

MARKETERS GO TO WASHINGTON DC

Nevada Petroleum Marketers and C-Store owners visited the Federal Capitol to talk with our legislators about the Renewable Fuel Standard or RFS reform, Biodiesel Blender Tax Credit reauthorization, and several federal tobacco issues - mainly the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) issuing draft guidance that would ban the sale of most e-cigarettes and flavored cigars at c-stores.

Leading the Nevada group this year was Association Vice President Christi Case, Rebel Oil. With Christi were PMAA Director for Nevada Rob Flippo, On Time Oil; WPMA President Mark Lytle, Pro Petroleum; and Jason Case, Rebel Oil. NPM&CSA Executive Peter Krueger also participated.

While on the Hill the marketers visited the offices of Senators Cortez Masto and Jacky Rosen, and Congressmen Amodei and Horseford. In the afternoon our group visited Congresswomen Titus and Lee.

While not on the formal agenda, Mark Lytle and Jason Case discussed an ever-growing problem for Nevada marketers, especially in southern Nevada. Each year, but especially in the summer, Nevada's only railroad seems incapable of "spotting" ethanol tank cars at our members' terminals. With the encouragement of Congressman Amodei and Congresswoman Titus, the association, led by Jason Case of Rebel Oil will work with the respective Congressional staff before a planned Surface Transportation Committee hearing in Washington D.C.

All in all, the largest group ever from Nevada participated in this year's PMAA Washington DC conference. All members are reminded that any member may participate in this important PMAA conference. It is also a great opportunity for family to visit Washington in the spring of each year.

BIG DOGS '19 HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN!

Members, Sponsors and guests flocked to another Big Dogs event at the Red Rock Hotel in Summerlin, Nevada.

Thursday night's bowling extravaganza saw individuals and teams win lots of two dollar bills. Hawking the prize money were WPMA CEO Gene Inglesby and Nevada Association Exec Peter Krueger. Between the two, bowlers received more than \$1,000 cash for their efforts, including Larry Hansen, Offen Petroleum, who scored a 2-10 split pick-up for \$100. Even a few gutter balls were winners. In addition to lots of fun and fellowship on the lanes, players ate well too.

Big Dogs at TPC Las Vegas Course

Golf was again a solid event on the TPC Las Vegas course.

1st Place Team: Bob Michaelis, Brian Hales, Eric Calder, and Steve Routson, *Alta Computer Services*

2nd Place Team: Sam Steoger, *PetroCard Inc*, Jeff Davidson, *MidContinental Chemical Co*, Jeremy Bautista, *River City Petroleum*, and Ruy Bautista, *River City Petroleum*

Closest to the Hole: Scott Choi #7, *Pilot Thomas Logistics*, Carson Callister #12, *Pilot Thomas Logistics*, and Ren Bevell #16, *Petroleum Marketing Equipment*

Longest Drive Woman: Caitlin Scherr #6, *Rebel Oil Company*

Longest Drive Men: Noah MacFawn #15, *Rebel Oil Company*