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**SOOGA SPRING GOLF OUTING**



Mike Plant's team picked up a fifth player at the Golf Club of West Virginia Course. See page 20 for winners and pictures.

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT—CODY WICKLINE—AT SOOGA BOAT RIDE ON JULY 26th**



Join us for dinner and fabulous entertainment at SOOGA's 4th Annual Industry Appreciation Dinner and Boat Ride. The live entertainment features Cody Wickline, best known for his appearance on the Voice Season 8.

**\*\*SEATING IS LIMITED\*\***

See page 8 for more details.

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## THE CROW'S NEST



Hello Everyone,

I need to thank everyone that participated in our SOOGA event's so far this year. In May we had our Spring Golf Outing at the Golf Club of West Virginia and if you were there it was a little soggy that day but we managed to get through it and a good time was had by all. In June we held our Spring Clay Shoot at he Marietta Gun Club. There were 37 shooters in attendance. The top high score was 94, that's some fine shooting. Jared Bowers won the Top Shot Belt Buckle sponsored by Cemenco.

The Board and I are looking forward to the Annual Industry Appreciation Dinner and Boat Ride on July 26th, 2024. If you haven't registered for this event please do that soon as seating may be limited. Please call Kendra at the SOOGA office at 740-374-3203. We will have some live entertainment on the boat this year along with 50/50 and door prize drawings throughout the night.

Lastly, we have a ongoing raffle for 2 Bourbon baskets and cash Give-away see page 28 for more details. The tickets can be purchased from SOOGA Board members and/or call the SOOGA Office.

As always, we need everyone to thank our Sponsors every chance you get! They make a lot of these events possible. Hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July Holiday.

-President Winnie Sinnett

**2024 SOOGA  
Tentative Calendar of Events**

**MAY 2024**

Bourbon Giveaway Drawing  
(drawing held once all tickets are sold)

**INDUSTRY BOAT RIDE**

July 26th, 2024  
Valley Gem  
601 Front Street  
Marietta, OH 45750

**FALL GOLF OUTING**

August 23rd, 2024  
Oxbow Golf Course  
500 St. Andrews Blvd.  
Belpre, OH 45714

**FALL TRADE SHOW**

September 19th, 2024  
Venue TBA

**FALL CLAY SHOOT**

October 11th, 2024  
Marietta Gun Club  
1385 Gunclub Rd,  
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**NOVEMBER 2024**

Gun Giveaway

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**Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association  
Gas Committee Report  
June, 2024**

	<u>June</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>change</u>
<b><u>Prices June, 2024</u></b>			
<b>NYMEX Settle –May – 2024</b>	<b>\$2.49</b>	<b>\$1.61</b>	<b>+\$0.88</b>
<b>One Year NYMEX strip (July 2024 – June, 2025)</b>	<b>\$3.41</b>	<b>\$2.99</b>	<b>+\$0.42</b>
<b>Summer NYMEX strip for 2024 (July 2024 - Oct, 2024)</b>	<b>\$3.08</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>+\$0.58</b>
<b>Winter NYMEX strip – 2024(Nov., 2024 – Mar. 2025)</b>	<b>\$3.75</b>	<b>\$3.48</b>	<b>+\$0.27</b>
<b>TCO Index Posting – June, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 1.71</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>+\$0.36</b>
<b>DTI Index Posting – June, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 1.48</b>	<b>\$1.26</b>	<b>- \$0.22</b>

**June 6, 2024 Storage Report:**

Region	<i>Historical Comparisons</i>							
	Stocks billion cubic feet (Bcf)				Year ago (05/31/2023)		5-year average (2019-2023)	
	5/31/2024	5-24/24	net change	implied flow	Bcf	% change	Bcf	% change
East	575	538	37	37	543	5.9	458	25.5
Midwest	681	652	29	29	596	14.3	530	28.5
Mountain	218	210	8	8	134	62.7	130	67.7
Pacific	273	267	6	6	160	70.6	225	21.3
South Central	1,146	1,128	18	18	1,086	5.5	969	18.3
Salt	330	324	6	6	315	4.8	295	11.9
Nonsalt	817	804	13	13	772	5.8	674	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>25.1</b>

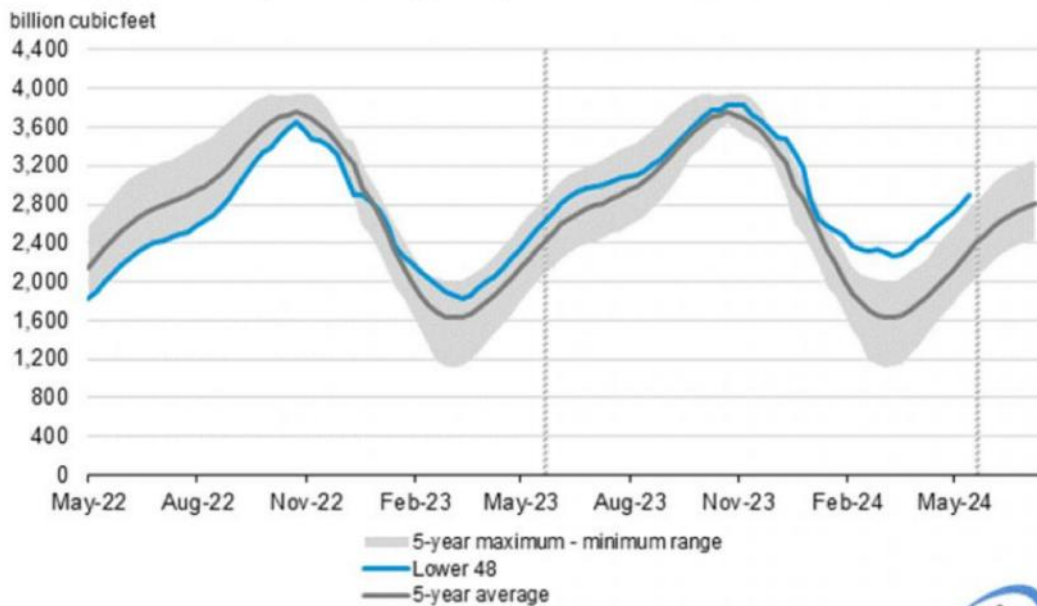
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**Summary**

Working gas in storage was 2,893 Bcf as of Friday, May 31, 2024, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net increase of 98 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 373 Bcf higher than last year at this time and 581 Bcf above the five-year average of 2,312 Bcf. At 2,893 Bcf, total working gas is above the five-year historical range.,

Working gas in underground storage compared with the 5-year maximum and minimum



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



**Prices/Supply/Demand**

- **Supply:** According to data from S&P Global Commodity Insights, the average total supply of natural gas fell by 0.6% (0.7 Bcf/d) compared with the previous report week. Dry natural gas production decreased by 0.7% (0.7 Bcf/d), and average net imports from Canada increased by 1.5% (0.1 Bcf/d) from last week.
- **Demand:** Total U.S. consumption of natural gas rose by 0.3% (0.2 Bcf/d) compared with the previous report week, according to data from S&P Global Commodity Insights. Natural gas consumed for power generation rose by 0.7% (0.2 Bcf/d) week over week. Industrial sector consumption increased by 1.3% (0.3 Bcf/d) and residential and commercial consumption declined by 3.5% (0.3 Bcf/d). Natural gas exports to Mexico decreased 2.9% (0.2 Bcf/d). Natural gas deliveries to U.S. LNG export facilities (LNG pipeline receipts) averaged 13.2 Bcf/d, or 0.2 Bcf/d higher than last week.

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### Pricing:

- **Henry Hub spot price:** The Henry Hub spot price rose 1 cent from \$2.21 per million British thermal units (MMBtu) last Wednesday to \$2.22/MMBtu yesterday.
- **Henry Hub futures price:** The July 2024 NYMEX contract price increased to \$2.757/MMBtu, up 9 cents from last Wednesday to yesterday. The price of the 12-month strip averaging July 2024 through June 2025 futures contracts also climbed 9 cents to \$3.223/MMBtu.
- **Select regional spot prices:** Natural gas spot prices increased across most major trading hubs this report week (Wednesday, May 29 to Wednesday, June 5). Price changes ranged from a decrease of 16 cents at the PG&E Citygate to an increase of 44 cents at Northwest Sumas.
  - Prices across the Northeast rose slightly this report week. At the Algonquin Citygate, which serves [Boston-area consumers](#), the price rose 6 cents from \$1.49/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$1.55/MMBtu yesterday. The price at Eastern Gas South in southwest Pennsylvania, near Appalachian region producing activities, increased 9 cents from \$1.28/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$1.37/MMBtu yesterday. Weekly average temperatures in the [Boston Area](#) fell 3°F this week to 66°F, which is 3°F above normal, resulting in 19 cooling [degree days](#) (CDD) and 12 heating degree days (HDD). Average temperatures in the [Pittsburgh Area](#) fell 3°F this report week to 67°F, or 1°F above normal, leading to 13 HDDs and 26 CDDs. Natural gas consumption in the Appalachia region rose 8%, or 0.6 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) this report week, according to data from S&P Global Commodity Insights, driven by increased consumption in both the electric power sector (0.3 Bcf/d) and in the industrial sector (0.2 Bcf/d).

### 2024 – 2025 Price Estimates:

J P Morgan expects the Henry Hub price to average \$2.88 for 2024, and \$4.75 for 2025.



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**SOOGA’s 4th Annual Industry Appreciation Boat Ride and Dinner July 26th, 2024 Aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler**  
**601 Front Street**  
**Marietta, OH 45750**



The Southeastern Ohio Oil & Gas Association is hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Industry Appreciation dinner. Please join us on **Friday, July 26th, 2024** for a night of fun aboard the Valley Gem. Boarding begins at **6:30 PM** with departure promptly at **7:00 PM**. Estimated return time is **10:00 PM**. The Valley Gem is docked on the Muskingum River off of Front Street behind the Campus Martius Museum. There is ample parking under the Washington Street Bridge and the surrounding area.

Our main entertainment is Cody Wickline. Cody Wickline is country singer best known for appearing on Season 8 of The Voice, Team Blake. Cody is a true country boy from the mountains of West Virginia. His grandfather, a coal miner, taught Cody about the classics like Waylon Jennings and George Jones. He began singing in church as a child and taught himself to play the guitar at sixteen. He has made a name for himself as a talented country singer. Wickline has showcased his musical prowess in various performances, capturing the hearts of audiences with his soulful voice and genuine lyrics. There will also be door prizes, 50/50 tickets, and bourbon raffle tickets sold throughout the night.

The SOOGA Board of Trustees looks forward to seeing you on **Friday, July 26th** and, as always, we appreciate your donations and support.

- The evening’s menu:
- Herb Crusted Tri Tip**
  - Parmesan Basil Chicken**
  - Roasted Vegetables**
  - Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes**
  - House salad**
  - Captains Chocolate Cake**



Drink tickets (**2 per person**) will be provided for alcoholic beverages (beer and wine coolers) cash bar after that, once we are on the Ohio River. Sodas and bottled water are available upon boarding.

**\* Please have your driver’s license on hand as it may be requested\***

**Total Number of Registrations:**

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**Sponsorships (Appreciated)**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL amount of check enclosed**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name and Company:**

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**Return registrations along with payment by Friday, July 19th** as space is limited and final counts must be made. **Please make checks payable to Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association, 2167 St. Rt. 821 Ste. A. Marietta OH, 45750.** If you would like to pay by credit card please call the office at 740-374-3203 or email: mail@sooga.org.

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 Paint rollers  
 Paints  
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**GAS PRICING 2024****MAY 2024**

NYMEX Settlement: \$1.614

Inside FERC/EG SP/DTI: \$1.260 (Basis: -\$0.354)

Inside FERC/TCO:\$1.350 (Basis: -\$0.264)

**JUNE 2024**

NYMEX Settlement: \$2.493

Inside FERC/EG SP/DTI: \$1.480 (Basis: -\$1.013)

Inside FERC/TCO:\$1.710 (Basis: -\$0.783)

**OIL PRICING 2024****ERGON OIL  
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APRIL Ohio/WV Tier 2: \$80.5263

APRIL Ohio/WV Tier 3: \$78.5263

APRIL Marcellus/Utica Condensate: \$65.5263

APRIL Marcellus/Utica Medium: \$83.5263

APRIL Marcellus/Utica Light: \$74.5263

MAY Ohio/WV Tier 1: \$77.5706

MAY Ohio/WV Tier 2: \$74.5706

MAY Ohio/WV Tier 3: \$72.5706

MAY Marcellus/Utica Condensate: \$59.5706

MAY Marcellus/Utica Medium: \$78.5706

MAY Marcellus/Utica Light: \$66.5706

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4/21 to 4/30 Group 1 OH: \$82.18

Group 2 OH: \$79.18

Group 3 OH: \$77.18

5/01 to 5/10 Group 1 OH: \$77.57

Group 2 OH: \$74.57

Group 3 OH: \$72.57

5/11 to 5/20 Group 1 OH: \$78.15

Group 2 OH: \$75.15

Group 3 OH: \$73.15

5/21 to 5/31 Group 1 OH: \$77.05

Group 2 OH: \$74.05

Group 3 OH: \$72.05

6/01 to 6/10 Group 1 OH: \$74.54

Group 2 OH: \$71.54

Group 3 OH: \$69.54

6/11 to 6/20 Group 1 OH: \$78.60

Group 2 OH: \$75.60

Group 3 OH: \$73.60

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# SOOGA'S SPRING CLAY SHOOT







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1st Place- Brandon Roahrig

2nd Place- Marcus Pinti

3rd Place- Gale Depuy

FLIGHT B

1st Place- Winnie Sinnett

2nd Place- Matt Lower

3rd Place- Keith Proctor

WOMENS

1st Place- Abby Eichmiller

Top Shot Champion- Jared Bowers

## SAFETY CORNER



## Dock Safety Essentials: Preventing OSHA Violations in the Loading Area

BY JUSTIN MALONE JUN 25, 2024

*Ensuring strict adherence to OSHA guidelines at loading docks is essential to prevent accidents, protect employee well-being, and avoid significant legal, financial, and reputational consequences.*

Safety risks at the loading dock pose serious concerns and risks to workers amidst the movement of heavy equipment, vehicles and goods at the most dangerous part of a facility. Three of the top five most common 2023 [OSHA](#) violations frequently occur around the loading dock: Fall Protection, Hazard Communication and Powered Industrial Trucks. In 2023, these categories accounted for over 13,000 violations. Unfortunately, injuries and illnesses happen daily at facilities, but with better precautions in place, they can be avoided. When OSHA safety guidelines are not followed, it creates significant risks. Potential consequences are substantial and multifaceted. Failure to follow guidelines can cause adverse effects on employee health that can result in pain, suffering and long-term disabilities. Along with the obvious costs to employee well-being, citations and fines from OSHA violations can result in reputation damage, productivity losses or legal consequences that signal poor management and a disregard for safety. Employees who feel unsafe or unsupported are less engaged and motivated, leading to decreased morale and performance.

Creating a culture of safety that helps prevent accidents at the loading dock means paying special attention to loading dock safety, specifically for forklift drivers. Here's how the experts recommend mitigating some of the risks around the loading dock to reduce the likelihood of OSHA violations:

**Fall protection.** Fall protection issues are historically the most cited OSHA violations, so improving fall prevention equipment can go a long way in improving facility safety. Safety railings and dock levelers both help to eliminate the risk of slips, trips and falls in keeping both pedestrian and forklift traffic safe. Hazards also occur when employees have to work from ladders or scissor lifts, and fall protection harnesses or other PPE should be worn in these circumstances.

**Hazard communication.** While verbal, interpersonal communication of hazards is important in an emergency environment, many of the tools used to communicate risks and hazards are common items in these environments. This can include everything from bright paint on the edges of steps and wet floor signs to chemical labels and tech-powered solutions to let workers know when equipment is starting to wear down. Control panels also serve as a communication channel to give the go-ahead when conditions are safe and act as a fail-safe in the chain of safety to shut down operations when equipment malfunctions or improper uses are detected.

**Powered industrial trucks.** Safety around forklifts and other industrial trucks is paramount to maintaining safe facilities. In many cases, pedestrian and forklift traffic occur in close proximity, so using some high-level planning to separate out their work paths can significantly reduce the risk of accidents. Dock levelers eliminate the gap between trailers and the loading dock and create smooth transitions for lift truck drivers to avoid abrupt level changes that can lead to back problems.

Overall, the risks of not following OSHA safety guidelines are substantial and multifaceted, encompassing legal, financial, reputational and human costs. Prioritizing workplace safety not only protects employees from harm but also helps organizations avoid costly consequences and foster a culture of responsibility and respect for human life and well-being.

## OBITUARIES



### Stephen Lee Colvin

Stephen Lee Colvin, 39, Hebron, WV, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Camden Clark Medical Center. Born in Parkersburg, WV, on April 7, 1985, he was the son of Cynthia Elaine Ziesemer Colvin and the late Roger Lee Colvin. He was homeschooled and was employed by Ken Miller Supply for 18 years. He was a member of Lifeline Apostolic Church. He enjoyed farming and loved his children.

Survivors other than his mother include four children, Lydia Abigail Colvin, Hannah Nicole Colvin, Timothy Lee Roger Colvin, and Zechariah Lee Earnest Colvin, all of Harrisville, WV; one brother, Paul Samuel (Amanda) Colvin; two sisters, Rachel Anne Colvin, and Susan Elaine Colvin; nieces and nephews, Natalie, Morgan, Abigail, Isabel, Adam, and Aaron; and one great-nephew, Kyler. He was preceded in death by his father.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2024, at Lifeline Apostolic Church, Vienna, WV, with Pastor Daniel Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Lane Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Ingram Funeral Home, St. Marys, WV, and from 12 to 2 p.m. Monday at the church. An online guest register is available at [www.ingramfh.com](http://www.ingramfh.com).



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Flight A 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- United Measurement

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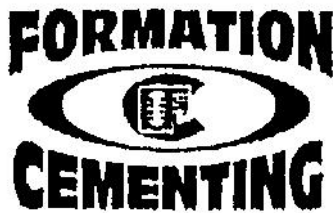
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