

**4th Quarter  
2015  
ISSUE**

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**THANKS TO OUR CLIENTS**



As 2015 comes to a close, Bulldog Drilling, Inc. would like to thank our clients, vendors, staff, and friends for a great year. Without each of the aforementioned, Bulldog Drilling would not be able to enjoy the success we had this past year. We were able to accomplish many milestones for our clients, as well as our staff and the community.

For the project milestones, we had numerous projects firsts:

- ◇ We drilled the deepest borehole in company history – 356 ft, which included rock coring and full-length packer testing,
- ◇ We assisted in numerous facility “fly-ash” investigations and well installations,
- ◇ We performed our highest volume of in-situ injections work,
- ◇ We performed our most volume of CPT testing,
- ◇ We installed our greatest number of angled boreholes for monitoring wells and lysimeter installations, and
- ◇ We assisted in the most cathodic probe protection installations.

To our clients, we were able to assist in the investigation on the most projects to date in a given year. Besides the owners and consultants that we worked for, other entities that we assisted were:

- ◇ Power Plants
- ◇ Power Distribution
- ◇ Sewage Companies
- ◇ Airport facilities
- ◇ MSHA facilities
- ◇ Waste facilities and Landfills
- ◇ 6 Railroad companies
- ◇ Cell tower sites
- ◇ Radioactive plants and sites

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## THANKS TO OUR CLIENTS

Our staff, we enjoyed a 20% increase in employees with limited turnover for the year. This is a testament to the highly trained and motivated operators and helpers for the five rigs we have running. Once again, for 2015, the staff achieved a 'zero incidents' safety culture that has benefited not only our clients, but also the families of our workers. "Everyone should always go home safe to the ones they love."

Finally, the Bulldog Drilling staff gave of themselves to the community. Staff members were involved in numerous national, state, and local services and charities. To highlight a few:

- ◇ Staff member, Julie Stinemetz's husband, Doug, is a Sergeant Major in the Army Reserves,
- ◇ Tom Marlo is enjoying retirement from the Army National Guard,
- ◇ Chad Dutton (US Air Force) and Mark Baetje (US Marines) are both veterans of military service,
- ◇ John Gates once again drilled water wells in Honduras for "Hearts for Honduras" charity organization. (FYI – He leaves again this January for another well.),
- ◇ Staff members were involved with the "Helping Strays of Monroe County" from donating drilling services and funds for a new commercial washer for the new facility, attending charity events and walks, and not to be out done, adopting 'Axle' as a rescue pet (refer to Otis' Corner),
- ◇ Staff members and families participated in events for Alzheimer's Association, Relay for Life, Heroes Care, Songs for Soldiers, and maintenance of a garden at Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center.

**"TO ALL THAT WE WORK FOR, WORK WITH, INTERACT,  
AND ASSIST MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS, AND MAY YOUR NEW YEAR  
AND 2016 BE SAFE, PROSPEROUS, AND ENJOYABLE."**

*– Craig M. Maxeiner*



**There is no ideal Christmas: only the one Christmas you decide to make as a reflection of your values, desires, affections, traditions.**

*- Bill McKibben*



# Otis' Corner (& Axle)



Tom, Sherri, Otis and Axle attended the Helping Strays Jingle Bell Walk again this year that Bulldog Drilling helped sponsor. This year, they were also blessed with the presence of Sherri's twin sister, Sharon and her husband, Dwight and their dog, Sammy who are visiting from Florida.



It was a great day for the walk with the weather being unseasonably warm, in the 60s! This made for a successful event!

Axle, with his little legs, got to ride in the wagon that Sherri decorated in the Christmas Spirit. While Otis once again tested his owners with walking on a leash. It was a Norman Rockwell scene gone rouge! UGH!!!!

(Otis is just used to being able to walk freely around the office & front yard, so he thinks the leash is a toy to pull on!!)



While you humans are celebrating this crazy, hectic Christmas season, here is a message from us dogs.



Make sure you enjoy time with your family and furry loved ones if you have any! Oh and give your pets some quiet time from the holiday craziness, a lot of love & treats this holiday season!



## DOG LESSONS FOR PEOPLE

Enjoy the simple pleasure of a walk

Run and play daily

Be loyal, faithful, and quick to forgive

Always drink plenty of water

Sometimes it is best to sit close and listen

Follow your instincts

Keep digging until you find what you want

Avoid biting when a growl will do

Accept all of life's treats with gratitude

Love unconditionally

# From The President's Desk

2015 was a year of exciting and interesting projects, challenges and growth as you can see from Page 1. We added a new service truck to our fleet, was able to put our CME-75 drill rig in service after 2 years of sitting in the equipment yard and added 2 good temporary employees to our staff. Oh and also a new bulldog, Axle, which we started out fostering for Helping Strays but ended up adopting in October!! Otis needed help keeping us in line!!!

I have had a lot of exciting professional things happen this year including attending the 60th Annual NAWIC (**National Association of Women in Construction**) Meeting & Educational Conference in Nashville, TN in September. I was one of 4 delegates from our St. Louis Chapter who attended this very informational and fun event. It gave us a chance to meet fellow members from around the US and also from other countries, vote on important issues and to meet the new leaders for NAWIC who will head the national board for 2016. I was asked to serve on our St. Louis Chapter board as one of the directors to help our chapter grow and also to support and make positive decisions for our members. I was also co-chair for our Holiday Gathering which was held on December 17th.

Another very exciting event occurred when I was asked to be interviewed by the National Driller Publication for a piece titled "You Know The Drill", the business end. This was published in their November issue which you may view online through the following link: <http://digital.bnpmmedia.com/publication/?i=277868>. (page 34) I wanted to inform others of the various challenges in not only the drilling industry but also in any small business.

Thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout the year and trusted in our company to provide you with exceptional service. We cannot convey how grateful we are for the opportunities each of you have given us to serve you. This has contributed to a very good 2015 and I hope we can continue to work together in the coming year. Happy Holidays!

*- Sherri Marlo/ President*

**Thank you for taking the  
time to read the  
Bulldog Bulletin!  
We appreciate all your  
support and business.**



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