

Employee of the Month



Casey has been chosen as **December's** employee of the month. Casey has been with The Gallegos Corporation for 4½ years. He spent his first year training with the estimating department before being promoted to Project Engineer on the Arrabelle project. While on the Arrabelle project, Casey served as the communication link between the General Contractor and each Gallegos division involved in the project. Last year, Casey was promoted to the position of Project Manager for the concrete division. His first and present assignment is Project Manager for the Solaris project, which is the division's anchor project for 2008-2009. It is a project with a very aggressive schedule with many changes being done on the fly. Casey has demonstrated the ability to manage this project and its complexities with the expertise expected from both the owner and Construction manager. He has been a great asset to the concrete division. Casey hails from Evergreen, Colorado, where he attended the Colorado School of Mines while obtaining his degree in Civil Engineering before coming onboard with The Gallegos Corporation. When Casey isn't working, he can be found slope-side skiing or hiking in the mountains.

North Creek Phase III *By JC Slocum*

Division 22 substantially completed the NorthCreek Phase III project in Aspen in December, 2008. With crews sometimes reaching 30 plus employees we installed over 14,000 sf of sandstone veneer, 8,000 sf of granite cladding, 3,000 sf of sandstone cladding, 3,000 sf of sandstone caps and sills and 1,400 sf of granite paving. This project lies in the heart of the North Cherry Creek shopping district and houses some of the most exclusive retail and residential square footage in the area. The general contractor for this project was the Weitz Company, who had promised their owners a very aggressive construction schedule. We were able to meet all of the projects milestones on time or early if possible. Work progressed while some high end retailers opened within the building site. Our project team was headed up by our general superintendent, Kent Maxson. Carlos Calderon, acted as foreman for all of the sandstone veneers and copings while Phil Bux was the foreman for all granite installations. Division 32 did the small amount of infill stucco work required for this job, which was headed up by Robert Massey and Hector Herrera. Thank you to all of our employees that helped this project finish on time and with the utmost quality.



Truckee, CA Office Closing *by Dave Little*



We were very fortunate to have been included on the team that constructed eight building in four years and created a new base area for Northstar ski area. The buildings are LEED certified and architecturally magnificent.

Many of our masons and laborers who made the decision to move to California for the opportunity to work on the base village will be returning to Colorado and working for our masonry divisions here. Please welcome them back and take the opportunity to speak with them about the differences in construction between California – where an inspector would sit in a chair and watch masons lay block – and Colorado.

Also returning is our site superintendent Jim Heinritz and our assistant project manager Jorge Urbina. Jorge is currently working in the Wolcott estimating office taking a refresher course on Quest before moving down to the Denver office. Jim has already started working in the Denver office. Welcome back to all team members and a job well done.

Food Drive Donation

by Lisa Ponder

As the uncertainty in the economy grows, so does the generosity of our Gallegos family of employees. This year we asked that instead of exchanging gifts with our coworkers we give to those of our employees that are in need and also to our local community food banks. The response to our request was overwhelming and Gerald Gallegos, CEO of the company, committed to match every donation. We collected \$9400 in all company-wide. We will first be meeting the needs of those within the Gallegos employee family and then we will be donating the remainder of the funds to the following food banks: The Hunger Coalition in Idaho, Food Bank of the Rockies in Denver, Lift It Up in Glenwood Springs and The Salvation Army Food Pantry in Edwards. We were also able to make and distribute several holiday food baskets.

Thank you goes out to everyone who participated. We had over 60 employees give either food or cash this year.

TGC Garners Three BEAM Award

The Eagle Valley Home Builders Association (EVHBA) awarded three BEAM Gold Awards to The Gallegos Corporation for distinctive craftsmanship on the Arrabelle at Vail Square. The company won one each for Masonry, Plaster and Marble/Granite/Tile.

"It is not often we get to work on a project that encompasses so many of our talents. I am happy that all of our crews were recognized for their hard work," said Jake Jacobson, the Masonry Division President

The masonry portion of this project included more than 10,500 cast stone pieces, including window and door surrounds, balcony fascias and balustrades. Pieces weighed up to 3000 pounds, requiring special handling techniques. TGC also designed and engineered the anchor system for the cast stone attachment.

There are 125,000 SF of interlocking concrete pavers, 30,000 SF of Rubble Limestone veneer and 25,000 feet of CMU blocks installed. In addition, TGC installed numerous fireplace surrounds and limestone columns in the elegant Centre V Restaurant.

The plaster and stucco showcase many high-end finishes. The exterior stucco has 33 facades with intricate details that give each a character of its own. Finishes range from a simple sand float to a combed freestyle finish to a light spray texture, and display 26 different colors. The common areas and spa were finished with integrally colored Diamond Plaster, and the restaurant has cathedral ceilings finished in true Venetian Plaster.

TGC also installed marble, granite and tile in all of the common areas including the restaurant, lobby, lobby restrooms, lobby great room, spa, nail salon, elevator lobbies, roof top pool and dressing rooms, skier services and meeting room restrooms. Many of the granite slabs were hand selected from Italy, and more than 50 different tiles were used with one-of-a-kind custom mosaics made for this job.

The project demanded an exceptionally high level of skill and quality. Delicate materials, numerous radius designs, marriage of countless materials, and tight tolerances brought out the best in Gallegos' craftsmen.

Sean Woods, son of Mike Woods (Div.10) was named first team all-league by Western Slope coaches for his soccer prowess this past season. Sean, a junior at Vail Mountain School, helped the team reach a record of 5-8-2. Although the team consisted of 12 seniors, Sean stepped up into a leadership role, which will help the Gore Rangers out next season, said head coach Bob Bandoni.

"Whether we were training or playing, Sean was the player who we always relied on for his competitive zeal and focus and consistency," Bandoni said. "Never did we have to wonder whether would Sean would be on."

Woods – along with the goalkeeper – helped direct the defense this season. "I thought as a 11th-grader, amidst a sea of seniors, Sean emerged as a moral leader," Bandoni said. "His work ethic and his alignment with the principles of the program were always evident. He played with an intelligent, skilled approach, with reckless abandon. You could feel his competitive spirit."

The Meridian Project *by Kevin Hughey*

The Meridian project was started by Div. 32 in March of 2008; it is a 16 story condominium high rise in Englewood CO. The team was lead by Kevin Hughey, Max Sedbrook, and Keith Baker; with a lot of



field supervision by Jaime Luna, Miguel Martinez, Barnabe Colin, and Victor Vega. It was a huge undertaking by Div. 32, we have never attempted anything this tall before. Pumping basecoat 16 stories is no easy feat but the team was able to do it very successfully. The supervision that Gallegos brought to the table was welcomed by the GC, Beck Residential; they were very pleased with our efforts and want to continue our relationship with more projects in the future. All in all it was a challenging and successful project for Div. 32 and one Gallegos can be proud of.

RUN KAREN RUN!



Karen Baker, Keith Baker's wife (Div. 32) ran the Denver half marathon on October 19th and finished with a time of 1:57:26; which qualifies her for the Pikes Peak Ascent! She has not yet decided if she'll run the Pikes Peak race or not. The kids and Keith are very proud of her. "I am especially proud as a half marathon is about 10 miles beyond the point at which I'd require something with a motor and a steering wheel," said Keith. Pretty darned amazing!



Fiestas Navideñas Callejeros 2008

Reconocimientos 2008

5 años

Jason Torgerson – Div 20
Sean Gordon Lattin – Div 23
Erasmus Morales – Div 21
Manuel Serna – Div 20
Phillip K. Bux – Div 22
Rosalie Marquez – Div 10
Bryan Valdez - Div 10
Kevin Hughy – Div 32
Jose Maria Guzman – Div 20
Juilo Guzman Puebla – Div 20
Jamie Luna- Div 32
Robert Massey- Div 32
Marin Cano Campos – Div 40
Amado Lovato – Div 40
Herminio Espino Gutierrez – Div 32
Alfredo Villanueva – Div 22

10 años

Refugio Ulloa Martinez – Div 21
Jose Angel Garcia – Div 90
Benedetto Vitale – Div 40
Jose Monje Rodriguez – Div 20
Manuel Hernandez – Div 21
Chris Bystrom – Div 10
Andrew Schmidt – Div 90
Javier Francisco Saenz – Div 90
Charles K. Maxson – Div 22

15 años

Mike Morrissey – Div 22
Floyd C. Andreatta – Div 21
Joe Kleber – Div 50
Juan DeParra Lisardo – Div 20
Art Breda – Div 21
Jim Bingaman – Div 21

20 años

Jimmy Pereida – Div 50
Pat Dwyer – Div 31
Marvin Franklin – Div 10
Dan Doyle – Dive 40





Birthdays 2009

JANUARY

- 1 Jose Maria Guzman (20)
- 2 Bradly Daniel K1 los (20)
- 3 Beverly Boche (10)
- 4 Angel Garcia Hernandez (21)
- 4 Rafael M. Valdez (22)
- 4 Matthew Evan Vigil (50)
- 5 Alejandro Tejada (20)
- 5 David Rodriguez (40)
- 6 Robert Joseph Warren (21)
- 7 Rodrigo Flores (20)
- 7 Zacarias Quinones (22)
- 8 David W. Barton (10)
- 8 Ignacio Gallegos (20)
- 8 Jose Rodriguez (20)
- 9 Jamie L. Woodworth (40)
- 13 Gerald Gallegos (10)
- 14 Sergio Pasillas (23)
- 15 Herminio Gutierrez (32)
- 16 Gerardo Sanchez (20)
- 17 Jose Antonio Flores (21)
- 18 refugio Ulloa Mtz. (21)
- 19 Ovidio Amaya (21)
- 22 Jesus Parra Rivera (20)
- 22 Juan M. Vega (21)
- 22 Shane E. Christensen (31)
- 23 Dean Wayne Burke (31)
- 23 Rafael Macias (31)
- 24 Christopher Gallegos (10)
- 25 J. Carmen Garcia (21)
- 25 Manuel Hernandez (21)
- 26 James K. Heinritz (22)
- 27 Ismael P. Guzman (22)
- 27 Stephen Kalabany (20)
- 30 Carolina Martin Childers (10)
- 30 Ricardo Varela Garcia (31)

FEBRUARY

- 1 Mimi M Trombatore (21)
- 1 John T. O'Meara (23)
- 2 Gary Woodworth (10)
- 2 Carlos Garcia (21)
- 3 Jerry Roberto Paine (21)
- 4 Manuel D. Colis (22)
- 4 Jose M. Orenday (24)

FEBURARY CON'T

- 4 Jose M. Orenday (24)
- 6 Mario A. Mercado (22)
- 10 Corey Dean Brauburger (23)
- 10 Pablo Palacios (40)
- 12 Sylvia M. Connely (22)
- 14 Valentin Maravillas (24)
- 15 Danielle M. Ettles (20)
- 16 Horacio Prieto (20)
- 17 Richard R. Passey (20)
- 18 Mario Becerra (20)
- 18 Ramon Becerra (20)
- 18 Jesus D. Beltran (31)
- 20 Juan Carlos Perez (23)
- 23 Christopher E. Falk II (40)
- 24 Juan Herrera (20)
- 24 Ruben Zepeda (22)
- 24 Kenneth L Fairchild (31)
- 26 Ramiro P. Romo (20)
- 28 Oscar Garcia (40)

Anniversaries 2009

One Year

JAN: Christopher E. Falk II (40), Angela Vincent-Suntken (10), Richard Machacuay (23), Ricardo Montanez (40), Gary J. Clifford (22), Juan Escobar (20), Miguel Romo-Padilla (20), Alejandro Diaz (31), Kevin D. Jones (23), Eduardo Bernal (40), Brandi N. Resa (10), Jerry R. Paine (21), Jesus Zacarias (22). FEB: Max Leo Sedbrook II (32), Manuel Lopez (50), Seth Aspen Orione (21), Steve A. Moreno (23), John T. Parker (23), Arnoldo Pissarro (23), Humberto Rangel (23), Juan Carlos Perez (23), Jeffrey A. Forland (40), Jim Culebro Medina (50).

Two Years

JAN: Manuel Flores (20), Rocio Landeros (10), Carlos A. Chairez (20), Gerardo Sanchez (20). Andrew P. Schmid (10) FEB: Michael A. Gifford (31) Andrew P. Schmid (10), Carmel Gonzalez (10).

Three Years JAN: Scott T. Christensen (32), Andrew P. Schmid (10), Christopher E. Falk (40), Jaime A. Hurtado (23), William L. Ponder (10).

Four Years

JAN: Elias Ruiz (23), J. Carmen Alvarez (22), Jordan D. Vasbinder (40), D'Errico (90), Agapito Chairez (40), Jose Chairez Moreno (20), Travis J. Carpenter (21). FEB: Richard N. D'Errico (90), Agapito Chairez (40), Jose Chairez Moreno (20), Travis J. Carpenter (21).

BABY NEWS! Congratulations!!!

Anniversaries Con't

Five Years:

JAN: Michael L. Hawley (40). FEB: Berniece Gutierrez (10), Rodolfo E. Garcilazo (21), Dennis W. Hawley (40).

Six Years:

JAN: Jason P. Torgerson (20), Sean G. Lattin (23), Jason Ch. Wiethoff (21).

Seven Years:

JAN: Francisco Rodriguez (22), Fernando Gallegos Velasco (22). FEB: William J. Dermody (31).

Eight Years:

FEB: Stephen E. Inverso (21).

Nine Years:

JAN: Zacarias Quinones (22), Tereso Saucedo (24).

Ten Years:

JAN: Michael E. Haller (10), Steve C. Laven (21). FEB: Michael J. Hill

Eleven Years:

JAN: Refugio Ulloa Martinez (21). FEB: Jose Angel Garcia (90), Benedetto Vitale (40).

Thirteen Years:

JAN: Jose Alonso Vega (21) FEB: James K Heinritz (22).

Fifteen Years:

FEB: Baudelio Rivera (24)

Twenty-Two Years:

FEB: Ruth B. White (10).



Kylie Hower, daughter of Kirk & Heather Hower was born on Thursday Dec. 11, 2008 at 4:48 pm weighing 7 lbs 4 oz and Heather and baby are doing well. Another beautiful baby girl!!!

Foreman Elias Salvador Ruiz (Div.23) welcomed a new daughter, Emily Guadalupe Ruiz on Dec-9-08. She weighed 7lbs, 9 oz. The entire family is doing well.

Juvenal Ledezma Sandoval (Div94) and wife Maria Ledezma had a son on 11-25-2008, his name is Abraham Diego and weighed 5lbs 12oz.

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Celebrating the Holidays the Gallegos Way!

This year, The Gallegos Corporation celebrated the Holidays in four of their locations. Starting the Holiday celebration early, the Denver & Idaho office held their parties on December 5th. The Denver division had their party at the Coors Field and the Idaho division celebrated at Bandida's Bar & Grill where they had a nice dinner and music. Next, the Aspen office held their party on December 12th at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs where they had dinner and dancing. Last but not least, the Vail office began the Holiday night on December 20th at the Hyatt in Beaver Creek. After a few fun stories from Gerald, Bob, Gary as well as the Division Presidents, awards and recognitions were given to employees who have been with the company over five years. Everyone enjoyed the night and the delicious dinner. Thanks go out to all of you who attended our 2008 Holiday celebrations and for the many blessings you bring to the Gallegos family with your hard work and dedication. See next page for a complete list of the 2008 Service Awards.

By Linda Giordano



Sean Lattin 5 year Award



Andrew Schmidt 10 year Award



Art Breda 15 year Award



Marvin Franklin 20 year Award

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.

Stevenson Residences: Not your ordinary Building by Chris Campbell

The Idaho Masonry Division has been hard at work on the Stevenson Residences; consisting of two high end residential buildings, totaling 37,000 square feet, in the heart of downtown Ketchum. Led by site foreman Chuck Lee, the masonry team, which had up to 33 employees at its peak, has installed over 15,000 square feet of dry stack Montana Moss Rock stone veneer and approximately 6,000 lineal ft. of 2 inch stone banding. The layup consists of 3 foot tall bands of stone veneer with a 2 inch tall recessed strip stone similar to another project Gallegos is working on in Aspen.

With limited onsite material storage and difficult scaffolding obstacles to overcome, Chuck has done an excellent job of keeping crews productive and moving forward. The project has drawn attention from many people in the community including local architects, designers and contractors. Completion of exterior stone veneer for both Buildings 1 and 2 was achieved in November.

Currently, our crews are working on stone veneer for twenty interior fireplaces and bluestone hearths. Also, the site work is underway with a substantial amount of CMU, stone veneer and precast concrete cap.

The Idaho Masonry is scheduled to complete this project by January 31st, 2009.

Project Manager Chris Campbell would like to extend a sincere thanks to the hard working masons and laborers who have helped to achieve success on this project.



Have you noticed one of your coworkers going above and beyond? Doing an exceptional job? Nominate him or her for employee of the month! Email hr@gallegoscorp.com OR submit this form.

Employee _____ Division _____

Your name _____

Why is this employee a good employee of the month? _____