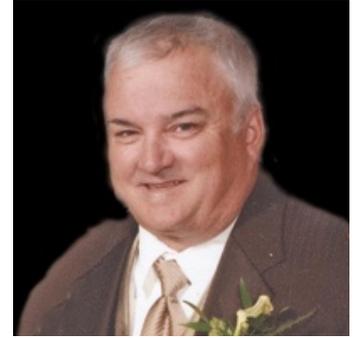
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In Memory

Steve Locken, Locken Oil Company

Mass of Christian Burial for Steve Locken age 62 of Isabel will be at 10:30 AM, MT, Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Isabel Community Center. Burial will be at Hillview Cemetery under the direction of Kesling Funeral Home of Mobridge. Visitation will start at 6 PM with a prayer service at 7 PM Sunday at the community center.

Steven Michael Locken passed away at his home near Isabel July 8, 2018 after a 2 year battle with leukemia.



Steve was born January 2, 1956 to Harold and Dawn (Hazel) Locken. He spent his childhood years in Isabel, graduating from Isabel High School in 1974. His favorite childhood memories were spending days with his Grandpa Locken and cousins on the Locken Ranch.

Steve married Pam Alley in 1977 at St Mary's in Isabel. He ran Locken Oil for his father a few years before purchasing a semi-truck. He spent the next 35 years trucking hauling cattle and grain locally as well as over-the road flat-bedding. In recent years he pulled a fuel transport for his son Joe at Locken Oil. In 1990 he and Pam joined his father as a partner on Locken Farms, operating the family ranch he loved as a child.

Steve had many loves in his life. He loved ranching, team roping, riding motorcycle and trucking. He never met a stranger. He enjoyed sharing stories with the other truckers on the road on his CB. Many were friends he never met in person and was always known as the guy with the shiny trucks. He loved telling stories about his adventures on the road.

He was a member of the Isabel Volunteer Fire Department where he served 12 years as Fire Chief.

Steve also served many years as a volunteer on the Isabel Rodeo Association. His Dad was in charge of the beer stands which were operated out of horse trailers. At the age of 12, he was hauling ice for his Dad and in later years did the roping draw and pushed roping cattle at the Isabel Rodeo.

Steve is survived by his wife of 41 years Pam, his son Joe (Mandy) Locken, Isabel and his daughter Cara (Jerry)Lei, Buffalo, SD. Papa Steve is also survived by nine grandchildren Kendyl, Talley, Lexi, Shane and Brock Locken and Blaise, Blake, Baicyn and Baylor Lei, sisters Jacky (Jerry) Davis, Gillette, Wy and Sheree (Barry Holms) Locken, Bismarck, ND. Special Aunts Ruby Lee Locken, Theresa Hazel, and Margaret (Donald) Knodel. He was preceded in death by his daughter Marcie Jean Locken, parents Harold and Dawn Locken and his father and mother in law Maurice and Madonna Alley.

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Member News - Tanner Enterprises - Edgemont

Tyrel Tanner receives lung transplant

Edgemont, South Dakota -- With the cost of a life-saving transplant often exceeding \$800,000, most transplant families are unable to shoulder that financial burden. COTA is a national 501(c)3 charity dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-related expenses. In Edgemont, volunteers are raising funds for COTA in honor of transplant patients like local resident, Tyrel Tanner. **(Tyrel is the son of members Bill and Richelle Tanner of Edgemont)**

Because Tyrel has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, the transplant team at University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, Colorado, performed a life-saving lung transplant on September 15, 2018. Edgemont volunteers are raising \$55,000.00 for COTA to assist with transplant-related expenses.

Additional volunteers are needed for this COTA community campaign. Individuals and groups interested in more information should contact Community Coordinator Lois Darrow at 712.490.5969 or darrowpipe@aol.com. Media representatives should contact the Public Relations Coordinators Les and Pat Rice at 605.645.8686 or lesrice@rushmmore.com for more information about Tyrel Tanner or the COTA community fundraising effort.

COTA helps transplant families avoid financial devastation. Transplant procedure costs range from \$100,000 to more than \$800,000. Once the transplant is complete, families face significant transplant-related expenses, including medication; transportation to and from the transplant center; lodging; and expenses while parents/spouses are out of work and often living with the hospitalized transplant patient far from home. These out-of-pocket expenses add up to tens of thousands of dollars annually with lifetime totals often exceeding \$1,000,000. In cases where a shortfall exists, COTA helps bridge the financial gap.

Tyrel has asked for assistance from the Children’s Organ Transplant Association. The organization’s priority is to assure that no child or young adult is denied a transplant or excluded from a transplant waiting list due to lack of funds. One hundred percent of all funds raised in honor of patients assist with transplant-related expenses for a patient’s lifetime.

Contributions may be sent to the Children’s Organ Transplant Association, 2501 West COTA Drive, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403. Checks should be made payable to COTA, with **“In Honor of Team Tyrel”** written on the memo line. Secure credit card gifts are accepted online **COTAforteamtyrel.com**

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In Memory

Chuck Turbiville -SD State Representative



Charles Turbiville

Deadwood - Charles Turbiville, 75, Deadwood, SD passed away October 20, 2018.

Chuck was born July 13, 1943 in Buffalo, SD to Preston and Wanda (Maliske) Turbiville. He graduated from Newell High School and attended USD and BHSU. In July of 1967, he enlisted in the [army](#) and was honorably discharged in July of 1969.

He for worked for the Governor's Office of Economic Development in Pierre and served under a number of governors. His love of politics grew while in Deadwood and he was State Representative of Lawrence County; Chair of the Legislative Council Executive Board; Majority Whip; LRC Executive Board member, LRC Executive Board Chair and the South Dakota Lottery Commission. He proudly held the position of Mayor since 2013.

Happy to have shared his life are daughters, Krista (Jason) Young, Rapid City, SD; Jenni (Joel) Irwin, Murphy, NC; Becky (Jordon) Kitts, Pierre, SD; grandchildren, Mac (Heather) Young, Mitchell, SD; Natalie and John Young, Rapid City, SD; Caleb and Caitlynn Irwin, Murphy, NC; Abbi & Keegan Kitts, Pierre, SD and his first great-grandchild, Sawyer Lynn Young who is entering this world in November; sisters Marjery McCracken, San Diego, California; Bev (Loren) Leichtnam, Sheridan, Wyoming and Kathy (Mark) Hammond, Pierre, SD and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Deadwood on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm to be followed by a Vigil. The funeral service will be held on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 10:00 am at The Deadwood Mountain Grand Event Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Mayor's Fund, which was established by Chuck.

Chuck was a personal friend and a friend to our industry. He always supported legislation that helped our industry. Chuck was always willing to listen and work together. He will be missed as a friend, legislature and public servant.



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UST rules 2018

Effective October 13, 2018

Just a reminder of the new Underground Storage Tank Rules that became effective October 13, 2018. Many of you attended the update presented by Doug Miller of DENR at the convention in September 2018. For those of you unable to attend, please read the below article and the checklist located on page 14 of this newsletter.

In July 2015 the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised its existing underground storage tank (UST) rules. The authority to implement the UST rules had been delegated the state's Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in 1994; except for regulated UST systems in Indian Country. To continue to be the implementing agency in South Dakota DENR needed to amend its UST rules to make them consistent with the federal governments. These rules changes were presented to the Board of Water Management in May 2018 and became effective in June 2018.

As an existing delegated state program EPA allowed DENR to have three years beyond the effective date of the federal requirements to implement the changes. DENR elected to use this option to have the effective date for the periodic testing of tank components and monthly walkthroughs be October 2021. This additional time frame was to allow for testing technologies to be refined and service companies to gear up. It should be stressed these requirements must be met by October 2021, regulated owners and operators should not wait until the last minute.

The rule making process resulted in many changes. A large percentage of these changes were for updating references and cleaning up language. In addition there were changes that only affected a small number of owners and operators; such as field construction requirements and airport hydrant systems.

Owners and operators need to be aware some of the minor changes, which became effective this year, could impact them. These include the notification of change of ownership and the notification of change of product. DENR has forms available on-line for these notifications. The attached flyer is a summary of the most significant changes in the UST rules.

It should be noted that although DENR has set an effective date for some of the requirements as October 2021, other states could have earlier effective dates. If you have businesses in other states you should check with the regulatory agency in that state. As noted previously facilities located within the confines of an established Indian Reservation would have to comply with the federal implementation dates.

Please refer to checklist on page 14 of this newsletter.

This fact sheet describes the proposed UST rules changes for the regulated tanks.

Walk-through inspections by owners/operators (Class A&B)

- Starting October 2018:
 - Monthly - inspect the leak detection equipment and spill prevention equipment (buckets).
 - Annually - inspect the containment sumps.

Spill prevention equipment tightness test every 3 years

- Must be tested by October 2021 or have double-walled spill bucket with interstitial monitoring.

Overfill prevention equipment inspection every 3 years

- Must be tested by October 2021.
 - Ensures the equipment is set at the appropriate level.
 - Ensures the ball float is still in working condition. If not, then replace it with either automatic shut-off device or overfill alarm.

Tightness test (every 3 years) for containment sumps used for piping leak detection

- Must be tested by October 2021.

Release detection requirements for emergency generator tanks

- New tanks must have leak detection after October 2018.
- Existing tanks must have leak detection by October 2021.

Eliminates Ball-Float Valves as overfill protection

- Existing ball-float valves are grandfathered in provided they are in working condition.
- Must be tested by October 2021 to make sure they are in working condition.

Starting October 2018

- Notification 30 days prior to switching to >10% ethanol or >20% biodiesel.
- Test within 30 days after repair to spill or overfill equipment.
- Change of Ownership Notification (DENR's Change of Ownership Form).

Removed past deferrals for field constructed tanks and airport hydrant systems; they must comply with the UST requirements by October 2021.

2018 Training Programs

Certified Employee Training Program

January 3-4	Basic Principles and Practices	Salem
February 6-8	2.2/2.4 Propane Delivery	Salem
March 6-7	Basic Principles and Practices	Rapid City
April 3-5	2.2/2.4 Propane Delivery	Rapid City
May 1-2	Basic Principles and Practices	Sioux Falls
May 8-10	4.1 Distribution Systems	Rapid City
June 5-7	2.2/2.4 Propane Delivery	Sioux Falls
June 12-14	4.1 Distribution Systems	Mitchell
July 10-11	Basic Principles and Practices	Aberdeen
July 17-19	3.0 Basic Plant Operations	Mitchell
July 31-Aug 1-2	2.2/2.4 Propane Delivery	Aberdeen
August 14-16	4.2 Distribution Systems	Mitchell
September 17-18	Basic Principles and Practices	Deadwood
October 9-11	2.2/2.4 Propane Delivery	Rapid City
November 7-8	Basic Principles and Practices	Mitchell
December 4-6	2.2/2.4 Propane Delivery	Mitchell

2018 UST Owner/Operator Training

March 20	Sioux Falls Ramkota
March 21	Rapid City Ramkota
March 22	Pierre Floyd Matthews Center
May 9	Rapid City Ramkota
May 10	Sioux Falls Ramkota
Aug 28	Sioux Falls Ramkota
Aug 29	Aberdeen Ramkota
Aug 30	Mitchell Highland Cnf Center
Nov 7	Rapid City Ramkota
Nov 8	Sioux Falls Ramkota

March 20 & Aug 28 classes: 1 - 5 pm.
Remaining Classes 8 am to 12 noon.

Please go to the sdp2ma.com website. Class schedule will be posted under Education and Training.

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