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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER OF STATITROL CORPORATION



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

It would be nice to always discuss good things in our Company Newsletter, but, unfortunately, it is not always possible.

Many of you are aware that we received a bomb threat at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, and immediately evacuated Plant #1. The caller, who directed his comments to me, was intercepted by my secretary, Bev Carey. He suggested he was doing this "for what you did to my wife".

We have no idea what the man had reference to, but investigators at the Lakewood Police Department are pursuing two or three leads.

Several weeks ago, a similar threat was made to the Lakewood Police, saying a bomb in our plant was set for 11:30 p.m. This was a Friday night, prior to a three-day holiday. It is possible that the caller was doing this to release his girlfriend from work 1½ hours early.

Regardless of the reasons, such an act is a felony crime. Our corporate policy will be to use any resource of our Company to pursue conviction of any person guilty of such a heinous act. Our responsibility to you and all our employees for your personal safety, is one we will not compromise. If you have information that might lead to the arrest and conviction of such a person, please contact me, or any other officer of our Company. All of us will be deeply grateful.

On a more positive note, we have just completed two days of an intensive corporate planning review.

Without a doubt, we have an excellent plan for success throughout the balance of this year, and also the next. I personally could not be more pleased with the plans and programs for improvement in every department of our Company. Growth means greater opportunities for each of us.

Our revised statement of corporate objectives is as follows:

"Our corporate objectives are that we shall continue to build our Company through honesty and integrity in a manner which contributes to the future of our employees, properly rewards our shareholders, contributes to our community and, at the same time, continues to earn the respect of our suppliers and customers."

Note, priority No. 1 -

"The future of our employees".

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PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC!

THE STATITROL ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, FROM 11 AM UNTIL 6 PM AT PINE VALLEY RANCH IN PINE, COLORADO.

Bring your husband or wife and children and join in the "fun and games". Enjoy baked ham, fried chicken, salads and beverages...play volleyball, softball, horseshoes, tennis...go hiking...take the kids for a hayride, pony ride... try to win one of the super prizes being offered at bingo! Drawings being held for fantastic prizes (you must be there to win)! No pets allowed!

Buses may be provided as transportation if enough interest is shown. Contact Rick Baldacci in Personnel.

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO "DUNK YOUR SUPERVISOR". COME TO THE PICNIC!!!

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SPREAD THE WORD...

One of the current fads, fast increasing in popularity, is promoting causes (and personal opinions) by the use of bumper stickers.

For the "bumper-sticker buff", try a message that really sticks. Here are just a few:

- Tailgaters make ends meet.
- Stay clear; my rear is near.
- May I NOT have the next dents?
- Buckle your belt...not your car.
- A fatal accident happens once in a lifetime.
- Accidents can put you down and ouch.
- Be patient in traffic; don't be a crankcase.
- For tailgaters, the end is in sight.
- To me, you're the other guy.
- Those in favor of saving gasoline, Raise your right foot!
- If you get any closer, introduce yourself!

Remember, if you can read a bumper sticker while driving, you may be too close to the car ahead. Do your bumper-browsing while stopped in traffic or while you're parked.

- Reprinted from Family Safety Magazine

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AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES...

- 8 yrs. Al Mayer, Emma Stevens
- 4 yrs. Gene Dack
- 3 yrs. Shirley Benson, Marlene Achterman, Sharon Grogan, Rose Campbell, Rick Baldacci, John Johnson
- 2 yrs. Mollie Pettinger, Hugh Doolittle
- 1 yr. Sherry Bullock, Carol Jacobsen, Peggy Pino, Pat Courtney, Roxanna Walters, Pat Springfield, Nikki Hine

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BIRTHDAYS ARE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARDS!!!

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You can stay young indefinitely if you eat wisely, get plenty of sleep, work hard, have a positive mental outlook-and lie about your age!

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COMPANY COMMENTS...

Swimming in the California surf caused some traumatic moments for Chris Borne during her recent visit there. One of those big breakers caught Chris and threw her to the heavily crowded beach area, sans swimsuit! Chris' comment: "If only I'd been facing the ocean!".

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Lou Ann Link finally disclosed the nature of her hidden jewelry to us. She is scientifically monitoring the temperature of her expected baby with a Naval Mood Jewel! Honest! We saw it!

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Karen Dittbrenner (#900 line) became engaged to Harold Brown on July 17.

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Wedding bells rang in June for Jean Ann Nolte (Q.A.) and Donald Reed Otis...

and will be ringing for Brenda Coleman (#900 line) and Bill Hyatt, Jr., and

Debbie Pike (Night Shift) and Robert Rowlett.

We wish them much happiness!

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The Second Annual Statitrol Baby Pool concluded on July 13, with the birth of a son to Margie and Jim Storms. The five entrants, including Jim and Margie, were Nikki and Beau Hines, girl; Kathy and Jim Souturas, girl; Carlotta and Bob Marsik, girl; and Jeff and Ronnie Titterington, girl. The winner had to be determined by pounds and ounces and Pam Johnson, Material Handling, Plant #2, walked off with the prize.

Congratulations to mothers, fathers, new babies, and winner, Pam!

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THEY WON!

Perseverance paid for the STATITROL GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM on July 15, when they broke their losing streak (seven games lost!) by defeating the MIS-HITS with a rousing score of 13 to 4. (Choc Kettering tells us contract bids have already started pouring in.)

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SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECT...

MESSAGE FROM MARY...

More and more people, men and women alike, are suffering with eye problems. Many eye specialists believe this increase is due to wider use of cosmetics.

Increasing use of perfumes and colognes, mascara and false eyelashes (which require adhesives) may cause allergies to the eyes resulting in pain, itchy eyes, swollen eyelids and skin rashes. Cosmetics, perfumes, powders, shampoos, hair dyes, hairsprays and all types of eye makeup can cause the most common eye problem known as conjunctivitis. This is an inflammation of the lining of the eyelid and front of the eye. The same symptoms can be caused by other infections.

If you have any of these symptoms, check with an ophthalmologist (eye doctor).

And follow a few simple rules: When using cosmetics, always have clean hands and clean tools. Don't share your cosmetics with a friend. You might also be sharing an infection.

Your eyes are irreplaceable. They are your Windows to the World.



PERSONALS...

Interested in purchasing inexpensive spinet piano. Call Joanne - Ex. 13

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FOR SALE - 6-string Epiphone Guitar. Completely reconditioned. \$150.00
Call Sam - Ex. 69

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Approximately one year ago, the Board of Directors established a fund to be used, as the Company saw fit, for special social service projects within the Denver Metropolitan area and adjoining communities. The purpose of this project is to select worthy local programs to which all employees of the Company could relate. Hopefully, our contributions could include some personal time, effort and involvement of interested employees, as well as the offering of financial support provided by the Board.

At a "Fireside Chat" nearly a year ago, Duane Pearsall asked for suggestions from anyone aware of a program to which our Company could contribute in a major, meaningful way. In other words, a project that would interest and concern all our employees, regardless of age, sex, race, etc., and that would be small enough for our support to be of significance to the program.

Only recently, we have agreed to provide a portion of this year's funds for the support of Jefferson Hall.

Jefferson Hall is a home, located in Lakewood, intended to aid young men with temporary housing, counseling, job assistance and guidance; giving help, hope and sanctuary to those who might otherwise come in conflict with the law, or are otherwise in need of aid. This program, through personal attention of the staff and volunteers, helps the young man become independent and self-supporting. This program has an outstanding record of success in that 80% of the boys leaving the Home do not later become involved in crime. You will hear more about this program in the future.

Jack Wilson has only recently appointed a committee to develop our program and to be certain these funds are spent wisely and in the general interest of all of us. Committee members are: Jack, Reva Atchison, Gene Dack, Bill Thayer and Dorothy DiGuglielmo.

If you have a specific recommendation which might fit our overall specifications, please contact Jack Wilson (Director of Administration) and offer your assistance.

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THE BICENTENNIAL COSTUMES!



THE STATITROL FLOAT



THE BEAUTIFUL BEARDS!

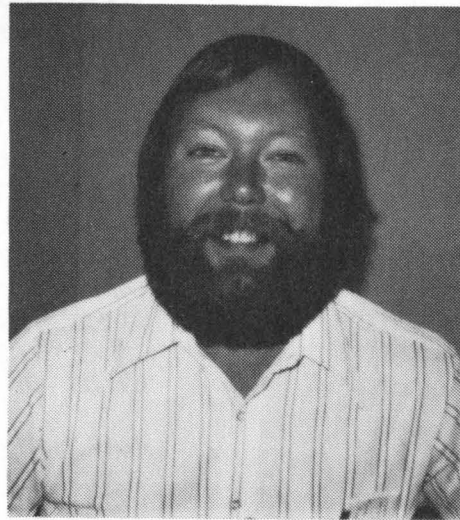


THE WINNERS!

OUR COUNTRY'S CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY officially celebrated on July 4, was a smashing success at our own Lakewood Parade, Fair and Fireworks...100,000 people gave testimony to that!

The Statitrol Float (pictured above) graced by our personnel, and escorted by "riflemen" Dick Moore, John Stewart and Tom Brosenne, was driven by Dave McGannon.

For those of you who were not able to attend, Duane Pearsall headed up the contingent as "Grand Marshall".



DISTINGUISHED BEARD
ANDY ANDERSON



"MS. 1876"
SHARON ROBATAILLE

The Bicentennial Costume Contest and Beard-growing Contest were judged on Friday, July 2, in the Plant #1 Cafeteria. Winners for costumes were: Best-from-scratch, Sally Palmer; Best purchased, Jackie Thomason, and "Ms. 1876", Sharon Robataille.

Beard-growing contest winners were: Larry Sandy, "Mr. 1876"; Most unique, Tom Brosenne; Longest from scratch, Lou Fearing and Most Distinguished, Andy Anderson.

We weren't able to publish pictures of all the winners, but here are a few.

Our thanks are extended to Allen Bell, our "super-photographer", for the many fine pictures he took for us.