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Sabin West

All of us here at Sabin Metal West were saddened by the passing of **Clayton Tufto**. He was a security guard here from 2001-2006, at the age of 82 on July 2, 2007. Clayton was a warm and wonderful man of quiet dignity who added much to our workplace, and he will be missed.

The renewed oilfield activity here in the Williston Basin shows no signs of withering anytime soon. Horizontal fracturing technology has made it economically feasible to extract the oil locked in rock some 10,000 feet beneath eastern Montana and western North Dakota. This Bakken oil deposit, as it is known, may potentially contain as many as **300 billion barrels** of crude- more than the proven oil reserves of Saudi Arabia. The 'Badlands' may end up very good for the US!

Bonnie Steen's son Matt was married on June 23. It was a 99 degree day, and Bonnie praised God that the church air conditioning worked well! Her new daughter-in-law Tonya has two daughters, so Bonnie now has 11 grandchildren.

We welcomed **Gene Gafkjen** in November 2006 as our new Environmental Health and Safety Manager. Gene, a Williston area native, is doing a great job and has quickly become 'one of the gang'.

Congratulations also to **David Snellings**, who was promoted to Shipping and Receiving Manager in April 2007. Dave has been with Sabin West since 2001 and lives in Williston with his wife and children.

– **Mark Kelly & Bonnie Steen / SMC West**

Sabin Corporate

Kevin Beirne announced that **Bruce Edwards** has joined the Sales Team. Bruce is from Beverly, Massachusetts and will be covering the Midwest.

Hank Lin has been named the new Director of Sales in Asia.

Welcome aboard Gentlemen!

The Broken Hammer

WS Moser

A miner emerged from Long Pond
And laid down a Mine Closure Bond

Then he cut a mine road
To the great Mother Lode
And started to mine with his Wand

He swung his great stick
Like the end of a Pick.
And drifted right into a Vug
Where the walls glittered brightly
With PMs almighty
At the end of the hole that he'd dug

So he mucked out the heart
Of the ore on his chart
And brought home a treasure worth savin'
For his mates at the mill
And the smelter at Will
And, of course, for the Company Sabin

Mumford Fire Hall Completed



On April 22, 2007 **Terry McGinnis** (Maint. Supervisor) and his brother Tom celebrated the open house for the newly renovated Mumford Fire Hall. The renovation and addition has taken over a year to complete, but now the facility now boast more equipment room, updated kitchen & meeting rooms and still retains the historic look which was a main priority to the community.

Employees News

Dave Fisher (Maint. Supervisor) After 29 years of service has chosen to retire on 6/15/07. Dave (below right) receiving his watch from **Jim Barrett** (below left), was quoted as saying "I need to retire so I can get some work done." We are going to miss you Dave, best wishes on your retirement.



Terry Strobel (HPO) was the first on this year to reach the 25 year mark. On 2/01/07 Terry (below left) celebrated his 25th anniversary at Sabin. **Earl Wood** (below right) presents Terry with his tie Tack.



Our own head of Security, **Glenn Yager**, completed his 25th year on 2/16/07. Like a true Jeff Gordon fan, Glenn (below left) accepting his tie tack from **Jim Barrett** (below right). Glenn would like to thank everyone who has made these last 25 years so enjoyable.



On April 19th **Walter Gilbert** (Furnace) also became a member of the 25 year club. Walt (below left) receiving his tie tack from **Tick Burns** (below right).



Michael Burley (HGPS) celebrated his 25th year at Sabin on May 17th. Mike (below center) was presented his tie tack by **Jack Dunn**, (below right) and **Tim Futter** (below left).



Congratulations to all the 25-year employees and keep up the good work!



Grandpa Charlie Metz (PC Supervisor) welcomed his new granddaughter **Anna Marie Chen** (above) on 1/13/07. Anna was born to Charlie's daughter Angela & her husband Hui Chen. She was 21 inches long & weighed in at 8 lbs.- 3ozs (119.4 T/O)

Derek Croxall's son, **Kaleb** (below) feeding our Northern Whisky Jacks at his Dad's cottage



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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Submissions for the December issue are due by Wednesday, December 5, 2007