



# Sabin Nugget



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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



### Employee Appreciation Day

On September 14<sup>TH</sup> this year, we celebrated the third annual "Employee Appreciation Day" at the Scottsville plant. Food and frivolity were enjoyed by all. This years' theme "Sabin Gold Metal Olympics" was filled contests of strength, agility & basic coordination. With coordination being the biggest obstacle to overcome. People came from all over the plant to compete. The weather was great and so was the food. Many thanks to **Joanne Yarnes**, and her committee, for all their planning & hard work. We all appreciated you for that.



Team STRESS



No Stress



Knot so Bad



Team MEAN & GREEN



Team HOSENBRO



NO COMMENT



Team AG BULLETS



Team PURPLE P's



Dessert is ready!



Drinking & Walking??



The Food Testers



Lost Marbles



Annie Oakley



Man Card – INTACT



Friendly competition??



Team SWEET SPOT



2012 Gold Metalist Team CHEMICAL WARRIORS



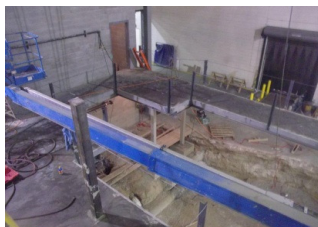
## Another Icon Leaving

Shortly after the completion of the removal of Hartzell #2 at mother building we started removal of another long time fixture. The Sabin Water Tower as of this printing has now been torn down. To the best of our research it was put up by the Ruberoid Company somewhere between 1954 & 1958. It was the main supply of water to the plant before town water was brought to the site. The 50+ year old tower has long been an ornament to the Sabin landscape. C.P. Ward was contracted to remove the structure with the use of 2 very large cranes and a half dozen employees to cut it up for recycled scrap metal.



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## New EAF Installation Continues



Work is progressing swiftly on our new furnace. The new cooling tower is now in service, and furnace start-up is currently targeted for spring 2013. Until then- hang on, old and trusty EAF!

## Jerry Stordahl Retires

It was the bittersweet end of an era when Jerry Stordahl (Lab) and his daughters, sisters, and grandchildren helped us all celebrate his retirement in November. One of the first five

employees hired at Sabin Metal West, Jerry worked tirelessly to help our plant achieve a level of excellence of which we are all very proud. Of late he has battled mantle cell lymphoma with courage and resolve. Jerry is famous for having an astonishing number of "irons in the fire", and now that his cancer is in full remission we have no doubt that his retirement will be filled with patent applications, solar home building in Arizona, a new business start-up, etc., etc. Anyone who knows Jerry understands- the possibilities are endless!



On a personal note, I want to thank Jerry for being at my side in the lab these past 10 years. His indomitable frontier spirit and genuine willingness to help others are an inspiration. As a colleague, mentor, and friend he has greatly enriched my life here in Williston. I am blessed to have crossed the path of a man like Jerry Stordahl

And now, more about me!  
Call me **Grandpa Kelly!**  
**Nora Rose** (freelance artist)  
was born September 4, 2012  
in Toronto, ON. She is  
awesome, and my wife  
Rene and I are overjoyed.



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

Contributed by: Mark Kelly - SMWC

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## Employees News

**Gil Tilton** (Maintenance) received his 25-year tie tack on 9/8/12 (below left). **Don Cobin** (Pollution Control) also received his tie tack on 11/30/12 (below right). John Waldon presented both.



Kevin Beirne (VP Director Sales & Marketing) would like to announce that Brad Cook has joined our company as General Sales Manager. In the new position Brad will be responsible for sales throughout the Americas & Asia, working closely with Kevin and our international sales force. Leaving Kevin time for important things.



**Leahanne Schroth** (Lab) and her husband Craig welcomed their second daughter **Emma Lorelei Schroth** (below) on 7/24/12 @ 1:27am. Emma was 20.25" long and weighed in at **106.6 T.O.'s**. All are doing fine, including big sister **Adrienne**, Grandparents **Charlie** (Production) & **Cheryl Flickner**. Best wishes & happy first Christmas.



After 22 years of service **Don Wagner (HGPS)** retired on 6/29/12. Don (below right) received his watch from **Jim Barrett (GM)**(below left). Enjoy your retirement Don.



On 12/28/12 **Bill Daniels (Maintenance)** also retired after 24 years of service. Bill (below left) will be awarded his watch at a ceremony (12/18/12) after the printing of this edition; however we will post the photos in the next edition. Congratulations Bill & Happy Holidays!

Also of interest, **Jack Dunn (HGPS)** will retire 12/28/12. A source close to the Nugget has informed us that Jack (below right) has been practicing for a few years now. This will surely mess up Alice's (Jack's wife) retirement now, so our condolences go out to her. Just kidding Jack we will miss you, because now we have to find someone else to blame for everything!



On August 27, 2012 **Dennis J. Alwardt (Security)**, passed away after a long fight with cancer. Dennis (above) started in the Furnace Dept. at Sabin in 1984. In 1998 Dennis transferred to Security where he was promoted to sergeant in September of 1999. In October of 2011 Dennis took the position of Senior Sergeant, where he helped run day to day operations of security. We send our heart felt condolences to his wife Terri and the rest of his family. He will surely be missed by all.



The family of **Annette Sabin** sadly announces her peaceful passing on September 26, 2012, a righteous woman who died on the holy day of Yom Kippur. The matriarch of the Sabin family, married to **Samuel Sabin** for 38 years. Annette (above center) with son Andrew (above left) and Bill McAlpine (above right) at the 1995 anniversary at the Scottsville plant. Our condolences go out to the Sabin family for their loss.

### **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](mailto:martys@sabinmetal.com)

**Submit news for any section of the Nugget to Marty Spoor in the Furnace Area (ext. 267)**

**Submissions for the June issue are due by Friday, June 21, 2013**