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Spring 2016 was a busy period for NPM&CSA officers and directors: President Mark Lytle, Pro Petroleum travelled to White Pine High School, Ely, Nevada to present the Annual WPMA/NPM scholarship to Nefi Perez in May. Mark was thrilled to present the Four Thousand Dollar scholarship on behalf of our members to Nefi who plans to attend XXXXXXXX University and study XXXXXXXXXXXX. To date 25 students from Nevada have been award more than \$70,000 in college and vocation educational assistances.

With county fuel tax indexing in both Clark (Las Vegas) and Washoe (Reno/Sparks) motorist in those two counties can expect to see their fuel cost increase by 3- 5 cents per gallon on July 1<sup>st</sup>. This proven revenue maker has been so successful in the states' two larges counties that the remaining 15 counties will ask voters to allow fuel indexing in their counties in November. Indexing by itself is not that bad it becomes a problem when index revenues are tied to road construction bonds. Washoe County which has indexed since 2004 has a local option tax now at 29 cents. Thus federal, state and local gasoline taxes exceed 80 cents per gallon.

2016 edition of the Big Dogs Shootout was held in May at the Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas. Our fourth year at the Red Rocks which continues to enjoy strong support from marketers suppliers alike. Next year were are changing our venue to Downtown Las Vegas for both our Thursday night dinner and golf outing.

The May 2017 Big Dogs Shootout will celebrate the association's 40<sup>th</sup> year of service to our members and the wholesale and retail petroleum industry in Nevada. Our dinner and speaker for this celebration will be held at the Mob Museum in downtown Las Vegas as well as a new golf course to challenge our participants.

NPM&CSA membership has selected a new president and vice president as well as a new member for the board of directors. The membership wants to thank all our members who have and continue to serve NPM&CSA as officers and directors. A typical marketer who gets involved in the state association leadership generally services more that 6 to 10 years. An example, Mark Lytle who has just completed a one year team as president now will assumed two new roles in the association, immediate past president and newly elected WPMA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

In addition to our officers and directors who serve the association is fortunate to have two members who serve as Governor Appointees to statewide boards: John Saxon, State Petroleum Claims Board and Paul Anderson, State Board of Agriculture. Thank you to all who have, continue and will serve NPM&CSA.