



Sabin Primate Conservation Prize



Fanny Cornejo (above left) is the first recipient of the Sabin Primate Conservation Prize. **Andrew Sabin** (above right) personally presented Fanny with the award. Fanny received the award for her efforts in communities of Peru, where she worked toward protecting the yellow-tailed woolly monkey.

Sabin Metal Scottsville

On April 12, 2014 **Marty Spoor** (Dept. 47 & Nugget) & 4 other adults took a contingent of 8 Boy Scouts to Washington DC for 8 days. They camped at Greenbelt State Park & toured Washington by Metro mostly. 4 scouts participated in Palm Sunday Mass at the National Cathedral. The other 4 participated in dedication of our wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A great time was had by all!



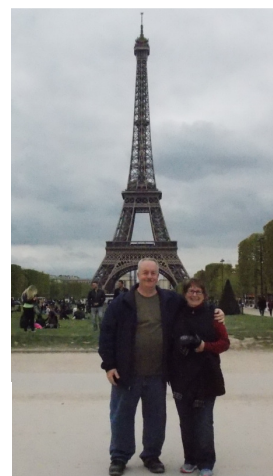
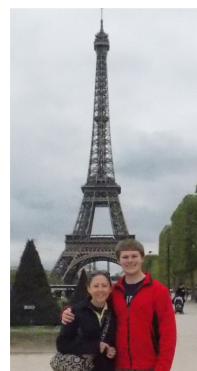
D-Day 70 years later!

Our own **Dennis Davin** (Security) & **Alex Spoor** (son of Marty Spoor) accompanied the Letchworth Central School French Club on a tour of London, Paris & Normandy over Easter Break. It started with visiting a restored C-47 Skytrain Transport at the Geneseo National Warplane Museum. The C-47 (Whiskey 7) was going to be used in the reenactment of the original flight, on June 6, 2014 in Normandy. Whiskey 7 was the lead ship of the 2nd wave in the 37th Troop Carrier Squadron, dropping elements of the 82nd Airborne Division near St. Mere Eglise, France in the early hours of June 6th, 1944. (Pictured below)



The group toured the historical sites in London, Paris & the 4 beaches used in the Normandy invasion in 1944, Dennis & Patricia Davin (below right) Alex Spoor & Sarah Roberts (Alex's Aunt)

(below left)





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– Mark Kelly / SMC West

Bakken still Booming

You may have heard that North Dakota now produces 1 million barrels of oil per day- only Texas produces more in the US. This is great economic news in fact the state just rolled out a new ad campaign asking people to move here, saying there are still 25,000 new jobs available in North Dakota!



Of course there is a dark side to the boom- terrible truck traffic, a critical housing shortage, \$250/night hotel rooms, more crime, skyrocketing rents, and serious environmental concerns.

Oil spills and wastewater spills are not uncommon. And 30% of the over 10,500 producing well-sites flare (burn off) natural gas from the well into the atmosphere. The state has now stepped in with new gas capture regulations that aim to reduce this energy waste to 10% of all wells by 2020.



This was the awful scene in late December after a mile long freight train carrying Bakken crude oil collided with another freight train near Fargo, North Dakota. Since there are no oil refineries in North Dakota, all oil produced is exported to other states- an estimated 90% of it by rail. Rail incidents and accidents involving oil have increased dramatically nationwide.



The effects of the oil boom on the Williston labor pool have been felt by all local businesses, including Sabin Metal West. Bonnie reports that nearly 1/4 of our present workforce is newly hired since January!

Sabin West Quality Management System

Brad Cook (General Sales Manager) is leading the effort to put in place a Quality Management System here at Sabin West. **Mark Kelly** (Lab) is his “work-boots on the ground” assistant in this attempt to organize and formalize our approach to quality control and continuous improvement. While a “job well done” has always been part of the Sabin West corporate culture, this initiative will help ensure that the quality of our services is visible and measureable for customers and employees alike. As Brad puts it, our QMS will “give all of us an opportunity to make Sabin Metal better, stronger, and faster”.

And now more about me...

Mark Kelly (Lab) and his wife Rene are extremely grateful to have been blessed with 2 more grandchildren this year:

Eliza Loma Ehrich (below left), here being ‘rocked’ by our eldest granddaughter Nora, was born on February 27. Our daughter Emily and her husband Brian are overjoyed, and exhausted...



Olive Magnolia Kelly (above right), seen fashioning the sun-bonnet grandpa bought her, was born on March 12. Our son Evan and his wife Jess are overjoyed, and exhausted...

"And summer's lease hath all too short a date."
(Shakespeare)

Enjoy your summer everyone!

Employees News

George Heath (Furnace Operations) & his wife, Karen welcomed their 4th grandchild on February 3, 2014. **Morgan Grace Heath** (below left) was born to George Jr. & Stacie Heath. Morgan was 21 ½ inches long & weighed 8.3 lbs. (**121.0 Troy oz.**). Stay tuned George & Karen are expecting #5 by the next Nugget.



Stephanie Yautzy (Lab) & husband David welcomed their first child on June 2, 2014. **Lylah Marie Yautzy** (above right) weighed 6 lbs 8 oz. (**94.7 Troy oz.**) and was 19.5" long.

On January 31, 2014 **Marchal Johnson** (Furnace) retired after 25 years of service. Marchal (below right) received his watch from Jim Barrett (below left). Congratulations & best wishes!



Also departing on June 20, 2014 **Rodney Beardsley** (Lab) left to pursue a different venture, after 35 years of service at Sabin. We wish Rodney (right) best of luck & he will be missed.



25 Year Club

Robin Fry (HPO) was the first to celebrate 25 years on January 31, 2014. Congratulations Robin!

On February 21, 2014 **Vicki Strong** (below left) (Accounting) received her pendant from Jim Barrett (below right), for her 25 years at Sabin.



Edward Garbowski (IT Professional) celebrated his 25 years on March 6, 2014 with the whole plant. Ed (below left) receiving his tie tack from Jim Barrett (below right). Ed hopes to have all the bugs worked out of Ramco in the next 25 years.



Brent Vesa (Technical Director) celebrated 25 years on April 17, 2014. Brent (below right) received his tie tack from Jim Barrett (below left). Apparently Jim likes Cakes!



Thank You

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.

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

Submissions for the December issue are due by Friday, December 19, 2014