

THE ELECTRIC NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter for the People of Mona - August 2002

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What's New?

- Human Genome- New Award
- This Day in History
- Community Spirit
- Our People

Construction Wins Human Genome

Congratulations to our **Construction group** on the award of the Human Genome Sciences Area 1 in Rockville, MD with **Gilbane Building Company**. This project consists of Buildings A, B and a Parking Garage, in addition to the site work package, which was awarded to the Construction department in May of this year. All three of these buildings will include completing the balance of power distribution work included in the site package. Building A will provide a full base building and tenant fit-out for 275,000 sq. ft. of office and administrative area. Building B provides a full base building and tenant fit-out for 180,000 sq. ft. of research and development and laboratory space. The parking garage is a complete fit-out of a 260,000 sq. ft. parking structure.

Qiagen Closeout

Construction has just closed out the US Manufacturing and Research Facility "Qiagen" and we owe a great deal of thanks to the team that made it so successful. This project had many challenges, not the least of which was overcoming a tight schedule on a technical project. This team overcame these challenges and built a relationship with the customer that lead to a new project. It is a reflection of their experience and dedication that the workmanship on the job was also first rate. These are the goals we set out for the project and we commend the team Project Manager **Oscar Auza**, Foreman, **Randy Donahue**; Sub-Foreman, **Bobby Allen**; Sub-Foreman, **Brad Behm** and Sub-Foreman, **Joe Breen**, for meeting and exceeding these goals.

Thanks for a job well done!

Scrapping Your Copper!

In 1981, **Cap Mona** sent out a memo about a new procedure that he wanted Mona to start utilizing. It was called the "Copper Fund." He stated that the purpose of collecting scrap copper from job sites was to help defray the cost of our donations and company

functions. Mona has collected thousands of dollars throughout the years by turning in our scrap copper. Mona's Purchasing Manager, **Donna Carpenter**, has started to put the wheels in motion again to collect scrap copper from job sites.

"This is just one more hole plugged in our bucket. This money benefits the whole entire company, from field activities to our company-wide Christmas party," stated Donna.

Mona Veterans Luncheon



A luncheon was held for our Mona Veterans on 05/23/02 at the Fish Market in Clinton, Maryland to thank them for their years of service. A Mona Veteran is someone that has 10 years or more with the company. We currently have 71 veterans totaling 1,143 years of service with Mona. **Cap** thanked everyone for his or her dedication and years of hard work. He also asked for their suggestions and ideas on how to improve efficiency. The ideas have been great and the field and office are really rising to the occasion.

A reminder that our suggestion box is still stationed in the second floor kitchen, and all comments and questions are welcome!

This Day in History... (Here's what was going on here at Mona, August 1974)

* Our Construction crew went on a fishing trip and **Al DiMuzio** won an award for shooting the most ducks?

* **J. B. Mona**, Cap's father, was working here full time with Service and Construction securing the Holiday Inn in Springfield, VA.

* Mona Service was finishing an estimated 4-6 month project in one month at Dunbarton College.

* **John Hommick**, **George King**, **Duane Denison** and **Paul Warren** took one of our best and most dedicated customers, **Charles E. Smith Co.**, on a fishing trip to get some more return business. (Looks like it worked!)

Mona Employees Committed to our Community

Kudos to Business Development's Senior Account Manager, **Mark Duston**, and Service's Group Secretary, **Donda Waite**, for showing their support and dedication to PG County's Christmas in April program.

Mark recently donated his personal monitor to the group when theirs stopped working, and Donda donated personal furniture to the group to be used for upcoming projects.

These efforts help keep each Christmas in April event a success. Much thanks!

Christmas in April's 13th Annual Golf Tournament

Come join Prince George's County Christmas in April Group this **September 16, 2002**, at Tantallon Country Club in Fort Washington. The Christmas in April group guarantees a sellout every year, so entries must be received no later than **Monday, September 2, 2002**.

There are two tee times for the day, 7:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will also be two different times for food and beverages. Call **Mary Kucharski** at her office, 301-868-0937, for more information.

Life Safety Wins 2150 Penn Avenue

The Life Safety Group received a contract to design and install a new fire alarm system for the Burns & ACC Buildings at 2150 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. **Bill Millholland** completed the design with help from **Butch Ritter** using the design criteria developed by Schirmer Engineering.

The size of this project is impressive; over 750 strobes, 400 speakers and 200 smoke detectors are necessary to protect the occupants of these buildings. To simplify the wiring and provide the building with a state of the art system, transponders were used to provide distributed intelligence throughout the facilities.

The project has been assigned to the contract management team of **Stewart Riley** and **Shawn Scaggs** and has been submitted to the City to obtain a building permit.