# the Wheelagram



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## THE WHEELAGRAM IS BACK!!

We are pleased to announce the return of the WHEELAGRAM. After a lengthy absence, we plan to publish the WHEELAGRAM every other month and, as in the past, include items of interest to you. To help us stay in touch with newsworthy items, we'd like to encourage each of you to advise the Personnel Department of activities, events, etc., which you feel would be appropriate for including in the company paper.

IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK!!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

United Way Driv	ve Plant	Tues.	10/9
Retirement Banquet	Elks Club	Tues.	10/9
Union Retirement Dinner	B.K. Club	Wed.	10/17
Athletic Association Dinner Dance	V.F.W. 360	Sat.	10/27
Julianna Club Scholarship Raffle	Plant	Wed.	10/31
Volleyball (October)	Northside School	Wed. 10/10, 1 10/24, 1	0/17,
Volleyball (November)	Northside School	Wed. 11/14, 1	. ,

## **OPINION SURVEY**

All of us were recently asked to complete an Opinion Survey. The Survey was designed to solicit our comments about the effectiveness of the communication programs, as well as other items that affect us. Our responses to this Survey will be used to help make these programs better.

## **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Mary Ann Steif is this year's winner of the **Verne E. Minich Founders** Scholarship to Purdue University. Mary Ann, who is pictured below with her parents, graduated from Penn High School and will be majoring in Psychology at Purdue University. Her father, Robert Steif, works in the Tool Room.



Sally Marie Ballard is the winner of this year's Julianna Club Scholarship. Sally, who is pictured at right, graduated from Ross Beatty High School in Cassopolis and will be studying to be a legal secretary at Davenport College in Kalamazoo. Her father, Ed Ballard, works in South Shipping.



Our sincerest congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mary Ann and Sally.

## **PLITT THEATER TICKETS**

Starting November 1, 1984, the Plitt Theater tickets (reduced price tickets) will be going from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a ticket. The Athletic Association still has tickets for \$2.50 and will be selling them at \$2.50 while our old supply lasts. Expiration date on these tickets is January 27, 1985.

## **EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT**

Over the past several months, Employee Involvement has become a "way of life" here at Wheelabrator.

The members of our first team have completed their training in problem solving techniques and have already put them to good use. Their ideas will reduce the cost of producing the TBR-6 by approximately \$2,450 per unit, as well as provide numerous other improvements that will help reduce the cost of other equipment in the future.

The members of our first team who are to be congratulated for their **FINE JOB** are pictured below.



Front Row — L to R: Phyllis Emmons (Consulting Resources), Tom Strantz, and Dave LaPlace. Standing — L to R: Bruce Taylor, Jack Bell, Don Ansbaugh, Ed Neiter, and Doug Mosel (Consulting Resources). Not in the picture — Ed Ridenour and Bill Cholasinski.

A second team, which will be evaluating our Sales Order System, has already been formed and a third team will be created shortly.

A special recognition is also appropriate to the members of the Steering Committee who have designed and developed the guidelines and procedures which make the entire program **HAPPEN**.

Pictured below are — Front Row — L to R: John Mow, Mary Lou Rethlake, Jerry Margraf, Gene Tarabek. Standing — Paula Auburn (Consulting Resources), Ralph Sanford, LeRoy Danzy, Dick Barner (Vice Chairman), Bob Watkin (Chairman), Dale Bressler, and Art Webber. Not in the picture — Dave Foster, Chuck Klein, Louis Ridenour and Gene Rumfelt.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR GETTING THE PROGRAM OFF TO SUCH A GREAT START!!

## **OUR NEEDS**

During May's **State of the Business** meeting, Chic set the tone for how each of us should be directing our daily work efforts. He did this by presenting "Our 10 Needs."

To satisfy the many requests for a copy of these guidelines and to help keep these ideas available to each of us, they are listed below:

## **OUR NEEDS**

- Recognize and utilize the extensive talent in organization.
- 2. Recognize and sell the "need to succeed now."
- Overcome lingering confidence problem (think like a winner).
- 4. Don't wait for economy to pick us up.
- 5. Pay attention to details.
- 6. Develop sense of ownership.
- 7. Recognize problems as opportunities.
- Extra effort now demand it of yourself and your people.
- 9. Don't make mistakes by omission.
- 10. Have some fun in your job.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT —

John Burlingame	to	Vice President-International and MCSD Sales and Marketing
Kathy Campoli	to	Stenographer
Pam Cecchi	to	Benefits Counselor
"Chic" Ciccarelli	to	President MCSD and MCSI
Phil Diehn	to	Chief Engineer — Balcrank
Rick Horan	to	Vice President-Finance, MCSD and MCSI
Dave Kline	to	Electrical/Service Engineer
Debbie Kuczmanski	to	Sr. Abrasives Correspondent
Joe Ponteri	to	Vice President-Australia, Brazil, Mexico and Wheelabrator-Hutson
<b>Brown Sanders</b>	to	National Sales Manager
Jack Trant	to	Vice President-Administration for MCSD and MCSI
Barry Wolff	to	Engineer

## **SERVICE MILESTONES**

1 YEAR	25 YEARS		
Mike Beaton	Tom Allen		
Pam Cecchi	Carl Boatman		
Becky Giddens	Robert Calvin		
Deb Williamson	Bretho Danzy		
	Daryl Kazmierczak		
	Robert Nettrouer		
	Dave LaPlace		
	Keith Redman		
10 YEARS	Gene Rumfelt		
Ed Fioretti	Richard Wallace		

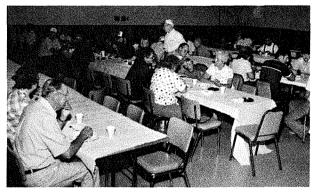
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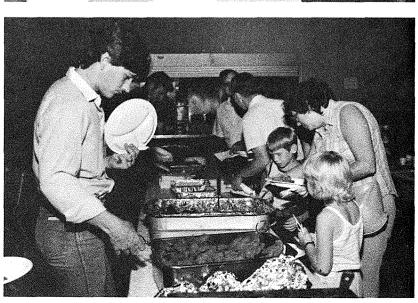
On Saturday, September 8th, employees, retirees and their families spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening at our company picnic. The day's festivities were highlighted by a hog roast and a dance which followed the outside activities. Below are several snapshots of the day's events:



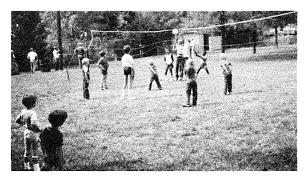












A Special Thank You to the Athletic Association and to everyone else who helped make the picnic such a success.

## BEST WISHES TO OUR RETIREES —

John Bergh Engineering Leo Byrd B/C Assembly **Donald Clark** Maintenance **Dorothy Clemens** Machine Shop John Fassero Fabrication **Louis Ganus B/C Assembly** Elaine Grau Finance Ray Leliaert Engineering John Medich Maintenance J. D. Pemberton Sales Ruth Rohleder Finance **Howard Seeley** Engineering

## WELCOME TO WHEELABRATOR —

Demonstration

## **NEW HIRES & REHIRED EMPLOYEES**

Finance Marjorie Boudonck Blastrac **Deborah Bradberry** Don Chlebek Engineering Purchasing **Betty Emerick** Carol McCall Finance Satish Patel Engineering **David Pietrzak** Plant Nurse Finance **Catherine Sarber** Engineering **Rod Sawver** 

### RECALLED EMPLOYEES

Norbert L. Wiskotoni

George VanHoutdreve

Dallas B. Acrey Assembly Fabrication James L. Austin James R. Austin Fabrication Ronald E. Barton Fabrication Dean S. Bayman Assembly Robert A. Bentley Stores Richard E. Berndt Stock Room Jay D. Bowers, Sr. Assembly Lawrence M. Campbell Fabrication **Ronald Esarey** Demonstration James T. Flowers Fabrication Donald H. Grzeskowiak Stores James L. Hall Fabrication Andrew L. Harvey Assembly Dennis A. Hensel Stores Fabrication Gary E. Hurst **Fabrication** Samuel A. Jacobs Gerold G. Johnson **Fabrication** Fabrication Donald R. Jurgenson Raymond J. LaDow Stores Machine Shop Angelo W. Lentine Thomas J. Lentine, Jr. Demonstration James F. Lloyd Fabrication Thomas F. McFall Fabrication Charles J. Mann Assembly Arthur C. Milewski Assembly Franz F. Nabicht **Fabrication** Charles L. Norris Fabrication Maintenance **Cloyd Price** Joseph M. Rudlaff Fabrication Demonstration Jim Switalski Robert E. Varga Fabrication Edward W. Walesiewicz Assembly Fabrication Devon R. Watkins Albert L. Wiggins Assembly Stock Room

## MORE THAN A FACE LIFT?

Bob Jolliff (right) and Bob Gorny (left) are pictured below putting the finishing touches on some recent work to the outside of our main building.



The work, necessitated by a gradual deterioration of the building's exterior, has strengthened the building's foundation, preserved the brick and wood trim and prevented possible damage to its interior.

As an extra plus, we all seem to be feeling the positive effects of a fresh coat of paint and the improved appearance of the building.

## **BUS TRIP TO THE SPEEDWAY**

In mid-August the Athletic Association sponsored a bus trip to the Champion Spark Plug 400 held at the Michigan International Speedway.

Employees and their families gathered in front of the buses after an enjoyable and exciting day at the raceway.



Inside sources tell us the sign in the bus window was not indicative of the trip and that all went well!!