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## SUPERVISORS ATTEND WITTENBERG COLLEGE

**Don LaPlace** and **Merv Phillips** (pictured below) recently completed a week long management development program at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio.



The on-campus program is designed to strengthen the management skills of supervisors and provide them with useful insights into management functions. The program concentrates on management methods, organizational behavior and communications.

## SCOUTS HONOR NABICHT AND GRAY

**Franz Nabicht** and **Bill Gray** were recently honored for their service and contribution to scouting.



**Franz Nabicht**



**Bill Gray**

**Franz Nabicht** received the United Way Gold Award in recognition of his 45 years of service to the Boy Scouts organization. **Bill Gray** received the Scout Unit Leader Award for outstanding service to Boy Scouts in Unit 105 at St. Joseph's School in Mishawaka.

## STATE OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

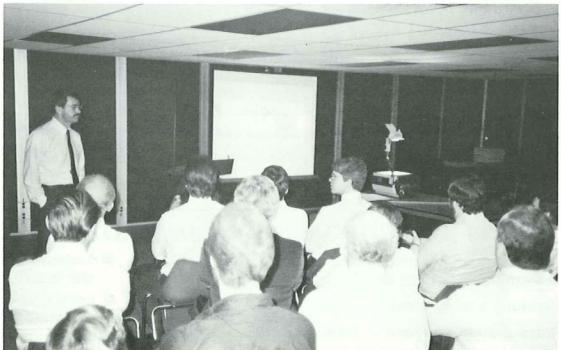
**Chic** is pictured announcing our name change to



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at our March State of the Business Meeting.

Viewed as a very important part of our communication program, **Chic** holds these meetings on a quarterly basis to provide information about our business conditions as well as cover other items of importance and interest to our employees.



## SERVICE MILESTONES

**ONE YEAR** - Paul Dilts      Frank Police  
                 Mike Herman      Brian Schultz  
                 Butch Martin

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS** - Mary Lou Rethlake

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

**Kristin Mann** is this year's winner of the Otto Pfaff scholarship. Kristin, who is pictured below with her parents will be graduating from Mishawaka High School and will pursue a Nurse/Midwifery Program at the University of Kentucky. Her father, **Charles Mann**, works on the second shift in Assembly.



## "CANCER AWARENESS"

As part of Cancer Awareness Week, **Dave Pietrzak**, our Plant Nurse, distributed literature about this year's Cancer Awareness Theme, "Colorectal Cancer." Dave is pictured below providing pamphlets to **Chet Herman**, **Cal Orbin**, **Jim Hall**, and **Gene Rumpfelt**.



Also in support of our fight against Cancer, the Julianna Club coordinated the sale of over 130 dozen daffodils.

Pictured at right is **Sandy Fox** distributing daffodils to **Mary Jo Acrey** and **Patsy Ballard**.



## CO-WORKERS CONVEY BEST WISHES TO RETIREES:



Dick Mitchell, Machine Shop



Maynard Lester, Stores



Don Schrader, Engineering

## LET'S ALL PUT THESE ACTION POSTER MESSAGES INTO PRACTICE!

- Today everything costs more — to keep our customers we've got to keep our costs down.
- Careful planning prevents costly errors.
- Rules are for everyone — let's follow them.
- Think it through before you follow through. Planning ahead prevents problems later.
- Teamwork always gets the job done better, safer and easier. Let's work together.
- Let's give some ideas a chance to work and everyone will benefit.
- Let's communicate and improve our performance.
- Set your sights high — the harder we try, the higher we'll go.

# DINNER DANCE

As evidenced by the accompanying pictures, a great time was had by all who attended the Athletic Association's recent dinner dance.

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## WELCOME TO WHEELABRATOR

### NEW HIRES AND REHIRED EMPLOYEES

**LARRY FLIPPEN** - Southern Service District  
**WOODY GEORGE** - Southern Service District  
**PAT GURTHET** - Sales  
**STEVE KOUZES** - Balcrank  
**DEBORAH WEAVER** - Southern Region  
**WAYNE WHITAKER** - Materials

### RECALLED EMPLOYEES

**PHIL EVANS** - Product and Process Development  
**EDGAR PETREE** - Fabrication



## TWILIGHT GOLF LEAGUE UNDERWAY

Forty-one Wheelabrator employees and retirees are participating in this year's Twilight Golf League. Pictured below at Eberhart Golf Course on the opening day of the season are: **Tom Kirkpatrick, Don Stephens, Larry Baker, Tom VandeWalle, Maurie Bonne, John Vaselin, Dick Mecklenberg, Joe Wein-kauf, Rusty Wade** and **Gene Dickerson**.



Also participating in the league are: **Ron Barrier, Dick Bidlack, Greg Bogaert, Tom Burmeister, Chris Doolin, Dave Eggleston, Stan Harkins, Chet Herman, Mike Herman, Tom Kerns, Joe Kring, Don LaPlace, Frank Pulice, Dale Sinders, Bill Smith, Gene Tarabek, Dennis VanSkyHawk, Frank Walker, Tom Warren, Wayne Whitaker, Lynn Wilhelm, Barry Wolff**. Subs include: **Cal Barnes, Harry Breske, Dave Foster, Merrill Kittleson, John Pokorski, Jim Richey, John Roberts, Will Young, Karl Zimmer**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Julianna Club</b>	Nat'l. Bank & Trust	Saturday	June 15
<b>Car Wash</b>	Cleveland & Grape		(Rain date 6/22)
<b>Independence Day</b>	Holiday	Thursday	July 4
<b>Baseball Trip</b>	Chicago	Saturday	Aug. 24
<b>White Sox vs. Toronto</b>			
<b>Labor Day</b>	Holiday	Monday	Sept. 2
<b>Picnic</b>	VFW Post 360	Saturday	Sept. 7

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS

**Mark Auble** - Sales Engineer  
**Bill Berger** - Operations Supervisor (Blastrac)  
**Bob Hollingsworth** - Assistant Sales Manager (Balcrank)

## INSURING AN EFFECTIVE TRANSPLANT

Our maintenance department recently moved a number of shrubs from an area near Plant #2 to the front of our main building.

Pictured below is **Willie DeGeeter** watering the shrubs to insure an effective transplant.



We've already received several favorable comments that the change has "spiffed up" the appearance of our main entrance.

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