

Grilling Safety Tips

The “grilling” season is here, and like any form of cooking, grilling should be done with caution. About 79 percent of American families own a barbecue grill. Charcoal grills are still more popular than gas or electric grills, although gas grills are increasing in popularity. No matter the grill you use, while enjoying a meal outdoors with your family keep safety uppermost in your mind.

Always . . .

- Check gas tanks for leaks or dents and immediately replace damaged tanks.
- Place your grill out of the wind to prevent flare-ups.
- Clean grease from your drip pans frequently. Keep an eye out for black smoke, which is an indicator of a grease fire. Trim fat from meats to prevent flare-ups.
- Wear an apron to protect yourself from grease splatters and sparks. Use heat-resistant mitts. Use long-handled tools made for grilling.
- Open the lid before turning on the gas and lighting the grill to avoid gas build-up, which could cause an explosion.
- Place your grill on a level, fireproof surface; at least 12ft below ceilings, overhangs, or tree branches.
- Turn off gas supply valves when finished.

Never . . .

- Use gas, kerosene or other fluids as a fire starter.
- Add fuel-permeated charcoal briquettes to a fire unless you have time to wait for the fuel to burn off.
- Use an outdoor grill inside the home or in tents.
- Reapply starter fluid to a fire.
- Permit children or pets to play near a grill.
- Dump hot coals in paper bags, near the base of a tree or where someone may step on them. ☺

Mark Kelly heads “West”

Congratulations and “Happy Trails” to **Mark Kelly** SMC Scottsville Lab Supervisor on his promotion to

Laboratory Director at Sabin Metal West effective June 9. The Lab held a farewell luncheon for Mark on his last day and presented him with a couple of gifts to help him acclimate himself to his new state: “Day Trips in North Dakota” and “North Dakota.” He was also presented with a desk set that included a clock and temperature gauge. Everyone at Sabin Metal Scottsville wishes Mark and his wife, Rene, the very best on this new venture. We will miss you!

In other Lab News.

Algis Naujokas was promoted to the position of Development Chemist/Supervisor effective June 1. Algis has been with Sabin for 10 years and has worked in the lab with various responsibilities including methods development. He holds an AS in Chemical Technology from MCC and BS in Chemistry from the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he is currently pursuing his Masters degree.

2003 SMC Family Picnic

The 2003 Sabin Metal Family Picnic at Six Flags Darien Lake is only one month away! Those employees who signed up (during the June sign-up period) will be receiving their tickets and parking vouchers in about two weeks. If you have a Season Pass, please let Lori Anastasi know. Season ticket holders will need the meal pass only. Extra tickets will not be distributed until the money has been collected. Money for extra tickets is due to Lori (Human Resources) no later than July 18. Tickets and vouchers are good only on August 9. If you are unable to use a ticket or a voucher, please return them immediately following the picnic.



Employee News

Nathan Boylan, son of **Michael** (Maint) and **Sally Boylan**, was among those students recognized by the Rochester section of the American Chemical Society at their "High School Chemistry Student Recognition Night." Nathan is in the top 10 percent of his Honor's Chemistry class at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Tom Leone has a new grandson (his 2nd). *Aaron Todd Leone* arrived on May 21. Aaron's parents are Tom's son, Todd and his wife Amy. Aaron was welcomed home by his big sister, Emily.

Accolades to **Brent Vesa** who graduated with "Highest Honors" (read Summa Cum Laude) from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Brent was awarded his BS in Mechanical Engineering from RIT's College of Engineering, (with the usual "Pomp and Circumstance") at the college's commencement ceremony on May 24.

We would like to wish a Happy Belated Birthday to **Scott Yarnes**. He celebrated his birthday on May 24. Scott is very much older than Jimmy Olsen is.

Jim Brandes welcomed a new granddaughter on June 9. Jim and his wife, Carol, now have 11 granddaughters, 1 grandson and a great granddaughter.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for **Samantha Shaffer** and **Doug Hesse**. No wedding date has been set. **Vicky Appleby** (Acctg) and Shawn Strong are taking the plunge on August 30.



Congratulations to **David Fisher** who celebrated 25 years of service with Sabin Metal on April 19. John Waldon presented Dave with a Sabin-gold tie tack on June 11 (above). If you see **Ed Garland** on September 25, be sure and congratulate him on 25 years of service.

Other anniversaries

Thomas Leone	August 8	20 years
Terrence McGinnis	August 16	20 years
Harold "Josh" Litteer	August 21	20 years

Clarence Marshall	August 22	20 years
James Brandes	September 19	20 years



James Johnson (Maint) joined the ranks of the retired on Friday, June 20 after nine years with the Company. Jonathan Sabin presented Jim with a handsome "Raymond Weil" watch to commemorate the occasion. Before joining Sabin, Jim worked at Comstock Michigan Fruit. Jim doesn't have any definite plans for his retirement yet, but he anticipates enjoying every minute of it. Congratulations and best wishes, Jim. Enjoy your retirement!

Discount Tickets

Discount tickets are available for the following attractions: **Six Flags Darien Lake** – adults \$19.99 (reg. \$31.99) and children under 48 inches tall \$16.99 (reg. \$19.99); **Marineland** – discount coupon for \$4 off admission price for up to six people per coupon (up to \$24); **The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom** (Lake George) VIP card good for \$7 off admission for up to six people (up to \$42). Don't forget there are two family passes to the **Rochester Museum and Science Center**. If you are interested in any of these tickets, please contact Doris or Lori in HR.

Retiree News

Ed Nicholls former Director of Personnel/Purchasing at Sabin Scottsville, died on April 13, 2003 at the age of 75. Ed joined Sabin on May 27, 1980 as an Inventory/Purchasing Clerk and was named Dir. Pers/Purch in December 1985. He retired in June 1992. Ed had a BS in Economics from Niagara University, and prior to joining Sabin was employed at Stylex Homes where he was a Yard Supervisor. Ed was a WWII and Korean War veteran and a member of the Mumford Fire Department. We extend our deepest and most sincere condolences to Ed's wife, Dorothy, his children Chris, Gary, Kathy and Mary, and their families.

Submit news for any section of our newsletter to Lori A. in Human Resources (ext. 283)
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