

Our family tree

Fall 2010

A newsletter for the Employees and Friends of Wright Tree Service

JOHN WRIGHT MEMORIAL ARBOR DAY AWARD



Zachary Shivers with parents Ronald and Sabrina DeBaun and siblings BreeLee, Jeffrey, and Summer

Zachary Shivers, son of Lone Star Division Foreman Ronald DeBaun Jr., was awarded first place (and a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond) in the Division 1 (Grades 3-5) drawing contest.



Zachary with Scott Packard and his winning drawing.



Ariel Hinz, with parents Todd and Laura Hinz and grandparents Don and Carol Heyel.

Ariel Hinz, granddaughter of retiree Don Heyel, was awarded first place (as well as a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond) in the Division 2 (Grades 6-8) essay contest.



Ariel with Scott and her winning essay.



LONGEVITY AWARDS



Randy Rempe,
Safety Supervisor,
Central Division



Byron, Bob, Scott, Jim and Herb



Wayne, Lois and Mitch

Wayne Fancher, General Foreman, Minnkota Division
Mitch Frye, Project Manager, Central Division
Keith Gugel, Trimmer, Minnkota Division
Robert Hanson, Foreman, Minnkota Division
Lois Ward, Risk Management Support, Home Office



OJ Feay, General Foreman,
Mountain States Division
Dean Davolt, Foreman, Central Division

2010 AWARDS BANQUET



Back row: Reggie, Daniel, Brad, Curt, John G. and Randy; Middle Row: Joe Shawn, Cory and Danny; Front row: Jerry, Wendy, Mark and John B.

Byron Stahl,
Planner,
Minnkota Division

Bob Lien,
Project Manager,
Minnkota Division

Scott Schweisthal,
General Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Jim Engelke,
General Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Herb Coy,
General Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Brian King, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Cory Kobernick, Division
Supervisor, Division 45

Mitchell Lillie, Trimmer,
North Division

Jorge Lopez, Foreman,
Mountain States Division

Noel Lopez, Foreman,
Southwest Division

Brett McCully, General
Foreman, North Division

Danny McMillen, General
Foreman, North Division

Tim Monn, Foreman, North
Division

Benedicto Moran,
Trimmer, Mountain States
Division

Bradley Moreland,
General Foreman, North
Division

Jerry Black, Division
Manager, Central Division

Carl Braatz, Trimmer,
Minnkota Division

Michael Blain, General
Foreman, Southwest Division

John Brezinsky, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Keith Christianson,
Foreman, Minnkota Division

Bradley Despot, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Wendy Eckhart, Senior
Accountant, Home Office

Mike Ellis, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Jeffrey Gilmore,
Foreman, North Division

John Griffiths, Director
of Tree Care/ Plant Health
Care, Wright Outdoor
Solutions, Inc.

Kevin Hough, General
Foreman, Central Division

Curt Houle, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Jason Kamalakis,
Foreman, Mountain States
Division

Adrian Oliver, Foreman,
Central Division

Michael Papenfuss,
Foreman, Minnkota Division

Don Parrish, General
Foreman, North Division

Joseph Pulera, Trimmer,
Minnkota Division

Billy Rex, Foreman,
Southwest Division

Manuel Rodriguez,
Foreman, Mountain States
Division

Shawn Salmon, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Randy Sterry,
Foreman, Minnkota Division

Gary Thorgerson,
Foreman, Minnkota Division

Daniel Williams, General
Foreman, Central Division

Reggie Weiss, General
Foreman, Minnkota Division

Mark Yahnke, Foreman,
Minnkota Division

Joe Valdez, Foreman,
Mountain States Division



Back row: Norman, Tom, Mark and Terry;
Front row: Robert and Tobin

Tom Acker, General Foreman, Southwest Division

Marcus Doppler, Foreman, Minnkota Division

Troy Heinz, Foreman, Minnkota Division

Terry McGonegle, SVP/CFO, Home Office

Mark Nelson, Foreman, Mountain States Division

Norman Shultz, Trimmer, Minnkota Division

Robert Tyson, Trimmer, Minnkota Division

Tobin Wood, Foreman, Mountain States Division

LONGEVITY AWARDS

Jason Brauckman, Manager of Plant Health Care, Wright Outdoor Solutions

Cindy Dengle, Nursery Manager, Wright Outdoor Solutions

Guillermo Velazquez, Tree Trimmer, Wright Outdoor Solutions

Shawn Adcox, Trimmer, Central

Broderick Breakfield, Trimmer, Central

Ramiro Cervantes, Foreman, Central

Chad Coffman, Trimmer, Central

Hector Florido, Groundman, Central

Brannon Hall, Foreman, Central

Brent Hall, Foreman, Central

Billy Higgins, Groundman, Central

Michael Ijams, Trimmer, Central

Kenneth Mackey, Trimmer, Central

Lance Milligan, Foreman, Central

Fermim Oro, Trimmer, Central

Robert Roberts, Trimmer, Central

Jarod Rues, Foreman, Central

Javier Vidales, Foreman, Central

Steven Waxmonski, Trimmer, Central

Joel Wheaton, Groundman, Central

Jesus Bordonave, Trimmer, Division 45

Victor Condado, Foreman, Division 45

Jose Escobar, Foreman, Division 45

Miguel Fierro V, Trimmer, Division 45

Johnny Fry, Foreman, Division 45

Ramiro Lopez, Foreman, Division 45

Adolfo Miranda, Trimmer, Division 45

Orlando Mora, Trimmer, Division 45

John Pribble, Foreman, Division 45

Jose Tapia, Trimmer, Division 45

Hugo Torres, Trimmer, Division 45

Jerry Trivette Sr., Foreman, Division 45

Ever Vargas Acosta, Foreman, Division 45

Santos Aguilera, General Foreman, Lone Star

Roberto Graciano, Foreman, Lone Star

Milton Gusman, Trimmer, Lone Star

Wayne Lee, General Foreman, Lone Star

Alvaro Mejia, Foreman, Lone Star

Efrain Rodriguez, Foreman, Lone Star

Jose Romero, Foreman, Lone Star

David Salmeron, Foreman, Lone Star

Roberto Salmeron, Foreman, Lone Star

Carlos Ventura, Foreman, Lone Star

Francisco Ventura, Trimmer, Lone Star

Milton Ventura, Project Manager, Lone Star

Rudis Ventura, General Foreman, Lone Star

Ruben Chavez, Trimmer, Minnkota

Craig Christianson, Trimmer, Minnkota

Ryan Fredrickson, Foreman, Minnkota

Jacob Hanson, Foreman, Minnkota

Ryan Johnson, Trimmer, Minnkota

Brandon Meindel, Foreman, Minnkota

Samuel Merced, Trimmer, Minnkota

Jose Solis, Trimmer, Minnkota

Matthew Swenson, Trimmer, Minnkota

Daniel Thorgerson, Foreman, Minnkota

Jose Ortiz, Trimmer, Mountain States

Vicente Robles, Foreman, Mountain States

Zachary Bailey, Foreman, North

Robert Bellew, General Foreman, North

Ernest Byrne, Foreman, North

Michael Calhoun, Foreman, North

Windell Griffin Jr., Foreman, North

Brian Harbison, Foreman, North

Alden Hurst Jr., Foreman, North

Donald Kane, Trimmer, North

Terry Kane, Trimmer, North

Scot Lay, General Foreman, North

Joseph Marshall, Foreman, North

Scott Oermann, Trimmer, North

Christopher Saling, Trimmer, North

Timothy Secrease, Foreman, North

Daniel Slover, Foreman, North

Joseph Smith, General Foreman, North

Rafael Garcia, General Foreman, Southwest

*Nick and Kristie
Ortiz and Bonnie Sile
and Ron Strom ▼*



*Bobby and Sarah Applegate
and Herb and Linda Coy. ▼*



SAFETY AWARDS

MOST IMPROVED INCIDENT RATE NORTH DIVISION

Risk Manager Rocky Palmer with North Division Safety Supervisor Marty Pingel and Division Manager Phil Heinz and SET Manager Jim Lorrigan



LOWEST INCIDENT RATE LONE STAR DIVISION

Rocky and Jim with Lone Star Division Manager Tim Bingaman and Safety Supervisor Romeo Correa.



Carol and Bob Lien, Scott Schweisthal, Teri Yahnke, Marilyn Stahl and Deb Schweisthal



▲ Dale Venzke and Rick and Lori Ordal

From the Treetop

By Scott Packard, Chairman and CEO



In many respects, 2009 was a year that carried all the emotions of a great rollercoaster ride: up and down, tossed and turned, and even that sick feeling. But when the year was through, not only did we survive, we grew stronger and a lot smarter. I guess Nietzsche was right; what didn't kill us made us stronger.

We turned the experience into motivation and creativity, and that in turn produced solutions.

We solidified our West Coast base by adding work in California, Washington, and Oregon. We also added new work in Ohio and got reacquainted with the Chicago area. We extended our string of record growth to eight years and eclipsed the \$155 million mark. Our ESOP returned more than six percent, and is now valued at over \$15.7 million. That's not too shabby in the worst economy since the Great Depression.

We will continue to face many challenges in the year ahead and the years to come. The outlook for the rest of 2010 is solid, and we are financially sound.

While we have made significant strides in achieving our goals, one goal still remains elusive. It is our greatest concern, it is our highest value, and it has the greatest impact on our financial success or failure. That goal is safety.

The challenge I have for you is to embark on a journey to create a culture of safety within our company. You can't find "safety culture" in the dictionary — it has no definition. It's not about the rules, because we have plenty of them — it's about you, your crew, and the guy next to you working safely each and every day. It's all about attitude and behavior. Both of these characteristics are catchy. Crappy attitudes and poor behavior are like a plague and can ruin the best intentions of any company; on the contrary, great attitudes and behavior produce results. In the end, companies are not unto themselves but a reflection of their employees. We cannot make safety a part-time job and be successful. I define success not in terms of profits or new accounts, but rather the year I can say we worked accident free.

So I ask you to return to work each day and be a safety leader, so that your attitude and behavior toward safety will spread and inspire others to do the same.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Couldn't Be Happier

A Kansas City Power & Light customer called in to thank Foreman Dan Adcox, Trimmer Eric Niemeyer and Groundman Hector Florido for the excellent job they did on her property. "The crew was very professional, and they did an excellent job. I couldn't be happier," she said. The crew reports to General Foreman Steve Olson.

Don't Move WTS

A city forester from Mission Hills, Kan., called in to compliment Wright Tree Service, especially General Foreman Steve Olson, for their work in the area. He commented on Steve's excellence in working with the people of Mission Hills and requested that KCPL not move Steve or Wright Tree Service out of Mission Hills. Way to go, Steve!

Nothing But Praise

A pleased Lawrence, Kan., customer wrote in to commend the Wright Tree Service crews working in her yard. She was very impressed with the consideration the crews had for the family dogs, allowing them to come into the yard when necessary. "These guys did a great job working with me, dealing with the extreme heat, cleaning up and following through with what they said," commented the homeowner. "I would recommend your company to anyone needing tree service." The gracious crew was Foremen Ruben Saldana and Jose Lopez, Groundmen Eduardo Saldana and Ramiro Lopez, and Trimmer Kevin Anderson, all who report to General Foreman Roger Farley.

Courteous Crew

An Edgerton, Kan., customer wrote in to commend the crews working in his area for a job well done. The customer wrote, "The workers were courteous, and they cleaned up any mess left behind." The men in the area report to General Foreman Kevin Hough.



FRONT PAGE MATERIAL

Central Division crews made the news in Lawrence, Kan., in January, when the Lawrence Journal-World captured them removing a row of trees along the edge of a local park to prevent interference with power lines. Nice work!

Photo Courtesy Lawrence Journal-World

NORTH DIVISION

Beyond The Call Of Duty

A northern Illinois customer wrote in to thank Foremen John Dewis Jr. and Lyle Wilson and Trimmer Mark Kurz for the wonderful work done in their area. The customer had some troublesome branches that he had tried to trim on his own but had found it too dangerous because they were so close to wires and a yard that children frequently played in. The crew took care of those branches and made sure to keep the children playing nearby out of the way of the work. The customer was especially pleased with the crew and complimented Wright Tree Service for hiring such "courteous, professional and great guys." This crew reports to General Foreman Jimmy Winder.

Thanks!

A pleased customer called to compliment Foremen Mark Schumer and Bob Hemmen, Trimmers Russell Smith, Matt Tripp, Chris Winslow, and Josh Marshall, and Groundman Dave Barnhart for the great work they did on his property. The crew reports to General Foreman Scot Lay.

DIVISION 45

Safety First

A pleased Central City, Ky., customer called in to compliment the Wright Tree Service crews working in the area. He was pleased to see the crews "observed the 15 mph speed limit, manually climbed trees in a very skilled manner, cleaned up every little twig, and worked as safely as possible by putting out cones when they parked in the streets and wearing bright colors." Congratulations to the crews, who report to General Foreman Rick Thompson.

Great Job

Foreman Mario Diaz and Trimmer Jose Tapia, who report to General Foreman John Clayton, received a thank you from a pleased customer. "It was a big job, and you all did it professionally in every way," the customer wrote in. Great work guys!

As Safe As Possible

A Galesburg, Mich., crew earned compliments from a fellow tree professional who happened to observe the crew working. The professional commented "they were working as safe as possible – on par with industry standards, using best practices for tree trimming methods." He was especially impressed with the work from the bucket and the ability of the crew to hand-climb what they needed to. The deserving crew caught in action included Foremen Mick Benbow and Terry Olcheske, Groundman Mark Benbow, and Trimmers Jarred Newell, Ron Aemisegger, Steven Little, Jesus Pena and Rick Hodges, who all report to General Foreman Michael Chadwick Sr.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Kudos

A pleased North Miami, Okla., customer called in to give kudos to the crew who removed a tree from her yard. She was very pleased with how polite the crew was, coming to her door to ask if they could bring the truck into her yard to trim her tree. The ground was wet, and she did not want the truck on her lawn, so the men trimmed her tree without bringing the truck on the lawn. She wanted to thank the crew for doing "a really good job in spite of the limited access."

A PEEK INTO THE PAST

Wright Tree Service recently got a peek into its past courtesy of Glenn Frizell, who contacted Chairman and CEO Scott Packard to pass on a memento from his time working with Wright Tree Service. The memento, a paperweight, was given to Glenn by John L. Wright in commemoration of Wright Tree Service's 50th year in business. Scott visited Glenn at his home in Minnesota, where they talked about Glenn's memories and took a photo together with the paperweight. Glenn recalled an occasion on the 4th of July, sometime in the early 1980s, when the conductors on the 345KV line into Des Moines from the Booneville Substation became hot and sagged into undergrowth trees. Glenn, who worked for Iowa Power, got in touch with John L. Wright. Because of the holiday, none of John's employees were answering their phones, so John himself met Glenn at the crossroad near the site to clear the trees. "It certainly indicates the dedication of John to his customers and reputation for doing good things," said Glenn. "I have been pleased to see the Wright Tree Service crews in various places around the Midwest. You have survived more than a quarter century since the 50 year recognition. I hope you have many more years."



ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to the following employees who were recently appointed, promoted, or certified!

NEW GENERAL FOREMEN

- ▶ Jason Bryant, North Division
- ▶ Nick Ditta, North Division
- ▶ Jeff Gilmore, North Division
- ▶ Gary Higgins, North Division
- ▶ Bryon Honea, North Division
- ▶ Sam Hott, North Division
- ▶ Tracey Mibbs, North Division
- ▶ Matt Hardy, Division 25
- ▶ Willard Foster, Division 25
- ▶ Marty Clevenger, Division 25
- ▶ James Hudgin, Division 25
- ▶ Daniel Valdivia, Division 25
- ▶ Mike Kilday, Division 25
- ▶ Benny Forsythe, Pacific Division
- ▶ Richard Berkey, Pacific Division
- ▶ Aaron Swallow, Division 40
- ▶ Mark Pitt, Division 45
- ▶ Mike Chadwick Sr., Division 45
- ▶ John Huizenga, Division 45
- ▶ Donaldo Ortega, Lone Star

NEW PROJECT MANAGER

- ▶ Paul Dwight, Division 45

NEW PROJECT SUPERVISOR

- ▶ Doug Leaf, Division 25

NEW DIVISION SUPERVISOR

- ▶ Andy Callahan, Division 40

NEW SAFETY SUPERVISOR

- ▶ Earl Simmons, Division 45

NEW CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

- ▶ Sam Mintle, Home Office

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Romeo Correa**, Safety Supervisor, Lone Star Division, who is a new Certified Treecare Safety Professional, and **Brett McCully**, General Foreman, North Division, who is a new ISA Certified Arborist.

A Job Well Done

An Arlington, Texas, customer wrote in to compliment Foremen Wayne Larsen and J.J. Jackson, as well as their crews, on a job well done. "They were very nice and professional and cleaned up very well," he wrote. "They did an excellent job trimming the trees away from our power lines." Congratulations to the crews, who all report to General Foreman Billy Jackson.

Unbelievable Skill

Foreman Luis Sergio Orona and his team earned compliments on their work in North Richland Hills, Texas. The compliment came from a relieved resident who went without power for three days after an ice and snow storm hit the Fort Worth area. "I was so glad to see them cutting the limbs that I sat in my backyard for three hours watching the skilled workmen," she said. "Their skill was unbelievable." Luis and his crew report to General Foreman Jeff Mills.

To The Rescue

The brother of a man whose motorcycle veered off the road called in to the home office to thank Foreman Frankie Sanchez for his kind actions. Frankie pulled over to help his brother and stayed with him until his wife arrived to take him to the hospital. The gentleman wanted to "thank Frankie for his care and concern" and say it reflects well on the company and employees. Frankie reports to General Foreman Martin Sandoval.

MINNKOTA DIVISION

Donut Worthy

A Roseville, Minn., customer was so pleased with the work done by Foremen Ryan Fredrickson and Derek Williams and Trimmers Brian Stumphf, Jeff Fredrickson, Erik Terwey, Joe Yunker, Jim Patten and Jose Solis, he rewarded the crew with donuts for a job well done. The customer called in to praise General Foreman Bill Schumal's crew on "an excellent job done with storm work, especially considering the many mature trees in the area." He commented that the crew was "personable and did a great job with clean up, also leaving some woodchips," which he intended to use for gardening. What a guy!

Angel In Disguise

An elderly couple wrote in to thank General Foreman Jeff Harris for his assistance when one of them fell in the parking lot of the motel Jeff was staying at. Jeff was able to help the woman get to her feet and saved the couple an expensive ride to the emergency room. "You were an 'Angel' in disguise," the couple wrote. "We're so glad you were able and willing to help us. Thank you so very much."

Dedicated Group

A pleased customer wrote in to thank Trimmer Cassidy Miller and Foremen Joel Radel and Mark Yahnke, who report to General Foreman Dan Hawker, for a job well done. The customer wrote she was "very satisfied with the work the dedicated group did."

Exemplary Work Ethic

A Kenosha, Wis., customer called in to the home office to thank Foreman Peter Bork and Trimmers Jamie Watkins, Vi Jay Eschbach and Mike Zahn. She was full of compliments, commenting that Wright Tree Service "has employed the best in the business!" The impressed customer also pointed out that the "friendly crew works great as a team and displays an exemplary work ethic." The crew reports to General Foreman James Bock.

Very Pleased

A pleased customer from Wisconsin called in to commend Trimmers Nick Risler and Tyrone Krueger and Foremen Mark Mercer and Jon Turner on a job well done. The customer was impressed with the quality of work done and the excellent clean up. He was very pleased to have such a polite crew working on his property. This crew reports to General Foreman Wayne Fancher.



BUCKET VOLUNTEERING

Wright Tree Service donated a bucket truck and a crew to the Indiana Arborist Association Tree Climbing Competition in May. "The guys were great – very professional, very efficient, very polite," wrote the IAA. "We could not have gotten the work done without them. We can never adequately thank Wright Tree Service for always being there and providing such quality equipment and crews."

SUPER CREWS

Two employees in Division 35 were recently rewarded for their particular commitment to the "brother's keeper" pledge. Groundman Robert Perez was awarded a knife by General Foreman Chuck Ritter for noticing a fellow employee entering a noisy job site without ear plugs, stopping him, and issuing him a set personally. Foreman Santiago Zambrano was also awarded a knife by his General Foreman, Dave Martinez, for instructing a co-worker on how to use a chainsaw safely. Keep up the great work!



▲ General Foreman Dave Martinez and Foreman Santiago Zambrano

▼ Foreman Alejandro Peña, General Foreman Chuck Ritter, Groundman Robert Perez and Foreman Ramiro Gallegos



In Memorial

Wright Tree Service sends deepest sympathies to our late employees' family and friends.



EUGENE V. OLSON 1931-2010

Eugene V. Olson passed away April 18, 2010 after a courageous battle with congestive heart failure. "Gene," as we knew him, worked for Wright Tree Service from 1948-1999 as the longtime North Division Manager and a Vice President. Wright Tree Service was also honored to have Gene give a special benediction at many of our annual banquets. Gene was born on December 16, 1931 in Garden City, Iowa. He was a train enthusiast and an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings.



LEO V. VONDAL 1926-2010

Leo V. Vondal passed away June 30, 2010. Leo worked as a Foreman at Wright Tree Service for 40 years, retiring in 1994. He was born December 2, 1926 in Walhalla, North Dakota and served his country in WWII. He enjoyed bowling, John Wayne films, writing and recording his own songs, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Babies!

North Division General Foreman Dennis Koenig and his wife, Amy, welcomed their fourth son, Gabriel Ethan, to the family on February 16.

Minnkota Division General Foreman Wayne Fancher and his wife, Patty, welcomed granddaughter Alexis Rae into the world on April 16. Alexis's mom is Wayne and Patty's daughter McKenzie.

Lone Star Division Project Manager Jerry Ray and his wife, Shirley, welcomed a new addition to their family, granddaughter Layla Isabella, on April 18. Jerry and Shirley's daughter Lucy and son-in-law James are the proud parents.

Terra Spectrum Technologies Product Manager Travis Yordi and his wife, Lindsey, welcomed baby boy Parker James to the family April 23.

Minnkota Division General Foreman Ira Signalness and his wife, Heather, welcomed their first child, Noah Wallen, to their family on May 14.

Cesar Contreras, IT Help Desk, and his girlfriend, Melissa Say, welcomed their first child, Katalina, to the world on August 3.



Wedding Bells

Congratulations to **Payroll/Billing Specialist Kristie Ortiz** on her son Tonio and daughter-in-law Abby's wedding. Congratulations also to **Brescia Berg, Corporate Communication**, and her husband, Joe. Both couples were married on July 17, 2010. Best wishes from all of us at WTS!



Proud Parents

Leonardo Ponce, Southwest Division Foreman, and his wife Rosario proudly congratulate their son, Alexander, on his start in school and their daughter, Thalia, on her baptism and graduation from kindergarten.



Biker Babe

Allison Davis, daughter of **BobbiJo Davis, Clothing Manager**, was a big help to her Grandpa this summer, as he worked on his bike.



We want to hear from you!

If you have news to share, please send your name, title, division, story and digital photo by e-mail to: news@wrighttree.com or by mail to: WTS Newsletter, PO Box 1718, Des Moines IA, 50306-1718.

GENERAL FOREMAN SCHOOL

Two General Foreman Schools were held in April and June.
 Congratulations to all participants!

▼ Bob Lien spent some time in handcuffs at the April General Foreman school (and his fellow attendees snapped some great photos)!



April General Foreman School Attendees

Front row: Jose Murillo (Lone Star), Keith McAnear (Lone Star) Middle Row: Mike Chadwick (45), Scott Schweisthal (Minnkota), Rick Thompson (45), Alan Mace (Home Office), Bob Lien (Minnkota) Back Row: Ross Self (Lone Star), Afton Stanko (Southwest), Roger Farley (Central), Tom Wipf (Central), Jeff Harris (Minnkota), Doug Leaf (25)



We also celebrated some birthdays during both General Foreman Schools!



▲ April Birthdays

Roger Farley, Jose Murillo, Jeff Harris, Cindy Reavis



June General Foreman School Attendees

Front row: Larry Bryant (Southwest), Donaldlo Ortega (Lone Star), Riley O'Quinn (Lone Star), Marty Clevenger (25) Middle row: Ken Collins (Lone Star), Jim Engelke (Minnkota), Mike Harris (Minnkota), Sam Wright (North) Back Row: Dennis Erpamer (Pacific), John Pentecost (Pacific), John Huitzenga (45), Scott Ogden (Southwest), Rigoberto Reveles (Lone Star)



▲ June Birthdays

Lois Ward, Donaldlo Ortega, Travis Yordi, Marty Clevenger, Brescia Berg

2010 SPRING SAFETY CHALLENGE WINNERS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CREWS WORKING UNDER 108 OF OUR GENERAL FOREMEN
FOR THEIR SUCCESS DURING THE SPRING SAFETY CHALLENGE.**

Special congratulations to those in the North and Southwest Divisions, who worked entirely accident-free through the Challenge, and kudos to Division Manager Tony Gadola (Southwest); Safety Supervisor Chad Berlin (Southwest); Division Supervisor Cory Kobernick (45); and Project Managers Mitch Frye (Central), Andy Callahan and Jason Harper (45), Jeff East (Southwest), and Ken Draper, Juan Gonzales, Jerry Ray and Tim Wright (Lone Star), who did a superb job of helping to ensure all employees they supervise worked safely throughout the challenge.

CENTRAL DIVISION (10)

Division Manager
Rod Breakfield
Roger Farley
Kevin Hough
Chris Lenhardt
Brandon Magee
Paul Mitchell
Steve Olson
Jesus Vetencourt
Steve Wampler
Danny Williams
Tom Wipf
Bill Wood

NORTH DIVISION (20)/ DIVISION 25

Rob Bellew
Cesar Bustos
Willard Foster
James Hudgin
Scot Lay
Douglas Leaf
Jacob Lewis
Brett McCully
Danny McMillen
Brad Moreland
Don Parrish
Dale Pewitt
Joe Smith
Dale Stout
Daniel Valdivia
Jimmy Winder
Sam Wright

MOUNTAIN STATES DIVISION (30)

Glen Crabtree
OJ Feay
Jarrod Johns
Jim Swisher
Joe Weldon

PACIFIC DIVISION (35)

Dennis Erspamer
Benny Forsythe
Dave Martinez
John Pentecost

DIVISION 45 (INDY)

Timmie Baker
Cornell Capps
Ken Carman
Mike Chadwick Sr.
John Clayton
Miguel Duarte
Gary Estell
Steve Ford
Bill Fox
Chad Fox
Garry Jones
Bob Kirby
Vinnie Pavcovich
Chris Poling
Cesar Santos
Peter Schmitt
Rick Thompson
Ty Wilson
Shad Witt

SOUTHWEST DIVISION (50)

Tom Acker
Mike Blain
Larry Bryant
Jon Cates
William Cline
Arthur Colbert
Greg DeJager
Rafael Garcia
Chad Luckow
Scott Ogden
Wayne Pinkly
Rocky Soliz
Afton Stanko

LONE STAR DIVISION (60)

Santos Aguilera
Fidel Alvarez
Kenneth Collins
Joel Guitz
Carlos Hernandez
Jose V. Hernandez
Reymundo Hernandez
Benito Huerta
Billy Jackson
Wayne Lee
Jose Lopez
Keith McNear
Jeff Mills
Tony Morales
Jose Murillo
Riley O'Quinn
Jesus Ortiz
Chris Pratt
Rigoberto Reveles
Gustavo Rodriguez
Oscar Salmeron
Martin Sandoval
Ross Self
Rudis Ventura

MINNKOTA DIVISION (70)

Marty Campbell
Herb Coy
Jim Engelke
Wayne Fancher
Mike Harris
Dan Hawker
Arjan Lighthawk
Boyd Rasmussen
Bill Schumal
Scott Schweisthal
Ira Signalness
Ken Venzke
Gene Weiss

