

Sabin Metal West New Kiln Completed

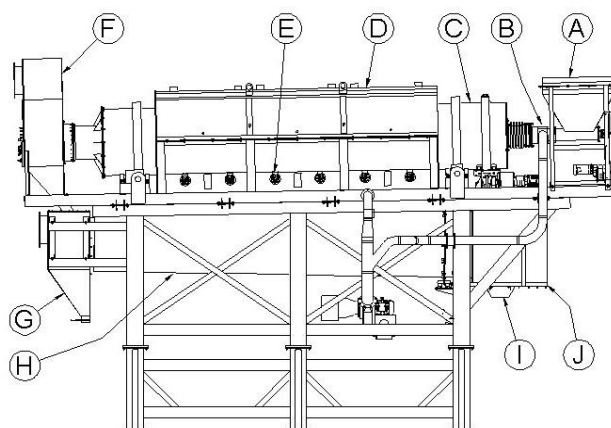


Ribbon cutting at Williston plant in North Dakota for the new rotary kiln on June 17, 2020. Pictured above left to right. Jeff Johnson, Jim Hicks, Matt Cortes, Jonathan Sabin, Joe Smith & Jim Barrett.



GM Corner

SMWC installed a new rotary kiln. This is the 3rd 40 ft kiln. This will significantly add to the pre-burning capacity of Williston.



On June 5, 2020 SMWC got their third kiln up and running. The other two kilns have been running flat out and were still not able to keep up with the increased volume. Hopefully the third kiln will allow us to work off some of the backlog and keep up with future demand.



This year marks the 75th anniversary of Sabin Metal as a private precious metal refiner.



Nuggets from the *High Plains* **June 2020**

- Tim Pederson / SMC

New Kiln

Sabin Metal West Corp fired up its most recent equipment addition when it began testing a new rotary kiln. Awaiting final permitting, SMW is using in-house materials to work out any bugs in the system. So far it has been pretty smooth! The new kiln will process material brought to western North Dakota from all over the world. The project has been in the works for more than a year. The new kiln will strip carbon, benzene and other contaminants before it is sampled and melted in the large arc furnaces. The new kiln will improve plant efficiency by easing the bottleneck at the entry level of production.



SMWC home of Williston's NEW YEAR'S BABY!

SMW Sampler **Meslin Ndandou** and his wife, Mavie, were proud parents of the Williston ND New Year's Baby for 2020. **Titina Emmanuelle Celine Ndandou** (above) showed up at 5 a.m. New Year's Day. Meslin and Mavie, originally from The Congo, is looking forward to raising Titina and her brother, Vann, in Williston for a long time to come. Titina tipped the balance at **112 troy oz.**



New Little Cousins

Pablo Cruz (left) and **Tillie Jane Pederson** (right), cousins born about two months apart is growing the Sabin Metal West family. Kiln hand **Ramon Cruz** and his wife, Sadie, welcomed **110 troy ounce** baby girl March 25 amid the Covid-19 pandemic! No visitors at the hospital! **Alice Pederson** welcomed little Tillie Jane, **123 troy ounces** June 11. They will be great friends and work together great on SMW's sampling system someday! Best part of the story is SMW Office Manager Tim Pederson gets to grandpa both of these little precious medals!



Your Canadian friends at SMC (Canada) wish everyone a healthy and Covid free summer. We have been fortunate here at the plant that we have managed to keep Covid -19 out of the plant and our homes. Stay healthy.

Employees News



Cathy Bundschuh (HR-left) and **Terry McGinnis** (Maint. Supervisor-right) attended the Spring 2020 Wellsville Career Fair. Another [#alfredstategotmehere](#) success story! Terry is an [#alfredstate](#) graduate back as an employee representative at the Spring 2020 Wellsville career fair! Thank you, Terry! Great to see our successful graduates!

Births



On March 5, 2020 **Jaxon Colt Quenell** (above) was born to **Mike Quenell** (Maintenance) and his wife Laura. Jaxon was 19.25 inches long and weighed in at **96.6 T/O's**. Congratulations and best wishes to all of you.



On May 17, 2020 **Lennox Lemon Ashley** (above) was born to **Lawrence Ashley** (HGPS) and his wife Laura. She weighed in at **76.5 T/O's**, and was 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Best wishes to all.

25 Years



Tim Henry (FCE) received his 25 years of service pin on January 30, 2020. Tim (above right) receiving his pin from **Tick Burns** (above left).



On January 31, 2020 **T-Jay Monteleone** (FCE-Maint.) celebrated his 25 years at Sabin Scottsville. T-Jay (above right) receiving his 25 year pin from **Tick Burns** (above left).



On May 29, 2020 **Tim MacDonald** (HPO) celebrated 25 years of service. Tim (above left) receiving his pin from **John Collins** (above right) Covid Edition.



Clarence Marshall (FCE) retired on 3/06/20 after 36 ½ years service. Clarence (above left) received his watch from **Scott Yarnes** (above right). He will be spending time traveling and getting to bed early because he's an old man.



On March 13, 2020 **Mike Boylan** (Maint. Supervisor) celebrated his retirement. Mike (above) has been with Sabin Metal since 05/31/79. The pre-Covid celebration went on with cake and food, also the usual presentation of the watch. Congrats Mike and enjoy your time off.



Tick Burns (FCE Supervisor) retired on 03/28/20. Tick (above right) received his watch from **Scott Yarnes** (above left) during a small gathering before he left on 02/28/20. Tick can be seen mowing lawns around the area to keep busy and earn beer money. We will miss you Tick have a great retirement.

Thank You

Ok Great, 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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