



Sabin Nugget

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Nitric Acid Group

Update on the status of manufacturing **Sabin Getter Systems for Nitric Acid Production**. The Nitric Acid Group has confirmed a new customer order for August. The success of our first "Getter" in Canada has lead to a 3rd order for September. A special thanks to **John Waldon** and his group for assisting in the packaging of our most recent Getter.

Sabin Asia-Pacific

In December 2004 Ketan Patel was appointed as Sabin Metal's representative in India. Zhang Jun Wei has also started as a sales representative in Sabin Metal's Asia-Pacific office in December 2004.

Sabin Sales

Dan Fisher announced his resignation on July 18th. Dan will be leaving the Sabin Sales Force to pursue an entrepreneurial opportunity in Credit Card Processing. Danny was in charge of the Midwest sales territory. He will remain in Rhode Island where he enjoys coaching Youth Lacrosse. We will miss Danny and wish him the best of luck in his new pursuits.

On a brighter note, I think everyone will recognize Danny's replacement; Jonathan Sabin. Jonathan will be returning to Sabin Metal in a new role as a Salesperson. Jonathan has been and will continue to reside in Nevada with his family. There has been a lot of excitement to the news of Jonathan's return. I believe we are looking forward to working with him again. Welcome back Jonathan.

James Barrett

Sabin Canada

Mrs. Ager's grade 3-4 Science Class students had a tour of the SMC {Canada} plant on 6/3/05. Derek Croxall took the students & teachers through the plant and explained the various pieces of equipment. Every one enjoyed the tour and the kids prepared a nice Thank You poster.



The History of Sabin Metal Corp. First of a 3 Part Series

{Excerpts take from essay by Andrew Sabin}

In the late 1800s Abraham Seratoff {grandfather of Andrew} immigrated to New York from the Sertov region of Russia. He had 5 children, one being Samuel {father of Andrew} born in 1909.

Abraham started a scrap business on the Lower East Side of New York City called "**A. Seratoff & Sons**". Samuel started working in the family business at age 12, leaving school with only a 6th grade education. Just prior to the stock market crash in 1929 Samuel accumulated \$500, which he turned into \$5,000. With this bit of luck he built a lead refinery in the early 1930's.

In 1943 Samuel entered into a partnership with a man named Ben. They combined their names (Sam & Ben) to form Saben Metal. In 1945, Andrew was born and Ben retired to Florida. Samuel tried to incorporate SABEN Metal, but found the name was already taken. He changed the "E" to an "T" and in late 1945 Sabin Metal was incorporated. Customers kept asking to speak with Mr. Sabin so in 1946 Samuel changed the family name to Sabin.

In the early years at the original headquarters on Lispenard Street in Manhattan Samuel focused on war surplus. He became an expert in stainless steel alloys, cadmium, nickel, tungsten & columbium. In 1957 Samuel helped to start the Dept. of Defense Precious Metal Recovery Program. Starting with silver recovery and eventually other precious metals. **End of Part One**

Sabin West

Hello from N. Dakota! First of all I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your gifts, cards and especially for all your prayers that I received during my recent surgery & recuperation. It was wonderful to have so many pulling for me & thankfully all went well and I am back to work full time.

I would like to ask for prayers for one of our maintenance guys, Mike Wegley. He had an aneurysm that burst and has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the last month. He was released from ICU 7/19, but still has a long recuperation ahead & prayers are badly needed. Again, thank you all for the support – **Bonnie Steen / SMC West – Administrative Asst.**

Employees News

On June 24th **James Barrett** celebrated his 40th birthday reluctantly, at the Scottsville Plant. All went well thanks to **Derek Fischbach** {Asst. to GM}. Great job Derek.

Congratulations to Charlie Flickner (April 15), on reaching 25 years-of-service with Sabin. Charlie is (shown below left) receiving a Sabin Gold tie tack from **Tick Burns**.



Congratulations also to **Gail Heale**, on April 21st she celebrated 25 years-of -service at the Scottsville Plant. Gail is receiving her Gold pendant from **Vicki Strong** (above right).



On April 29th **Robert Jacobsen** celebrated his 25 years with Sabin, at the Scottsville Plant. Dr. Bob is shown above accepting his Palladium tie tack from **James Barrett**



Also celebrating 25 years, **Marty Spoor** (6/23) with **Scott Yarnes** (left). **Joe Kremer** (7/01) (right).

Walt Moultrie (left) - center (7/14) with **Earl Wood** (left) and **Charlie Flickner** (right). **Tom Klein** (right) (7/22). Congratulations to all of you & keep up the good work.



To East Hampton office, our best wishes go out to **Maria Cintron** and her husband **Rafael**, their 3rd nugget arrived April 18th @ 12:32pm. **Rafael Gabriel Cintron** weighed in at 8lbs. 8 oz. {123.95 troy ozs.} and he was 21 ½ inches long.



Christina Gallo (daughter of **Mara Gallo**) and her team came in 6th out of 48 other teams in the "Odyssey of the Mind" World Competition in Boulder, Co. this past spring. Congratulations to Christina & her team.

Isaiah Vianese (son of **Mark Vianese**) graduated Valedictorian of his class at Houghton Academy, and also received a scholarship to SUNY Elmira. Congratulations and good luck in college.

Mike Bennett {Security} has returned to work after time off for back surgery. Also **Bonnie Steen** (Receptionist - Sabin West) is back to work at the N. Dakota Plant. Welcome back folks. **Mike Nichols** {Engineering} is home recovering from his surgery, hurry back Mike.

On June 18th **Peter Breemes** (Furnace-retired) passed away at the Tampa Fl. VA Medical Center. We will miss him, and our condolences to his family.

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

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