

SMC Canada

Cobalt SMC Diggers – ATOM Champs



The 2009-2010 season went 20 wins & 0 losses for the **SMC Diggers**. They were also tournament champions in the following tournaments: Timmins Tournament, Notre Dame Du Nord Tournament, Astorville Wind Up Tournament, Super Sunday in Northern District Hockey League Tournament, & Year End League Tournament. Congratulations guys keep up the good work.

SMC Canada Safety Award

SMC (Canada) Ltd. Received the: "Workplace Safety North, Ontario Mining Award of Excellence" for 2009. The award recognizes Sabin for the lowest medical injury frequency in the open pit / surface mining operations category. In addition to the awards they received the large beach towel. Congrats to all, and keep up the safe work "Ehh"!



Sabin Metal History



Sabin Metal Corp.

- 1975** Furnace melting operations start, with **William McAlpine** as General Manager
- 1978** **Mother** Furnace (Large incinerator) begins operation
- 1980** **Dr. Robert Jacobsen** begins palladium recovery operations. PGR is renamed **HPO** (High Purity Operations) The Gold Room becomes **PRD** (Primary Recovery Dept.)
- 1980** Also Gold reaches a record high of over \$800 per T/O. the Scottsville plant goes to 24/7 operation.
- 1980** September - **Samuel Sabin** Founder & CEO passes away. Leaving his son **Andrew Sabin** (President) to take over & continue in his absence.
- 1982** Construction of the Warehouse begins, to be completed in 1985
- 1983** The North Addition with Furnaces "I" + "J" go into operation, with metal capacities of 30,000# each.
- 1987** **HGPS** (High Grade Process & Sampling) goes into operation, primarily working with catalyst.
- 1991** **HGPS** Catalyst Building is operating. SMC started joint venture with **Krasnoyarsk** (Former Soviet Union Refiner)
- 1997** **William McAlpine** passes away after 22 years of building the current facility to the size it now stands.
- 1998** **Sabin Metal-Canada** (Cobalt, Ont.) McAlpine Site begins operations to handle our own slag + brick recovery.
- 2001** **Sabin Metal-West** (Williston, ND) begins operations as a refiner for Ceramic based catalyst, which the Scottsville plant further refines.

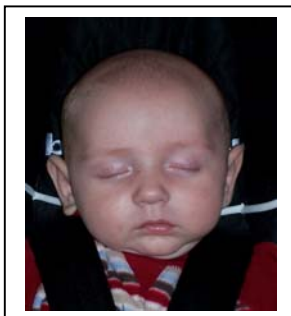


Nuggets

from the *High Plains*
June 2010

Howdy Easterners- here's a glimpse of life in and around Sabin West:
Baby Boom-ette
Meet the newest members of the labor pool for Sabin Metal West.

Vince McLean
Son of Ginger & **Brandon McLean** (Furnace)
Born 03-29-10,
7 lbs., 3 oz (104.9 Troy oz.)



Nakia Brackett
Daughter of **Kelly Brackett** (Furnace)
Born 02-10-10,
8 lbs., 10.5 oz.- (126.2 Troy oz.)



Corbin Michael Scheele
and his mom,
Nichole Scheele (Lab)
Born 05-09-10,
8 lbs. 4 oz. (120.3 Troy oz)
21 inches long
(Mom's weight still
undisclosed...)



Shockingly, **Bonnie Steen** (Administrative Assistant) does NOT have a new grandchild to report in **this** Nugget!

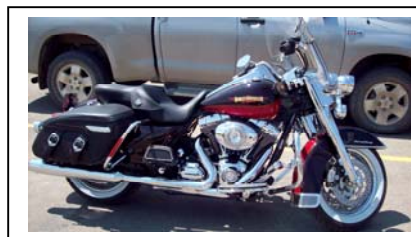


From the new, to the *not* so new...

Don Ralph (Security) turned 'Older than dirt', as his cake reads, on April 13. Actually, Don only turned 70, which seems younger to me every day!



Williston has declared war on mosquitoes, and the Air Force C-130 is leading the battle. They have been spraying for week or so, and the count is down to **3 gazillion** per acre. Perhaps only coincidentally, we are all feeling (yawn) very drowsy of late-
(poppies!...poppies!...)



Summer is here, and baby boomers need toys. This brand new *Road King* showed up the other day in **Dick Schroeder's** (Maintenance) parking spot. There are a lot of happy bikers out here on the wide-open roads of the Lonesome Prairie. **Enjoy your summer!**

– Mark Kelly / SMC West

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This Issues 25 Year Club

Dan Hummel (HGPS) leads off the list of employees who have been at Sabin Metal Corp. for 25 years. On 4/29/10, Dan (below left) celebrated his 25TH anniversary. **Tim Futter** (below right) presents Dan with his tie tack.



Dan Savoy (HPO) also celebrated on 6/03/10. **Earl Wood** (below right) presents Dan (below left) with his 25-year tie tack.



Employees News

Tom Leone {Maintenance} retired on 6/26/10. Citing a need to avoid cake, Tom (below right) celebrated quietly with **John Waldon** (below left) presenting him with his watch. Congratulations Tom & Enjoy!



Karen & George Heath (Furnace) are proud first time grandparents. Delilah Grace Aldrich (above) was born on 5/19/10 to parents Rachel & Randy Aldrich at 8:26pm. She was 21.5 inches long, and weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. (142.1 Troy oz.) All are doing fine.

Nick Voellinger (Lab) announced his engagement to Meghan Rose Riley on 6/18/10. Both were born and raised in Greece. Nick and Meghan are planning on being married Fall of 2011 at Holy Cross Church. Best of Luck guys.

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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HAPPY & SAFE
4TH OF JULY!

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