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Smoke Signals

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SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Hans Rugullies, our master machine designer and builder, hails from East Germany near the little country of Lithuania. He immigrated to Canada; served a stint in the U.S. Army, and became a U.S. citizen in 1969. Hans worked for Colorado Instruments in Broomfield prior to coming to Statitrol four years ago.

Most of the special line tooling and cost-saving automatic equipment at Statitrol has been designed by Hans, and a good portion of it has actually been built by him with help from our maintenance crew.

Hans, his lovely wife Christine, an accomplished musician who teaches piano, and their six children (the latest, a beautiful baby girl, Cecilia), reside in Denver, where Hans is presently remodeling their home.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

I want to express my thanks to all of those who accepted the decision to consolidate our plant facilities with a helpful attitude. Of course, no one likes to make this type of decision but, at the same time, reality says this must be done, and this must be done quickly.

The burden of this moving effort falls on Joe Rizzo and his manufacturing support group. I would very much appreciate if everyone would recognize the unusual burdens this creates, and do their part to make the transition as smooth as possible.

I believe that once we get into one facility, our communications problems will be reduced significantly; our efficiency should improve; and, in effect, we will be down to a "fighting weight", and better able to meet our competition head-on.

There have been, and will be, some significant changes in organization, procedures, etc. If we all can understand the importance of these changes to our long-term survival and get behind the programs of each department, we will emerge winners -- and that's the name of the game.

- Duane Pearsall

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WHO WANTS TO BE AVERAGE?

Some people are satisfied to be average. But do you know what you are when you're average? You're the best of the lousiest and lousiest of the best. Is that what you want to be?

The average man has five senses: touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing. The successful man has two more: horse and common.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE - Treat It for Life...

May is "National High Blood Pressure Month". At least 23 million Americans have high blood pressure. By properly treating their high blood pressure and reducing it to recommended levels, they can reduce their chances of stroke, heart disease, and kidney disease.

Several widespread misconceptions about high blood pressure may cause people to drop their treatment plans:

1. Many people mistakenly think they have been "cured" and stop treatment. There is no cure for most high blood pressure, and treatment must usually continue for life.

2. Many people mistakenly believe high blood pressure has symptoms. Usually, it has no symptoms. There is no way to tell if blood pressure is up by the way a person feels.

3. Some people confuse "hypertension" with tension. They only take their medication when they have a headache or feel tense. Medication, prescribed by a doctor for high blood pressure, usually must be taken every day. In addition to medication, physicians sometimes prescribe a number of other things (losing weight; reducing salt in diet; and more exercise) for example. They want the patient to do all those things, not just one or two.

Remember—treatment does not cure high blood pressure; it only controls it and must be followed for life.

From "Occupational Health Nursing Mag."
- Mary Lou Ray

WANT TO SAVE $$$...

Are you carrying an unpaid balance with your charge cards (Sears, Wards, Visa, etc.)? If you are, you're paying 18% interest per year.

Credit Union loans are available at lower interest (12% APR) with the additional benefit of payroll deduction and life insurance protection.

Stop in for a visit and SAVE!!!

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WHO'S WHO? Edd Campbell, that's who...

The Marquis Who's Who Publications Board
Certifies that
Edwin R. Campbell
is a subject of biographical record in
Who's Who in the West
Sixteenth Edition
1978/1979
Inclusion in which is limited to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their own fields of endeavor and who have thereby contributed significantly to the betterment of contemporary society.

Congratulations are in order to...

Edd Campbell (pictured above), who was recently included in the Marquis Who's Who in the West.

In February, Edd was notified by the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers that the Board had approved his registration as a professional engineer.

Quite an honor to have such talent among our people! Congratulations, Edd.

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Marriage is a tourniquet; it stops people's circulation!!!

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MAY BIRTHDAYS...

5-1 Susan Stewart
5-3 Diann Vecchiarelli
5-5 Mary Ellen Hooper
5-6 Alan Smith
5-7 Chuck Snyder
5-8 Priscilla Welderhold, Dannea Raff
5-10 Joe Pfannenstiel, Earl Riley, Shari-lyn Kemp
5-11 Judy Salas
5-12 Joan Phipps
5-13 Paul Staby, Jeri Clear, Elsie Bar-ringer
5-14 Dolores Worrell
5-15 Vera Baumfalk
5-16 Carolyn Worden
5-17 Tonetta Mahan, Sharon Grogan
5-18 Russ Auble
5-19 Barb Gates, Sandy Suta
5-20 Jim Oleson
5-22 Dorothy DiGuglielmo, Tom Brosenne, Sam Savajian, Josephine Carmosino, Rick Hilker
5-24 Joe Rizzo
5-25 Chris McKnight
5-26 Jim Grater, Betty Maybury
5-27 Nina Garcia
5-30 Joanne Maestas
5-31 Angela Harris

MAY ANNIVERSARIES...

9 yrs. - Ben Orr
7 yrs. - Sam Savajian, Pete Smith
5 yrs. - Betsy Scown, Edd Campbell
4 yrs. - Dave Oliphant, Hans Rugullies, Norma Gale, Rita Warning, Betty Maybury, Sally Cook
3 yrs. - Miyoko Price, Jackie Thomason, Sun Pun Roussel
2 yrs. - Carolyn Worden, Margie Hatchell, Mary Quintana, Joan Bell, Dessa Brown, Bev Coverdale, Lottie Redfern, Jane Tuma, Darlene Young, Carole Matthews, Rosemary Lauer, Maria Pacheco, Irene Brown, Pat Reed, Marlene Lee, Dellite DeLema, Lucille Honahnli, Marilyn John-ston, Elsie Barringer, Geraldine Elrod, Ron Franklin, Glenda Reed, Ninh Tran, Pat Reilly, Chong Pae, So Hyong Pae, Trieu Phan, Lucy Estrada, Judy Kater, Dave Marriot, Geneva Mondragon, Shari-lyn Kemp
1 yr. - Jim Vogt, Sandy Jones

COMPANY COMMENTS...

Weight-watchers (unlimited)...at Plant II, we hear they have a Statitrol "Fatitrol Club". but no reports as to who its members are, or who is losing how much...

Plant I's 040 line has a contest going with a "Chicken Dinner Cooked by Bill Reid" as a prize if any one of the "Pot Luck Dollies" loses 25 lbs. over a 2-month period. So far, the girls lost the first contest and will have a pot-luck for Bill. Each of the girls is bet-ting $15/person - winner to get the money - she who has lost most weight...Vera Baumfalk cleaned up first go 'round with 14-1/2 lbs. loss.

Prodced by Nurse, Mary Lou, Bill has realized that 25 lbs. over a 2-month period is a bit unrealistic, and because he's very anxious(?) to cook that chicken dinner) has lowered the weight loss to 15 lbs., so the contest has started again. We promised not to give the contestants' names, but, if you're a lady-watcher, you'll notice some "slim chicks" in the production area...

Angie Harris recently walked 15 miles in a Walk-a-Thon (which doesn't hurt her weight-watchers program either)...n
Recently returned from vacations were Darlene Young (Las Vegas)...Lottie Redfern and Earlene Smarr...Bev Carey (Mexico will never be the same!!!)...

New baby congrats to Karen Edwards, former Plant I Lunchroom Attendant who had her first, a baby boy, Christopher...Betty Birlauf, a little girl born April 3...

and, visiting with their new babies, Donna Miller and Carol Schultz...

Several ladies on the Module Line treated Jeanette McPeak to a birthday luncheon at the Tally Ho...

Nguyen Foskett recently moved to Kansas, but prior to leaving, she treated her line to a complete Chinese dinner...

Shirley Benson's daughter, Marty, was recent-ly joined in wedlock to David Dean at the United Methodist Church in Golden...

Best wishes for a happy retirement to 5-year employee, Flossie Denbow, who left us on Apr. 21...

**Postcard from Editor**

Having a wonderful time traveling during my vacation. Wish I could afford it.
April 19, 1978

The Officers and Employees of
Statitrol Corporation
C/O Mr. Duane Pearsall
Statitrol Division, Emerson Electric Co.
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Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Dear Friends:

I am writing, somewhat belatedly, to say "Thank You" for the best six years of my life—and for the farewell party, gifts and "best wishes" bestowed on me during my last days at Statitrol.

In particular, I would like to thank those who contributed so generously to my $100.00 Gift Certificate at Miller Stockman and those who took the time to come by and wish me well. My thanks also to Jo Sullivan and to Paul and Cindy Staby for their special, personal, expressions of respect and affection. And last, but not least, my heartfelt thanks to Duane, who, of course, made it all possible—for each of us.

Although my new career is proving to be both challenging and rewarding, I miss all of my "compadres" at Statitrol—probably more than I'm willing to admit, even to myself. Good times or bad, you were, individually and collectively, a "blessing" to me, to each other, and to all with whom you came in contact. I hope each of you will remember and be proud of your contribution to the success and the image of Statitrol Corporation, worldwide.

Surely we will see each other again, soon. In the meantime, if I can be of help to anyone, anytime, anywhere—please let me know. I would appreciate the opportunity to return, in some small measure, all the help and kindness shown to me over these past years.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Art Mooney

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