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Best Wishes to Wheelabrator Retirees . . .

A gathering was recently held at the Elks Club to honor: **John Bergh, Ray Leliaert, Bob Melkey and Don Schrader.** Shown here are some of the evening's activities.



Gibbons & Lee Attend Wittenberg College



Butch Gibbons



Ed Lee

Butch Gibbons and Ed Lee (pictured above) recently completed a week long management development program at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio.

The on campus program concentrated on management methods, organizational behavior and communication.

With Our Help, J.A. Exceeds Goal . . .



Five of our employees recently participated in a Telephone Fund Raiser for Junior Achievement of Michiana.

Shown contacting area businesses for pledges are **Frank Pulice, Pam Cecchi, Dave Eggleston and Ken Deka.** Not pictured is **Tom Kerns**, who was also a team member.

With our help, J.A. raised over \$20,000 which will be used in support of their programs for area students.

STUDENTS LEARN FIRST HAND

Approximately 75 computer programming students from Mishawaka High School recently toured our Computer Operations and Data Entry facility.

Jack Peyla, Manager of Computer Operations, is pictured below explaining the functioning of the computer to the students and to their instructor, **Mr. Lou Schroer**.



As part of the tour, students were able to run "their" programs on our computer and get a first hand look at their finished product.

VIBRAMEDIA 8060



Pictured here is **Eddie Ballard** loading the first shipment of VIBRAMEDIA 8060 destined for the Central Foundry Division of General Motors, Pontiac, Michigan. Thanks to a joint effort by our manufacturing and sales groups, we were able to develop this abrasive media, which has special and unique properties for use with our new DS 158-30 machine.

NEW MEDICAL PLAN



On July 1, 1985, a new Medical Insurance program, called Plan #2, was implemented for salaried employees.

Employees had the option of enrolling in the new plan at no current cost or staying with their previous coverage by paying the difference in the monthly premium cost.

Pictured above are **Pam Cecchi**, **Elaine Regnier** (our account representative from BC/BS) and **Dave Pietrzak** preparing packets of information (including new ID cards and benefit books) which were distributed to participants of both Plan #1 and Plan #2 prior to July 1.



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

On a recent Sunday afternoon, a number of employees and their families accepted the challenge to compete in this year's Softball Tournament.

Four teams participated in the Tournament representing the following departments: Manufacturing, Marketing, Engineering and First Floor Office. Some of the day's activities are pictured here:

THE TEAM ROSTERS

Shop

Dean Austin
Bill Babb
Dick Barner
Dick Barner, Jr.
Jeanne Barner
Lori Barner
Morrie Bonne
Everett Buss
Ray Cella, Jr.
Randy Clementi
Jim Farrell
Frank Kronewitter
Rick Kronewitter
Dick McConahay
Dana Mumby
John Mumby
Don Susan
Lou Ann Susan
Gene Weston
Jerry Weston
Teresa Wilson
Loson Young

Engineering

Larry Baker
Ron Barrier
Marcia Batten
Tom Burmeister
Norma Castleman
Jim Donnelly
Lorrie Doyle
Tammy Meersman
Bob Morrison
Carl Overmyer
John Pokorski
Lynn Wilhelm
Barry Wolf

Marketing/Sales

Hilary Asher
Bill Berger
Chris Doolin
Claire Etter
Ed Fioretti
Jackie Mazurkiewicz
Tom Mott
John Roberts
Al Slater
Gene Tarabek
Frank Walker
Kathy Wyatt

First Floor

John Barkley
Ed Biggs
Greg Bogaert
Margie Boudonck
Rick Campoli
Geer Dunbar
Dave Foster
Dave Ketcham
Bruce McConahay
Joe Rudlaff
Kay Sarber
Dennis VanSkyhawk
Deb Voltz-Miller
Walt Wolf

Sunburst '85

Our team of enthusiastic participants included:

10K Run

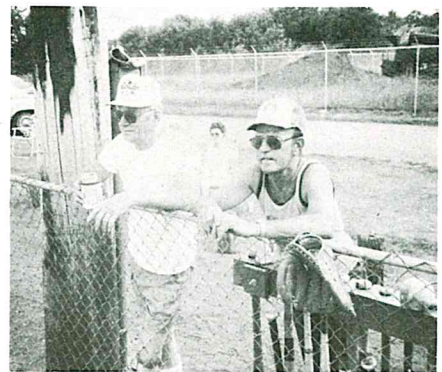
Pam Cecchi
Bill Gottlick
Dave Ketcham
Merrill Kittleson
Eddie Lee
Joe Ponteri
Mark Stockwell

Time

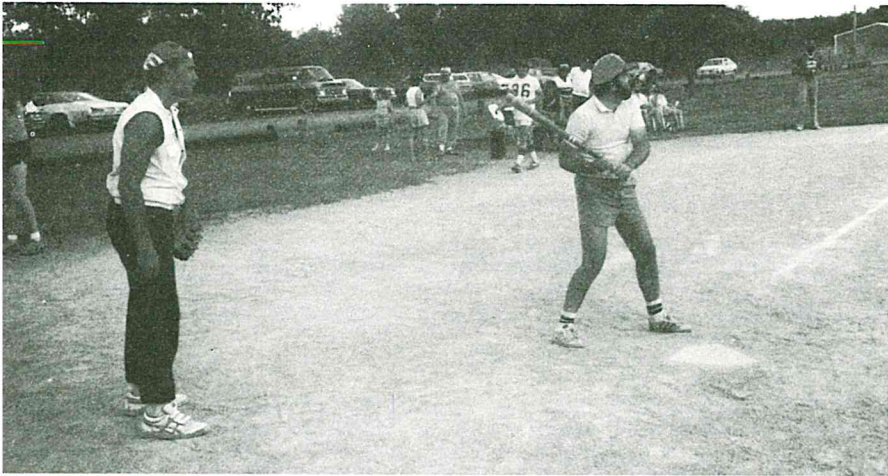
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Fun Walk/Run 5K

Marcia Batten
Andrea Bednarek
Willy DeGeeter
Barb Hillebrand
Paul Hillebrand
Tom Kerns
Paul Myers
Alfred "Butch" Verbeke
Gene Weston



NOTE:
With several close games, the first floor office team **again** claims victory as this year's tournament winner.



Again this year, Wheelabrator sponsored a team of runners and walkers at Sunburst '85.



Pictured here after a successful run are Joe Ponteri, Tom Kerns, Ed Lee and Dave Ketcham. Proceeds from the day's activities went to the American Lung Association.

FOUR WHEELABRATOR EMPLOYEES EARN DEGREES

In addition to fulfilling their job responsibilities here at Wheelabrator, a number of employees are continuing their education by taking evening courses at IUSB.

Pictured below are four of our employees, who have or will shortly receive their degrees from IUSB.



Diana Hays/Bachelor of Science Degree Accounting - 8/85



Clara Kovach/Associates Degree General Studies - 5/85



Mark Lambrix/Bachelor of Science Degree, Operations & Systems Management - 5/85



John Pokorski/Master of Business Administration - 5/85

Congratulations to all of you for a Job Well Done!!

In addition, we tip our hats to all other employees who have participated in our Tuition Assistance program and successfully com-

pleted courses this year.

They include: Pam Cecchi, Mike Hillebrand, Janice Lindsey, Jackie Mazurkiewicz, Kay Sarber.

ACTION POSTER "QUOTES"

- *Nobody benefits from our mistakes but our competitors. Let's stay alert!*
- *Overlooking little details can be a big mistake.*
- *Let's take only what we need - supplies are costly.*
- *Customers are hard to win and easy to lose. Let's keep costs down.*
- *Let's pool our resources to do the job better.*

BEST WISHES TO WHEELABRATOR RETIREES



Bob Burkhart



Doris Grindeland



Anne Claeys-Homeleski

Cal Barnes



Loson Young



Ken Lewark

Other retirees not pictured include: *Herman Miller*, Assembly; *Ted Fawcett*, Sales; *Ken Merrill*, Machine Shop; *Chet Zakrocki*, Machine Shop; *Kenny Oakley*, Assembly.