

# the Wheelagram



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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.

## ON THE SPORT SCENE



## 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 Cellis, 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  
Losen 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 Wolff

#### 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 Ketchley  
Ed Biggs  
Greg Bogart  
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

63:16  
59:65  
45:47  
56:38  
54:59  
49:45  
48:01

#### 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.



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## 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.

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### 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.*

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## 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.

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