

Aspen Hosts One Big Party

By Lisa Ponder & Mimi Trombatore



The Aspen Division celebrated the holidays at Rivers in Glenwood on December 8. There was an excellent turnout of field and office employees, which made the night extra special. Gerald and Glen presented Sam Johnson (Div. 21 President) with his 15-year award, thanking him for his years of dedication. Gary Woodworth (40 & 31), Jamie Woodworth (31), Sam Johnson, Jim Bingaman (21), Art Breda (31) and Pat Dwyer (31) all did an exceptional job of expressing how important each one of our employees is to the success of the company, and each of their divisions.

Those honored for five years of service were Jason Wiethoff, Steve Johnson, Stephen Inverso, Thelmo Martinez; 10 years were Jose Vega, Luis Gomez, Taylor Serson and Kenny Fairchild. The night ended amidst laughter and good times had by all.

Idaho Kicks Off Holiday Season at Mama Inez's

by Marian Edwards

The Idaho division held its holiday luncheon on Friday, December 1st at Mama Inez's Mexican Restaurant in Bellevue. The party was held prior to most of Division 23 Amigo's departing for the year, so there was a large group to celebrate and reflect on the year's activities. Rigoberto Vega was awarded his five-year pin and Juan Pasilla Garcia was recognized for his 10 years of service. John O'Meara said, "Everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to Division 23 having a successful 2007!"

Telluride's Christmas Festivities

Telluride partied in Montrose at the Silver Jack - we heard the food and company were delightful!

Montana Celebrates a Great Year

by Jason Torgerson

All employees working in Montana had a fabulous time at their Christmas party on December 16. The event was held at Santa Fe Red's in Bozeman, a nice little Mexican/American Restaurant

The food was tasty, and everyone was able to relax and get away from Big Sky for the night to celebrate the accomplishments, friendships, and families that allow us to enjoy the work we do. Jake flew in from Colorado to wish the crew a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and celebrate the phenomenal work of the masons working on the jobs in and around the Yellowstone Club. There was plenty of reason to celebrate as TGC was the only company to meet the aggressive schedule at the Warren Miller Lodge. Everyone is looking forward seeing familiar faces at next year's holiday party and to another unique and successful year.

DENVER OFFICE CELEBRATES

The Denver Office launched the Gallegos holiday party season at the Blue Bonnet Café. The food was good, the company excellent, and everyone went home with at least one item from the raffle. Ignacio Herrera and Gregory Combs were both thanked for their five years of service to The Gallegos Corporation. Mike Morrissey, Scott Christensen, Gary Woodworth and Bob Gallegos all thanked the staff for a great year and for hard work.

ArraBelle: A Companywide Project

by Casey Kraft

Starting in February 2006, The Gallegos Corporation became involved in the construction of The ArraBelle at Vail Square. The project is a re-development of the Lionshead base village in Vail and consists of 67 condos, 36 hotel rooms, a restaurant, spa, skier services, ice rink, and 2 levels of parking. Division 50 has placed over 600,000 square feet of concrete flatwork over the past 8 months and is scheduled to begin site work this upcoming spring. Division 20 has started the complex installation of over 8,000 pieces of architectural cast stone on the exterior of all 4 buildings and will begin stone veneer in the near future. Division 20 has also been awarded over 100,000 square feet of interlocking concrete pavers which covers a majority of the site and the Lionshead Mall area. Division 31 will soon be on-site working on the stucco and interior plaster. Lastly, Division 40 will perform tile and slab work at the public areas of the project including the spa, restaurant, and skier services. Overall, The Gallegos Corporation has been, and will continue to, be fundamental in the construction of the project. Upon completion in late 2007, The ArraBelle at Vail Square is sure to be one of Vail's most identifiable and unique buildings.

Gallegos Wins Safety Award

The Gallegos Corporation is very committed to employee safety. We just recently received safety awards from both the American Subcontractors Association of Colorado and American Society of Concrete Contractors.

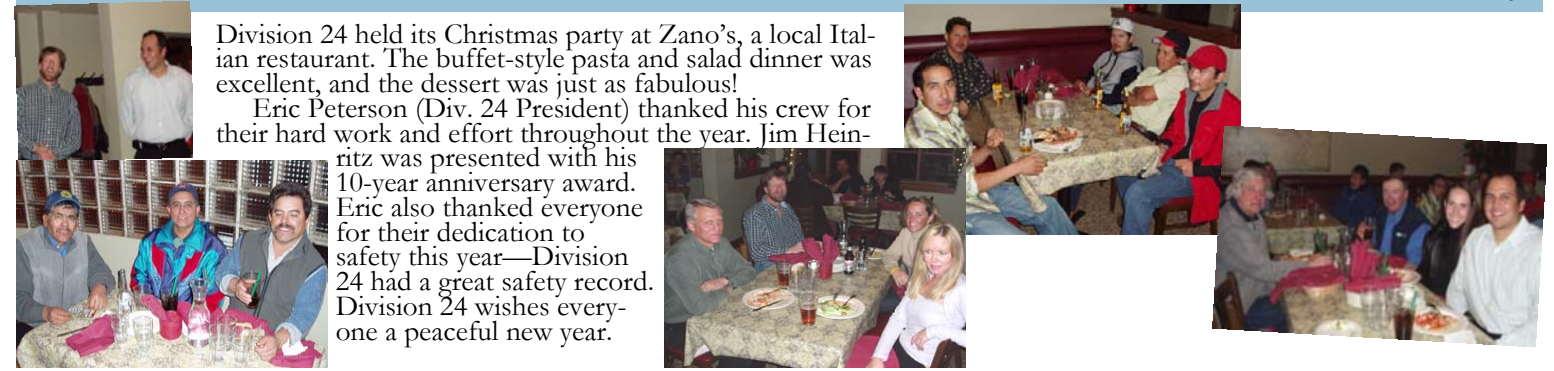
The American Society of Concrete Contractors presented TGC with an award in recognition for an incident rate below the national average. Our incident rate in 2005 was 4.1; the national average was 4.6 among private industry, and 6.8 incident rate for masonry contractors.

We received two awards from the American Subcontractors Association of Colorado. The first was 2006 Excellence in Safety for a large company with more than 500,000 man-hours worked. The second was Most Improved Safety Program, for also an incident rate below the national average.

Divisions 31 & 40 have both reached their one year injury free and will receive safety incentive awards for their accomplishments.

These awards could have never been obtained without the hard work and dedication towards safety from our employees. Have a safe and prosperous new year.

CALIFORNIA CREW CELEBRATES ITALIAN STYLE



Division 24 held its Christmas party at Zano's, a local Italian restaurant. The buffet-style pasta and salad dinner was excellent, and the dessert was just as fabulous! Eric Peterson (Div. 24 President) thanked his crew for their hard work and effort throughout the year. Jim Heinrich was presented with his 10-year anniversary award. Eric also thanked everyone for their dedication to safety this year—Division 24 had a great safety record. Division 24 wishes everyone a peaceful new year.

Employees of the Months

Jose Angel Garcia, (Div. 94) is January's employee of the month. Jose has been with the company for over 10 years and has come a long way, starting off as a forklift operator and continued to impress with his ability to operate other machinery. Frank Gutierrez (Div. 94 president) realized he had gained a considerable amount of job knowledge in stone products, and for the last 3 years Jose has been a foreman at the stone yard. Being bilingual has made him invaluable due to the fact that a high percentage of masons are Spanish speaking.

Jose continues to gain knowledge of products as we continue to grow. Jose also is involved with directing staff, assisting with quarries, coordinating deliveries and all the paperwork involved also working closely with other divisions and their personnel.

He has become a valuable employee and as Frank says, "I am glad to see an employee like Jose start at the bottom and work his way to the top and keep hard work and honesty at the forefront."

Kevin Kozera is February's employee of the month. He has been with The Gallegos Corporation for almost three years and in that time has become invaluable to the mountain plaster/stucco division. "Kevin has really stepped it up, and taken a leadership role in Vail," says Jamie Woodworth, Div. 31 vice president.

Kevin is a stucco foreman and keeps excellent records tracking the crew's productivity. "By tracking production closely it allowed us to make good management decisions leading to successful outcomes. He does an excellent job with documentation," Jamie adds. "He is learning more about the company itself, which enables him to improve personally."

Kevin has worked on a variety of projects including Middle Creek in Vail, the Sonnenalp, he is about to finish the Vail Plaza and will then move over to the ArraBelle and will oversee that project for the rest of the year.

Vail Danced the Night Away

by Lisa Ponder

Vail employees danced into the night to the sounds of Jazzompah at the Beaver Creek Hyatt at its Christmas party held December 15. Gerald recognized both of his brothers for their contributions and many dedicated years of service to The Gallegos Corporation. Glen has been with TGC for 10 years now and Bob for 25! Where does the time go!!! John Trujillo also was recognized for his 20 years with the company. After some fun stories from Gerald, Glen and Bob as well as the Division Presidents, awards recognition for employees with the company five-plus years, everyone had a great time. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate 2006, the holiday season, and the blessing we all enjoy from working with some wonderful people.



Happy Birthday!

January

- 1 Guzman, Jose (20); Stickrad, Karl (32)
- 3 Fahey, Francis (32); Gutierrez, Jose (32); Martinez, Miguel (24)
- 5 Gomez, Emmanuel (40); Pippin, William (90); Rodriguez, David (10)
- 6 Christensen, Scott (32); Espiritu, Federico (20)
- 7 Quinones, Zacarias (22); Uribe, Miguel (24)
- 8 Barton, David (10); Gallegos, Ignacio (20); Pineda, Ignacio (21); Rodriguez, Jose (20)
- 9 Reid, Randy D (40)
- 10 Bolanos, Luis (20); Ochoa, Roberto (20)
- 12 Gomez, Jose Alberto Montano (40)
- 13 Gallegos, Gerald G (10)
- 14 Lauder, Koni L. (10); Pasillas, Sergio (23)
- 15 Gutierrez, Herminio Espino (32)
- 16 Fisher, Lucas E (32)
- 17 Flores, Jose Antonio (21)
- 18 Galvan, Javier (20); Macias, Francisco (24); Martinez, Refugio (21)
- 19 Jack, Alexander R. (31)
- 22 Rivera, Jesus Parra (20)
- 22 Vega, Juan M (21); Villalta, Jose Luis (22)
- 23 Garza, Juan C. Hernandez (20)
- 24 Nunez-Grajeda, Alfredo (20)
- 25 Hernandez, Manuel (21)
- 26 Heinritz, James K (24)
- 27 Guzman, Ismael (20); Kalabany, Steve (20); Ocampo, Angel (21)
- 28 McKeon, Bill (90)

February

- 1 O'Meara, John (23); Trombatore, Mimi (21)
- 2 Martinez, Jose (20); Woodworth, Gary (40)
- 3 Ochoa, Silvestre Hernandez (40)
- 7 Vasquez, Juan Manuel Velazquez (32)
- 8 Munoz, Alejandro (31)
- 10 Rea, Guillermo (23)
- 11 V, Jose Lopez (21)
- 12 Connely, Sylvia M (22)
- 13 Armenta, Jose E Macias (20); Martinez, Cornelio (31)
- 15 Ettles, Danielle M (10); Mata, Oscar (23)
- 16 Marquez, Ubaldo (50); Acevedo, Horacio (20)
- 17 Chairez Hernandez, Edgar (40); Passey, Rich (20)
- 18 Becerra, Ramon (20); Becerra, Mario (20); Maxson, Dan (22); Iturralde-Pedraza, Jesus (50)
- 20 Cash, Steven S (23); Neill, Shana (24)
- 24 Fairchild, Kenneth L (31)

HR Updates

Job Openings

Colorado: Masons, Welders, Plasterers, Drywallers, Concrete Finishers & Form-setters, AP Clerk and Marble Shop General Manager Receptionist/Admin. Asst. and Project Coordinator - Basalt
Please contact HR for more information about the above job listings.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Sandra White is the new receptionist at the Vail office. She comes from Price, Utah, has been in the Vail area for several years and is bi-lingual.

Danielle Mondlak joins the payroll staff as Payroll Clerk. She comes to us with an extensive amount of knowledge and experience.

Division 50 welcomes Herb Samson, its new Superintendent. He comes to us from Las Vegas, where he worked for a large concrete subcontractor. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in Construction Management and is originally from Rifle. He has a beautiful little girl and is currently living in Gypsum.

Keith Baker is Division 20's newest Project Manager. He previously worked for a Masonry subcontractor in Denver and before that had a long masonry career in Pennsylvania. He will be starting off for us Project Engineering Vail's Front Door. He has 5 year old triplets so be very nice to him.

BABIES!

JC Slocum and his wife Barbara are the proud parents of baby girl Lydia Jane born on 1/2 (pictured here with big sister Vivian Elizabeth).



Chris and Katie Laven are thrilled to announce the arrival of Gretchen Appel, born Friday, 1/5 at 9:49 p.m., weighing in at 7lbs-2oz, 19" long.



Anniversaries!

1 year

Daniel Wood (20); Gary Baca (32), Ruben Zepeda (22); Scott Christensen (32); Scot Strange (20); Adrew Schmid (10); Don Montoya (40); Carmel Franco (10); Roderick Donohoe (32); Steven Cash (23); Hiber Pizano Nino (32); Bill Ponder (10); Jaime Hurtado (23); Chris Falk (40); Miguel Uribe (23); Patricio Gamez-Armenta (24); Stephen Obrien (32); Nicolette Leigh (10); Lori Gordon (10)

2 Years

Delbert Squires (21); Travis Carpenter (21); Jose Moreno (20); Agapito Chairez (20); Richard D'Errico (90); Jesus Martinez (32); Jordan Vasbinder (40); Carmen Alvarez (32); Elias Ruiz (23); Ernesto Mendez (20)

3 Years

Dennis Hawley (40); Rodolfo Garcilazo (21); Abelardo Lopez (21); Ignacio Pineda (21); Berniece Fernandez Gutierrez (10); Israel Mireles (21); Mike Hawley (40)

4 Years

Sean Lattin (23); Dale Schiesser (21); Jose Pinela (22); Jason Torgerson (20); Adrian Portillo (32)

5 Years

William Dermody (32); Fernando Velasco (22); Francisco Rodriguez (22)

6 Years

Steven Johnson (21); Jason Wiethoff (21); Stephen Inverso (21)

7 Years

Tereso Saucedo (20); Zacarias Quinones (22)

8 Years

Michael Hill (50); Steve Lavin (21); Mike Haller (10)

9 Years

Benedetto Vitale (40); Jose Garcia (90); Refugio Martinez (21)

11 Years

James Heinritz (24); Juan Garcia (23); Jose Vega (21)

13 Years

Baudelio Rivera (20)

15 Years

Pablo Castillo (20)

20 Years!

Ruth White (10)

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TGC Rocks into the New Year

Believe it or not, it is 2007 and, at least symbolically, it is the start of a new year; however, as people returned back to work it is to existing and on-going projects that are a carry over from 2006. As documented in other newsletters, 2006 was an incredibly exciting and great year and the existing projects we are completing are distinctive and will all bear the Gallegos mark of quality and workmanship. While these projects continue, The Gallegos Corporation is busier than ever and 2007 will be a grand year for business and for Gallegos people as a whole. Here are a few of the highlights:

- Planning is underway for a new marble shop and mechanics service center. This would be in Gypsum and ground breaking could be as early as May 1.
- Plans are now complete to do a second story remodel at the Wolcott main office. We are in need of more work stations for people.
- The Gallegos Corporation retreat for division presidents, project managers and other top personnel will take place at the Riverwalk Hotel

on Feb 15-16. Items on the agenda include a review of the strategic plan, productivity review and setting goals for 2007-2008. Gerald and Bob will lead this workshop.

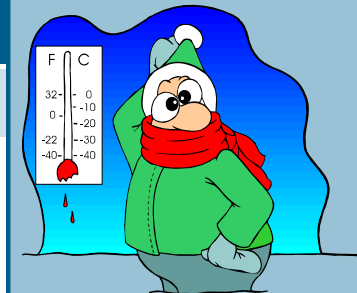
- After an absence of four years, Gallegos will be highly visible in the Telluride market in 2007. There are many distinctive projects being built that we have been asked to be a part of. We are excited about this.
- Gallegos will continue to be heavily involved in the reconstruction of Vail. The quality and size of projects in Vail are perfect for our expertise and commitment.
- Gallegos has almost completed its work at Northstar at Tahoe. This has been a successful project and one that has given us our start in California. Eric Peterson and crew will be taking on new projects in and around the Tahoe area which means we are in California to stay.
- The Gallegos University is busy creating training and educational options for our entire work force. Project managers and division presidents are involved in leader-

ship training and completing master masonry certifications. In addition people in the different divisions are busy learning about various types of stone anchoring, new products and materials, green construction, etc. Every year our commitment to education and training is substantial in order to meet the needs of our clients and to have a work force that we can rely on. Today's labor market shortage requires a commitment to employees.

Finally, it is great to look at 2007 and the next five years with such enthusiasm and opportunity. We know we will be supplying work and opportunities for our employees so they can continue to build their families, their futures and their dreams. Gallegos has become a truly distinctive company. We are excited about the future.

THE Gallegos CORPORATION

Building Solutions for Distinctive Projects



The Gallegos Corporation's Mission

To finish each job completely with the highest quality and with safety "the first time."

Provide construction and construction management services of the highest professional standard.

Generate profit from these services while adding value to our customers & employees.

Continue to grow as the industry leader.

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Allegría Spa's Total Renovation

Divisions 20, 31 40 and 50 recently completed the renovation of the Park Hyatt at Beaver Creek Allegría Spa. Some may recall building the original Hotel and Spa back in the early 90's also as a part of the TGC team. For many years the Allegría Spa has been known for its First Class approach to business which motivated them to raise the bar on the experience offered to their guests. As a result, TGC was consulted early on by the design team for material recommendations, specifications and assistance. TGC completed hours of work in a very short, time-sensitive schedule and

contributed to the re-birth of the Allegría Spa. Everyone should go by and see it to appreciate the efforts that went into this very distinct project.

Materials for this project were domestic as well as imported internationally. Some of these are, Pennsylvania BlueStone wall veneer, Turkish Limestone flooring and countertops, Tibetan Green slab from Sri Lank, custom carved stone urns from Italy and glass tiles of many varieties. Plaster finishes were a combination of Clay Plaster from American Clay and Acrylic plaster finish supplied by Variance Wall Systems.

Key employees that contributed to this project were Dave Little, Dacia Belisle; from Division 40: Jordan Vasbinder, Dan Doyle, Ben Vitale, Randy Reid and the shop crew, Michael Frawley and Jerry LaTraverse; From Div 31: Geoff Soelster, Blaine Peters, Abi Munoz and Kenny Fairchild; from Div. 20 Rich Passey, Fernando Antillon, Rafael Macias and Salvador DeLoera. Also, as has become the standard the Amigos were a critical part of TGC's success. Many hours of overtime from all were worked during the last 30 days of the project! Thanks to all for a job well done.

Vail's Hometown President Remembered



On December 26, 2006, President Gerald Ford passed away. On January 2, in Washington, D.C., Ford's unassuming character was remembered. When he died he was the longest-living president, called up to office after Nixon resigned. But he will be remembered in the Vail Valley for his kind deeds and prowess on the ski slopes. The Fords first came to Vail almost 40 years ago and continued to visit, ski, golf and be involved with a variety of causes through 2006. "The Fords virtually put Vail on the map," said Gerald Gallegos. "They helped Vail and Beaver Creek out because they were always part of the community. He lent his name to everything—cultural, educational, ski events. He had a hand in everything and was never afraid to lend a helping hand." He was directly involved with fundraisers that helped build many of the buildings in Vail and Beaver Creek including the chapel and the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater.

President Ford was on the board of the Vail Valley Foundation and the Vail Valley Scholarship Fund, which was created with money raised from the Jerry Ford Invitational Golf Tournament—a tournament that Bob Gallegos golfed in frequently. "The tournament brought professional golf to the valley. It allowed a lot of the local business people to see celebrities and golf with them," said Bob Gallegos. "Every year he would host the opening and closing parties. He was so gracious and down to earth." The Gallegos Corporation occasionally would receive calls from the Fords asking for stones to be replaced at their home in Beaver Creek. "President Ford knew who The Gallegos Corporation was. We donated benches to the Betty Ford Alpine Gardens," Bob continued. In the last year, President Ford was unable to spend as much time in Beaver Creek due to his failing health. But his kindness, generosity and passion for this valley will always be remembered.