



# Sabin Metal News

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## Inaugural Issue

Bob Jacobsen

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Sabin Metal Newsletter. This newsletter was created to provide important safety information and help keep employees and retirees up to date on what is going on in the different areas of Sabin Metal. To that end, each quarterly issue will highlight a safety or health category, provide updates on Company functions, list new employees and employees celebrating anniversaries, and provide articles of interest about employees and retirees.

There will be a contest to name our newsletter, and the winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the restaurant of his or her choice. Any active employee who would like to enter a name to the contest should pick up an entry form in Human Resources, complete it and return the completed form to Human Resources. All entries must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2002. Good luck! ■

## Andy Sabin receives IPMI Award

The International Precious Metals Institute (IPMI) held its 26<sup>th</sup> International Precious Metals Conference in Miami, Florida June 15-18. During this conference, Andy Sabin was presented with the **2002 IPMI Junichiro Tanaka Distinguished Achievement Award** in recognition of the significant contributions he has made to the precious metals industry. Congratulations, Andy, on winning this prestigious award! ■

## Lookout for harmful plants and animals

Working and playing in the great outdoors can give you a feeling of being one with nature, but nature can bite if you are not careful. Wasps, snakes, spiders and other unwelcome guests are found not only outdoors but can be lurking in confined spaces. Poisonous plants may be a problem, too.

Some of the harmful plants and animals you may find at home or at work may include: poison ivy, poison

oak, poison sumac, ragweed, tick, poisonous spiders (black widow and brown recluse), bees, hornets, wasps, mosquitoes, fire ants, dogs and cats, foxes, skunks, raccoons, squirrels, and bats.

Knowing how to steer clear of these harmful plants and animals is the first step in avoiding injury. However, you should also know how to treat injuries that may occur. Here are some general methods of treatment:

**Poisonous plants** – Wash all exposed areas with cold-running water. The water will neutralize the toxic oil and keep it from spreading. Do not use soap; it may spread the oil. If you develop a rash, avoid scratching the blisters. Fingernails may carry germs and cause infection.

Wash all clothing outside before bringing it into your house or work facility. Handle it as little as possible until it is soaked. Wash all gear that may also be carrying the oil.

**Animal scratch or bite** – Clean wound with soap and water to prevent infection. Cover with a clean bandage. Seek medical attention; animals often carry diseases like rabies.

**Insect bite or sting** – Remove the stinger by scraping it. You can use tweezers, but squeezing the stinger releases more venom. Apply hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion. Apply cold water or ice for pain.

Always seek medical attention if the wound becomes infected or does not improve, other symptoms like headache or fever develop, or poisonous plants and animals are involved. ■

## SMC Picnic!

The picnic this year will be at Letchworth Park on Saturday, August 3. There are many games and activities scheduled; and our picnic area is conveniently located near to the pool. Those employees who are attending will receive a voucher for entrance to the park. The voucher is valid from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the day of the picnic. The cost to use the park pool is \$2 for ages 12 and over and \$1 for 11 and under. Hope to see everyone there!! If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Gremer at ext. 297. ■

## Employee News

The Lakeshore Kiwanis Club presented the **Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award** to five Mumford Firefighters in recognition of their heroic efforts to save the life of a man inside a working house fire. Three of the firefighters recognized were also Sabin Metal employees. Congratulations to Jason **Klein (Security)**, **Terry McGinnis (Maint)** and **Ray Litteer (HGP)** on receiving this award.

**Corrye Cook**, son of **Sherrye Cook** and a former Sabin summer employee, graduated from Brockport State on May 17 with a degree in Communications and Broadcasting. Corrye plans on pursuing a career in Sports Journalism.

**Dave Normandin** (Maint) joined the ranks of the retired on Friday, June 21, 2002. Dave is not sure how he will be spending retirement, but he will be disposing of his alarm clock immediately. A luncheon was held in the Maintenance cafeteria and Dave was presented with a "Raymond Weil" watch in recognition of his 19 years of service with Sabin. Have a great retirement, Dave!

## Service Awards

On June 28, 2002, **Ray Roth** and **Alvin Green** were presented with specially designed tie tacs to commemorate 25 years of service with Sabin.

Bob Jacobsen and Glenn Yager presented retiree **Vincent Miller** with his service award on July 10. Vincent retired in 2000 with nearly 27 years with the Company.

Twenty-five year service awards were also presented to two Corporate employees on July 11. **Rudy Mayers** and **Wanda Zadwarny**, received a special tie tac and ladies' pendant respectively for their years of service. *Congratulations and Thank You* to all of the honorees!■

## Retiree News

**Harold Alexander** has been busy since retiring from **SMC** on April 15, 1988. He and his wife Elmira, who retired from CEN Electronics, head the Food Relief Coalition Cal-Mum, the food pantry for needy area residents. Harold and Elmira were honored as the Caledonia Lions Club Citizens of the Year in 2000. ■

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