

Denver celebrates at the blue bonnet

The Denver Masonry and Plaster Divisions hosted a festive Mexican evening at the Blue Bonnet on December 2nd. The restaurant was packed with Gallegos revelers who enjoyed the excellent food, tasty margaritas and vyed for raffle prizes at the end of the night.

Gerald Gallegos, CEO, welcomed the group and wished everyone a happy holiday season. Next Bob Gallegos, President of Business, presented awards for those who have been with TGC for several years.

“It is always fun to have the divisions get together to celebrate the end of a great year and kick off the next one,” says Gerald. “It’s a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get to see each other outside of work.”



California & Idaho Crews Celebrate Mexican Style

The California crew celebrated the holiday season on Friday, December 16 at Dgo Sin Fronteras, a delicious Mexican restaurant in Truckee. There was a great turn out too - about 43 people attended the festivities. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time!

With the winter hitting, most of California’s amigos have headed back to Mexico. See you next year! (Below and right are photos of the California guys at Dgo Sin Fronteras, celebrating the season)



The Idaho Masonry Division celebrated the holidays with a mouth-watering lunch from Mama Inez’s in Ketchum on Friday, December 9th. The crew of about 40 feasted on burritos, fajitas, tacos and of course, chips and salsa.

“It is a great chance to talk to all the guys about something that is not work related,” says John O’Meara, Division 23 president. “Everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves.”

Happy holidays from everyone in Idaho to the rest of The Gallegos Corporation!



Aspen Divisions Celebrate the Holidays at Rivers by Angie Boldt

On Friday December 9, the Aspen office celebrated another successful year at the annual Christmas party. It is always so fun to see everyone get out of their grubbies—everyone “cleans up” so nicely! The party was held at The Rivers in Glenwood Springs, which is known for their delicious appetizers. The party was well attended this year and a fun time was had by all, if you don’t count being blinded by Angie snapping pictures - haha!

Midway through the party Glen Gallegos thanked everyone for the hard work they put in on a daily basis, mentioning how busy he expects 2006 & 2007 to be with all of our upcoming projects. He also honored Pete Klusmire, who has been with TGC for 15 years. He then introduced the presidents of the divisions, so they could say a few words.

Gary Woodworth (Div. 31 & Div. 40) gave thanks and gratitude for all of his employees for the stupendous job they do year round and their willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done, even if it involves re-locating temporarily to assist other Gallegos divisions. He then introduced Jamie Woodworth and Pat Dwyer who managed to break up the seriousness of the moment with their sense of humor, Pat even thanked Ashley Cox for quitting!

Sam Johnson (Div. 21) spoke next, and explained how Div. 21 reminds him of the card game “Blackjack”. It was a good analogy and if you get a chance, you should ask him about it. He also mentioned that all Div. 21 employees should stop by his office before Christmas for a special gift

from him - Div. 21 “Blackjack” caps.

Jim Bingaman (Div 21) was the last of the presidents to speak and again thanked everyone for the jobs they do - from office personnel to the field. He made a point to mention a few people who have done extraordinary jobs with their projects this year: Dale Schiesser - The Grand Aspen was one of them. He also mentioned what an amazing job our Project Managers are doing and how 2006 will only be bigger, better and busier. Art Breda complimented the employees on their commitments to their families and on being good parents and spouses.

Our human resource gurus, Lisa & Berniece, took over from there and began the raffle. Many employees were happy to win TGC baseball hats, Gallegos t-shirts and other gear. The Basalt office would especially like to thank these ladies for making this year extra special by giving out goodies - and a special thanks to Berniece for translating the raffle into Spanish for our Spanish speaking employees.

After the raffle, many employees helped themselves to more delicious food and drink and enjoyed the rest of the evening. It was a wonderful way to kick off the Holiday season!

Many thanks to Gerald, Glen & Bob Gallegos for allowing us do what we love every day with pride and for being so generous with your employees! Happy Holidays from Division 21, Division 31, and Division 40 in the Basalt office!



15-year veteran Pete Klusmire



Taylor & Cindy Serson



Mechanic Jason Weitoff & his wife



Seth Cole, Frank Gutierrez, Bryan Zukowski and Phil Gallegos



Sheila & Dale Scheisser



Ignacio Pineda & his wife



Sam & Vicky Johnson



Gato & his wife



Floyd Andreatta, his wife & Jim Bingaman



Maniel Hernandez & his wife.

Montana Parties at Santa Fe Red’s

Let’s not forget our snowy neighbors to the north! On Saturday, December 17, the Montana crew hosted a holiday party and as much a farewell party. Five of the Amigos left for Mexico early Monday morning. The crew of 12, who have been diligently working on the Yellowstone Club near Bozeman, Montana, made merry at Santa Fe Red’s, a delicious Mexican restaurant.

“We had a blast,” says Jake Jacobson, Div. 20 presi-

dent. “It was great to see all the guys hanging out and having a good time together. They have done an amazing job up here, so it was our way of saying thank you.”

Jason Torgerson, the project manager, scouted the location and rallied the crew for a fun-filled evening. But it’s back to work in snowy Montana this week—as he said it’s been an exceptionally snowy year!



Vail Revelers Celebrate at the Park Hyatt

The Vail divisions: Masonry, Concrete, Plaster, Marble & Granite, as well as the Stone Yard folks, got together to celebrate another stellar year on December 16th. The party took place at the Park Hyatt in Beaver Creek, a place that holds much history for The Gallegos Corporation. Everyone had a great time mingling with their coworkers after hours, enjoying much yummy food and drink. Glen Gallegos emceed the event, thanking everyone for their dedication. Next up, after the Division Presidents thanked their divisions for all the hard work over the year, special mention was given to those employees who were employees of the months over the year as well as those who have been with the company for five years or more. Rozi "the General" Wood was honored for her 20 years of service by Bob Gallegos, who said after meeting with her, he hired her on the spot. For many years she was a one-woman department. Jake Jacobson and Andy Romero (Div. 20) both received kudos for their 26 and 25 years of service, respectively.

Andy Romero also gave a special tribute to Terry Gillis, who is dearly missed by everyone in his division and the company. Stephanie Gillis, Terry's wife, shared a few funny stories about Terry.

The party wrapped up with dancers hitting the floor to the sounds of the band Jazzoompa, and tons of raffle giveaways for almost everyone!



Frank Gutierrez & Berniece Fernandez



Judy & John Trujillo



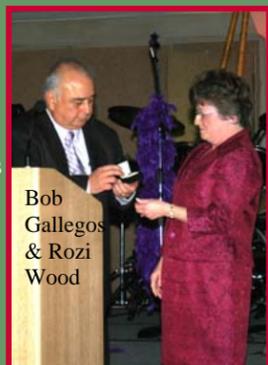
Jason Dekowzan & his girlfriend



Casey Kraft & his girlfriend



Jake Jacobson & Bob Gallegos



Bob Gallegos & Rozi Wood



Mike Haller & Lisa Ponder



Bob Gallegos, Andy Romero & Glen Gallegos

Congratulations to all the employees who celebrated anniversaries this year! If you see them, say, "Thanks for your hardwork!"

5 Year Awards	Division
David Barton	10
Tereso Saucedo	20
Miguel Angel Ramirez	20
Ismael Puebla Guzman	20
Jose Hernandez Jr.	20
Ramon Villalobos	21
Ventura Fuentes	21
Jose Lopez	21

Charles B. Kettle	31
David Obershaw	31
Zacarias Quinones	22
Julio Cesar Florez	22
Sergio Pasillas	23
Richard Passey	24
Manuel S. Ortiz	20
Andres S. Arguelles	20
Fermin Ortega Saucedo	22
John O'Meara	23

Patrick J. Klusmire	21
Jesus S. Sanchez	22
Rozina Wood	10
Andy Romero	20
Jake Jacobson	20

Congratulations to all of you!

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Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah & a very Happy New Year!



Once again the Christmas and Holiday season is upon us and we all gather with our friends and families to exchange gifts, share food and each other's company and to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We should pause to give thanks and praise God for his many blessings which he has bestowed on us: the gift of life, the gifts of the earth, the gifts of each other and the gifts of work, our homes, our health and the freedom we have in this great country, the United States of America.

This is quite a list of things to be thankful for and to celebrate, but Gerald and I and all the management people at The Gallegos Corporation are once again thankful to you—our employees—and your hard work, dedication and commitment to making us a top company in all our communities where we work. As a result of your work and of our management and leadership, we continue to be the industry leader and as such, are very successful in most of our markets and divisions. We continue to expand into new markets in locations, and the work outlook for 2006 and 2007

is very good, allowing us to give stability to our company, jobs for our employees and continued prosperity for all. A lot of good things are going on at our company. Our employees are getting married, having babies, continuing to buy new homes, having their 401(k) accounts grow significantly, sending their kids to college, continuing with their educations, buying new cars and benefiting from our successful, hard work and the strength of The Gallegos Corporation.

Also here at The Gallegos Corporation, we continue to work safely and recently even received a national gold award from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, which is only awarded to companies that work safely, minimize accidents and injuries and have a strong commitment to ensure our employees are protected from jobsite accidents. We are very proud of all our employees for their safe work practices. Let's keep it going!

While most of our Christmas message is a good and positive one, we also had some sadness occur during 2005. We lost Terry Gillis in March to a death that came too early in his life. His passing shocked us and cre-

ated a lot of sorrow with all of his coworkers, friends and family. Our employees and Terry's coworkers rose to the call and supported Stephanie Gillis and her three sons with love, caring and financial gifts to help them continue their lives without Terry's physical presence. We all miss him, but we are thankful we had him in our lives the time he was here on this earth. God Bless his family.

You, our employees, are our most valuable resource and we try to show that we care for, respect and admire all of you for what you give us and this company. Congratulations to all of you who are celebrating many years of employment with us.

Let's all look forward to 2006 and another prosperous year full of work, play and success. God Bless you all and Happy Holidays,

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Gerald & Bob Gallegos



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 and employees.

Continue to grow as the industry leader.