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## BEST WISHES TO WHEELABRATOR RETIREES



Al Wiggins — Assembly



Oren Grubb — Machine Shop

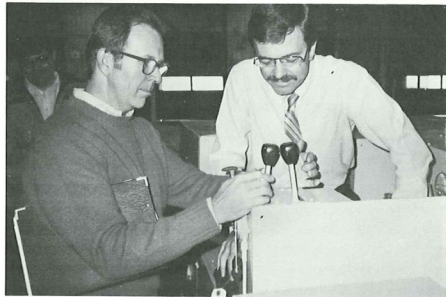
**Other Retirees Not Pictured Include:** Curtis Bell—Plant #2, Coolidge Benson — Machine Shop, Ken Bidlack — South Shipping, Bob Britton — Fabrication, Chuck DeCraene — APC Coordinator, Howard Grove — Fabrication, Bud Henke — Guards, Ray Hullinger — Inspection, Clarence Knisley — Foundry, Bob Neidigh — Administration, Harry Sohlke — Balcrank, Joe Spite — Assembly, Carl Williams — Assembly.

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## BLASTRAC DSC-15 AND ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE

In preparation for a test ride, "Chic" is briefed on the operation of a preproduction model of our new DSC-15 portable blast machine by engineer, Jerry Sheyka.



The DSC-15, a diesel powered, self-contained portable unit is designed to be used where electric power is not readily available. In combination with other Blastrac models, the DSC-15 helps to provide Blastrac with the most complete product line in the portable blast equipment industry.

And, as attested to by "Chic," it's also easy to operate.

## WELCOME TO WHEELABRATOR

### NEW HIRES & REHIRED EMPLOYEES

Ken Filipek—Sales  
Karen Lower—Demonstration

### RECALLED EMPLOYEES

Oren Grubb—Machine Shop  
Bill Kring—Stockroom  
Frank Maes—Stockroom  
Chuck Norris—Fabrication  
Phil Shapiro—Machine Shop  
George Smith—Plant Protection  
Ed Voorde—Maintenance  
Al Wiggins—Assembly  
Jesse Williams—Machine Shop



Karen Lower

## Surprise Celebrations For Bob Wyckoff and Jim Montgomery

To honor their 30 years of service with the company, coworkers recently surprised Bob and Jim with a bit of reminiscing and a multitude of good wishes.

A very special congratulations from all of us!!!



Bob Wyckoff



Jim Montgomery

## Paul Myers — A "100" pint donor

On Friday, December 10, Paul Myers entered the elite Blood Donor Century Club. By donating his 100th pint of blood, Paul becomes only the 3rd person in our community to ever reach this plateau.



Fellow employees (pictured above) offer their congratulations to Paul for this very worthwhile achievement, along with their best wishes for a very happy birthday (which also occurred on the 10th).

## SERVICE MILESTONES

### ONE YEAR

Allen Davis  
Chris Doolin  
Patricia Erikson  
Ferne Fether  
George Leider  
Ron Linczer  
Mark Stockwell  
Miriam Wigent

### 10 YEARS

Merrill Kittleson

### 30 YEARS

Bill Eling  
Kenny Grove  
Jim Montgomery  
Marvin Tucker  
Will Young

## FIRST AID TEAM TAKING SHAPE . . .

Congratulations to: (pictured at right) **Geer Dunbar, Leo Mahoney, Sherry Peyla, Marcia Batten** and **Clara Kovach** for completing an extensive First Responder Program and passing the state's comprehensive certification examination which authorizes them to administer First Aid here at the plant.

**Steve Garrison** (top row left), the executive director of the North Central Indiana Emergency Medical Services Center was the instructor throughout the course. **Dave Pietrzak**, our plant nurse, assisted with the training and will serve as the group team leader.

The creation of our First Aid Team is a positive step to supplement our plant nurse and provide broader first aid coverage when reacting to emergencies.

Please watch the bulletin boards for further information about emergencies and how the First Aid Team will function.



## Skilled Trades Committee Selects 4 For Apprenticeship

Our skilled trades committee consisting of **Morrie Bonne** (chairman), **Jack Bell** (secretary), **Bob Frederick** (member — Tool & Die), and **Merv Phillips** (member — Maintenance) recently undertook the responsibility of selecting candidates for several apprenticeship openings.

Pictured below are four employees who recently entered apprenticeship programs:



**Chuck Klein**  
Tool & Die



**Bob Jolliff**  
Machine Repair



**Joe Landy**  
Maintenance Electrician



**John Mumby**  
Maintenance Electrician

The committee has recently met with representatives of Ivy Tech and will be coordinating outside training requirements for each appointee. The committee will also monitor the progress of each and assist with any problems that may occur.

We offer our best wishes to the committee and to each participant in this very worthwhile and important career development program.

## Sales Engineers Fine Tune Their Skills

In early December eight of our sales engineers participated in a training program designed to help fine tune their skills in the areas of repair parts and abrasive sales.

The very comprehensive program included such topics as: making sales calls pay off; key and target accounts; A-190 rebuilds; after-market responsibilities — to name a few.

The attendees included: **Mark Auble**, **Chris Doolin**, **Frank Filkins**, **Ron Linczer**, **Brian Schultz**, **Rob Silinski**, **Art Joye**, and **Monte Stiles**.

## A Wheelabrator Tradition . . .

Members of our Management Team were on hand to extend their personal greetings during the annual holiday distribution of Christmas Turkeys to employees.



A special thanks to **Pam Cecchi** for the fine job she did in coordinating this effort.

## The Bells Ring Out . . .

Thanks to those who donated their time in support of the Salvation Army's Christmas program for the needy.

Pictured below are several of our bell ringers at the 12th Street Kroger store in Mishawaka.

This year's bell ringers included:

**Larry Baker**  
**Sandy Baker**  
**Russ Glassman**  
**Barb Hillebrand**  
**Paul Hillebrand**  
**Dave LaPlace**  
**Bruce McConahay**  
**John Mumby**  
**Bill Roe**  
**Kay Sarber**  
**Don Susan**  
**Ed Voorde**  
**Gene Weston**  
**Dan White**  
**Walt Wolf**  
**Karl Zimmer**



## FIRST AID TRAINING PAYS OFF

Barbara Moon offers her sincerest personal thanks to Clara Kovach for her quick and professional reaction to a recent medical emergency.



Connie Goss, Kay Sarber and Ernestine Banes represent the Julianna Club by presenting Clara with a token of everyone's appreciation for a Job Well Done!



## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS

2/22  
**Bus Trip—Drury Lane**  
Carol Lynley in  
"A Dash of Spirits"  
**Meal—choice:** Swiss steak;  
Beef stroganoff; Boston scrod  
**\$35.00** per couple  
Leave at 2:00 p.m.

4/19  
**Dinner Dance**  
Place: "Celebrations  
Unlimited"  
**Band:** "Michiana"  
**Time:** 6:00 till 11:00  
**\$20** per couple  
Open to the public —  
Bring Your Friends!

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS

- Rick Campoli** — Sr. Accountant — General Ledger and Financial Reporting
- Carl Overmyer** — CAD/CAM Manager
- Rob Silinski** — Sales Engineer (Eastern Region)

## Wheelabrator Pledges Its Commitment To Affirmative Action . . .

Posted on each of our bulletin boards is the Company policy toward equal employment opportunity as well as our Affirmative Action Programs for Handicapped and Veterans.

The importance of these programs cannot be over-emphasized. We at Wheelabrator view people as the cornerstone of our company. We, therefore, pledge our commit-

ment to direct our employment and personnel practices toward insuring truly equal opportunity for all.

Please take a few minutes to read this information and don't hesitate to direct any questions to **Karl Zimmer** or **Ralph Sanford**.

## JULIANNA CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1986

Our best wishes are extended to the new Julianna Club Officers for 1986.



1986 Officers

Pictured left are Kay Sarber (V.P.); Patsy Ballard (South Office Board representative); Claire Etter (president); Shirley Hiner (treasurer); Miriam Wigent (secretary). Also on the Board but not pictured are: Joan Schue, North Office Board member; Ann Claeys-Homeleski, retiree representative; and Connie Goss, former president.  
Our special thanks and congratulations for a job well done in '85 are extended to last year's officers who include: Sandy Fox, Lorrie Glumb, Connie Goss, Andrea Bednarek, Ruth Rohleder, Joan Schue, Kay Sarber and Ernestine Banes (not pictured).



1985 Officers

## The Weather Outside Was Frightful . . .

Although the evening was a cold and snowy one, Julianna Club members enjoyed the warmth of the holiday season at their annual Christmas party.

Pictured below are a few snapshots of the evening's events that in-

cluded an excellent meal, superb entertainment from the Clay High School Swing Choir and an abundance of good conversation.

