

OESP News



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There's still room at the Oilheat Retreat September 13-15 at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg, PA.



Gettysburg is known for its three-day battle in 1863, but today the historic town is a year-round destination with a wide range of attractions and events. History lovers from around the world visit the Gettysburg Battlefield to learn about the Civil War and explore the Pennsylvania countryside. [Visit us here.](#)



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Even if you are not a history buff, there is plenty to do in the Gettysburg area to keep you busy for a full weekend getaway. Gettysburg is a charming historic town with great antique shops and art galleries. The beautiful countryside of Adams County is apple country and home to the National Apple Museum and the Gettysburg Wine

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The general board meeting will take place on Saturday, September 14 at 10 am. A tentative agenda is available [HERE](#).

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Let us know you're coming!

Click this button to register for the Board meeting and Saturday night dinner. Please let us know if your spouse is joining you for dinner.

REGISTER



Join Us Saturday Afternoon during the Oilheat Retreat at Warrington Sporting Clays in Wellsville from 2:30-6 p.m.

[Warrington Sporting Clays](#) is located at 500 Yeager Road in Wellsville, PA, about a 45 minute drive from the hotel. The course is designed to be fun for the novice as well as challenging for the most experienced marksman.

Cost:

\$24 for one round (50 clays)

\$35 for two rounds (100 clays)

\$8 per box of ammo (25 shots per box)

\$20 gun rental (or you may bring your own)

No advance payment is required, but please click [HERE](#) to let us know you're coming so we can give the venue a headcount.

Transportation will not be provided, please plan to travel on your own, leaving the hotel at approximately 2 p.m., returning in time for dinner at 7 p.m.

Chapter News

New York City Chapter's Summer Barbecue

The New York City Chapter recognized its past presidents and outgoing secretary **Susan Perrotto** at a wonderful summer barbecue.



Angel Gonzalez, Dave, Wagner, Susan Perrotto, Pete Gonzalez, Alex Taliana, Hubie Nieves and Joann Perotto



Susan Perrotto, Dave, Wagner, Pete Gonzalez and Alex Taliana



Susan Perrotto, Pete Gonzalez and Alex Taliana



Long Island Chapter's Golf Outing

In June, the Long Island Chapter held its annual golf outing at Rock Hill Golf & Country Club in Manorville, NY. Although it was a rainy day, 80 members and guests enjoyed playing golf followed by a delicious lobster and clam bake dinner with many raffle winners. Thank you to the many sponsors for making this event a huge success.



Steve Marigliano



Doug Schrimpf



Left to right: **Adam Rasmussen, Bobby Newhoff Jr., Charlie Masone, Bruce Bartlett, and Bob Chapman.**

Click [HERE](#) to view more pictures from the outing.

Long Island Chapter's Fishing Trip

Then, over the summer, the Chapter hosted 50 members and guests of all ages at its annual fishing trip on the Dixie II out of Captree. It was beautiful day to spend on the water with friends and family. A great time was had by all. Thank you to Venco Sales for sponsoring the event.

For more information about the Long Island Chapter, please visit <http://long-island.thinkoesp.org/>.





Bob Chapman



Click [HERE](#) to view more pictures.



Garden State Past Presidents from left to right: **Rich Michael**, **Paul Cuprewich**, **Frank Mondsin**, **Joe Arminio**, **Lou Minigello**, **Ken Paterson** and **Charley Holmes** in rear.

Garden State Chapter's Past President's Meeting

The Garden State Chapter had a very busy summer. In May, the Chapter hosted 31 members and guests at its Past Presidents' Meeting. It was a great opportunity to honor past achievements and to celebrate the individuals who served with distinction.



Current President **Charley Holmes** with past president **Paul Cuprewich**.



Current President **Charley Holmes** with past president **Lou Minigello**.



Current President **Charley Holmes** with past president **Ken Patterson**.



Current President **Charley Holmes** with past president **Frank Mondini**.

Garden State Chapter's First-Annual Jim Finan Celebration of Life Golf Outing

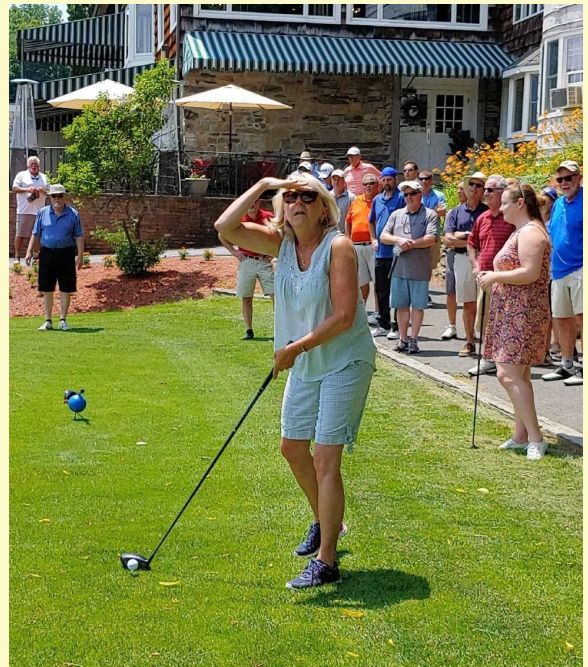
The first-annual **Jim Finan** Celebration of Life Golf Outing was held in June at Farmstead Golf & Country Club in Lafayette, NJ. Forty golfers participated and the chapter raised \$1,300 in Jim's name to be donated to the local rescue squad.



From left to right: **Tom Quinn, Bob Bruno, Gwen Ruggiero, John Ruggiero, Ron Olsen, Scott Vadino, Ryan Buniewski** and **Steve Kay**.



From left to right: **Ken Paterson, Tom Raulinavich, Rob Morris** and **Woody Forsyth**.



Cyndi Finan hitting the first ball to start the outing.



Front row left to right: **Joey Robert, Ralph Florio** and **Frank Brecher**. Bottom row left to right: **Rob Morrison, Jay Venini**,



Rear to front: **Charlie Massone, Keith Trowbridge, Jim Froehlich, guest & his son.**

Garden State Chapter's Annual Fishing Trip

In July, 36 members and guests enjoyed the annual fishing trip. The group set off aboard the Royal Miss Belmar, seeing two whales and catching Sea Bass.

For more information on the Garden State Chapter, please visit <http://gardenstate.thinkoesp.org>.



Scott Vadino



Ron Olsen



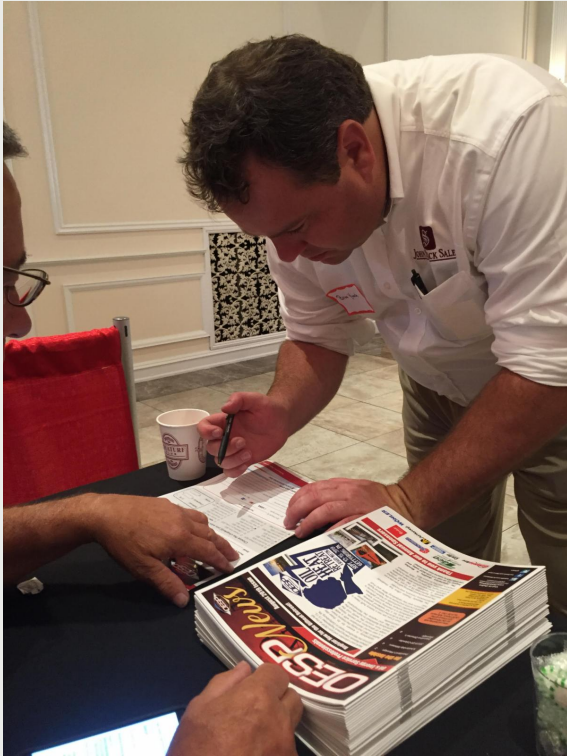
Group looking at the two whales that were close to the boat.

Where in the World is OESP?

OESP had a booth at the recent Torrico trade show in Connecticut. Thanks to **Dave Westerfield** for leading the charge and to all the volunteers who helped man the booth. And welcome to new member **Brian Yurch** of John Stack Sales. He took advantage of the "nearly two for one" sale and got the rest of 2019 and all of 2020 covered by joining at the show. Welcome Brian!



Danny Gentile and Rick Pothier



Brian Yurch



Dave Westerfield and George McQueeney

Welcome New OESP Members!

OESP is pleased to welcome the following new members who joined this summer. We look forward to seeing you at our future meetings!

Lisa Avery
James Binkley
Jim Collura
Sean Cota
Darren Cox
Michelle Eaton
Jason Esteves
Brad Froggatt
Jeffrey H. Hayes
Bill Heffernan
Steven Heller

An Update on Scholarship Winner Matthew Juliano, a Dave Nelsen Scholarship winner in 2017 and 2018. Recently, his proud mom, Nancy Bailey, wrote us with an update:

Jessica Levaggi
Chris McPhail
Kevin Noel
Robert Parlett
Dino Pioli
Jerry (Gerald) Short
Rick W. Zongora

Save the Date!



Planning for the 5th annual Eastern Energy Expo is underway! The sponsorship prospectus will be out shortly and booth reservations will begin soon. Don't miss your chance to register early, save \$100 on your booth and be entered into a drawing for a free booth next year!

More information coming soon!



Dear OESP,

I hope this email finds you well. Just wanted to give you an update on Matt. He is doing so well. He has been working at Alliance in Bridgeport, CT. He paid for PCI himself, bought his own car, graduated from PCI and had his job lined up by working at Alliance during school. He started full time last August and has learned so much. He just got his own company van and was like a proud peacock the first time he came driving down the street towards home. I'm so proud of him, I could cry.

He's taken up a LOVE for fishing and I call him "the Mayor" of our town because he is NEVER HOME. I just wanted to say "hi" and tell you about how he's doing. I couldn't be more proud. He is proof that you CAN do it. I think he should be on TV advertising his accomplishments! Such a proud mom.

I often think about the folks from Beckett that we sat with at the banquet. They were so kind to our family and I am so grateful to them and OESP for sponsoring his scholarships.

Thank you again for everything.

Best,

Nancy Bailey

OESP Needs You!

We encourage you to invite a friend or colleague to come to a meeting! Our goal is not only to increase our membership but to engage those members we have. We believe this goal is achievable; we just need your help to spread the word about the enormous value of membership.

If you're a member and it's been more than 6 months since you attended a chapter meeting, we invite you to attend your next one for FREE!

Just RSVP to the chapter so they know to count you in for dinner and have a great time ON US!

If you're a new member and have never been to a meeting, we invite you to attend your first meeting for FREE! Again, just RSVP to the chapter and enjoy! We feel very strongly that the chapters provide

incredibly valuable meetings and we want you to experience that too!
The OESP membership committee is working hard under the strong leadership of **George Fantacone**. We invite you to join us in our efforts!

Contact the OESP management office at 888-552-0900 or email us at lstrug@thinkoesp.org and let us know that you're interested in helping out.



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Message from the Executive Director

by [Lisa Strug](#)



We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are gearing up for another busy heating season ahead.

Have you taken a look at the OESP calendar online lately? Local chapters throughout the region spent the summer planning meetings and events for you. Check the calendar to see all that awaits in the coming months!

Take a look [HERE](#) and make note of the date and time of your next chapter meeting. Then, put it in your calendar and make sure you go. One of the biggest values of your membership is the training provided locally every single month, from colleagues eager to help you thrive.

Each month there are approximately 15-20 training sessions held across the OESP region. Surely one of them must be near you? And if not, let us know! Maybe there is interest in starting a chapter in your area. Our membership team is here to help.

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So much is going on at OESP - don't miss out! View our [Calendar](#) now!

Click [HERE](#) to find a local chapter near you.

Click [HERE](#) to view recent photos of chapter meetings on Facebook.

We are happy to welcome the re-invigorated Pine Tree Chapter to our OESP family, under the leadership of **Jim Mack** of Estes Oil. If you are in the Maine area, please contact either myself or Jim if you have interest in getting involved.

If you're on the OESP Board (or would like to be) and haven't signed up for the Oilheat Retreat in Gettysburg, please contact me as soon as possible to reserve your space. If you're in the area and are interested in joining us for a fun evening in the always-fun OESP Hospitality room, let me know that too. OESP is always happy to accommodate you.

Do you have a friend or colleague that would benefit from membership in OESP? Bring them along to a fall meeting. It is more important than ever to continue to grow our great association and educate the next generation of professionals.

New members can join now and get a "nearly 2 for 1" on the upcoming heating season. They will get the remainder of 2019 and all of 2020 included in just one price.

OESP is always looking for people who are interested in making a difference in their career and the association. One of the ways is by providing networking opportunities to help you grow.

Everyone wants to work with people they know, so get involved in your local chapter and experience the difference it will make for you. Please contact OESP HQ or your local chapter president to learn how you can make a bigger difference.

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On behalf of **Jonathan Jaffe, Meredith Levy** and the rest of the OESP management team, it continues to be a pleasure to serve the association. We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Gettysburg for the late summer get-away.

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