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The Wheelabrator Corporation

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OUR TWO-DIVISION CONCEPT CONTINUES TO TAKE SHAPE

Earlier this year, we announced the formation of our 2-division concept here at Wheelabrator.

The intent of this major organizational change is to help us take a "Sharpshooter Approach" rather than a "Shotgun Approach" to running our company. By operating 2 smaller companies rather than one larger one, we will be able to:

- be more responsive to the market place
- create an atmosphere for better communication and improved strategies for solving our problems
- focus each employee's attention on problems relative to their division rather than being spread too thin
- have more of a team approach to success and profitability
- encourage the participation of everyone as team players

STATE OF THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

At our most recent State of the Business Meeting, Rick Horan and Ken Ortman briefed employees on the status of their respective companies.





SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

Rick and Ken also began a program of monthly small group meetings with participants from their division that will be similar to the previous "Chats with Chic." These changes represent another important step in moving toward our 2-division concept.





Physical Inventory Streamlined

With everyone's cooperation, this year's physical inventory went smoother than ever.



Pictured above are: Dale Bressler, Duane Null, and Joe Tucker participating in the inventory.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Your help and assistance are very much appreciated.

United Way Agencies Need Our Help!



The 1986 St. Joseph County United Way Drive needs to raise \$3,165,000 to support 37 very worthwhile area social services agencies.

Over the years, our contributions have played a major role in the overall success of these agencies, which serve many of us, often without our knowledge.

During our company drive on Tuesday, October 14, let's do all that we can to reach our employee goal of \$25,000.

1986 Picnic a huge success!





















































Welcome Wheelabrator

NEW HIRES







Susan Oakley Sales

RECALLED EMPLOYEES

Jerry Burks Fabrication

Bill Nutting Fabrication

SERVICE MILESTONES



Several of Larry Arndt's friends & co-workers helped celebrate his 30th anniversary with cake & coffee.

Congratulations Larry and to all of our employees who reached service milestones in August and September.

Five Years

Dave Eggleston Bruce Hubach Jack Kleinke Jim Mav

Twenty Years

Don Ward

Lorrie Glumb

Thirty Years Thirty-Five Years Larry Arndt

Rube Barrier Al Beery Maurie Bonne Corby Kiser John Mumby

Bill Roe

Lloyd McCullough Dan White



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Bus Trip to the Hoosier Dome to see the Colts play the Dolphins on Sunday, October 26, Buses are scheduled to leave the parking lot at 7 a.m.
- Halloween Party/Dinner Dance at Celebrations Unlimited on Saturday, November 1.

Tickets - \$20/couple. Dinner 5:30 p.m. Music will be provided by "The New Creations."

DEKA & ZAHRN GOLF LEAGUE WINNERS

Our congratulations to Ken Deka & Jeff Zahrn for taking first place with 29.5 team points in this year's Twilight Golf League.

Joe Weinkauf and Joe Kring were a close second with 28.5 points followed by Chet & Mike Herman at 28 points.

GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF THE WEATHER

In spite of a few rain showers, the annual outing at the Sprig-O-Mint Golf Course was another huge success.



Pictured above are several of the participants anxiously awaiting the results of the day's competition, as Mike Herman tallies their scores.

BEST WISHES TO WHEELABRATOR RETIREES

Ruth Brockway

- Inspection

John Cassani Glenn Fulmer

- West Region

Homer Nunnally

Industrial Relations

Charlie Waggoner

- Machine Shop Balcrank

A. Walt Wolf

- Office Services