



Sabin Nugget



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Employee Appreciation Day

On August 25TH this year, we celebrated the second annual "Employee Appreciation Day" at the Scottsville plant. Food and frivolity were enjoyed by all. This year's theme "Country Fair" was filled with dessert & hot sauce judging. We also had games, corn eating contest and an ornithology display by **Terry Strobel**. There was plenty of food and pie throwing at management. Many thanks to **Joanne Yarnes** and her committee for all their planning & hard work. We all appreciated you for that.



Fun Super-Visor



Picnic time, eat up!



Games of fun!



And fun with Game!



Dessert judging & tasting



It's all in the proper stance!



Dr Bob's management suggestions hit the point!



A lot of really good shots, glad it was just whipped cream!





Nuggets
from North Dakota
Dec. 2011

Things are getting a bit crowded out in the plant as we have trucks lined up every day to unload more product to be processed. We have received 25 trucks so far in December and Dr Bob tells us another 47 trucks are coming soon. We love being busy!!

Holiday time this year will be spent in hospitals for two of our Sabin West family members. **Jerry Stordahl** (Lab) is at Mayo Clinic and has been diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma, a rare form of blood cancer. He is to undergo blood marrow treatment and will have to spend both Christmas and New Years at the hospital.

Steve Robotka (Security) is also hospitalized at University Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Steve has been battling Wilson's disease, an inherited disorder that causes too much copper to accumulate in your liver, brain and other vital organs. He underwent a liver transplant 2 weeks ago and faces several months of recovery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with both of them and their families.

On a personal note, my wife and I were blessed with the safe return of our son, (Army Captain Evan Kelly) from his second stint in Afghanistan. But several in his unit did not come home alive and well. This will be a very painful Holiday Season for their families and friends, and I extend to them my sympathy and gratitude. Freedom isn't free. My son suggests donating to www.hopeforthewarriors.org as a special Christmas gift to our soldiers.

From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Joyous New Year!

Contributed by: Mark Kelly - SMWC

Employees News

Mike Hubbard (Environmental) celebrated his 25-year point on 7/07/11. Mike (below) with his tie tack.



On, September 3, 2011, after a 1 year engagement Lisa LaDelfa & **Andrew Loughlin** (HPO) were wed at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with a reception afterward in Penfield at Shadow Lake Country Club. Family & friends were in attendance. The happy couple honeymooned in Aruba. Best wishes on your future together.



Stephanie Main (Lab) and David Yautzy were married on September 17, 2011, at the Vagabond Inn. Her mother, father and George gave her away. George was not ridden, as he did not cooperate (jealousy?). The Groom made the archway they were married under. As pictured below the wedding was a big hit. Many happy years to both of you.



Jim McKeown (Maintenance) became a grandfather to his new grandson **Zebulun James McKeown** on 10/17/11. Zebulun (below center) with his sisters Alyssa & Leah weighed in at **105.7 T.O.'s** and was 21" long. Happy first Christmas Zebulun!



Tick Burns (Furnace Operations) became a grandfather for the second time on 12/08/11. Tick's son Rob and Stephanie Burns welcomed **Kayla Ann Burns (below right)** @ 3:52pm. Kayla was 21.5" long and weighed in at **148.7 T.O.'s**. All are doing fine, including big brother **Colby (below left)**. Best wishes & happy first Christmas.



After 29 years of service **Glenn Yager (below left)** Director of Security retired on 9/3/11. Glenn is wintering in Florida and spending summers up here. Enjoy your retirement Glenn and tell Jeff Gordon we said Hi!



On 10/18/11 **Mike Bennett (above right)** took over as the new Director of Security. Mike has been with Sabin Security for 25 years. We wish you the best of luck in your new position.

Also of interest in the **Security Department**. On 5/12/11 **David VanValkenburg** was promoted to Sergeant. **Eugene Rodgers** was promoted on 11/07/11 to Sergeant also. Congratulations gentlemen.

Burnwell Fire

Mumford, NY- 9/13/11 The Mumford F.D. was dispatched to the Burnwell Gas Inc. facility on Main St. for a explosion with a fire at 15:03. The fire brought 4 alarms with 25 companies, over 100 firefighters from three counties and Rochester Airport foam truck. The Monroe County Fire Bureau's HazMat Team was also on scene and increased the Level 0, to 1, and finally at Level 2. The only employee from the building was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital with burns to his arms and face. The building,

two trucks, and a trailer were all a total loss in the fire as well as various size tanks. Wheatland Town Supervisor, Linda Dobson said "the plan was superb" and she was "very pleased" with the efforts of the fire department in controlling what could have been a much worse outcome. On 12/14/11 the parent company; Superior Plus Energy Services Inc. donated \$20,000 to Mumford Fire Dept. for their work during and continuing clean up. **Terry McGinnis** (Maintenance Supervisor) & **Johnnie Johnson** (HGPS) both volunteers of the Mumford Fire Dept. were on hand to assist.



On November 3, 2011 **Mike Burley** (HGPS-Retired) passed away peacefully at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville. Mike was born 8/14/47 in Dansville, NY. He graduated from Dansville Central School and joined the Army serving in the Vietnam War from 1966-1969. Mike was a life member of Dansville VFW Post 6780 and a former member of Dansville American Legion. He will be remembered here for his constant smile and good natured ribbing.



Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

Again, I would like to thank everyone who helped with this edition of the Nugget. If anyone would like to share Sabin related news, from any of our locations, please contact me, **Marty Spoor** at the Scottsville Plant {585} 538-2194 ext.267 or martys@sabinmetal.com

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Submissions for the June issue are due by Friday, June 15, 2012