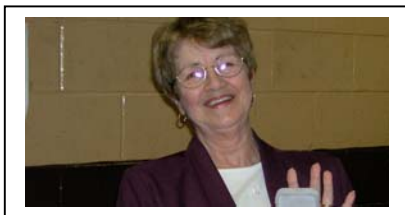


Special Dedication

I would like to thank Gail Heale for all the work she did on this issue of the "Nugget". She went above and beyond for this edition. It must be all the rest she got during retirement. Thank You Gail!



Sincerely;
Marty Spoor

Sabin Canada



Ted Nadeau's daughter Nicky in Antarctica with all her cronies and the penguins. Ted is an employee here in Canada.

Thank you
Dan Cleroux / Sabin Canada

Sabin West

Mike Wegley has returned to work full time in the Maintenance department. Good to have you back, Mike.

Did you know that the Sabin Metal West workforce now numbers 64 employees? That is exactly double the number that worked here when I headed West in June of 2003.

We have enjoyed a very mild winter here in North Dakota, as has the entire US. Williston was below zero only twice in January. Bismarck recorded no temperatures below zero in January for the first since record keeping began in 1874. Global warming?

My condolences to Rob Dempster, et al, on the state of the Syracuse Orange football and basketball programs. I guess perhaps it is true- "real teams aren't fruit"...

As our General Manager would say- "GO STEELERS!"
- **Mark Kelly / SMC West**

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

(Excerpts taken from an essay by Andrew Sabin)

Today **Sabin Metal Corporation** holds a major share of the markets it serves. The quality of Sabin's refined metals is second to none, with our silver being accepted on the ME, our silver & gold on the COMEX and our platinum & palladium on the NYMEX London & Zurich markets. Sabin's platinum & palladium salts are widely accepted by industry for the use in manufacturing.

Over the last decade the company has continued to expand its customer base. In 1991 Sabin was the first western refiner in the former Soviet Union market. Creating a joint venture with Krasnoyarsk (the largest PGM refinery in the world) in 1995. Then in 1998 seeing a need for processing of byproducts generated by our furnace operations, **SMC (Canada) Ltd.** was established in Cobalt, Ontario, Canada. This facility specializes in custom milling of slags, refractory brick & ores. From there in 2001 we opened **Sabin Metal West** in Williston, North Dakota. At this facility we have electric arc furnaces used to treat various types of spent catalysts.

Sabin Metal Corporation has grown to become one of the largest privately owned precious metal refineries in the world. We have become a Global Company, serving customers with offices in South America & Asia

All of this has been done while also preserving the environment. Sabin Metal Corporation has always maintained a positive stance on environmental protection. Andrew Sabin has personally donated his time and money to various educational & environmental organizations around the world. Keeping Sabin Metal Corporation a "Green Company" and helping educate others to follow. After all, our environment is our most precious commodity!

The End

Employees News

On January 20th **George Cobin** celebrated his 25th anniversary, at the Scottsville Plant. George (Pollution Control) is pictured below receiving his Gold tie tack from **John Waldon**.



Congratulations also to **Don Duell** (HPO), on January 26th he celebrated 25 years-of -service at the Scottsville Plant.

Employees News

Vicki Strong (Accounting), her husband **Shaun** & big brothers (**Ryan & John**) welcomed in the New Year, with the arrival of their second nugget **Grace Elizabeth Appleby Strong**. Grace arrived on January 4th 2006. @ 1:32pm, weighing in at 7.6 pounds (110.83 troy oz.) and 20" long. We would like to wish them much health & happiness.



Mike Nichols (Engineering) and **Ralph Myers** (Furnace) have returned back to work after surgeries. Welcome back guys.



On February 13th Sabin Scottsville gathered to wish **Vincent Miller** a Bon-Voyage as he heads back to Barbados for the rest of his retirement. Best of luck, Vince from all of us. (Pictured above L-R: Dr Bob Jacobsen, Scott Yarnes, Glen Yager, Vince Miller & Jim Barrett)



On February 14, 2006 **Art Nagy** (Environmental) and **Lauren Kunz** became engaged. The big date is set for sometime in 2007. Best of luck to both of you.

Leahanne Schroth (Laboratory) and her husband **Craig** are expecting their first nugget in late August. We hope everything goes well, especially for **Grandpa Charlie Flickner** (Furnace) Best wishes to all!

Diana Ahrens (Sabin Corporate) competed in "The Great Bonac 10K Footrace", held on September 5, 2005, in East Hampton, New York. The race raises money for scholarships awarded to the families of the local Springs Fire Dept. Andrew Sabin is a major sponsor of this event. Diana ran for Sabin Metal Corporation, and earned a bronze medal for her age group, with a pace of 9:39 minutes per mile. Congratulations Diana from everyone.



Not slowing down, on October 24, 2005, **Diana Ahrens, John Jonat, and Marie Feeney** (Sabin Corporate) competed in the "Nike Marathon" in San Francisco. Marie & John walked the full 26.2-mile marathon in 7:10:54. Diana ran the full marathon in 6:03:15. White-gloved men in tuxedos handing out silver Tiffany necklaces greeted them at the finish. Pictured below our racers (L-R) Marie Feeney, John Jonat & Diana Ahrens. Great work team.



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 April issue are due by Wednesday, March 29, 2006