

AMIGO PROGRAM CELEBRATES ITS SEVENTH YEAR

By Lynette Horan

For those of you who have already arrived, Welcome Back! It is an honor to have you as an integral part of our workforce. We are fortunate to have been approved for the H2B Visa "Amigo" Program for the seventh straight year.

The Amigo program has proven to be a successful and valuable staffing tool because it enables TGC to hire foreign workers on a seasonal visa. We started bringing our workers into Idaho where they work for John O'Meara in Division 23. Juan Pasillas has been most helpful in welcoming these workers to his division and helping them to understand how to get around, where to shop, get gas, find churches.

Division Presidents and Managers look forward to their arrival each spring. The Amigo program is a key part of our work force that allows us to take on projects that we normally would be hesitant to do due to local workforce constraints. Later this year, some of the H2B workers will go to California, Montana and of course Colorado.

John says that the success of the Amigo program in Idaho this year is largely based on the efforts of Juan Pasillas, Hector Martinez, Juan Carlos Martinez Ruiz and Francisco Cruz Gomez. Their bilingual skills and effective leadership have been second to none. We cannot forget to thank Mike Haller and Carol Gregory for their assistance with all the re-hire paperwork.

Marketing Effort Continues

There has been a lot of behind-the-scenes marketing work taking place over the past few months. And finally, in the next couple of weeks, everyone will see changes in TGC's marketing materials. One of the first changes is our updated logo that now includes our new tagline, "Building Solutions for Distinctive Projects."

This logo will be on everything from letterhead, faxes and memos to change orders, proposals and even truck doors. Speaking of letterhead and other forms, after many rounds of proofreading and redesigning, most of our new forms will be in use starting early May.

"It has taken a while to get everything up to our standards, but now that we have, it all looks great," says Gerald Gallegos, CEO. "The different forms and marketing materials are a cohesive unit that tie all our divisions together."

Next up are new brochures for the different divisions—including photos of the many projects TGC has worked on over the last two years.

It is an exciting time to be part of The Gallegos Corporation, not only are we growing but we are also involved with many distinctive projects that will set us apart for years to come.

Wolcott Office Receives a Face Lift

Over the past couple of weeks, the Wolcott office has received new tile flooring to replace the tired carpet in many common areas, thanks to the concerns of Gerald and Bob Gallegos. The lobby and main staircase now sport a handsome Walker Zanger stone pattern called Camino del Inca, of dolomite that originated in the Andes Mountains. The marble shop fabricated Colorado Buff Sandstone stair treads with a honed finish and sandblasted non-skid stripes.

With the enormous amount of foot traffic in the lower level halls, lunchroom and copy room, the less than three-year old carpet was stained, excessively worn, and was constantly dirty in appearance. This eyesore was replaced

with a 12"x12" porcelain tile from Daltile and Tunis Green Granite thresholds, with hope that the new flooring will be more maintenance friendly.

The marble and granite division pooled its resources to perform demolition of the existing carpet, crack isolation and floor preparation, installation of tile, and grouting of the areas, in less than two weeks time. The baseboards for the lower level are being installed the week of May 2nd through May 8th. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to the following people for a tremendous effort to give the Wolcott office a floor lift: Dan Doyle, Tim White, Miguel Jimenez, Ariel Rodriguez, Miguel Ortiz Aguirre, Ben Vitale, Steve Jessic, Randy Reid

and The Marble Shop, and our Tile Sub-contractors – Jeff Porter, Michael Boffy, James Lewis.

In coming weeks, the upper level will receive the Walker Zanger dolomite tile in the hallways, coffee room, and conference room.



The new entry at the Wolcott Office.

Safety Update

By Mike Haller

Congratulations to Division 32 Denver Plaster and Stucco! This group of employees has achieved their safety goal of working a second year—a total of 120,000 man-hours without an injury. They celebrated with an on-the-job barbecue [pictured]. All of the employees of Division 32 received either a company safety jacket or a Safeway gift certificate. Keep up the good work lets make it three years in a row.



Safety Attitude: When it comes to safety, everything depends on your safety attitude. Your best protection against accidents and injuries is a positive safety attitude. Organize your work & take a few extra minutes to plan the tasks to reduce the chance of an injury. We should set an example by working safely. Attitudes change and grow, and like anything that grows they grow stronger in a favorable environment. Apprentices, helpers and journeymen are influenced by the behaviors of foremen, supervisors and management. Your safe attitude shows in your work habits. Pass those attitudes and habits on to others. Remember that everyone in your workplace and at home is affected by attitude toward safety. I look forward to seeing you in the field!

EVHBA Welcomes Jake Jacobson

Jake Jacobson, Division 20 president, was recently selected to be on the Eagle Valley Home Builders Association's board. The EVHBA is a non-profit whose purpose is to encourage those involved in the home building industry to collaborate, to promote the industry, and to have a voice in matters that affect their livelihood.

"Our hope is that Jake will help us grow our membership base," says Executive Officer Shauna Gould. Currently, there are 101 builders associated with EVHBA.

"It is smart for builders to be involved in this organization," says Jake. "It is a good networking opportunity, and provides educational and safety seminars to its members."

EVHBA hosts events throughout the year designed to bring Eagle County builders together. The next event is Design-Build Night where Samantha Geist will use her skills to create a Pinewood Derby racer on May 12. Come out to the Eagle fairgrounds and support her efforts!

EVHBA is part of the state and national home builders association. For a complete list of the organization's events, check out www.EVHBA.com, or visit with our local rep, Jake.

Division 20's Powder Day at the Beav

On Saturday, March 26, the guys from Division 20 bonded, not with mortar, but on skis and snowboards at Beaver Creek. A dozen guys showed up for the second ski day in a couple of years—this was the first time on boards for some of the guys. "It was a blast," says Jake Jacobson, Division 20 president. "It's great to get out of the office and have fun with the guys." The Beav did not fail to deliver, either, there were eight inches of fresh snow for their day on the mountain.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES !!!



Jaron Gallegos will graduate from Grand Junction High School on May 18... and is keeping his college options open. One thing is for certain, though, says his father, Glen: Jaron will be playing ball where ever he chooses to go. Way to go Jaron!

Ashley Woodworth, Gary's daughter, graduates later in May and will attend CSU in the fall. Ashley will join older sister Jaime on the Ram's campus.

Art Breda's daughter Erika says good-bye to Rifle High School and hello to CSU. She is member of National Honor Society, and looks forward to her next adventure in Fort Collins with her older sister.

DU's Dynasty Team



Hillary winds up to SCORE!

In late March, the U19 girls on the DU hockey team (with powerhouse forward Hillary Gallegos) became the first team in the HISTORY of DU Youth Hockey to win back-to-back-to-back state championships. The girls beat Summit 4-2, with Hillary scoring the fourth goal of the game. They went into the tournament as strong leaders—first in the league and outscoring the other teams by a 30-goal margin.

"We had a good season," Hillary says. Just because spring is here, does not mean the skating season is over for this group of athletes. The team will be playing this summer at Denver University.



Outside Office Doors...

Francisco Tafoya, from Div. 22, and his wife Alexis had a brand new baby girl on Tuesday April 12, 2005. Her name is Daniela Gloria!



Division 21 employee Dale Schiesser married Sheila Clark on Saturday April 23 at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs.

Congratulations to the best spellers at The Gallegos Corporation—and maybe even Eagle County! Randy and Ann Olin & Ric Maxson took top honors in this year's Spelling Contest, a benefit for Project Literacy in Eagle County. The winning word was orthoepy, meaning the art of correct pronunciation.

Job Postings

Looking for a change or have a friend.....? Div. 10: Estimators, Project Managers
Div. 20 & 21: Brick, Block, & Stone Masons / Hod Carriers
Div. 24: Project Managers, Unit Masons, Site Supervisors
Div. 31: Plaster/Stucco & Laborers
Div. 40: Marble & Granite Installers/Fabricators
Div. 50: Concrete Finishers & Laborers

WELCOME!

Welcome Jon Lest, Estimator for Divisions 22 & 23. Prior to joining TGC, Jon gained 7 years experience working for Central Masonry Corporation of Littleton, in addition to 3 years serving as a Superintendent for Richmond American Homes of Denver. Jon also holds RMMI Certifications as a Masonry Contractor and Inspector. Jon and his wife, Karen, live in Littleton.

4th of July Gallegos Float Contest

Every year, TGC takes great pride in being part of the Vail America Days parade... and our float leads the shebang. This year, we want to create a float that is breathtaking—and we need your help! Come up with an idea based on the theme "Events in American History" for the 4th of July Gallegos Float. If we use your idea, you could win fabulous prizes. Submit your theme to the HR Department before May 15th. Keep your calendar open July 4th at 10 a.m.—that's when the parade will start.

Stone Yard SALE!



Just in time for the spring fixer-upper projects, TGC's Stone Yard will have its annual Pre-Memorial Day & Memorial Day sale! Look for 15 percent off all landscape boulders, flagstones, veneer stone including limestone, moss rocks and more. There will be 50 percent off all pavers and over 300 pallets of stone going for \$25 to \$150 per pallet. This is a great opportunity for those home projects! Besides the killer deals, come and enjoy a hotdog and soda on the stone yard folks. The sale runs May 21, 22 & 28. Give the stone yard a call if you need more information: 970/524-4322.

in YOUR Birthday!

MAY

- 2 Quinn Dirks (20), Eudaldo Rodriguez (20)
- 5 Olivia Munoz (40)
- 6 Jonathan Bux (22), Mike Cleveland (50), Jason Gloekler (22)
- 7 Bill Oxford (10)
- 8 Keith Simmons (23)
- 9 Victor Martinez (23), John Raps (32)
- 10 Luis Duran (22), Javier Posada (10)
- 11 Rafael Diaz (21)
- 12 Seth Cole (21)
- 14 Robert Berens (24), Richard Maxson (22)
- 15 David Martinez-Munoz (23)
- 16 Ernesto Mendez (20), Rafael Molinar (23)
- 17 Sergio Vallejo (32)
- 18 Rosabell Cordova (10), Rafael Macias (20)
- 19 Christopher Andresen (21)
- 22 Rito Quinonez (22), Ryan Weigel (50)
- 23 Kevin Kozera (31), Rocio Landeros (10)
- 24 Ruben Astorga (21)
- 26 Rigoberto Vega (23)
- 28 Carmen Cruz (10), Carlos Gurrola (22), Peter Seibert (90)
- 29 Dave Little (10)
- 30 Flavio Velazquez (23)
- 31 Pablo Lopez (23), Francisco Saenz (90)

JUNE

- 3 Hector Herrera (32), Ariel Rodriguez (40), Manuel Sema (20)
- 4 John Benardis (20)
- 5 Basilio Cabral-Perez (31), Richard D'Er-rico II (90)
- 7 Carmen Alvarez (22)
- 8 James Sanks (31)
- 9 Joseph Shipka (31)
- 10 Dan Doyle (40), Derek Peterson (22)
- 11 Fernando Antillon, Jr. (20), Bernabe Colin (32), Kevin Hughey (32), Bryan Kahtava (22), Jesus Quinones (32), Thomas Tenorio (24)
- 12 Carlos Avila (23)
- 13 Erwin Rodriguez (21)
- 14 Armando Ruiz (24)
- 15 Justin Kappel (31)
- 18 Taylor Serson (21)
- 20 Juan Macias (23), Robert Massey (22), Daniel Patton (31), Baudelio Rivera (20)
- 22 Ignacio Sandoval (21)
- 23 Soilo Pinela (22)
- 24 Michael Fowler (20)
- 25 Phillip Bux (22), Guillermo Quinones (22)
- 27 Roberto Aguilar (22), Jordan Vasbinder (10)
- 29 Antonio Cardiel (22), Gerald Kator (22)
- 30 Michael Hawley (40), Benjamin Tittes (32)

Happy anniversary

One Year

Carmen Cruz (10); Wilber Pineda (21); Cesar Saldivar (22); Kevin Kozera (31); John Guinane (32); Juvenal Sandoval (90); Gerardo Osorio (21); Deidre Romero (10); Juan Garcia Diaz (20); Edgar Villanueva (20); Shari Boldt (21); Miguel Pérez (21); Evan Hess (23); Juan Vásquez (23) Peter Seibert (90)

Two Years

Christopher Gallegos (10); Rigoberto Zuniga-Ortiz (20); Alberto Flores (31); Rosalie Marquez (10); Terri Rider (10) Christopher Romero (20); Phillip Bux (22); William McKeon (90)

Four Years

Miguel Jiménez (40)

Five Years

David Barton (10); Jose Hernandez, Jr. (20); Julio Florez (22); Charles Kettle (31); David Ober-shaw (31)

Six Years

Jose Lopez (22); Dustin Hobbs (32); Dan Loosbrock (40) Shannon Gallegos (10); Abel; Esparza (20); Victor Vega (32)

Seven Years

Manuel Hernandez (21); Chris Bystrom (10); Andy Schmidt (90)

Eight Years

Frank Gutierrez (94)

Nine Years

Armando Ruiz (24) Glen Gallegos (10)

Ten Years

Andres Arguelles (20) Manuel Ortiz (20)

Eleven Years

Dani Ettles (10); Carlos Castillo (22)

Thirteen Years

Henry Spaulding (21); Robert Berens (24); Rafael Macias (20) Stephen Kalabany (20)

Fourteen Years

Abel Ontiveros (20)

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TGC's Quality Workmanship Spans the U.S.

Once again The Gallegos Corporation is in a great position for work in 2005 & 2006. With that in mind we have already had one of our busiest-ever first quarters in 2005 and the remainder of the year looks to increase. Looking at the projects and the amount of work that is ahead of us, we ask, 'why do architects, owners and general contractors hire us?' The answer is simple and is found in our mission statement: "We do the job with quality and safety the first time." Clients know we are a full-service company, from designing, to finding the right building materials from around the world if need be, to the service and quality shown in installing that one-of-a-kind item, people know that Gallegos is the premier masonry company in the Western United states.

This year, our projects range from distinctive commercial projects to custom houses in the Colorado mountains and up and down the Front Range; from the Yellowstone Club to the Paradise Valley in Montana; to Lake Tahoe's Northstar Ski area to Mammoth Ski area in California; to Sun Valley, Idaho and San Juan Island off the coast of Seattle, we have distinctive projects to complete for many outstanding architects and clients. In all of these areas we are delivering Gallegos quality and workmanship in stone, plaster and stucco, marble and granite and our selection of outstanding building materials from throughout the world. Some of the distinctive projects we will be working on include The Vail Plaza Hotel and Arrabelle, both in Vail. We hope to add the Sonnenalp and One Willow Bridge to our work schedule as Vail is rejuvenating itself and is going through some

major remodeling and redevelopment. We are thrilled to be working in our backyard. In Aspen, the Obermeyer project and the Grand Aspen Hotel and a handful of the Aspen-style custom homes are keeping our people busy. In Denver, the Liniger project, Little Ravens Townhome lofts, the Broadmoore additions and some custom homes are on schedule for completion this year. In Northstar and Mammoth, California, some huge commercial buildings involved with the base villages for both ski areas are keeping us busy. The schedules for these projects are very aggressive.

While The Gallegos Corporation is an expert in mountain building and we know how to handle the cold and snow; the amount of snow that falls in the Sierra Nevada Mountains adds a whole new challenge. Opportunities are available for everyone from project managers to stone masons to block layers in these areas of California. Both of these areas are absolutely beautiful and are smack right in the middle of the mountains. If you are interested in going out for a short period of time, we need three to four unit masons for about four to five weeks in Mammoth. We will provide housing, top wages and per-diem to anyone who wants to go out for this short period of time. Here is an opportunity to make some serious money. Contact human resources if interested. In Sun Valley, John O'Meara and Kristian Larese are continuing to add distinctive projects. They are in the middle of some of the largest projects we have ever done

in Sun Valley. Finally, in the Yellowstone Club we are continuing with one of the largest and most breathtaking projects, The Warren Miller Lodge. This is not only a large project but the setting and the quality going into this project will make the owners proud for years. In addition, we are adding some custom homes to our work load. We look forward to working in this area for many years.

With this year, and already next year, looking so positive, we are thankful to be able to provide work and stability to our wonderful groups of workers. Remember, with The Gallegos Corporation there is always opportunity for promotions and improvements. We love to promote our people and be able to allow them the opportunity to grow with us. When we are able to put together this amount of work, we must be doing something right! Yes, things are looking very positive for TGC. To find out more about these projects and us, call or go to our web site at www.GallegosCorp.com.

GALLEGOS MISSION STATEMENT

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.

A Tribute to a Long-time Friend

All who knew him will miss him. The Gallegos Corporation mourns the loss of a long-time employee and friend, Terry Gillis. Terry, a prankster, comedian, hard-worker and loyal husband, father and employee, passed away in March unexpectedly. Terry left behind three smart, eloquent, funny sons, and his much-loved wife, Stephanie.

Terry, a Project Manager for Div. 20, was a fixture with the company and with the community. He started to work for TGC as soon as he relocated to Eagle County 23 years ago. Terry's ability to touch so many people was evident on March 24, the day of his Memorial Service. The Beaver Creek Chapel, which Terry worked on many years before, was packed with friends, family, acquaintances, co-workers and fellow masons. You would be hard pressed to have found a dry eye in the house, as two of his sons remembered their father and Stephanie shared some of her more dear memories.



Terry started his masonry career in Detroit, where he served his apprenticeship under an "Old German Mason." He brought his knowledge & enthusiasm to the Vail Valley and grew from a journeyman to a Project Manager. His accomplishments and contributions

were immense. He worked on many high profile commercial and residential projects. His list of clients included, Evans Chaffee Construction, George Shaeffer Construction, Beck Building Company, J.L. Viele, Joe Gillespie, Boxwell Construction, GE Johnson, and the list goes on and on.

Terry was part of TGC's history, and so the company started a fund to help defray the boys' future college costs at Alpine Bank. The Terry Gillis Memorial Scholarship Fund received donations from many TGC employees, as well as Gerald and Suzanne Gallegos, who matched employee contributions. The family welcomes all contributions made in Terry's name. All together, TGC employees and Gerald & Suzanne Gallegos were very generous raising an impressive amount of money. Further, as a tribute to Terry, most of the companies he worked with passed the hat and raised money to be set aside for his sons' college costs.

Most everyone in the custom home business had the pleasure of working with Terry over the years. He had an incredible work ethic and an eye for quality and good design. Terry is missed daily.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund set up by The Gallegos Corporation, please contact Dani in payroll, or any Alpine Bank: it is under the Terry Gillis Memorial Scholarship Fund.

