

the Wheelagram



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RESCO IS TAKING SHAPE

Thanks to a real team effort, we have been able to land a sizeable order to provide parts for a Refuse to Energy Facility being built in Millbury, MA. This order represents a year's

work for 9 people.

Pictured below are some of the many employees who have played important roles so far in this project. They are:



Devon Watkins, John Bergan, Louis Ridenour, Tom Halsaver, Don Ellingson, Don Ansbrough, John Earl, Jerry Weston, Chet Herman.



U.L. Skipper, Charles Mann.



Bob Klump, Dick Myers, Bob Steif, Gene Bradley, Joe Kring, Chuck Klein, Frank Willekens, Jim Austin, Dean Hans.

We are hopeful that everyone's initiative, flexibility, and hard work will pay off in follow-up orders from Resco in the future.

CAD/CAM BECOMES OPERATIONAL AT WHEELABRATOR

The term CAD/CAM refers to Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing. It's a state of the art engineering system that allows our designers and engineers to develop extremely accurate, consistent, and high quality drawings and designs in a minimal amount of time.

Since our system became operational January 15, 1986, twelve of our employees have undergone extensive training in the use of the new equipment. They are:

Tom Burmeister, Joe Rudloff, Bart Bullis, Jim Donnelly, Lynn Wilhelm, Judd Disberry, Don Chlebek, Jerry Sheyka, Carl Overmyer, Mike Herman, Tom Strantz, and Bruce McConahay.

Under the direction of **Carl Overmyer**, our CAD/CAM Manager, the system is currently being used to generate 2-D drawings for parts and assemblies. In the near future, we will begin utilizing the system for 3-D design work and for computer-aided manufacturing.



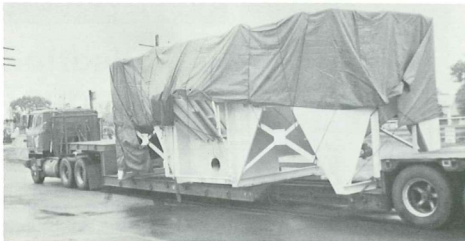
Our congratulations to everyone who is involved in this effort.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Allen Davis — International Accountant
Claire Etter — Secretary (East Region)
Ron Harasewicz — Service Engineer (West Region)

Art Joye — Account Sales (West Region)
Jim Parker — Controller (Balcrank)
Mark Stockwell — Cost Accountant (Balcrank)

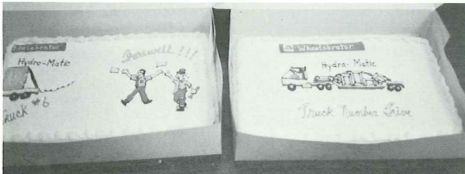
FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR THE HYDRAMATIC



Pictured above is one of the 7 trucks it took to transport this Wheelabrator Cleaning System to the **Hydramatic Division of General Motors in Toledo, OH.**

This highly automated system will blast clean approximately 450 transmission casings per hour for GM.

Employees celebrated the completion of the job with coffee and several cakes, all specially decorated for the occasion by **Don Susan's wife, Lou Ann.**



WELCOME TO WHEELABRATOR

NEW HIRES

Steve Flaim — Engineering
(Temporary)

Tim Tedrow — Maintenance/
Engineering

Tony Wilhelm — Blastrac Sales/
Service Engineer (Central District)



Steve Flaim



Tim Tedrow



Tony Wilhelm

RECALLED EMPLOYEES

John Bergan — Fabrication

Ron Esarey — Fabrication

Biswa Ghosh — Fabrication

Tom Halsaver — Fabrication

Fred Harman — Fabrication

Don Jurgenson — Fabrication

Bill Kring — Stockroom

Paul Peck — Fabrication

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT EVERYONE'S INVOLVED



Sales Team Presentation Leader, **John Taller**, reviews with **Harold Paul** and **Charlie King**, the art work which completes John's Employee Involvement Team effort. John's team, made up of **Lorrie Glumb**, **Frank Pulice**, **Charlie King**, and **Tom Warren**, was formed by the Employee Involvement Steering Committee to promote product awareness. Their efforts will provide Sales the necessary tools to enable them to professionally present benefits, features, and key selling details necessary to obtain an order.

Another Job Well Done Through Employee Involvement.

"WE WANT TO KNOW" (THANK YOU WANDA STUTZMAN)

Tom Burmeister briefed employees on a coil rod machine, a new Wheelabrator concept in rod descaling. This briefing, the second held recently, was the result of a nomination by **Wanda Stutzman** to the Employee Involvement Steering Committee.

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC

DATE: Saturday, August 16

PLACE: VFW Post 360 — Jefferson Blvd.

TIME: Noon 'til 9 pm

Plenty of food, games, prizes, music, and fun. Come early and stay late.

SERVICE MILESTONES

ONE YEAR

William Marsh

Rob Silinski

FIVE YEARS

Dave Foster

TEN YEARS

Rita Hahn

TWENTY YEARS

Eugene Baughman

Robert Curran

Jane Fries

Richard Hans

**TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS**

John Ratliff

THIRTY YEARS

Robert Foresman

**THIRTY-FIVE
YEARS**

Jo Wiendels

BEST WISHES TO WHEELABRATOR RETIREES

A banquet was recently held at the Elks Club to honor:

Anne Claeys-Homeleski — 20 years of service, **Chuck DeCraene** — 50 years of service, **Barbara Moon** — 13 years of service, **Charlie Putnam** — 8 years of service.



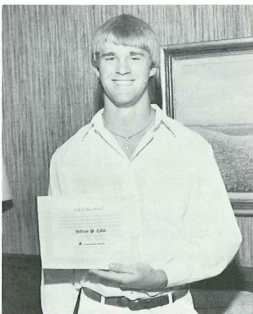
Charlie Carlin
Abrasives & Components



Wanda Stutzman
Engineering

Other recent retirees include: **Charlie Carlin** — Abrasives & Components, **Wanda Stutzman** — Engineering, **Glenn Fulmer** — Employee Relations, **Clark Robinson** — Fabrication, **Dick Walter** — Abrasive Finishing.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS *We are pleased to announce the following scholarship winners:*



Jeff Celie

Jeff Celie is this year's winner of the Otto A. Pfaff scholarship. Jeff graduated from Marian High School and plans to attend Vincennes University. At Vincennes, he will major in Game/Wildlife Management. Jeff's dad, **Ray Celie**, works in the Stockroom.



Laurie Anne Hays

Laurie Anne Hays is the winner of the Julianna Club scholarship. Laurie will pursue her studies at Wittenberg University in Marine Biology. She is a graduate of Mishawaka High School. Laurie's mother, **Diana Hays**, works in our Accounting Department.



Therese Zimmer

Therese Zimmer is the recipient of the Verne E. Minich "Founder" scholarship. Therese attended Keene High School in Keene, NH. She plans to attend Colby Sawyer College in New London, NH and major in Psychology. Therese's dad, **Karl Zimmer**, is our Personnel Manager.

Sunburst '86

Again this year, Wheelabrator sponsored a team of runners and walkers in support of the American Lung Association.



Pictured above are some of our team members anxiously awaiting the start of their race.

The Wheelabrator Team members included:

10K RUN

Geer Dunbar
Ken Filipek
Tom Halsaver
Merrill Kittleson
Eddie Lee
Ron Linczer
Cal Orbin
Keith Orbin
Shigeru Yamamoto

5K FUN WALK/RUN

Larry Arndt
Sylvia Arndt
Andrea Bednarek
Laurie Bednarek
Diane Briones
Brandon Briones
Everett Buss
Sandy Fox
Diana Hays
Barbara Hillebrand

Paul Hillebrand
Gloria Montgomery
Jim Montgomery
Kay Sarber
Matthew Sheyka
Jim Switalski
Sharon Switalski
Ed Voorde
Gene Weston
Mary Weston



Softball Tournament

A sunny day; delicious ball park hot dogs (prepared by our very own **Leonard Shiprek**) and some exceptional softball made our semi-annual Tournament another huge success.

The team from the First Floor Office area again claims victory, after wins over teams from the Shop and Engineering.

Here are some snapshots of the afternoon's activities.



LEANNE GRZESKOWIAK

Valedictorian at Marian High School

Leanne Grzeskowiak, whose father Don works in our Fab Shop, had the honor of being Valedictorian at Marian High School's recent graduation.

While at Marian, Leanne's overall grade point average was a perfect 4.0. In addition to being President of the National Honor Society and a member of the Student Council, she has numerous



other honors to her credit, some of which are: participation in a State Championship Debate Team, selection as Homecoming Queen, and recipient of the Kiwanis Teenager of the Year Award.

During her Junior year, Leanne visited Japan as Indiana's female student representative in the Youth for Understanding Program.

Our congratulations to Leanne and our best wishes to her as she attends Notre Dame this fall.